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## Those Responsible for War Must Suffer Punishment

**Attorney General Hewart Gives Expression to the British View on Punishment of Enemy Offenders—Committee Now Collecting the Facts and Considering Questions of Law—Valuable Material Has Already Been Brought Forth.**

Paris, Feb. 5.—Sir Gordon Hewart, the British Attorney General, and member of the committee on responsibility for the war, made a brief statement today to the press with reference to the British view on the punishment of enemy officers, offenders, according to an official communique:

"The British view," said the Attorney General, "undoubtedly is that these offenders, however highly placed, must be made to suffer suitable punishment without any avoidable delay. Who, precisely, are offenders, what offences will be charged against them, and by what process punishment will be imposed, are questions requiring most careful consideration.

### Commission on Offences and Punishment Has a Very Important Task Before It

Nor is it convenient to discuss these questions, as many questions before the peace conference may not be discussed publicly. The commission on offences and punishments is really engaged in a task of criminal investigation, and for that task secrecy is no less important than despatch.

"Three sub-committees have already been appointed, one to collect and examine the facts and the other two to consider questions of law. The foundation of the whole matter must, of course, be evidence, and in this department, as well as upon questions of law, the commission will derive much assistance from the careful and continuous labors of the committee in London appointed last November by the law officers of the crown. A great mass of most valuable material has already been brought together, and this work is being continued without pause."

### Alliance Between Various Countries Will Not be Affected by Society of Nations

Paris, Feb. 5.—Alliances between the various nations will not be affected by the existence of the society of nations now in process of formation, it was declared by Arthur J. Balfour to newspaper interviewers here last night. The British foreign secretary was asked the direct question as to whether the formation of the world society would involve the abrogation of alliances. "The constitution of the league of nations," said the foreign secretary, "will involve no modification of the treaties of alliance previously concluded."

As to the question whether special coalitions of two or several peoples could be formed, aside from the league, Mr. Balfour added: "The conference alone can decide."

### Making Better Progress.

The progress made by the peace conference committees, as an outcome of the energetic Anglo-American campaign for quicker action, has strengthened the hope among the most optimistic delegates that the league of nations may be established and that even certain peace terms may be settled before President Wilson leaves for the United States.

## OFFICIALS OF C. N. R. RIGHT ON THE JOB

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—"Just give us a little time to co-ordinate our energies and we will show results not only in earnings, but in service," said D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railway system, last night. The system he said, was now operated on an eighty million dollar a year basis, insofar as gross earnings were concerned. It had in contemplation a program of construction, betterments and augmentation of motive power and rolling stock, which would give employment to some fifteen thousand men, and would involve an expenditure of many millions of dollars.

Furthermore, said Mr. Hanna, the officials of the system were "right up on their toes", to get at the work in the spring.

Mr. Hanna, also announced that it was the intention to inaugurate a campaign of publicity, which would acquaint every person in the Dominion that Canada had a national system of railways.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN N.S.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 5.—Nova Scotia towns yesterday elected mayors and councillors for the ensuing year. The proceedings were conducted without undue incident, except in the case of Stellarton, Pictou county, which owing to a misunderstanding as to a new division of the town into wards, failed to elect a council. Dr. G. W. Whitman, a returned soldier, was declared mayor of Stellarton by acclamation.

## THE VIRUS OF INFLUENZA IDENTIFIED

London, Feb. 5.—The virus of trench fever and those of influenza and of some forms of nephritis have been isolated and identified, according to a report submitted to the director general of the army medical service in France, by a number of army medical officers, who have been investigating the causes of these diseases. The report, which is preliminary to one promised soon, is signed by Major General Sir John Balfour, consulting physician with the British expeditionary forces in France; Captain Dashford and Captain Wilson, and is printed in the "British Medical Journal."

According to this official statement, the virus in each case has been proved to be a minute globular cell, varying in size and behavior in the three types of diseases. Investigations that have been conducted have resulted, it is believed, in the isolation of the germs of mumps, measles and typhus, the causes of which have hitherto been obscure, and the bacilli of which have never been isolated.

## TO VISIT HER SON'S GRAVE

New York, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the former president, was among the passengers on the French liner Lorraine, which sailed from here today. She will visit the grave of her son, Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, who was killed in an aerial battle over the German lines.

## MARYSVILLE MOVES RE THE MUNICIPAL HOME

### DISCUSSION ON NEW PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

**Coun. Sloat Asks Town to Pay Medical Bills of His Daughter, Who was Accidentally Shot.**

Marysville, Feb. 5.—The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council took place last evening with the following members of the board in attendance. Mayor Stafford, Couns. McDowell, Sloat, MacPherson, Minue and Wister. The usual monthly accounts were read and ordered paid.

A communication from the town solicitors was read to the effect that the claims of the Town against the Parishes of Bathurst and Blackville would shortly be adjusted. These are claims in connection with the support of residents, of those parishes who have recently removed here and for which this town is not responsible. Bills from the Parishes of McAdam and St. Marys were placed before the meeting and were left with the poor committee for adjustment.

### Health Matters

A communication from the local Chairman of the Board of Health Samuel Stafford Jr. was read relative to the new Health Act and after some discussion in which considerable opposition to the new Act was manifested the matter was laid over for future consideration.

### Municipal Home

A communication from the York County Council relative to the appointment of a representative from this town on the committee which will make investigations preparatory to the erection of a municipal home, was placed before the meeting and Coun. Sloat was appointed as such representative.

Coun. G. R. Sloat informed the Board that he would hold the town liable for the payment of hospital bills, etc. incurred in connection with the shooting accident of which his daughter was the victim some months ago, and it was decided to deal with the matter in special meeting in the near future.

### Pulp Mill

A letter from Messrs Gregory & Winslow stating that the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company would at the next session of the Legislature apply for legislation empowering them to acquire Heron Lake so-called for the purpose of installing water supply for use in connection with their proposed mill, and also to expropriate certain lands in the vicinity of Heron Lake for the same purpose. After some other minor matters had been dealt with the meeting adjourned.

Capt. Dolphin's team defeated Capt. Walter Walker's in a three string match at the Dawson Club Bowling Alleys last evening by a margin of 22 pins.

## YORK COUNTY L. O. L. HELD ITS ANNUAL SESSION

**J. W. McFarlane County Master for 1919—Interest Increasing—Rev. Dr. Palmer Endosed.**

The annual meeting of the York County Orange Lodge was held in the Hall, Queen Street West, last evening and was the most largely attended meeting of the County Lodge held for several years; showing an increased interest in the Order. All officers were in their places, and a large amount of business was transacted. The Report of the County Master was read and received with great enthusiasm. The County Secretary's report showed a substantial increase in membership notwithstanding war conditions. The financial condition of the County Lodge is good and everything points to an up-building of the Order throughout the County. Steps are being taken for the carrying on of a strong campaign in the County during the present year.

### Rev. Dr. Palmer

A resolution expressing great satisfaction with the work of Rev. Dr. K. H. Palmer while in the City and County and the most hearty thanks of the Orangemen of the County was passed.

After the general business had been disposed of P. G. M., Lt. Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P. was called to the chair and conducted the election of officers and duly installed them into office; after which addresses were given by the new officers, and the session was brought to a close at about eleven o'clock.

### Officers Elected

Officers for the years are as follows: County Master, J. W. McFarlane. Deputy Master, J. M. Chappell. Chaplain, Rev. A. D. McLeod. Secretary, H. T. Brewer. Financial Secretary, W. H. Wiggins.

Treasurer, E. H. Clarkson. Lecturer, Alfred Willis. D. of C., Fred Seymore. Deputy Lecturer, L. S. Nason. Deputy Lecturer, William Hay.

### Took an English Bride

Word has been received in Fredericton of the marriage at Bramshott Church, England, of Miss Catherine S. Wall of Plymouth, England, and Gunner Bayard C. Simmons of Fredericton. The ceremony took place December 20th. The groom left Fredericton with the 36th Field Battery which was stationed in this city in the winter of 1917. He was a well known drug clerk being employed with Mr. R. T. Mack.

## CONFERENCE IS WORKING HARD TO ATTAIN A JUST PEACE FOR WORLD

**Delegates Have No Intention of Employing Dilatory Methods, Says Mr. Balfour—The Situation in Russia is Regarded as Most Disquieting.**

Paris, Feb. 5.—Military intervention in Russia on a large scale is not to be thought of, declared Arthur J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, in closing an interview which he granted the newspaper correspondents here last night. The great powers were doing everything they considered could be done, he said, in dealing with what he characterized as "a most disquieting situation."

As to the general work of the peace conference, Mr. Balfour was asked the following question by one of his interviewers: "There is much talk in the conference about previous problems, such as the society of nations. Do you not think your real task is before everything else, to impose peace conditions upon Germany?"

After a moment's reflection Mr. Balfour replied: "One can evidently criticize without limit the methods of work we have adopted, but rather than answer criticisms I would rather tell you that the fact that the problem of the society of nations has been taken up before that of peace, properly so called, in no way signifies that the settlement of our accounts with the enemy will only come afterwards. The mechanism of the commissions we have instituted permits the concurrent study of several questions. Let public opinion be reassured; the delegates to the conference have no intention of employing dilatory methods. They are using all their energies and skill to attain as soon as possible the just peace to which the whole world aspires. That is their one aim, their sole ambition."

## HOPES OF SETTLING THE MAMMOTH STRIKES IN GLASGOW AND BELFAST

**Some Men Have Returned to Work in Scottish City—Controller of Merchant Shipping Now at Belfast—No Improvement Reported in the Strike Situation in London—Hotel and Restaurant Service is Crippled.**

London, Feb. 5.—There was no improvement today in the strike situation in London. All the tubes and underground lines with the exception of the Metropolitan, which, however, has only one line running into the city, were still tied up. The hotels and restaurants, while able to replace a few of their servants, still were offering only meagre imitations of their regular menu. Thousands of people again had to trudge long distances in mud an inch deep, caused by a sudden thaw, followed by rain during the night. To make matters worse, there was a light fall of snow today.

Some government offices and large business firms overcame the difficulties of the situation for their staffs by running motor lorries from the outlying districts to central London. There were many more automobiles on the streets and bicycles are coming into their own again.

### Staffs of Electrical Power Stations in City Of London May Decide to Join the Strikers

Today will decide whether the staffs of the electrical power stations will join the strikers. According to the authorities, it makes little difference what action is taken, because the electrical power engineers' association has promised to keep the stations in operation, while there are many men on the executive staffs of the big companies capable of taking the places of the regular workmen.

More men returned to work today in Glasgow, while the presence of Lord Pirrie, controller of merchant shipbuilding, in Belfast, gives some hope of a settlement there.

## SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT MAY EXPROPRIATE VACANT LANDS

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 5.—"Expropriation will never be applied by this government to lands which are occupied and under cultivation, but it may be applied to vacant lands, if necessary," said Premier Martin last evening in announcing the policy which the government would probably take if requested to assist the soldier settlement board in securing lands for soldiers settlement. In making his announcement to the Saskatchewan Assembly, the Premier stated that if this power were exercised the rights of the investor would be respected, and a fair price would be paid. Hon. George Langley, dealing with the same question, stated that taxes and interests on investment would also be recognized.

## AGREEMENT WITH THE BOLSHEVIKI

Paris, Feb. 5.—Polish representatives here, have received reports to the effect that a delegation sent by military authorities of the German army occupying parts of Lithuania and Estonia to the Russian Soviet government, has signed an agreement by which the Bolsheviks undertake to transport German troops from Ukraine over the Briansk-Kovno railway which is under Bolshevik control.

A soldiers council, with Herr Werle Spartan leader, at its head controls the tenth German army, which is occupying Grodno and Kovno, it is reported. It is said that the general staff officers of this army are all Bolsheviks.

It is said that this was the army that compelled Polish contingents fighting against the Russian Bolsheviks to evacuate Vilna and to give up their arms.

## PRINTERS TO GO ON STRIKE

Havana, Feb. 5.—The typographical union has called a strike for tonight in all newspaper and printing plants in Havana. The movement is to be made to enforce a demand of workers in job printing concerns for an increase of wages. Only a few weeks ago all the Havana daily newspapers increased the pay of the men, but the job printing companies failed to do so. Several of the shops have since closed.

### INSTANTLY KILLED

Quebec, Feb. 4.—Louis Paquet, of St. Romuald, was instantly killed at noon today, at the Davie Shipyards by a piece of timber. His head was crushed to pieces.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ROOSEVELT

New York, Feb. 5.—Memorial services for Theodore Roosevelt, will be held under the auspices of the American defence society in more than seven hundred cities throughout the U. S. next Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock it was announced here today. Services also will be held in Hawaii, Alaska and Porto Rico at the same time.

## N. S. VESSEL CREW SAVED

New York, Feb. 5.—The crew of seven men of the Nova Scotia schooner William Duff, abandoned sixty miles East of Nassau, on Feb. 1, was sent here today by the Red D. line steamer Philadelphia, which rescued the men. They said they were caught in a heavy gale, on January 27, and soon after the ship sprang a leak. The schooner was kept afloat by use of pumps, until the Philadelphia was sighted. The Duff was carrying salt from Turks Island to Lunenburg, N. S. where the vessel was owned.

## CONSERVING FOOD SUPPLIES

Coblentz, Feb. 4.—The determination of the allies to assist the people in the German occupied area, to conserve the rapidly diminishing food supplies, has resulted in a big reduction in requests for leaves of absence. Orders were given today forbidding American soldiers to go to Cologne, in the British sector, unless they return the same day. It was suggested that the Americans going to Cologne should take food with them.