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WILL NOT LOOK ON MUCH OF IT AS CRIMINAL

German Minister of Defence on Allies' Charges — Says Treaty Some Day Must Be Amended.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Gustav Noske, minister of defense, speaking at a banquet on Tuesday, said that much that appeared to the allies to be criminal was purely a general war measure...

Percentage of Taxes On Real Estate Lower

Although Tax Rate Has Advanced, Real Estate Has Not Produced Proportionately.

The following figures showing the valuation of real estate in the city, the rate of tax and the percentage of the total levy, which the real estate has produced, have been compiled at City Hall.

Table with columns: Year, Valuation, Rate, Taxes, Per Cent., Tl. Levy. Data for years 1906-1919.

Wilson Begins His Reply To The Allies

May Get It Away Today or Tomorrow—No Hint as to Its Nature—Further Comment on London Papers.

Washington, Feb. 18.—President Wilson early today began dictating his reply to the Allied supreme council's note on the Adriatic matter...

BEAVERBROOK PUTS MILLIONS INTO PICTURES

London, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press)—It is announced that Lord Beaverbrook has purchased shares to the value of \$100,000 in the Associated Provincial Picture House Company.

NOTABLES DEAD IN MOTHERLAND

London, Feb. 19.—(By Canadian Press) Notables dead today are: Right Hon. Christopher Poles, the late baronet of the Irish court of chancery; Sir Joshua Widdowale, a noted Bradford merchant; Edward A. Hart, an expert on South African law; Sir Oliver Blakeney, a famous Westminster school master; Archdeacon Prescott of Carlisle; Sir Oliver Blakeney, the Indian army, and Maude Millett, an actress.

HERDS OF CATTLE IN B. C. ARE INCREASING

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18.—The live stock department here reports a great increase in the herds of cattle in the province within the last year. The chief areas of increase are the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Peace River country.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR CROPS IN THE WEST

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 18.—Several farmers, interviewed in Calgary, are all inclined to the belief that the present moisture in the ground is better than has been the case for several years, and all agree that there will be ample moisture next spring in practically every section of the province.

MUCH WHEAT NOW IS DECLARED TO BE ONLY FIT FOR FEED

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 18.—That there are about 1,000,000 bushels of wheat that have been standing on sidings on the Edmonton, Dunsmuir and British Columbia Railway since October and which is now possibly fit for feed, was the statement of C. L. Bace, president of the Spirit River Board of Trade, who was in Calgary recently.

SAYS THERE WAS NO HARSH REPLY

London, Feb. 18.—The Allied reply to President Wilson's note on the Adriatic question was dispatched, the Adriatic question was not a topic discussed in the supreme council today, so far as could be learned. Confirmation was given in Washington that President Wilson's memorandum informed the Allies that if they proceeded with their Adriatic plan without the consent of the United States, President Wilson might feel constrained to withdraw the treaty of Versailles from the senate and also refrain from giving effect to the agreement entered into between France and the United States.

LABOR BILL IN B. C.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19.—Major Burde, member for Alberni, has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill to regulate the hours of labor in certain industries in British Columbia. It is stated that he will propose an eight-hour day in sawmills.

As Hiram Sees It

"I'll bet a big apple," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "that you can't tell where Hanner is now."

The reporter looked at his watch. "About this time," he said, "he ought to be halfway up Main street and going strong."

"How do you figure that out?" demanded Hiram. "She came in with you this morning," said the reporter. "This is Dottie Day. As soon as you arrived she started in on Union street, and then along Charlotte and down King. She went through all the stores, got lost in the crowd, dug her way out and went on till dinner time. After you had dinner she started again. I said, she ought to be getting well along Main street by this time."

MEIGHEN NOW FOR A MODERATE TARIFF, HE SAYS

Whitby, Feb. 19.—Hon. Arthur Meighen announced himself in favor of a moderate tariff in an address here last night at a dinner given him by the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

LOOKS FOR BIG YEAR IN IMMIGRATION

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 19.—"One hundred thousand foreigners will be leaving Canada this year to go back to their homes," said J. Normand, traveling passenger agent for the White Star and associated lines, who is on a trip through western Canada.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, L. S. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

IN THE COURTS AT FREDERICTON TODAY

Fredericton, Feb. 19.—(Special)—In the appeal court today Cassey vs. Kennedy. The court considers Doyle vs. Doyle was begun. J. Friel, K. C., supported the appeal. M. G. Teed, K. C., contra. The case is unfinished.

MARTIAL LAW IN SAAR REGION

London, Feb. 19.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the Saar region, now occupied by French troops and under control of an allied commission, in consequence of new disturbances, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Call On Government To Extend Breakwater

Resolution Passed by Mayor and Commissioners This Morning

In Accord With Mr. Carvell's Idea — \$700,000,000 in Exports Since 1915 — Ask Commercial Bodies in City to Co-operate.

THE TEXT BOOK COMMITTEE TO MEET IN APRIL

(Special to Times). Fredericton, Feb. 19.—Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, has published in Canada has been committed to the Text Book Committee for April 5, when they will be to the Board of Education. Several topics will come up for discussion.

THINKS KAISER CASE SOON WILL BE SETTLED

The Hague, Feb. 18.—The Dutch press, although inclined to resent what one newspaper calls "a display of bad faith" in the rather sharp wording of some parts of the second allied note with regard to the Kaiser's case, generally takes the view that these parts are intended only to give the Kaiser a warning of the meaning of the note is that Holland is simply asked to prevent Wilhelm from returning to the Netherlands.

ONLY NINE CARS RUNNING TODAY

The heavy rain and mild weather to did more visible work to clear the rail yards and streets of snow and ice than could be done in twice the time by the crews of the city and the street sweepers. The water on the sidewalks having to be placed to give a crossing.

COMING MARCH 1ST

Thomas D. Macdonald, who has been appointed general manager for the N. B. Power Co. here, has not yet arrived in the city and word has been received that he will be unable to reach here before March 1st.

BELGIAN KING, SAYS REPORT WILL VISIT ITALIAN MONARCH

Rome, Feb. 19.—The Epoca says that King Albert of Belgium will soon visit King Victor Emmanuel in Rome. If this is true, it will be the first time a Catholic sovereign has visited the king of Italy in Rome since the fall of the temporal power.

TALK OF UNION OF LABORERS ON FARMS

Regina, Sask., Feb. 19.—A union of farm laborers for the protection of farm labor was discussed at a meeting of the Regina trades and labor council. At the present time, it was said, there appeared to be no legislation in existence for the protection of the laborer. All the legislation seemed to be for the protection of the farmer.

APPOINTMENT FOR A NEWSPAPER MAN

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—W. J. Healy, a Winnipeg newspaper man for years with the Manitoba Free Press and the Grain Growers' Guide, has been appointed provincial librarian for Manitoba. He succeeds the late J. P. Robertson, the "Grand Old Man" of curling in the west.

THE DEBT OF MOOSE JAW

Moose Jaw, Feb. 19.—That the city's net debt at the end of the year 1919, was \$4,000,721.90 and that \$399,728.10 less than the city's net borrowing powers is indicated by a statement issued by the city commissioners. At the end of 1918 the net debt was \$4,021,657.88.

Writs for Temiskaming, Kanouraska and St. James' Division Issued Soon

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press)—Three of the vacant seats in the House of Commons will be filled through writs on Wednesday, April 7. The writs will be issued for Temiskaming, Ont., Kanouraska, Que., and St. James' Division of Montreal. Nominations are out for on March 31, polling one week later.

SAY THEY HAVE TOO MUCH SNOW IN WOODS

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 18.—Too much snow in the woods is the word that comes down from the northern lumber camps. In the country around Lesser Slave Lake there is an average depth of four feet, with frequently five and six feet, whereas the usual snowfall in the west in an Alberta winter is not more than two feet. As a result, lumbering operations are being somewhat seriously handicapped.

AMENDMENTS TO ASSESSMENT ACT

Matter Discussed by Assessors' Chairman and Commissioners — Propose Raising Exemption on Widows' Real Estate.

E. Murray Olive, chairman of the board of assessors, was in consultation with the city commissioners this morning on two matters in connection with his department. They were proposed amendments to the assessment act and the procuring of plans of city property to assist in the assessment of real estate.

BRIDEGROOM IS SUICIDE

Montreal, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press) Found lying in the snow in Lafontaine Park last night, by two veterinary students who thought him intoxicated and carried him to the nearest police station, was found to be a bridegroom who had committed suicide.

Montreal's Find Bookkeeper Dead in Montreal Street

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