





## PEACE TREATY WAS SIGNED TO SAVE LIFE

Letters of Col. House and Dr. Mantoux Tell Inside Story of Armistice.

## MARSHAL FOCH WAS SATISFIED TO STOP

Felt That Objects Aimed at Would be Obtained if Germans Signed Treaty.

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London, July 20.—Ever since the signing of the armistice criticism has been universal that the "war ended too soon," and today President Wilson is unjustly criticized throughout Europe for making a premature peace. Today for the first time the people of the world have an opportunity of learning why the war against Germany was not prolonged after November 11, 1918, through letters, which have come into the possession of the Public Ledger foreign service, written by Colonel Edward M. House, American armistice commissioner, and by Dr. Paul Mantoux, official interpreter of the Peace Conference, a man of whom it is said that he "knows all the secrets of the conference."

It is made clear that the war ended when it did because the chief military advisers of the allied governments, notably Marshal Foch, were of opinion that the allied objects had been attained and that further fighting would have been a needless sacrifice of human life. Despite the general opinion in Europe that America stopped the war, it is now evident that it ended as the result of a unanimous vote of the allied armistice commission which followed the lead of the generals. The war ended, therefore, for the same reason that it was fought, in the interests of humanity.

The first letter from Colonel House to M. Mantoux reads:

"Dear Mr. Mantoux: It is frequently said that peace came too soon and that the great war should have lasted for sixty days longer until Germany had been completely crushed. It is easy to criticize when one has the benefit of past events to guide, but when we sat at Versailles during those fateful days in the autumn of 1918, trying to obtain the full fruits of victory without sacrificing further lives, it was difficult to determine where the cause ended and where our duty to our brave soldiers began. While it was necessary to measurably safeguard the political situation, yet Marshal Foch and other military and naval advisers were heavily leaned upon in determining the result.

"No one, my dear Mr. Mantoux, had a more intimate knowledge of all the facts than you, and I would appreciate your re-enforcing my own understanding of the causes which influenced the making and signing of the armistice which ended the world war. Sincerely yours, E. M. House."

The second letter reads:

"The League of Nations, Piccadilly, W. 1, July 6, 1920. Dear Colonel House—My personal opinion of the causes which influenced the making and signing of the armistice would be of little interest, but I remember, I hope accurately, for these are things one could not easily forget, what was said at those momentous meetings in which you took part with the heads of the Allied governments and the commander-in-chief.

"When the armistice convention was drafted, I have no doubt that my remembrance will coincide with yours. I have a particularly vivid recollection of a meeting at a house you then occupied in Rue de l'Université, Paris, when the main lines of the armistice convention had been agreed upon. Marshal Foch was present, and what was said by him on that occasion left me under the strongest impression of his moral greatness. You asked him this question, 'Will you tell us, Marshal, solely from a military point of view and apart from any other consideration, whether you would prefer the Germans to reject or sign the armistice as outlined here?'

"Marshal Foch's answer was: 'Fighting means struggling for certain results (on ne fait la guerre que pour ses résultats); if the Germans now sign an armistice under the general conditions we have just determined, those results are in our possession. This being achieved, no man has the right to cause another drop of blood to be shed.'

"Another day when details of the

draft were being discussed at the Quai d'Orsay, Marshal Foch objected to the insertion of a clause which was strongly supported by the naval advisers of the Allied governments and by which the Germans would have been compelled to surrender immediately and unconditionally some of the battleships which were afterwards interned at Scapa Flow. His arguments were these:

"What if the Germans, after submitting to such severe conditions, will not accept this further humiliation? For the mere pleasure of receiving at once a few more of those warships which during the whole war hardly ever ventured out of the harbor, will you risk the renewal of hostilities on land and the useless sacrifice of many thousands of lives?"

"One of the prime ministers, I think it was Mr. Lloyd George, asked him what would happen if the Germans refused to sign and how long it would take to drive them back across the Rhine. He answered, opening both

arms, a familiar gesture with him, 'Maybe four or five months, who knows?'

"He never alluded to a final blow in the next few days when he brought from Versailles his draft of the military terms of the armistice convention. He simply said this: 'The terms your military advisers are agreed upon are those we should be in a position to enforce after the success of our next operation.' There were discussions, of course, about the details of the convention, but there seemed to be perfect agreement between the allied governments and between the soldiers and statesmen as to the desirability of concluding the armistice, provided, of course, that Germany accepted the conditions laid down, which amounted to little less than capitulation.

"Neither the soldiers nor statesmen knew then all we have learned since about the condition of Germany and the German army. Our losses, which were so great at the end of four years of hostilities, had become particularly heavy during the weeks of intense and continuous fighting that marked the last stage of the war. Apart from purely military considerations, there was in the minds of the statesmen a strong feeling that the populations, after showing themselves ready to accept every sacrifice for a just cause, would never forgive their leaders if they thought the fighting had been prolonged beyond the limits of necessity.

"I do not presume to judge of what was or was not necessary, I can only recollect what in those critical days appeared to be thought and desired by the men responsible for the decision when you sat among them around the table. I thank you for keeping in memory the very modest part I had the privilege to play in those meetings and for the kind reception you gave me when we met again. Believe me, yours sincerely,

"PAUL MANTOUX"

## COMMERCIAL MISSION TO VISIT WASHINGTON

Krassin Coming to America to Try and Arrange for Trade With Russia.

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Paris, July 20.—The Russian Soviet government has requested Washington to receive and recognize an official "Commercial Mission" which the bolsheviks desire to send to America, according to a reliable report circulating in Russian circles here this afternoon. The mission, it is planned, will open offices in New York and endeavor to come to terms with Ameri-

can banks and firms for the resumption of Russian-American trade.

Envoy Krassin, who conducted the recent Soviet negotiations in London, will head the delegation, it is reported, which hopes to visit America in September. The present Soviet bureau in New York, headed by Santeri Nuorteva, will be abandoned owing to its "consistent tactlessness," it is stated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Coster announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Constance, to Arthur Merlyn Harding, of Regina, Saskatchewan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harding, of St. John West, the wedding to take place the latter part of August.

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Municipal Council County Housing Board Criticized

Decided Yesterday to Have Detailed Plans for New Municipal Building Prepared and Authorized Expenditure of \$5,000 for Purpose

The County Housing Board came in for a considerable amount of criticism at the meeting of the Municipal Council held yesterday afternoon, and some serious charges against that body were made by Councillor Campbell.

Councillor Dalzell reported for the committee to investigate the action of the Council in its action on the proposed bond issue for the Municipal Hospital, and several other matters were disposed of.

Warden Bullock presided and Councillors Schofield, Frink, Thornton, Jones, Golding, O'Brien, Campbell, Bentley, Bowland, Mosher, Donovan, Dalzell, O'Donnell, Anderson and Shanklin were present.

Councillor Campbell expressed the opinion that a report from the Board should be before the Council and made the charges as given above.

Councillor O'Brien moved, seconded by Councillor Dalzell, that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the charges and report at the next meeting of the Council.

Councillor O'Brien took exception to the remarks of Councillor Campbell. The members of the Board were all well-known citizens and men of ability.

It was finally decided to pass the motion confirming the action of the County Secretary and the Warden.

The motion of Councillor Mosher was then put and carried, and the following appointments were made: Councillors Mosher, Dalzell and Frink.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Recent property transfers have been recorded as follows: St. John County.

On the Nurses' Home from the proceeds of the bond issue, were adopted. The report of the Buildings Committee, as published in yesterday's Standard, were adopted.

OUTLOOK FOR EUROPE NOW MUCH BETTER

A Spirit of Reasonableness Being Shown by All Parties—Spa Made Good Impression in England.

MADNESS HAS BEEN REPLACED BY SANITY

All Countries Realize Need of Peace and Resumption of Trade Relations.

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By SIR GEORGE PAISH.

London, July 20.—There is no doubt events in Europe have taken a turn for the better and that a spirit of reasonableness is at last being shown.

Proceedings at Spa have made a much better impression upon the public mind in England than did the proceedings in Paris.

It is claimed here that Germany has been completely defeated and is aware of her complete defeat. Whether her defeat was accomplished by the navies, by the armies or by economic pressure or by all three combined is quite immaterial.

Germany now understands those things better even than we do in England.

Defeat of Germany was complete, and the German people need no further lesson in the wickedness and folly of war.

It is essential to appreciate the growing sympathy of liberal-minded people in England for the sufferers of Germany and Austria, more particularly German and Austrian women and children, in order to understand the cause for the great change in atmosphere at Spa in comparison with that of Paris.

The efforts being made by this country to come to an arrangement with Russia indicate that the madness of war is beginning to give way to the sanity of peace.

But the Entente nations also need peace. They are in greater danger of starvation now than during the war, and they realize in ever-increasing measure that their own salvation depends in large measure upon helping Russia resume production and to supply her with food in a normal way.

The Bolshevik form of government has now very few advocates in England. The visit of labor delegates to Russia has destroyed all illusions.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Kate E. Hennessy was held yesterday morning at 8.30 from her late home, 57 Dorchester street, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Father Ramage, with Father Oram as deacon and Father Landry as sub-deacon.

The funeral of Edward Graham took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 128 Erin street, to the Cathedral, where service was conducted by Father Landry. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Advertisement for Macaulay Bros. & Co., Ltd. featuring Men's English Top Shirts and Light Weight Flannel Shirts. Includes an illustration of a man in a shirt.

Advertisement for St. John Typewriter & Specialty Co., Ltd. featuring a Dictaphone and a typewriter. Includes an illustration of a typewriter.

Advertisement for The Chocolate Shop featuring a chocolate bar and the shop's location at 90 King Street.

Advertisement for Macdonald's 'British Consols' cigars. Includes an illustration of a tin of cigars.

Advertisement for Maritime Dental Parlors featuring a 'Special Rate' for teeth and 'Painless Extraction 25c'. Includes an illustration of a dental procedure.

Advertisement for Dodd's Kidney Pills featuring an illustration of the medicine bottle.

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THE PRINCIPLE OF PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION. The Manitoba elections are sufficiently far in the rear now to enable the results of the use of proportional representation in the Winnipeg area to be judged equitably.

WHOLESALE VICTORY. It is probable that more enthusiasm and delight has been called forth in Great Britain and Canada in consequence of the victory of Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht, yesterday, than has been the case in connection with any other incident since the announcement of the armistice.

THE WHOLE OF WINNIPEG. The whole of Winnipeg city was grouped into one area. There were 41 candidates of whom only ten could be elected. Of the candidates, 10 represented the Liberals, 10 Conservatives, 10 Labor and 11 were Independents.

HEADING EACH VOTER. When each voter marked his ballot he placed the figure 1 opposite the name of the candidate who represented his first choice. Then he proceeded to mark his second, third, fourth and following successive choices until he had exhausted the list of those he desired to support.

THE COUNTING PROCESS. The counting process was a bit more complicated. The first task was to ascertain the number of votes that would be necessary to elect a candidate on the first ballot.

THE TRUTH ABOUT IRELAND. The following article is from The Woodstock Sentinel-Review, whose editor is known as a good Irish Catholic. At a meeting of Irishmen held in Toronto a day or two ago for the purpose of starting a movement in favor of self-determination for Ireland, a good deal of energy was used up in the denunciation of England.

THE CARRYING ON. The carrying on has not been finished. The war is over, but the abnormal conditions created by the war are with us still, and it is far more important that the Government, Parliament, the whole country, give their attention to those conditions and solve the problems entailed, than that they should turn back to party politics and devote time and energy to the wordy warfare of the hustings.

IT IS VERY GRATIFYING. It is very gratifying to find that the new hotel project is likely to get off with an excellent start. At the meeting to arrange for the campaign in aid of subscriptions to the share list, it was announced that already an amount exceeding \$100,000 had been subscribed, with other large amounts in sight.

THE FORTUNE TELLER. "You will marry the one you love," said the fortune teller. "Has he dark hair?" asked Miss Gush. "Yes." "Is he a cute little moustache?" "Yes." "Is his name George?" "Yes." "Is he an automobile salesman?" "Yes." "Does he live on Blank street?" "Yes." "Has he given me an engagement ring set with a diamond and two pearls?" "Yes." "Will he be 24 in August?" "Yes."

WHAT OTHERS SAY

(Toronto Telegram.) Canada does not really care who wins the yacht race so long as the United States concedes that the King was the victor.

(The Western Crosses.) The Imperial War Graves Commission announces that when the temporary wooden crosses that mark the graves of officers and men abroad are replaced by permanent memorials, it will not be possible to preserve beyond a certain time those that are not required by the relatives.

"Home is the Sailor." (Vancouver World.) The Empire loses a great servant in the death of Lord Fisher. Contrary to the popular belief for years when, as First Sea Lord, he dared to anticipate the war conditions of the future, called in the ships being the White Ensign from the Seven Seas and mused them in home waters.

TERED WHEN HE MADE A RIGHT-ABOUT-FACE. The double on the other one called to return the punch. "Thanks smiled the owner. 'I suppose you wonder why I left you so abruptly. Law of association—worked beautifully. The word 'tobacco' followed by 'perambulate' reminded me of something.'"

DEFINED. A teacher was reading to her class when she came across the word "unaware." She asked if any one knew the meaning.

UNAWARE IS WHAT YOU PUT ON FIRST and take off last.

Benny's Note Book BY LEE PAPE. I was setting on our front steps feeling lazy on account of the weather and my natural disposition, thinking, G, I wonder how high the temperature is, I believe I'll go around and look at the thermometer outside the drug store.

AND PRITLY YOUNG PUDS SIMKINS came past, saying, Hay, Benny, come on around to Sulte store with me, I'm going to get a apple far going and I'll give you half. "Well I got up to go and then sat down again, saying, Its too hot, ask me some winter. And I kept on setting there feeling lazy, and after a while I herd me coming down stairs and saying, Benny, Benny, Wares Benny, I want him to carry those old newspapers down the cellar before I go out.

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Salisbury. Salisbury, July 20.—Mrs. Annie Stewart from a vacation trip in the States, returned on Wednesday. Mrs. and Mrs. Robinson have arrived from their vacation trip in the States, occupying the week-end at their home. Mrs. Annie Stewart returned from her vacation trip in the States, occupying the week-end at her home. Mrs. Annie Stewart returned from her vacation trip in the States, occupying the week-end at her home.

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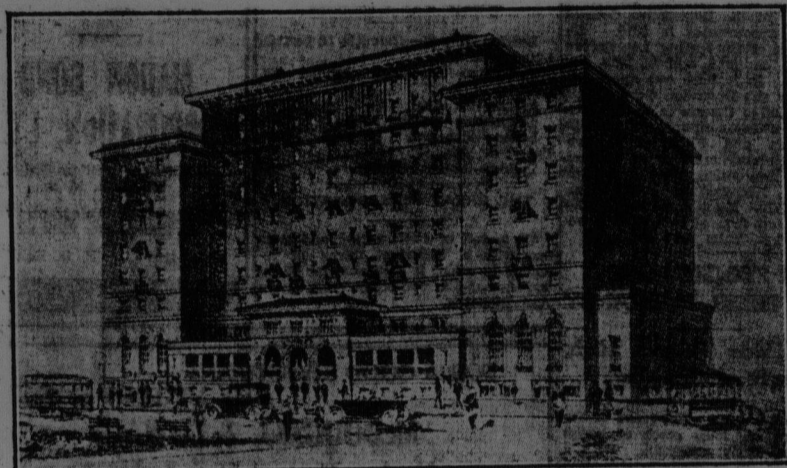
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- The TEN EYCK, Albany, N. Y.
- HOTEL UTICA, Utica, N. Y.
- The STACEY TRENT, Trenton, N. J. (Building).
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Story of Mesopotamia Eagerly Read by Londoners — Author is Morris McDougall of Ottawa.

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By SYDNEY B. CAVE.  
London, July 20.—A striking first novel by a young Canadian writer is having quite a good reception amongst the public and critics here. The novel is "The Shadow of the Mosque," and the author, Mr. Morris McDougall, Mr. McDougall is the son of Major General Alex. McDougall of Ottawa, who was in charge of the Canadian Forestry Corps during the war. The novel "The Shadow of the Mosque" can be at once described as astonishing. It is a wonderfully clever reading of the habits and customs of the East, a reading such as could only be interpreted by one who has spent a great deal of time, and lived amongst the people of the Mosque, as the author undoubtedly did.

In this novel of occupied Mesopotamia, Mr. McDougall breaks refreshingly new ground and tells a fascinating story of the adventures of Captain Galt, the political officer at Bagdad. These adventures are the outcome of the opposition he encounters from the local sheikh mainly on account of the interest Galt took in a beautiful girl who claimed his protection. Most admirably has Mr. McDougall caught the atmosphere of the East, the glare of the relentless desert, the blinding blue of the sky. He shows a deep understanding of the Arab character which he certainly has studied at close hand, a fact which I personally can testify, having spent many years amongst the Arabs in Palestine and Mesopotamia. Mr. McDougall has certainly written a splendid study, and should go far.

### CHURCH HISTORY IN MAKING AT LAMBETH

Bishops Dealing With Matters Vital to World Progress—Church and Industrial Unrest Discussed.

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London, July 20.—Behind the sealed doors of Lambeth Palace, where Anglican bishops and archbishops from all parts of the world have been in session, church history is being made. Thus far very little has leaked out about the discussions of the bishops, but your correspondent learns that at the recent informal sessions great importance was attached by the delegates to the growing unrest in the world and to the Irish question.

I learn that Lord Grey has suggested an Irish settlement plan to the bishops which is in the nature of recommending to the British Government that it announce a date when it will withdraw all forces from Ireland and "turn Ireland over to the Irish," referring only to the military forces of the army and navy. Lord Grey made a strong impression upon the bishops.

The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian writes today that at a recent meeting of the Industrial Christian Fellowship at Central Hall, Westminster. "The occasion was a remarkable demonstration of the anxiety felt about the growing seriousness of the industrial situation and the common feeling among responsible men and women of the need of bringing religious opinion to bear upon its solution. The short discussion was opened by W. L. Hiccheour, and Ben Spoor and Bishop Brent made a forceful plea for the active intervention of the clergy in the discussion and settlement of industrial difficulties. He deprecated the hasty, rigorous treatment of aliens in America during the war and declared stoutly for the church to bear witness against injustice in any form."

### OBITUARY

William Selfridge  
The death of William Selfridge occurred at Arlington, Mass. on the 16th inst. His home was in Chicago. He leaves one sister, Mrs. M. Babkir of this city.

George Lahey  
The death of George Lahey took place Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Linton, Manawagonish road, Fairville. He was eighty-nine years of age and during his life had followed the sea until his retirement a few years ago. He was well known throughout the country in shipping circles. During the civil war between the North and South he fought with the Lincoln forces in their endeavor to abolish slavery. He leaves besides Mrs. Linton one son, Hunter Lahey and another daughter, Mrs. Hazen McLean, both of this city. A large circle of friends extend sympathy to the bereaved ones. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence of his daughter at 2.30.

Mrs. H. Marshall Stout  
The many friends of Mrs. H. Marshall Stout learned with regret of her death which occurred suddenly on Monday at the summer home, at Epworth Park on the St. John river. She had been ill for about a week with tonsillitis, out of which developed pneumonia and unexpectedly caused her death. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, with interment at Cedar Hill. Services at the home at Epworth Park were conducted by Rev. Nell McLaughlin and at the graveside by Rev. Thomas Marshall, assisted by Rev. Mr. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Stout is survived by her husband, who is of the R. G. Dun and Co., staff, two children; her mother, Mrs. William Miller; one brother, Samuel Miller, at home, and three sisters—Mrs. Eleanor Miller, Mrs. Richd. B. Cline and Mrs. Annie Laroc of Malno.

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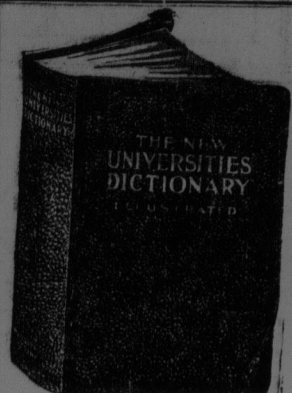
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