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Peace Conference to Get Into Business Tomorrow

The Proposed League of Nations will be the First Question to Have Consideration — Twelve Hours a Day to be Devoted to It — Marshal Foch to Meet German Delegates and Lay Down Terms for the Extension of Armistice.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Russia may be represented together with all the other nations that were engaged in the war against Germany, at the first formal meeting of the peace conference.

Whether Russia will have a delegation of prominent Russians, irrespective of party, or other spokesmen, if any, will probably be decided at the next meeting preliminary to the congress. This will be held tomorrow, because of the opening of the session of the French parliament today.

The first question to come up before the actual peace conference will be that of the proposed league of nations, and it was made known today that it had been planned for the conferencees to devote twelve hours daily to this work if necessary, until it is on the way to completion.

Proposed to Make Terms of Armistice More Drastic was Made But Will Not be Carried Out

Marshal Foch, the Allied commander-in-chief, is today on the way to his headquarters at Treves to meet the German delegates and lay down terms for the extension of the armistice. There was some disposition during yesterday's conference to make the terms of the extension more drastic than had at first been proposed, but this was not carried out. The extension, however, provided for the turning over of the German commercial fleet to transport troops in exchange for food; for the restitution of material taken from France and Belgium; and for full compliance with the terms of the original armistice.

An interesting feature of yesterday's meeting, and of Sunday's, was that more than two hours of the discussion was conducted in French, of which neither President Wilson nor Secretary of State Lansing has a conversational knowledge, and which Lloyd George understands to only a limited extent. All conversations concerning the renewal of the armistice were conducted in French.

Associated Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain Make Suggestions re Peace Terms

London, Jan. 14.—Before his departure for Paris, Premier Lloyd George was given a memorandum issued by the Associated Chambers of Commerce, embodying the views of chambers in all parts of the country regarding peace terms.

The following points were urged in the memorandum: The payment by the enemy of all war expenses; compensation for loss of property and damage to property arising out of the war; compensation for all personal injuries including a sum representing the cost of all pensions paid to disabled men, women and children; compensation for the loss in national power caused by the death or disablement of potential producers and by the disorganization of means of production and transport; the payment of all enemy debts and interest on all charges from the date they are incurred until final payment.

BOLSHEVIKI EXPELLED

Geneva, Jan. 14.—Vienna expelled a large band of Russian Bolsheviks on Sunday following the example of the French and Swiss Authorities. Twenty of those sent out of the city were spreading propaganda, while being engaged ostensibly as red cross workers. A number of Austrian officers and men from Galicia, who are said to have been imbued with Bolshevik ideas, have been arrested.

ALL THE CREW OF CASTALIA RESCUED

Quebec, Jan. 14.—A private message received here this afternoon states that the entire crew of the Castalia has been rescued. Two of the men are dead, however, and two others are injured. The ship has been abandoned.

Twenty-two Discharges Given
Twenty-two discharges were given today at the District Depot and thirty-three discharges were given yesterday. The discharge staff of the District Depot is being strengthened again to enable it to put through from forty to fifty discharges a day in the future.

Mr. Patrick Gallagher of Moncton is in the city having been called here by the death of his old friend, Mr. H. J. McGrath.

STOCK MARKET IS LISTLESS

New York, Jan. 14.—Special issues again furnished the only features of interest at the listless opening of today's stock market, standard shares receiving little or no attention. The firmer tone was mainly to shippings and oils at gains of one to three points for marine preferred, united fruit, Texas company and Mexican petroleum. U. S. Steel opened unchanged, but soon rose a small fraction, the preferred stock also hardening. French government bonds rallied, but Liberty bonds were irregular.

Mr. McQueen's Illness
Moncton Transcript: The friends of James McQueen, barrister, of Shediac will regret to learn of his critical illness. Mr. McQueen has been confined to his bed for some days past with sciatica, and though reported improved today he is still unable to leave his room. He hopes to be able to resume his practise next week.

City Council Meeting Postponed
The meeting of the City Council which was to have taken place this evening has been postponed because of the illness of His Worship the Mayor. His Worship has been ill for several days with tonsillitis.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The Jugo-Slav republic will soon mobilize its army, according to a despatch received here from Fiume.

EX-KAISER IS GROWING WHISKERS

Armerongen, Jan. 11.—William Hohenzollern, the former German Emperor, is growing a beard to protect his ear, which was recently operated upon. The former Emperor's facial appearance, therefore is undergoing a radical change. Herr Hohenzollern's affected ear is badly influenced by the climate here.

The former Emperor's beard is iron gray in color and while is it still quite short, it makes Herr Hohenzollern look considerably old. The distinguished fugitive shows improvement in health and is able to continue his walks in the garden of the chateau where he is living. While strolling he wears a great fur coat.

Theft Case Dismissed
A colored domestic charged with theft came before Magistrate Limerick today for a hearing. The charge was dismissed as not proven.

Under Own Name
Mr. E. Cameron, King Street, wishes to announce that he will do business under his own name instead of Howard Rogers, Home Furnishers.

Taken by Children's Aid
Three children of ages running from nine to eleven years were taken from the home of Andrew McCoy on the Miramichi Road in the Parish of Douglas, by Constable Charles Barker yesterday and placed in the Children's Aid Society Home in this city. The children were in a serious condition and the constable had to supply them with clothes from his own home before he could take them.

Weekly Roll-Off
Eighteen bowlers took part in the weekly roll-off at the Palace Alleys last evening. Bert Smith led with a total of 297. Capt. O'Neill took second place with 292 and Len Searles followed with 283. The roll-off was well attended as it was the first since the ban has been lifted.

Picardy Chapter in Charge
The Picardy Chapter of the I. O. D. E. has charge of the Red Triangle Rooms this week and is planning for the usual run of amusements to entertain the soldiers. The rooms are daily crowded with the soldiers who are ever running across a former pal "Over There" among the new arrivals.

Mr. E. S. Brodie of Gagetown is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. George D. Ellis of St. John is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robertson of Charlottetown are spending a few days in the city guests of Mr. F. B. Edgcombe.

GRAND DUCHESS OF LUXEMBURG GIVEN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO QUIT

Refused to Comply With Demands of Revolutionists, but Withdrew to Her Chateau Outside the City—People Want to be Free from Anything Like German Control.

Geneva, Jan. 14.—Details of the proclamation of a republic in Luxemburg, which have reached here, say that revolutionists forced an entry to the Palace of Grand Duchess Marie on Friday and demanded her abdication. The Grand Duchess refused on the ground that the parliament had not made such a request. She was given twenty-four hours to leave her capital and was told that she would be permitted to take only her personal effects. She consented to go to her chateau outside of the city. In the meantime the parliament held a disorderly meeting. Grand Duchess Marie has a minority following, it is said, being mainly clericals. As a protest, they left the parliament building in a body.

It is said that feeling against the Grand Duchess is due to the fact that she received former Emperor William, the Crown Prince and other German officers, and also permitted her sister to become engaged to Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria. It is said the people desire to be absolutely independent of German control. Reports received here declare that it is not probable that Grand Duchess Marie will return at once to city of Luxemburg.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The faction at Luxemburg which proclaimed the establishment of a republic there has decided to send an official delegation to Paris, according to the Journal des Debats. The newspaper adds that the movement favorable to the annexation of Luxemburg to France is growing stronger and that the delegation to be sent here will be entrusted with a proposal along that line to the French government.

CONFIDENCE IN LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN

Some Important Resolutions Passed by the Liberals of Eastern Ontario in Convention.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—As a preliminary to the general convention of eastern Ontario Liberals, which will be held here tomorrow afternoon and evening, a committee composed of two delegates from each of the twenty-three constituencies of the district passed tonight a series of nine resolutions embodying various principles agreed upon.

These resolutions were originally drafted by a sub-committee of the committee in charge of the arrangements for holding the convention and for the report of this sub-committee which also drafted the constitution of the association—was submitted a few days ago at a committee meeting composed of the Liberal candidates of eastern Ontario, and others. At the meeting of these, which was fully attended, the resolutions were revised and in their revised form were submitted to the delegates' committee, finally revised and adopted.

Confidence in Laurier.
Through its first resolution "unflinching confidence" is placed in Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the leader of the Liberal party of Canada and congratulations are tendered to him on the fact that "thanks to his moderation and wisdom, the ranks of Liberalism are rapidly reuniting" and that "in the conflict that lies close at hand between the forces of progress and the advocates of class privilege and reaction, the Liberal party, with strength renewed, will again lead the van in asserting the rights of Canadian democracy."

In its second resolution the association pledges itself "to insist and make sure that our soldiers and sailors shall have the first claim upon the consideration of parliament as they have already upon the gratitude of the Canadian people; that none of those who have served in the forces shall be allowed to fall into distress, either from lack of employment or from any other defect in our social organization; and that the pensions fund shall be generously and sympathetically administered."

Order-in-Council Criticized.
The convention further affirms that, in order to secure and retain responsible and representative government, the aristocratic, autocratic and high-Tory method of orders-in-council, designed to destroy the birthright of a free democracy, must give way before legislation passed by the representatives of the people in parliament assembled that in particular, militarism must be, and sternly, repressed, and that any particular dominion franchise must be abolished.

Officers Reporting
A number of officers are continually reporting at the District Depot in the city and getting medical examination and discharge. Among the number reporting today is Lieut. J. T. Downey who went overseas as a Sergeant in the 55th Battalion and won his commission while with the 42nd Highlanders.

DR. KARL LIEBKNECHT IS REPORTED TO HAVE DEPARTED FROM BERLIN

The Government Has Issued Warrants for His Arrest—Troops Will Disarm the Population of Berlin—Spartacan Faction Leaders Court-Martialled and Shot—Many were Killed and Wounded in Recent Fighting in Berlin.

Copenhagen, Jan. 14.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Spartacan leader, is reported to have fled from Berlin to Leipsic, according to advices received here. Chief of Police Eichorn, according to Vorwaerts, of Berlin, has fled to Denmark, using a passport obtained from the Danish legation some days ago. A large mass of documents has been seized at Eichorn's residence. The government at Berlin has issued warrants for the arrest of Dr. Liebknecht, Rosa Luxembourg and Eichorn. The war minister is quoted as saying that loyal troops have begun a search for arms with a view to disarming the population of Berlin.

Spartacan Leaders in German Cities Outside Of Berlin Have Been Rounded Up by Police

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Order has been completely restored in cities outside of Berlin, where the Spartacans had established themselves, according to reports received here today. Spandau, which has been placed under martial law, is quiet. Fifty-five Bolsheviks have been arrested, one of their leaders killed and several wounded. All have been disarmed.

Spartacan leaders at Hamburg have been arrested by military police, who had difficulty in protecting them from enraged citizens. The situation there, however, is still tense.

Spartacan leaders at Dresden, when arrested, admitted that they had intended to forcibly prevent elections to the National Assembly. A newspaper at Wilhelmshaven has been surrendered by the Spartacans.

The Number Killed and Wounded During Fighting Said to be Extraordinarily High

London, Jan. 14.—Members of the Spartacan faction in Germany have been court-martialled and executed, according to a wireless despatch from Berlin picked up here.

The despatch says: "The number of killed and wounded during recent fighting has been extraordinarily high, but the exact figures are not known yet. The Spartacans court-martialled and shot seven government soldiers. Such acts had to be met with reprisals."

The despatch confirms reports that a son of Dr. Karl Liebknecht has been arrested and Rosa Luxembourgs, Dr. Liebknecht's chief lieutenant, has fled from Berlin.

A PACIFIC TROOPSHIP IN DISTRESS

Vladivostok, Jan. 14.—(By the Canadian Press)—The big British troopship Protesilaus has sent out wireless appeals for assistance. The British cruiser Kent has hurried to her assistance and the Brooklyn, of the American Navy, is ready to leave if further aid is necessary. The Protesilaus broke her propeller, but later reports said that all on board were safe.

First reports said the vessel was limping back to this port. It later was reported the steamer might effect temporary repairs and continue to Japan for permanent repairs.

With a total contingent of 900 officers and men the steamer Teesta has arrived here. She had aboard two companies of Canadian Infantry under command of Colonel Swift and a machine gun unit.

Ship was Returning.
Vancouver, B. C. Jan. 14.—(Follow Vladivostok)—The British steamer Protesilaus left Vancouver about December 15, last with troops and mail for Vladivostok. Canadian censorship regulations in effect at that time, however, forbade any mention of the personnel the steamer had on board. It is believed here, however, that the vessel had discharged her troops and was on the return voyage by way of the Orient.

REPUBLIC SHORT LIVED

London, Jan. 14.—The republic of Luxemburg, which was proclaimed on Thursday by the committee on public health, lasted only six hours, according to a report to the "Express", from Brussels, which adds that French military authorities restored order in the grand duchy.

GOVERNMENT MAY SUPPRESS SINN FEINERS

London, Jan. 14.—The intention to forcibly suppress Sinn Fein organization is attributed to the British Government in certain quarters in Ireland according to a Dublin despatch to the "Mail". Moderates there, the correspondent says are speculating anxiously as to what developments may be expected from a meeting of the council, which the governor general called Monday night, at Dublin Castle.

The Correspondent adds: "Sober minded, responsible men take a very gloomy view of the situation. It is felt that the government is about to embark on a new campaign of repression, which may include the forcible suppression of the Sinn Fein, with such results as are to be expected when the government takes up armed conflict with 75 per cent of the population."

RESTRICTIONS ARE TAKEN OFF

Washington, Jan. 13.—Import restrictions on all except eighteen commodities have been removed or relaxed, the War Trade Board announced today in a statement giving the revised imports list.

Commodities, the importation of which still is restricted, are iron ore, pig tin, manganese ore copper ore, and concentrates, chrome ore, Egyptian cotton, graphite and graphite crucibles, emery case in or lacterine, farro manganese spiegelazine, pyrites, feathers, nuts, except cocoanuts and their products, kopok, monazite sand and bread-stuffs except wheat and wheat flour.

Surveys are now being made with a view to further relaxation as soon as possible.