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In The Wake Of The War

PARIS, April 27. — A project for an alliance between France and the United States actually is under way, the Echo De Paris says. President Wilson, however, the paper adds, is withholding action until he can place the matter before the United States senate.

PARIS, April 28. — The council of five at meeting Saturday, La Liberté says, agreed that the German war prisoners shall be liberated after the signing of the peace treaty. The prisoners will be released gradually as Germany contributes to the work of reconstruction by the treaty and in proportion to this contribution.

PARIS, April 28. — Baron Makino announced that the effort would be continued to have the racial equality principle adopted as part of the league covenant.

GENEVA, April 28. — The battalion of British troops which occupied Fiume with the Italians after the armistice, left Fiume when the Italian delegates to the peace conference left Paris, according to advices from Agram, capital of Croatia and Slavonia. The reason for this action by the British is reported to be a desire to avoid friction with the Italians.

VERSAILLES, April 29. — Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign minister; Herr Landsberg, secretary for publicity, art and literature; Dr. Theodore Melchier, general manager of the Warburg Bank; Herr Leinert, president of the Prussia assembly; Herr Giesberts, minister of posts and telegraphs and Herr Schuecking, Germany's plenipotentiaries to the peace congress, reached the little station at Veauxresson, five miles from Versailles, at 9.45 o'clock tonight. The German delegates, accompanied by some sixty experts, assistants, and journalists, travelled in two special trains from Germany.

PARIS, April 29. — The session of the council of three ended late this afternoon without any decision on either the Japanese or Belgian questions. A compromise was proposed to Japan by the council with respect to the Kiaochau problem, but no conclusion was reached.

ROME, April 29. — The chamber of Deputies tonight voted confidence in the cabinet by a vote of 382 to 40, the latter being cast by socialists. The vote followed an address by premier Orlando which was constantly interrupted by applause and ended in an ovation.

PARIS, April 29. — The British prime minister has again intervened in the Italian situation by sending one of his trusted associates to communicate personally with Premier Orlando at Rome.

BERLIN, April 29. — Martial law was declared today in all Bavarian territory east of the Rhine and government troops began an advance on Munich from the south and captured Marzen. The communists immediately threw reinforcements into Kempten, west of Murnau from Munich and at Augsburg to ward off the attack of the German forces.

PARIS, April 30. — Doubt has arisen whether the responsibility of the former German emperor will be included in the peace treaty, owing to the failure of the plenary session to take action on the report of the council of four, recommending his prosecution.

ROME, April 30. — The United States ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, had a long interview on the situation today with Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino, after which he sent a long telegram to Paris.

VERSAILLES, May 1. — In a session beginning at 3.10 o'clock this afternoon, and lasting barely five minutes, the German plenipotentiaries to the peace congress exchanged their credentials with those of the representatives of the allies and the United States. It was the first step in the peace negotiations. The German credentials were presented to representatives of the allies and the United States.

PARIS, May 2. — The Chinese delegation to the peace conference issued a statement this morning with regard to the decision of the Council of Three concerning Kiaochau. The statement says the decision of the conference virtually substitutes Japan for Germany in Shantung and adds to the Japanese railway rights in Southern Manchuria and gives Japan practical control of Northern China.

PARIS, May 2. — The Belgian delegation to the peace conference is expressing dissatisfaction over the terms of the preliminaries for peace as they affect Belgium. None of the territorial claims of Belgium has been granted, except that for Malmédy, in Rhenish Prussia, a short distance south of Aix-La-Chapelle, the population of which before was largely Walloon. Malmédy will go to Belgium.

LONDON, May 2. — Reports received here tonight seemingly confirm the recapture of Munich by the government forces. A despatch from Copenhagen, dated Thursday says that the Bavarian capital was taken Wednesday evening. The despatch adds that somewhat severe fighting preceded the victory of the Government troops.

LONDON, May 2. — The Russian Soviet Government has sent an ultimatum to Rumania, demanding the evacuation of Besarabia. A wireless despatch from Moscow says that the Rumanians are given 48 hours in which to make its reply.

PARIS, May 3. — Petrograd has probably been taken by the Finns, according to information believed to be trustworthy, which has reached Paris.

BERLIN, May 3. — Among the hostages said to have been shot in Munich by the communists before they were overpowered, were Prince Albert of Thurn and Taxis, Prince Von Wrede, Privy Councillor Albert Doederlein and Prof. Franz von Stack.

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COBLENZ, May 3. — "German militarism has been broken forever," is a statement attributed to Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, reports of whose resignation have been received here. General Groener, former head of the department of munitions and who has been the field-marshal's chief of staff, is mentioned as his chief successor.

Canadian News

Saskatchewan

REGINA. — Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister in charge of the bureau of labor for the province of Saskatchewan, says that there will be a shortage of farm labor in the province this spring despite all the efforts of the department to bring in men.

— An absolute net cash surplus of \$156,720 for the year ended April 30. last is announced by Hon. C. A. Dunning, who expects a favorable balance for the present fiscal year.

— Nearly 2000 teachers from all parts of the province attended the convention here last week.

YORKTON. — Earl Pipher, of Preeceville, was arraigned before Judge Bigelow charged with murder, police alleging he killed his father with a shotgun January 27.

MOOSE JAW. — The body of a man in a soldier's uniform was found by a party of boys five miles from the city, hanging to a tree overhanging the creek. The face was badly decomposed, showing that death occurred some time ago.

— At the annual meeting of the Registered Nurses' Association, held in Moose Jaw, the delegates voted to have nursing fees in Saskatchewan uniform in the future, and that they shall be \$30 a week for ordinary cases, including typhoid fever, and \$35 a week for infectious cases.

SWIFT CURRENT. — It is expected that a convention be held in this city for nominating a candidate to contest the Swift Current federal constituency on behalf of the Grain Growers.

— On April 2, eleven Mennonites were fined \$10 and costs each for non-compliance with the provincial School Attendance act. Five refused to pay these fines and were given a stipulated period in which to do so. The time expired and Sergt. Parker and Constable Buck of the provincial police seized five horses belonging, one to each of the five delinquents.

SASKATOON. — Thos. Saunders, bigamist, was sentenced to 12 months at hard labor by Judge McIorg. Saunders admitted having a wife and twins in Scotland when he married a Saskatoon girl in March, and also confessed to being a deserter from two British regiments.

— A unanimous vote in favor of the One Big Union was given Friday night at the meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, Saskatoon branch. The meeting also voted unani-

mously in favor of the six-hour day.

— From April 7. to 30, the K. of C. served 2448 meals in their cafeteria and checked over 400 kits of returning men. In addition 750 men were accommodated with beds.

— Over a hundred girls had their pockets picked while sitting in the Normal examinations at the University. The thief entered the cloak-room and took from each girls purse sums varying from two to twenty dollars.

Prince Albert

PRINCE ALBERT. — Fanned by high winds, city, prairie and bush fires have caused considerable damage in the Prince Albert country. Three houses were burned in the city.

— Frank Boski, an inmate of Prince Albert jail who was serving a six months' term for robbery of the post office at Paseweg, escaped from custody and nothing had been seen or heard of him.

Alberta

EDMONTON. — The execution of Joseph Arthur Campbell, convicted of the double murder of Sam Zappier and Constable Frank Beevers, took place within the courtyard of the provincial jail at Fort Saskatchewan. The prisoner made no statement in connection with his guilt, either on the gallows or in the death cell. He was attended by a Franciscan.

— Emil Arndt of Stony Plain, Alta., who, in company with his family, intended to go to the United States was stopped at Emerson and had to return to Winnipeg, permission to enter the States having been refused them.

Calgary

CALGARY. — A great snow storm and blizzard raged all over Alberta May 2. and 3. Telegraph and telephone wires were down. In places the snow was 2 feet deep. Grain fields benefitted greatly by the snow, but cattle suffered heavily.

— That all Mennonite leaders should be arrested as alien enemies is the opinion of the Alberta G. W. V. A., as expressed by the local secretary here.

British Columbia

PRINCE GEORGE. — Returned soldiers wrecked the real estate offices of Max Schenk and Conrad Reinhart, Germans, also the Arcade restaurant, owned by Joe Tadin, a foreigner, accused by the soldiers of making seditious remarks. Resentment against Germans here is still strong and further trouble is feared.

Manitoba

WINNIPEG. — By unanimous vote the metal trades (contract shops) workers decided to lay down their tools. About 1,000 men are affected by this decision.

— The city council decided not to adopt the fast time.

— Charles H. Schneider was fined \$250 and costs in police court on a charge of being a military deserter.

— J. Johnson, alias Shiels, serving time for forgery, stabbed two Stoney Mountain penitentiary guards. Guard Fladby is in the General hospital with two knife wounds in his neck. Guard Jackson was taken to his home with four stomach wounds.

— Manitoba's fire loss for March amounts to \$104,523, an increase over February loss of \$30,339 or 29 per cent.

— Fire destroyed forty freight cars, most of them filled with grain, on a siding in St. Boniface about three-quarters of a mile east of the Union stock-yards. The loss was estimated at approximately \$100,000. The blaze started in a refuse dump near the tracks.

— Approximately 200 letters for Germany and Austria are being mailed in Winnipeg daily, according to an estimate made by T. T. Bower, assistant postmaster.

— Approximately \$400,000 will be expended by the provincial department of agriculture this season in buying young breeding stock and placing it on Manitoba farms.

— Barn and shop employees of the Winnipeg Electric railway have presented a schedule, asking for a 44-hour week and approximately 20 cents an hour increase in pay.

Dauphin

DAUPHIN. — Fred Beach and Clubb, two men who claim to belong to Vancouver, were arrested at Wadena, Sask., on suspicion of being the parties who robbed a Dauphin clothing store three weeks ago.

Ontario

OTTAWA. — The latest issue of the official organ of the repatriation Committee states that of a million of soldiers, 10,000, or only one percent have suffered during the war that they require new vocational training. It is consoling to note that not more than 10 men out of these 10,000 injured ones require vocational training on account of blindness. At this rate, not more than four or five Canadian soldiers became totally blind during the war.

— From now and until further orders, immigration of Doukhobors, Hutterites and Mennonites, is prohibited. An order in council to this effect was signed by the Governor-General.

— A return tabled in the House shows that 31,371,843 acres of public land have been given to railway companies by the federal government since 1883. The return shows the grants made year by year. The largest were between July 1 and June 30, 1901, when the railways were given 6,440,999 acres of public land.

— It is probable that all alien property in Canada will be retained by the Dominion government as a guarantee for indemnities, which, it is presumed, will be given Canada by the peace conference. All such properties are vested in the custodian of alien enemy properties, who is Sir Thomas White.

Quebec

QUEBEC. — Out of spite for having to pay a fine of \$50, a woman entered the police court and paid the \$50 from a bag of one-cent pieces, to "make them earn their money." The clerk counted the coppers patiently and with a smile handed the woman her receipt.

MONTREAL. — Rev. S. F. Newton, a Methodist preacher, and three members of the Anglican church, were arrested in Montreal for violating a civic by-law by distributing temperance literature on the street during the recent referendum campaign. They contested the case but were found to have broken the law.

— Justice E. Ducloux issued an order transferring stock in the C. P. R. railway company to the value of \$22,600,000, held in New York on behalf of enemy aliens, to the finance minister of Canada.

Nova Scotia

HALIFAX. — The steamer Lequesnoy, Capt. A. Dünn, arrived here early on April 15th from Quebec for New York and anchored in the stream. She is the first vessel to arrive here this season from the St. Lawrence.

LONDON. — Appeals from Manitoba and Alberta regarding the jurisdiction of the provinces, are before the Privy Council. Another appeal concerns the legislative powers regarding the referendum.

— The law providing for the nationalization of women in north-east Russia has been suspended in one province as the result of popular outcry in consequence of the atrocities perpetrated under the law. Whole villages were raided.

Toronto

TORONTO. — The Monetary Times' estimate of Canada's fire losses during April, 1919, was

\$1,089,070, compared with \$2,154,095 in March and \$3,240,187 in April, 1918.

— Sheriff Mowat received formal notification from the governor-general that the murderer, Frank McCullough, who escaped from jail recently, is reprieved until June 2. (McCullough has not yet been caught.)

— One hundred and fifty new and modern equipped steel coaches, each costing \$34,000, will, within two months, be placed in service by the Canadian National railways.

— Private Ed Quinn died from drinking wood alcohol, in mistake for high wines, so a coroner's jury here decided.

LONDON. — Justice Logie in the weekly high court quashed the bylaw which put daylight saving into effect in London. A citizen brought the action on the ground that the city council had no power to pass such a law.

HAMILTON. — David Leslie Palmer, veteran of the great war, married a girl in Scotland and brought her to Hamilton, where they were met at the station by a girl whom he had married here previous to going overseas. He was sentenced to four months in jail for bigamy.