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Enemy Pay All War Expenses

Views of Chambers Commerce in England OTHER DEMANDS AS WELL

Alleged Terms as to Shipping—Basis of Representation at Peace Conference Has Been Agreed Upon

London, Jan. 14—Before his departure for Paris, Premier Lloyd George was given a memorandum issued by the Associated Chambers of Commerce, regarding the views of chambers in all parts of the country regarding peace terms. The following points were urged: Enemy payment of all war expenses. Compensation for loss of property and damage to property arising out of the war. Compensation for all personal injuries including a sum representing the cost of all persons paid to disabled men, women and children. Compensation for the loss in national power caused by the death or disablement of potential producers and by the disorganization of means of production and transport. The payment of all enemy debts and interest on all charges from the date they are incurred until final payment. As to shipping.

Supposed details of the terms of peace in regard to shipping which the Allies are to impose upon Germany have been reported by Bernard Harms, in the Hansa, a German shipping journal. It is stated that these conditions have been framed by the British board of trade and agreed to by the other Allies. While not asserting that the information is official, Harms says it came from a person in close touch with the board of trade committee. The terms are: Surrender to the Allies of all merchant ships which are in the hands of belligerents in enemy or neutral ports. Abandonment of all claims to any ship which is captured in the course of war in ports of countries which became involved in the war or broke off diplomatic relations with enemy countries. Return of all Allied ships which since the outbreak of the war have been in enemy possession.

Paris, Jan. 13—(By the Associated Press)—France, Great Britain, the United States, Italy and Japan will each have representatives in the peace conference. The British dominions, it is decided, will be represented apart. Great Britain, Canada, Australia, South Africa and India will have two representatives each.

BRITISH TROOP SHIP CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE

Vladivostok Sends Aid—Canadian Soldiers Agree in Russian Port

Vladivostok, Jan. 14—(By the Canadian Press)—The British troopship Proteus has sent out wireless appeals for assistance. The British cruiser Kent has hurried to her assistance, and the Brooklyn, of the American navy, is ready to leave if further aid is necessary. The Proteus broke her propeller, but later reports said that all on board were safe. The Teesta has arrived here. She had two companies of Canadian infantry under command of Colonel Swift, and a machine gun unit.

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NEWS NOT SO FAVORABLE TO THE SPARTACANS

Reds' Leaders Said to Have Fled From Berlin—Order in Outside Cities

Copenhagen, Jan. 14—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Spartacus leader, is reported to have fled from Berlin to Lappe. Chief of Police Biehnorn, according to the newspapers, has ordered the arrest of Liebknecht, Rosa Luxemburg and other leaders. The government at Berlin has issued warrants for the arrest of Dr. Liebknecht, Rosa Luxemburg and other leaders. The Spartacans have established themselves, according to reports received here today. Spartacus leaders at Hamburg have been arrested by military police who had difficulty in protecting them from enraged citizens. The situation there, however, is still tense.

CROSS ATLANTIC IN AIRSHIP IN MAY

British Official Says It Could Be Done Now

An Aerial Police Force—British Admiralty Embarking on Big Programme of Airship Construction

London, Jan. 14—(British Wireless Service)—General Brancker, who is giving up his post as master-general of personnel in the air ministry to devote his time to commercial aviation, in an interview with the Daily Express yesterday asserted that a flight across the Atlantic probably would be accomplished in May. He added that the trip was feasible at the present moment, as there were three or four types of airships available for the purpose. General Brancker said the time was not far distant when airships are projected and flights with passengers are predicted for the near future. Several airships which will be equal in size and capacity to the largest Zeppelins, and which are of the latest rigid type, are being built. These airships, it is said, will be capable of remaining in the air for a week.

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ROOSEVELT ON THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Editorial Written Few Days Before Death

WILSON'S 14 POINTS

Former President Suggested League Begin With That Now Existing, League of Allies Who Have Fought Through the War

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14—(From the Kansas City Star)—An article on the league of nations, the last contribution Colonel Theodore Roosevelt prepared for the Kansas City Star, appeared in that newspaper yesterday. The article, which was dictated on January 9 and his secretary expected to take the typed copy to him for correction on the following Monday, indicated the president's feeling that the league of nations should begin with that now existing, league of Allies who have fought through the war.

It is, of course, a serious mistake that our people are not getting a clear idea of what is depending on the other side. For the moment, the point is that we are fighting in the league of nations. We all of us earnestly desire such a league, only we wish to be sure that it will bring and not hinder the cause of world peace and justice. There is not a young man in this country who has seen those dear to him fight, who does not wish to minimize the chance of future war. But there is not a man of sense who does not know that in any such movement it is too much to attempt the result in either failure or worse than failure.

The trouble with Mr. Wilson's report, as there is, however, is still tense. Spartacus leaders at Dresden, when arrested, admitted that they had fled from Berlin to Lappe. Chief of Police Biehnorn, according to the newspapers, has ordered the arrest of Liebknecht, Rosa Luxemburg and other leaders. The government at Berlin has issued warrants for the arrest of Dr. Liebknecht, Rosa Luxemburg and other leaders. The Spartacans have established themselves, according to reports received here today. Spartacus leaders at Hamburg have been arrested by military police who had difficulty in protecting them from enraged citizens. The situation there, however, is still tense.

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SENSATION IN MILITARY CIRCLES IN LONDON

Lieutenant Colonel N. C. Rutherford Charged With the Murder of Major M. C. Seton

London, Jan. 14—A sensation was caused in military circles today when it was learned that Lieutenant Colonel Norman Cecil Rutherford had been charged with the murder of Major Charles Seton of Malabar. The alleged murder occurred at the residence of Major Seton's cousin, Malcolm Cotter Seton, secretary of the judicial and public department of the Indian office, last night. Colonel Rutherford, according to the police, was seen to enter the Seton house. The police were sent for a few minutes later, and when they arrived they found Major Seton dead with three bullet wounds in his body. The reason for the shooting have not been disclosed. Major Seton was born in 1874 and served in South Africa in 1901-02, and formerly was a captain in the Cape Medical Corps.

Soldiers Ask Repeal Of N. B. Prohibition Act

Fredrickton Veterans Want Law Permitting Sale of "Better Beer and Light Wines"

Fredrickton, Jan. 14—The Fredrickton branch of the Great War Veterans Association have passed a resolution demanding the repeal of the present New Brunswick prohibition act and the passing of a law which will allow the sale of "better beer and light wines."

WILLIAM GROWS WHISKERS THE LUMBER CUT LIKELY AVERAGE

That is Cheering Information Reaching Hon. Mr. Smith at Fredrickton

(Special to The Times.) Fredrickton, Jan. 14—Information received at the department of lands and mines indicate that the cut of lumber winter will equal that of last year. This is contrary to the expectation at the first of the winter, when influenza made inroads in the crews in the woods that many operations had to be closed. The labor situation has remedied itself probably on account of the end of the war and the discharge of soldiers from the depot battalion at St. John.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—The area of low pressure which was near Lake Superior yesterday is now in northern Quebec and the barometer is high over the western provinces. The weather is fair and comparatively mild throughout the dominion.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh south-west and west winds, mostly cloudy and mild today and on Wednesday. Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fair and comparatively mild today and Wednesday.

New England—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature, moderate north-west and west winds.

Old Company Had Paid Half Million In Dividends On The Watered Stock, Says Witness

C. W. Whiting, at Power Company Inquiry, Makes Further Revelations in His Evidence Regarding Financial History of the Company

More than half a million dollars had been distributed in dividends on watered stock during the twenty-one years preceding the transfer of the St. John Railway Company to the New Brunswick Power Company, according to the evidence of Charles W. Whiting, consulting engineer, who was appointed by the commissioners to report on the book value of the company. Mr. Whiting testified that the capital stock to the face value of \$500,000 had been issued in 1895 against an actual value of \$89,500, over and above the values covered by the bond issue and dividends had been paid on this amount during the life time of the company.

NATIONAL WEDDING GIFT FOR PRINCESS

Lady Borden Suggests Furs in Letter to Wives of Lieutenant Governors

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 14—In a letter to the wife of the lieutenant-governor in each province, Lady Borden suggests a national wedding gift to Princess Patricia of Connaught. "It should, I think," said Lady Borden in the letter, "be distinctly Canadian and furs have been suggested as appropriate. The letter concludes: 'I suggest that the lists might be left open for a period not longer than one month from a date to be fixed later, after definite information is at hand as to the date of the wedding. It is the most grateful of your views as to the proposal,—also any suggestions which you may be good enough to make as to the form which the gifts should take.'

TRAGEDY IN CITY

Young Woman and Babe Found Dead in Bath Tub in Institution

A pathetic case came to light this morning when it was learned that a young woman was found dead yesterday morning in the bath tub of the Y. W. C. A. Beside her was the body of a newly born babe. The young woman came to St. John recently to seek employment, had succeeded in finding a position and had started to work. While looking for a boarding house she had made her temporary quarters in the institution. The young woman came to St. John recently to seek employment, had succeeded in finding a position and had started to work. While looking for a boarding house she had made her temporary quarters in the institution. The young woman came to St. John recently to seek employment, had succeeded in finding a position and had started to work. While looking for a boarding house she had made her temporary quarters in the institution.

COMPLETE WORK BY END OF JANUARY IS EXPECTATION

Commissioner Jones said this morning that the water extension to East St. John will be completed by the end of the month unless something unforeseen happens. At the present time the contractors, the Bedford Construction Company, have the pipe laid out to the bridge, some distance on the city side of the East St. John Hospital. At this point they encountered rock formation which they are having difficulty in dislodging. They are forced to use a large amount of dynamite, but even with that they have to use picks in order to dislodge the rock.

MUNITION BOXES FOR FIRE WOOD FOR THE POOR IN ST. JOHN

Mayor Hayes received a letter this morning from the Imperial Munitions Board in Ottawa informing him that surplus boxes, which were to be used for shipping ammunition, are to be turned over to the mayor of the city, in districts where they are located, to be distributed to the poor and needy fire wood to be used as firewood. The letter says that under no condition are the boxes to be sold. The Phoenix firewood of this city has more than 4,000 such boxes.

Major Hayes is to present the letter at a meeting of the common council this afternoon and action will then be taken.

Sir Wm. Peterson, principal of McGill, is completely paralyzed.