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Wilson Re-States War Aims In Agreement With British Premier

BERLIN SAYS RUSSIAN DELEGATES ARE HERE

German Despatch Declares That Trotzky is at Brest-Litovsk With Conferes to Resume Negotiations

VENICE FEELS SECURE FROM HUN INVASION

Defences Now Regarded as Sufficient—The Schools to Be Re-opened

Venice, Monday, Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The public schools, which were ordered closed when Venice was threatened and the city evacuated, have been ordered to re-open on January 15. This is an indication of the re-establishment of nearly normal conditions, as the school board in making the order declared its confidence that the defences were sufficient to insure the protection of Venice from invasion.

GREAT MOBILIZATION OF LABOR IN THE STATES; THREE MILLION MEN

New York, Jan. 8.—Three million workers to be mobilized in United States for agricultural, shipbuilding and war contract plants under direction of department of labor. It is rumored that as the government has not yet been able to spend the proceeds of the liberty loans in war work, the next war bond issue may be postponed beyond dates heretofore suggested in despatches.

NO DEFINITE SCHEME YET FOR GOVERNMENT OF CITY OF MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 8.—President Hebert of the Montreal Board of Trade yesterday afternoon interviewed Premier Sir Lomer Gouin in reference to the suggestion of a five year trial of commission government for this city. The premier said that, while he would not offer suggestions in the matter, there was still no definite scheme on which the government could act.

LOCAL COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS RELIEF FUND IN HALIFAX

Halifax, Jan. 8.—Chairman P. B. Endicott and the members of the Massachusetts-Halifax relief committee, who have been in Halifax during the last three days, have returned home. Before leaving they appointed a committee of Halifax ladies and gentlemen with complete authority to deal with all matters relating to the Massachusetts-Halifax relief fund in Halifax.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of William Zolozki Earle took place this afternoon from his late residence in Hothway to St. Paul's church. Services were conducted by Rev. Canon Daniel. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Ryan took place this afternoon from her late residence, North street, Fairville, to St. Rose's church, where services were conducted by Rev. Charles Collins. Interment was made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. G. Price took place this afternoon from her late residence, 37 Peters street, to Trinity church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Canon Armstrong. Interment was made in Fernhill.

Definite Programme For World Peace In 14 Articles

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Wilson today, addressing congress, delivered a re-statement of war aims in agreement with the recent declaration by the British premier, David Lloyd George. The president presented a definite programme for world peace, containing fourteen specific considerations.

The programme follows: (1)—Open covenants of peace without private international understanding. (2)—Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war except as they may be closed by international action. (3)—Removal of all economic barriers and establishment of equality of trade conditions among nations consenting to peace and associating themselves for its maintenance. (4)—Guarantee for the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety. (5)—Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon the principle that the peoples concerned have equal weight with the interest of the government.

P. E. I. FOX BUSINESS

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 8.—Last year fox pelts to the value of \$300,000 were sold from this island through the Fur Sales Board, which has now disposed of 80 per cent of the total number disposed of. An effort is being made to amalgamate the Board with the Fox Breeders' Association with a view to having all the island's skins sold cooperatively through the former, but some breeders are still holding aloof, preferring to sell individually.

ARMY REFORMS IN HUNGARY OPPOSED

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—The Hungarian government's proposal regarding army reforms which includes provisions for establishing the separate units of the Austrian and Hungarian armies has been opposed unanimously at a meeting of the Austrian ministers held yesterday. A Vienna despatch to the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, so reports.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—The area of low pressure which was over the Great Lakes yesterday is now over the Bay of Fundy and the barometer is rising in Ontario and Quebec in advance of a high now centered in Manitoba. The weather is very cold in Manitoba and mild in Quebec and the maritime provinces.

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Archibald Fleming, administration has been granted to Arthur E. Fleming and Edith M. Hastings. Heber S. Keith is executor.



Hughes Government In Australia Resigns

Frank G. Tudor, Labor Leader, Takes up Task of Forming a New Cabinet

London, Jan. 8.—The Australian cabinet headed by William Morris Hughes has resigned, according to a Reuter's despatch from Melbourne. Frank G. Tudor, labor leader, has been summoned to form a new ministry. Since the defeat of the government's conscription bill in Australia, it has been reported that Premier Hughes tendered the resignation of his cabinet.

RECOMMENDATION BY GRAND JURY

Rigid Medical Examination of All Returned Soldiers Urged—The Rott Orr Case

That there should be a rigid medical examination of all returned soldiers was a recommendation made by the grand jury at the January sitting of the Supreme Court, which opened this morning by His Honor Judge Crockett presiding. Robert Orr, a returned soldier, was before the court on the charge of assaulting a woman, causing her grievous bodily harm. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and recommended that the case was to be tried this afternoon, commencing at half-past two o'clock. Mr. Trueman, appearing for the crown, and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter for the prisoner. The following is the civil docket.

Johnson vs. Hayes—W. B. Wallace, K. C. Hayes vs. Alexander—Hannington and Hannington vs. Hutchings Co., Ltd.—B. L. Gerow. Sullivan vs. Hanson—B. L. Gerow. Ring vs. Parker—B. L. Gerow. Macaulay vs. Moore—H. S. Keith.

Lyman vs. Emery—W. B. Wallace, K. C. MacKay vs. Canadian Northern S. S. Co.—F. R. Taylor, K. C. Bull vs. Hanson—B. L. Gerow. Ring vs. Majestic S. S. Co.—B. L. Gerow. Baxter vs. Collins—B. L. Gerow. Norton Griffith vs. Brewster—J. B. M. Baxter, K. C.

The following compose the petit jury: Benjamin Mirey, Alexander A. Donald, William Crabbe, Ernest J. Todd, William V. Hatfield, John H. Hamilton, Alexander McAllister, Daniel J. Stockford, Harry Donahue, Robert J. Smith, Isaac Webber, Richard N. Dean, George S. Kierstead, Frederick W. Edlstone, Stanley H. Taylor, Frank Kincaid, Thomas A. McGrath, Thomas L. Baxter, John Jackson.

The following are the grand jurors: Harry L. McGowan, Alfred S. Staples, Frederick W. Coombs, David Watson, William A. Cairns, Frederick deForest, William Donahue, Michael Bohan, R. D. Coles, Edward Hogan, George E. Day and Robert J. Ritchie.

BARBARIAN KING WOULD HOLD ON TO ALL GAINS

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—King Ludwig of Bavaria, is quoted in a Munich despatch as having said yesterday at a reception on his birthday that the terms of Germany's enemies were exorbitant. "Not an inch of German territory will be given up," he declared. "We must try to safeguard our frontier."

Assessing that Bavarians, like the other Germans, were victorious everywhere, the king added: "May we succeed also in defeating our latest enemies, the Americans."

Caught In Ice Near Shore; 80 Men Face Death By Starvation

GAP BETWEEN THE PARTIES IN GERMANY HAS BECOME CHASM

Ludendorff Reported Threatening Resignation of Himself and Hindenburg

NATION IN POLITICAL TURMOIL

Bolshevik Pressure For "No Annexations" Peace Has Developed Serious Crisis—London Eagerly Awaits Central Powers' Reply to Lloyd George

London, Jan. 8.—A reply from the Central Powers to the statement of British war aims made by Premier Lloyd George Saturday is awaited here with the greatest interest. It is believed that Germany and her allies cannot decline to reply in some form and to make the reply more straightforward and definite than any previous statement of their aims. But if the German papers correctly mirror the situation there, the test which the Bolsheviki have made of Germany's attitude toward the people on no annexations has thrown Germany into political turmoil.

FURTHER HONORS CONFERRED BY THE KING ANNOUNCED

London, Jan. 8.—A long list of awards of different classes in the newly created Order of the British Empire, conferred for services in connection with the war, are published in the Official Gazette. Col. Sir Arthur H. Lee, M. P. for South Hants, is made a Knight of the Grand Cross; Rodrick Jones, managing director of Reuter's Limited; Alexander Caird, administrator of the New York headquarters of the British mission to the United States; W. A. M. Goods, secretary of the National Committee for the Relief of Belgium; and Lieut. Col. Campbell Stuart, of Canada, chairman of the London headquarters of the British mission to the United States, are named Knights Commanders; Lieut. Commander B. O. Jenkins, a member of the British mission to the United States, having charge of aviation questions, and Geoffrey Butler, attached to the foreign office, who is at present in New York, are made Commanders.

SAYS COMPULSORY EDUCATION NECESSARY IN QUEBEC

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Dr. J. T. Pinnit, M. L. in an address yesterday afternoon to the members of Montreal Women's Club home and education department, having been signed, the ministry, he said, proposes to submit a new decree to the king, thus giving him opportunity of studying the situation afresh before signing.

'QUAKES IN GUATEMALA ARE LEVELLING THE FEW REMAINING HOUSES

Washington, Jan. 8.—A despatch from Guatemala City, filed on Saturday, declared that violent earthquake shocks were continuing, reducing to ruins the few buildings left untouched by previous quakes. With 8,000 people homeless, and without sufficient temporary shelters, fears of disease epidemics are greatly increased.

ONTARIO TO GIVE THREE AIRPLANES TO BRITAIN

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, announces that the province of Ontario has made an appropriation to donate to the imperial government three airplanes, two of which will be training planes to be used by the Royal Flying Corps in Canada for instruction in flying, bearing the names "Ontario No. 1" and "Ontario No. 2" and a fighting machine for service at the front, bearing the name "Ontario."

NOT GOOD CONDITIONS

A complaint has been received regarding the condition of the Richmond street playground of Centennial school. The children, it is said, had to spend their recess yesterday playing in wet snow almost knee-deep and blackened by soot from neighboring chimneys. It was added that there is much talk of health conservation, but that these conditions do not fit with that doctrine. It has been suggested that the city in such cases might supply one or more teams to remove the snow, and thus safeguard the children from wet clothes and subsequent colds.

GROSS CHANNEL MAIL SERVICE BY AIR RJUTE

London, Jan. 8.—Plans for the establishment of an aerial postal service between England and France are rapidly approaching realization, and it is now believed that such a service on a limited scale will be put into effect without waiting for the end of the war.

Barges Are In Serious Situation In The St. Lawrence

HAVE BEEN THERE MONTHS

Vessels Becoming Disabled And Provisions Running Short—Though Only Quarter Mile From Shore It Has Been Impossible So Far To Get Aid To Them

Quebec, Jan. 8.—A wireless message from the American barge Kiwert, stuck with the three other vessels in the ice floes of the gulf, near Cape Chateau, played last evening that the vessel, after vainly battling through the heavy packed ice for more than a month is now disabled. Her boilers are leaking, her rudder is gone and her machinery is out of order. The worst of it is, according to the wireless, that the ship's provisions are exhausted and that the twenty-one men on board are facing the most horrible of deaths—starvation.

A telegraphic message received here today from the north shore states that the four American barges that have been struggling through the ice since Dec. 6 are in a precarious position. The barge Sicca is in about the same fix as the Kiwert. She is a little farther from the shore and has succeeded in casting moorings to a huge ice field, just off the wharf of Capucins, on the north shore. The Sicca is not reported damaged but the German, another Yankee freighter, is reported in the same condition as the Kiwert, with leaky boilers, rudder gone and disabled machinery. She, too, is short of provisions, especially fresh water.

REMOVING CALL FOR ELECTIONS IN SPAIN

Madrid, Jan. 8.—Marquis Albuheras, the Spanish premier, declared today that the government had decided to consider the decree dissolving the cortes as not having been signed, the ministry, he said, proposes to submit a new decree to the king, thus giving him opportunity of studying the situation afresh before signing.

SCHOOL GIRL CLASSES AT Y. M. C. I. DECIDED ON

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. I. held last evening, it was decided to have physical training classes and drills for school girls of twelve years of age and over every Saturday morning. The girls, in charge of a matron, will be instructed by Joseph McNamee, who has had similar classes in Boston.

SNOW REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS

The Times has been requested by the commissioner of public works to draw the attention of property owners and tenants in residential districts to the special need for removal of snow from the sidewalks where drifts exist and prevent the safe and effective use of the city's plows. In going through the drifts the plows are sometimes broken, and other damage done.

SPENT DAY IN ST. JOHN

The officers of the Massachusetts Relief Commission arrived in the city this morning en route to Boston. As the Halifax train was late in arriving this morning, they missed connection with the Boston train, and as a result are spending the day in the city. They were tendered a dinner at the Union Club at noon today by His Worship Mayor Hayes and J. M. Robinson. Included in the party are A. C. Ratschky, Robert Windsor, J. J. Pielan and Joseph B. Russell.