

ALLIES TO HOLD LEFT RHINE BANK UNTIL INDEMNITIES ARE PAID

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COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR LONDON REFUSED APPROVAL
THE MEGANTIC SAILS FOR HALIFAX WITH KINMEL CAMP MEN
TERMS OF GERMAN-POLISH ARMISTICE ARE BROKEN

LEFT BANK OF RHINE WILL BE NEUTRALIZED UNTIL GERMANY HAS PAID ALL INDEMNITIES

Council of Four Has Virtually Decided On This Course—French and Belgian Troops Will Be Assigned To Hold This Territory—Great Britain Has Not Sufficient Effective Troops To Maintain Garrisons.

Paris, April 3.—The council of four has virtually decided, according to information from French sources, that the left bank of the Rhine will be neutralized until Germany has paid the indemnities fixed by the peace conference. It is understood that French and Belgian troops will hold this territory, the United States claiming it to be impossible to leave American troops in Europe after the signature of the peace treaty, and Great Britain, having insufficient effective troops to maintain garrisons along the Rhine.

HINDENBURG BREAKS TERMS OF THE GERMAN-POLISH ARMISTICE

Mobilization of German Forces in Northern Silesia Ordered by Enemy Military Leader, Who Is Reported To Have Arrived at Gliwice.

Geneva, April 3.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, with a large staff, has arrived at Gliwice, Northern Silesia, and contrary to the terms of the armistice, has ordered a general mobilization in that region, according to dispatches to the Journal de Geneve.

ALLIES REPULSE HEAVY ATTACKS OF BOLSHEVIKI

British, French, Americans and Russians Holding Long Line.

Archangel, Tuesday, April 1.—Repealed Bolshevik attacks along the front line, and both the right and left flank positions controlling Odozerskaia, were repulsed today by Allied forces. The British, French, Americans and Russians who, either separately or together, are holding positions throughout this territory, which is a little over 100 miles south of Archangel, have everywhere held their lines intact.

ST. LOUIS BAKER KILLS THREE MEN

Frederick Fiedler Commits a Triple Crime in Missouri City.

St. Louis, Mo. April 3.—Frederick Fiedler, last night shot and killed three men, one his former employer and the other two workmen of his in a bakery in central part of the city. Fiedler was arrested and according to police said he fired at the men because he recently had been discharged from the bakery.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Grand-Viola Dana, in "Satan Junior." Five vaudeville acts. Majestic—Pauline Frederick, in "Paid in Full." Vaudeville.
Patricia—Gladys Brookwell in "The Strange Woman." Vaudeville.
Star—Earle Williams in "A Gentleman of Quality."

OTHER EVENTS.
Lecture, Western University—Professor L. A. Woods, "The Minimum Wage in Industrial Life."
Visitors' Week at the Technical School.
St. George's, 42, A. F. and A. M. Masonic Hall, 8 o'clock.
Education in Citizenship Meeting—Technical School, 8 p.m.

DIES THIS MORNING

George E. Booth Was Widely Known as Cheese Buyer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, April 3.—George E. Booth, one of Ingersoll's best known citizens, died this morning after a long illness. He had been engaged in the cheese and butter business, and also served the demand of the district for dairy supplies. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Charles, who recently returned from overseas, and F. A., also at home.

LIBERALS WILL ADOPT PLATFORM, ELECT LEADER, ORGANIZE PARTY

Three Important Issues Will Come Up For Disposal At Convention.

CAUCUS HELD TODAY

Women Will Be Eligible For Election as Candidates.

Ottawa, April 3.—The Parliamentary Liberal party held another caucus today, and gave further consideration to matters connected with the holding of the national convention on August 5, 6 and 7 next. Decisions arrived at were as follows:
Purpose of Convention: The purpose of the convention will be, first, to draft, discuss and adopt the platform of the Liberal party of Canada; secondly, to deal with the question of party organization; thirdly, to select a leader in succession to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

MUNICH NEWSPAPERS MUST ADOPT CERTAIN POLICY OR SUSPEND

Socialization of Press Left in Hands of the Bavarian Minister.

Munich, April 3.—Munich newspapers were told today that they must adopt certain policies or be suspended. The Bavarian minister of the interior, Dr. Neuraath, has announced he will make energetic use of the powers conferred on him by the Diet and says that papers shall henceforth belong to the employees, the city or the state, and must decide for one of the three.

1,400 Men to Strike if Anti-Union Man Is Not Dismissed

Trouble Is Brewing in Canadian Government Railway Shops Near Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., April 3.—Fourteen hundred men will probably strike this afternoon in the Canadian Government railway shops at Transcona near the city. The blacksmiths have already gone out numbering 100 and the machinists and boilermakers will probably follow today and the other trades soon after.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—RAIN.
Toronto, April 3—8 a.m. Forecasts.
Today—Moderate winds; fair and mild.
Friday—Mostly cloudy, with light rain.
Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria..... 58. 45. Cloudy.
Calgary..... 55. 42. Clear.
Winnipeg..... 42. 34. Fair.
Port Arthur..... 40. 30. Cloudy.
Sault Ste. Marie..... 39. 30. Cloudy.
Toronto..... 43. 32. Fair.
Ottawa..... 43. 32. Fair.
Montreal..... 43. 32. Fair.
Quebec..... 43. 32. Fair.
Halifax..... 44. 34. Cloudy.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.
Ottawa, April 3.—The following Western Ontario casualties were issued today:
Forestry Corps. Walpole Island: 318396 J. W. Davis, Turnerville.
Railway Troops. 111-2627387 C. J. Macdonald, Windsor.

14,416 PERSONS ARE BROUGHT ACROSS OCEAN IN LEVIATHAN

New York, April 3.—The largest number of persons ever carried across the Atlantic on a single ship arrived here from overseas yesterday aboard the steamship Leviathan, formerly the German liner Vaterland. One of ten troopships, due yesterday, with more than 26,000 returning American soldiers, the Leviathan had a total of 14,416 souls aboard when she made her pier at Hoboken. Of these 12,274 were troops. The rest were officers and members of the crew.

COBLENZ MOBS STORM FOOD WAREHOUSES; GERMAN TROOPS ARE DISPATCHED TO SCENE

Spartan Revolt Results in Street Fighting Between City Authorities and Workmen—People Seize Foodstuffs and Carry Away Large Quantities of All Kinds.

Coblenz, April 3.—German troops opposed early Thursday toward Frankfurt, where a Spartan revolt has been causing disorder. The mob stormed a large warehouse and the members helped themselves to the food stored there. Hundreds filled baskets and sacks with food of various kinds.

AMERICAN AVIATOR LANDS NEAR CITY; GASOLINE MEN BUSY

Flier's Fuel Wants Supplied in Rush.

MACHINE HAD TO LAND NEAR ASYLUM TO REPLENISH TANK.

A messenger from Mars could scarcely have aroused more interest than did an American aviation officer and a companion, who alighted on Wednesday afternoon in the town of Dunas, in the province of Lorraine. The two men, who were on their way to the front, had been forced to land near Dunas because of a shortage of fuel. The local gasoline men were busy supplying the army, and the flier's fuel tank was nearly empty.

REPORT OF SIBERIAN REPUBLIC IS DENIED

Washington, D. C., April 3.—A formal denial of reports from Rome that the Karagorevitch dynasty had been overthrown and a republic proclaimed at Belgrade was issued today by the legation of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. A statement last night by the official spokesman of the legation characterized the report as a piece of Italian propaganda.

MONTREAL BARBER SHOP HOURS

Ottawa, April 3.—By the terms of a new city by-law approved by the administrative commission yesterday barber shops are to be closed at seven p.m. on five nights and ten p.m. on Saturday nights. On nights preceding certain holidays the closing hour will be 10 p.m. instead of midnight.

Legislature Committee Refuses To Sanction Commission Form of City Government for London

SERGEANT SOUTHCOTT WINS HIGH HONOR



Official notification has been received by his mother, Mrs. H. G. Stein, 381 Hamilton road, that Sergeant Gunner Frederick Southcott has been decorated with the D. C. M. Sergeant Southcott went overseas with the 6th Battery in 1916, and has seen twenty months' service in France.

Members of Private Bills Committee Declare That Measure Is Too Radical a Change To Be Permitted—Bill To Allow Issue of \$200,000 in Debentures To Erect New City Hall On Present Site Is Approved, Providing Ratepayers Vote Favorably On Scheme—Bylaw To Erect \$100,000 Medical School at Western University Is Passed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, April 3.—Although the ratepayers of London voted by a large majority in favor of commission government, the private bills committee of the Legislature this morning decided that it was too radical a change in municipal government to be permitted. Consequently, that portion of London's bill to provide for the commission form of government was thrown out after a brief discussion. Both City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, K.C., and ex-Mayor H. A. Stevenson urged the sanctioning of the change, but all to no avail.

Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., city solicitor, explained that the electors had, by a large majority, expressed approval of the bill. The broad principle of the bill was that each board should have four members, and they would form a commission or council of 20. He agreed with Mr. Irwin Hilliard (Dundas) that the board of education would be in the minority on the council.

PEACE TREATY WILL BE READY BEFORE EASTER, SAYS PICHON

Paris, April 3.—"I have always thought, and think more than ever today, that the peace preliminaries to be imposed upon Germany will be ready before Easter," said Stephen Pichon, foreign minister, yesterday, in reply to questions at a banquet given by French Republican journalists, according to the Math.

THREE WOMEN LOSE LIVES IN FIRE AT HULL EARLY TODAY

All Resided in Flat That Is Damaged To Extent of \$40,000.

WERE SUFFOCATED

Firemen Made Heroic Efforts To Rescue the Victims.

Ottawa, April 3.—Three women were lost and property damage estimated at between \$35,000 and \$40,000 was caused by an early morning fire at Hull, which gutted what is known as the Dorien Social Club and three stores in the heart of the business section of the city. The dead are: Misses Marie Dorion, aged 32, and Grace, aged 32, and Blanche, aged 10.

U. S. EMPLOYERS MUST REVISE METHODS OF HANDLING WORKMEN

Industrial Commission Reports On Changed Conditions in Britain.

MEGANTIC ON WAY TO HALIFAX WITH KINMEL CAMP MEN

Fifteen Officers and Two Nurses Are From London.

PREMIER BORDEN TO UNVEIL MEMORIAL IN BRITISH CAPITAL

Will Officiate at the Ceremony When He Returns to London On Friday.

London, April 3.—When Premier Borden returns to London on Friday he will unveil the memorial to officers and men who died in the Red Cross Hospital at Taplow, and are buried in the Italian garden there. In the same evening the premier, as chancellor of McGill University, will attend the dinner given by W. W. Birks, at which there will also be present several members of the British cabinet, when interesting announcements concerning the future of McGill University are expected.

APPLYING FOR RESPIRE.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Application for a respite preliminary to a petition for pardon of Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist leader, sentenced to 10 years imprisonment for violation of the espionage act, has been received at the White House and will be referred to Attorney General Palmer.

1,300 NEW ZEALANDERS ON THEIR WAY HOME

Newport News, Va., April 3.—With nearly 1,300 New Zealanders aboard, bound for home from France via the Panama canal, the British transport ship Remuera arrived here for coal. The steamer is expected to continue her voyage before the last of the week, nearly 800 miles of the soldiers, who were married during their stay in Europe, are returning to New Zealand to make their home. The majority of the soldiers had been in Europe three or four years.

WANTS MEMBERS ELECTED WHO CAN BE DEPENDED UPON TO HELP FARMERS

Winnipeg, April 3.—Two important resolutions were passed by the Canadian Council of Agriculture yesterday, one being the enactment of the tariff question calling for the removal of the 7½ per cent war tax and a substantial reduction besides, and the other dealing with political action urges provincial associations to elect members of parliament who can be depended upon to support the farmers' platform.