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European Troubles Increase—Cities Will Save Daylight

VIENNA THREATENED WITH FAMINE AS RESULT OF RAILWAY STRIKE

SERIOUS SITUATION THREATENS TO SPREAD TO ALL ROADS—MAY LEAD TO ESTABLISHMENT OF SOVIET REPUBLIC IN GERMAN-AUSTRIA.

(Special to The Journal) Vienna, Mar. 28.—A railroad strike has been called and threatens to spread to all roads in this country. The strike was called partly by high wages and partly because of sympathy with the Hungarian revolution. It is feared it may lead to establishment of a Soviet republic in German-Austria. The trouble began last night when the men employed by the southern railroad walked out. All traffic over this road is at a complete standstill, even allied food trains from Trieste being stopped. As a result of this interruption of transportation of supplies, Vienna is threatened with famine. The situation is considered extremely grave.

INQUEST TO BE HELD OVER THE REMAINS

Suspicious Circumstances Surround Death of William Bartlett

A man named William H. Bartlett, who resided at No. 145 Dufferin St. and was in apparently good health yesterday, died very suddenly last night. He was by trade a barber and worked in Thorold. When found a partly filled bottle supposed to be poison, was taken from him. When the case was reported to Coroner Dr. Armour, he decided to have an inquest held and Constable Boyle summoned the following jurors G. E. Jones, foreman, W. H. Drysdale, R. Foster, F. D. Rogers, F. W. Brown, A. E. Durham, T. Dow, who viewed the body which is in the undertaking establishment of Messrs. Grobb Bros. There it was decided that Dr. Harkness should hold a post mortem this afternoon and the inquest was adjourned until April 3, at the Police Station.

SWORD OVER HIS HEAD

United Farmers of Medicine Hat Will "Own" Their Candidate Medicine Hat, Alta., March 28.—The United Farmers will place a candidate in the field for the Dominion constituency of Medicine Hat, and will require the nominee to place his resignation in the hands of a committee of twenty-one. If the candidate is elected and his course in the Commons does not meet the views of this committee, the resignation of the member will be forwarded to the Government.

MONS HONORS LOOMIS

Given Belgian Order and Flag of Honor Paris, March 27.—The Municipal Council of Mons gave an official reception yesterday to General Loomis, officer commanding the Third Canadian Division. This general was presented by the town with a beautiful flag, on which, in addition to symbols associated with the Canadian army, were inscribed the names of famous towns where Canadian soldiers had particularly distinguished themselves. General Hanoteau, who represented

BUSINESS INTERESTS TO-DAY UNCERTAIN WHAT TO DO

By a vote of 105 to 51 the Dominion Parliament has defeated the proposal to re enact a measure for daylight saving. The result is going to be inconvenience and disorganization all over the country and there are many complaints heard today as a consequence. The Government apparently offered no leadership in the matter in the House and the situation that now exists is that the Railways, telegraphs, etc., and a number of cities and towns have already declared their intention to push the hands of the clock ahead one hour, beginning Sunday, while other places are waiting for a lead to know what to do. Business Men Mixed up. The business men of St. Catharines are out of humor over what has developed for they found that the one hour earlier closing last year was a welcome condition. It gave themselves and their help an opportunity to get away and enjoy a long evening after the day's work was done. Today they are in a quandry to know what to do for the railways, etc. be-

DAWN OF A NEW HOPE

In a year or two women may be occupying seats in our Provincial Legislatures. Sir William Hearst and Hon. I. B. Lucas have introduced a bill giving the fair sex the right to sit in the legislative chambers and to occupy municipal offices, also extending to farmers wives the privilege of holding office on local boards of education. And to think, O Jupiter, that Carrie Nation is no longer with us.

MERRITTON

The moving picture show was poorly attended last night. Owing to these shows being held to raise money for the memorial fund, the residents of the town should turn out in full force to help the good work along.

Mr. George Clark was at Niagara on the Lake last night attending a military ball which was held at that place.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held last night, when the matter of cleaning up in general was discussed. The request made by Councillor George W. Hay, of Thorold, to build a slaughter house in town was refused.

Word has been received in town by Mr. and Mrs. D. Ramsay, that their son, Gunner Albert Ramsay, is on his way home from overseas and his arrival is expected almost any time.

Rev. Mr. Archer, a former overseas Chaplain, will conduct the Lenten service in St. James Church tonight, after which the choir will rehearse.

POLICE COURT NEWS

In the police court today three juveniles were charged with driving the property of His Majesty King George by trying to force an entrance into His Majesty's Armory on Lake street in order to witness a boxing match. The charge was not proven and the culprits were discharged.

Mrs. J. Connors, who persists in neglecting to send her children to school was warned and ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

SOLDIERS RETURN HOME

On the Olympic The returned soldiers who came on the Olympic are: Pte. F. M. Ruddle, T. J. Vaughan, W. Vaughan, S. Fenwick, W. R. Comb, G. C. Misener, C. E. Glenfield, Pte. A. Hall, Sergt. H. F. Nichols, H. C. Conroy, M. A. Bath, A. Brisson, L. Milner.

On the Royal George The returned soldiers who came on the Royal George are: C.S.M. Ernest G. Jupp, Driver H. Harris, W. H. Hogan, J. G. Watson.

KHAKI COLLEGE HAS 8,420

January Was Biggest Month in Number of Students.

Ottawa, March 28.—The total number of students at the Khaki University of Canada at the end of January was 8,420, the largest total yet shown and the total attendance at class lectures during the month was 53,640. The most popular subjects are agriculture, engineering and practical science, there being 2,296 registrations for the former and 3,365 for the latter.

THE DOMINION

New Zealand dairy butter is being sold in Brantford. The Minnekahda docked at Halifax with Canadian troops. A number of cities will adopt daylight saving themselves, anyway. One robbery a night has been Brantford's record for some weeks past.

GIVE US DAYLIGHT SAVING

(Toronto Times) The City Council does well to petition the Federal Government for the re-enactment of the Daylight Saving Law. The experience of the urban workers last year under this legislation was more than satisfactory. The time for backyard gardening and for other forms of recreation was made ample and the saving in coal, gas and electric light was extraordinarily large. Any man who prefers old time surely is at liberty to follow it, but the people in the cities and towns find it hard to understand this attitude.

WROTE WILL A LETTER

Ex-Kaiser Communicated With Crown Prince Just Before He Ran Away.

Berlin, March 28.—The Deutsche Zeitung publishes a letter the former Kaiser wrote to the Crown Prince on November 9. It read:

"Dear boy, after the Court Chamberlain informed me he could no longer guarantee my safety, that my headquarters and troops were no longer trustworthy, I resolved after a severe mental struggle to leave the command of my army and go to Holland.

"I advise you to stick to your post until the conclusion of the armistice. I hope to see you again in happier times. Your faithful and deeply afflicted father, Wilhelm."

The Crown Prince wrote to Ebert (then Chancellor), asking permission to remain in command of his army, promising not to oppose the new Government. Ebert refused to accede to his request.

"FLYING COPS"

New York City Air Force Sworn in This Afternoon at Police Department

New York, March 28.—Aviators of New York's police aero squadron, the first to be organized in America, will be sworn in as members of the New York Police Department this afternoon at three o'clock.

The squadron was organized yesterday with twenty-eight charter members. It will serve voluntarily. Landing places will be located at various parts of the city and complete sets of maps will be made for the airmen.

BOLSHEVIK PLOT IS

NIPPED BY YANKEES

London, March 28.—Action by American troops looking after Russian prisoners in Germany is believed to have nipped in the bud an important Bolshevik plot, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Berlin.

DARING CAR ROBBERIES

St. Thomas, March 28.—Several daring car robberies that have occurred during the past two or three weeks in the Yarmouth yards of the Michigan Central Railway have caused that company to place a special corps of detectives and special agents on the job to apprehend the guilty party or parties if possible. Among the many valuable articles stolen was a complete hay-unloading outfit, including fork, tackle and other appliances. A large quantity of sugar in bags also is reported to have disappeared.

ARRIVE BACK HOME.

The following soldiers arrived this morning at ten o'clock and were met by Corp. Clinton.

Pte. Harris, 15 Taylor Ave, Grn. Eskin, 22 Queenston. Pte. Tucker, 52 St. Paul st.

Mr. J. N. Walker left yesterday afternoon for Kansas to pay a visit to oil fields in which local men are interested.

Lt.-Col. Pratt in the Ontario Legislature made grave charges against officials of Argyle House.

PROBLEM OF PROTECTING FRANCE ADEQUATELY IS SAID TO BE SOLVED BY CONFERENCE

NOT FEARED HERE

Sleeping sickness is a disease which is sweeping over some countries of a warmer nature, but it is not thought that it will have any life in the Canadian climate. Dr. Hastings, M.O.H. of Toronto, said yesterday: "Sleeping sickness is not a disease that we need have any fear of in this climate. It is unthinkable that the malady would become acclimatized to our temperature and weather."

THOROLD

A special meeting of the Town Council was held last night with the following gentlemen present: Mayor Grisdale, Reeve George T. Richings, Peter McDonald, William Berry, Walter Diamond, John Reid and George W. Hay.

A motion was passed and carried that the Mayor and Treasurer issue their checks for the amount of \$2000 in favor of the committee who went to Toronto to interview the Municipal and Railway Board.

Messrs. Ingersoll and Kingstone were instructed to investigate the claim of the town against the Dominion Government arising out of the acquiring of properties for the Welland Ship Canal, and the loss of taxes, assessment, town improvements or other assets, and that all information and documents relating to such claim be referred to them for consideration so that they may report thereon and advise what action should be taken.

The by-law passed sometime ago issuing debentures amounting to \$40,000 for a period of 20 years was changed to a period of 10 years.

Mr. E. P. Foley has purchased a new McLaughlin car.

Mrs. Beatty and Miss L. Osborne of London, England, have arrived in town and are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilhelm on Mill street.

Mrs. Ward, Ormond street, who has been so seriously ill for some time, past at the Welland Hospital, St. Catharines, is rapidly recovering, and expects to return home on Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. David Fluelon, Pine street, will regret to hear she is quite ill and has been moved to the Welland Hospital, St. Catharines.

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Comerford was tenderly laid to rest in Lakeview Cemetery this morning, the funeral taking place from the family residence, Queen street. Rev. Father Manley conducted High Mass at the Church of the Holy Rosary, and also officiated at the graveside.

The boys of the Catholic School journeyed to St. Catharines last night accompanied by Rev. Father Manley and put on two games of basketball with the pupils of St. Nicholas School the former team winning in each game the first score 2-1 and the second 10-6.

Montreal is suffering an epidemic of crime, especially highway robbery and shooting.

Today, March 28th, Mr. J. Cameron completes his twentieth year in the employ of McLaren and Co., Ltd.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

The delivery of German merchant ships to allied countries.

According to reports, Edward De Valera has been in Dublin since Tuesday last.

Denial has been given to the report of the resignation of President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia.

The German authorities, according to report to Paris, have refused to allow 800 Polish refugees to land at Dantzig.

IMPORTANT FEATURES IN SETTLEMENT OF EUROPEAN TROUBLES ADJUSTED BY COUNCIL—GERMANY TO PAY YEARLY INDEMNITY.

(Special to The Journal) Paris, March 28.—Today's newspapers in discussing yesterday's session of the council of four declare that extremely important problems directly connected with Germany's future boundaries were discussed by the council in an excellent spirit of understanding. The Petit Parisien says it understands important results were achieved. According to the Matin the territorial questions involved and the problems of protecting France adequately have been satisfactorily solved and by means as yet foreseen in discussions of the problem outside the conference. As to the financial problems, the solution reported to have been adopted provides for the payment by Germany of a yearly instalment on the indemnity of which France would receive a portion sufficient to lighten the burden of her budget.

JUDGMENT IN POWER FIGHT

At Osgoode Hall the following judgment is given.

The Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls v. The Toronto Power Company, Limited. L. P. Heilbrath, K. C., and G. H. Kilmer, K.C., for the plaintiffs. R. McKay, K.C., for defendants. Action for injunction to restrain defendants from cutting off electric energy from plaintiff company, and for interpretation of contract between parties, etc.

Judgment: The first declaration will be to the effect that the power delivered must in the first place be attributed to the orders of the power controller.

In answer to the next question, all that the contract calls for is the output of the generator at normal rating and no more.

The next question is the application of the rate table found in the contract to the amount of energy taken to determine the price to be paid. At first sight there is much to commend the view that the capacity of the generator is given in kilo-volt amperes, and not in kilowatts, this table which speaks of this capacity of the generator must also refer to kilowatts amperes, but upon reflection I am convinced that this is not so.

My conclusion is that the "per cent of normal capacity" in the table means the per cent of 10,000 k.w. for the number of hours in the month. As the power factor will always be below 100 per cent, this means that until the power factor correction for below 90 becomes operative the difference between kilovolt amperes and kilowatts must be borne by the vendors. The payments are to be made each month for energy delivered each month, and the "additional payment" for energy in excess of 75 per cent of capacity is to be at "the rate" mentioned in the table. All this points to a monthly determination of one rate applicable for the month. This rate is not to change "whenever" there is a peak. Contrast the provision as to the power factor correction. This operates "when" the power factor is less than 90 per cent. A good deal of evidence was given as to the accuracy of the determination of the power factor. I have come to the conclusion that the methods and reading of the defendant are substantially accurate and should govern. In view of these findings the accounts can now probably be recast, and if desired I may be spoken to again.

BUFFALO AND FORT ERIE GIVEN THE PREFERENCE

(Special to The Journal) Toronto, Mar. 28.—Buffalo and Fort Erie were favored by the Associated boards of trade at their meeting today as the terminal points of the proposed memorial bridge across the Niagara river to commemorate one hundred years of peace between Canada and the United States. The proposal to put the bridge at Niagara Falls had many supporters but the Buffalo-Fort Erie men had the majority.

Lenine Intrigues For War With Hungary Against Vienna

(Special to The Journal.) London, March 28.—Premier Lenine has sent a wireless message to the Hungarian government urging it to send an army against Vienna, according to a Budapest despatch received in Berlin. Lenine promised to advance one hundred million kronen to finance the project.

CITY BUSINESS MEN WOULD WELCOME IT

President of Board of Trade Points to Confusion Likely to Occur.

As president of the Board of Trade Mr. J. E. Waterhouse said today that he thought the City Council should take a position and announce it with respect to the question of time.

"For the railways and the telegraph companies all over the country to have one time and the general public another is a condition likely to cause no end of confusion and annoyance," he said. "I think the business men would welcome it if the Council would arrange to have the city time agree with that of the railways," he concluded.

CITIES AGREE TO SAVE DAYLIGHT WITH RAILWAYS

Will Move Hands of Clock Forward so as to Avoid Confusion According to Reports From Various Parts of This Province

(Special to The Journal.)

Toronto, March 28.—Judging from reports received from nearly all parts of Canada this morning following the rejection last night by the Dominion Parliament of a summer daylight saving scheme, the larger cities and principal industries of the country will be run this summer on time fixed one hour ahead of the rural district and the agricultural committees. Several cities in Ontario have already arranged to set their clocks ahead at 2 a.m. next Sunday morning and others will do so as soon as necessary by-laws can be passed by the municipal councils. The Montreal manufacturing and trade interests are meeting the civic administration this afternoon to advocate local daylight saving in that city. The Toronto City Council meets on Monday and is almost sure to pass local by-law. The fact that railway, shipping and telegraph companies will run on the new time has compelled many other concerns to announce their adoption of the same, notwithstanding the action of Legislative bodies. It is not thought here that the Dominion Government or the Parliament of Canada will exercise its control over Railway War Board to compel railways to keep to the old time. The sentiment in cities is too strong for such interference it is felt.

Toronto's tax rate for 1910 will be 28 1/2 mills, two mills lower than last year.