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The Weather.

Northwest winds fair today and on Wednesday; a little lower temperature tonight.

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Important Conference at Mr. Wilson's Residence

Gathering of Premiers to Take the Place of the Regular Session of the Supreme Council—Early Presentation of the Peace Treaty One of the Questions to be Discussed—League of Nations May be Integral Part of Treaty.

PARIS, March 18.—An important conference with Premiers Lloyd George, Orlando and Clemenceau will be held at President Wilson's residence today. This gathering of premiers, representing the supreme directing force of the peace conference, takes the place of the session of the Supreme Council which has been postponed until tomorrow to permit the meeting. The question to be discussed is the large one of securing accord between the great powers on all phases of the peace treaty, and its early presentation to the Germans. It is expected an agreement will be reached as to the inclusion of the League of Nations as an integral part of the peace treaty, in accordance with the resolution which has been already accepted by the peace conference.

PARIS NEWSPAPER OUTLINES THE CORRIDORS

AGREED UPON WITH REGARD TO POLISH CLAIMS

The corridor which the peace conference commission on Polish claims has agreed upon shall go to Poland as a means of exit to the Baltic Sea is outlined by the Journal des Debats. The report of the commission, which is headed by Jules Cambon, will be examined shortly by the Supreme Council.

On the west, according to the newspaper, the corridor will begin on the shore of the Baltic west of Dantzig and will include a small part of Pomerania which is inhabited by Poles. Thence it will run east of Lauenburg and continuing southward east of Konitz and Schneidemühl. The eastern border of the corridor will run through Frische Nehrung, which it divides, thence through Frische Haff to the west of Elbing and Osterode, which are left to Germany, and thence south to the present Prussian-Poland border. The western border of Poland will give Bornbaum, Lissa and Krotaschin to Poland.

Some Urgent Problems.

Paris, March 18.—A letter signed by Premiers Clemenceau and Orlando and President Wilson was handed to Premier Lloyd George yesterday afternoon, strongly urging him to postpone for a fortnight his return to England in view of the urgency of the problems before the peace conference. Mr. Lloyd George will submit the letter to the British cabinet and it is understood will act in accordance with its views.

THE NINTH FIELD AMBULANCE RETURNS ON THE S.S. CARMANIA

HALIFAX, March 18.—After three years' service overseas, the Ninth Field Ambulance, of Montreal, under the command of Lieut. Colonel Charles W. Vipond, D. S. O., returned to Canada on board the Carmania yesterday and left by special train shortly after four o'clock on Monday afternoon for Montreal. Organized in Montreal, the unit proceeded overseas in February, 1916, under the command of Colonel C. A. Peters, D. S. O. On reaching France it was attached to the Third Division and was with it when the armistice was signed.

During its service at the front, thousands of cases have passed the station conducted by the Ninth Field Ambulance. Included were 24,000 Canadians, 12,000 Imperials and about 10,000 others, including French, Australians, Americans.

DUKE SENDS MESSAGE TO THE R. C. R.

Halifax, N. S., March 18.—Just before its departure from England, the Royal Canadian Regiment sent a message of farewell to the Honorary Colonel-in-Chief H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught. The following reply has just been received by Lieut. Colonel Hill, D. S. O., the Present commandant of the Regiment.

Buckingham Palace—"To the O. C. Royal Canadian Regiment, Halifax: 'I have received your very kind telegram with much gratification. I am well aware of the excellent services rendered by the Regiment both in Bermuda and during its three years service in France. I warmly congratulate the regiment on the fine record of its service in France, which I am sure will be a appreciated by all Canadians. Nothing but the doctors orders would have prevented my coming down to inspect you and bid you farewell. My best wishes accompany you all in your return to the dominion. Rest assured

SIR A. CURRIE MAY BE NEXT GOVERNOR

Toronto, March 18.—That General Sir Arthur W. Currie, commander of the Canadian army in France, may return to his home province of British Columbia as its next Lieutenant governor is the general prospect of the province in the opinion of Senator Hon. H. G. Barnard, four times Mayor of Victoria and for some years member of Parliament who arrived in this city yesterday from New York on his way to Ottawa.

Guigey-Brewer

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Brunswick St. Baptist Parsonage when Rev. G. C. Warren united in marriage James Guigey of Blaine, Me., and Edith Adella Brewer of Zealand.

that my interest in the Royal Canadian regiment will continue in the future as it has done since I have had the honor of being its Colonel.

"Ned" Arthur "Col R. C. R."

SENIORS WON WEE NEILLY FOR SEASON

Seniors Ahead by Fourteen—Dinner and Running Supper Served, Followed by Concert.

The final round of the Wee Neilly was played at the Fredericton Curling Rink last night and resulted in a victory for the Seniors by fourteen points. This was the second win for the Seniors in three rounds and gave them the series for the season.

Dinner was served at the rink at six o'clock and a running supper was served before and after midnight. Later the members of the club put on an informal concert with J. R. G. Armstrong at the piano and leading the choruses. Several club members not present were favored with selections via telephone. It was a grand wind-up of a very successful season.

The score by skips was as follows:

Seniors	Juniors
Afternoon	
R. FitzRandolph 15	W. Limerick 8
H. H. Hagerman 5	H. B. Colwell 15
Night	
W. A. McLellan 11	John Neill 11
T. L. Fowler 5	T. A. Belmore 17
H. V. Bridges 11	E. J. Miles 9
F. P. Hatt 18	N. Dougherty 10
H. R. Babbitt 12	A. S. McFarlane 7
L. C. Macnutt 18	R. B. VanDine 6

BAVARIA HAS NEW PREMIER

Basle, March 18.—Herr Hoffman, socialist minister of Worship in the Eisner government, has been elected premier of Bavaria by the diet, according to a Munich despatch to the Frankfurt Gazette. After the election the Diet adjourned to give the new premier time to form a cabinet.

At the beginning of the sitting, party leaders declared their adhesion to the state constitution which was framed by the late premier and agreed unanimously on the first and second readings of the document, it is reported.

THE HUNS WILL DEPOSIT GOLD

Brussels, March 18.—In accordance with an agreement which has been reached by the German govt. has contracted to deposit 450 million francs in gold in the Brussels National bank. There will be two payments, one of 175 million francs within four days and the other which will be 275 million francs would be made within 5 days.

Dr. M. L. Jewett of Millville is at the Barker House.

POLICE HAVE LIVELY TIME WITH STRIKERS AT LAWRENCE, MASS.

Shots Fired at the Police While They Were Trying to Break Up a Parade of Textile Workers—The Riot Act Read by the City Marshal.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 18.—While the police were trying to break up a parade of textile workers today, shots were fired from tenement houses, officers were stoned and persons in the crowd clubbed. Many arrests were made. It was the most violent disturbance that has occurred since the strike began six weeks ago.

The strikers had picketed the mills during the opening hours. After they left the mill district, when the gates were closed, they gathered at the corner of Union and Common street and formed a column for a parade. At the head of the line, according to City Marshal O'Brien, who observed the preparations through a heavy fog, were red flags. He summoned reserves from police headquarters and then read the riot act to the crowd. From the outskirts of the crowd sticks, stones and bottles were hurled at the police, several being hit.

ACADIANS GETTING AFTER MR. POTTS, M.P.P.

Strong Protest Entered Against Wild Talk of St. John Member—After Vacant Carleton Seat.

Delegations which visit the city during the session of the Legislature usually do so with the object of making representations to the government on legislative matters to come before the House. A delegation of prominent Acadians which arrived last night was an exception to the rule. They came to interview the members of the Opposition and to urge upon them in the strongest possible manner the necessity of applying the soft pedal to one Frank Leslie Potts, chief government whip and erstwhile opposition chairman.

Three in Delegation

The delegation was composed of Hon. Senator Bourque, former M. P. P. for Kent, Mr. F. D. Robidoux, former M. P. for Kent and Mr. A. J. Leger, Barrister of Moncton.

Attended Party Caucus

At the close of the session last evening these gentlemen attended an Opposition caucus, and it is said demanded that Mr. Potts be suppressed once and for all and his wild utterances in the House last week be publicly repudiated by the responsible leader of the party. Leader J. A. Murray is said to have given assurances that the matter will be smoothed over, but just what method will be employed to do this has not yet been ascertained.

Want Carleton Seat

It is said this morning that the Acadian delegation suggested to the caucus that the vacancy in the County of Carleton be filled by the election of a prominent Acadian Conservative. It was urged on behalf of this plan that the Acadians should be represented in the opposition ranks in the House, and it could only be done by way of the Carleton vacancy. The suggestion did not arouse any great degree of enthusiasm but an attempt may be made to carry it out.

Knocked Mr. Potts

It was said that Mr. Potts was rather roughly handled at the caucus. The windy member for St. John city threatened trouble and there is no telling what may have happened had he not been taken in charge by the veteran Mr. Pinder and spirited away from the caucus room.

The Acadian delegates are remaining over until today with the object of invoking the aid of Mr. Baxter in their efforts to have Mr. Potts relegated to a back seat in the councils of the party. Mr. Baxter recently professed great love for the Acadians and it is proposed to put it to a practical test.

BIG LOSS FROM TORNADOES

New Orleans, March 17.—Twenty-eight dead, several score injured and property loss estimated at two millions was the result of tornadoes which swept portions of Mississippi and states received here tonight showed.

Mr. S. Douglass of Stanley is in the city today.

NEUTRALS WILL ATTEND ON THE SUBJECT OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Committee Representing Government of Sweden Has Long Been Studying the Question—Will Act With Ministers in Paris and London—Premier Says Procedure Cannot Satisfy Neutral Powers—Fighting Along the Lithuanian Front and Bolsheviki Defeated.

STOCKHOLM, March 18.—In announcing Sweden's acceptance of the invitation extended to her and other neutral nations to attend a conference in Paris on the subject of the League of Nations, Premier Eden said that the government had confined Swedish representation to a committee which had been long studying the question, which would act in conjunction with the Swedish ministers in Paris and London.

"Naturally," the Premier said, "this procedure in itself cannot satisfy the neutral powers. We maintain unconditionally the demand to be permitted to take part in the actual full official deliberations on this world problem before we shall find ourselves able to decide upon our own attitude."

THE BOLSHEVIKI FORCES SUFFERED A SEVERE DEFEAT AT SODA, NORTHWEST OF VILNA

Fighting has been resumed against the Bolsheviki along the entire Lithuanian front, according to an official statement issued at Lithuanian headquarters at Kovno. It reads as follows: "The battle was resumed along the entire front on Saturday, the Bolsheviki suffering a severe defeat at Soda, northwest of Vilna; at Pagiria we put the enemy to flight by a night attack. Southeast of Vilna we are advancing victoriously, forcing the enemy to retire along the whole front."

SIX PERSONS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN RECENT FIGHTING AT CAIRO

London, March 18.—In the recent rioting at Cairo, Egypt, believed to be due to the nationalist agitation, six persons were killed and thirty-one others were wounded, according to a Cairo despatch received today. At Tanta on the Nile, 75 miles above Alexandria, where rioting also occurred, eleven were killed and 51 wounded. A message which was filed on March 13 stated that order had been restored and that the troops were able to cope with the situation. The government has warned all persons to refrain from interfering with the railways or the telegraph or telephone lines, on penalty of being shot under martial law.

PRINTING BUREAU AT OTTAWA MAY BE CLOSED DOWN COMPLETELY

OTTAWA, March 18.—There is an important development in connection with the strike at the government printing bureau, as a result of a conference held this afternoon between a committee of the striking pressmen and Hon. Martin Burrell and Hon. J. A. Calder. After going into conditions at the bureau, as represented by the report of the experts committee, Mr. Burrell told the committee that he was prepared to pay the pressmen the \$26 per week which they are asking, but only dating from April 1st. He stated that he was not prepared to put the increase into effect at once, as asked by the men, as he claimed that with their present scale of wages and the bonus, which would count in as wages until April 1st, the men were now receiving \$26 per week. He intimated that unless this offer was accepted by the men, they could take it for granted the bureau would have to be closed down completely "very shortly." The committee agreed to place the proposal before a meeting of the pressmen.

I. C. R. EMPLOYEES CREMATED

Moncton, N. B., March 18.—In the I. C. R. new shops here at ten o'clock this morning David Robichaud, aged fifty-two of 167 High St. was burned to death under terrible circumstances. He was engaged in working on the inside of an oil tank which was being repaired. He left the tank and borrowed a match from a fellow employee working outside and then re-entered the tank. Instantly an explosion was heard and he was seen crawling out on the manhole midst a mass of flames. He died in less than five minutes. The cause of the explosion is too plain. He must have lit the match overlooking that the sides of the tank were wet with oil and the interior full of gas fumes. He leaves a widow and large family.

NOTED ACTRESS PASSES AWAY

Los Angeles, March 18.—Constance Crawley, actress, died here last night following a short illness. Born thirty-nine years ago, near London, she played with Sir Henry Irving and Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree before coming to America a few years ago. Mrs. Crawley was best known for her portrayal of Portia and other characters in Shakespearean plays.

S.S. CELTIC DOCKS TONIGHT

Halifax, N. S., March 18.—Disembarkation officers here are preparing for the docking of the Celtic with Canadian troops from Rhyl camp at six o'clock this evening.