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The Weather

Fresh northwest to north winds fair and a little colder today. Sunday strong winds and gales east to south, snow and rain.

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MILITARY MEASURES WILL BE ADOPTED UNLESS GERMANY CARRIES OUT TERMS OF TREATY

TEXT OF REPLY TO HUN PEACE MISSION

Was Adopted Unanimously by a Conference of Representatives of the Allied and Associated Powers—Huns Say They are Not Seeking to Avoid Carrying Out Terms—Ready to Discuss Question.

Paris, Dec. 5.—In a note drafted by the Supreme Council today it is demanded that Germany sign the protocol providing for the carrying out of the peace terms, failing which the Allies, it is set forth, will be obliged to have recourse to military measures.

The text of the reply to be made by the Allied and associated powers to the latest communication from Baron Kurt Von Lersner, head of the German peace mission, regarding the original Allied demand for the signing of the protocol putting the peace treaty into effect, submitted to Germany on Nov. 15, was unanimously adopted by the Supreme Council today. Premier Clemenceau presided over the conference.

Baron Von Lersner's communication declared the Allies were misinformed regarding their complaint that Germany was exceeding by far the limit of military forces permitted under the treaty. Von Lersner declared that the German government had never sought to conceal the fact that the creation of detective, police force and civic guards would be necessary and that the German government was prepared to submit proofs to General Nelles, the head of the Entente commission of control in Berlin, that these organizations were permissible under the treaty.

Germany, added the German plenipotentiary, was ready to discuss the question immediately with the Allies.

HABEAS CORPUS WRITS ISSUED

New York, Dec. 6.—Writs of habeas corpus in the behalf of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman were granted by Federal Judge Mayer yesterday afternoon upon application of Harry Weinberger, Counsel for the anarchists sent to Ellis Island earlier in the day for deportation to Russia.

The writs are returnable Monday. Weinberger said he would insist upon his clients presence in court when argument was heard.

ADMIRAL SIR JOHN JELICOE AT TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Viscount Jellicoe, of Scapa Flow, with Lady Jellicoe and the members of their party on the world tour of the British dominions, arrived here this morning and received an enthusiastic reception.

Toronto, with its location on the Great Lakes, considers itself a maritime city, and the reception committee of provincial and civic dignitaries today did their best to impress the British sea hero with that claim.

SIR WM. GOODE TELLS OF AWFUL CONDITIONS IN CENTRAL EUROPE

London, Dec. 6.—A review of conditions in central Europe was given today by Sir William Goode, British Director of Relief in Europe, who has just returned from a sojourn there.

Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, Hungary and Austria, according to Sir William, are all confronted with great food shortages. In the case of Hungary, he estimated the shortage before the next harvest would reach a million tons. He said he found half a million of fatherless children in Serbia suffering from malnutrition and learned that 39 per cent. of the population had tuberculosis.

More than 2,400,000 tons of foodstuffs, costing nearly \$500,000,000 declared Sir William, had been delivered for European relief since the armistice was signed.

SENTENCE OF A WOMAN IS COMMUTED

Mrs. Thompson, of Kingston, Convicted of Child Murder, Will Not Hang on December 17.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 6.—The sentence of Mrs. L. Thompson, who was to have been hanged on December 17 for the death of her infant last March, has been commuted to life imprisonment. Sheriff Dawson received word to this effect from the Department of Justice yesterday afternoon.

She was sentenced for the murder of her child, to which she had given birth in the general hospital last February. The dead body of the infant was found on March 1st lying along the railway track about 1500 feet west of Sharbot Lake station. A rag was in the mouth of the infant, and medical investigation showed that death was due to suffocation.

A largely signed petition for a commutation of Mrs. Thompson's sentence was sent from this city to the Department of Justice at Ottawa.

FRENCH STEAMER LOST IN ATLANTIC

Halifax, Dec. 6.—Wireless word has been flashed from Camperdown Marconi station to all ships off the south coast of Nova Scotia to keep a sharp lookout for the boat containing twelve men of the French steamer Colmar, which sank last night a short distance north of Sable Island. The position of the boat is given as approximately forty miles north of Sable Island.

Fifteen men of the crew of the Colmar were rescued last night by a steamer, the identity of which is not yet definitely established. The Marine Department has received the following message:

"The steamer Lafayette reports the steamer Colmar sprang a leak on Monday and sank last night at 10.44. Fifteen of the crew rescued, one boat missing with twelve of the crew."

Missing Men Safe.
Halifax, Dec. 6.—The twelve missing men of the crew of the Colmar have reached Canso, N. S., 50 miles north of the scene of the disaster, in their own boat.

WILL FIGHT CARPENTIER

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 6.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion expects to fight Georges Carpentier, European champion, "eventually" but he does not regard the scene, of the expected battle as settled, according to statements of Jack Kearns, his Manager, here last night.

SALARIES OF CIVIL SERVANTS

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—An order-in-council re-dating the salary provision of the civil service reclassification to April 1st last, has been passed. This action was taken on a report by the Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, giving reasons for pursuing this course.

SECRET SERVICE MAN GIVES SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE AT THE TRIAL OF A WINNIPEG RED

Quotes Joe Knight of Edmonton as Saying That Rifles Might Be Needed Some Day—Secret Service Man Poses as a Socialist and Secured the Confidence of Radicals in the Calgary District—Counsel for Defence Aroused.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—"Joe Knight, of Edmonton, told me that the ordinance department of district 18 had received a car-load of rifles and added: 'We should keep our eyes on them as we may need them some day.'"

This was the sensational statement made by Sergeant F. W. Zaneth, a secret service man, who had posed as a socialist and had worked in apparent harmony with the radicals in the Calgary district, at yesterday afternoon's trial of R. B. Russell when he disclosed all that had been learned as a result of his operations in the inner circle.

The words roused Robert Cassidy, K. C., Counsel for the Defence to a high pitch of excitement and led him to remark that if they were true, it was remarkable that Knight had been allowed to walk about at large while Russell had been placed in the dock. The Vancouver lawyer led the court to understand that he would have preferred it to be the other way about, if Knight "were such a ruffian", as the evidence of the witness was making him out to be. Mr. Cassidy strongly protested against the evidence being submitted, but the court ruled that it was permissible.

COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENCE IN ALTERCATIONS WITH CROWN COUNSEL AND PRESIDING JUDGE

Mr. Cassidy was in hot water many times during the day. He got into sharp altercations with Mr. Andrews and Mr. Justice Metcalfe, in connection with objections that he raised, and the air was tense for a time.

Things were given a dramatic turn, when the counsel from the coast, after conversing with the accused, rushed from the dock, excitedly shouting for the date of a certain meeting about which Mr. Andrews was reading evidence on.

"I don't like your tone," commented the Judge, who merely replied to further requests for the date by telling Mr. Andrews to proceed.

"The somewhat unusual request for a stay of the cross-examination of Zaneth was made by Cassidy, who also urged that the night session should be cancelled in order that he might have a chance of consulting with his client.

MAYOR GRAY TELLS OF HARDSHIPS AND DANGERS WHICH WERE CAUSED BY THE GREAT STRIKE

In the matter of the night session, His Lordship ruled that as the jury preferred to sit Friday night in order to have Saturday night off, the court would resume at eight o'clock. Regarding the postponement of the cross-examination, the Judge declared that as all the legal technicalities in connection with the calling of the witnesses had been complied with by the Crown, he left the matter in the hands of Mr. Andrews. The Crown lawyer decreed that the cross-examination should be started Saturday morning. Mr. Cassidy protested that it was impossible for him to make it on tomorrow; a protest that drew from His Lordship the calm assertion:—"If you can't somebody else will."

At the night session, Mayor Gray took the stand. He reviewed matters leading up to the strike and spoke as to how the city was for a time, under the control of the strike committee, and of the hardships and dangers that the trouble had caused.

"The general feeling in the city," stated His Worship "was one of unrest and almost terror. There was a great deal of intimidation going on and this caused the unrest."

CHARGE WAS DISMISSED

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The charge against Dr. Groulx, of Valleyfield of causing the death of Della Roy through an illegal operation was dismissed yesterday afternoon by Judge Cusson. In summing up the evidence Judge Cusson said that he had grave doubts, and that the proper place for the elucidation of such doubts was before a jury, but the judge added: "I have no doubt that with the evidence at the disposal of the Crown, the accused would be acquitted by a jury."

KILLED WIFE AND DAUGHTER

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 5.—Mason R. Strong, 50 years old an architect, ran amuck in his home with an axe, Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, killed his wife and his eldest daughter, seriously wounded three younger children and then took his own life. One of the wounded children, a boy of 12, is expected to die.

MAY FIND SEAT IN ST. JOHN

Montreal Dec. 5.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Gazette says:

In the event of Sir Douglas Hazen re-engaging in politics, it is said, he may be given an opportunity to seek election to the House of Commons in St. John, N. B. by the retirement of Mr. R. W. Wigmore, M. P. for St. John who has been spoken of as likely to be selected for reappointment to the St. John Harbor Commission.

CARELESSNESS IS CHARGED

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Resolutions demanding a board of inquiry into the administration of the soldiers settlement act by the settlement board were passed yesterday by the executive of the Manitoba Command of the G.W.V. A. which has been two days in session here. It was stated that action was taken owing to the branches throughout the country having made numerous complaints, charging carelessness, inefficiency and neglect in the handling of applications for loans on farms.

DETECTIVE AND TWO OTHERS STABBED IN STREET FIGHT IN MONTREAL; 2 ARRESTS MADE

EXPLOSION OF SEWER GAS CAUSES PANIC

Terror in New York's White Light District—Thought an Earthquake Had Occurred.

New York, Dec. 6.—Hundreds of theatre-goers were thrown into a panic last night by an explosion of sewer gas in the White Light District which blew the tops off a score of manholes sending blue flames leaping above the pavement. The explosion occurred as the theatres were opening for evening performances and police reserves had to be summoned to control the frightened crowds.

Hundreds of persons in adjoining buildings rushed into the streets believing that an earthquake had occurred. Windows were shattered for blocks and electric lights throughout the region were extinguished. The ringing of private burglar alarms added to the confusion. At Broadway and twenty-seventh street a wide crack appeared in the sidewalk.

Several persons were severely injured by flying glass and had to be treated at a hospital.

RICH GERMANS CLEARING OUT

Geneva, Dec. 6.—An exodus of wealthy Germans from the right bank of the Rhine has begun in the fear that military intervention is imminent, according to travellers arriving in Basle from Germany.

IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The executive committee of the Canadian Press Association in charge of the Imperial Press Conference to be held in Canada next summer has appointed C. F. Crandall of the Montreal Star honorary secretary.

This conference will be attended by the leading publishers of the whole Empire. They will be taken from ocean to ocean in special trains.

Passed With Honors

Miss Nettie Moore, daughter of William H. Moore a leading farmer of Scotch Lake, with Miss Puddington, daughter of Rev. H. F. Puddington, a former pastor at Millville, and Mrs. Boone, the only three New Brunswick girls who took the State Board Examinations for registered nurse passed their examinations in Rhode Island with honors. Miss Moore graduated from the Rhode Island Hospital the first of October and returned to take the State Board Examinations.

Miss Helen Winter is visiting friends in this city.

ROW STARTED ON CITY HALL AVENUE

One of the Victims of the Affair was Given Seventeen Knife Cuts—Two Foreigners Under Arrest Charged with the Crime—Detectives Unable to Secure Complete Details of the Fight.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—One detective and two citizens were stabbed, as the result of a fight which occurred last night on City Hall Avenue, the row starting in a house at No. 55, continuing on the street opposite No. 59, and being later resumed at the corner of City Hall Avenue and Viter Street. Two men were placed under arrest in connection with the affair.

The injured men are:—
Detective Poulin, 34 years of age, of 208 Alwyn St. stabbed in the right shoulder.

Emile Villeneuve, 26 years of age, of 915 Bellechasse St., stabbed in the back and suffering from seventeen other knife cuts.

Chas. Leveque, 35 years of age, several knife cuts about the face.

The two men placed under arrest are:

Max Saviat, 38 years of age and Mitro Tatesuck, 35 years of age. Both were taken to the prisoners' department.

So quickly did the affray occur that the detectives were unable to secure complete details of the fight last night though they worked all night trying to clear the matter up.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF FOXES

Monitron, Dec. 5.—Coleman Bannister, who was arrested by Monitron police charged with the theft of sixteen silver foxes valued at about \$8,000, from the ranch of C. P. Munro, Pettitcodias, admitted at the police station that he visited the Pettitcodias ranch. He lays the blame for the theft on another man.

The residence of Coleman Bannister was visited and searched and though no pelts were discovered in Bannister's residence a bag was found in which were portions of fox pelts and such sticks as are utilized in skinning animals.

Chief Rideout, with Wm. Duncan, Policeman Steeves and Bannister, took the train this afternoon for Pettitcodias to look over the scene.

CARMANIA IS DUE AT HALIFAX

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Mner Carmania, carrying 32 Canadian Officers and 53 other ranks, is due at Halifax on or about December 11, according to militia department advices.

The Corsican, with Imperial details on board is due at St. John on or about December 7. She carries thirty officers six other ranks, nine women and five children.

ONTARIO FARMER PREMIER IS ON A TOUR OF COBALT DISTRICT

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 6.—In his speech to the people of this district, Premier Drury told his audience that he was not in the north to talk or to make speeches, but to listen. He was not making promises, he said, because if he made them, he would carry them out, which made him cautious, but he would state that anything brought to his attention would receive careful consideration, and he asked that all suggestions made be embodied in letters.

These remarks were made at a meeting in the Haileybury High School yesterday at which the Premier and his colleagues on the northern tour, Hon. B. Bowman, Minister of Lands and Forests, and Hon. H. Mills, Minister of Mines, spoke briefly.