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TREATY BLOCKING BY GERMANY MUST CEASE

CATHOLICS DEMAND REMEDY FOR POOR SCHOOL CONDITIONS; BISHOP STOPS ONE MEETING

Call Says Supporters of Separate Schools Pay Full Rate of Taxes and Are Not Getting Value for Money.

Unusually keen interest will be displayed in the coming elections for the separate school board, it is expected. A number of separate school supporters in the city are far from satisfied with the administration of the present board, and may take steps to remedy matters to their satisfaction when nominations for the new board are made.

It is alleged that an attempt to discuss matters at St. Martin's Parish Hall on Friday evening, November 28, was stopped by Bishop M. F. Fallon. Persons who attempted to discuss matters to their satisfaction when nominations for the new board are made.

The following letter was sent out to a number of separate school supporters:

"The undersigned committee of St. Martin's parish earnestly request your presence at their parish hall Friday evening, November 28, to discuss matters to their satisfaction when nominations for the new board are made."

E. S. LITTLE WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR MAYORALTY; ANNOUNCES HIS PLATFORM OF PROGRESSIVE PLANS

Urged by Friends, He Consents To Run—Would Abolish All Collegiate Fees For City Students and Have Free University Training.

Ald. E. S. Little today announced that he will accept the nomination for the mayoralty in the coming elections. For some time he has been urged to take this action by scores of citizens, who feel that he is the man to whom should be entrusted the city's affairs during what promises to be a momentous year in the city's history.

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EX-KAISER DOES NOT THINK HE WILL BE TRIED

Refuses To Listen To Advice To Surrender Himself.

BUSY SAWING WOOD

Wilhelm Takes Great Interest in the Campaign in Russia.

London, Dec. 4.—Former Emperor William of Germany does not believe he will be brought to trial by the Allies or tried by his future government. In any way, says the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail, various friendly sources have recently suggested that he surrender to the Allies, offering to give the court all information in his power, the correspondent says, but he appears too lethargic to take any steps or even to let his mind upon the preparation of notes.

Next to sawing wood, the erstwhile monarch's main interest seems to be the various campaigns waged in Russia, which he follows with the aid of large ballgame maps, and he eagerly reads all the news from that country.

Adriatic Question Solved If Italians Approve Agreement

Proposals Framed With View To Satisfying Italian People.

London, Dec. 4.—An agreement which it is hoped will solve the Adriatic question has been prepared in Paris by the British, French and American peace representatives for submission to Italy. The agreement is a compromise between the demands of the British and American representatives and the Italian plenipotentiaries.

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We once knew one who gave twenty tickets for a dollar and an extra quart for the dollar in advance.—Williams in Indianapolis News.

CANADA IS NOT RECEIVING ANY SOFT COAL FROM U. S., ALTHOUGH 150 CARS DAILY WERE ALLOTTED

Unless Shipments Start Soon the Government Will Find It Necessary To Call On Director-General Hines To Obtain Speedy Action—G. T. R. May Find It Difficult To Operate Long Under Prevailing Conditions.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The fuel section of the Canadian Trade Commission has as yet received no notification that the movement of coal from the United States to Canada is under way. The central committee of the United States railway and express companies has allocated 150 cars of soft coal a day to the Dominion, but so far none of this coal has been received in Canada.

The representative of the Canadian trade commission in Washington is doing all in his power to hurry the shipment of coal, and it is hoped to get it started with the least possible delay. There is no movement in the Canadian situation, and with the delay in the shipments from the United States conditions are becoming worse.

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CLOTHING MEN ARE MADE TO APOLOGIZE TO COMMERCE BOARD

Interviews Given Out Were Characterized As Contempt of Court.

MERCHANTS ASTONISHED

Three Retailers Given Ten Minutes in Which to Take Back Statements.

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GERMANY WILL BE WARNED THAT FURTHER BLOCKING OF TREATY WILL END IN MOVE BY ALLIES

Supreme Council Will Send Note To Germans Demanding Consent To Accept Responsibility For Sinking of Ships At Scapa Flow—Small German Torpedoboots Given To Minor Powers.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The supreme council spent the greater part of today's session discussing the attitude of Germany towards the signing of the peace treaty into effect. Germany's representatives having declared they could not sign it in its present form, including its provision for reparation for the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow and with other features objectionable to them. The form of a note to Germany on this question was considered by the council, but no final decision was taken.

It is anticipated, in this connection, that the reply to the German note regarding the Scapa Flow question will contain very strong representations as to the consequences of further resistance by Germany.

The council today decided to give the small powers which possess sea coasts a few of the smaller German torpedoboots.

TELLS GERMANS NOT TO MISINTERPRET U. S. ATTITUDE TOWARD PACT

Paris, Dec. 4.—Frank L. Polk, head of the United States delegation to the peace conference, today told the German plenipotentiaries that the United States attitude towards the peace treaty was not one of hostility, but of a desire to reach a settlement.

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GENERAL STRIKE IN ITALIAN CITIES IS TYING UP BUSINESS

Carabinieri in Milan Are Attacked by Infuriated Mob.

SOCIALISTS ARE BLAMED

Clashes in Rome, Genoa and Turin Result in Fatalities.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The general strike continued today throughout the northern Italian cities. The railways were not affected, but the street car lines in Rome, Genoa, Turin, Milan, Bologna and Florence were tied up and retail business everywhere was largely suspended because of the danger of rioting.

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What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Majestic—Continued. Talmadge in "Experimenting Marriage" and vaudeville.
Patricia—Lewis, S. Stone in "A Mad Desire," and vaudeville.
Grand—Bert Lytell in "Lombardi, Ltd." and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.
18th Battalion Association—Meets in "Experimenting Marriage" and vaudeville.
St. George's, 42, A. F. and A. M. Meets in Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.
Lord Roberts Mothers' Club—Dr. Louis Wood will speak.
Labor Representation Committee—Meets in Army and Navy Veterans' rooms at 7:30 p.m.
Talbot Street Baptist Church—Women's Mission Circle at 8 p.m.
Candy and Biscuit Workers—Local 234 meets at 7:45 p.m.
Woodmen of the World—Forest City Camp, No. 1, elects officers.

Scrap Iron Instead of Gold Found in Box When Opened

Bank's Shipment Is Switched During Transportation Across Ocean.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—A box containing \$25,000 in gold coin shipped by the Anglo-London Paris National Bank of San Francisco on the liner Korea Maru, was found to contain scrap iron and metal washers when opened by the consignee in Hong Kong, according to a statement received by the bank and steamship company today.

A little girl from a charity school drew one of the 3,000,000 numbers from a giant wheel of fortune at the Seine and handed it to the prefect who forthwith proclaimed that the winner of \$250,000 was the holder of bond number 1,430,723.

Many castles in the air were shattered by the prefect's announcement, when he said that the \$250,000 had been purchased by a Paris bank, which had allotted it to one of its branches in the provinces. So the name cannot be given.

ST. LOUIS NEWSPAPER BOUGHT BY COMPETITOR

The Republic Is Purchased by Globe-Democrat.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—The St. Louis Republic, one of the oldest newspapers in the United States and the first published west of the Mississippi River, has been purchased by its competitor, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and will be suspended publication with today's issue, by a special resolution, he said.

PARIS BANK DRAWS \$200,000 IN LOTTERY

Holds Lucky Number in Plan To Raise \$300,000,000.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The first drawings in connection with the \$300,000,000 loan issued by the city of Paris this year, have taken place. The first number, drawn quarterly, entitles the lucky holder to \$200,000.

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