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The Bolshevists are Again Driven Out of the City of Kiev

HOUSE WILL ACT ON BILL TO CREATE COURTS

W. F. Nickle's Measure Would Vest Power of Granting Divorces in Supreme Courts of the Province.

Ottawa, April 25.—Mr. W. F. Nickle presented a bill in the House yesterday afternoon respecting divorce. The purpose of the bill, he said, was to constitute divorce courts in Canada. It was proposed that the Supreme Court in each Province should be a divorce court for that Province, and the Exchequer Court a divorce court for the Dominion. The bill sets out reasons for divorce, nullity of marriage and contains provisions in regard to domicile of husband and wife and also treats of alimony. The general purpose of the bill, Mr. Nickle said, was not to facilitate divorce, but to harmonize the divorce laws of the country and to make the position of man and woman equal.

Additional Allotment. Major Power asked if it was a fact that an extra equipment allowance was given to officers in England and France after the armistice was signed.

Major-General Mewburn replied in the negative, but remarked that an order-in-council of September 12, 1918, provided that an additional out-of-pocket allowance of \$100 should be made annually to officers on the strength of, and issued with pay and allowances by the overseas military forces who had completed twelve months' service since the last payment of outfit allowance was due. Mr. Lapointe, of St. James, Montreal, asked if the Government had done anything in regard to the high cost of living. Hon. A. K. MacLean replied that the matter of the high cost of different commodities will be always occupying the attention of some officer of the Labor Department.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST HUNS NUMBER 32

Many Violations by Foe Found by Committee on Responsibility for the War.

Paris, April 25.—The Temps publishes in detail the report of the commission on responsibility for the war. This report was presented some time ago, but the Council of Four has since taken action differing from the original draft. The report, as published, contains four chapters. The first reviews the history of the origin of the war, and formally concludes that Germany and Austria-Hungary were responsible. The second presents thirty-two indictments for violation of the laws and customs of war, and concludes with the statement that the Central Empires, Turkey and Bulgaria, conducted the war by "barbarous and illegitimate methods."

The third declares that all persons belonging to enemy countries, however high their station, may be objects of judicial prosecution. The fourth demands the constitution of a high tribunal to judge crimes committed during the war, without, however, excluding competent tribunals of the different nations from acting in cases not coming under jurisdiction of national courts.

JAP PRINCE DIES

Tokyo, April 25.—Prince Sunehisa, head of the royal house of Takeda, is dead. Prince Sunehisa was born on September 22, 1882, and during recent years has served as commander of cavalry in the Japanese Army. He was married at Tokyo on April 30, 1908 to Princess Masako, daughter of the late Emperor Meiji. He and two children, a son and a daughter are still living.

GEN. GUNN RETIRING

Brigadier-General Elmsey May Succeed Him as G.O.C. of M. D. No. 2.

Toronto, April 25.—In an interview with Brigadier-General John Gunn, Toronto military district this morning he confirmed the rumor that he is retiring at his own wish. "A short time ago I wrote the Minister of Militia reminding him that I am still in command here," said General Gunn. "You see I was only temporary in command, and my private interests are becoming very urgent. I have asked to be relieved by June first, if possible, but in any case I shall remain until my successor arrives."

As his successor rumor has already supplied the name of Major-General Elmsey, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who returns shortly from Siberia.

RABIES PANIC IS SWEEPING ALL ENGLAND

All Dogs Ordered to be Muzzled While People Stone Stray Ones to Death.

London, April 25.—The first panic in 21 years is spreading through England. Several cases developed in the country recently and two were discovered in London in the past week. The Board of Agriculture has issued an order which went into effect yesterday that all dogs in London and surrounding counties must be muzzled or led and that none can be taken in or out of these boundaries. Naturally there has been an unexpected demand for muzzles, which has swamped the stores and led to charges of profiteering. One firm placed 60,000 muzzles on sale, but a newspaper placard on the streets said 700,000 muzzles wanted. If a stray dog seems excited and runs fast he is pursued and stoned to death. Three hundred stray dogs were executed in Bethel Chamber, Battersea. Some owners are taking their pets there to be put to death by gas, as the most merciful manner in which to deal with the situation. The newspapers claim that wearing quarantine against dogs, away in railroad trains and demand a penalty of imprisonment for endangering the lives of others. There are rumors, but no proofs, that the disease was introduced by soldiers' dogs brought across the channel in airplanes to evade the standing quarantine against dogs.

ENGLISH ARE MODELS

Japs are Buying up Clothes and Other Merchandise in Britain.

London, April 25.—Japanese merchandise buyers are visiting England in great numbers. The size of the British colony in Japan and the growing fondness of the Japanese for the things of the West are responsible. "We like a kimono for comfort at home," says a prominent Jap business man here. "But in business one must wear the European costume."

CASTE IN INDIA

Public Schools Show Signs of Being Able to Kill it.

Bombay, April 25.—Free public schools will be the greatest factor in bringing a moderate, tolerant spirit to India. The Government has refused aid to any schools which are opened as a protest against the admission of children of different caste to any public school. In many of the schools castes are now mixing freely.

BOLSHEV COUNTERFEITERS

Geneva, April 25.—The Russian Bolshev financier, Zinoviet, on being informed that the Russian ruble was prohibited on allied exchanges, said it would be easy to fabricate English, French and American bank notes and thus flood the world with counterfeit money. "It would amuse my comrades," he remarked.

TO CELEBRATE WORLD PEACE ON COMMON DATE WHICH WILL BE SET

Paris, April 25.—A clause has been drafted for insertion in the peace treaty fixing the date for the transition to a state of peace sixty days after the signing of the treaty. If the treaty is signed about May 15, peace thus will become effective throughout the world on July 15.

The purpose of this provision is to prevent confusion among the more than twenty belligerent nations, which might fix different dates in their various ratifications. According to present plan, each nation will ratify the treaty according to its own laws, but all will unite in a common date which will become a universal day of peace. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, in his last reply, stated that the German plenipotentiaries had been designated "with the idea that parliaments will occur simultaneously with the delivery of the preliminaries of peace. This expectation to engage in discussions from the outset is leading to a careful scrutiny of President Wilson's fourteen points," as intimations have been received that the chief discussion will be whether the treaty accords with those points. One expert engaged in his scrutiny says the principal discussion will occur over the fifth point, relative to the German colonies, and the second, which provides for "free, open and absolute freedom of the seas."

One of the men drafting the treaty has expressed the belief that it would be physically impossible to complete the instrument in time for the arrival of the Germans and that it might even take until May 15 to consummate the tremendous task. This may lead to some revision in plans for the delivery of the treaty to the Germans, and there may be a brief period of inaction until the document is ready.

LEGISLATURE HAS FINISHED THE SESSION

Lieutenant-Governor Sir John Hendrie Gives Outline of the Work Done and Thanks the House.

Sir John Hendrie, Lieut.-Governor, closed the fifth session of the 14th Legislature of Ontario yesterday afternoon. The Clerk of the House read out the bills which have been passed numbering over 180, and the Lieut.-Governor then, in the name of His Majesty, assented to them. In closing the House, Sir John said in part: "You have expedited the enactment of the Housing Act, which is designed to ensure employment for labor, and will, I trust, provide a means for bringing about the solution of the housing problem. "Additional facilities for vocational and industrial training for girls and boys beyond the stage of elementary instruction have been provided by the Adolescent Act and thereby an epoch in our educational advancement has been marked. The Act to insure the attendance of all pupils in elementary schools will confer everlasting benefits upon the youth of the land. "I am confident that the growing influence of women will promote the welfare of the State. "Provision has been made for an early reference of the Ontario Temperance Act to the people. It is earnestly to be hoped that a full and explicit declaration from the people will be elicited on the question submitted so that the policy of the Province may by common consent be firmly established."

DEATH OF COUNTESS

Aged Mother of the Duke of Orleans Succumbs in her Seventieth Year.

Madrid, April 25.—The death is announced of the Countess of Paris, mother of the Duke of Orleans, the head of the Bourbon-Orleans royal house of France. The Countess of Paris, who was 70 years old, is survived by two sons and three daughters. Her eldest daughter is former Queen Amelie of Portugal. Before her marriage in 1844 to the Count of Paris she was Princess Isabella of Orleans, an infant of Spain. The Countess had been making her home near Seville.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont., April 25, 1919.—The centre of low pressure has moved eastward to Maine, while the area of high barometer is now over Minnesota with reduced energy. The weather is milder again in the western provinces, quiet cold in Ontario and Quebec and mild and showery in the maritime provinces.

Died in the Welland Hospital, on Monday evening George Bolt, aged 74 years.

CANUCKS SPURN OFFER OF TOMFOOL TITLES

London, April 25.—Truth today remarks that "It is interesting to observe the hostility of Canadians towards the bestowal of titles grows stronger with the increasing indulgence of the Mother Country in these tomfooleries. An understanding has been given that no further titles shall be bestowed on Canadians unless through the recommendation of the Dominion Prime Minister. In the present state of public opinion he dare not make any such recommendation. On the King's Birthday, it is understood, a special gazette will contain twenty-five thousand names of recipients of various kinds. If this is true, the ceremony of investiture will probably continue when the court is in London for the next three years."

ALLIES TO RECEIVE GERMANS APRIL 28

Paris, April 24.—Allied and associated Governments have informed the German Government, through General Nudant at Spa, that they are ready to receive the German delegates at Versailles, on April 28.

Pigot and Healy, Hamilton contractors, have been awarded the contract for the educational block at the Royal Military College at Kingston.

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CAUCUS WILL BE HELD OVER PROHIBITION

Government Announces no Policy but Some Members Would Cheerfully Lift the Ban.

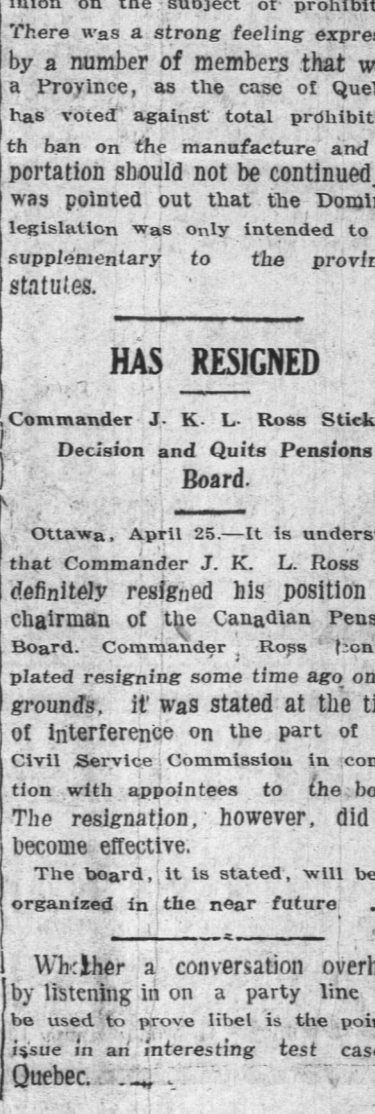
Ottawa, April 25.—The weekly Government meetings which have been a feature of the present session were resumed yesterday when the Cabinet secured the view of its followers on the subject of racing and prohibition. The Government announced no policy, in fact the caucus was called to find out the opinions of the members before a policy is formulated. Bills will then be drafted and will be introduced shortly. There was also wide difference of council in effect dealing with both these questions. With the early signing of peace probable, action on both these subjects is necessary this session. The present order prohibits betting on race tracks, the order to remain in force for six months after the termination of war. Strong representations are being made that the order should be cancelled immediately, so that the spring meets can be held. Favor Removing Ban. While no statement was given out after caucuses, there was a feeling in favor of removing the ban, except that there should be greater restriction than in the past. The situation at Windsor, where there are a half dozen tracks, was referred to by some of the members and objection was taken to making the border city the headquarters for the sports of Detroit. There was a wide difference of opinion on the subject of prohibition. There was a strong feeling expressed by a number of members that where a Province, as the case of Quebec, has voted against total prohibition, the ban on the manufacture and importation should not be continued. It was pointed out that the Dominion legislation was only intended to be supplementary to the provincial statutes.

NEW YORK IS DIVIDED ON ITALY'S CLAIM

Newspapers all Comment on Wilson's Statement in regard to the Italian Claim for Fiume—Herald Says President Wrong.

New York, April 25.—Although the Italian crisis is the dominating feature in the newspapers, few comment editorially, the views being chiefly to President Wilson's statement as Premier Orlando's decision to leave Paris arrived too late for editorial consideration. The World, which has been a consistent supporter of Mr. Wilson, declares that recognition of Italy's claims to Fiume would have laid the foundations of another war. The Herald, however, in a strongly worded editorial, asserts that President Wilson's decision regarding Fiume runs counter to the sentiment of the American people. "To Americans who have felt that their country was fighting to uphold the integrity of agreements, the spectacle of an American President insisting that Great Britain and France repudiate their implied promises to Italy is anything but pleasant. The Times takes rather an optimistic view of the situation and predicts that Orlando and Sonnino will finally sign the peace treaty.

FILUME—WHICH ENTIRE AMERICAN DELEGATION REFUSES TO GIVE TO ITALIANS—From latest dispatches it is learned that the Council of Four has been unable to agree on the Adriatic question concerning the City of Fiume.



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