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## MATTER OF REPARATION BY GERMANY HAS BEEN SETTLED BY THE ALLIES

**Premier Clemenceau Makes Announcement to a Radical Social Delegation—France to be Protected Against Future Aggression—Huns Must Pay for All Damage to Persons and Property—War Pensions to be Paid Out of Enemy Funds.**

PARIS, April 13.—Premier Clemenceau told a deputation of the radical social group which came upon him today that the question of reparation by Germany had been settled among the Allies a short time previously on a basis that would satisfy the desires of the deputation, as these had been presented to him, and that the same could be said for the negotiations concerning the Sarre Valley.

### THE DELEGATION ASKED THAT FRANCE BE PROTECTED FROM ANY FRESH AGGRESSION

The deputation was headed by Deputy Rene Renoult, who set forth to the Premier that the group considered it of great importance that the League of Nations should be organized, theoretically and peacefully in such a way as to prevent in future any attempt against the theory of the world and the independence of the people.

The group, said its spokesman, demanded no less hopefully the granting of immediate guarantees that France should be protected as far as possible from any fresh aggression. To reach this end the group considered two things necessary—a strongly organized frontier and the disarmament of Germany, the permanency of which should be secured by continued control by the society of nations.

### VALUABLE COAL MINES OF THE SARRE BASIN TO BE PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF FRANCE

Concerning reparations, the minimum requirements formulated by the group comprised the placing of the coal mines of the Sarre basin at the disposal of France, while insisting that complete reparation must be obtained for all damage to persons and property and provisions made for the payment from enemy funds of all war pensions.

Premier Clemenceau replied that it gave him great joy to be able to announce that since the delay previous, the question of reparation had been settled on a basis which the group considered necessary for France. The same was true, added the Premier, of the negotiations concerning the Sarre Basin.

### Will Return on Friday.

Premier Lloyd George's trip home to England will be a brief one, according to the Petit Journal today. He will be back in London on Friday to attend the peace conference proceedings, the newspaper says.

## MORE TROOPS ON WAY HOME FROM OVERSEAS

London, April 12.—An official statement says that the grave arrears in the repatriation of overseas troops at the end of February, owing to shipyard strikes, are now being rapidly overtaken and hopes are entertained that by the end of April they will be wiped out.

With regard to the Canadians, the limitation is not one of shipping, but of rail facilities for distribution in Canada. The total Canadians to be moved is 272,895 and the number who have already sailed or have arranged to go to the end of April is 144,028.

The Carmania sailed yesterday for Halifax with the following belonging to the first division, second brigade: Fifth Battalion, 21 officers and 462 of other ranks; 7th Battalion, 20 officers and 420 other ranks; 10th Battalion, 16 officers and 288 men; 13th Battalion, 33 officers and 649 men; 14th Battalion, 34 officers and 606 men.

The Grampian sailed yesterday from Liverpool for St. John with 48 officers, 4 nurses and 382 men and 534 wives, 204 children and 47 babies.

## WILL REMOVE OBSTRUCTIONS

Washington, April 13.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, in a statement tonight declared changes made in the league of nations constitution as officially announced in Paris would remove virtually all obstructions to the covenant. He predicted that the peace treaty containing the league covenant would be ratified by the nation.

## STRIKE LEADER ARRESTED AT LAWRENCE

Lawrence, Mass., April 14.—Samuel Brampall, Chairman of the committee in charge of the textile strike here, was arrested today during a demonstration in the mill district, charged with interfering with a police officer. Members of the state board of conciliation and arbitration were to arrive during the forenoon to begin an investigation, and the strikers made every effort to get a large number of pickets out as an indication of their strength. As a result several thousand men and women walked up and down the street displaying cards with the legend "48-54," indicative of their demand for 48 hours pay for 48 hours work.

Mrs. Glendower Evans, of Brooklyn, Mass., a stock keeper in the Arlington mills who had previously shown her sympathy with the movement, mingled with the pickets today, wearing the strike card on her sleeve. A policeman in plain clothes kept close behind her as she walked up and down the sidewalk, and it is charged that Brampall questioned his right to follow her.

## WIRELESS MEN MAY STRIKE

London, April 13.—Wireless operators on mercantile vessels threaten to strike next Wednesday unless their claims for an increase in wages is conceded. If the men should go out this fact possibly might hamper the proposed flight across the Atlantic, as it is intended to have wireless communication between the fliers, and ships at sea, if possible.

Mr. J. B. Neal of St. John is in the city today.

## CHURCH STREET SITE FOR NEW CHAPTER HOUSE

### BUILDING OPERATIONS TO START AT EARLY DATE

**Modern Building will be Erected—Present Church Hall to be Sold Site Next the Deanery.**

Some time ago the Christchurch Cathedral Chapter decided to build a Chapter House and Memorial Hall as soon as the financial end of the matter could be satisfactorily arranged. No plans have been made yet as to the building itself, but it is expected that in the near future the work will be started.

It is expected and planned that a Chapter House and Synod Hall to accommodate all the organizations of the Church and equipped for all Church purposes will be built. The Church Hall, Brunswick and Carleton Streets is being advertised for sale and it is hoped that with the money obtained from the sale the work on the building will be started soon. The building will be modern in every particular. It will be built on a lot in Church Street, immediately adjoining the Deanery, at present held by the Chapter of Christchurch Cathedral for that purpose.

## DEBS BEGINS SENTENCE OF TWO YEARS

Moundville, Va., April 13.—Eugene V. Debs, many times socialist candidate for president, entered the West Virginia penitentiary here late tonight and began serving his ten year sentence for violation of the espionage act. As the prisoner stood in the doorway of the penitentiary he said: "I enter the prison door flaming revolutionist, my head unbent, my spirit untamed, my soul unconquerable."

Debs answered the required questions put by Warden Terrill who assigned the prisoner to cell 12.

## OLEO STILL HAS FRIENDS

Ottawa, April 13.—At a largely attended and representative meeting held Saturday in the council chamber at the city hall, of the women of Ottawa, it was unanimously decided to forward a resolution to the Dominion Govt. asking that the sale and manufacture of oleomargarine be permitted to continue in Canada.

## GERMANY MAY BE CALLED UPON TO PAY OVER 250 BILLION FRANCS

**Payments to be Extended Over a Period of Fifty Years—Amount Has Been Fixed, but is Being Kept Secret—Huns Must Pay All War Damages, it is Stated.**

Paris, April 14.—As a result of the by-election at Hull last week, Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, according to the Echo de Paris, has persuaded the Council of Four to completely revamp the financial plan to be incorporated in the treaty of peace. Instead of a payment of five billion francs on account and annual payments to be fixed by a commission, it has been decided to fix at once the amount which Germany will have to pay within fifty years. This amount is kept secret, but it is indicated by the newspaper that a figure of 250 billion francs has been agreed upon, which includes all war damages as well as the cost of pensions.

Fixing the total sum will have the merit of facilitating treasury operations and the carrying out of mutual measures for assistance between the Allies. The first instalment of 25 billion francs must be paid within eighteen months, the newspaper declares.

### Sarre Mines Go to France.

Other newspapers do not mention any such change in the terms, but all information in French quarters agrees in regard to the Sarre Valley. It is said that it is settled that the mines will become the absolute property of France, which will police the region, which, however, will be administered by a sort of directorate under the auspices of the League of Nations.

This directorate will consist of one inhabitant of the Sarre region, one Frenchman and three nominees of the League.

The regime, it is said, will last for fifteen years, when a plebiscite will be taken and in the event that the inhabitants elect to return to Germany that nation will be obliged to buy back the district, paying in gold.

## Hun Peace Delegates May Be Summoned This Week

### BIG LOG JAM IN RIVER ABOVE MARYSVILLE

**Funeral of the Late Geo. K. Walker Largely Attended—Nashwaak River is Rising Fast.**

Marysville, April 14.—Mr. Harry Franchere of North Adams, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dolphin.

The water in the Nashwaak River has risen very rapidly during the past few days. A jam of logs of the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company comprising about five million feet is in the river above the covered bridge.

Mrs. Alex. Brogan has returned from a visit to St. John.

The funeral of the late George K. Walker took place from the home of his son Coun. J. W. Walker, Sandyville Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. J. B. Daggett pastor of the Main Street Baptist Church conducted services assisted by Rev. Dr. Harrison pastor of the Methodist Church and Rev. G. W. Fisher of Devon. The mourners were Messrs. Raymond Walker, J. W. Walker, P. E. Walker, Milton Walker, E. B. Walker, Moses Clark, George Walker, Judson Arnold, Alex. Arnold, Samuel Arnold, and Richard Gorman. Interment was made in the Methodist Cemetery.

Mrs. Watson McLean is visiting relatives at Kingsclear.

## BOLSHEVIKS DEFEATED ON EASTERN FRONT

London, April 14.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war and Carl of Russia admits the defeat, on the eastern front in a wireless message from Moscow which has been picked up here. The message reads:

"All attention must now be directed to the eastern front; which is the only front upon which we have suffered defeats. We must send old and experienced troops to that quarter. It is absolutely necessary for us to capture Ekaterinburg, Permianoff."

Mr A. F. Keirstead of Hampton is at the Barker House.

Paris Newspapers Say the Conference will be Ready for Them by April 20th—Summary of the Amendment to League of Nations Covenant Causes Little Enthusiasm in London—No Harm Done by Monroe Doctrine Amendment, is the Opinion.

PARIS, April 14.—The Peace Conference leaders have come to an understanding regarding the date when the German delegates shall be called into conference, the Petit Parisienne says it understands. The date, it declares, is very close at hand—before April 20.

Roumania and Jugo-Slavia will probably be able to feed themselves from this year's harvest. Hungary, German-Austria and Czecho-Slovakia, will not be able to do so, but will be dependent for another year on imported food supplies.

This is the report on the food situation in the Balkan and other countries brought by Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, head of the investigation division of the American relief service, who has just returned here. The Balkan States are, until the next harvest, absolutely dependent upon food distribution from the outside world.

### LONDON CHRONICLE THINKS THAT THE NEW DRAFT IS DISTINCTLY INFERIOR TO THE OLD ONE

London, April 14.—The summary of the amendment to the covenant of the League of Nations evokes no enthusiasm in the London morning papers, and it is declared by some commentators to be less satisfactory than the first draft. The Chronicle, for instance, mentions certain points which it thinks makes the new draft distinctly and perhaps decisively inferior to the old.

The newspaper condemns the policy of requiring unanimity for the decisions of both council and assembly and also condemns the terms upon which the covenant may be amended and permission given any nation to withdraw on two years notice. It regards the covenant as unharmed by the Monroe doctrine amendment, which it believes should facilitate a decision.

### ONLY TWO NEW YORK PAPERS OFFER COMMENT ON REVISED COVENANT OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

New York, April 14.—The New York morning newspapers with few exceptions, refrain from commenting on the summary of the revised covenant of the League of Nations. The Times, however, which has stated it favored a league of nations, expresses satisfaction at the recognition of the Monroe doctrine.

The Sun, which has been strongly opposed to the league as drafted by the Paris Conference, declares that its position is unchanged and sees little difference in the present document from the original draft. It adds: "The Sun does not object to a simple treaty with England, France and Italy and even other nations later on, that would make for the peace of the world, providing such treaty did not restrict our national independence and our inherent freedom of action."

## RUSSIA IS READY TO SUSPEND THE CAMPAIGN OF BOLSHEVISM

Paris, April 12.—Bolshevik Russia is ready, according to reports reaching here, to agree to a suspension of executions and punishments in the case of its opponents in return for goods and recognition. It is also willing, according to the same reports, to agree to the suspension of the campaign to extend Bolshevism and overthrow the existing order in the countries of the so called powers. It will have power to call democratic elections or consent to the convocation of a constituent assembly in Russia, and insists on the recognition of the de facto and de jure governments of Russia, and acceptance of the principle of soviet rule and its part of any programme of negotiation.

## JEWS WANT PROTECTION

Stockholm, April 13.—Fresh complaints from Holland regarding the treatment of Jews in parts of that country have been received here by the Jewish press bureau. The plundering of Jews by marauding bands of robbers is reported and lack of protection by the authorities is complained of.

### No Employees Out Here

The strike of the Canadian Express Company's employees is still affecting the Fredericton agency. No consignments can be received for the main line but between Woodstock and this city and Newcastle and this city things are still running smoothly. The regular messengers are running and as yet no employees of the local agency are out on strike.

## SETTLED CLAIM WITH WILLARD

Chicago, April 13.—Jess Willard, champion heavyweight pugilist, Curley and Tom Jones at one time his manager held a peace conference Saturday and settled their differences. It was reported that two managers settled for 10,000, the claims they sued Willard for in New York. They charged that Willard arbitrarily entered into a contract with them which still had several months to run.

### Baseball Season Beginning

The baseball season is coming around again and baseball fans are making use of their time to put their rums in shape. Several games have already been played and there are chances of a three or four team league running. The U. N. B. team defeated the Normalites on Saturday at the College Field by a score of 14 to 3.