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TRYING TO SECURE THE CLEANEST POSSIBLE PEACE FOR THE WORLD

Conference Has No Intention of Violating Territorial Rights—Delegates Aspire to Moderation Because It is Felt the Treaty Must be Something Acceptable—It Will be a Stern Peace for the Germans.

LONDON, March 29.—The efforts which the British delegation at the Peate Conference is making to procure for the world the cleanest possible peace will be shown in the peace treaty shortly to be made public, the Paris correspondent of the Westminster Gazette declares. It also says, on the authority of "a highly placed personage" that the conference does not mean to violate territorial rights and that the views on this point by interested peoples in Europe are quite unfounded.

The correspondent says that points of the treaty drawn up by Premier Lloyd George and which will serve as the basis for discussion, have been deliberately framed and aspire to great moderation because it is felt the treaty must be something acceptable and desirable. Certainly the peace will be a stern one for Germany, but greatest care is being taken that it should be just in the eyes of moderate and well informed Germans.

Influence of Great Britain Definitely Arrayed Against German Pretension

The correspondent quotes his informant as remarking: "There must be no casus belli left to Germany, otherwise you will have sections of the people clamoring for an alliance with the fatherland." The correspondent points out that Germany had deliberately created a German populated wedge on essentially Polish territory and that there she will have only herself to blame if she finds her subjects under Polish administration. British influence, the correspondent asserts, is nevertheless definitely arrayed against inflated German pretension."

Australian Delegates Raise a Point on The Covenant Regarding Monroe Doctrine

The Australian peace delegates have pointed out that the proposed amendment to the league of nations covenant regarding the Monroe doctrine, providing for recognition of the binding force of the policies heretofore applied, would validate and confirm Japanese claims of preponderance in China and the Orient. Fear is expressed in some quarters that the opposition which has developed on this account may jeopardize the amendment. Experts are trying to find a formulae that will overcome this objection, and meanwhile the amendment has been withheld from insertion in the covenant.

TROOPS EN ROUTE HOME

London, March 29.—The steamer Northland sailed from Liverpool for Halifax on Thursday with twelve officers and 362 men from Kimmel camp, 36 officers and 740 men of the eighth army brigade field army artillery under Colonel J. C. Stewart and two nursing sisters and 75 men from Buxton. The steamer Scotian previously reported as having sailed, had a great send off at Liverpool.

PLACED ON DEFENCE

Hearing in Liquor Case Against George B. Moore to Be Continued on Wednesday.

The case against George B. Moore for violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Act came before the Police Magistrate yesterday afternoon at 2.15 and was adjourned until Wednesday, April 2nd. Inspector Fraser Saunders was called on the stand and gave evidence for the prosecution and the Chief of Police was recalled to give further evidence. R. B. Hanson for the defendant moved that the case be dismissed on the ground that insufficient evidence had been brought out to show that Moore had anything to do with the premises on which the liquor was found, and that the prosecution had failed to show an infraction of the law. Mr. P. J. Hughes for the prosecution argued that a clear case had been made out against the defendant in so much as he had charge of the premises and was working on them at the time that the liquor was found. The Magistrate placed the defendant on his defence. Mr. Hanson then asked that the case be postponed.

DAYLIGHT SAVING AT MONCTON.

Moncton, March 29.—At 9.35 a.m., the citizens here were advised that daylight saving would go into effect on the railway at 2 a.m. tomorrow "Sunday." It is understood from General Supt. Brown that the same system will apply to the I. C. R. shops. The application of the principle to the railway shops has compelled the public schools to follow, because the railway employees form a large proportion of the total.

MECHANICS MAY STRIKE

Lawrence, Mass., March 28.—Three hundred mechanics employed by the American woolen company voted tonight to present demands to company officials on Monday for a 48 hour week and a ten per cent. increase in wages. The men now work 54 hours. Representatives of the mechanics said that the company would be given until Thursday to meet their demands and in case of a refusal they would go on strike. The mechanics include painters, carpenters, steamfitters, plumbers and belt makers.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, March 28.—The annual town elections will take place one week from Monday. It is rumored that a gentleman employed as foreman in one of the rooms at the cotton mill will offer as a candidate in Ward No. 1 and that Coun. Long will retire. The other representative from this ward will in all probability re-offer. In Ward No. 2 there is more or less uncertainty. It is stated that Coun. Sloat will not offer again but that Coun. Finnamore will seek re-election. In Ward No. 3 it is rumored that Coun. Wister will retire but that Coun. Minnie will offer for another term. In Ward No. 4 Coun. Stephenson has expressed his intention of retiring and Coun. McPherson will likely accept nomination for councillor for the ensuing year. His Worship Mayor Stafford has stated that he will seek re-election and there is no talk of opposition.

Board Sitting at Military Hospital
A board is sitting at the Military Hospital today in connection with barrack stores. Major B. Smith is presiding with Capt. E. S. Roxborough and Capt. H. B. Lawson, C. A. M. C. in attendance.

CITY GRANT FOR POSSIBLE EXHIB. DEFICIT

Agricultural Society to be Aided to the Extent of \$1,500 on Operations—A Settlement Possible.

Agricultural Society No. 34 was voted a city grant of \$1500 for Frederickton Exhibition of 1919 to meet a deficit on operation should one occur. Ald. McKay brought up the matter and after discussion the grant was passed.

The dispute between the City Council and the Agricultural Society concerning the claim by the city on the exhibition property on account of financial assistance given in the past still is unsettled but there is a prospect that an agreement will be made.

NON-TARIFF INSURANCE OFFICE

Cruikshank & Box Begin Business in This City—Real Estate and Bonds also.

Mr. Wm. Cruikshank formerly Deputy Receiver General and Mr. Leonard C. Box lately Accountant at the Experimental Station have opened up offices on Queen Street where they will carry on a brokerage business. Non-tariff insurance will be one of the main features of their business and there is certainly room for a go-ahead firm selling insurance at reduced rates of premium. The National Fire Insurance Co. is a very strong company doing a large business in other parts of the Dominion and with men having the experience that Messrs Cruikshank and Box possess acting as their representatives, should also do a large business in this locality. This firm will also deal in Real Estate, stocks and bonds. Everything points to a boom in real estate in the near future and no doubt these gentlemen will get their share of the business. They have made arrangements with parties on the other side to act as their agents and have already a number of enquiries from persons desirous of purchasing farms in the province. All things considered it looks as though they have started at an opportune time and persons having farms or other real estate for sale would be well advised to communicate with them.

Roll Off
About forty-five names are down for the weekly roll-off at the Palace Alleys on Monday evening. T. Upton leads with a string of 134.

CITY ASSESSMENT THIS YEAR THE SAME AS LAST YEAR, \$150,000

Some Salary Increases Made and Others Will be Requested—Schools Take More Than One-Third of Total Assessment—Grant to Victoria Hospital Increased—No Patriotic Fund Nor Halifax Relief This Year.

The assessment of the City of Fredericton for the year 1919 was fixed by the City Council in special session last night at the same total as last year, \$150,000. Two heavy items, Patriotic Fund and Halifax Relief, which were in the assessment last year, were struck out, but their amount, some \$23,000, was made up by increases in other items.

The item of Maintenance of Schools takes upwards of \$53,000, more than one-third of the entire assessment. The increase in this item over last year is about \$9,000. All other departments received increases ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. In fixed amounts there was a reduction of \$8,000 due to slightly lessened interest charges and a substantial increase in revenue. The Water Department will provide that.

The comparative statement showed that several departments last year had overexpenditures and a few underexpenditures. Those overexpended were Health, \$2,436; Municipal Home \$462.54; Street Lights, \$577.32; Roads and Streets, \$1,669.87; Administration of Justice, \$36.43. Those which had underexpenditures were Public Works, \$3,433.84; Fire, \$384.14.

At the suggestion of Mayor Hanson the grant to Victoria Hospital was increased by fifty per cent.

Some Salary Increases

There were a few salary increases made and notice was given that a considerable number of civic employees are looking for similar increases. Driver Melvin Bearlsto of the Fire Department and Janitor James W. Biggs of the City Hall each had their salaries increased ten dollars per month. Ald. Burpee announced that the engineers of the Pumping Station wanted their pay made up to the standard of the Stationary Engineers' Union, forty cents per hour. He also said that Fore-

Precautions Taken to Safe-Guard Premiers and Wilson

BLOCKADE TO BE LIFTED

Paris, March 28.—The blockade of German Austria will be lifted as soon as measures can be perfected for preventing imports into that territory being exported to Germany, it was decided at a council of the foreign ministers of the powers held here this morning. The council named a commission to inquire into the Moroccan question and then took up the question of the frontiers of Schleswig.

The announcements were made in an official communique given out today as follows:

"A meeting at which Mr. Lansing, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Pichon, Baron Sonnino and Baron Makino were present took place on March 28 at 11 a. m.

"In regard to the blockade of German-Austria, it was agreed that all restrictions on commerce should be raised in that region as soon as the necessary machinery has been established in order to prevent re-export to Germany.

"A commission was appointed to study the removal of servitude of Morocco established by the act of Algeciras.

"The council then considered the question of the frontiers of Schleswig."

BIG WEEK-END MARKET

Prices Remained Firm—Maple Honey on Market in Considerable Quantities and at High Prices.

A good country market was collected this morning at Phoenix Square with various kinds of produce. Meat was the chief article on sale and buyers were plentiful. Prices held the same although early in the morning prices were a little lower. Butter refused to climb down any and held the same high price. Maple honey made its first appearance in the market this morning but called for too high a price to get many buyers.

The prices were as follows:

Eggs 45 cents a dozen.
Butter 65 and 70 cents a pound
Veal 8 to 16 cents a pound.
Beef 12 to 16 cents a pound.
Pork 19 to 22 cents a pound.
Maple honey 50 cents a bottle.
Potatoes \$2.25 a barrel.
Turnips \$1.00 a barrel.
Carrots \$1.25 a half barrel.

These Movements are Carefully Guarded by Secret Service Men—Chances of Danger Reduced to a Minimum—France Wants Her Boundaries Restored to Her as Fixed by the Treaty of Paris Signed in 1814.

PARIS, March 28.—Increased precautions have been taken to safeguard the Premiers and President Wilson in their daily conferences. So carefully have the plans been made that not even the chiefs of the secret service squads are informed as to when the meetings will take place.

Up to the present some of the newspapers have carried in their morning editions a schedule of the movements of the conferees, with the result that crowds invariably have gathered to witness their arrival. There has been no special incident to bring about this extraordinary care, but it is obvious that the people of Paris are becoming too well acquainted with the time and place of the meetings, and this fact caused a determination to adopt a course that would reduce to a minimum any chance of danger there might be.

Would Not Allow the Huns to Build Fortifications on Left Bank of the Rhine

In laying her claims before the Council of Four today, France asked first of all that her boundaries, as fixed by the Treaty of Paris, signed May 30, 1814, be restored to her, together with the Sarre basin. In the Rhine province, on the left bank of the Rhine, it was stipulated that the Germans should not be permitted to establish fortifications, occupy the territory with armed forces, nor control the waterways. On the Alsace-Lorraine line it was demanded that the Rhine should be the natural frontier of France.

The Treaty of Paris in 1814 provided that France renounce her claims on Belgium and the left bank of the Rhine, and return to the boundaries as they existed in 1792, before the revolution. This compelled France to confine herself to the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, west of the Rhine, those territories having been under French control since 1689. It was erroneously reported from Paris last night that France had demanded her 1914 frontiers, which would have excluded Alsace and Lorraine from her claims before the peace conference.

NOT AN ULTIMATUM.

PARIS, March 29.—The recent note sent by the Allies to the German armistice commission at Spa regarding the landing of Gen. Haller's Polish forces at Danzig did not take the form of an ultimatum, as stated by Berlin, according to A. Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris.

UPRISING OF INDIANS IS LATEST REPORT FROM ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

BUENOS AIRES, March 28.—A general Indian uprising in Formosa, province is reported, and it is said that one tribe has sacked the fort at Yunka, killing the garrison of two non-commissioned officers and fifteen soldiers. The Indians escaped, taking horses, munitions and supplies from the fort, according to a report.

National troops are being hurried to the province, where many settlements are said to have been attacked by the Indians. The province in which this district is situated is the northeastern part of Argentina and is bounded on three sides by the Paraguay, Pilcomayo and Bermejox rivers.

ENDORSED THE LEAGUE

St. Louis, Mo., March 28.—The national American woman suffrage association today passed a resolution endorsing the league of nations and urging the United States government "to bring about the prompt redress of all legitimate grievances" as against revolution by violence.

Five Discharges Given

Only five discharges were granted today at the District Depot Discharge Section. The prospect for discharges increasing is not looking any brighter.

Children's Aid Society

The treasurer of the Children's Aid Society acknowledges with thanks the receipt of contributions as follows: Mr. H. B. Colwell, \$20.00; Mr. W. D. Gunter, \$50.00.

Water Department Matters

The City Water Department last year had receipts amounting to \$27,930.60. The increased water rates were not in effect all the year and this year it is expected that with the increased rates capital charges and sinking fund will be met and something laid by for depreciation. The members of the engineering staff of the Pumping Station are asking for an increase of wages to the rates of the Stationary Engineers' Union, forty cents per hour. Forman G. W. Edney also is asking for an increase. It is probable that he will be made Plumbing Inspector.

Mr. A. T. Murchie of St. Stephen is at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMurray have returned home from Florida where they spent the winter.

MURDERER EXECUTED

Cornwall, Ont., March 28.—John Vegryniuk, an Austrian pole, paid the extreme penalty of the law in the yard of the Cornwall jail today for the murder of another Austrian named Worzye Tomazawki near the Canadian Pacific station at Winchester village on the night of December 10 last.

The Tussock Moth

The city will do nothing this year toward extermination of the Tussock moth. It is said that the heavy sleet storms of the winter which covered trees and buildings with ice did much toward killing the insects.

Firemen's Day

A petition for the increase of the annual pay of the callmen of the Fire Department from \$75 to \$100 will be presented to the City Council in committee Monday night. It was not before the Council Friday night.

Death at Victoria Hospital

Mrs. Kate V. Ritchie wife of Pte. S. M. Ritchie passed away at the Victoria Hospital today following a serious operation which was performed ten days ago. Besides her husband who is overseas, she is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker of Pinder, and by three children. She is also survived by five brothers, four of whom reside in this city, and one other Pte. H. F. Parker, now overseas and by seven sisters. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, from the home of the brother of the deceased Mr. S. J. Parker, Saunders Street. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery. Rev. Z. L. Fash will conduct the service.

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