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## CHURCHILL'S MESSAGE TO BRITISH BATTALIONS PROCEEDING TO GERMANY

**Will Form Part of Army Which is to Keep Watch on the Rhine—Will be Able to Move Swiftly Forward Into Germany in Case Enemy Fails to Comply With Conditions— Urged to Maintain a Correct Demeanor Towards the Huns.**

LONDON, March 5.—Hon. Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for War, has sent a message to the new soldier battalions which are proceeding to the Rhine, saying: "You are about to proceed to Germany to form a part of the British army keeping a watch on the Rhine until the Germans agree to and carry out our just terms of peace. Your period of training has been completed and you are in every respect fit to undertake the serious business of active service. You will find British troops where victories have led them along the banks of the most famous of German rivers and in one of the finest enemy cities. The bridgeheads which they will be guarding will enable the Allies at any moment to move swiftly forward into Germany in case of any failure of the enemy to comply with rightful conditions.

### The Inheritors of the Glories Won by the British Armies in the Field of War

"I am confident you will bear yourselves with modesty and discipline, observing at all times a correct demeanor toward the inhabitants, who should neither be treated with harshness nor familiarity. I am sure you will keep yourselves in the highest state of military efficiency so that at any moment you can discharge any duty entrusted to you.  
"Lastly, you will realize that you are in a special sense the inheritors of the glories won by the British armies and are chosen to uphold in your own persons by your daily conduct their high traditions, bravery and fair play. I wish you God speed, a fine adventure and a swift return."

## PRISONER MET DEATH IN MAINE JAIL AT HANDS OF CELL MATE

Alfred, Maine, March 5.—Robert I. Mapes, awaiting trial on a charge of murderous assault upon a police officer, was killed in his cell at the county jail here today. According to Lester B. Garvin, the turnkey, Mapes was hit over the head with a fiatiron by Carl V. Goodwin, of Lebanon, his cell mate. Mapes was arrested late in January after he had barricaded himself in his father's home at Saco and held the police at bay for twenty-four hours. Goodwin, who is 19 years of age, was held off the grand jury last week on charges of shooting two officers and burning five sets of buildings.

## MANITOBA OUT FOR TARIFF REDUCTION

Winnipeg, March, 4.—At its sitting this afternoon the Manitoba Legislature unanimously adopted a resolution moved by A. W. Miles, the member for Cypress, in favor of an immediate and substantial reduction of the customs tariffs, the reduction of the customs duties on goods imported from Great Britain to one half the acceptance of the reciprocity agreement with the United States as proposed in 1911, the placing on the free list of foodstuffs and agricultural implements and the extension to Great Britain of all tariff concessions, after a strong expression of opinion from Premier Norris that never in the history of Canada was the time so opportune as now for a revision of the tariff on the lines of substantial reduction.

## A BIG STRIKE ON IN CUBA

Havana, March 5.—The third general strike that Cuba has faced within the last six months began at midnight when union men estimated to number 75,000 quit work. The strike is a result of the failure of the Building Trades Unions to affect a settlement of their demands for an eight hour day, Saturday half holiday and a considerable increase in wages.

## TRACTION CO. IN THE HANDS OF RECEIVERS

Providence, R. I., March 4.—Three permanent receivers were appointed in the superior court today for the Rhode Island Company which controls virtually all the street railway lines in the State except those at Newport. The Receivership resulted from the Company's inability to meet its bond obligations and pay and award by the war labor board of back wages to its employees. The replacement valuation of the lines has been estimated by the Federal trustees at \$32,000,000.

## ILLICIT TRADE IN WHEAT

Toronto, March 5.—The attention of the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada has been called to the fact that wheat is being sold by farmers in Ontario and Quebec at less than the fixed prices authorized by the board and guaranteed by the government of Canada. The Board desires to inform the farmers and others concerned as to the consequences that may follow such illicit transactions. Trading in wheat and other than the fixed prices is a punishable offence and the penalties are heavy.

Police Magistrate Walter Limerick arrived home from Boston last night. Mr. G. M. McDade of Chatham is at the Queen.

## P. E. I. MEMBER HITS UNION GOVT. HARD

**Capt. Read Says That Union Government is Not Suited to the Times.**

Ottawa, March 4.—In the house of Commons last night, Captain Joseph Read of Queens, Prince Edward Island, said the terrible expenditures of the government must be stopped, if we were ever to aid the returned soldiers. Who, he asked, would have to pay the taxes resulting from this expenditure. The returned soldiers would have to pay it because they represented the nucleus of Canada's future population.

"The speech of Sir Sam Hughes, said Captain Read, constituted a scratching indictment of the men responsible for directing Canada's armies. It was a well known fact, he declared that Canadian boys had been made the spear heads for the Allied attacks, but owing to the lack of initiative in our government, Canada was not reaping the benefits which should result from the efforts of her soldiers. Captain Read remarked that he believed the men occupying the government benches were with a few exceptions honest men. The union government, however, was not suited to the times, and the trouble will be that it had to stop in power until the end of this session. There could be no election until the boys got back from the front, when they were all home the government should resign and let us have a new election.

## MARYSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL IN SESSION

Marysville, March, 5.—In the Dawson Club Bowling League last evening Capt. Wade's team defeated Capt. W. Walker's by a score of 1267 to 1185. The scores were as follows:  
C. Richardson . . . . .82.86 98—266  
A. Nichols . . . . .88.89 68—245  
Alex. White . . . . .84.70 80—234  
W. Lyons . . . . .75.91 80—246  
Ed. Wade . . . . .79.93 104—276

J. McInnis . . . . .69.81 69—219  
F. Flanagan . . . . .84.79 79—242  
J. Fletcher . . . . .81.60 79—220  
C. Pickard . . . . .90.76 71—237  
W. Walker . . . . .87.98 82—237  
The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council took place last evening with Mayor Stafford presiding. The usual monthly accounts were ordered paid and business mostly of a routine nature was disposed of. This was the last regular meeting of the board, but in all probability a special meeting will be held to close up the year's business before the annual election in April.

## CHINA'S PART IN THE GREAT WAR DISCUSSED BY PEACE CONFERENCE

Offered to Join in the Struggle on the Side of the Allies in August, 1914—Made Another Offer a Year Later, But Japanese Assent Could Not be Obtained.

PARIS, March 4.—China's part in the war was reviewed today by Mr. Wang, one of the Chinese peace delegates, at a reception to the newspaper correspondents given by the peace conference. Mr. Wang said China expressed to the Allies her desire to enter the war against Germany and to participate in the Anglo-Japanese operations at Tsing Tao in August, 1914, but the proposal was not pressed owing to an intimation reaching the Chinese that its proposed participation would likely create complications with certain powers.

Again in 1915, Mr. Wang added, China was prepared to enter the war in association with the Allies, but "the Japanese government refused its assent."

China's claims before the peace conference, according to Mr. Wang, represent broadly an effort to maintain the "independence and integrity of China, which has been guaranteed in a series of conventions and agreements concluded by Great Britain, Russia, France and the United States, with Japan." In conclusion Mr. Wang commended a league of nations.

## Bolshevik Troops May Go To the Aid of Spartacans

### A MESSAGE FROM SOLDIERS ON SHIPBOARD

Ottawa, March 4.—The Acting Prime Minister has received the following Telegram signed on behalf of a number of married men who returned to Canada on board the steamer Meltia:

"A number of married men aboard the steamer Meltia send you and the Premier greetings on their return home and ask you to convey to the following officers their sincere thanks for the courteous manner in which they have been treated and helped during the journey, viz; Colonels, J. O. Smith, and Hanson, in England, and to the conducting staff on the boat, further, they wish you to know that if the necessity again occurs they will if too old themselves gladly send their sons to once more uphold the honour of Canada."

## NOVA SCOTIA MAN DIED ON THE MEGANTIC

Halifax, N. S. March 5.—One death and one birth occurred on the trip across a child having been born to Martin and Mrs. Breen, who are proceeding to Portland, four days out from port. The death was that of Private W. Brown of Springhill, Nova Scotia who succumbed to apoplexy, when the ship was two days from Halifax. The body was brought to port and will be forwarded to Springhill today.

## TO PLAY WITH THE GIANTS

New York, March 5.—The New York National League Baseball Club announced today that Hal Chase had signed a contract to play with the Giants at first base this season. His case against the Cincinnati Club has been settled out of court, it was announced.

### PERSONAL

Mrs. M. A. Allen of Pokiok, milliner accompanied by Miss Bessie Whitehead of Temperancevale were in Fredericton yesterday. They left for St. John this morning.  
Mr. W. W. Hubbard Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm left last evening for Truro N. S.  
Mr. G. H. Carle of Montreal is in the city today.

## Movement Inaugurated for the Seizure of Konigsberg and Open a Route of Communication With Moscow—Government Troops Claim to Have the Situation in Berlin Well in Hand—Proclamation of Martial Law Had a Salutory Effect on the Disorderly Element.

BERLIN, March 5.—The Spartacans have inaugurated a movement to seize Konigsberg, East Prussia, and thereby open a route of communication to Moscow, so that Bolshevik armies from Russia might move to the assistance of the Spartacan forces, according to an official government bulletin today. The government, however, the bulletin states, has sent troops into Konigsberg with the object of putting down the Spartacan strike movement for the seizure of the town.

### The Action of the Prussian Ministry Said to Have Dampened the Ardor of the Spartacans

Greater Berlin was quiet up till two o'clock this afternoon, Gustav Nuske, the minister of war, apparently having the situation in hand. A proclamation of martial law by the Prussian ministry had a salutary effect, the quick recovery of strategic points in the city by the Reinhardt brigade also serving to dampen the ardor of the Spartacans.

Government soldiers are concentrating attention on the Moabite vicinity, the police headquarters, the chancellory and the Imperial Bank. The strike organization has thus far done nothing and the leaders are unable to tell the approximate number of men who are out on strike.

### Police Bureau in Berlin Was Stormed and Bakeries and Grocery Shops Were Pillaged

Several disturbances have occurred in the suburbs of Lichtenberg, where it is reported three policemen were killed and eight Spartacans were killed and thirty wounded.

The police bureau in Berlin was stormed during Monday night and three policemen were injured. Several jewelry stores were raided and a large quantity of ornaments stolen. Bakers and grocery shops in the northern part of the city were pillaged. On Monday night three soldiers entered the rooms of the Imperial League Against Social Democracy, bound the cashier and abstracted 40,000 marks.

### Rioters Fired Upon.

Government troops at police headquarters fired on rioters in the neighborhood this morning and several casualties are reported to have resulted. The troops had been called to disperse the crowds which were gathering in increased numbers around the headquarters. Reports were current earlier in the day that a Spartacan marine division had seized police headquarters, but this turned out to be incorrect.

## PRESIDENT STARTS AGAIN FOR PARIS

New York, March 5.—President Wilson sailed today on his second voyage to France. The transport George Washington bearing the Presidential party left the Hoboken Pier at 8:15 a. m.  
The chief executive departure was marked by a simplicity which contrasted with the noisy demonstration accorded him on his first journey to Paris last December. Today there was only a small crowd of persons assembled at the Army Transport Pier.

## JAMAICA TO IMPOSE TAXES

Kingston, March 4.—The legislative council reconvened today, the governor announced a deficit of seven hundred thousand dollars. New taxation is to be imposed, including an income tax.  
It is also announced that Jamaican soldiers who served in the European War are to receive a money grant from the Imperial government to the amount of \$50,000 dollars.  
In order to develop the resources of Jamaica the governor proposes that a large loan be negotiated with the British government. The funds would be used according to announcement, to establish canning factories and foster the fibre industry. The establishment of Medical and agricultural colleges here for students coming from the West Indies is projected.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER ON THE HIGH SEAS

New York, March 5.—Capt. Adolphus Peterson, of the American Brigantine Puako, nicknamed by the crew "Hell-fire" and his two sons, A. E. and L. R. Peterson, mates of the ship, were brought here today by the United States Steamer Rochester and locked up, pending investigation of charges of murder on the high seas.

Six members of the crew of the Rochester are to be held as material witnesses. According to the charges forwarded by the American consul at Capetown, South Africa, captain Peterson and his two sons are accused of violating the section of the seamen's Act forbidding corporal punishment, during a seven months voyage last year from San Francisco to Capetown. This punishment is alleged to have resulted in the death of the ship's cook and a seaman.

Handcuffings, followed by beatings with knotted towels are acts which are charged against Peterson and his sons. Members of the crew assert they were forced to obey orders aboard ship at the point of a revolver.

### Held Dance Monday

A very enjoyable card party and dance was held Monday evening at the A. O. H. Hall by the L. A. A. O. H. and A. O. H. The whist prizes were as follows: Ladies' first prize, Mrs. Rowan; Gentlemen's first prize, Mr. Verwan; Gentlemen's consolation prize, Miss Margaret Hughes; Gentlemen's consolation prize, Mr. Charles Burns. After the card playing dancing took place and refreshments were served.