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THE PEACE CONFERENCE CRISIS DISCUSSED BY LONDON NEWSPAPERS

Seem to be About Evenly Divided in Their Opinion—No Spirit of Unfriendliness Displayed Towards Italy or the President—One Paper Refers to Mr. Wilson's "Wild West Diplomacy" and Another Accuses Him of Raising the Red Flag.

London, April 25—The peace conference crisis continues to be the paramount topic of comment in London's morning newspapers. The support they give to Italy's and President Wilson's views are, respectively, about evenly divided but, with two or three exceptions, opinions are expressed cautiously and with a manifest desire to show friendliness toward both Italian and Mr. Wilson and to avoid saying anything likely to hinder the speedy restoration of harmony.

Four newspapers emphatically champion President Wilson's viewpoint, although with one exception, with cautious moderation. Two others, with equal moderation, sympathize with Italy's claims, but chiefly plead the necessity for composing the divergent views, lest the consequence be disastrous for the conference. Two others vehemently attack Mr. Wilson. One of these, the Post, refers to the President's "Wild west diplomacy," and says:

THE EXPRESS SAYS THE PRESIDENT HAS PLUNGED THE CONFERENCE INTO A VERY STUPID TRAGEDY

"Mr. Wilson's name among the Allies is like that of the rich uncle, and they have accepted his manners out of respect for his means."

The Express accuses the President of "plunging the conference into a profoundly stupid tragedy by rushing into the arena waving the red flag" and describes his action as "open diplomacy gone mad." It adds Premier Orlando has gone home and we commend his example to Mr. Wilson.

Among President Wilson's war advocates, the Daily News regrets that Premier Orlando's reply contains "much which cannot be substantiated and ought not to have been said," but pleads that in view of events in Italy "his action, which may have such grave results, should not be condemned as altogether wanton."

LABOR LEADERS FORWARD TELEGRAMS OF CONGRATULATION TO PRESIDENT WILSON

London April 24—Prominent British labor leaders have sent a telegram to President Wilson, congratulating him "on your magnificent declaration for peace based on the fourteen points" and adding:

"We are certain that the Italian workers will associate themselves with the International workers in supporting you."

Among those signing the telegram are Arthur Henderson, former member of the War Cabinet; Charles W. Bowerman, Secretary of the Trades Union Congress; John Hodge, former Minister of Pensions and James Henry Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen.

A message was also sent to Premier Lloyd George, commending him for the support he was giving to President Wilson, and another telegram was sent to Deputy Turati, leader of the Intransigent Socialists, appealing to the Italian workers to support the President of the United States.

CANADIAN OFFICERS AT BANQUET AT THE HOTEL SAVOY, IN LONDON

London, April 24.—The officers of the Second Canadian Division which recently came from France, and is now at Witley Camp awaiting to return to Canada, dined at the Savoy Hotel last night and entertained among other guests, Lieut. General Sir Arthur Currie and Lieut. General Sir Richard Turner.

Major General Brysall, commanding the second division, presided, and read a letter from the Duke of Connaught expressing regret that it was impossible for him to attend the gathering as he was unable to be in London.

General Sir Julian Byng, who also wrote regretting his inability to be present said, that the plans laid by General Currie, with the assistance of his staff, had let the corps to one glorious success after another with a minimum of casualties. The corps, he wrote had always gone forward confident that the plans of their commander could have only one result. It was their unanimous hope that the influence which General Currie had exercised during their service in the field would be available to mould the destinies of the present and future manhood of Canada.

GENERAL CURRIE'S REPLY.

General Currie, replying, said he had recently revisited the scenes of all the more important operations of the Canadian Corps. He recalled details of some of the fighting in which they had participated, including that at Vimy, Ypres, Amiens, Cambrai and Arras, the breaking of the Hindenburg line and the capture of Mons. Now that the corps was about to break up he urged that all who had served in it should remember and continue to act upon its motto; "thus in agreement seen victory to go forth."

PENSIONS FOR MOTHERS WERE DISCUSSED

W. C. T. U. Held Successful Parlor Meeting Last Night at the Home of Mrs. C. L. Tracey.

One of the best and most successful parlor meetings of the many given by the W. C. T. U. in this city was held last night at the home of Mrs. C. L. Tracey Church Street. Between sixty and seventy members and their friends were present. After the devotional exercises led by the President a splendid entertainment was given by the young people of the city. A pleasing feature was the presentation of life membership certificates to Mrs. Geo. Jordan and Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson. Mrs. Mary Burt in presenting the certificates spoke of the splendid work of the W. C. T. U. the pioneer of all women's societies and hoped the day would never come when the organization would go out of existence.

Both Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Lawson replied very feelingly and thanked the members for their token of appreciation of their work in the Union.

A very generous collection of \$14 was received which will help to augment the donation the local Union is giving to the Children's Aid Society.

Refreshments were served at the close after which a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Tracey for her kind hospitality.

The Program

The following was the program: Piano solo, Gertrude Davis; Solo, Margaret Smith; Recitation, Muriel Smith; Piano solo, Margaret Smith; Duet, Harry and Stewart McCatherine; Solo, Helen Smith; Solo, Miss Greta Gatecombe; Recitation, Helen Smith; Piano Solo, Cora Niles; Dialogue, A Society for Doing Good; Duet, The Boys of Canada—Harry and Stewart McCatherine; Piano Duet, Hilda Gatecombe and Velma Estabrooks; Solo, Miss Maude Camp; Piano Solo, Velma Estabrooks; Reading, Miss Maude Camp; Trio, Hilda Gatecombe, Eileen Phillips, Velma Estabrooks.

Meeting on Wednesday

At the session of the Union on Wed-

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE PROVINCIAL CHAPTER CONCLUDED ITS ANNUAL SESSION HERE THURSDAY EVEN'G

Scholarship for Returned Soldiers in Senior Year at University of New Brunswick is Proposed— Educational Assistance for Children of Dead and Disabled Soldiers Discussed— Mrs. Robert Fitz Randolph Re-elected President.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, Independent Order Daughters of the Empire came to a close last evening after the election of officers and other business had been transacted. Educational matters were the most important business before the meeting. The report of the Educational Secretary brought up the matter of scholarships for the children of soldiers and sailors disabled or killed in the war. The proposal to establish a scholarship of one hundred dollars for returned soldiers in the senior year at the University of New Brunswick during the next five years was placed before the meeting by resolution and the various primary chapters will be asked to consider the matter and decide upon it before the next meeting.

Address by Miss Warner

Mrs. W. J. Scott read letters of regret from the various members who were unable to attend the meeting and then Miss Warner, one of the nurses present at the meeting who had returned from overseas, was called upon to speak. Miss Warner gave a very interesting address on the conditions in the ravaged countries of Belgium and France referring particularly to the conditions of the latter. She spoke of the hardships suffered both by the inhabitants and the soldiers in living without shelter and proper food and clothing. She referred very touchingly to the self-sacrifice and the splendid deeds of heroism of the many with whom she and her sister-nurses had come in contact. Miss Warner touched the core of the misery of the people and laid bare the almost impossible conditions which had to be fought with describing very vividly the love of

Solution of Italian Incident Is Said to be in the Making

SUB-DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH IN SESSION

Geo. R. Perkins Formally Appointed Secretary—Other Appointments for the Ensuing Year.

The Board of Health for the Fredericton sub-district met last night and transacted business. Mr. George R. Perkins was appointed secretary in accordance with the arrangement with the City Council. His appointment will go into effect May 1st. Mr. George Bidlake has been temporarily performing the duties of secretary. Other appointments made were: George Edney to be Plumbing Inspector at a salary of \$200 per year, A. C. Fleming to be Sanitary Inspector and Food Inspector at the former salary. Mr. Edney previously was Plumbing Inspector but was paid directly by the city. Mr. H. H. Hagerman was reappointed official analyst. His duties will be particularly connected with milk analysis. A number of accounts were passed.

Returned to the West

Mr. Norman Tennant who has been visiting his former home here after several years of strenuous service overseas, left this week for Alberta, where he will locate.

Monday a letter of appreciation was read from Rev. V. M. Purdy acknowledging the receipt of a cheque for seventy dollars sent him by the President for the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro, N. S.

The matter of Mothers Pensions was discussed and left over till next meeting. Mrs. Wilcox reported on Social Service work and Mrs. J. J. Colter was listened to on the Military work.

Peace Conference Circles are Inclined to be Hopeful—Italy Showing a Desire to Maintain Good Relations With the Allies—Premier Orlando May Call Italian Parliament at an Early Date and May be Back in Time for the Conference at Versailles.

Paris, April 25—Peace conference circles were inclined to believe today that an amicable solution of the Italian incident was in the making.

For one thing, Italy has shown her desire to maintain good relations with the Allies by the fact that the Italian delegates remaining in Paris will continue to collaborate in the work of the Inter-Allied commission not pertaining to the actual work of the peace conference.

It is thought possible that Premier Orlando may call the Italian Parliament together at an earlier date than was previously fixed and that he may be back in Paris for the opening of the negotiations at Versailles, which will not begin before the first or second of May.

AMERICANS NOT IN ACCORD WITH COMMISSION'S REPORT IN REGARD TO RESPONSIBILITY FOR WAR

It has become known that the American delegates have been unable to agree to certain portions of the report adopted by the majority of the commission on responsibility for the war, and, as presented to the Council of Four, the report contains a memorandum setting forth the American reservations. They objected to the principle that persons accused of offences against "the laws of humanity" should be subjected to criminal prosecution, contending that the laws and principles of humanity constitute a standard too uncertain to be applied in legal proceedings.

WOULD APPOINT AN INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER

The principle that heads of states should be liable to criminal prosecution for breaches of positive law was another point in which they failed to agree with the majority. Their belief in this respect was that the essence of sovereignty lies in the fact that the head of a state is responsible for his illegal acts to the people from whom he derives his authority, and not to any foreign sovereignty.

This contention, however, was not held to apply in the case of a head of a state who has abdicated for any proceedings against such a person would be against an individual no longer embodying the sovereignty of a state, nor does it apply to political offences committed by the head of a state, which may, if deemed expedient, be made the subject of judicial action and punishment.

Holding these views, the American delegates were therefore unable to concur in the recommendation for the establishment of a high tribunal and a prosecuting commission for the trial of criminal cases, as advocated by the committee, they proposed instead that an international committee of inquiry be created to consider the relative culpability of the authors of the war, as well as their guilt as to violations of the laws and customs of war, and that enemy persons accused of these latter offences should be tried by military tribunals or commissions already existing, or to be created in different countries.

THE DAYS OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN HUNGARY ARE NUMBERED

Berlin, April 25—Hungary has hermitically closed all her borders in an effort to control the Rumanian invasion and prevent unfavorable news from escaping from the country. Reports from Budapest, therefore, are contradictory, but all indicate the situation is grave. The days of the soviet government are perhaps numbered.

A panic is said to reign in Budapest, where the communist authorities are said to be ruthlessly arresting scores of the Bourgeois. Thousands of the citizens are fleeing, according to reports.

The Budapest police have begun a counter revolutionary movement, but it is said that all involved have been arrested. Government troops are leaving for the front unwillingly, having in mind the experiences of their comrades who capitulated to the Rumanians.

HUNS PAY HEAVY AMUSEMENT TAX RAVAGES OF INFLUENZA

Berlin, April 24.—German pleasure-seekers will be called upon to pay a considerable part of the cost of the war through a special amusement tax which will form an important part of the government's new financial policy. The tax will apply to admissions to theatres, concerts, the movies and to dances. Starting at ten per cent. on the cheaper tickets, it rises to 30 per cent on the price of better seats.

The passion for amusement after long years of war is so great that the tax is not expected to discourage the attendance at theatres.

Gambling is in Great favor in Germany now and the playing card tax which in ordinary times would be considered prohibitive is expected to have practically no effect on sales of cards.

ROYALTY IN AN AIRPLANE.

Brussels, April 25.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium left today by airplane for Bochum, Germany.

London, April 25.—Almost five million persons have died in British India from Spanish influenza, and fully a million others are believed to have died in the native states from the same cause, according to a report of the Indian government. The area affected contained a population of 238,026,240, and the number of deaths was 4,899,725, or 20.6 deaths per thousand.

WAITZEN TO FALL SOON

Geneva, April 25.—Czecho-Slovak forces have attacked the city of Waitzen, twenty miles northeast of Budapest, which is expected to fall soon. French troops are said to be aiding the Rumanians in their advance in eastern Hungary, according to advices received here from Vienna.