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PEACE CONFERENCE WORKING FOR RUSSIAN SETTLEMENT

Moderates Victorious Over Radicals in Trades and Labor Elections

EMPIRE WILL HAVE MANY DELEGATES AT CONFERENCE

The Enlarged Representation Means No Predominance in Actual Strength. A CANADIAN PANEL Four Ministers Will Constitute, and Will Be Drawn as Required.

Paris, Jan. 16.—(Special cable from John W. Dufco).—Sir Robert Borden, who came to Paris last Saturday, accompanied by a portion of his staff, will be joined today by his colleagues and other members of the mission in readiness for the formal constitution of the inter-allied peace conference on Saturday.

There has thus been ample opportunity for the presentation of the views of all parts of the British Empire and the result is seen in the satisfactory solution of the question of representation of the British Dominions in the conference.

The decision to give special representation to the British Dominions is accepted graciously by the Paris press, although its effect will be to give the British Empire at the full meeting of the conference 14 delegates.

The four ministers from Canada will constitute in themselves a Canadian panel from which members will be drawn as occasion requires to represent Canada directly in the conference or to serve as members of the British panel.

STAY IN SEDITION CASE ON ORDER FROM OTTAWA. Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—On instructions from the department of justice in Ottawa today proceedings were stayed in the case of Michael Charltonoff, charged with having banned literature in his possession.

INFANTRY FROM CANADA REACHES VLADIVOSTOK. Vladivostok, Jan. 16.—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press Correspondent).—The troopship Protosilias, with Brigadier-General Bickford, 96 officers and 1669 other ranks of the Canadian Siberian expeditionary force, arrived here today.

Butler's death in the Arctic. A man who was killed aboard the steamer, Sgt. Win. engineers, who succumbed to exposure at River Camp yesterday, being the fifth. The latter's death is the second to occur at that camp.

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GOVERNMENT NOW HAS UPPER HAND; BERLIN QUIETER

Large Number of Concealed Weapons Have Been Recovered by Authorities. NO STREET MEETINGS Majority Socialists Have Installed New Government at Oldenburg.

LONDON-CAPTOWN FLIGHT PREPARING

British Air-Ministry Has Selected Planes and Are Locating Sites for Repair Stations.

London, Jan. 16.—The air ministry is organizing a flight in the near future from London to Capetown, a journey of 5,300 miles, by airplane and 5,800 miles if hydro-airplanes are utilized, according to The Daily Chronicle, which says that already most of the preliminaries have been worked out and that parties of surveyors are in Africa, locating likely places at which to erect necessary stations for refueling and repairs.

MISSING SOLDIERS' STORY UNAFFAIRED BY OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The story is absolutely unaffaired, said Major-General E. C. Ashton, adjutant-general, when asked by The Citizen regarding the report published in the Globe that 1,500 missing Canadian soldiers had been found alive in German prison camps.

MAKE BIG DISPLAY OF FORCE IN BERLIN

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—The German government, says The Telegraph, is making a great display of force. The whole inner city of Berlin is occupied by troops, and heavy artillery is stationed in the Dönhofsplatz and the Spittelmarkt.

ROSA LUXEMBURG MURDERED?

London, Jan. 16.—Rosa Luxemburg, one of the most active of the Spartacist leaders in Berlin, has been murdered, according to a despatch from that city received by the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Copenhagen.

SEVERE FIGHTING AT BUR.

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—A regular battle with machine guns and rifles has occurred at Bur, Prussia, between government troops and Spartacists, who had barricaded themselves in the town hall, according to a despatch from Dortmund. The Spartacists finally hoisted the white flag and surrendered.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAIL.

Regular ordinary mail will close at 6 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 18. Supplementary ordinary mail will close at 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 18. Regular registered mail will close at midnight, Friday, Jan. 17. Supplementary registered mail will close at 1 p.m., Friday, Jan. 18.

ESSEQUIBO BRINGS TROOPS.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The militia department has received word that the ambulance transport EsseQUIBO, with 570 Canadian invalided soldiers on board, left Liverpool for Halifax, on Jan. 14.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN TREATY FORM

Draft of Covenant Brings Together Main Features of Plans Proposed. Paris, Jan. 16.—The draft of the league of nations in the form of treaty enactments has now proceeded much further than generally supposed as a result of recent conferences between Lord Robert Cecil, Secretary Lansing and Colonel House, at which the best features of the various projects were embodied in concrete form of enactment.

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Toronto Restaurant Charges on the Drop—What About the Uncalled For Price in Matches? Since The World directed attention to the restaurant prices in Toronto, considerable reductions have been made, and others are to follow.

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Militia officers who have been overseas as members of the C.E.F. and who have received promotion will revert to their former rank on discharge. Officers who have remained in Canada and who have received promotion as militiamen will retain their present rank.

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