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Germany Will Meet the Indemnity

COMPLETE PREPARATIONS FOR LAUNCHING BIG VESSEL HERE TOMORROW

Germany Accepts Allied Ultimatum Cabinet is Formed

BERLIN, May 11.—The Reichstag has accepted the Allied ultimatum by a vote of 226 to 175. This means that there will be no further invasion of Germany if the terms are carried out. Wirtz has been successful in forming a cabinet and his first act was to notify the Reichstag that they had accepted the ultimatum of the Allies and asked for an immediate decision in regard to the matter. The answer was promptly given and the Allies will be notified of the acceptance of the Government.

UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE BY GERMANY

LONDON, May 11.—Germany's unconditional acceptance of the entire reparation terms was delivered to Premier Lloyd George by Dr. Saint Haemar, German minister to Great Britain, here today.

STRIKE NOW ON STEWART

J. H. Burroughs Receives Word This Effect Today.

The following telegram was received this afternoon by J. H. Burroughs, secretary of the General Labor Council, from the strike committee at Stewart:

"Premier mine has fired all men. Strike is on proper. Stay away from Stewart and Hyder. This strike will affect the mill, mine and tramline."

BIG BUSINESS AT TRAIL SMELTER IS REPORTED FOR YEAR

NELSON, May 11.—The Trail smelter has received 149,657 tons of ore this year, representing fifty per cent over last year's production. Practically all the ore came from the Consolidated Mining Company's properties.

QUEENSTOWN ISOLATED.

QUEENSTOWN, May 11.—The town is isolated from the mainland by the blowing up of Bell-velly Bridge today.

PRINCE WELL RECEIVED.

LONDON, May 11.—The Japanese crown prince was officially in London and received by the mayor and officials at the Guildhall.

Rev. Oliver Thorne with Mrs. Thorne and two children from Gleanworth, near St. Thomas, Ont., are here on their way to Aiyash on the Naas River, where Mr. Thorne will be the missionary under the Anglican Church taking the place of the late Rev. J. B. McCullagh.

Col. W. N. Winsby, liquor commissioner, returned last night from Prince George. He will return to Victoria tomorrow evening on the Prince George.

PREPARING FOR EMERGENCY IN LONDON.



The strike situation in Great Britain seems to be greater than the press indicates. Men of all sorts and conditions, complying with the request of King George, presented themselves at the Guildhall, on Monday, to join the City Police Reserves, for duty during the present industrial crisis. The picture shows a number of recruits being sworn in.

Manager Shipbuilding Plant Tells of Wallace's Idea of Future Operations for Dock

"We are not here alone to finish these two steamers for the Canadian Government but, if business offers, were here to stay," said H. J. F. Turney, general manager of the Wallace shipyard, when questioned as to the future operation of the local plant by a representative of the Daily News yesterday afternoon. "This depends, of course, on the obtaining of a satisfactory lease, but I do not expect there will be any difficulty in doing that."

"For the next six months and while these vessels are being completed we do not desire to make big profits on repair work, but would be contented to break even with our operating expenses covered. What we want to do is to make a going and permanent concern of this yard which will eventually show us a profit."

Want to Manufacture.

"A ship repairing business will have to be developed in Prince Rupert we realize," said Mr. Turney, "and, in the meantime, we would like to get some manufacturing business to keep the yard going and to hold our employees here. We could manufacture any machinery of iron and steel. For instance, if the pulp and paper business is to go on in the north, we could manufacture every machine that would be required for a mill."

"This first six months is in the way of an experiment. If we find that we can continue to operate this yard, and ship repair or other kind of business offers, we shall settle down here and stay permanently. If not we will pack our trunks and take the last vessel out."

Trials in August.

Work at the shipyard on the fitting of the Canadian Scottish will be pushed forward as quickly as possible following her launching. It is likely that she will run her trials in August but this depends on the delivery of the boilers and engines.

On account of the lack of berthing facilities the Canadian Thrasher cannot be launched until after the Scottish has run her trials. The launching of the second vessel will take place in a day or so after the Scottish has left the dock. The Thrasher will be more completely built

FOSTER SINN FEIN CAUSE

London Times Says Krassin Invested Money Ireland for Purpose.

LONDON, May 11.—Times despatches quote proof that the Soviet envoy Krassin invested £50,000 in Ireland to foster the Sinn Fein Movement.

Telegrams are said to have been intercepted from Helsingfors proving the truth of the assertion.

CARTER IS DEPUTY ATTORNEY-GENERAL GETS PROMOTION

VICTORIA, May 11.—Departmental Solicitor W. D. Carter will be named Deputy Attorney-General, succeeding Archie Johnson who resigned to become chairman of the liquor board.

RIOTING CONNECTION WITH MARINE STRIKE

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Rioting in connection with the marine strike continues. Thirty arrests have been made in connection with four separate demonstrations against strike breakers. There are no indications of a settlement of the strike problem.

FORT NORMAN OIL CONCERN GAZETTED

OTTAWA, May 11.—The latest issue of the Canadian Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of the Petroleum Corporation of Fort Norman Limited, with head office at Toronto and with a capital of one million dollars.

How Launching will Take Place at Dock Tomorrow

The 8,100 ton steamer "Canadian Scottish," which will be launched tomorrow afternoon from the Wallace shipyard at Days Creek, will take the water by means of the hydraulic jack method. After all the keel blocks and shores, the side supports of the vessel, have been removed she will rest entirely on the sliding ways, held there by four large triggers, fitted through the ground ways and sliding ways.

One of the ladies of the launching party will actually start the ship in motion by opening a valve which sets off the water pressure releasing the four triggers, each jack exerting a pressure of twelve tons. There are two jacks forward and two jacks aft and when these are released the ship will slide down the ground ways propelled by its own weight.

Mrs. Peck, the sponsor, will christen the vessel by breaking a bottle against its side.

Veterans Escort.

On her arrival at the shipyard Mrs. Peck will be met by an escort of twenty veterans of the 16th Battalion, her husband's old command. These will accompany her to the platform where the ceremonies will be conducted.

While the Canadian Scottish slides from the ways to the water Piper Gordon Ross, assisted by local pipers, will play a regimental tune. The Great War Veterans' band is also to take part in the function.

To Make Presentation.

After the launching the party consisting of 20 persons, friends of Mrs. Peck and the company, will go to the general office where the usual souvenir will be presented to the sponsor. Following this refreshments will be served.

The actual hour of the launching will be 3:45 standard time, or 5:45 by daylight saving which has not yet been adopted here.

VICKERS WORKS WILL CLOSE IF STRIKE GOES ON

Would Throw Number of Men Out of Work and Accentuate Condition.

LONDON, May 11.—It is stated that on account of the coal shortage the Vickers Shipbuilding and Engineering Works at Barrow, the largest concern in the United Kingdom, employing 150,000 men, will be closed at the end of the week unless coal mining is resumed.

This action would accentuate the unemployed situation, swelling the number of unemployed. At the end of April the number of unemployed was 1,865,800, with the number working short hours totalling 1,077,000. These figures are exclusive of 1,200,000 idle miners.

REPORT PEACE UPPER SILESIA

Adelbert Korfanty and Allied Commission Come to Arrangement.

LONDON, May 11.—It is reported that negotiations between the inter-allied commission in Upper Silesia and Adelbert Korfanty, leader of the Polish insurgents in that area, has resulted in a suspension of hostilities, says a despatch from Warsaw.

BERLIN, May 11.—German despatches claim that Italians and Germans are fighting side by side against Polish insurgents while there is dissension in the allied ranks in Upper Silesia. British and Italian officials are said to be opposing French officials, complaining of insufficient support at Oppeln.

GRASSHOPPERS ARE MANITOBA MENACE

WINNIPEG, May 11.—Grasshoppers are making their appearance again in sections of Manitoba. J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture has announced.

A conference of district agricultural representatives was held in the parliament buildings to discuss organization for fighting the plague. The sum of \$50,000 is at the disposal of the department of agriculture, and the fight against the pest will start immediately.

JOHN WIESMAN IS BROUGHT HERE ON DEFRAUDING CHARGE

John Wiesman was brought here this morning in charge of Constable McArthur of Vancouver charged with defrauding M. M. Stephens of this city of the sum of \$550. Mr. Wiesman is an oil promoter and the charge is said to be in connection with an oil deal. The case will come up in the police court tomorrow.

CONSTABLES SHOT

DUBLIN, May 11.—Two constables were shot by Sinn Feiners in Donegal County and their bodies thrown into the sea.

NEW CABINET.
The new German cabinet minister takes the position of minister as well as chancellor, he having failed to make any suitable person to take the position. The other members include former Chancellor, treasurer; Schmidt, labor; Gieseler, defence; Schiffer, justice.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTLEMENT

Hammar Greenwood Optimistic of Negotiations which are Under Way

BERLIN, May 11.—Sir Hammar Greenwood, chief secretary for peace negotiations between north and south of Ireland, has returned here.

MICHELSON DECIDES ON A JURY TRIAL

Before Judge Young This Morning and Goes to Assizes.

In the case of Rex vs. Michelson which the defendant was committed for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction, called this morning before Judge Young in the county court, Michelson decided to take a jury trial at the assizes on June 10.

In the case of one arising out of alleged kidnapping of Jack Miller of this city and the alleged holding of a quantity of liquor at the same time.

W. W. Patmore is for defendant and J. W. J. Fisher prosecuting on behalf of the crown.

T. D. Pattullo expects to return to the south tomorrow on the Prince George.