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JAPANESE GOVERNMENT URGED BY PRESS OF COUNTRY TO SECEDE FROM THE LEAGUE—BRITAIN IS BLAMED

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Tokio, April 21.—Declaring that Japan should secede from the League of Nations and that the principles of humanity underlying the league are falsehoods, the Japanese press are unanimously attacking Great Britain and demanding a Monroe Doctrine for the Orient.
The outburst was occasioned by the publication of the news from Paris that the League of Nations had rejected the Japanese amendment providing for the principle of the equality of nations regardless of color or race.
Japan has insisted from the first that she must be treated as an equal. She is the only Oriental nation represented, but her material aid to the Allies and her adoption of modern methods of Government and the development of the country along modern lines are given as what she considers good and sufficient reason for her recognition as an equal with western nations.

SEBASTAPOL IS EVACUATED

Eight Days Armistice Arranged, Expiring April 25—Retiring to Constantinople.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, April 21.—Sebastopol has been evacuated by the Crimean Government which is proceeding to Constantinople.
Sebastopol is now in the hands of a revolutionary committee. The announcement is made by a Russian wireless despatch which adds that, after negotiations with the allied command, an agreement has been reached for an eight days' armistice, expiring April 25.
Early in April the Allied troops were driven back in the Crimea, when Bolshevik forces captured the city.

MAYOR GALE REFUSES TO ACCEPT POSITION

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Vancouver, April 21.—Mayor Gale has announced his refusal to accept the position of Utilities Commissioner offered him by the provincial Government.

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SPEEDING UP.

COL. PECK ACCEPTS HONORARY PRESIDENCY

Letter Received From Member by Geo. Logan Thanking Army and Navy Veterans For Honor.

A letter from Col. C. W. Peck accepting the honorary presidency of the local branch of the Army and Navy Veterans has just been received by George Logan, secretary, as follows:
"Dear Sir,—I have to hand your letter of the 29th ultimo, in which you say that I have been elected honorary president of the Prince Rupert unit of the Army and Navy Veterans. Please convey my thanks to the Veterans for their very kind honor.
"Yours very truly,
(Signed) "C. W. Peck."
Two other letters were also received by Geo. Logan, one from Judge F. McB. Young accepting the position of Hon. Vice-President, and the other from Canon G. A. Rix who will lend his services as Hon. Chaplain.

GERMANY MAY REFUSE TO SIGN PEACE TREATY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Berlin, April 21.—Insinuations that Germany will refuse to sign the peace treaty unless the terms are acceptable to her, continue to be made in the German newspapers.

FORT GEORGE MAN ARRIVES ON ADRIATIC

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Halifax, April 21.—The S. S. Adriatic has arrived with 2,000 troops, including Lieut. D. McDougall of Fort George and Major H. B. Scharschmidt of Vancouver.

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RECEPTION TO CAPT. MCGREGOR AND COL. PECK

Joint Civic Affair in Exhibition Building Honor of All Returned Men.

A committee of the City Council headed by Acting Mayor McRae has arranged that a joint reception will be given to Capt. McGregor, V. C., of this city and Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, V. C., and that all returned men of the city will be included in the reception and each will be presented with an address of appreciation of their services.

The reception will be held at the Exhibition Building at a time convenient to both Victoria Cross men, presumably on the arrival of Lieut.-Col. Peck.
Yesterday the acting mayor wired to Col. Peck asking him when he expects to be here and inquiring what are the chances of the unit returning this way and how many men there would likely be. On getting a reply from Col. Peck it will be possible to arrange for the joint reception.

PRINCE RUPERT MAN FOUGHT IN BELGIUM

Among the arrivals in the city on last night's train were Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Collart.
Mr. Collart prior to 1914 was in the real estate business here, and being a lieutenant in the Belgian army, immediately proceeded overseas to rejoin the Belgian army, where he quickly gained captain's rank. He was severely wounded, necessitating his stay in "Blighty" for a year.
Captain Collart brings with him his wife from England to Prince Rupert where they will make their home.

IGNORANCE BLAMED FOR MANY ACCIDENTS

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Washington, April 21.—Inability of foreign miners to read or understand English is blamed by the Bureau of Mines as the cause of over two thirds of the mine fatalities.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY
OFFICIAL RECEPTION
to
CAPT. JOHN MCGREGOR,
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PROTEST AT ADMISSION OF HINDU WOMEN

Hon. J. W. deB. Farris Says It Means Hindu Population of Fifteen to Twenty Thousand.

A note of protest at the action of the Ottawa Government in passing an Order-in-Council permitting the wives and children of Hindus now residing in British Columbia to enter here, has been sounded by the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor. He said that the lack of criticism with which the alteration in the law opening British Columbia to the Hindus had been received suggested that there was "a conspiracy of silence" on the matter, and he expressed the opinion that it was necessary for the public, private citizens, the newspapers and all labor and public organizations to make themselves heard in a protest against what he termed the new Asiatic menace.

Ottawa's Previous Orders.

Reviewing the history of British Columbia's problem with the Hindu, Mr. Farris pointed out that in order to protect the Province from being flooded by Hindus, the Government of Canada had, in previous years, been obliged to pass restrictive Orders-in-Council providing that East Indians could only enter here by direct steamer route, and prohibiting the further landing of Hindu women. As a result of these restrictive measures the Hindu population had been reduced to about 3,000 men, a number which Mr. Farris added, was found ample under present conditions in British Columbia, having regard to their non-assimilable characteristics.

"Now at the time when European immigration is restricted and when it is of greater importance than ever to keep the Hindu population already here lessened, the new Order-in-Council sweeps away one of the most effective barriers from an excess of Hindu population," asserted the Attorney-General.

Waited for Ottawa.

"I have been withholding comment on the matter," Mr. Farris added, "feeling that it would be better first to have the issue raised by our Dominion representatives now at Ottawa. But I have been waiting and waiting in vain for any protests from them, either in the House of Commons or elsewhere. I have also been surprised at the fact that there has been no comment publicly in other directions. I feel that this is a matter of such vital importance to Canada and to British Columbia particularly that somebody must speak out. It is estimated," proceeded Mr. Farris,

GERMANY MUST SEND REAL REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE TO BE TREATED AS ENEMIES

ITALIAN DIFFICULTY STILL LOOMS LARGE IN NEGOTIATIONS GOING FORWARD AT PARIS—CLAIMS FULFILMENT OF SECRET TREATY

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, April 21.—The Council of Four has notified Germany that the associated powers cannot receive representatives at Versailles who are merely messengers. The German Government must appoint representatives with plenipotentiary powers.
According to the terms of orders Marshal Foch is to have received, the German plenipotentiaries are to be treated as enemies until the treaty is signed and anyone communicating with them will be subject to prosecution before a court martial on a charge of dealing with the enemy.

Italian Difficulty.

Paris, April 21.—The Italian issue over the Adriatic has reached an acute stage, where a decision one way or another cannot longer be deferred and a decision either way may be fraught with serious consequences.
Despite Easter, the Council of Four continued its sessions.
Italian Premier Vittorio Orlando and Italian Foreign Minister Baron Sonnino were both present and made it known that the opening of the Italian Parliament on Wednesday has necessitated their leaving Paris Monday with the definite knowledge of what is going to be done. Baron Sonnino continues insisting upon the integral fulfillment of the secret Treaty of London, giving to Italy the entire Dalmatian coast, and islands and also claiming the city of Fiume without internationalization or division with the Jugo-Slavs.

"that there are 3,000 Hindus in the Province today, and with the modest allowance suggested in the Order-in-Council of one wife to each Hindu, together with their existing families of children, who are also to be allowed to come in, it will only be a few years at most before this province will have a Hindu population of 15,000 or 20,000, who will multiply with each generation.
"It seems to me," added the Attorney-General, "that the slogan of British Columbia today must be that this province shall not be allowed to become the cradle for Orientals; especially now when the labor situation is intensified and we are facing the enormous task of assimilating our returned men into industrial life is the Order-in-Council illimed.

Wants Public Action.

"British Columbia is the garden of Canada. Her position on the Pacific coast of Canada makes her a possible dumping ground or immigration both from Europe and Asia, and we must protect ourselves against such incursions—the present all the more dangerous because of the apparent 'conspiracy of silence' which is reigning over the Order-in-Council of March 28.
"My object in making this statement at the present time is in the hope of stimulating the public mind to an appreciation of the situation, so that the private citizens, the press and the organizations of public-minded citizens will make representations immediate and urgent to our Federal representatives, and to the Dominion Government, demanding the repeal of the Order admitting Hindu wives and children to aggravate and perpetuate the Hindu problem in British Columbia," said the Attorney-general in conclusion.

NOTICE

The Prince Rupert Musical Society will meet tonight in the Anglican Church, corner Fourth and Dunsmuir, at 8 o'clock sharp.
C. C. PERRY, Secretary.

MINE SWEEPERS ARE SOLD TO PHILIPPINES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Halifax, April 21.—Of the 149 mine sweepers sold to the Anderson Company of Montreal six have already been disposed of to the Government of the Philippine Islands.
Although the boats were built as mine sweepers they are well fitted for fishing in the deep seas. They cost a considerable sum but are now being sold for an average of \$7,000 each.

CO-ORDINATE WITH LABOR

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
San Francisco, April 21.—The Labor Council committee is arranging for the co-ordination of all contracts between labor and employers, so that all may expire on the same day.

Captain Nicholson of the G. T. P., accompanied by his wife and secretary, left for Vancouver on the Venture Saturday afternoon.

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