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THE NEWS RECORD

KITCHENER, ONTARIO MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1919.

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light snow falls to-night. Tues-
day, northwest winds; fair and a
little colder.

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DUCHY OF LUXEMBURG PROCLAIMED A REPUBLIC

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO BE FORMED AT CONGRESS

British and French Premiers Pledged to Support President Wilson.

PARIS, Jan. 13. (By W. Philip Simms).—The league of nations can now be considered as an established fact. Premier Clemenceau, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Orlando are pledged to support President Wilson's basic ideas in this regard.

Public opinion in France, Great Britain and Italy is solidly behind the scheme.

Peace delegates are agreed that the league is an absolute necessity if future wars are to be prevented, and that it must be given preference over all other business at the peace conference. There is still some disagreement regarding details but these were expected to be smoothed out quickly in the conference of the associated powers, which were resumed to-day.

Wilson's plan, as a whole, is unsatisfactory to the French because they believe that it does not provide sufficient economic penalties for Germany. They say that his proposed probationary inclusion of Germany would permit that country to start up its undamaged industries in competition with France and Belgium, whose industrial plants were wrecked by the Germans themselves.

Senator Bourgeois, who will head the French section of the inter-allied commission to draft up plans for the league, if the conference appoints

such a body, made plain in a recent exclusive interview with the United Press that he agrees with Clemenceau on this point. He favors excluding the Central Powers until they consult the provisions that they must sign at the peace conference.

Clemenceau is understood to favor a league composed of the victorious nations. Opposition to this plan centers on the fact that such a league would force an alliance of the vanquished powers and would certainly result in another war. French delegates are known to be opposed to any plan that would not completely guarantee France's frontiers, together with her northern and eastern industrial centers, against sudden attack or invasion. Bourgeois favors letting in the neutral nations immediately after peace is signed, their formal application for admission being passed upon by the "Charter Members."

He would also permit Germany to become a member, once she carries out the obligations imposed by the congress. These are some of the details that will confront the associated representatives when they first begin a formal discussion of the league of nations. None of them is regarded as providing a very difficult obstacle to complete the agreement.

EBERT GOVERNMENT WILL NOT HAVE COMPROMISE

Demands are Unconditional Surrender.

GOVERNMENT URGED TO PREVENT FURTHER BLOODSHED.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—(By John Grauden, United Press Staff Correspondent).—The Government announces its intention to-day to surround the city and utterly annihilate the Spartacists with artillery unless they surrender immediately. During this operation all water, gas and electricity would be cut off.

The announcement followed another attempt of the Spartacists to open negotiations. Chancellor Ebert, however, insisted on practically an unconditional surrender, declaring all demands of the Government must be unreservedly met.

The Independent Socialists urged the government to consider the Spartacists offer of a compromise, saying they would throw their support to the government if Chancellor Ebert agreed to a postponement of the national elections for three months.

Resolutions were passed at a great mass meeting of workmen and socialists, urging the government to stop bloodshed. At the same time delegations of other citizens called upon Ebert and urged him to accept no compromise and to "kill Bolshevism for ever."

Groups of citizens attacked Spartacist prisoners to-day and despite efforts of the government to prevent them, battered some of the insurgents until they were unrecognizable. Fighting was still going on in some parts of city to-day.

In spite of their efforts to effect a truce, the Spartacists were fortifying strategic points, remaining in their possession, bringing up carloads of arms, munitions and reinforcements and requisitioning food from private families. Forty thousand additional Spartacists were rumored to be entering Berlin from all parts of Germany.

LIEBKNECHT AND ROSA LUXEMBURG CAPTURED

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 13.—Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg have been captured by German government troops, according to the Tagliche Rundschau. The Spartacist leaders, the newspaper said, were taken prisoner with 1,000 of their followers, including a son of the agitator.

A quantity of military material was also captured, consisting of 1000 machine guns, 1200 rifles and 1000 bombs.

EBERT CAPTURED POLICE HEADQUARTERS

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 13.—Another dispatch, filed in Berlin yesterday, said that Government troops had captured the central police headquarters, the Tagelblatt offices and the brewery and that Karl Radek, Russian Bolshevik representative, had been arrested.

SAID DR. LIEBKNECHT ARRESTED

BERLIN Sunday 12:20 p.m.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, in leadership of rebellious Spartacist forces in Berlin, has been arrested by Government soldiers, according to a report in Tageliche Rundschau. The arrest is said to have been made when troops were clearing out the central office of Spartacists last night. Dr. Liebknecht's son also is reported to have been taken. Capture of Spartacist office was effected by the free use of hand grenades. Soldiers burned in the city life store found there.

Government forces have captured police headquarters after a short bombardment. The Ebert government is now in complete control.

Russian Bolsheviks Active in South

Buenos Aires Police Discover Soviet.

CARRIED PUMPS FILLED WITH DYNAMITE

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 13 (James L. Miller).—The Police declared today that they had discovered a Soviet organization in Buenos Aires and arrested its president, Minister of War and Minister of Police for this city, and other officials all of whom are Russians. The names of these men, as well as those on a list of 140 the police say they have, are being withheld.

Bicyclists, the police asserted have been arrested as bomb plotters. These men it was stated, carried pumps filled with dynamite.

Members of the Soviet came it was said, to south America from Russia, in October and November. They were plentifully supplied with funds and obtained considerable munitions. They were sent, it was declared by the Bolsheviks in Russia to foment Bolshevik uprisings in the important South American capitals.

Embargo Halts Export to Europe

MONTREAL Jan 13.—The arresting of almost the entire overseas export shipments of Canada has been practically effected by an order from the Canadian Railway War Board recently issued. At least eighty per cent of this huge trade, amounting to something like half million tons per month will thus be backed up in Canadian warehouses, elevators and mills. The embargo has been placed because British and French ports have at present more traffic than they can handle.



BELGIUM'S QUEEN HONORED ON HER VISIT TO LIEGE. At Liege, where the brave defenders of Belgium's liberty made their immortal stand against the advancing Hun, Queen Elizabeth was accorded an enthusiastic reception by her subjects, man, woman, and child, who greeted her as an empyre visited Liege. The photo shows the Queen with flowers presented to her by her subjects.

British ministry of shipping has advised that ships cannot be accepted. The length of time the embargo will remain in force depends on how soon European ports are cleared up.

CABLE NEWS

In Tabloid Form

1300 SPARTACANS KILLED

LONDON Jan 13.—Forty thousand troops are supporting the Berlin government which was scheduled to hold 25 mass meetings in the city yesterday. A Berlin dispatch reported today. The despatch said 1,300 Spartacists were killed in last week's fighting.

DISABLED OFF CAPE RACE

MONTREAL Jan 13.—Marconia Company in Montreal has received word from its Cape Race operator that the Italian steamer Ansaldo is sending out signals of distress. Ansaldo reports that her rudder is disabled.

PEACE CONGRESS IN SESSION

PARIS Jan 13.—The first actual session of the peace congress is being held today to arrange preliminaries.

KARL RADEK UNDER ARREST

LONDON Jan 13.—Karl Radek, one of the Russian Bolshevik emissaries in Berlin, has been arrested, according to Berlin advices.

BRITISH OUST SPARTACANS

COPENHAGEN (Sunday).—British troops have occupied Dusseldorf, which has been in the hands of Spartacists. Dusseldorf is a town in Rhineland Prussia. It is situated on right bank of Rhine 21 miles northwest of Cologne.

Local Boys Expected

Several local boys are due to arrive this week, although no word has been received from the Soldiers' Aid Commission yet.

The following are the steamers due for arrival this week.

HALIFAX.—The transport Olympia, which is expected to arrive here on Wednesday, is bringing a total of 5,464 passengers, made up of 5,428 military and 36 civilians.

Those bound for military district No. 1 and No. 2 are:

Military district No. 1, 14 officers and 21 cadets; 550 other ranks and three civilians.

Military district No. 2, 39 officers and 47 cadets; 1,220 other ranks and 12 civilians.

Two Other Ships Coming.

OTTAWA.—The classification by military districts of those on board vessels carrying Canadian troops as well as a large number of civilians which are now on their way across the Atlantic, has been received by the militia department No. 1 and No. 2 districts follows:

Metagama
Officers Civilians Other ranks
London... 14 13 33
Toronto... 43 411 226
Scotian
London... 1 85
Toronto... 10 311 2
The Metagama sailed on the 4th and the Scotian on the 3rd, both for St. John.

He Should Worry.
The price of coal disturbs him not. Just let it soar away.
He's in a nice steam-heated flat. With contract good till May.

Three More Deaths at House of Refuge

Influenza Again Reaps a Harvest

Death took away three more members of the House of Refuge over the weekend influenza accounting for two. Vincent Pinchnat, aged 35, a one-time resident of New Hamburg suffered a paralytic stroke and died on Saturday.

Andrew German aged 33 years died on Sunday from influenza and John Woolley aged 55 died this morning having been down with influenza for some time.

On Saturday an appeal was made to the local Red Cross Rooms for pneumonia jackets, but as the rooms were closed at noon Miss Jackson set to work herself and completed the required number of jackets, unaided, working all afternoon.

Miss Jackson's action is well worthy of commendation and is a splendid example of the spirit in which the ladies of this city have carried on their good work during the past five years.

Local Resident in Galt Train Wreck

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. J.A. Bain of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce was among the injured in the train wreck near Galt on Saturday morning.

When seen by the Record this morning Mr. Bain was still suffering from injuries he received, but considers he came off fortunately, being the only one of the eight injured to be out of the hospital.

Mr. Bain who was on his way to Kitchener from Paris was sleeping at the time of the accident and was ousted by the violent shaking of the car which left the track and slid down the embankment, but fortunately did not overturn.

Mr. Bain was struck on the head and in the back which rendered him unconscious for about 45 minutes.

Had the track spread twenty yards further ahead the car would in all probability have been plunged into about thirty feet of water, without doubt causing a heavy loss of life.

The Grand Trunk are making speedy compensations to the injured Mr. Bain having received his settlement this morning.

Paderewski Shot at and Wounded

20 BOLSHEVISTS WERE ARRESTED

GENEVA, Jan. 13.—Ignace Jan Paderewski was hit and seriously wounded when several shots were fired into his hotel room at Warsaw, a dispatch from that city reported to-day.

Twenty Bolsheviks were said to have been arrested in connection with the shooting.

Entente Give Vienna Months Food Supply

LONDON, Jan. 13.—"The entente has given us enough food to supply Vienna and the rest of German Austria until February 15," declared an official dispatch received from Vienna to-day.

Luxemburg Proclaimed a Republic

Grand Duchy Said to Have Abdicated.

REPORTED A REFUGEE IN A CHATEAU

BERNE, Jan. 13.—Several Spartacists have been summarily executed by Government rifle squads, an agency dispatch from Berlin reported to-day.

METZ, Jan. 13.—Grand Duchess Marie of Luxembourg was reported to-day to be a refugee in a chateau near her capital, following a revolutionary outbreak on Saturday.

Unconfirmed dispatches received here said she had abdicated.

A republic has been proclaimed in Luxembourg by the revolutionists. The chamber of deputies held a tumultuous session, members of the clerical party withdrawing.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Grand Duchess Marie has announced her readiness to renounce the throne of Luxembourg as a result of the revolution in her country, according to an official dispatch from Luxembourg to-day.

A similar wreck twenty years ago. His train in that accident plowed into another train at the next station on the New York Central east of Byron and several persons were killed.

One of the remarkable features of the wreck was the fact that none of the passengers in the second coach from end of Wolverine was injured. Rear end of car was lifted high in the air by the force of the collision and the ill-fated last car, but all of the passengers escaped with bruises and shock.

Mayor Gross Outlined The Problems of Current Year

He Referred To The Question of Reconstruction And Asked for the Co-operation of the Council in the Conducting of the City's Business.

At the opening of the first sitting of the City Council of 1919 at eleven o'clock this morning Mayor Gross offered his congratulations to the aldermen on their election to the Council and outlined some of the work that will come before the members in the current year. He spoke as follows:

"I congratulate you, gentlemen, on your election to seats in 1919 of the Council and trust you will work together harmoniously for the promotion of the best interests of the ratepayers and the city.

For more than four years, the citizens have been engaged in furthering Canada's war efforts and have materially assisted toward the winning of the war. We are now turning from war to peace. New conditions and new problems will confront us. Ours it will be to help solve the questions of Reconstruction and of assisting our returned men to secure their former positions or others equally good.

Should there be a lack of employment, it will be our duty to encourage the construction of public works and local improvements. The Housing question is one that will require our careful attention. There will probably be a considerable number of additional homes needed to house our growing industrial population. An early study of the Ontario Housing provisions will be advisable.

We can do the city a good turn by using our influence to have a provincial technical school established here. Encouragement should likewise be given to the construction of a provincial highway through these northerly counties, from Toronto (via our city) to Goderich.

As we are not yet out of the woods, a continuation of our policy of Economy and Progress is desirable. It will be our duty to maintain law and order; to enforce the by-laws of the city without fear or favor; and to treat all citizens with consideration and courtesy, having no regard for race or creed.

In conclusion, let us so labor together in our conduct of the city's business that at the end of our term of office, we shall have won the approval of the ratepayers."

Inaugural Meeting of the City Council Was Held Today

After the Preliminaries this Morning Council Went Into Committee to Draft the Standing Committees. Session Resumed This Afternoon.

The curtain was let up this morning. The City Council opened the proceedings for 1919.

Shortly after eleven o'clock Mayor Gross called the meeting to order. The aldermen were seated as follows beginning at the Mayor's right hand side: 1, N. Asmusen; 2, George Zettel; 3, Charles Greb; 4, W. T. Sass; 5, L. O. Breithaupt; 6, Sam Gofton; 7, Charles J. Baetz; 8, W. V. Utley; 9, George J. Lippert; 10, H. M. Bowman; 11, A. L. Bitzer; 12, W. Ilter; 13, A. Schreier.

Ald. E. E. Ratz, and Ald. J. Reid, who will sit in seats No. 9 and 13 respectively, were not present, they still being out of the city on business.

After the clerk had stated that all the aldermen present had taken the oath of office, Mayor Gross requested the Council to rise and sing the National Anthem.

After this formality Mayor Gross delivered his message to the aldermen which is published in other columns of to-day's issue.

The minutes of the last meeting in 1918 were read and adopted. The communications, which are found in another column were read. The whole Council, on the motion of Ald. Asmusen and Ald. Zettel, was appointed the Striking Committee to draft the Standing Committee and the various chairmen for the year. The aldermen then went into Committee to meet again at two o'clock this afternoon.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMMITTEES

At the afternoon session of the Council the report of the Striking Committee was received. The recommendation for the various standing committees was as follows:

Finance Committee: All the members of the Council; W. V. Utley, chairman.

Board of Works and Garbage and Sprinkling: N. Asmusen (chairman Board of Works), A. L. Bitzer (chairman Garbage and Sprinkling), L. O. Breithaupt, S. F. Gofton and G. J. Lippert.

Fire and Light, and Market: W. T. Sass (chairman of Fire and Light), E. E. Ratz (chairman of Market), G. E. Zettel, C. Baetz and J. Reid.

Sewer and Cemetery: C. Greb (chairman of Sewer), W. Ilter (chairman of Cemetery), W. V. Utley, Ald. Schreier, H. M. Bowman.

Special Committees
Publicity Committee: (reappointed), H. M. Bowman, A. L. Bitzer, J. Reid, W. V. Utley.

Fuel Committee: (reappointed), J. Reid, E. E. Ratz, W. V. Utley, S. F. Gofton, G. J. Lippert.

Hospital Free Patients Committee: H. M. Bowman, A. L. Bitzer, W. T. Sass, N. Asmusen, C. Baetz, the first four being members of the Committee last year.

Railway Committee: A. L. Bitzer, H. M. Bowman, N. Asmusen, G. E. Zettel, J. Reid, W. T. Sass, A. Schreier, S. F. Gofton, C. Baetz, W. V. Utley, W. Ilter, H. M. Bowman.

On the motion of Ald. Asmusen and Ald. Zettel, the Striking Committee's report was adopted unanimously.

Overdraft Only \$13,995.77
Mayor Gross reported that the treasurer's statement for 1918 showed the overdraft was only \$13,995.77. "It is in our favor compared to the wild reports that were current. The first report should never have been published."

Ald. Sass: "That's something the reporters should make note of, it showing we're not such bad fellows, after all."

Ald. Bitzer: "Has the statement been audited and is it going to be published?"

Mayor Gross: "I think it might be." City Clerk: "It's been audited but detailed statement will appear later."

Annual Furniture Exhibition Opens

EVENT PROMISES TO BE THE SUCCESS OF FORMER YEARS

Today marks the opening of the local annual furniture Exhibition, which will continue until the 25th inst.

The majority of the firms are exhibiting at the show rooms in their own factories with the exception of three in the addition.

Travelers and buyers are already arriving it being provincially known that this year's show is far ahead of previous ones.

Detail accounts of exhibits will appear in later issues.

MAY OPEN FEBRUARY 18.

Probable Date of Convening of the Ontario Legislature.
Toronto, Jan. 12.—It is thought that the Ontario Legislature will open on Tuesday, February 18. So far there has been no announcement as to the question having been considered by the Government.