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WILL FORCE GERMANY TO PAY FOR REPARATIONS

FATHER LERAY DELIVERS ELOQUENT ORATION AT BIG MEMORIAL SERVICE

Britain and France Agree Regarding Action Against Germany over Reparations

PARIS, April 25.—Lloyd George and Premier Briand of France are agreed on the French plans of enforcement of the sanctions on Germany. Considerable military movement is involved in the details it is said, but the plans are as yet unpublished.

A new German move is expected by the conference.

BERLIN, April 25.—New German counter proposals in regard to reparations were sent to Washington Sunday night. The leader of the people's party says they represent a liberal compromise between the Entente demands and Germany's offer to London, including far-reaching guarantees and to economic obligation assumed by Germany.

LONDON, April 25.—Premier Lloyd George stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that the new German reparations proposals, which had not been considered, proved unsatisfactory and would support France at Saturday's allied conference on proposals for the occupation of strategic coal fields.

The total payment by Germany of one hundred billion gold marks for reparations is the proposal submitted for transmission to the allies with payments to extend over 30 to 42 years, according to Germany's economic recovery. Goods and participation in German industries are offered as guarantees.

COAL STRIKE SETTLEMENT DISCUSSED

Temporary Arrangement is Proposed Leading to Permanent Scheme.

LONDON, April 25.—Renewed efforts to find a basis of settlement of the coal miners' strike was made today when representatives of the owners and miners met in conference with the government representative.

It is understood that a temporary settlement was under discussion for a period of three months, after which a permanent settlement may become operative embracing a standard wage and standard profit.

MINISTER TO ADDRESS CLUB

T. D. Pattullo to Speak to Rotary Organization Thursday

In reply to an invitation from the local Rotary Club to address them at one of their Thursday luncheons in the near future, a wire has been received from T. D. Pattullo stating that he expects to arrive in the city on Thursday and if convenient he will address the club on Thursday at their regular weekly luncheon. Arrangements are being made to this effect.

Mr. Pattullo did not say what the subject would be.

SLOW WORK CLEARING AWAY THE ROCK SLIDE

Owing to the fact that the rockslide had crashed through the snowshed and that the wreck of the train was mixed up with it all, slow progress was made on clearing up the slide sixty miles east of here. However, the train has arrived and the one that left here has got through and it is expected there will be no more trouble.

Superintendent Walton this morning said the slide was about 100 feet wide. A steamshovel is going there this afternoon to finish the work of cleaning up.

Mr. Shaughnessy would Merge All Railways Of The Dominion

MONTREAL, April 25.—That the railroad property of the Canadian Pacific be merged with the Canadian National system is a proposal made by Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of the board of directors of the company, in a letter to Premier Meighen. More than $50,000 a year would be saved to the people of Canada by such action, it suggested, in his assertion that the total deficit of the combined railway systems of Canada would amount to about [illegible],000,000.

Under the present plan the C. P. R. company controlling many urgent interests would be divided, the present directors retaining control of the railway property and to assume management under the present government line as a unit. Another set of directors would control the steamship lines and extraneous assets.

The Government would, under the scheme, pay the shareholders of the C.P.R. a fixed annual dividend on the share capital supplemented by further payment when the property yielded a specified return.

Lord Shaughnessey says all steps leading up to the acquisition of the Grand Trunk should be stopped.

SURPLUS REVENUE GREAT BRITAIN VERY LARGE SUM

LONDON, April 25.—Britain's surplus revenue over expenditure during the last year amounted to £230,000,000, according to an announcement made by Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, in the House of Commons.

TWO STEAMERS ARE DISABLED

Both Being Towed to Port, One at Yokohama the Other at Punta Arenas.

YOKOHAMA, April 25.—The disabled United States Shipping Board steamer Wenatchee on her maiden trip is being towed here by the freighter Edmore, which picked her up 115 miles from here.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Steamer Orani from Portland, Ore., to United Kingdom has been picked up in a disabled condition by freighter Jephtha and is expected to arrive at Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, on April 28.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE BACK TO THEIR WORK

Edmonton Pedagogues Fail to Get Increase and Lose Time.

EDMONTON, April 25.—Seventy-five striking school teachers returned to work today after having failed to secure their demands for higher wages. They lose the pay for the time they have been on strike.

MARINE ENGINEERS TO GO ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Marine Engineers' Association have issued a strike proclamation to go into effect May 1. It is asserted by them that 100,000 men will support the strike.

FIGHTING GOES ON IN IRELAND BETWEEN THE RIVAL FACTIONS

DUBLIN, April 25.—Twelve hours' fighting between fourteen policemen and a flying column of republicans took place on Sunday at Galway, in which one policeman was killed and one wounded. The republicans retreated to the hills taking their wounded with them.

Patrick and Daniel Duffin, brothers, were shot at Belfast, it is believed, in reprisal for attacks on crown forces when one policeman was killed. A policeman was killed and another wounded by mistake in exchange shots between military parties.

"PRINCESS PAT" AND HER BABY.

Lady Patricia Ramsay, who before her marriage to Commander Ramsay, of the British navy, was the much sought Juliet of many Romeos. She is shown with her little son. As a daughter of the Duke of Connaught, then Governor General of Canada, she was the sponsor of the famous Princess Pat Regiment of the Canadian army.

Premier Oliver Plans to Have Busy Time in East on Business of Province

VICTORIA, April 25.—Premier Oliver left on Saturday for a trip east as far as Halifax where he will attend a good roads convention and will return to Victoria about June 1.

The Premier will visit Edmonton to discuss with the Alberta Government the proposed extension of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway into this province.

At the Dominion capital Mr. Oliver will try to persuade the Government that it would be a good thing for them to take over the P. G. E. Railway. He will also urge upon the Federal Government the desirability of passing legislation supplementing the Liquor Control Act of this province to give British Columbia complete control of all imports into the province for the better working out of the law.

After a short visit to New York, the Premier plans to go to Grey County to see his father before returning.

NO MORE GAMBLING ON RESULT OF GAMES

VANCOUVER, April 25.—The Police Commission has shut down on the gambling game being conducted by the Vancouver Sun in connection with the football results. It was understood that the paper was about to commence a series in connection with baseball. The prizes had reached huge dimensions.

MOUNTIES MAY HAVE AEROPLANE FOR STEED

OTTAWA, April 25.—The natives of the farthest north are due for a surprise if the request of Commissioner Perry, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to the air board to share in an air service to Fort Norman from Peace River is carried out. Instead of carrying the "White man's law" by dog team or horseback the red-coated horsemen of the plains would arrive at outside posts by airplanes, covering in a few hours their patrols which now take as many days.

SONS OF ENGLAND AT CHURCH PARADE

There were about sixty persons taking part in the joint church parade of the Sons of England and Loyal Orange Lodge last evening. Lining up at the Knights of Pythias hall the procession went to the Anglican Church where Canon Rix delivered a "splendid address on "Loyalty to the Empire." After the church service the whole assemblage proceeded to the Westholme Theatre where seats had been reserved for the Second Battle of Ypres anniversary service.

PRINCE RUPERT TO BE READY ABOUT MAY 6

VICTORIA, April 25.—The steamer Prince Rupert is to be delivered to the owners about May 6, Yarrows announce. She is just receiving the finishing touches after being thoroughly repaired and renovated following the trouble at Swanson Bay and has had some of her cabins converted to sleep three people instead of two.

Memorial to Those Who Fought So Bravely at Second Battle of Ypres

The Westholme Theatre was packed to the doors last night by citizens of Prince Rupert to celebrate the anniversary of the Second Battle of Ypres. President Kelly of the Great War Veterans Association was in the chair and Rev. Father E. LeRay delivered a short but eloquent oration suitable to the occasion which appealed to every man and woman in the audience for its simple directness and sincerity. Others on the stage were Mayor Rochester, Rev. Canon Rix, Rev. Dr. Grant, Rev. T. H. Nuttall, and Rev. W. H. Redman, American Consul Wakefield, Belgian Consul Collart and Jack Flint.

The G. W. V. A. band was the feature of the evening. It played a number of selections and Conductor Greenfield is to be congratulated on the first appearance in public of this organization. It has 21 pieces and played like an old and experienced band. It will prove a great acquisition to the city and should receive every support.

The Oration.

Rev. Father LeRay in his address said he was glad to celebrate with those present the anniversary of the Second Battle of Ypres. On that memorable date in 1915 the allied troops were enormously outnumbered yet they fought for two days and two nights. The anniversary brought back to many thrilling and sorrowful scenes. Any Canadian citizen must be proud and rejoice over this great event. Many great battles had taken place and all were important, but future history must record that the Second Battle of Ypres was the most far-reaching of all in its effects in the winning of the war. There were the first and second battles of the Marne, the battles at Verdun and the Somme and the famous Vimy Ridge where Canadians won such renown. These were great and famous battles and important, but for the final success of the war the Second Battle of Ypres overshadowed them all. This battle saved France, England and Belgium from the enemy.

Pious Remembrance.

"O France, my dear France that I love so well, the scene of so many great and glorious battles would have been a German province today had not the Allies fought this and other great battles. In celebrating this anniversary, let us do it by pious remembrance of the fallen and by learning the lesson of patriotism. The heroes of Ypres fought, suffered and died for their country, and we too must love our country and work for her prosperity. Glory and immortality to the Canadians who proved their bravery so many times and in so many struggles and whose name will never be forgotten in France. They gave their lives for France and I say from the bottom of my heart to Canada, God bless you."

Number Took Part.

Those who took part in the proceedings in addition to the speaker and the band were Rev. G. A. Rix who led in prayer, Rev. W. H. Redman who read from the scriptures, H. Pattinson, Mrs. Ackroyd and Mrs. Baker, who sang, and J. C. Brady who recited "The March of the Dead." The boys of the naval brigade acted as ushers and took up the collection for the memorial fund, which amounted to $126.30.

BIRTH

At the General Hospital on April 24 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rosang, of Lewis Island.

ONCE MORE A CAR SHORTAGE

Something Like 200,000 Pounds and Cars for Half Amount.

There is a large fleet of fishing vessels with about 200,000 lbs. of halibut moored at the government wharf today awaiting the bidding at the fish exchange, which started this afternoon, to be completed.

The sale, which is usually held on Sunday, has been held up on account of the railroad trouble up the line which prevented the arrival of the four refrigerator cars which did not reach here until after noon today. Even with these cars no more than half of the arrivals will be accommodated for eastern shipment.

MICHELSEN CASE IS ADJOURNED TO WEDNESDAY NEXT

E. Michelsen, charged with robbery with violence from Jack Miller, was further remanded in the police court today until Wednesday morning on account of there being no stenographer available to take the notes of the evidence.

A good deal of interest is being taken in the case. One of the men on the boat Valorous, on which the robbery is alleged to have been committed, was the man Johnson who was shot over a card game in a Ketchikan hotel recently.

T. B. Hooper, city solicitor, and A. M. Manson, for Miller, are appearing in the prosecution while W. H. Johnson has been retained for the defence.

TRAYNOR EXECUTED MURDER OF PARRELL

Wife and Ten Children Sobbed Outside Jail as Notice Posted

DUBLIN, April 25.—Thomas Traynor was executed in Mountjoy prison for the murder of Cadet Parrell. Traynor's wife and ten children stood outside the prison in the crowd and sobbed when the execution notice was posted.

LARGE MAJORITY FOR UNIONIST AT BEDFORD SATURDAY

BEDFORD, England, April 25.—Frederick Kellaway, coalition Liberal, was re-elected to the House of Commons on Saturday for Bedford over F. F. Riley, labor candidate, by a large majority.