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AUSTRIAN PEACE EMISSARY TO VATICAN

DESPERATE SITUATION IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY -- THE TISZA MINISTRY MAY FALL

AUSTRIA MAKES URGENT APPEAL TO THE VATICAN

Desperate Conditions Prevail—Teutonic Allies Will Hold Conference—Another Note Expected.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 5.—The Emperor and Empress of Austria-Hungary have despatched a special emissary to the Vatican urgently requesting His Holiness the Pope to intervene for peace.

The desperate economic situation in Austria has caused a revival of the traditional antagonism of the Hapsburgs for the Prussians. The fall of the Tisza ministry is imminent, as it is believed to be largely responsible for the present situation.

The Kaiser, Emperor Charles Franz Josef of Austria, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and the Sultan of Turkey are arranging for a conference at Vienna to discuss the policy to be pursued since the Entente Powers have refused to discuss peace except along the lines laid down in the reply to the German note.

The Foreign Ministers and Presidents of the Parliaments of the Central Powers are assembling at Berlin. It is believed that the discussion will be one that affects the policy to be pursued and has no military significance, since the representatives of the war staffs of the Central Powers have not been invited to attend.

Another Note Expected.

A general understanding exists among the Entente diplomats that another German peace proposal, this time written in the minor key, will quickly follow the conference of the Central Powers' leaders in Berlin and Vienna.

LABOR MEN DENOUNCE NATIONAL REGISTRATION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The Trades and Labor Councils of Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver have denounced the national registration system and have urged their members not to sign the cards sent out by the government.

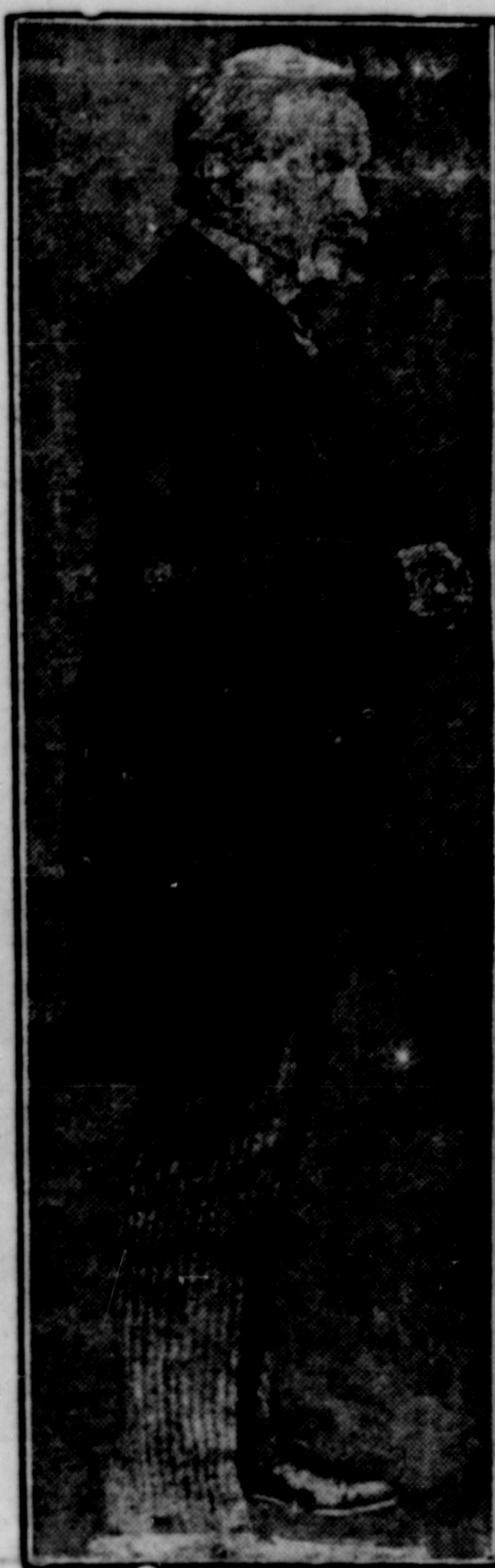
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Premier Lloyd George in a characteristic pose.

EMERSON WILL BUILD SHINGLE MILL AS WELL

Mayor McCaffery has just received a letter from J. S. Emerson stating that, after consulting with E. F. Doby in regard to the supply of cedar logs, he has decided to begin the construction of a shingle mill in conjunction with the sawmill. His plans included a shingle mill, but his idea was to delay the construction of it until a later date. However, he has now made up his mind to proceed with the building of the shingle mill concurrently with that of the sawmill.

The letter to the mayor closes as follows: "I realize that you will be interested in learning of our latest decision regarding the addition of a shingle mill to our plant there, as I feel that, as you have been a most important factor in connection with having the projected industry established in Prince Rupert, I am entitled to keep you advised of any projected change in our plans."

GREAT NORTHERN BUSY

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—The Great Northern Railway Company is expending a million dollars in extending its shops at Superior, St. Cloud and Great Falls, Minnesota.

Public Meeting

Under auspices of
Trades and Labor Council
IN CARPENTERS' HALL
Tonight at 8 o'clock
EVERYBODY WELCOME

RUSSIANS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN CARPATHIANS

Men and Guns Captured and Enemy Positions Taken—Germans Claim Big Gains in Dobrudja.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Jan. 5.—The Russian army in the Carpathians has captured a German advanced position, taking six hundred prisoners, three cannon and sixteen machine guns.

Another Success.

Petrograd, Jan. 5.—A Russian rifle regiment captured the village of Gulianka, taking 256 prisoners; six cannon and eight machine guns. The Russians also captured the villages of Kiovenu and Maksineni, driving the enemy occupants of both villages southward.

Germans Claim Gain.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The Austro-Germans have captured Matchin, opposite Braila, the important Rumanian oil and grain centre on the Danube, and are forcing the Rumanians and Russians south of the Danube, where the river separates Dobrudja from Bessarabia.

Following up this success, the Teutonic armies have cleared Dobrudja of the Russian and Rumanian defenders, with the exception of a narrow strip of territory, occupied by the Russian rear-guard, forming a lane leading to Galatz. The defenders lost a thousand prisoners and ten machine guns when Matchin was taken.

THOMAS LAWSON GOES AFTER WALL STREET

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, has cancelled a European trip in order to give evidence before the house committee on rules investigation into the giving of advance information regarding the submission of the President's peace note to the Entente Powers.

Mr. Lawson wrote to the chairman of the committee urging an investigation and expressing a willingness to give evidence. He says that the "leak" of last week was one of a series, through which he says "the American people were robbed of hundreds of millions of dollars of their savings." The letter predicts that other similar "leaks" are coming and that there is an arrangement to "split" the plunder with prominent men.

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A HARD, DIRTY JOB, BUT GOOD FOR \$15 A WEEK

Women workers on munitions are earning good money, particularly in Scotland, which has furnished a large number of sturdy women for this work. Our photo shows a woman working at a cutting machine, making metal faggots. She is paid \$15 per week which is considered a very big wage for a working man in the old country.

GRAND TRUNK BOATS TO BE OVERHAULED HERE

Mayor McCaffery, who has been in communication with W. P. Hinton in regard to the overhauling of the G. T. P. steamers at Prince Rupert, has received a letter from the traffic manager of the G. T. P. stating that, following the overhauling of the Prince Rupert, all the steamship overhauls will be carried out at Prince Rupert. Mr. Hinton also intimates that the necessary applications have been made to Ottawa in regard to the Emerson sawmill and that he expects that everything will be fixed up at an early date and construction work begun.

MERCHANTS FAVOR WEDNESDAY CLOSING

There was a well-attended meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association in the city hall last evening when various matters of interest were discussed. There was a lengthy discussion regarding the half-holiday and on a vote being taken all but one favored Wednesday as the most suitable day on which to close.

The question of having the G. T. P. overhaul their steamers here was brought up and gone into fully. Ald. D. C. McRae and R. A. Grant were appointed as a committee to take the matter up with the officials of the company. They were asked to intimate to the company that the merchants were finding it monotonous to give their business to the G. T. P. while the company still gave most of its patronage to the south.

The question of the existence of closed towns, such as Granby, was also discussed widely and it was decided to make an appeal to the provincial government asking that the town be thrown open.

FISHERY COMMITTEES ARE AGAIN ACTIVE

Last evening the fisheries committee of the city council met with the committee of the Board of Trade and those who served on the citizens' committee last year, in the city hall, to discuss the fishing situation with a view to placing the demands of this district before F. H. Cunningham, the coast representative on the Fisheries Advisory Board. Ald. Montgomery presided.

The requests to be made will be along the lines submitted last year and a joint meeting will be held on Monday afternoon to draw up the representations and to discuss the line of action to be taken.

The committee will take up the matters of opening up the northern fishing areas to all comers who may desire to erect canneries and carry on business under the regulations laid down; the abolishing of the cannery boat-rating which is largely responsible for the employment of so many Orientals; the removing of all monopoles in streams; the allowing of Canadian halibut fishermen to take dog salmon for bait and a number of other changes which are considered desirable by the fishermen.

ALBERTA COAL OUTPUT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Alberta coal output for the year 1916 shows an increase of 32 per cent over the previous year.

NOTICE

David H. Hays has taken over the real estate, insurance and safety deposit business handled by Hon. T. D. Pattullo. Mr. Hays will conduct this additional business at his present office at the corner of Second Avenue and Second Street.

BRITISH ARMY OF TWO MILLION MEN IN FRANCE

Haig's Splendid Force on Western Front—Three Aeroplanes Downed—No Coal for Norway.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Jan. 5.—Two million completely trained and thoroughly equipped men, ready instantly to receive instructions to deliver an attack on the German lines, represented the British army in France on January 1st, under the command of General Sir Douglas Haig.

Three Planes Downed.

London, Jan. 5.—Three German aeroplanes were shot down over the western front yesterday. Two of the crews were killed and the crew of the other enemy machine was captured.

Norway Threatened.

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 5.—The British government forbids the export of coal to Norway. The shutting off of coal supplies from Britain might result in a coal famine here.

Dissatisfaction with the Norwegian method of exporting ore, fish and other commodities and failure to fulfill other provisions of the agreement entered into with the British government is said to be responsible for this drastic action on the part of Britain.

Mrs. West Retires.

London, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Cornwallis-West, as a result of the severe official censure administered at the court of enquiry yesterday, has decided to retire from all public work, it is understood.

TORNADO WRECKED RURAL SCHOOL HOUSE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Muskogee, Oklahoma, Jan. 5.—A tornado wrecked a rural school house near here yesterday. Thirteen school children were killed and twelve were seriously injured, four of them probably fatally.

SOLIDARITY IS THE WATCHWORD OF LABOR

Aldermanic Candidates for Municipal Election 1917

J. J. ANDERSON

Laundryman.

GEORGE B. CASEY

Miner.

FRED SHAW

Plasterer.

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