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U.S. Senators To Confer With Wilson on Mexican Policy Actions of Miners and Operators to Be Probed By Jury

GERMANS DEFEATED IN BALTIC STATES; ADVENTURE ENDED

Now Being Attacked on Three Sides, and Evacuation Cannot Be Long Delayed.

London, Dec. 4.—Germany's adventure in the Baltic States may be considered ended militarily, according to a war office summary of the week's events, issued today.

The situation of the Germans, who are being attacked on three sides by the Poles and Estonians, is critical, the summary, "and it is hard to see how they can longer delay evacuation. Their retreat is virtually cut off, but it is assumed that they will be allowed to withdraw.

"Another theatre of potential grave possibilities is Turkestan, where Bolshevik activities are reported to be increasing. The Tashkent government has sent a commissary to Merv (Russian Trans-Caspia), and it is also stated that Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, has dispatched some German Orientalists from Moscow to spread Bolshevik propaganda. A number of these have come to India, Persia and the far east.

"There are now no hostile forces between the Bolsheviks and Afghanistan, where the Bolsheviks are spreading their propaganda assiduously.

QUINN ARRESTED ON MEXICAN CHARGES

Police Expected Gun Trouble and Raided House in Force.

For committing a number of crimes which ranged as far back as 1915 to this month, Thomas Quinn and his wife of McCaul street were arrested by the police yesterday. The last crime, according to the police, happened a short time ago when Quinn and his wife rented a fully furnished house from a Mr. Marshall, Gifford street. The house was a ten-room one and it is claimed that after the Quinns had been living in the house for a short while they moved, taking everything in the shape of household cleaning with them, such as a radio, it is said, was found in the McCaul street house yesterday.

In 1915 it is alleged that Quinn pilfered a number of automatic pillar boxes, while later in the year he stole a bicycle. Another charge of fraudulently obtaining \$281 from a Miss Edna Woodley has also been laid against him. It is also alleged that he broke into the premises at the rear of 45 Elm street in the same year. It was learned by the police that the Quinns were residing on McCaul street, and that the man had a gun, which, it is alleged, he would not hesitate to use if cornered. Accordingly, a platoon of officers was sent, among whom were the following: Detective Sergeants Cronin and Crowe, Acting Detectives Hicks and Alexander and Police Constables Quinn, however, was not in, but in a trunk alleged to be his there was found two revolvers, one of which was fully loaded.

Reserve Judgment in Action Brought by Garage Company

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 4.—In the county court this afternoon Judge Salders reserved judgment in the action brought by the Dundas Garage & Sales Co. against the Dundas Garage & Sales Co. for \$586.84, the amount alleged to be due at the termination of a contract between the plaintiff and the defendant. The plaintiff was sued for an effort to be made to effect a settlement. The plaintiff was sued for an effort to be made to effect a settlement. The plaintiff was sued for an effort to be made to effect a settlement.

ALLIES PREPARING FOR WILHELM'S TRIAL

British Attorney-General Says There Has Been No Wavering or Dissension.

London, Dec. 4.—Speaking at Portcullis, Wales, today, Sir Gordon Hewart, attorney-general, said the suggestion was not true that there were any dissensions or wavering with reference to the trial of the former emperor Wilhelm of Germany. The law officers, he added, were continuing most careful preparations for it.

Fifty thousand written statements with reference to the matter of prosecuting criminals for their acts during the course of the war had been examined, from this the speaker said, the audience could appreciate the magnitude of the task, and not to be deceived by suggestions that the matter was not receiving the closest attention.

FEVERISH SEARCH FOR OIL REPORTED IN CANADA'S WEST

Three Great Oil Companies Acquire Tremendous Tracts of Land—Say Prospects of the Best—English Interests Send Survey Parties.

Special to The Toronto World.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Prospectors and representatives of the great oil companies arriving in Ottawa from the Great Slave and Peace River countries report great activity in the search for oil in these areas and that the prospects of developing a great oil field are of the best. In addition to the work being done by private companies, there is great activity displayed by the three great oil companies, the Standard, Shell and Anglo-Canadian. Leases covering immense areas have been secured by the Standard and Anglo-Canadian and the former has two outfits in readiness to test the field next spring.

The Standard Oil Company has leases on Great Slave Lake and will make a thorough test of them next year. Adjoining the Standard Oil property a Canadian-American syndicate has located several thousand acres and will send in an outfit next year. In other areas there has been substantial development with considerable success.

English interests have been in northern Alberta, with survey parties for four years. These interests have been consolidated in the Anglo-Canadian Company. A party of seven, headed by A. F. A. Coyne and W. R. Martin, Medicine Hat, are in Ottawa, en route to London to consult with the British directors. They have under lease 240,000 acres and have made contracts for development work extending over the next five years. This company is prepared to spend a million dollars in definitely locating the oil bearing strata in the northern wilds.

The Shell oil people have, it is stated, several survey parties in the north. This company attempted to secure exclusive rights for a large area, but were not successful. They are now, it is believed, entering into competition with the Standard and Anglo-Canadian Companies to secure all bearing areas in the north. When navigation opens on the Athabasca River and Great Slave Lake there will be a great rush to these districts. Active operations will be under way by two of the big companies and before the close of navigation the Great Slave oil field will be tested.

WILL INTERVIEW WILSON ON MEXICAN EMBROGGLIO

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Will Put It Up to President—Democrats Doubt Wisdom of Precipitate Action at This Time.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Steps to obtain a personal interview with President Wilson before framing a senate resolution on Mexican relations with Mexico were decided on today by the foreign relations committee. The decision was made after Secretary Lansing had appeared before the committee, and it was said by members, had disclosed that, because of the president's illness, he had not been consulted by the state department in his handling of the recent developments which have brought relations between the two governments to a serious stage.

At the reason why tonight the president's physician, Dr. Grayson, said he saw no reason why the committee's representatives, if they urgently desired it, could not see Mr. Wilson. It was indicated that the two members selected, Senators Fall (Republican), New Mexico, and Hitchcock (Democrat), Nebraska, would endeavor to do so.

In deciding to take this problem direct to the president, the committee provided along party lines, six Republicans voting for the proposal and five Democrats opposing it. The action came at the end of a day of discussion in the senate. Fall's resolution, which would ask the president to withdraw diplomatic recognition of the Carranza government.

It was said by Republican members that, although the committee did not discuss in detail the extent to which the president's illness might have interfered with the discharge of his duties, the point was brought out that should the Mexican situation continue to become more critical, some question as to the executive's physical capability may arise.

Averse to Precipitate Action. In opposing the request for an interview, the Democrats are understood to be averse to precipitate action.

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LIBERAL LEADER GIVEN NO NOTICE

Hartley Dewart Accuses Nelson Parliament of Unfair Treatment.

H. H. Dewart was interviewed yesterday as to the statement of Nelson Parliament, M.L.A., that he had not been notified of the resignation (for the Speakership) without the knowledge of Mr. Dewart, the Liberal leader.

Mr. Dewart said: "This is not putting me in a very nice position. Parliament advised me on Tuesday that he expected the matter would be dealt with that day. This was the first time I had been notified of the resignation. I had, subsequently, he advised me that the matter would not be dealt with till Wednesday. I promised that I would be notified of the resignation before the Liberal members. I am this afternoon in receipt of a letter from Mr. Parliament saying: 'I have been named as Speaker for the new government and have intimated my desire to accept, and would be obliged to you if you would consent to my acceptance of the position.'"

"The matter," added Mr. Dewart, "will be no doubt considered in due course. As Liberal leader, I have had no communication whatever from Mr. Drury with reference to the matter."

IRISH PARLIAMENT WITH FULL STATUS OF A DOMINION

Lloyd George Seeking to Persuade Colleagues to Agree to Establishment.

London, Friday, Dec. 5.—The government is in difficulties over the Irish problem, according to The Daily Mail, which says: "The full cabinet, it is stated, is reluctant to accept the committee's proposal for two legislatures with a uniting executive body, on the ground that the plan will not satisfy either British or American opinion. It is said that the premier is now trying to induce his Unionist colleagues to agree to a scheme for an Irish parliament with a dominion status, accompanied by an option that any county may vote for the retention of the existing status under the imperial parliament.

The Conservative wing of the coalition is sharply disturbed over the Irish issue, says the paper, because of the government's desire to give the Irish people a very bold Irish policy, while the Irish Unionist faction continues to be unalterably opposed to home rule for Ireland. Lord Robert Cecil and Sir Edward Carson lead the respective groups. There is much conjecture which will captivate Andrew Bonar Law as head of the whole Unionist party.

"It is clear," concludes The Mail, "that the house of commons is ahead of the government in its desire to give an Irish settlement and would agree to proposals of a broad character."

COUNCIL OVERRIDES BOARD OF HEALTH

Instructs Dr. Hastings to Have Unvaccinated Children Admitted.

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WILL MAKE GERMANY RATIFY THE TREATY

Glasgow, Dec. 4.—Addressing a political demonstration here this evening, Andrew Bonar Law, lord privy seal, and government leader in the house of commons, alluded to Germany's apparent attempt to evade ratification of the peace treaty owing to the delay of the United States senate in approving it.

Mr. Bonar Law said that he spoke for the government and he spoke for the allies in declaring that they had the power, and if necessary would exercise it, to insure ratification by Germany of the treaty.

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U.S. GOVERNMENT TO BROADEN SCOPE OF THE PROSECUTIONS IN STRIKE OF COAL MINERS

Violations of Fuel Control Act and Anti-Trust Law by Operators Will Be Investigated—Six Mine Leaders Furnish Bonds.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—Upon the heels of its institution of contempt proceedings against officials of the United Mine Workers of America, the government has taken steps to broaden the scope of its prosecutions in connection with the strike of coal miners and will investigate alleged violations of the Lever Fuel Control Act and the Sherman anti-trust law by miners, operators and others.

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TOO MUCH REGARD SHOWN CRIMINALS

Hamilton Jury Bring in Verdict Regarding Murder of Jail Guards.

Hamilton, Dec. 4.—"We find that Albert Case Springfield was murdered in the Hamilton Jail on the night of Nov. 29 by Paul Kowalski. We are of the opinion that too much consideration is shown criminals in the jail, and not enough to the guards. We recommend that one guard, at least, be armed and kept on the outside of the gate; that no benches be allowed in the corridor, except such as are securely fastened to the wall, and that all windows be screened by strong wire netting on the inside.

The above was the verdict returned tonight by the jury empaneled by Chief Coroner Rennie at Central police station, after having heard the evidence submitted regarding the death of County Constable Springfield. The only new fact brought out in the evidence tonight was given by Governor Ogilvie of the city jail, who stated that he had given strict orders to the turnkeys that they should remain outside of the corridors, and that the gate on the corridor should be kept locked and the governor's evidence in this respect was corroborated by Turnkey Hunter.

CZECHO-SLOVAK DIVISIONS SENT TO THE HUNGARIAN FRONTIER

Vienna, Dec. 4.—Twenty-one Czecho-Slovak divisions have been ordered to the Vienna newspapers today. Six regiments have already left for the border, the newspaper said.

Fashionable Fall Hat for Men. You know the Velour Alpine Shape Hat for men? A new shipment arrived yesterday at Dineen's. This Velour is very attractive in style and an ideal gentleman's winter hat—in black only—price \$12.00; also Velour-finished hats, in extra fine felt, in browns, greens and grays, \$8.00 and \$10.00. A splendid assortment of Tweed Hats just opened at Dineen's.

SIR ADAM EXPLAINS WHY GUELPH SHOULD HAVE HYDRO RADIAL

Advices People to Vote for Bylaw—Promises Splendid Service.

Special to The Toronto World. Guelph, Ont., Dec. 4.—The giving over to the Hydro-Electric power of the absolute control of the streets of the city of Guelph for the purpose of conducting the street railway as an integral part of the Hydro radial system in the Hamilton-Galt-Kitchener-Elmira district was the principal matter discussed at a public meeting held at Griffin's Opera House tonight by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and Engineer Gaby.

The grand jury investigation, called primarily to deal with charges against coal operators, will cover all phases of the controversy in the coal industry and will be nation-wide in its scope. It was stated that the decision to begin the grand jury investigation came as a result of disclosures against the miners' leaders, which tended to show that the coal operators as well as the miners were in a conspiracy to violate the Lever law. Agents of the department of justice two weeks ago started an investigation of alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by operators, and the evidence collected by them has been added to that secured in previous investigation of the miners.

People Will Be Satisfied. He pointed out at the same time that if the Hydro did secure control of the city streets they would be compelled to handle the traffic of all other railways and to transfer cars to wherever they were wanted. He was satisfied that with the service the Hydro would give them there would be a demand for any other railroad, and on these points urged them to support the bylaw.

FILE TWO PETITIONS AGAINST ELECTIONS

Seat Proferred Premier Drury in Centre Simcoe is Assailed.

It was stated at parliament buildings yesterday that two election petitions had been filed at Barrie protesting against the return of two U.E.O. members-elect, J. T. Simpson, the defeated candidate in Centre Simcoe, protests the seat won by G. H. Murdoch, and Major J. L. Hart, former Conservative M.L.A., that of J. G. Johnston in East Simcoe. Allegations of bribery are made in each case.

Centre Simcoe is the seat upon which Premier Drury has been looking to qualify as a member of the legislature. The petition, which may not be heard for some time, will mean that he must seek a constituency elsewhere, as it is, of course, imperative that he should be in his place when the legislature meets in February. Mr. Drury recently informed The World that he had two other seats offered him.

Drury Not Concerned. It was stated in well informed circles yesterday that the protests against the two Simcoe members-elect are a sequel to the action of the U.E.O. in seeking to unseat Hon. G. Howard Ferguson in Grenville. It is known that letters have passed between prominent Conservatives and U.E.O. leaders on the subject, but apparently neither side was willing to give any quarter.

Premier Drury said yesterday that he knew nothing personal about the action taken at Grenville, declaring that it was being dealt with locally by Mr. Payne, who was defeated by Mr. Ferguson.

Nothing further has developed so far as finding seats for Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, and Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general, are concerned. Both ministers declare that they are not worrying.

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Things must be getting normal again in England when prize-fighting for the championship is resumed, as it was yesterday. Say what you like about the P. R. the fighting spirit that marked it beat the Germans in the late war. All the science of the Hun went down before that other "science," that of "the bruisers."