
Notice to Advertisers.
In order to ensure changes being made in advertisements, copy must reach this office not later than 9 a. m. on the day of publication.

The Daily Mail

The Weather.
Moderate winds, showery today
Tuesday, fresh northerly winds
fair and cool.

VOL. XXV., No. 93

FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1919

TWO CENTS PER COPY

FEELING OF GLOOM PREVAILS IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES IN GERMANY

The Cabinet Prompt in Formulating an Answer to Allied Invitation to Versailles—No Delusions as to the Chance of Obtaining any Mitigation of the Dictatorial Peace Terms—Think Terms are Cut and Dried.

Berlin, April 19.—The cabinet devoted less than half an hour to the formulation of its answer to the Entente invitation to Versailles for the purpose of receiving a draft of peace terms. A feeling of gloom prevails in official circles tonight, and the Associated Press is told that there are no illusions as to obtaining any mitigation in the dictatorial peace awaiting Germany. The procedure of the council of Four came as a surprise, notwithstanding the fact the news for the past week foreshadowed it, and it is interpreted in cabinet circles and at the foreign office as final proof that the entente is disclined forthwith to enter into negotiations based on president Wilson's fourteen points, and that the terms awaiting Germany are cut and dried.

**THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT MAY SUBMIT THE
PEACE TERMS TO A NATIONAL REFERENDUM**

The German emissaries will merely have instructions to carry the peace document back to Berlin. The question whether the present government will assume the responsibility of accepting or rejecting the terms, or whether it will present them for a national referendum in a matter of conjecture. Official opinion, so far as adduced tonight, was opposed to the declaration of a referendum and in favor of a prompt delegation of peace terms based on any other proposition than Mr. Wilson's platform as the present temper of the German workmen is anti-capitalistic and anti-imperialistic, and Bourgeoisie is in accord with the proletariat.

**THE GOVERNMENT WOULD RATHER NEGOTIATE
PEACE AND SET THE COUNTRY TO WORK AT ONCE**

The present government, it has been learned, is not flirting with the idea of a plebiscite, as it would much rather negotiate peace and set the country at work. But it is also conscious that a peace settlement in which Germany has not had a voice would precipitate a reform of national resentment which no cabinet could weather.

The communication from the Entente powers was received here last Friday and the German answer was wired back this afternoon. Philip Scheidemann, the Chancellor, called in representatives of the German press about six o'clock this evening and informed them of the government's action. The public will receive its first information as to events on Easter morning.

DECLARATION FROM WEST PRUSSIA.

Danrig, April 17.—The German people's council for West Prussia has sent a declaration to the Imperial state authorities stating that under no circumstances will the Germans of West Prussia agree to the reported plans of the Entente to internationalize the lower Vistula or make Danzig and its vicinity a free state, or place it under Polish sovereignty. It is declared that West Prussia, with Danzig, must not be divided from the German Empire.

CANADA TO BECOME ONE OF THE GREATEST INDUSTRIAL POWERS

London, April 21.—The Sunday Observer contains an interview with Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, in which he treats optimistically of Canada's future in the field of commerce and industrial enterprise.

"There have been few things more amazing in military history," said Mr. Amery, "than the way in which Canada, starting with a mere nucleus of trained workers and men, created a corps which was in instrument of scientific warfare and was unsurpassed by any army in the field. Hardly less remarkable has been Canada's effort in the production of war material. It was significant that Canada, far from relaxing her efforts with the termination of hostilities, was actively preparing for future development." Mr. Amery said he had unbounded confidence that Canada was destined inevitably to be one of the world's great industrial and exporting powers.

ASKING FOR A SIX-HOUR DAY

London, April 20.—The new reformed Cable Workers Association has sent messages to premier Lloyd George and president Wilson protesting against the cable companies withholding recognition and asking them to advise their influence, to "assist us in what is merely an elementary principle of democracy".

The Association which was in session today asked for a six-hour day, voluntary retirement at fifty years of age and compulsory retirement at fifty.

U.S. CASUALTIES IN RUSSIA

Archangel, April 19.—Since landing on the Archangel front last September the Americans have suffered 528 casualties. Of these 196 were fatalities. They having died of disease or been killed nine officers and 187 men. The men wounded consist of twelve officers and 320 men.

The losses of the Americans on the north Russian front during the past month have been extremely light, as the little fighting has been done either by the British or the New Russian troops.

VIENNA SAVED FROM UNRULY BOLSHEVISTS

Vienna, April 21.—Dr. Karl Renner, the German-Austrian Chancellor, said to a correspondent yesterday: "Vienna is safe from Bolshevism. The situation is well in hand, thanks to the reliable soldiers of the Volkswehr. The whole trouble was caused by a lot of unruly young men who interfered with the consultations of deputations of workmen and invalided soldiers at the parliament building. Several policemen were killed and many were wounded, but the police controlled the trouble from the beginning. I am sure there is no danger to Vienna."

THE OLYMPIC AT HALIFAX

Halifax, April 21.—The Olympic with 5,500 troops, including the first, second, third and fourth battalions of the first brigade, first division, Canadian Expeditionary Force, entered the harbor at 11 o'clock this morning, docking an hour later.

OUTFIELDER TO GET \$10,000

Cincinnati, April 21.—Ed. Rousch, star outfielder of the Cincinnati Nationals, who has been holding out for a salary of \$10,000 a year, tonight signed a contract to play with the Reds for this season and will be seen in the game here tomorrow.

AIR MAIL MET WITH DISASTER

Paris, April 20.—An airship carrying mail from Strassburg to Paris fell today near St. Didier. Two of the crew were burned to death and a third was seriously injured. The mail matter carried by the airship was destroyed.

IS CONFIDENT OF RESULT

New York, April 19.—Thomas W. Gregory, former United States Attorney General, who accompanied President Wilson to France as an unofficial advisor on matters connected with the peace conference and Melville E. Stone, General Manager of the Associated Press, returned here today on the transport Von Stuben. Speaking of the conference and the terms of the forthcoming treaty Mr. Gregory said he returned entirely satisfied and that in his opinion the agreements arrived at would be satisfactory to the majority of the people of the United States.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED WITH STRIKING TELEPHONE OPERATORS

Details Will Not be Available Until Tomorrow, When Final Terms are Drawn Up—Operators to Receive a Substantial Increase of Wages—The Right of Collective Bargaining is Conceded.

Boston, April 21.—Telephone service here and in other places affected by the strike of operators and electrical workers of the New England Telephone and Telegraph and Providence Telephone Companies was resumed in part early today. Wherever available on short notice, many day operators began their duties at the regular hours, having been notified of the settlement of the strike which started last Tuesday.

Other operators gathered at their various meeting places to act on the agreement reached last night after an eight hour conference between officials of the Telephone Company and the strike Committees. Although the operators and allied workers did not receive the full amount of their wage demands, many of them appeared pleased with the results announced, especially one winning of the right of collective bargaining with the company's management. Others expressed dissatisfaction with the failure of the committee to obtain their demands in full and said they would not return to work until they had considered the situation carefully in mass meeting.

The details of the agreement will not be available until tomorrow when the strike committees and company officials draw up the final terms.

According to strike leaders the operators will receive \$19 a week after seven years service, the award to be retroactive to January 1. The present maximum pay is \$16 and the operators demanded \$22.

The award to the men workers was said to be fifty cents a day advance for those in the metropolitan district, and 62½ cents a day for others. The men asked for an increase of \$1.40 per day.

Peace Treaty May Not be Ready for Huns on Friday

AIRMAN MADE LONG FLIGHT

Mineola, April 20.—Flying at an average speed of 160.80 miles an hour for six hours and fifty minutes, Captain E. F. White, an army aviator completed the first non-stop flight between Chicago and New York at 5.30 o'clock this evening landing at Hazelhurst field.

The distance covered was 727 miles. Cost of the flight by captain White was made at an altitude of 12,000 feet and the trip was without incident.

BABE RUTH BROKE RECORD

Baltimore, April 19.—"Babe" Ruth of the Boston Americans in six times at bat, four in yesterday's exhibition with the Baltimore Internationals and two in today's game, scored home runs, breaking the home run record.

GIVEN TWO MONTHS JAIL

Ottawa, April 20.—Anchille Robert an employee of the post office department convicted of perjury arising out of answers given by him under oath to members of the civil commission, was sentenced to two months in the common jail by Justice Kelly Saturday.

STRATHCONA'S SON IS DEAD

Montreal, April 21.—Jares Hardisty Smith, only son of the late Lady Strathcona, and Brother of the present Lady Strathcona, of London England died on Saturday at the family residence in Boston Mass.

The late Mr. Smith was born in Labrador.

Lectures Well Attended
The special historical and prophetic lectures in the Advent Christian Church at North Devon by Mrs. McKinstry were well attended and appreciated. The lectures were concluded Sunday evening.

Will be Physically Impossible to Prepare the Document in Complete Form—German Reply to the Ultimatum of the Council of Four is Awaited Anxiously by Peace Conference—The Adriatic Question is Again Under Consideration.

Paris, April 21.—Grave doubts were expressed today whether the perfected peace treaty would be presented to the German representatives this coming Friday. While the treaty will be communicated to them in substance, it was said in well informed quarters that it would be physically impossible to prepare the document in its complete and final form in the four days remaining.

The German reply to the ultimatum of the Council of Four that it will not receive any German delegation not fully empowered to conduct and negotiate peace, is awaited anxiously in peace conference circles. The next steps toward peace depend on the German reply.

**PRESIDENT WILSON AGAIN ABSENTS HIMSELF
FROM CONFERENCE ON ADRIATIC QUESTION**

Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando met again this morning in M. Clemenceau's office, and resumed consideration of the Adriatic question. President Wilson again absented himself from the conference.

A statement issued last night by the Havas news bureau, a semi-official agency, says that surprise has been manifested over the fact that Germany did not select more important men for her peace delegation than Minister Von Haniel, Herr Von Keller, Ernst Schmidt, Herr Reimker and Herr Duderz, and also that, according to the German note, they will have power only to receive the text of the terms and not to sign the treaty. It is indicated, the statement adds, that "in these circumstances the sending of these delegates to Versailles would be useless."

**GERMANY WILL BE TOLD THAT SHE MUST SEND
DELEGATES CLOTHED WITH FULL AUTHORITY**

This morning's newspapers see in Germany's sending "couriers" instead of delegates of proper standing to Versailles nothing but evidence of bad faith and a transparent manoeuvre to gain time.

The Echo de Paris says: "The Allied and Associated governments are determined not to accept subordinate personages and Germany will be immediately notified that she must send delegates prepared with full powers to conclude peace. Upon their arrival at Versailles the first step will be to demand from them evidence that they hold these powers."

The Gaulois is indignant at what it describes as "the importance of Germany's coup de theatre," which it regards as a refusal to sign the treaty, and says: "The next word will be with Marshal Foch."

SENTENCE IS COMMUTED

South Montreal, April 21.—Aurele Veuillette, the young murderer of Paul Morin and his son Paul at Snake River in the fall of 1917, will not be hanged. The extreme penalty of the law was to have been carried out on Friday next, but sheriff Lemieux has received a telegram from Mr. Thomas Mulvey, under Secretary of State, to the effect that the sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment at St. Vincent penitentiary.

The crime was committed by Veuillette in a fit of anger when Morin refused to allow him to pay his addresses to his daughter. Morin and his son Paul were at work in their farm at Snake River when Veuillette shot and killed them.

HUNS HAVE NO INVITATION YET

Berlin, April 20.—The German armistice commission reports that it has not yet received the official invitation for the German delegates to attend the peace negotiations at Versailles.

Announcement was made in Paris last Wednesday that the formal invitation to the German delegates had been forwarded to Berlin.

CUP WON BY NEW ZEALAND

London, April 20.—The New Zealander who on Wednesday last beat the Mother Country in the Imperial service rugby tournament and won the King's Cup, met and defeated the French Army team at Twickenham on Saturday by 20 points to 3.

Glorious weather brought out an immense crowd. The King presented his trophy to the New Zealanders, and was greeted with unbounded enthusiasm.

TOBACCO MEN OUT ON STRIKE

Havana, Cuba, April 19.—A strike of tobacco workers of Havana and Pinar Del Rio provinces began Saturday afternoon to enforce demands for a general twenty per cent increase in wages and various betterments in working conditions. It is estimated that between 8,000 and 10,000 men are affected.

Cigar box makers, who have been on strike for some time, have the support of the tobacco workers who declare they will not return to work, even if their demands are granted, until the demands of the former are satisfied. The strikers say they do not desire a general strike.

HAVE SEIZED THE ROYAL JEWELS

London, April 21.—A Hungarian government wireless despatch received here says the Budapest authorities have opened the safe of the Hungarian Allgemeine Kredit Bank containing the jewels of Joseph Hapsburg, former Archduke Joseph, and his family, including diadems, collars and diamonds, valued at over four million kroner.

INVENTOR PASSES AWAY

Louisville, Ky., April 21.—Josiah B. Cartright, inventor of the typewriter tabular key, and the electrical tramway street-sweeper died at his home here yesterday. He was sixty years of age.

Mr. George Staples and daughter Helen of Newcastle who have been spending the winter in Florida arrived here Saturday and are visiting Mr. T. A. Belmore.