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FOCH'S MILITARY PLANS ARE LAID BEFORE COUNCIL OF FOUR IN EVENT OF WAR

**GERMANY WILL BE GIVEN EXTENDED TIME TO ANSWER
"YES" OR "NO"—REPRESENTATIONS BEING
MADE BY THE POPE REGARDING
MODIFICATIONS**

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, May 20.—Marshal Foch is ready for any warlike steps that may be necessary.
Today Marshal Foch laid before the Council of Four his plan for military operations that are to be put into effect in case of the German plenipotentiaries declining to sign the peace treaty.
After the conference between Marshal Foch and the Council of Four, President Wilson had a talk with General Pershing. It became known later that General Pershing's visit to London may be postponed in order to await developments.

Time Extended.
The Germans probably will have until the end of the first week in June to say "yes" or "no" regarding their signature to the peace treaty.

The German counter proposals are expected to be so elaborate and voluminous that if submitted by May 22, the time limit for the German reply, the inter-allied delegates can scarcely finish their consideration before June 1.

Rome, May 20.—Responding to an appeal from the entire German Episcopate, Pope Benedict is taking steps to bring representations for modifications of the peace terms to the conference at Paris.

Paris, May 20.—Count Brockdorff-Rantzau and eleven prominent members of the German peace delegation with their baggage left here for Berlin.

Austria's Case.
Viscount Milner, British Minister for the Colonies, will preside this week at the meetings of the commission appointed by the peace conference to examine the Italian colonial claims. Henri Simon and French Colonial Minister and Signor Crespi of the Italian delegation are also members of the commission.

The Italians request the insertion in the peace treaty of a clause providing for the return of all art treasures removed by the Austrians.
An exchange of credentials took place between the Austrian peace delegation and the Allied powers at 3:30 p. m. yesterday.

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DEEP SEA PIER TO BE BUILT HERE THIS YEAR

**Captain Nicholson of G. T. P. Steamships sa's Another Wharf
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Traffic.**

Work on construction of one unit of the deep-sea piers in Prince Rupert, in conformity with the Bogue plans, will be commenced this year, according to information given by Captain Nicholson of the G. T. P. Steamship Service to the Vancouver Province. This unit will cost \$500,000, and will be constructed at Fairview. It will include a double-decked warehouse—the only one in British Columbia—and full equipment for handling cargo.

It is also altogether likely that the G. T. P. will build another coastwise pier, 1000 feet long, to handle coast traffic. The expectation is that 750,000 cases of Alaska salmon will be handled at Prince Rupert this year, and the company is making this preparation to handle it.

NINE CATCHES OF HALIBUT SELL TODAY

**Higher Prices Paid for Halibut—
Vesta Sells 7,000 Pounds
of Salmon.**

Nine catches of halibut sold at the fish exchange this morning at the following prices:
Treo with 15,000 lbs. and Viking, 5,000, at 13c. and 12.6c. to the Pacific Fisheries, Ltd.

The Maghnel, 7,000, and Gyoa, 13,000 at 12.9c. and 12.6c. to the Pacific Fisheries, Ltd.
The Markwell, 6,000; N. & S., 7,000; Wanderer, 6,000; Satsuma, 2,700, and the Clara N., 2,500, at 13c. and 12.6c. per lb. to Booth Fisheries, Ltd.

Salmon.
The Vesta sold 6,000 lbs. of red salmon and 1,100 of whites at 12.20c. for the reds and 4.40 per lb. for the whites to the Inverness cannery.

AUSTRALIAN AVIATORS ARE PROBABLY LOST—NO WORD OF THEM HAS BEEN RECEIVED

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, May 20.—(Noon.) There is no news of the Australian aviators and it is thought that they have been lost, unless they have been picked up in any of the smaller coasting boats. The sea is being thoroughly searched for any trace of them.

London, May 20.—London spent yesterday in tense suspense waiting the result of Hawker's bold attempt to fly across the Atlantic and after a day of anxious inquiries and unverified rumors, and speculations the fate of the gallant aviators Hawker and Grieve was still unknown. The fate of Hawker and Grieve cannot be definitely stated and last night it was impossible even to assert that the machine found at sea was Hawker's.

The weather off the Irish coast Monday was boisterous with rain and haze. The Admiralty has sent out all the ships possible to search for the aviators.
Washington, May 20.—The steamship Iona picked up the United States airship N. C. 1 in the ocean near the Azores. The N. C. 3 is still missing and N. C. 4 is still at Azores.
Ponta Delgada, Azores, May 20.—The N. C. 1 fell into the sea two hours outside the islands. The airship carried a crew of six men and 1,650 gallons of gasoline.

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ALDERMEN GET WARMED UP AND MAKE CHARGES

**Alderman Rochester Complains of
A Vote Being Railroaded
Through at Former
Meeting.**

A somewhat heated discussion took place at the Council meeting last night over the action of the Council at a previous meeting in increasing the salary of T. C. Duncan, superintendent of utilities. So warm and personal was the discussion that the mayor had to request aldermen to address the chair and not talk across the room to each other.

The matter was introduced by Alderman Rochester who said he understood that the Utilities Committee had recommended an increase to \$250, and when it came to the Council it was changed to \$275.

Alderman McRae, chairman of the committee, said they were undecided as to the amount, but when they met a second time they were unanimous in regard to the recommendation.

Alderman McMeekin said the utilities had been put on a paying basis and the superintendent should be well paid for it.

Rates Were Raised.
Alderman Casey remarked that the paying basis was reached by raising the rates. He thought \$275 rather much of an advance, at least \$25 too much, but he supposed the aldermen had their eyes open when they did it and he would not take any further action in the matter.

Alderman Perry referred to the superintendents at Anyox and Ocean Falls each getting \$300 and a free house.

Alderman McRae said that Mr. Duncan was earning \$275 and they should pay it to him. When he had left the employ of the city the profits dropped and when he returned the profits increased. He was a good conscientious worker and was doing good service. They were not paying him more than he earned.

The Minute Book.
Alderman Rochester said he

TWO DOMINION MINISTERS ON WAY TO WINNIPEG TO RESTORE ORDER

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, May 20.—Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, and Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, left for Winnipeg yesterday morning. There they will take the strike situation in hand and endeavor to restore order.

Accurate word of what was happening in the beleaguered city is awaited here with considerable anxiety. During yesterday among the members and in the corridors of Parliament it was the topic of eager discussion.

Reports of the establishment of a soviet government have no confirmation, so far as official advices are concerned.

Winnipeg, May 20.—The strike here is more serious than at first reported. Business is at a standstill and generally speaking Winnipeg is a city cut off from the rest of the world.

RETURNED SOLDIERS & SAILORS

Don't forget the banquet to Lieut.-Col. Peck, V. C., D. S. O., and Capt. John McGregor, V. C., M. C., D. C. M., on Wednesday next at 8:15 p. m. Tickets \$2.
Hand in your names to the committee.

PROPERTY LOSS IN BIG FIRE AT EDMONTON

**Damage Yesterday Afternoon is
Estimated at \$35,000 in South
Side of City.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Edmonton, May 20.—Property loss resulted from a wind-swept fire on the south side of the city. The damage will exceed \$35,000. Blackened shells of offices and charred piles of debris representing a property loss of at least \$35,000 are the aftermath of a fire which swept its way through a portion of the business section on Whyte Avenue Monday afternoon and was only checked by the herculean efforts of the entire fire fighting equipment of the city after it had developed into one of the most dangerous and damaging fires in the history of the south side. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

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PORCUPINE WIPED OUT BY BIG FIRE

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Cobalt, May 20.—Word has been received here that a large part of Porcupine has been wiped out by fire.

"The Second Coming of Christ" is the subject, illustrated by the use of a large chart, on which J. J. Rouse speaks each night at 8. Corner of 6th Ave. and Fulton St. All welcome.

William Brown was brought before Mayor McClymont this morning in the police court charged with being drunk and fined \$10.

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