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PRESIDENT EBERT SAYS GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL CLING TO OFFICE

Spurns Suggestion That It Will Resign Rather Than Accept or Reject the Peace Terms—Uses Strong Language in Denunciation of Treaty and Says Germany was Hypnotized by Statements of President Wilson.

Berlin, May 14.—Declaring that the terms of peace presented by the Allied and Associated governments to Germany "contemplate the physical, moral and intellectual paralysis of the German people; that Germans were hypnotized by statements made by President Wilson, and that he, himself, is looking forward to the future with gravest apprehensions," President Ebert said today that he still hoped that American democracy would not accept the Treaty framed at the Peace Conference. He rejected with disdain the suggestion that the present German government would resign rather than accept or reject the terms, saying that the government would "hold out to the end."

"When in the course of two thousand years," he asked, "was ever a peace offered a defeated people which so completely contemplated its physical, moral and intellectual paralysis as do the terms enunciated at Versailles?"

"In his message to Congress on December 4, 1917, President Wilson said:

The frightful injustice committed in the course of this war must not be made good by wishing a similar injustice on Germany and her Allies. The world would not tolerate the commission of a similar injustice as reprisal and re-alignment."

LOOKS FORWARD WITH GRAVE APPREHENSION TO THE AWAKENING OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE

"The German people," President Ebert continued, "are only beginning to awake from the hypnotism into which they had been lulled because of their solid faith in the sincerity and truthfulness of Mr. Wilson's programme and his fourteen points. The awakening will be terrifying and we all look forward to it with gravest apprehensions. In the face of the cold, naked realities, we still consciously cling to the faith which found its epitome in the name of Wilson and the United States and the conception of the democracy of the League of Nations.

"We cannot believe that this has all been an elusion and that the confidence and hopes of a whole people have been duped in a manner unknown to history."

The President added that he and his party could not blame the Pan-Germans for the inmodest haste with which they are now digging up their former speeches and editorials in which the social democrats and other liberals were ridiculed for their faith in President Wilson's programme.

SAYS HUNS STILL HAVE A CULTURAL MISSION TO PERFORM AND ETHICAL TREASURES TO BESTOW

"I and my colleagues" he said in conclusion, upon whom rests the terrific burden of the forthcoming decisions, hope and pray the German people who staked all on her faith in the United States shall not find themselves deceived. If, however, the American democracy actually accept the present peace terms as its own it becomes an accomplice and abettor and trails the ideals of true democracy in the dust. Notwithstanding the night now covering it, I have a biding faith in the future of the German people and in the unconquerability of its soul. This people, which has given the world so much in science learning and industry, must not go down to oblivion. It still has a cultural mission to perform and ethical treasures to bestow."

President Ebert closed his statement by declaring the present government would "hold out to the last," and scouted the idea that it would "make room for others to accept or reject the treaty."

TO TAKE LAND FROM ALIENS

Ottawa, May 14.—Dominion lands held under homestead entry by aliens and others whose duties are in default will be checked by the Dominion Lands Agents and action taken to make them available for soldier settlement.

Interment at Bath

Dr. Walter Ryan the well known Bathurst physician is in the city with Messrs James Cummings and George Ryan of Bath and Mr. J. L. Ryan, barrister, of Bathurst all nephews of the late John Ryan. They are accompanying his body to Bath, the late Mr. Ryan only a few days ago was in the city enroute to Bath to attend the funeral of his brother Thomas Ryan. The late John Ryan during recent years lived with Mr. J. L. Ryan at Bathurst but was for forty years previous to his retirement well known in lumbering and farming circles in Victoria County and was universally respected.

N. C. 4 MADE A GOOD TRIP

Halifax, May 14.—The N. C. 4, which started out from Chatham, Mass., just after 9 o'clock this morning, alighted on the surface of Halifax harbor at 2.10 this afternoon, it was officially announced at the office of the Senior U. S. Naval Officer here. She was immediately towed to the stern of the Baltimore. The dirigible which is proceeding direct to St. Johns has not been sighted.

NO DECISION YET REACHED

The Hague, May 14.—The Dutch government denies that it has decided to surrender former Emperor William. The question at present, it contends, concerns only Germany and the Entente.

Mr. Duncan L. Kelly of Nashwaak Village is in the city today.

U. N. B. FIELD & TRACK EVENTS YESTERDAY

"GUS" KUHRING BEST INDIVIDUAL IN THE MEET

Twelve-Pound Shot Substituted for Sixteen-Pound Event—Steeves Made Second Best Showing.

The annual field and track events of the University of New Brunswick drew a large crowd of students to the College Field yesterday but few other spectators turned out to see them. "Gus" Kuhring came out in the lead with 20 points having won six firsts and a second and "Pat" Stevens followed with a total of 14 points getting two first and four seconds. No new records were made and none of the standing records were tied. Kuhring in the pole vault made a good showing making nine feet ten inches. The record stands 10 feet, 2 3/4 inches as made by his brother Paul Kuhring. In several attempts to tie the record he failed. In the shot put with a 12-pound shot Kuhring made 40 feet, the record standing being for a 16-pound shot. In the High School events Macrae of Normal School won the running broad jump and Cain of Fredericton High School won the 220 yards dash.

The summary follows:

100 Yards Dash—1st heat, 1st Shea, 2nd McWilliam; 2nd heat, 1st Stevens, 2nd Edgecombe; Final heat, 1st Shea, 2nd Stevens, 3rd McWilliam. Time 10 4-5 seconds. Record 10 2-5 seconds, H. W. Binney '13 and P. L. Kuhring '13.

Standing Broad Jump—1st Stevens, 2nd Kuhring, 3rd Shea. Distance 8 feet, 9 inches. Record 10 feet, 4 inches McKenzie '02.

220 Yards Dash—1st McWilliam, 2nd Stevens, 3rd McQuag. Time 27 seconds. Record 24 seconds, H. W. Binney '13 and H. B. Murray '13.

Running Broad Jump—1st Kuhring, 2nd Skillen, 3rd Smith. Distance 18 feet, 10 inches. Record 21 feet, 3 1/2 inches, Baird '08.

440 Yards Dash—1st K. Seeley, 2nd Lindsay, 3rd McCavour. Time 1 minute 1 1-5 seconds. Record 55 1/2 seconds Johnson '13.

High Jump—1st Kuhring, 2nd Seeley. Height 5 feet, 2 1/2 inches. Record 5 feet, 6 inches, Vince '98.

Shot Put (12 pound shot)—1st Kuhring, 2nd Atkinson, 3rd Shea. Dis-

Sub-Committee Will Deal With German Objections

EXPECTS AN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT

Ottawa, May 13.—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, said today that the negotiations which have been going on between himself and Mark Workman, president of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, looking to the modification or cancellation of the government's contract for a supply of steel plates, had not reached a conclusion. Nor did he look for a decision for some time to come.

Mr. Ballantyne reiterated his statement that the president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company had met him in a friendly spirit and that he looked for an amicable settlement.

The question of the payment of compensation by the government to company for expenditures so far made on construction of the projected plate mill at Sydney, N. S., he said, had not been discussed so far.

400 Yards Dash (16 pound shot) 37 feet, 9 1/2 inches, Baird '08.

Hammer Throw—1st Kuhring, 2nd Townsend, 3rd Millidge. Distance 96.9 feet. Record 107 feet 6 inches, McKenzie '02.

Running Hop Step and Jump—1st Kuhring, 2nd Stevens, 3rd Shea. Distance 36 feet, 5 inches. Record 45 feet, 9 1/2 inches, Ryan '04.

Pole Vault—1st Kuhring, 2nd Stevens, 3rd Smith. Height 9 feet, 10 inches. Record 20 feet, 2 1/4 inches, Car-Kuhring '13.

1 Mile Run—1st Lindsay, 2nd Sargeant 3rd Bate. Time 5 minutes, 35 seconds. Record, 4 minutes 54 1-5 seconds, G. P. Melrose '14.

Class Relay Race—1st Seniors, Kuhring, Seeley, Edgecombe, 2nd Juniors, 3rd Sophomores.

High School Broad Jump—1st Macrae Provincial Normal, 2nd Miller, Provincial Normal, 3rd Roberts, Fredericton High. Distance 15 feet, 7 inches. Record 20 feet, 2 inches, Carson, Rothesay Collegiate.

High School 220 Yards Dash—1st Cain, Fredericton High, 2nd Macrae Provincial Normal, 3rd Miller, Provincial Normal. Time 27 2-5 seconds. Record 24 1-5 seconds, MacDonald, Fredericton High.

Will be Composed of One Representative Each from Great Britain, France, Italy, the United States and Japan—The German Note Considered by the Council of Four—Details of the Treaty with Austria Also Taken Up—Poland Making Claim for Some of the Surrendered Warships.

Paris, May 14.—The Council of Four of the Peace Conference appointed this afternoon a sub-committee comprising one member from each of the five great powers, Great Britain, France, Italy, the United States and Japan, "to deal with objections and proposals from the German peace plenipotentiaries. The Council of Four held a meeting this morning and considered problems relative to ports and waterways and some details of the Austrian treaty. It is presumed that the German note, which was reported to have been delivered last evening, was also taken up by the council. Three notes from the German delegation were delivered to the council this morning. They were long, but the subjects have not yet been disclosed.

GREAT BRITAIN WANTS THE GERMAN MERCHANT SHIPS POOLED AMONG ALLIES ON TONNAGE BASIS

Renewed efforts are being made by the British delegation to secure an agreement calling for the pooling of former German merchant vessels and for their distribution on a basis of tonnage loss during the war, instead of the plan of the United States retaining those ships interned in America prior to that country entering the war.

Poland is laying claim to some of the warships surrendered by Germany. She presented her claims to the council of foreign ministers this afternoon.

Italian delegates to the Peace Conference are no longer insisting upon the fulfilment of the secret treaty of London, and this part of the controversy relative to territory on the eastern shore of the Adriatic is tending toward an adjustment, according to those who have taken part in recent conferences. The status of Fiume is still being discussed, however.

PEACE TREATY LIKELY TO BE HANDED TO THE AUSTRIANS BEFORE THE END OF PRESENT WEEK

Blief that the peace treaty with Austria would be handed to the delegates of that nation by the end of the present week was expressed today. It develops that the Allied powers to be represented at St. Germain in the negotiations with the Austrians will be less numerous than those at Versailles. These powers will comprise the states which declared war upon or broke diplomatic relations with Austro-Hungary.

The Poles and Ukrainians have reached an agreement to stop fighting, largely through the friendly offices of Americans. The Ukrainians have lost heavily in the fighting with the Poles and also with the Bolsheviks.

THE STEAMER ROYAL GEORGE AT HALIFAX WITH SOLDIERS

Sixteen Hundred Veterans on Board—A Sinn Fein Leader Among the Passengers Created a Storm by His Utterances—Tells of His Mission to Canada.

Halifax, May 14.—The Cunard Liner Royal George docked this morning at eight o'clock, landed her 1,600 returning war veterans in less than two hours and enlivened by the presence of the Rev. Brother Thomas A. Rahilly, of Cork, Ireland, who created such a storm by reason of his Sinn Fein utterances that a demand has been made that he be prevented from entering Canada. The officers returning on the boat who have protested against Brother Rahilly's presence in Canada stated that he rendered himself generally obnoxious throughout the trip and that on one occasion, in the heat of an argument in the smoking saloon, he announced that he was coming to Canada for the purpose of spreading Sinn Fein doctrines among the French-Canadian population. They also stated that he openly refused to respect the customs associated with the singing of the National Anthem. Brother Rahilly told the Canadian Press that he was coming to Canada by way of the United States on educational and private business. He stated that his business had nothing whatever to do with the spread of Sinn Fein ideas.

Brother Rahilly said he had founded schools in Montreal and elsewhere in Canada in 1911, at the earnest request of the French-Canadian population who felt there were not sufficient facilities in the country for the teaching of their children in the language. He would visit these schools on his present trip and if he felt the situation warranted it would endeavor to extend their scope and usefulness.

Brother Rahilly stated that he had shown no disrespect during the singing of the National Anthem. He had stood with the others on one occasion and one another had left the room before the opening bars. What he had stated in private conversation during the voyage was public property in Ireland.

ENCAENIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Eleven Members of Graduating Class Which will Receive Degrees Tomorrow—Six Masters' Degrees to be Conferred—Miss Frances M. VanWart, Fredericton, Winner of Douglas Gold Medal—Prize Winners, Medallists and Scholars.

Dr. C. C. Jones Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, this morning made the usual announcements in connection with the degrees, honorary and distinction certificates, prizes scholarships and medals to be conferred and awarded at the encaenial exercises at the University tomorrow. A class of eleven will be graduated of whom five are in Arts, one in Civil Engineering and five in Forestry. Three of the graduates are young ladies. One of them Miss Mary Maud McMonagle graduates with Class I honors in English and French. Six masters' degrees are to be given in course, three in Arts, and three in science.

The Medallists

Of the medallists and prize winners several are residents of Fredericton. Miss Frances E. VanWart is a daughter of Mrs. Wesley VanWart of this city. Other Frederictonians in the list are A. Clarence Edgecombe, Charles R. Townsend, M. M. Horace P. Webb and J. Miles Gibson. Of the other G. F. Kuhring is from St. John, Miss Katharine Jarvis from Chatham, Leonard G. Slipp from Woodstock, Whitney M. Stevens from Campbellton and George T. Mitton from Steeves Mountain, Westmorland County. Of the graduating class four members served overseas. They are Messrs Gibson, Edgecombe, Kuhring, and Millidge.

Encaenial Activities

Among the usual encaenial activities today and tomorrow are the annual meetings of the Associated Alumni

and the Alumnae Society tonight, and the meeting of the university senate tomorrow morning. The Alumnae Society will elect two members to the University Senate at tonight's meeting. Legislation passed at the last session of the House of Assembly, giving that power. These will be the first women to sit as members of the Senate. This afternoon Mrs. Jones wife of the chancellor is giving the customary reception to members of the graduating class. Thursday night the students will give a dance in the college gymnasium to their friends.

No announcement or forecasts of honorary degrees are made today. Whatever are to be conferred will be decided by the Senate tomorrow morning.

The encaenial proceedings will begin at 2 p. m. Thursday in the University Library.

The degrees, honors, class, distinctions, medallists and prize winners are as follows:

Recommendations for Degrees

M. A. Degree—in Course: Anna C. Kelley, Adrian B. Gilbert, D. Gordon Willet.

M. Sc. Degree in Electrical Engineering in Forestry, eering—Joseph K. Oldham.

M. Sc. Degree in Forestry—Gilbert H. Prince, Leland S. Webb.

B. A. Degree—with Honors: Mary Maude McMonagle, French and English, Class I.

B. A. Degree, First Division—George (Continued on page 4)