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The Weather.

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THE EARL OF READING HONORED BY THE NEW YORK BAR ASSOCIATION

Was Guest at a Farewell Banquet in New York—Many Notables in Attendance—Lord Reading the First Chief Justice to Lay Aside the Ermine for a Diplomatic Post—Good Feeling Between America and Great Britain is Exemplified—Approves of League of Nations.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Dignitaries of the bar from every Atlantic coast state were present at the banquet given by the Bar Association of New York here tonight to the Earl of Cadiz, British ambassador to the United States, who will soon sail for home.

John G. Milburn, president of the association, presided. There were only three speakers, Elihu Root, who spoke on behalf of the American bar; Chief Justice Arthur Prentice Rugg, of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, who spoke on behalf of the judiciary, and Lord Reading. Chief Justice Rugg, in bidding him bon voyage, on behalf of the American judiciary, asserted that in returning to England again to don the ermine, he was returning to a work as important as the exacting diplomatic mission whos unparalleled exigency for the first time in history caused a Lord Chief Justice temporarily to lay aside the ermine.

THE GREAT WAR LEAVES COURTS AND LAWYERS CHARGED WITH AN AWFUL RESPONSIBILITY

"The close of the war," he said, "leaves courts and lawyers charged with an awful responsibility amid the shifting conditions. It is nothing less than the duty of administering justice so that it may command the respect of the average critic. The administration of justice must be so pure and perfect that all right-minded citizens shall yield assent to the right of righteousness."

When the Earl of Reading rose to speak, he was given an ovation that lasted several minutes and was acclaimed as the only honorary member of the bar of New York. He was cheered again when he declared early in his address that he was "assured that the feeling in America and Great Britain is far better since the war than before."

AMERICA AND GREAT BRITAIN ENTERED THE WAR TO VINDICATE THE PUBLIC LAW OF THE WORLD

Both the United States and Great Britain, he declared, went to war "to vindicate the public law of the world" and it was the duty of both countries to see to it that international law is properly safeguarded in the future.

Speaking unofficially, the Lord Chief Justice discussed the League of Nations plan, which he indicated he was confident would be adopted. "I have no doubt," he said, "that a number of amendments will be made in the covenant. Innumerable discussions appear to have taken place. The subject is a difficult one, as all those well know who ever attempted to change a phrase or to introduce one. Ambiguities will doubtless be removed, and I can well imagine that further consideration by the light of comment and criticism has led to alteration in the phraseology hitherto adopted. The alteration may or may not be changed, but I presume they will make plain what has hitherto been matter for argument."

TY COBB TO PLAY WITH THE DETROIT CLUB

Augusta, Ga., April 7.—Ty Cobb announced here last night a satisfactory settlement had been made of his dispute with the Detroit Americans concerning the ten day clause of his contract with that club and he would report to Manager Jennings at Florence, S. C. today. Cobb said he had notified President Navin of the acceptance of the contract terms, but he actually would not sign until the team reaches Detroit. He denied he had been a hold out but declined to say on what terms the controversy with the Detroit club had been settled.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, April 7.—Trades evidently were disposed to place a favorable interpretation on events over the week end, especially the reported progress toward an agreement on the peace treaty, and prices at the opening of the stock market exchange today reassuring. Gains of three points in the first half hour were impartially distributed among shippings, motors and other specialties, also leathers, oils, sugars, tobaccos and fertilizers and chemical issues. Rails held with restricted limits.

BOLSHEVIKS EVACUATING LITHUANIA

Stockholm, April 7.—Bolshevik forces are withdrawing from all of Northern Lithuania after severe fighting in which they have lost severely. Bolshevik soldiers have mutinied in their places, according to an official statement issued by the Lithuanian press bureau at Kovno. The statement reads, "The Bolsheviks are evacuating the whole of Northern Lithuania, after a series of fights in which they have suffered severe casualties. At several places both Bolshevik soldiers have mutinied. The Lithuanians have captured the towns of Poneviej and Kupiskis after violent fighting, the Bolsheviks retiring in disorder toward Dvinsk."

TELEGRAPHERS MAY STRIKE

New York April 6.—Balloting to determine the 4,000 members of the commercial telegraphers union of America and six affiliated unions shall strike as a protest against Postmaster General Burleson's methods of wire control was authorized at a meeting of the unions exclusive committee here tonight. Ballots were distributed returnable for tally at the unions headquarters in Chicago on April 22.

HEAVY WEEK EXPECTED IN LEGISLATURE

Many Bills Yet to Go Through Committee of the Whole House—Supply the Order Tonight.

The House of Assembly will resume its session tonight at 8.30. Further consideration of the supply is the order of the day. It is expected that the present week will see more solid work than has been done so far this session. The Public Accounts Committee has been instructed by its chairman to meet every morning and other committees also must do heavy work. The St. John Bills which were before the Municipalities Committee last week will be continued tomorrow and large delegations are expected to appear.

Many Bills Yet to Come

So far there are about seventy bills to go through the stage of committee of the whole House. This will take some time but it is expected that rapid progress will be made once the House gets down to serious work, as the majority of the bills are not controversial in nature.

RELIEF FORCE BEING SENT TO RUSSIA

London, April 7.—The British government hopes to be able to despatch the first part of the relief force for Northern Russia on Wednesday, says the Mail, which adds that the appeal for volunteers is meeting with a gratifying response. There is already a large waiting list of officers and men who are anxious to serve in Northern Russia, many Canadians being included in the number.

Late Mrs. Lydia Shanks

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lydia Shanks whose death occurred in Boston took place on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. from the residence of Mr. Chester Tapley, King Street. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery, Rev. G. C. Warren assisted by Adjutant Miller conducting the service.

Has Purchased Residence

It is announced today that Mr. J. Howard Richards has purchased the residence of the late George Y. Diblee. On Saturday it was announced that Dr. C. P. Holden was the purchaser of the property for \$10,500 but further negotiations took place resulting in Mr. Richards becoming the owner of the property. The price paid by Mr. Richards is reported to be \$11,500.

Mr. John A. Sinclair of St. John is at the Queen Hotel today.

Mr. W. S. Parkinson of Ottawa is at the Barker House.

STORY OF EVENTS THAT LED UP TO THE ABDICATION OF WILHELM

Commander of a Hun Regiment in Published Article Maintains There were Loyal Troops Enough to Put Down Threatened Revolution, but the Kaiser Preferred Abdication Rather Than Civil War—Wished to Remain King of Prussia.

Berlin, April 5.—While admitting there was a difference of opinion among German generals as to the practicability of fighting to maintain the imperial regime in November, Count Schulenberg, commander of a guard regiment, maintains in an article on the abdication of Emperor William, published in the Freiheit that there were enough loyal troops to have marched on Aix-la-Chapelle and Cologne and put down the revolution. The Count says that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Groeber, Prussian war minister, would not assume the responsibility for such a move, however, arguing that things had gone too far and that only the abdication of former Emperor William would save the situation. The Emperor, he says, was emphatic in declaring he did not desire a civil war and that he would not call upon the army to engage in such activity.

Internal conditions becoming worse, William at length agreed to Count Schulenberg's advice to abdicate as Emperor, but not as King of Prussia. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg endorsed this course, but in the opinion of General Groeber it was too late, although it might have saved the situation two weeks earlier. In the meantime, there came rumors from Berlin of the imminence of civil war and street fighting was actually being carried on.

Finally, the Imperial Chancellor telegraphed that civil war might break out at any moment if the abdication was not announced at once. Hurried conferences were held by the Emperor, the Crown Prince and the leading generals. One of the commanders asserted that there was a feeling among the generals that the entire army could not be depended upon in case of civil war. To this Count Schulenberg says he replied: "No soldier would break the laws of their country."

French Statesmanship Not Thinking in World Terms

SHOULD ALL BE HOME BY END OF AUGUST

Plans Have Been Formed for Speeding Up of Demobilization of Canadian Troops, it is Announced.

Brantford, Ont., April 6.—A plan for the perpetuation of every overseas unit by assimilating it with some militia organization in Canada, and the prospects of a great speeding up in demobilization, were announced here last night by Major General E. C. Ashton, Adjutant General, Ottawa. The occasion was a banquet by the Dufferin Rifles to the returned officers of Brantford district.

In regard to demobilization, Major General Ashton said there had been times when the Militia Department was not sure it could unload the number of men arriving in ports, because of the lack of facilities to move them out. The job at present was an appalling one, but was being met to the last car.

With the opening of the St. Lawrence for navigation, the rapidity of transit would be increased, and demobilization within a month, the general expected, would be speeded up from 45,000 to 60,000 per month. By the end of August every Canadian soldier, with the exception of many overseas, should be home.

More than 140,000 men had been demobilized since the armistice, and the remainder could be handled in about a month if trains were available.

County Board of Health

The York County Board of Health is in session this afternoon at the Court House. Dr. J. A. Wade of St. Andrews, District Health Officer is here to attend the meeting.

Removing Old Tannery

The old tannery, Queen Street, soon will be a thing of the past. Mr. Fred Lyons has the privilege of removal and expects to obtain a considerable quantity of serviceable timber out of the building. This tannery many years ago was conducted by the late Isaac Simmons and later as the Fredericton Patent Leather Works. Still later the John Palmer Company made use of the building. Other buildings along the bank of the river near the tannery also are to be removed. The removal will be well advanced this week. Ald. McKay, chairman of the Street Committee has proposed to make a large fill on the site of these buildings and in time make a green. As the old No. 1 Hose Station in the same vicinity also is to be removed it will mean that there will be a long stretch of the river-bank without buildings.

Editor of London Daily News Declares That a Sharp Issue Has Been Reached in the Peace Negotiations—Britain Must Make Up Her Mind Whether She is Going to Follow the French Path or Keep Her Own.

LONDON, April 7.—"A French peace or a world peace," is the heading of a two column article in the Daily News by that newspaper's editor, C. Gardiner. "We come," he writes, "to a sharp issue and we have to make up our minds whether we are going to follow the French path or whether we are going to keep our own path. We all want safeguards and security safeguards for France, but safeguards also for the world, safeguards against the Germans and against every people that has an idea for the sword. The question is whether we are going to get them by a military peace or a clean peace, by what M. Pichon calls the fruits of victory or by what President Wilson aims at, a new world order conserved in the spirit of liberty and justice."

"It has been plain from the beginning that French statesmanship is still thinking in the old continental terms, and not in world terms. The war has lacked in nothing."

SAYS RUSSIA NOW HAS AS LARGE ORGANIZED ARMIES AS ANY OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRY

Paris, April 7.—The Russian government at Omsk, headed by Admiral Kolchak, is constantly gaining in power, according to advices received by the commission here, Boris A. Bakhmetoff, Russian ambassador to the United States, said yesterday. In Bolshevik and non-Bolshevik Russia, the ambassador added, there are as large organized armies as in any European country. He continued:

"General Denekine, in the Caucasus, has 200,000 men; the Kolchak government has the same number, and the strength of the Bolsheviks, which has been continuously increasing, is probably 500,000. All three forces are fairly offensive, the discipline of the Bolsheviks had improved greatly. The Russian military movements are so scattered over isolated territory that the world apparently has lost sight of their magnitude, but other nations should remember that Bolshevism is no longer a Russian problem, but a world problem and the signing of a peace treaty with Germany does not solve it."

M. Bakhmetoff declared that the reports received by the commission from Archangel did not indicate a critical military situation from an Entente standpoint.

STRIKE OF CANADIAN EXPRESS CO. EMPLOYEES FIXED FOR APRIL 10

Halifax, April 7.—It was given out this morning at the offices of the Grand Division, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, that the Canadian Express Company's employees had decided to strike, following the refusal of the company to abide by the award of the Board appointed under the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, for the purpose of passing upon the grievance entertained by the men. The strike will go into effect throughout the territory served by the Grand Trunk Railway and the Canadian National Railways, exclusive of the Canadian Northern system, on Thursday, 10th April, at 6 p. m. Approximately 1,200 men are involved. The employees had asked and had been awarded by the board a revision of their wage schedule together with a reduction in working hours.

RIOTING AT LAWRENCE

Lawrence, Mass., April 7.—Rioting marked by promiscuous firing by strike sympathizers and police opened the tenth week of the Textile strike here today. The outbreak occurred in the vicinity of the Everett Mills shortly before seven o'clock, a few hours after resuming work had been stirred by the explosion of a bomb in a tenement house in the same neighborhood.

Early reports indicated that no one was wounded by the shooting although several rioters and policemen were injured by sticks, stones and clubs. 23 arrests were made by the police. Police said they were unable to find the persons responsible for the bomb explosion. Officer John Mahan, of Lowell, who was struck in the face by a stone was reported in a serious condition.

Women and children were stationed on the picket lines during the morning. It had been announced last night that the children would be kept from today because of alleged anti-strike activities of teachers. In the mill districts women with stones in their hands drove away children who were on their way to school.

Mr. John Tennant an aged citizen of this city is confined to his home by illness.

Capt. C. McN. Steeves of St. John who recently returned from overseas was a visitor in the city over the weekend.

TO GET AFTER A SWINDLER

New York, April 7.—The district attorney today forwarded requests to the Canadian government and the British war ministry to assist in the apprehension of William H. Moffett, indicted here on a charge of engineering a real estate swindle, and believed to be in the supply department of the Canadian forces in France under an assumed name.

The authorities here were advised that Moffett fled from this city to western Canada last year and later entered the Canadian military service in Ottawa.

REFEREED FAMOUS BOUT

New Orleans, La., April 7.—John Fitzpatrick who refereed the fight in Mississippi in which John L. Sullivan won the world's championship from Paddy Ryan, and the 75 round fight between Sullivan and Jake Kilrain at Richburg, Miss., died at his home here today, aged 75. At the time of his death he was state tax collector.

Moncton Transcript: Mrs. Walter McKay, of Fredericton is spending some time in the city, the guest of Mrs. S. B. Wass; next week Mrs. McKay will be the guest of Miss Alice Lee, Union street.