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In The Wake Of The War

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The delegates of the five great powers are now in a position to compare clearly their own aspirations and those of all their allied friends and to see the differences that must be reconciled.

DUBLIN, February 2.—Twelve Sinn Feiners were found guilty yesterday of illegal drilling in a private hall here and were sentenced to six months imprisonment.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—President Wilson presided at the opening meeting of the league of nations commission which was held in Colonel House's apartments this afternoon and lasted from 2 to 5 o'clock. Special interest attached to the meeting owing to the feeling that the action of the council on the matter of the former German colonies required the early presentation of a definite plan of the constitution of the league.

AMSTERDAM, February 3.—A dispatch received from Libau says the Bolshevik have captured the harbor and town of Windau, in Courland, on the Baltic Sea.

OMSK, Feb. 3.—Two divisions of the Bolshevik have been virtually annihilated by Siberian troops under Gen. Gaida at Kungur, 50 miles southeast of Perm, according to an official statement issued here today. The city of Perm is declared to be safe from Bolshevik attack. People who had fled from Perm to Ekaterinburg and other towns are returning. The loss to the Siberian troops in the battle at Kungur are not given. General Gaida's forces are now 12 miles from Ufa, which was taken by Bolshevik forces some time ago.

PARIS, February 4.—President Wilson presided tonight over the Commission of the Society of Nations, which had before it the completed object for constituting the league, discussing it article by article. Two main plans have been presented which the members of the commission regarded as embodying the American views, though both plans are composite containing the best features from various sources—American, British, French and Italian.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The direct cost of the war is estimated at £40,000,000,000 in a special article in the Daily Telegraph today. The author estimates the indirect cost of diminished trade and financial disturbance at £50,000,000,000. "Vast sums," he says, "have been used for sheer destruction, and vast public debts have been incurred for which there is no corresponding property."

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—Forty men from Manitoba are to be recruited for the Canadian military police force in Siberia at once, according to telegraphic instructions received by Major G. W. Harris today.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The Italian delegation has agreed upon a memorandum, which it will present to the peace conference,

embodying the Italian views regarding the disposition of the Adriatic states, formerly belonging to Austria. This memorandum will be made public after representatives of the Jugo-Slavs are heard by the supreme council.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Premier Orlando, of Italy, today received a delegation from the Aland Islands, in the Gulf of Bothnia, who presented a claim of annexation for Finland on historic linguistic geographic and commercial grounds. The premier assured the delegation of Italy's support of their claim.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—During the bombardment of Bremen, the Bourse, the Cathedral and the city hall were damaged and many houses partly destroyed, according to an Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Copenhagen. The government troops made their entrance after the city had been bombarded. Many persons are reported to have been killed in the bombardment. Armed Spartacans from Gotha are on their way to Bremen to the support of the Spartacans there.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The government bill under which it is intended to repress increased prices of foodstuffs and speculation in, and cornering of, foodstuffs, has been drafted. The Cabinet met today and examined into the subject of the increased cost of living and it was decided then to prepare the bill.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Unconfirmed press dispatches from Bremen indicate that the insurgents there are continuing guerilla warfare in the outskirts of the city and in the harbor, notwithstanding the government's claim that the uprising was quelled on Tuesday. The casualties are estimated at thirty dead and over 100 wounded, the insurgents being the heaviest losers. Property damage is believed to be slight.

ARCHANGEL, Feb. 5.—Heavy losses were inflicted on the Bolsheviks by the American forces Tuesday and the enemy was driven back in disorder from the village of Vistavka on the Vage. The American casualties were five killed and several wounded. Many Bolshevik soldiers were taken prisoner.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Hereafter licenses to do business in Toronto will be issued only to British subjects and naturalised Canadians—aliens are barred. This was the decision of the police commissioners at their meeting this afternoon, after listening to Controllers McBride, Maguire and Cameron.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The official communication on peace matters, issued this afternoon, says: "The committee on the league of nations held its third meeting last night. Appreciable progress was made in the case of the draft. It was further unanimously agreed, in accordance with the conference at Quai D'Orsay yesterday, that representatives of Czecho-Slovakia, Greece, Poland and Rumania should be associated with the commission in its deliberations. In its second and third sessions the commission has covered practically one-third of its task.

They have discussed those articles which deal with the motives behind the formation of a league of nations and the objects which would safeguard the constitution of its chief organs and the qualifications for membership of the league. While the decisions of the commission with regard to each article are provisional, many apparent difficulties have already been solved, and agreement has been reached on the principles which underlie the whole draft. It is therefore to be expected that the remaining articles will be covered quickly."

LONDON, Feb. 6.—In urging that immediate steps be taken to rebuild the British merchant marine, Archibald S. Hurd, the naval writer, in an article in the Daily Telegraph, said that although the United Kingdom was not invaded, Great Britain has paid for victory in the loss of more than 9,000,000 tons of shipping, ten times as much as that lost by either France or Italy. The British losses were 17 times as much as the United States.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 6.—The city of Bromberg, German Poland, has been recaptured from the Poles by German forces after brisk fighting according to advices received here.

WEIMAR, February 6.—The opening of the national assembly this afternoon was impressive for its solemnity, earnestness and simplicity. Chancellor Ebert's opening speech, the delivery of which occupied half an hour, was frequently interrupted.

WEIMAR, February 7.—Carl Kautzky, under secretary of state for foreign affairs in the Ebert cabinet, was today elected president of the German National Assembly by a vote of 374 out of 399 cast by the assembly.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Total casualties in the American forces in the Archangel region of Russia up to and including January 31st were 180 killed, died of wounds, sickness, or from other causes, or missing in action, and 229 wounded or injured, making a total casualty list of 409 out of a force that numbered 4,925.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The commission on a society of nations reached a substantial agreement of the chief points discussed last night, according to an official statement issued today.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Bolshevik government has decided that all persons in Russia, irrespective of nationality, must serve in the Red army, according to a Copenhagen dispatch.

WEIMAR, Feb. 8.—Sentiment is fairly crystallised, after various party caucuses, in favour of transferring the national assembly to Berlin after the Easter holidays.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 8.—An epidemic of typhoid fever is ravaging Petrograd, Moscow and other places in Russia, according to despatches from Petrograd. In one hospital in Petrograd, twelve doctors and forty nurses have died from typhoid.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The supreme war council is reported to have reached a decision at yesterday's meeting that it was necessary to impose more severe conditions on

Germany for the renewal of the armistice, because of Germany's attitude toward the fulfilment of her obligations. Decisions are also said to have been reached for the control of German demobilisation and of the production of plants formerly engaged in producing war material.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The eye trouble with which Viscount Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs at the outbreak of the war, has been afflicted for years, has now culminated in total blindness, says the Daily Mail today.

COBLENZ, February 10.—The important Rhineland industrial newspaper, the Cologne Gazette (Koeln. Zeitung), which up until the time of the revolution was the chief semi-official newspaper of Germany, was suspended by the British military censor on February 10th because of the failure to submit censorable news. The same fate has befallen to the smaller Cologne Tageblatt.

ATHENS, Feb. 10.—The losses of Greece during the war aggregated \$200,000,000, the Greek foreign ministry has computed.

Canadian News

Saskatchewan
REGINA.—The legislature was prorogued last Wednesday. It had dealt with 110 bills during the session.

The Saskatchewan assembly went further than any other province of the Dominion has yet done in protecting the interests of soldiers against tax sale proceedings and also in extending the time for the general moratorium for soldiers, giving protection on both matters for a period of another year, or for a period of two years after the discharge of the soldier.

To investigate conditions in the far north where the Indians are reported to be dying in large numbers from Spanish influenza, Dr. Bertha Diamond, of the Provincial Health Department, has left for Montreal Lake, Lac la Rouge, and other points in Northern Saskatchewan.

It has been estimated that the influenza epidemic will cause about 1000 children in the city to be orphans or half-orphans. The second wave of the disease seems to be especially fatal to married folk and in nearly every case, young children are left alone in the world.

Aliens working in the C. N. R. shops here are being discharged and their places taken by returned soldiers, the provincial employment office was notified.

Up to January 27, the motor license department of the provincial government had issued licenses for over 8000 automobiles in the province. Last year the figure for the entire month of January only reached 2,850.

YORKTON.—A whole day's sitting of court was occupied with liquor cases from Kamsack. Dr. McCafferty was found not guilty

of theft of liquor, and Alfred Mercor, town constable, was found guilty and let out on suspended sentence for one year.

Kosta Lashuk, of Calder, was found guilty of bigamy, and his partner in crime, Softa Manolak, was also found guilty of the same charge. They will spend the next four years in Prince Albert penitentiary.

SASKATOON.—A Minneapolis investor recently purchased a 50-foot lot in the business district here for \$900 a frog foot.

Alberta
EDMONTON.—The Alberta legislature met Feb. 4th in the afternoon with the usual ceremony and procedure.

James Arthur Campbell, who was found guilty of the murder of Sam Zappler, was sentenced by Justice Walsh to be hanged April 23.

While watering his horses at Buffalo lake, 18-year-old Walter McGee slipped on the ice and was trampled to death by the frightened animals.

PEACE RIVER.—The body of Daniel McNab, brother of the Hon. A. McNab, has been discovered in the prairie by a third brother, Neil McNab, of Virden, Man.

CALGARY.—According to an article in the Morning Albertan, the population of Alberta is 579,000. The former figure was 469,525.

British Columbia
VICTORIA.—John Andrew Anderson, aged 76, former auditor general of British Columbia, died at his home here.

VANCOUVER.—A motion submitted to the city council by Mayor Gale, calling for the expulsion of all alien enemies and for the prohibition of immigration from enemy countries was unanimously passed.

Yukon
DAWSON.—The Dawson Development League has unanimously adopted resolutions petitioning the federal government for a survey of a route from the Grand Trunk Railway line northward, to connect the Yukon territory with the principal Canadian markets.

Manitoba
WINNIPEG.—Hon. Ed. Brown, Provincial Treasurer, announces that the unoccupied lands tax for the past financial year will bring the sum of \$137,000 into the provincial treasury.

John Morrison, member for Rupert's Land, declared that giant timber wolves were killing off entire bands of moose in Northern Manitoba.

More than 69,000 children attended Manitoba's schools daily, during the year 1918, according to the report of the provincial department of education. The exact daily average attendance to quote from the report, was 69,968 or 63.64% of the total enrollment.

Two years in the penitentiary was the sentence passed on John Gilmour Young, who admitted

having stolen from his employers, the De Laval Separator company.

During January 456 births, 192 marriages and 294 deaths were recorded in Winnipeg, according to a statement issued by the vital statistics department. Of the births 249 were male and 207 female; 26 were illegitimate.

BRANDON.—Bert Hyder, Brandon secretary for the Great War Veterans, and an employee of the Customs department here, was found dead, hanging from a beam in his own cellar.

Ontario
OTTAWA.—The first steps toward the organization of a social hygiene program for Canada were taken when representatives of a number of provinces met here at the call of the acting premier, Sir Thomas White, to discuss legislation for the control of venereal diseases. The conference was brought together at the suggestion of the military authorities.

A delegation from the trades and labor congress of Canada has waited on the government with a request that the manufacture of beer with alcoholic contents greater than two per cent be permitted.

The government has definitely decided to renew the order-in-council of a year ago relating the duty on farm tractors valued at \$1400 or under. The order expired on Feb. 1st so that action had to be taken before parliament assembled.

Effective on Feb. 1st, a new regulation forces travellers on all railways to pay more for their return tickets between local points on any line of railway in Canada. The increase is approximately eight per cent, over the tariffs charged up to and including Jan. 31st, 1919.

TORONTO.—Three masked armed men, believed to be soldiers, held up three men at the Y.M.C.A. quarters at Exhibition camp, bound and gagged them and made a clumsy attempt to break into the safe which contained \$1000 belonging to the Y. M. C. A. Military Council.

Frank McCullough, the youthful slayer of Acting Detective Frank Williams, was found guilty by the jury in the assize court and sentenced to be hanged on May 2nd.

Magistrate Kingsford in the police court fined E. F. Plautz, a young farmer, of Neustadt, \$1000 for failing to report under the Military Service act.

Quebec
MONTREAL.—It was announced that the Canadian Vickers, Ltd., have closed a contract with an important French group for the construction of a cargo steamer of 8,300 tons deadweight for the coal and nitrate trade between France and Chile. The vessel will be delivered in June this year.

Nova Scotia
HALIFAX.—The Nova Scotia legislature is called to meet on Feb. 27.