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TO COMPULSION SIGN THE PEACE TREAT

This is the View of the Independent Socialist Party Organ of Berlin-To Hold Off Would Mean Retention of Prisoners of War and the Tightening of the Blockade-Workmen Urged to Unite for a World Revolution.

Berlin, May 12-"'Even if important changes are not made by the negotiations begun at Versailles there remains no choice but to bow to compulsion and sign the treaty," says an appeal the money we have paid them, and the first-hand, he declared, that a Chines of the Central Committee of the Independent Socialist party in fault is not all with the workmen. tinues the appeal, "means the retention of our prisoners of meter with that institution that it is the speakers downwork the tighter for the t ing of the blockade, unemployments, hunger and death en masse. It is the proletariat that would suffer the most terribly from the consequences.

From the consequences. "Peace as hard and as oppressive as it may be is a neces-sary assumption for the possibility of rebuilding our social and sary assumption for the possibility of rebuilding project and the architect up to the first rout many details for the next mill-paid above that. A commission of 5½ per cent is paid to the architect up to diately enact legislation necessary to economic life in the spirit of the revolution proletariat.

The appeal is professed by a denunciation of the seventy of the peace terms. It concludes with a demand that the workmen of all countries unit against it and for a world revolution.

THE CHANCELLOR SAYS THE TURNING POINT IN

THE LIFE OF GERMANY HAS BEEN REACHED NINE MEN

Berlin, May 12-Philipp Scheidemann, the Chancellor, in his speech before the National Assembly here today said that the occasion was the turning point in the life of the German people as the assembly was to decide their attitude toward, 'What our adversaries call peace condition''. "The representatives of the Nation," he continued," meet here as the last band of the faithful Assembles when the fatherland is in great danger. All have appeared except the representatives of Alsace-Lorraine, who have been deprived of the right to be represented here just as you are to be self-determination.

'And I see among you, the representatives of all the German races and lands, the chosen representatives of the Rhineland, the Sarre, west Prussia, East Prussia, Posen, Silesia, Dan- Alfred Bourbeau, W. Blouin, A. M. mercury and nitric acid, he lost his zig and Meme together with the deputies of the unmanaced regions.

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GUNS CAPTURED FROM GERMANS BROUGHT TO CANADA ON VINDELIA

Montreal, May 13 .--- The steamer Vindelia brings an interesting and historic cargo into port, consisting of a score of captured guns which were wrested from the Germans by Canadian resumed his evidence at the Depot soldiers. Among the heavy artillery is a big gun which is labelled "2nd Canadian Division, 24th Battalion," and this is con- made last November. signed to the Victoria Rifles, Montreal. No. 935 is the property knew goods were stolen in large quan- ed soldier who resented attentions paid of the 25th Battalion of Nova Scotia. There were others, but in many cases they were illegibly marked. It seems particu-but regimentally he was not. He said that the punishment adminislarly fitting that the Vindelia should bring over this cargo, for its commander, Captain Saunders, had the duty of taking over the Ivernia of the Cunard Line in the great Canadian armada yea right. that reached Plymouth in October, 1914, with the first division aboard.



Ottawa, May 13.—Hon. Frank Car-vell, Minister of Public Works, declar-ed in the House last night that the cost f the new Parliament Buildings will each eight million dollars instead of the five million dollars estimated be fore the increase in wages of the men and cost of material.

Five million dollars have already been spent, two million dollars will be pent this year and a great deal will till remain to be done. By next Jan-ary 1 the House of Commons chamher will be ready for occupation and thousand persons attended an open-the Senate will have to be accommo- air meeting of returned soldiers held lated in one of the large committee in the Market Square Saturday aft :

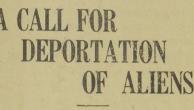
ooms. "I will be frank and say that I have most a nuisance around the House, ed the official's name. Capt. Wheeler have told the workmen that I don't replied that it was Sir James Atkins, think we have got value received for Lieut. Governor. His information was

Carvell, continuing, said that Mr. the contractors are to be paid eight per cent. on the first four million dolive million dollars, and nothing alove that. The contractor will receive \$390,000 for erecting the new House of Commons building and the architects the province on the issue. \$275,000, Mr. Pearson to get \$220,000 or himself and staff and Mr. March and the remainder.

Leon de Sandon, Dorchester county.

Guay, of St. Henry.

MAJOR F. F. MAY



Winnipeg, May 12 .- A crowd of ten

"I will be frank and say that I have been very much disappointed with the manner in which the work has been carried on. I have made myself al-ment circles. The crowd demandalien, a German gardener and one oth

good, easy government honey, and that it is a great mistake to get the job through too soon." and called upon all to remain peace able and accomplish their object

A resolution was passed demanding that the provincial government immedeport alien enemies, or intern them and if it finds this impossible, "to re sign and appeal to the electorate of

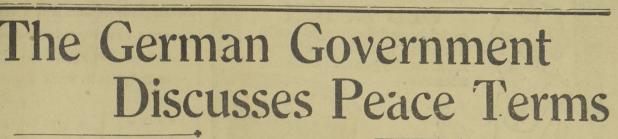
WAS HORRIBLY DROWNED NITRIC ACID

Quebec, May 13 .- Nine men were Sherbrooke, May 13 .- Falling pros- in part as follows: trate into a vat three feet deep with nitric acid and sustaining burns all drowned last night about eight o'clock when a motor boat that was taking over his body, Oliver Beland, of Capelton lies today in the St. Vincent de Paul nospital in a critical condition. hem back home after the log drive, capsized on the Etchemin river at St. Beland was employed at the How eon de Sandon, Dorchester county. Five bodies have been recovered up explosive is manufactured from mercury, alcohol and nitric acid and while to ten this morning. The victims are working near the tank filled with the Alfred Bourbeau, W. Bloun, A. M. Infectury and nuric acid, he fost has Gaudrieau, J. Flury, of St. Malachie; J. Vanabel, of Standon; A. Bussiers, and G. Bussiers, A. Morin and C. Cuan of St Honry Gaudrieau, J. Flury, of St. Malachie; could be rescued.

RECEIVED SEVERE BEATING

Returned Soldier Resented Attentions **ON THE STAND** Paid to his Wife by Man Belonging to City-Encounter in

Park.



So Far No Positive Proposals by the Huns Have Been Submitted to the Entente-Some of the Parties Threaten to Withdraw Their Representation from the Government if the Treaty is Signed—Possibility of a Change of Administration in Germany.

TWO CENTS PER COPY

Berlin, Monday, May 12.-The imperial ministry met today to discuss the peace terms, but no positive proposals have as yet been communicated to the Entente. Practical questions and considerations relating to territorial cession which were transmitted to M. Clemenceau, president of the Peace Conference today by the German delegation were said to be not of fundamental importance, but of an explanatory character.

It is reported that the German democratic and Centrist paries have threatened to withdraw their representatives from he governmnt if the treaty is signed.

The Vienna Neue Freie Presse declares that Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace mission at Versailles, has informed its representative that he is making every effort to secure the union of German-Austria with Germany.

THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR DISCUSSES THE

POSSIBILITY OF A CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT

London, May 13.—The possibility of a change in the government of Germany as a result of the presentation of the Allied peace terms was discussed by Philipp Schiedmann, German Chancellor, at Berlin today, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from that city. The Chancellor denounced the peace terms, which he said represented a "brutal, dictated peace," it is said. The statement was made to foreign journalists in the former Chancellor's palace, and is

'We thought that we social democrats were strong enough to prevent a peace by violence, but doubted whether the masses in enemy countries could support us because they are less strongly organized than we. Certain circles in England and in France are beginning to advise the necessity of common sense. It is too comic when President Wilson's fourteen points are contrasted with the peace terms. They do not mention Mr. Wilson's terms, but are just a brutal dictated peace.

IMPOSSIBLE CONDITIONS.

"It is possible a government might be formed which would sign the peace terms, but it is doubtful whether the Allies would be satisfied with such a government. A reactionary government is out of all question, and a communist and independent government would be acting for the people of whom they would represent only a small minority. Even if such a government did sign the treaty, it would be just as impossible for hem to fulfill the conditions as it would be for us

St. John, May 13.-Major F. F. May He it was who took part in the audit

s at the Barker House. Mr. H. Priestman of McAdam is at the Queen.

有学的意志 1 It is reported that a man belonging to this city was severely beaten Sun-He said that he day night in Wilmot Park by a returnto his home by friends. Report says

Mr. H. J. Hannaford of Montreal the part of the civilian to keep an appointment in the park with the wife of the returned soldier.

AVIATORS NOT LIKELY TO START **TODAY ON TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT**

St. Johns, Nfld., May 13 .--- With the wind from the southsevere that the man had to be carried west, local weather conditions are favorable for flying and if the noon reports warrant, the British airmen may fly this evening, but the weather is foggy there and it is doubtful whether the encounter followed an attempt on or not they will be able to get away. Reports of high seas in mid-ocean with easterly winds over the westerly half of the transatlantic flight route, made it highly improbable that the seaplanes N. C. 1 and N. C. 3 would take the air today for the Azores. In this vicinity wind and visibility conditions were poor, but weather observers declared the prospects for tomorow, both off coast and at sea were "the best for some time."

ARE BAFFLED CASSANDRA

CHANGES HANDS Paris, Monday, May 12.—Crews of-fored for the regatta at Henley, Eng-land, on July 4 and 5 are in training. San Francisco, May 13.-The Ameri

CONCRETE SHIP

There will be no grand challenge cup ed in a San Francisco Bay shipyard, this year, but the Henley teams have has been sold to the French-Ameri-substituted a service race with crews can Steamship Line at New York, her from Canada, the British Flying Corps, owners announced today. The pur-Australia and Newfoundland and the chase price was said to be \$450,000

The climax of the season's service proximately \$900,000. The Faith was rowing will be the Inter-allied regata the first large concrete ship to be conwhich will be held two weeks after the structed. The vessel has been in ser-events at Henley. The crews from vice twelve months.

France, Belgium and Czecho-Slovakia in addition to the others, have been en

TRAINING FOR

NEW YORK STOCK MARKE

New York, May 13 .- Shares of companies representing the Steel, Copper less active demand. The food divis-ion, leathers, tobaccos, Atlantic Gulf, American International and Industrial Alcohol also made substantial contri-Missouri Pacific.

EXPRESS MEN

New York, May 13-The nine thousand striking employees of the Ameri-can Raliway Express Company, at a meeting today, voted unanimously to return to work tomorrow and leave

chief features of strength at the open-ing of today's stock market, gaining one to two points. Motors and Equip-ments were not far behind, though in ation of Labor and representatives of

East.

THE ITALIAN PROBLEM IS IN A FAIR WAY OF BEING SETTLED

SIR ROBERT A Basis of Understanding May Be Reached Before the Day is

Over-Italian Delegates Evidence a Willingness to Make

Concessions-Orlando Confers With Col. House.

Paris, May 13-The Italian problem seemed nearer solution when today conference began among the Allied representatives here, and it was thought probable that a basis of understanding would be reached during the day. The Italian representatives are reported to be evidencing more of a willingness BACK TO WORK entatives are reporte to make concessions.

The discussion of the day began when Premier Orlando called this forenoon on Colonel E. M. House, of the American

The Council of Four held no meeting during the morning

No further communications had been received from the the adjustment of their grievance to German representatives at Versailles, and the experts to whom has stricken a number of horses at their committee and officials of the the last notes from Count Von Brockdorff-Bantzau had been oretteville, near this city. It seems and Silver industries were again the labor department of the Railroad Adreferred, had not yet reported. No meeting of the Council being considered necessary therefore, the Allied Premiers devoted for a number of horses have died and sandra, with over one thousand troops

The Italian representatives have resumed complete participation in the pending peace negotiations, by appointing a mem-Miss Minnie M. Vanstone of Boston, ber of the Liason committee controlling all communications Alcohof also hade substantial control while all vanishing of boston, ber of the Endson control and control and the substantial control while all vanishing with the relatively dull aside from the maximis quite ill. She is stopping with her mum strength of Southern Pacific and sister Mrs. N. J. Ivory, King Street been composed only of French, British and American representatives.

Paris, May 13-Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian Premier, is returning to Canada, according to Reuters Limited, Saskatchewan according to reports rebecause the political situation there is said to require his presence. Sir Geo. E. Foster probably will take Sir Robert's place as head of the Canadian delegation.

VETERINARIES

COMING HOME

Regina, Sask., May 13-Seeding is ceived by the Department of Agriculture from all parts of the province for the period during the week ending May 12. Ninety-five per cent of the wheat is now seeded and with con-tinued good weather should be completed by the end of the week.

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QUEBEC

SEEDING WELL

Quebec, May 13 .- A strange malady that the ailment resembles smallpox

At Work in Wilmot Park City Emgineer McDowell put the city's road machine at work in Wilmot vessel will proceed to Montreal, where Park today cleaning up some of the the bulk of her complement will be roadways. The stone crusher is being demobilized. repaired for the season's operations.

Quebec, May 13 .- The steamer Caslarge number are sick with this on board from overseas, docked at this port shortly before one o'clock this afternoon. Two hundred men for this district will disembark here and the