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## The Weather.

Strong northwest winds, fair today and Tuesday, not much change in temperature.

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## THE PRINCESS JULIANA AT HALIFAX WITH OVER ONE THOUSAND TROOPS

**Sergt. Harry Hogarth, of Port Arthur, Ontario, Among the Number—Spent Three Years in German Prison Camps, and Twenty-Seven Months in Solitary Confinement—Was Brutally Kicked by Huns Because of His Refusal to Work, and is Injured for Life.**

HALIFAX, Feb. 17.—With 38 officers, 50 cadets, two nursing sisters and 1,030 other ranks of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, the transport Princess Juliana arrived here today from Liverpool, completing a voyage of eight and a half days. Shortly after the ship docked Major General John Hughes went aboard and conducted a most thorough investigation of everything on board having to do with the comfort of the men on the voyage across. At the conclusion of the tour he expressed himself highly satisfied with conditions as he found them. His conclusions were approved by the great majority of the returning men, although there were a few, as happens with every incoming transport, who complained of the accommodations afforded on the ship.

The officer commanding the returning troops stated that the voyage had been a most happy one and the conduct of the men had been so exemplary that not a single misdemeanor had been reported. Among the officers returning was Flight Lieut. Joe Clark, D. F. C., an old Toronto newspaper man, son of Joseph Clarke, editor of the Toronto Star.

### PORT ARTHUR MAN TELLS HOW HE WAS BEATEN AND ILL TREATED BY GERMAN PRISON GUARDS

Lieut. W. A. Fitzgerald, of Port Arthur, is returning with the military medal and the 1914-15 star. He went over as a private in the 19th battalion. He won the military medal at Vimy Ridge.

Three years in various German prison camps, 27 months of which were spent in solitary confinement because the German did not exist who could force him to work, is the record brought back by Sergt. Harry Hogarth, brother of Quartermaster General Hogarth, M. P. Sergt. Hogarth comes from Port Arthur, but he is proceeding to London, Ont., by way of Ottawa, mainly to tell Mrs. Brookes, mother of Private Billy Brookes of the circumstances of her son's death in the German prison fortress at Cologne. It was as the result of some observations he made concerning Germans generally, growing out of young Brookes' death, that Sergt. Hogarth was set upon by a number of guards and beaten into insensibility. Sergt. Hogarth was so severely kicked on this occasion that he sustained injuries from which he can never recover.

### WAS STOOD UP BEFORE FIRING SQUAD AND ORDERED TO CHOOSE BETWEEN WORK AND DEATH

He was one of the original members of the famous Eighth Battalion, of Winnipeg, and was taken prisoner at the second battle of Ypres, early in 1915. The first prison camp Sergt. Hogarth was sent to was Muenster. It was here he received his first kicking, growing out of refusing to work. He had fallen in the course of playing a game of ball, and had hurt himself in such a way that he could not rise, upon being ordered to do so by some German guards, who immediately set upon him and completed the job of disabling him.

The Germans only gave up the task of trying to make him work at the convalescent home near Muenster, when, with Sam Childs, of Barrow-on-Furness, and Harold Johnson, of the Durhams, he was stood up before a firing party and told he would have to choose between work and death.

Childs was the first man to whom the question was put, and his reply was, "Well, if you're going to shoot, pull it off quick!" Johnson was equally determined to stick out and so there was nothing left for me but to abide by the will of the majority, said Hogarth naively, when my turn. But the Germans did not fulfil their threat.

## SIR ROBERT BORDEN CRITICIZED DELAY AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Paris, Feb. 16.—Premier Borden's speech here last night, in which he criticized the delay in consummating peace while the troops are anxious to return to their homes, has made an undoubted impression here. The same view is said to be taken by some Americans, while the British are not indifferent to the demands of their territorial contingents, which are supported by the labor element of England.

Stephen Pichon, in discussing obstacles to an immediate peace during a talk with newspaper correspondents today, said there were many reasons why that treaty could not be signed at once, even though the league of nations project was out of the way. Many issues that will form the basis of peace, he said, were being carefully studied. Among them is the disposition of many of the fragments into which the former Austrian empire has been divided, and another is the treatment to be accorded to Bulgaria.

## MISSIONARY INSTITUTE OPENS HERE

Special Services in Several of Churches Yesterday—Returned Missionaries Took Part.

Yesterday the pulpits of St. Paul's Presbyterian, Brunswick Street Baptist and George Street Baptist churches were occupied by representative speakers of the Missionary Institute which is being held in this city. The various speakers included Rev. A. F. Robb, Missionary to Korea, Rev. H. E. Stillwell, Missionary to India, and Rev. Mr. Priest the head of the Missionary Institute Organization.

Rev. A. F. Robb, Presbyterian Missionary to Korea spoke at the Fraser Memorial Hall Sunday morning. He treated the congregation to a splendid address on missionary work in Korea which was greatly enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Robb has been engaged in missionary work in Korea for seventeen years and has met with wonderful success in his endeavors. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Robb addressed the students of the George Street Baptist Sunday School and in the evening he gave a splendid address at the Brunswick Street Baptist church.

Rev. H. E. Stillwell, Missionary to India for the Baptist Church, occupied the pulpit of the Brunswick Street Baptist church for the morning service. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Stillwell addressed the students of St. Paul's Presbyterian church at the Fraser Memorial Hall and occupied the pulpit of the George Street Baptist church at the evening service.

Rev. Mr. Priest, head of the Missionary Institute Organization of Canada, spoke at the George Street Baptist church at the morning service and occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in the evening.

## NATURAL GAS EXPERT DEAD

Pittsburg, Feb. 17.—David Oliver Holbrook, aged 47, one of the greatest authorities on natural gas problems in the United States and head of the Division of Natural Gas in the United States fuel administration, died Sunday of acute indigestion.

Mr. E. R. Ryweld of Toronto is in the city today.

## SIR WILFRID SINKING RAPIDLY

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—At 10.15 this morning the doctors in attendance on Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated they did not expect the aged statesman to live more than two hours.

At 12.40 Sir Wilfrid Laurier had lapsed into unconsciousness. His pulse had grown very weak and the paralysis was extending on the left side.

## GERMAN PAPER CRITICIZES THE PROPOSED LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Says it is a Compact of Five Great Nations Which Reserve the Right to Exclude Others—Thinks France May be Exempted from Disarmament Clause.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—"The so called League of Nations" is the headline placed by the Zeitung ak Mitau, over its report from Paris giving the outlines of the proposed constitution of the new world society. The newspaper declares that the proposed league is simply a compact, or alliance, of five great nations who reserve the right to admit or exclude other nations. The reservation in the disarmament clause that disarmament shall take into consideration the geographical situation of a nation, plainly means, the paper asserts, that France shall be exempted from its provisions.

The Paris despatches covering the League of Nations covenant reached Berlin too late for comment by the morning newspapers.

### Spartacans are Still Active.

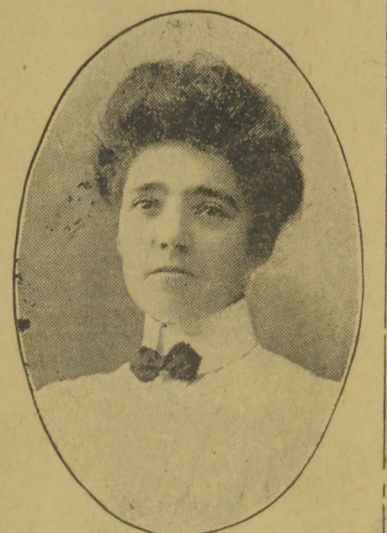
Berlin, Feb. 16.—Spartacan troops from near by towns marched into Gelsenkirchen, Westphalia, early this morning and overpowered the local military and police forces, a portion of which went over to the Spartacans. The plundering of the city followed. The doors of houses were blown in with hand grenades and much booty was secured by the Spartacans. The Gelsenkirchen banks and the city treasury had been warned in time and saved their funds.

The raiding Spartacans came from Rattungen and Watten-scheid.

## Heavy Financial Burden Is Being Borne By France

### AN HONOR FOR MISS CAMPBELL OF KINGCLEAR

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—The newly-formed Federation of Canadian Women's Institutes has elected Miss Eliza Campbell, of Lower Kingsclear,



MISS E. CAMPBELL, Elected Treasurer of the Federation of Women's Institutes of Canada.

N. B., as treasurer, while Miss Hazel McCain, Miss Campbell and Mrs. J. W. Lawlor were elected directors for New Brunswick.

### MR. HOOVER TELLS ABOUT RELIEF WORK

Paris, Feb. 15.—Herbert Hoover, speaking at a dinner at Circle Volnay this evening made an extensive review of the work of the committee of Relief in Belgium and France, the American delegates with the German administration of occupation and said that despite the depth of feeling which he had from two and a half years of intimate experience with the then ruling classes of the German people he was not prepared to say that the German race was beyond redemption or that it was not the duty of the Allied countries to endeavor to build up that people to such decency as would warrant their admittance into the league of Nations.

The Situation is Engaging the Serious Attention of Committees of the Chamber of Deputies—War Expenses of the Country Expected to Reach One Hundred and Eighty-two Billion Francs—New Division of War Expenses May Have to be Considered.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The financial situation of France is being given serious attention by various committees and groups of the Chamber of Deputies, where it will be the subject of an interpretation at an early date.

France's war expenses are expected to reach a total of 182,000,000,000 francs, with resources to meet it of 158,000,000,000 francs, showing a deficit of 24,000,000,000 francs. These resources comprise 18,000,000,000 francs from taxation, 54,000,000,000 francs from four war loans, 20,000,000,000 francs advanced by the Bank of France, the product of short term treasury bonds, together with advances made by Allies and credits opened in foreign countries.

### WILL HAVE TO FACE A DEFICIT OF FIFTY BILLION FRANCS ON THE TOTAL WAR EXPENDITURE

In addition to the 24 billion francs deficit, there are exceptional expenses, such as compensation to civilians for war damage, which is placed in moderate estimates at ten billion francs; the cost of exchanging the German mark currency of Alsac-Lorraine, 25 billion francs; the repayment of bond issues in liberated regions, 1,500,000,000 francs; demobilization bonus, estimated at between two billion and six billion francs, together with other exceptional expenses, which will bring the estimated total to twenty-six billion francs and make the total deficit fifty billion francs.

It is reckoned that the expenses for 1920 will be 18,500,000,000 francs, of which the existing budget can supply only eight billions. The question is therefore being discussed in French quarters whether, apart from Germany's war contribution, a new division of war expenses ought not to be considered between the Allies in order to distribute more equally the burden, which, it is contended, weighs more heavily on France than on the others.

## STEAMER METEGAMA AT ST. JOHN WITH RETURNING TROOPS ABOARD

St. John, Feb. 17.—The S. S. Metegama arrived here today from Liverpool, whence she sailed on Feb. 8. She had 1,150 persons on board. Sir Joseph Flavell was on hand to meet his daughter, who was a passenger. The ship's company included 55 for the United States.

The following are among the Maritime men on board: Military District No. 6—Q. M. S. Harold Pickett, Charlottetown; Pte. Joseph Duffield, Halifax; Gunner Fred T. Hunter, Halifax; Pte. Herman Millard, Springhill, N. S.; Pte. N. Roach, Halifax; and Col. S. D. Chowen, chaplain, Methodist.

Military District No. 7—Sergt. Roy Ferris, St. John; Sergt. Edgar Johnson, St. John; Sergt. Chas. C. Robinson, St. John; Sergt. Chas. Beesley, St. John; Sergt. Wm. Guinness, St. John; Sergt. Frank Nicht, Milltown, N. B.; Sergt. David G. Laird, St. John; Sergt. J. H. McLatchey, Campbellton; Sergt. Fred H. Rolston, St. John; Sergt. Thomas Roy, Dalhousie; Gunner Hollingworth Wandless, Fredericton and Pte. Thomas O. Williams, St. John.

## CASUALTIES IN COAL MINES FISH SHOULD BE STANDARDIZED

Washington, Feb. 1.—Casualties in American coal mines in 1918 reported today to the Secretary of the Interior by the Bureau of Mines, included 2,575 men killed.

## RETURNING TO ENGLAND

New York, Feb. 16.—Sir Arthur Pearson, blind publisher and philanthropist, who has been on a speaking tour of the United States and Canada for several weeks in behalf of the blind, sailed for Liverpool today on the steamer Baltic.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Peacock of Stanley are guests at the Barker House.

## EX-GOVERNOR OF SASK. DEAD

Regina, Sask., Feb. 17.—Hon. G. W. Brown died at 9 o'clock this morning.

SIR WILFRID DEAD. Sir Wilfrid Laurier died at 3.50 this afternoon.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—In the course of remarks at a complimentary dinner tendered to him at the Windsor Hotel Saturday night by the Canadian Fisheries Association Henry B. Thompson, chairman of The Canada Food Board suggested the government standardization of fish products for the guarantee of quality to the buyer. The reference was principally for salt fish, both for export and home trade. The retiring chairman spoke on many other topics including what had been done to secure better transportation facilities. During the evening Mr. Thompson was presented with a silver cigarette case.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 17.—Last week's bullish demonstration in oils was resumed at the active opening of today's stock market. Pan-American common was the central feature, adding 2 1/4 points to last Saturday's substantial gain. Mexican Petroleum Sinclair and Texas Company also rose one to two points. Marine pfd Baldwin and American Locomotives, General Motors, American sugar, Industrial Alcohol and United Cigars embraced the other strong features. United States Steel reflected realizing sales and rails again failed to share in the general rise. Royal Dutch was the one reactionary issue, declining three and a half points.