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Crimes with Which Germans Charged by Allied Council

Murder and Outrage, Massacre and Destruction among Evil Deeds for which Leaders will Have to Account when Surrendered by their Government.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, February 5.—The list of charges against those Germans whose extradition has been demanded has been made public by the Council of Ambassadors here. It includes:
Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, deportations from Lille and Valenciennes.
Duke of Wurtemberg, charged with massacres at Namur.
Field Marshal von Kluck with assassination of hostages at Arras and massacre of civilians at Aerschoot.
Field Marshal von Mackensen with pillages in Roumania.
Baron von der Lancken, with murders of Capt. Fryatt, British agent, and Miss Edith Cavell, British nurse.
Admiral von Capelle with submarine outrages.
Field Marshal Liman von Sanders with massacres of Armenians and Syrians.
General Stenger, with issuing orders to take no prisoners.
General von Mantouffell, with the sack of Louvain.
Lieut. Werner, Capt. Valente and Capt. Forstner, with submarine outrages.
General von Tesma with the execution of 103 civilians and Count von Bulow with destruction and murders at Aerschoot.

Lord Grey Advises Terms with States

Cho de Paris says Lloyd George and Clemenceau have been Persuaded to Turn Wilson Down and make Terms with Majority.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, February 5.—Lord Grey in a recent letter to the Times declared in effect in favor of admitting the United States to the League of Nations on their own terms. Lord Grey never made one reservation aimed at representation which the dominions have in the League of Nations. A change in this could not be accepted. His letter contained this message:
"The self-governing dominions are full members of the League. They will admit and Great Britain can admit no reservation of that right. What self-governing dominions are in theory of their constitution they have in effect ceased to be colonies in the old sense of the word. They are free countries, independent as regards all their own offices and parliament responsible only in those matters which concern the Empire as a whole. It is a special status and there can be no deviation from it."

MUCH SYMPATHY FOR FAMILY OF FRANK MOBLEY

Many Messages of Condolence Have Been Received by Mrs. Mobley.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Commenting on the letter of Viscount Grey, British Ambassador to the United States at the time of the American opposition on the Peace Treaty, the Echo de Paris under its headlines says:
"The Allies are abandoning President Wilson." The newspaper adds that Viscount Grey succeeded in persuading Premier Clemenceau and George of Great Britain to adopt his viewpoint when in some weeks ago and the paper to the Times will, it asserts, be followed by an official note at the same time from British and French cabinets. Our friends beyond the Atlantic cannot fail to understand the significance of the badinage just heard," the paper continues. "It simply means that the Allies are abandoning President Wilson and are trying to come to terms with the majority in the American Congress."

TONIGHT
WESTHOLME
THEATRE
Peggy Hyland
"The Debt of Honor"
Fatty Arbuckle Comedy.
Chester Outing.

Many messages of condolence have been delivered to Mrs. F. H. Mobley, widow of Frank Mobley, who died at Victoria last Monday. These and the many expressions of sympathy and regret that have been made locally have gone to show the esteem in which the late member for Atlin was held. Among the messages received were touching ones from Premier and Mrs. John Oliver, Hon. and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Dr. Sutherland, M. P., and many Atlin and Vancouver friends. A resolution of sympathy was also passed by the Northern B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Association and forwarded to Mrs. Mobley.
The following message was received from Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of the G. T. P. Coast Steamship Service, by Superintendent Beaumont yesterday:—"Greatly shocked at the news of Mr. Mobley's death. Please convey to the family by sincere personal sympathy. Have learned to know him as a man deeply interested in the welfare of Prince Rupert and the northern country in the government. His purpose was honest and his methods conscientious in all his dealings, whether public or private."
By Government test, Cadomin furnace coal (mine run) is by far the hottest coal sold here. Phone 7. Consumers Coal Co. 32

ASSAULT CASE IN CITY POLICE COURT

Frank Bdnarek is Alleged to Have Thrown Chinaman Out of a House on Fulton St.

Frank Bdnarek appeared before Magistrate McMordie in the Police court this morning charged with assaulting a Chinaman, Chow Yee. The case was adjourned until tomorrow morning to allow the accused to obtain counsel.
Chow Yee is a restaurant man and had taken a meal to the accused in a house on Fulton St. Coming back for the empty dishes he claims that accused threw him out of the house followed by the dishes thereby breaking his rib.

HIGH AVERAGE

Ninety-two Per Cent of Attendance at Public Schools Last Month.

Superintendent MacDonald of the public schools reports as follows:—
Total number of pupils actually attending the public schools of the city during the month of January, 580. Average daily attendance 533.9, being 92 per cent. Beginners who came in at the first of February swell the attendance to beyond 600.

REFERENDUM IN ONTARIO NOT SURE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
TORONTO, February 5.—There seems to be a divided opinion among prohibitionists in this province as to whether there should be a referendum on the liquor question.

Carpets, floor oilcloth and linoleums at Tite's Big Sale values.

Collapse In The Exchange Market Is Most Serious In History of Finance

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
NEW YORK, February 5.—The most disastrous collapse in the history of the foreign exchange market took place yesterday and the situation is even worse this morning. There was a 25 per cent rate for demand loans and time funds reduced to a vanishing point following further withdrawal of Government deposits and Wednesday's disturbance on the stock exchange. Demands fell to 319, a decline of 14 cents from the former low point and 34 cents under last week's final quotation.

French, Belgian and Italian exchange remains at New York 15.12, 15.02 and 1.80 respectively, where discounts, extending from 68 to 77 per cent of normal quotations of 5.18 to the dollar.
Counter movements included new high premiums for bar gold and silver in the London market and higher quotations for the New York exchange at Canadian points.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Exchange on New York advanced from 12 to 17 1/4.
OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—There is nothing new in the exchange situation, said Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, adding that conditions prevailing soon should bring home to Canadian people the necessity of spending money within Canada rather than abroad, as a means of bringing the value of the Canadian dollar back to normal.

DEAL DIRECT WITH BERLIN OVER DEMANDS

Baron von Lersner Released From Office Because of Failure to Obey Orders.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
PARIS Feb. 5.—The Council of Ambassadors issued a statement saying that it was the decision of the Allies with regard to the German refusal of extradition for war crimes, to communicate direct with Berlin.
BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Baron von Lersner, head of the German Mission in Paris has been released from that office. Lersner had received explicit orders to transmit the allied note on the extradition demands to his government. Paris advises quote Lersner as declaring he had resigned rather than transmit the list of Germans demanded by the Allies.

SELL THEIR LAND

English Dukes Find Burden on Land Too Heavy to Make it Profitable to Hold.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Duke of Westminster is reported to be disposing of his valuable London estates and the Duke of Leeds is also getting rid of his estates on the borders of Yorkshire, and Derbyshire, owing to the heavy impositions on landed property.

CHRISTIANIA CUT OFF FROM OUTSIDE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 4.—Christiania has been cut off from the outside world for the past few days by a heavy snowstorm. All railways are now tied up and in many cases ski runners are bringing food to the passenger trains held by the deep snow.

ITALIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES SUSPENDED

ROME, Feb. 5.—The sitting of the Chamber of Deputies was suspended yesterday owing to the clashes between socialists and members of the popular party.

BRING PRESSURE ON THE DUTCH

May Break off Diplomatic Relations or Blockade Ports if Demands Not acceded to.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
PARIS, Feb. 4.—The Entente rejoinder to the refusal of Holland to grant the allied demands for extradition of the former Emperor William is imminent. The Petit Parisien says that while the note will be generally conciliatory it will consider, in the case of a refusal, measures going as far as breaking off diplomatic relations or a naval blockade of the Dutch ports.
It is possible that Holland will acquiesce if some definite charge is made against the former Emperor.

Ask for Atkins' Sausages.

Acquired Railway On Moderate Terms Says G.T. Chairman

Sir Alfred Smithers Calls Meeting of Shareholders in London to Ratify Agreement with Canadian Government.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, February 5.—Sir Alfred Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway, is convening a meeting of the shareholders for February 19 to ratify the agreement between his company and the Canadian Government. He has issued a circular stating that the Board of Directors after long and anxious consideration unhesitatingly by vote accepted the agreement.

The report states that all through the negotiations the Canadian Government persistently pressed the liability of the Grand Trunk for the Grand Trunk Pacific as the chief reason for acquiring the Grand Trunk on very moderate terms.

It can be at once stated, says Sir Alfred, that leaving out all other considerations the increase of expenses without an adequate increase of the rate has greatly aggravated the G. T. P. position in relation to the Grand Trunk. When the Government of Canada broached the question of ownership of the Grand Trunk it was stated that when the Grand Trunk was acquired there would be such an adjustment of rates as would permit of a fair return on the expenses.

EX-KAISER MUST BE INTERNEED IF HE IS NOT SURRENDERED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, Feb. 5.—Sir Auckland Geddes, president of the Board of Trade, declared that if Holland persists in her refusal to give up the ex-Kaiser for trial, the Allies will at least insist that he be interned on some isle far away from Europe.

SIR GEORGE PERLEY MEETS PREMIER ON ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, Feb. 4.—Premier Borden of Canada was met at Portsmouth yesterday by Sir Geo. Perley, acting Canadian High Commissioner, on his arrival on Admiral Jellicoe's flagship. Together they proceeded to London. The premier's stay in England will probably be very short.

CLASHES OCCUR IN CILICIA WITH FRENCH

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
BEIRUT, Syria, Feb. 5.—Following in the wake of the extremist propaganda in Anatolia, clashes have occurred in Cilicia between the native and French troops. Forces from the mountains attempted a sudden attack in the regions occupied by the French and attacked a station of the Baghdad railway.
Troops sent from Aintab repulsed the larger attack.

IMPERIAL VETERANS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—The Imperial Veterans Association decided on Vancouver as the next place for their annual meeting. Major T. B. Thomas of Vancouver, was elected president of the Association.

BERNSTORFF TOO

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Count Bernstorff, former ambassador from Germany to the United States, is among those whose surrender is demanded by the Allies for war crimes.

Lady Smith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

GROCERS ARE CHARGED WITH COMBINING

Complaint Says Against Interest of Consumers and Producers.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—On application of the attorney-general of Ontario, the Board of Commerce of Canada has served notice on a number of wholesale grocers in Ontario and Quebec and retail grocers in Hamilton, Ont., to answer charges of having formed a combine to fix the wholesale and retail prices of groceries and patented goods by the grocers of Hamilton.

The complaint charges eighteen wholesale grocers in Ontario and Quebec and sixteen retail merchants trading in the city of Hamilton with being parties to a combine calculated to operate to the detriment of and against the interest of public consumers, producers and others.

ALLIED DEMAND OF EXTRADITION WAS SENT BACK

Count Von Lersner Resigns and Returns to Germany—Returns List to Premier Millerand.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
PARIS, February 4.—Kert von Lersner, German charge d'affaires here, has returned the list of Germans whose extradition has been demanded by the Allies, to Premier Millerand with the announcement that he has resigned and is returning to Berlin by the first train.

A council of ambassadors has been called into extraordinary session to discuss the situation created by this action.

STUDY PEACE TREATY RUSSIA AND POLAND

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, Feb. 5.—Poland has sent a tentative reply to the peace offer of the Bolsheviks that she is studying the proposed treaty. Meanwhile the Soviet Government has ordered the Bolshevik troops to stand on their present lines.

GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION
Will Hold An
"ASSAULT AT ARMS"
and
SMOKING CONCERT
at
Empress Theatre
Thursday Evening,
at 9 p.m.
Col. Peck will preside. First
class program including boxing
bouts.