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TWO THOUSAND PERSONS KILLED IN GERMAN REVOLUTION

ALLIED ARMIES REPORTED TO BE PREPARING TO ADVANCE FURTHER INTO GERMANY IF REVOLUTION GROWS WORSE

Troops Now Concentrated At Strassburg and Metz May Be Ordered To Districts Where Worst Riots Prevail.

London, March 20.—There are many indications, according to a dispatch from Cologne today, that the Allies are preparing to advance their concentrations of troops at Strassburg and Metz further into Germany if the country does not quiet down soon, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam reports.

BRITISH LABOR PREPARES TO RAISE MILLIONS FOR FIGHT AGAINST COALITION GOVT.

Lloyd George Is Charged With Preaching "Class War" — Arthur Henderson, Leader of Labor Party, Announces That Premier's Challenge Is Accepted.

London, March 20.—Keen resentment is felt by moderate Labor leaders over the attack made upon the Labor party by Premier Lloyd George when he launched his proposals for a Liberal-Unionist coalition on Thursday. They declare the premier was "preaching class war" in outlining his reasons for the new political alignment.

Arthur Henderson, leader of the Labor party in the House of Commons, has issued a statement, saying: "Labor accepts the challenge of Lloyd George. We are arranging to appeal, not only to organized workers, but to every sympathizer. The Labor party aims to raise a fund to enable it to fight the coalition, and proposes to ask for subscriptions totalling £2,000,000 in anticipation of an early election."

COMMUNIST PARTY PLANNED.
London, March 20.—Steps are being taken in Great Britain to form a communist party with a view to internationalism, the ultimate aim being to create a "revolutionary communist party," says the Daily Herald, organ of labor.

J. C. ELLIOTT JOINS LOCAL LAW FIRM
Enters Into Partnership With Ivey & Ivey—Holds Government Position.

J. C. Elliott of the law firm of Elliott & Moss of Glenora, has entered into partnership with Ivey & Ivey of this city. Mr. Elliott will be an important addition to the legal circle of London.

ITALIAN STRIKE AVERTED.
Rome, March 19.—The threatened railway strike has been averted by the government granting the men a seven-hour day and an increase of 200 lire per month.

STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF.
London, March 19.—The threatened postal workers and telegraphers was declared off today when the government granted an increase of wages amounting to forty dollars monthly.

THE WEATHER
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest 30, lowest 26.

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The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Highest 30, lowest 25.

SUNDAY—FAIR AND MILD.
Toronto, March 20.—Forecast.
Today—Fair, northerly winds; fair and moderately cold tonight and Sunday—Fair and comparatively mild.

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LORD MAYOR OF CORK SHOT DOWN BY MEN WHO INVADDED HOME

Murdered Irish Official Was an Active Sinn Feiner.

MURDERERS ESCAPE

Great Excitement Prevails in Cork As a Result of Murder.

London, March 20.—Details of the murder of the lord mayor of Cork indicate that a dozen men knocked at the door of the home of the lord mayor, Thomas MacGurk, Mrs. MacGurk opened the door and the men rushed in. They took him to the landing and shot him in the chest. They then fled hurriedly.

Major MacGurk telephoned immediately for a doctor and a priest. The mayor died soon after the arrival of the priest.

Major MacGurk, a prominent Sinn Feiner, was interned after the Easter rebellion.

Advices from Cork indicate that a state of excitement prevails this morning following the murder of Lord Mayor Thomas MacGurk of that city by a gang of so far unidentified assassins.

Major MacGurk, who is a Sinn Feiner, was shot down without being given a chance to defend himself by a group of men who invaded his home. His murderers escaped in an automobile.

When the men knocked at the door of the mayor's house at 1 o'clock this morning, Mrs. MacGurk answered the call. As soon as she unlocked the door the men rushed in. Two of them held her and the others ran upstairs to the mayor's bedroom. Dragging him to the bed, they forced him out to the landing, where one of them produced a revolver and fired at close range, the bullet entering his chest. As he fell the mayor uttered a cry and the two who had been holding Mrs. MacGurk joined them at the door, and all six jumped into an automobile, which was waiting for them at the curb outside the house, and riding swiftly away.

Mrs. MacGurk telephoned for a doctor and a priest. The mayor died a few minutes later just after the priest arrived.

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EXPECT TO RUN WINDSOR TRAINS THROUGH TODAY

Flood Conditions At Prairie Siding Improved, Say G. T. R. Officials.

Flood conditions at Prairie Siding on the Grand Trunk Railway have so far improved that it is hoped the train leaving here at 11:30 noon will be able to run through. Information received from the St. Thomas divisional office was to the effect that the water had gone down and preparations were being made for resuming train service between Chatham and Windsor.

Definite information as to the amount of damage caused to the roadbed by the flood was not at hand at the London divisional office this morning. It was presumed that it was not serious since it was expected that trains would run through this afternoon.

GOING UP
Freight Sheds Built for \$8,500 in 1914. Cost \$26,000 to Replace.

New G. T. R. freight sheds, costing \$26,000, will be erected on the same site as the building destroyed by fire two weeks ago. The new structure will be 60 feet wide by 60 feet in length. Work of frame construction it will be covered with iron on the outside and will be more fireproof than the shed which was destroyed.

Work will be commenced immediately as a permit has been issued by Building Inspector M. Piper.

An interesting indication of the manner in which building prices have risen since the war is given by the fact that the sheds on this site were destroyed by a fire in 1914. They were replaced at a cost of \$8,500, and it is costing \$26,000 to replace them with the new structure.

This latest contribution to the month's building figures has placed the total above March, 1919, and gives the total for the month thus far now stands at \$53,515, compared to \$58,250 for the whole of March, 1919. This gives a total for the year thus far of \$132,825, compared to a total of \$117,845, at the end of March, 1919.

TIME EXTENDED
For Assistance Given to Needy Soldiers by S. C. R.

F. S. Fisher, service officer of the Information and service branch of the D. S. C. R. in "P" unit, announced this morning that the time limit for assistance given to needy soldiers and sailors by the federal appropriation fund, has been extended. Men with dependents who have been given assistance until April 24, while those without dependents may receive help until April 10. The original date set was April 1.

DEATH OF MRS. J. A. COULTER.
Winnipeg, March 19.—The death of Mrs. Coulter, wife of J. A. Coulter, president and manager of the John Morrow Sewing and Nut Company, occurred tonight at the family residence, Duke street. She had been ill over a year and had been confined to her bed since December. Deceased was a daughter of the late William Dundas. She was born in Ingersoll and had spent her entire life here. She is survived by her husband and two children, one sister, Miss Nellie Dundas, Ingersoll and one brother, W. H. "Jack" Dundas, of Buffalo.

TEACHERS ASK \$2,400 MINIMUM.
Winnipeg, March 20.—At a meeting of the Manitoba Teachers' Federation to be held next week, a minimum salary of \$2,400 a year for principals of collegiate and intermediate schools outside of Winnipeg will be submitted for consideration.

WANT THE POWER TO COLLECT INCOME AND BUSINESS TAXES THE SAME YEAR AS LEVIED

City Anxious To Catch Tax-Dodgers That Move Away From London—Would Mean Saving of Several Thousand Dollars, It Is Estimated by Powers That Be.

Power to collect income and business taxes in London the same year as the assessment is made will be granted by the Ontario Legislature if the city draws up a suitable act, according to information given City Clerk Baker.

City Solicitor T. G. Meredith is working on a bylaw for this purpose. If this proves acceptable to the Legislature and is authorized by that body it will be enforced immediately.

Two or three thousand dollars may be saved the city in taxes each year by this change it is estimated. At present a year elapses between the assessment and collection of taxes. During this time many of the persons assessed on income move from the city while others who are assessed on business enterprises give them up before the collection is made.

ASKS ONTARIO RAILWAY BOARD TO FORCE LONDON STREET RAILWAY TO GIVE EFFICIENT SERVICE

Immediate Action Promised by Board Says Mayor E. S. Little, After Trip To Toronto To Interview Authorities—Would Not Disclose Further Details.

The Ontario Railway Board has been asked to enforce service on the London Street Railway and will take up the matter immediately, Mayor E. S. Little stated today on returning from Toronto. The situation in London was laid before the board by the mayor and a promise was given that immediate action would be taken to enforce service in accordance with the agreement in Bylaw 1216.

Mayor Little did not disclose further details of his interview with the railway board. This step has been contemplated for some time, however. When the citizens refused to grant higher fares to the company, service was materially reduced on all lines, and has remained in that condition in spite of all efforts of the city council to enforce the bylaw which governs street railway operation.

SORRY FOR LLOYD GEORGE, BY NATURE LIBERAL, BUT HAS GOT INTO WRONG BOX

Manchester Guardian Professes Sympathy—Times Sums Up Premier's Speech As "Help Me Fight Labor, Which Is Socialism."

London, March 19.—(By the Canadian Press).—The Manchester Guardian, probably Britain's weightiest exponent of independent Liberalism, professes a good deal of sympathy with Premier Lloyd George in his present difficulty. It says that he is by nature and sympathy a Liberal, but has got into the wrong box.

The Daily News considers that it is a new party is produced by fusion. It points out that the Tories will contribute 350 seats and a well-stocked chest. The prime minister will contribute 150 members, the majority of whom are at issue with their constituents.

How the Times considers the speech is expressed in its phrase: "Help me fight labor, which is socialism," which the Times says is a doctrine poor, false and dangerous. The Telegraph insists that the coalition must be maintained, as no party has a clear majority.

GEN. AYERESCO IS HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

Bucharest, March 20.—A new cabinet headed by Gen. Ayeresco as premier has been formed to replace that of Alexander Vaida-Voevod, which resigned last Monday. M. Zamfirescu was appointed foreign affairs; M. Anghel, minister of finance; and Gen. Rascoanu, minister of war.

FEW DAYS YET
Before Railroad Salaries Come Up for Discussion at Montreal.

While it is understood that members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Station Employees and Clerks on the Grand Trunk Railway are preparing a new schedule of salary increases, which are to be asked for shortly, no demands have been made through divisional headquarters here.

The new schedule will be ratified by the head office of the brotherhood and presented to the headquarters of the railway at Montreal before being submitted to the local railway officials. Information given by brotherhood officers here is to the effect that the schedule of increases sought is still in preliminary stages, and may a few days before it will be submitted to officials of the road.

SOLDIERS KILL CIVILIANS.
Berlin, March 20.—Associated Press, partly of soldiers attempting to pass the Alexander Platz yesterday afternoon, was stopped by a crowd. The soldiers fired machine guns, killing some people. The number of killed is placed at about 80.

SATISFIED WITH LOAN.
Paris, March 20.—Subscriptions to the French loan close today and although no official figures have been given out as yet, Frederic Francois Marsal, minister of finance, expresses himself as satisfied with the results.

DENONCES REGULATIONS.
Montreal, March 20.—Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the International Reform Bureau, Washington, speaking at the closing session of the Dominion Alliance convention last night, denounced the .75 per cent beer regulation now permitted in Quebec.

WM. DUFF OF LUNenburg, N. S., who is complaining about the badges given by the government to Canadians who served in the royal navy during the war. He characterizes them as "monstrosities," and declared the men were ashamed to wear them and suggested that they be given badges similar to the soldiers of Canada.

FLOOD WATERS AT THAMES' MOUTH ARE SUBSIDING

Prairie Siding Situation Is Reported Less Serious Today.

BAD AT KENT BRIDGE

Ice Jam Has Caused Inundation of the District There.

(Special To The Advertiser.)
Chatham, March 20.—The flood waters at Prairie Siding and vicinity subsided several inches during the night and indications point to a further lowering of the water today.

The most serious situation exists this morning at Kent Bridge, where the ice has jammed until the waters have inundated the district for miles around. The Grand Trunk tracks at Prairie Siding are in danger of being washed out completely, a section now being partially undermined.

The opinion prevails that the worst is over, and that the water is gradually cutting its way through the honey-combed ice jams.

THE WESTERN FAIR ADMISSIONS TO BE DOUBLED IN PRICE

Gates Committee Recommend That 50 Cents Be Charged This Year.

The gates and grounds committee of the Western Fair Association at its meeting yesterday, decided to recommend to the fair board that the admission price to this year's exhibition be increased from 25 to 50 cents. Other matters discussed were of a routine nature.

Heroic Belgians Receive Awards
Secured Plans of German Gas Masks.

London, March 20.—Awards have just been made to two Belgian women. Mme. Clement and her sister, Mme. Marie D'Have, and posthumously to their father, Theophile D'Have, for giving to the Belgian general staff details of the German gas mask.

Posing as a pro-German, M. D'Have was able to send one of his daughters to Holland, and at the same time, through the help of his father, to get into the frontiers in his dress. She went by way of Holland, and at the same time, through the help of his father, to get into the frontiers in his dress. She went by way of Holland, and at the same time, through the help of his father, to get into the frontiers in his dress.

EX-ARCHDUCHESS GIVES UP ALL CLAIMS TO THE THRONE

Vienna, March 20.—Former Archduchess Marie Valerie, granddaughter of the late Emperor Francis Joseph, has renounced her membership in the House of Habsburg, and has given up all her claims to the throne.

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REVISION OF COMMUNIST REVOLUTION IS FAST

Buenos Aires, March 20.—Police authorities here claim all danger of a "communist revolution" is passed, as leaders in the movement and many adherents have been arrested. It is estimated the public \$1,500,000 in taxicabs fares.

The strike of seamen, which began a month ago, still continues, and losses suffered by the Argentine coastwise and river trade is said to have already amounted to many millions.

ERNEST LAPOINTE, M. P., CALLS FOR "SHOW DOWN" FROM QUEBEC PROVINCE

Montreal, March 20.—By the Canadian Press.—At the inaugural meeting of the political campaign in the Quebec division, Mr. Ernest Lapointe, Liberal leader of the province, gave it as his view that the moment had arrived for the province of Quebec to state whether or not it approved of the stand taken by the Liberal members of Parliament since the 1917 elections.

CANADA'S PRISONERS OF WAR ARE TO GET 25 CENTS PER DAY

Ottawa, March 19.—Prisoners of war interned in Canada are to receive for work done 25 cents per day. Their food and clothing will be supplied by the government. A considerable quantity of pulp wood was also made and sold. An amount of \$160,000 will be required to pay off the total balance of earnings standing at the credit of all released or repatriated prisoners of war.

SENDS PRECIOUS COPE.
Rome, March 20.—Pope Benedict has sent Monsignor Bonzano, apostolic delegate at Washington, a precious cope of ancient brocade bearing elaborate decorations. The cope is a present to Monsignor Bonzano from the Italian colony at the American capital.

NEGOTIATIONS DELAYED BECAUSE REDS WOULD NOT GO TO MOSCOW

Moscow, March 19.—Peace negotiations between the Russian soviet government and Rumania have been delayed through the refusal of the latter to agree to the carrying on of negotiations at Moscow.

M. Tchitcherine yesterday sent proposals to Rumania asking that the representatives of the two countries meet at Kharkov.

EVIDENCE OF ARSON.
Toronto, March 19.—There was evidence upon which Judge Gould of Wentworth could find Angelino Ecroli guilty of arson. It is the decision of the appellate division, which has sustained Ecroli's conviction. The accused had a grocery at 129 Bay street north, Hamilton. It was destroyed by fire. Examination revealed a "plant" in the shape of old clothes saturated with oil. The goods worth \$12,000, were insured for \$3,275. The accused owed wholesalers some \$2,000.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN BERLIN, LEIPSIK AND OTHER GERMAN CITIES WHEN EBERT'S TROOPS CLASH WITH REACTIONARIES

Public Buildings in Leipzig Are Bombed by the Government Troops in an Effort To Dislodge Workers' Forces — Communists in Berlin Prevent Railway Traffic.

London, March 20.—Ebert Government troops have bombed public buildings at Leipzig in an attempt to dislodge German workers' forces, and several hundred persons have been killed as a result, says a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The message says 100 were killed and 200 wounded in the street fighting in Berlin on Thursday.

2,000 VICTIMS OF REVOLUTION.
London, March 20.—Two thousand persons have been killed to date in the fighting incident to the German revolutionary movement and disturbances of the past week, it is estimated in Berlin, according to the Exchange Telegraph correspondent in that city.

BOLSHEVISM RAMPANT AMONG MINERS.
Stuttgart, March 20.—The Ruhr mining district is aflame with Bolshevism, according to official reports. Essen has been taken by a Red army and Gen. von Watter's local troops are awaiting reinforcements. Thuringia is said now to be under control of Government troops.

Taft Expresses Regret At U. S. Senate's Action
Hopes Pact Will Be Brought Back Again.

Greensboro, N. Y., March 20.—Former President William Howard Taft, when told of the Senate having failed to ratify the League of Nations, said: "I have nothing to say, except that I am very sorry. That seems to me to be all there is to say. However, though the Senate has refused to ratify it, the treaty may be brought back. It was only a question of time, I hope so."

ALLIED DIPLOMATS EXPRESS PLEASURE AT KAPP'S DOWNFALL
Berlin, March 20.—Representatives of Great Britain, Italy and Belgium in this city visited Vice-Chancellor Schuler yesterday and congratulated the government on the "speedy removal of the Kappist usurpers," according to a semi-official news agency announcement.

Lori Kilmarnock, British chargé d'affaires here, is quoted as saying the granting of supplies and raw materials to Germany would be possible only if constitutional conditions prevailed, and there could be no question of a peace and order were disturbed.

ASSEMBLY TO CONTINUE.
London, March 20.—The German National Assembly will continue its sessions at Stuttgart until conditions at Berlin are normal, says a Stuttgart dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, filed at Berlin this morning.

GERMANS IN WARSAW PROTEST.
Warsaw, March 20.—In Opole and other upper Silesian towns the Germans are greatly excited over news of the revolution in Germany. They have endeavored to destroy the Polish emblem on the consulate at Opole.

RESCUE AMERICANS IN LEIPSIK.
Leipzig, March 20.—A special train made up by local German authorities at the direction of American army officers, left this city at 2:15 o'clock this morning for Leipzig. It carried 300 American and allied businessmen who are stranded there and reported in danger.

TROOPS ARE DISARMED.
Hamburg, March 20.—Government troops in the state here were disarmed yesterday without bloodshed, and the sailors have been ordered to leave the cruisers Schwarzhorn, Regensburg and Wittelsbach. The captain of the Wittelsbach committed suicide by shooting.

300 KILLED AT ESSEN.
Amsterdam, March 20.—The battle for the control of Essen, home of the immense Krupp arms and industrial works, lasted twenty-four hours before the communists finally won possession of the city, according to a dispatch from Muenster to the Telegraph today. During the battle Essen was shelled by artillery in possession of the workmen.

A Berlin dispatch Friday night estimated that 300 persons were killed in the fighting for the possession of Essen.

SPARTACANS CAPTURE ESSEN.
Essen, March 20.—The capture of a Spartacan army of about 100,000 men with 77 guns took over the Government automobiles, according to advice from Aix La Chapelle today. The Spartacans proclaimed a soviet republic there.

REWARDS FOR ARRESTS.
London, March 20.—It was announced in the Baden Diet yesterday that the Ebert Government had offered large rewards for the arrest of Dr. Kapp and Gen. Luettwitz, the leaders of the recent revolt in Berlin, according to a dispatch from Cologne today transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph company correspondent at Amsterdam.

MANY KILLED DURING STREET FIGHTING IN CITIES OF GERMANY

Berlin, March 19.—(By the Associated Press).—Berlin has not yet succeeded in emerging from the chaos into which it was thrown when Dr. Wolfgang Kapp and his associates by a coup d'etat took over the Government a week ago. Although almost all, if not all, of the troops which formed the backbone of the revolt have left the city proper, disorders continued sporadically during Thursday night and Friday. Many additional casualties, both in killed and wounded, were reported during this period.

In addition to the shooting, in which a number of persons were killed or wounded in front of the Hotel Adlon, Servant in the House, the police officer was mortally wounded at 1 o'clock today by members of the security police stationed at the guard-house at the Brandenburg Gate. The police ordered an automobile, bearing two officers, who were reported to have been members of the Baltic force which invaded Berlin, to halt; thereupon a

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What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Loew's—Constance, Binney in "Erstwhile Susan," and vaudeville.
Allen—Will Rogers in "Jubilo," and Mary Pickford.

Grand—Tyrone Power in "The Servant in the House," and Majestic—Sessue Hayakawa in "The Dragon Painter," and Shirley Mason.

OTHER EVENTS.
Westminster Think — Hussars Band.