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TAKING A STRONG EUROPE CENTRAL

Martial Law Proclaimed in Budapest and Death Penalty is Prescribed for Armed Resistance to **Bolshevism** — British Monitors Said to Have Been Under Fire on the Danube — Roumania Threatened by Russian Troops.

DARIS, March 25.—Unofficial reports from Budapest state that Allied missions there are debating the advisability of this morning. In the delegation were leaving and that the disarmament of French troops in the city Sir Thomas Tait of Montreal and suitable programme has been arrangis being considered. Order prevails and no injury has as yet John Henderson manager of the Minbeen done foreigners.

Martial law has been declared and death penalties have been prescribed for armed resistance to the Bolshevik; for robhery and looting; a fine of 5,000 crowns has been fixed for the sale of alcoholic liquor and a fine of 10,000 crowns for drinking it. Two British monitors are reported to have arrived at Budapest, having been under fire on their way up the Danube. little hope that such could be done. Other British and French vessels are near at hand. A British It also requested that the assessments Mrs. Higgins. He was accompanied by patrol boat was seized by the authoirties, but was returned with under the Workmen's Compensation his sister Miss Annie Hanson. apologies by the government.

The Allied Nations are Urged to Rush Men, Munitions and Food to the Roumanians

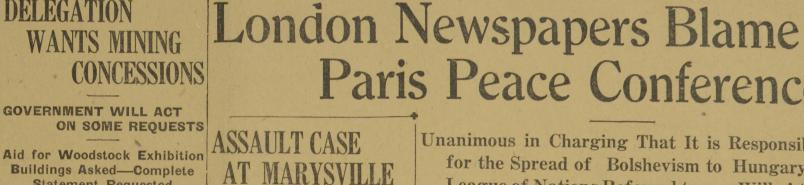
It is said that rumors that Hungary has declared war on also made a request that steps be Roumania, Czecho-Słovakia and Jugo-Slavia are extremely doubtful. Six hundred Hungarians who have been prisoners ilities and give a wider market for of war in Russia are said to be returning daily across the Carpathians, being under the influence of Bolshevik doctrines.

Roumania, which is the last rampart against Bolshevism, is seriously threatened by 150,000 Russian Bolshevik troops N. R. acess to Minto and give a comand six Hungarian divisions, the despatch says. "The Allies peting route for coal. It was intimatshould rush men, munitions and food there, for every hour lost ed that rates charged over the Fredmay have serious consequences.'

Despatches received at Berne say that Nikolai Lenine, the excessive. It was promised that the Russian Bolshevik premier, intends to send a delegation to con- government would do what it could fer with M. Pograny, who is said to be the "real ruling chief to improve the market in the other of Hungary. The Roumanians and Czecho-Slovaks are re- provinces. It was also announced that ported to be mobilizing troops in view of being compelled to the Grand Lake coal area would be reinforce their front guards.

Says the Phrase That the Entente Won the War But Lost the Peace May Come True

Vienna, March 25.—A despatch to the Neue Freeie Presse says that the British-French mission at Budapest consusting of says that the British-French mission at Budapest consisting of way. It was introduced by W. P. Jones 246 men, has been disarmed, and that a wireless message has and its spokesmen were E. W. Mair, been sent to Nikolai Lenine, the Russian Bolshevik premier, an- J. R. Browne and Col. F. H. J. Dibblee nouncing that the Entente missions have left Budapest. The The request was for aid in the con-



Buildings Asked—Complete Statement Requested by Government.

DELEGATION

Several delegations were received this morning by the Provincial Gov. ernment. The government met until a late hour for the purpose of hearing the delegations.

Coal Mining Matters

Coal operators in the vicinity of Minto appeared before the executive to Coal Company at Minto and A. D. Taylor representing the independent

County, also were present, A request the latter part of the week. was made that royalties on coal be reduced but the government held out last week from Millinocket. Maine, Act be reduced.

The government promised that this duties with the Canadian Cottons request would be submitted to the Limited after having been confined Compensation Board which has entire at his home with illness. control of that matter. The delegation taken to improve transportation fac-Minto Coal in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario. The suggestion was made that a connecting link six miles long could be built and give the C. ericton & Grand Lake Railway were

carried on during the present year by in the case. the Department of Lands and Mines of the province.

Big Woodstock Delegation

A big delegation from Woodstock an rived by the St. John & Quebec Rail-



Baptist Church Roll Call.

Marysville, March 25-The Main Street Baptist Church will hold their yearly roll call Thursday evening. A ed and it is hoped that a very enjoyable evening will be spent by all.

Mr. E. S. Pettigrove left last evenoperators. Hon. J. E. Hetherington ing for St. Stephen and Calais on a and G. H. King, members for Queen's business trip and expects to return

> Mr. Ralph Hanson returned home where he has been visiting his sister

Mr. George Cowie has resumed his

The many friends of Mrs. Rowley Manzer will be glad to learn that she is steadily improving from her recent serious illness

Mayor Jesse Stafford will occupy the home recently vacated by Mrs. Bock.

The evangelistic meetings being

The recent assault case came be day morning at eleven o'clock. The complainant in the case asked to withdraw the charge against the defendant. The case was dismissed with costs being paid by the complainant

The regular monthly meeting of the Pickard L. O. L. was held last evening

OTTAWA DEFEATED.

Vancouver, B. C., March 24-Vancouver defeated Ottawa in an exhibition game here tonight by a score of

Unanimous in Charging That It is Responsible for the Spread of Bolshevism to Hungary-League of Nations Referred to as a Will-o'-the Wisp — Should be Prompt Military Action Against the Magyar Government.

Paris Peace Conference

ONDON, March 25.-The morning newspapers unanimously charge the Paris Peace Conference with responsibility for Hungary's embracing Bolshevism, and the general dissatisfaction over the delay of peace, but the manner in which it has incurred responsibility is variously explained.

While treating the Hungary episode more lightly than others, because it does not believe the whole country will, like Budapest, become Bolshevik, the Post accuses the conference of delaying peace, while its idealists are following the will-o'the-wisp called the League of Nations.

The Telegraph ascribes the gravity of the situation to a dangerous miscalculation which assumed a much longer war and left the Allies unprepared as to a policy of peace." It trusts the lesson of urgency and suspense which is being taught daily will not be lost on "those elements which are consuming time with efforts to secure in the peace treaty results to which. acts oppose an insurmountable barrier.

Daily News Says the League of Nations is An Obstacle to the Conclusion of Peace

The Chronicle thinks Hungary has given a healthy shock to public opinion and that if the council of ten responds it may prove a blessing in disguise. The newspaper maintains the remedy now is prompt and combined military action against the Magyar Government.

The Daily News is independent with a suggestion that the League of Nations has been an obstacle to the conclusion of conducted by Mr. J. Ritchie Bell of peace. The newspaper also condemns the refusal of the peace Montreal are being very largely atten- conference to recognize and make terms with the Russian Bolshevik government.

fore Police Magistrate Clayton yester- Premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy and President Wilson in Conference

PARIS, March 25.—Premiers Clemenceau, Llovd George and Orlando, and President Wilson, met at the foreign office at three o'clock this afternoon for an hour's conference before the assembling of the Supreme War Council.

Both the conference and the Supreme War Council were held amid a feeling of concern over the revolutionary developments in eastern Europe and the lack of definite results thus far reached in the Paris conference in stabilizing European conditions. Marshal Foch was present during the discussion of the serious situation in Hungary, but no announcement v as

made concerning any action decided upon. was resolved to send a joint telegram to the Poles and

Czecho-Slovaks asking them to submit their differences to the commission on the ground there, instead of forwarding complaints to the peace conference. This proposal was made by he United States and affects the Teschen coal fields, to which A railway delegation composed of both the poles and the Czecho-Slovaks are laying claim.

message added: "French troops, filtered by Bolshevik, have struction of buildings for agricultural been disarmed by us. Mutinies have occurred in some of the exhibitions. Connell Island is the St. French regiments. The phrase 'the Entente nations won the John River, opposite Woodstock being war but lost the peace,' may come true if they continue to the proposed site, that property havtrample under foot and dismember the defeated nations," says ing been given to the Agricultural Sothe Neue Freeie Presse.

ian proletariat, says it too is of the opinion that after the col- ter requested the delegation to pre- F. Winslow of Fredericton, J. D. P. lapse of imperialism in Germany and Austria-Hungary the im- pare a statement of what money the Lewin of St. John is being heard this perialist victors are our chief enemies. If the Paris conference society expected to raise by its own afternoon. The company mentioned is seeks to offer violence to entire nations and violate the right efforts and also what it would require building the Gagetown-Welsford sec of self-determination, it will meet with determined resistance from the province also plans and esti- tion of the St. John & Quebec Railfrom the working men.

forward that statement for further consideration

Railway Delegation

ciety by the executors of the will of The executive committee of the workmen's councils of proposed buildings were shown. The Nova Scotia Construction Co., H. Lind-German-Austria, replying to the proclamation of the Hungar-estimated cost is \$15,000 Premier Fos say manager of that company, J. J. the late J. M. Connell. Plans of the Thomas Cozzolino president of the mates of what was intended, and way.

SITUATION IN CENTRAL EUROPE

DISCUSSED Delegates to the Peace Conference are Impressed with the Necessity of Speeding Up the Peace Treaty — Problem of Italian Frontier to be Considered on Thursday.

here last saturday. Mr. MacKay added that "William Hohenzollern himself could not have been more arbitrary despotic and vin-dictive", and served notice on Mr. arleson that he would 'fight to my last dollar and to the last ditch." "This act of Mr. Burleson", he said "is only the continuation of a deliver-ate conspiracy to wreck and ruin the Postal Telegraph system and then es-DARIS, March 25.—All the delegates to the Peace Confersomething to hasten the return of normal conditions to the rest lowing The clusion in the shortest possible time the principal questions concerning the Franco-German and the Italo-Jugo-Slav frontires, reparations and the League of Nations.

The ministers of foreign affairs, who have hitherto been rest of the front. Inded in important conferences, will not be present during "The re-establishment of railway included in important conferences, will not be present during the Premier's meetings this week.

President Wilson and Premier Orlando will meet Tuesday morning to discuss the problem of the Italian frontier. It is

Parts, March 24—Thirty workmen are missing and several others are in hospitals through the sinking today, hospitals through the sinking today, negotiations. The Bolshevist develop-of a ferrboat which was cut in two by a tugboat. The accident occurred at Levallois, Perret, a suburb of Paris. Three bodies have been recovered the interior and seriously threatened the Skinner Memorial Chapel adjoin-

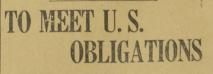
AUTOMATIC MAY EXTEND **GUIDE FOR** LFFE OF NFLD. AIRPLANES LEGISLATURE

St. John's, Nfld, March 24—The Leg-islative situation is such that it is ex-pected that there will be a general able of carrying a heavy load and election in New Foundland next Norember. The legislature will meet on April 2 and under the present status vill expire April 30. It is considered probable that a bill will be passed to extend the life of the legislative body extend the life of the legislative body and a trip of one hundred miles and landed close to the point it set out to War disclosed in address here. The extend the life of the legislative body area and which has been kept secret. some time in order to take care sible, and which has been kept secret. hereesary business. of necessary business.

for airplanes and was invented in the United States. It is designed as an in-strument of war, and the secretary referred to it in describing to his audience the possible horrors of future wars if there is to be no League of

Secretary Baker did not explain the

ters in Paris tonight gave out the fol- ment considers it one of the most won communication re- derful pieces of mechanism for wars destructive purposes.



Paris, March 25—During a three hour session last night the League of Nations commission considering proposed amendments to the covenant disposed tentatively of the first six. teen sections, agreeing upon a num ber of changes in form which the mem Holyoke, Mass., March 24—Damage amounting to \$200,000 to the Sound Congregational Church was caused late tonight by a fire that wrecked the interior and contempt theret

Mrs. O. S. Crocket returned yester day from a visit to Ottawa.

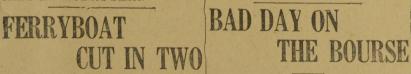
New York, March 24.— Postmaster General Burleson's action in dismiss-ing Clarence H. MacKay as "despotic and bratal" in a statement issued here and oratar in a statement issued here former secretary of the dataset tonight on his return from Baltimore, Manufacturers Association, discussed where he was when the dismissal not-ice was served at the Company's office here last night, and they agreed pretty

STATEMENT

MR .MACKAY

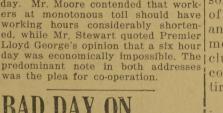
ISSUES A

Postal Telegraph system and then es- predominant note in both addresse tablish a monopoly of wire communi-cation in the United States."



PROBLEMS

OF LABOR



IS CAUSING GRAVE ANXIETY

wireless eived from Posen

German patrols have been repulsed near Koynia, Ditonia and Ghojna Ger-man artillery and mine throwers are ctive in the region of Newice. German patrols advancing near the Lomnica river and Overnia and Dombrova have been repulsed. There have been infan-try and machine-gun actions on the

communication with Pruzemysl is ex-

CHURCH DAMAGED.

