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BITTER TIME FOR GERMANS AT PEACE CONFERENCE WHEN CREDENTIALS ARE PRESENTED

**FIRST COMPLETE SESSION LASTED ONLY FEW MINUTES;
FOREIGN SECRETARY PALE AND ALMOST
FAINTING FROM EMOTION
DURING ORDEAL**

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Versailles, May 2.—In a session beginning at 3:10 yesterday afternoon and lasting barely five minutes, German plenipotentiaries to the Peace Congress presented their credentials. As a first step in the peace negotiations the German credentials were presented to the representatives of the Allies and the United States.

Pale and almost fainting from emotion, Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, German Foreign Secretary, who is head of the peace delegation, sat through what evidently was one of the bitterest moments of his life, barely able to sustain himself on his feet through the brief ceremony and to reach the waiting automobile which brought him to the gathering.

IMMIGRATION IS DISCUSSED

**Proposal to Prohibit Entry From
Southeastern Europe Made by
Minister of Immigration.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, May 2.—With the expectation of an amendment by Home Crayn, the Immigration Bill passed the committee of the House today. Mr. Crayn's amendment aims to prohibit for a term of five years the entry into Canada of people from southeastern Europe. He specified the geographical line of demarcation.

"It is a novel proposal," the Minister of Immigration said, "and whether or not we see now the system could be worked. After some discussion, the amendment was allowed to stand. It now remains the only topic for discussion in committee on the bill. From tomorrow until further orders immigration of Doukhobors, Hutterites and Mennonites is prohibited. The order in council to this effect was signed by the Governor General this afternoon. It was passed under the provisions of the existing Immigration Act, which gives authority to this end."

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CHIEF WITNESS IN MURDER TRIAL IS HIMSELF A VICTIM

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Prince Albert, May 2.—A sensational incident which may have a bearing on the murder trial of Mrs. Annie Boldis, accused of the murder of Baila Nagy, a Wakaw district farmer, occurred this morning when John Agostin, the chief witness against Mrs. Boldis, was found dead in a clump of trees at the east end of the city near the armory. Agostin bled to death from wounds in the throat.

FLIGHT ABANDONED

St. Johns, Nfld., May 1.—Martin's flight was abandoned at 4:30 owing to unfavorable weather. Reports say the machine was unable to fly today owing to sodden ground.

A tea dance will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 7 in St. Andrew's Hall in aid of the Soldiers' Memorial. There will be exhibition dancing by the children at intervals, and Harvey's orchestra will give their services for the occasion.

An Indian by the name of H. Doolan was charged with drunkenness this morning. The case is adjourned until tomorrow.

Swimming Club Dance May 2.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

Mrs. Goldbloom announces that owing to the fact of her having other business interests elsewhere, it has been necessary to dispose of the ladies' ready to wear business in Prince Rupert. Satisfactory arrangements will be made with a reliable buyer. Full particulars may be had at the store.

NEW SCHOOL IS PROPOSED ON THE HILL

**Erection of Public School Adjoining
Athletic Grounds Would
Make Playground for
Children Available.**

The school trustees are wrestling with the problem of the erection of a new public school. The question of where to put it in order that there may be sufficient playground around it is one of the important things which they are considering.

There is a school site on low ground on Eighth Avenue, but it is not large enough to give plenty of playgrounds and the site is considered too low. There is the circle at Hays Cove, but it is planned to erect a high school there some day. The only place worthy of mention and one that is being seriously considered is the land adjoining the athletic grounds on Acropolis Hill.

Large Playground.

In connection with the site on the hill it is pointed out that the athletic grounds might well be used as a playground for the pupils attending the school. It is large and entirely suitable and is not in use by the grownups at the time when the children would be using it. The school could be erected far enough back to be out of the way and at the same time the children could have the use of the fine level grounds. Later if necessary a piece of land could be cleared for a playground as there is plenty available on the hill.

It is further pointed out by advocates of this site that it is the nearest available in the centre of population, that it is high and dry, and that it could serve Section 2 for some time to come. With it erected, the Borden Street school would be used wholly for high school purposes, that being the purpose for which it was built.

Commence Soon.

It will be necessary to commence preparations for building very soon as the season is advancing and already there is one schoolroom opened in an inconvenient store and another must be opened soon. With the increase in population, provision for schools must be made.

MAY DAY RIOTS AT CLEVELAND

**One Killed, 100 Wounded and
Many Injured—Socialist
Headquarters Wrecked.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Cleveland, May 2.—An unidentified man was killed by a detective's bullet, when eleven policemen were shot or badly beaten and about 100 persons wounded, many seriously. The general rioting which brought on the dramatic finale this afternoon was due to a Socialist May Day demonstration here. About eighty persons were seriously injured, and are in hospital tonight, while scores of others, including women, were trampled by rioters and clubbed by the police.

The Socialist headquarters were totally wrecked by angry civilians bent on putting an end to the demonstration.

"DEMERS"

Saturday will be bargain day for trimmed hats in this store. We received quite a few new hats by the Wednesday boat and they are the latest word in style. The time, the price and the hat will be just right tomorrow.

COME AND SEE

JAPAN COMES TO TERMS WITH ALLIED POWERS

**Agrees to Hand Shantung Back to
China on Terms to be Mutually
Agreed Upon.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Paris, May 1.—An agreement regarding the Shantung peninsula in Kio Chau has been reached between the Council of Three and the Japanese delegates. It provides for the transfer without conditions to Japan, which voluntarily engages to hand Shantung peninsula back to China, it to be left to the Chinese and Japanese Governments to agree upon the details of carrying out the treaty of 1915 and agreements made in 1918.

BRITISH WILL PLACE NO NEW DUTY ON FOOD

**House of Commons Spends Day
Discussing Colonial
Preference.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, May 2.—The House of Commons occupied the whole of today's session discussing the budget, especially the question of colonial preference.

J. Austin Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, reiterated that the Government had no intention of placing new duty on food.

MILITARY OFFICERS ARE UNDER ARREST

**Will Be Tried By Court Martial at
St. Johns in Connection With
Canteen Accounts.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

St. Johns, May 2.—A lieutenant colonel, a major, two captains, two lieutenants and a company sergeant-major have been placed under military arrest here and will be tried by court marshal. The depot battalion canteen accounts at Camp Sussex are involved.

MUCH FISH SELLS ON MARKET TODAY

**Three Boats Will Go to Ketchikan
and others Discharge
Here.**

Nineteen fish boats sold their catches today, three of them to deliver their catches to Ketchikan as follows: Stranger with 5,000 lbs.; Niagara, 5,000, and Glacier, 17,000 lbs., at 9.3c. and 6c. to Atlin Fisheries, Ltd., to be delivered at Ketchikan.

The Dolphin, 6,000; Nidaros, 12,000; Adeline, 9,000, and Director, 12,000 to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., at 9.2c. and 6c.

Nellis, 3,400 and Eau, Claire, 800 lbs. at 9.4c. and 6c. to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Ltd.

The Ila, 7,000, and Joe Boker, 12,000, at 9.7c. and 6c. to Atlin Fisheries, Ltd.

The Nornen with 13,000, and Haysport No. 2, 9,000, at 9.6c. and 6c. to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

Viola, 2,000, and N. & S., 6,000 at 9.5c. and 6c. to Atlin Fisheries, Ltd.

Salmon.

Four salmon catches sold at 13.3c. for the reds and 3c. per lb. for whites, to the following companies:

Chatham with 150 lbs. and Balder, 100 lbs. to Royal Fish Co.; Naden with 1,300 lbs. to Booth Fisheries, Ltd., and Karen, 1,600 lbs. to Pacific Fisheries.

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MONTREAL LABOR REJECTS PLAN FOR ONE BIG UNION; SEATTLE FIVE-DAY WEEK

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Vancouver, May 2.—Reports from various parts of the country in regard to the One Big Union are very conflicting. At some points, especially in the west it is meeting with favor from the more socialistically inclined of the unions. In the east, however, most of the unions are dead against it.

Seattle is reported to be taking the bull by the horns and initiating the five-day week at once.

Montreal, May 2.—The "One Big Union" plan got its answer last night from the Montreal workmen. The Trades and Labor council went on record with only four dissenting voices as being opposed to the new plan of organization.

Seattle, May 2.—Beginning tomorrow a five-day week will be enforced, according to the announcement made by the Building Trades Council representing 6,000 workers. Until further notice no work will be done by members of the unions affected either on Saturdays or Sundays.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE GIVEN LAST NIGHT TO MR. AND MRS. DUBY

**Sharming Gowns Worn by Ladies
At St. Andrew's Hall—West-
holme Orchestra Music.**

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Duby a very enjoyable dance was held last evening in St. Andrew's hall, the music provided by the Westholme four-piece orchestra being so much appreciated by the dancers that it was with much difficulty the event was drawn to a close in the small hours of the morning.

The guest of honor, Mrs. E. F. Duby, looked charming in a gown of gold crepe silk trimmed with gold beads and georgette. Among the other matrons were Mrs. J. Fred Ritchie, gowned in flowered silk, and Mrs. H. Ward in black lace over white; Mrs. Howard White looked charming in black satin trimmed with net; Mrs. G. Zabriske in black satin; Mrs. W. H. Smith in white satin trimmed with gold lace; Mrs. Fred Bazzet-Jones, Jr., in white satin and georgette; Mrs. L. W. Patmore in grey silk trimmed with grey georgette, paddy and gold, and her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Walker, in white duchess satin trimmed with georgette.

Miss B. Curtin was gowned in peacock blue trimmed with georgette, Miss Hazel Morency in peach taffeta with French blue silver lace, Miss Madeline Nelson in white satin and net, Miss May Pringle in green satin and net, Miss Gladys Orchard in rose taffeta and georgette, Miss V. Phelan in pink satin and net, Miss McQuillan in white satin and net, Miss Ruby Taylor in white satin and lace, Miss E. Fraser in pale blue satin and georgette, Miss J. Willett in pale blue satin and net, Miss Grace Curtin in gold satin and georgette with turquoise beading, Miss B. McLeod in white satin.

Among the men present were: J. Fred Ritchie, Douglas Stork, H. F. Wearmouth, S. McQuillan, A. C. Heard, Fred Stevens, L. W. Patmore, L. P. Dallaire, G. Zabriske, G. Shaw, E. Ripley Boyd, Sidney Bassett-Jones, B. E. Poiritt, Sydney Gee, R. M. Walker, J. A. W. Bell, D. A. Jay, Fred Bassett-Jones, Jr.; Howard White, F. Rutley, L. Rutley, H. Ward and E. J. Davis.

The event was brought to a close by the singing of "For they are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem, at the same time wishing the honored guests every success in their new home.

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WARNINGS OF TROUBLE ARE GIVEN BY MEN

**Employers Indicted Before Indus-
trial Relations Committee at
Vancouver at Final
Session.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Vancouver, May 2.—Emphatic warnings of impending troubles unless sincere remedies are applied and indictments of employers on the ground of hostility and bad faith were features of the closing and most exciting session of the Industrial Relations Commission at Vancouver. At the same time a number of labor men declared themselves favorable to the bridging of the transition period between the present system of society and what they felt was a new one coming.

CZECHO-SLAV WOUNDED COMING TO THE COAST

**Two thousand will be Treated at
Victoria, Others at San
Francisco.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

San Francisco, May 2.—An agreement whereby approximately 4,000 wounded and ill Czechoslovak soldiers are to be brought from Siberia to San Francisco and Victoria for treatment was effected by the British, American and Czechoslovak officials.

Under the contemplated plan 2,000 soldiers will be brought here, the remainder going to the B. C. port. Measures will be taken to ship the men immediately, congested shipping conditions being the only bar to the immediate transportation of the men.

There will be a general meeting of the citizens and soldiers' committee on the War Memorial in the Court House at 8 o'clock on Monday night.

BOARD OF TRADE

The regular monthly meeting will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall

On Friday, May 2,
at 8 o'clock p.m. A full attendance is requested.

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