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## THE ALLIED RESTORATION OF AUSTRIA IS TO BE CONSIDERED AT A CONFERENCE THIS WEEK

### CONDITIONS MAKE QUICK ACTION NECESSARY

The Powers Must Decide Whether They will Allow Austria to Go to Smash or Help Her to Thrive--Plans Formulated will be Submitted to United States for Approval.

By Wm. G. Butler, Staff Corr.  
at Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)  
London, Dec. 6.—The Allied restoration of Austria is to be one of the principal questions before the League of Nations conference here this week. Sir Wm. D. Henderson, president of the Austrian section of the reparations commission, and British representative in Vienna, told the press today that he had returned primarily to attend. After the Allies in the League have determined their policy toward Austria, it is likely they will submit it to the United States for approval and co-operation, though that nation is not represented at the Conference.

"It is now up to the powers to decide whether they want Austria to collapse altogether, or help her to thrive," said Sir William to me.

"Conditions are such that they are forced to act quickly. It is useless to continue pouring food and money into Austria from the United States, and the Allied countries are heretofore, because this policy is merely keeping the people from quick starvation, and is not helping the nation.

"The government has been able to keep down the widespread unemployment by various expedients. The most of the workers are employed only about five hours a day, because of the national lack of raw materials.

"While certain circles in Austria are seeking amalgamation with Germany, it will become apparent that this would not aid them (as Germany also is unsupplied with needed raw materials and there is no real desire in Austria for a return to a monarchy. However, there is a strong covenant in favor of a return of the Hapsburg throne.

## BUY A BARREL OF FLOUR CAMPAIGN

Chicago, Dec. 6.—"Buy a barrel of flour now while the price is right," was the burden of a campaign launched today by H. H. Meisch, president of the Farmers' National Grain Dealers Association, at the opening of that organization's annual convention held here today.

Mr. Meisch's slogan, an echo of the wartime "buy a bale of cotton" plea, designed to save the country's cotton crop, was offered for a double purpose—to save money for the purchasers of the flour and to speed up flour mill production and movement of grain at better prices.

## MR. CRAWFORD AT BATHURST

Bathurst, Dec. 5.—Resolutions protesting against the attempts to prevent free speech in this province and against the interruptions of public meetings were adopted here tonight at a largely attended meeting addressed by Lindsay Crawford of Toronto, national president of the Self-Determination League for Ireland of Canada and Newfoundland, held in the Opera House. During the meeting here there were no interruptions and no disorder of any nature. At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Crawford. About 1,500 persons, including Roman Catholic and Protestant clergymen and numerous laymen of both religions, were in the Opera House. The chair was taken by B. C. Mullins and among those on the platform with Mr. Crawford were O. Turgeon, M. P. for Gloucester county; Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works; J. Bennett Hachey, former member of the legislature; Mayor Burns, E. L. O'Brien and other leading citizens.

In his address Mr. Crawford followed closely the lines of his St. John remarks. He spoke for one hour and forty minutes and was the only speaker.

R. L. Coomer of Woodstock is in the city.

## CANADIAN OFFICERS WHO WERE WITH KOLCHAK'S ARMY ARE NOW BACK IN ENGLAND

Suffered Ten Months' Imprisonment and Experienced Terrible Hardships in Siberia—Fared Worse in Moscow Than in Siberia—Fed on Black Bread and Water—Were Released on a Plan of Exchange.

(By Sydney B. Cave, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail; by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, December 6.—After a ten months' imprisonment by the Bolsheviks, and suffering fearful hardships and semistarvation, two Canadian officers serving in Kolchak's army in Siberia have arrived in London. They are Lieut. Osborn Demster, of Uxbridge Avenue, Toronto, and Lieut. B. E. Eyford, of Prince Albert, Sask., both of whom have been with the British Railway Commission in Siberia.

"The food was bad," said Demster, "and we were always kept in close confinement. We had black bread and water and usually a little soup, but very weak and unpalatable. The last three months when we were in Moscow the conditions were worse. We were practically starved. In Siberia we had a certain amount of freedom. We were able to walk about sometimes at the change of guards. During these trips we met many heads of revolutionary committees. They are mostly Jews. At the end of October we were told we were to be released on a plan of exchange of political prisoners. We came back through Finland and arrived in London last week.

### CONDITIONS WERE AWFUL.

The conditions in Moscow are awful. When we were captured in Siberia, the Bolsheviks were apparently afraid we would resist. We were travelling in trucks. They brought an armored train alongside and trained their machine guns on us, demanding the surrender of our rifles, which we had already destroyed.

Lieut. Demster was an officer of the R. A. S. C., on the staff of the British Railway Commandant at Omsk. He is now leaving for Canada on a two months leave. He told me that eight officers and eight privates of his party were captured by the Bolsheviks on January 2nd at Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, and travelled over a thousand versts in sleighs during the first period of their imprisonment. They were housed in box trucks and later sent to Moscow. Altogether they were in the hands of the Bolsheviks ten months.

## TWO PERSONS KILLED IN AUTO SMASH IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY

Grand Anse, N. B., Dec. 5.—Grand Anse and the parish of New Brunswick are in mourning for the untimely deaths of two of the best known residents of this village, Councillor Demase Albert and Joseph Viener, who were killed while on their way in a Ford car from Bathurst to Grand Anse, their automobile skidding on the icy road during a snow storm and plunging thirty feet over the bridge at Pockshaw, five miles from here and twenty from Bathurst. The driver of the car, Alfred Theriault, a well-known hotel keeper of this place was seriously injured and is in the hospital. He is expected to recover. Councillor Albert was a prominent merchant.

The men left Bathurst late in the afternoon and it was some time after dark when they reached the Pockshaw bridge. They were proceeding along the highway at a fair rate of speed when the car skidded and before Theriault could stop it crashed through the bridge railing, turned over twice and landed on the top of the men thirty feet below on the ice and rocks. No one was in the immediate vicinity at the time and the crash was not heard by any of the residents of the vicinity.

Found Two Hours Later.  
About two hours after the accident David Sisk, who lives near the bridge had occasion to walk over it and noticed the broken railing began an investigation. He located the wrecked automobile in the darkness but could do nothing alone to aid those beneath it. He summoned neighbors with lanterns and after hard work the wreckage was carefully lifted from the bodies of the three men. Theriault was the only one found alive. His legs and arms were lacerated and his body cut and bruised, but there were no fractures. He was removed to Mr. Sisk's home and later to the hospital.

The skull of Mr. Viener was crushed and death had apparently been instantaneous. There were no marks on the body of Councillor Albert except a fracture of one of his fingers, and it is thought he was suffocated under the wreckage of the automobile.

Dr. J. C. Meahan, of Bathurst, the coroner, was summoned and after an inquiry he decided that an inquest was not necessary. The bodies of the unfortunate men were brought to their homes in Grand Anse.

Mr. Viener leaves a family of six small children. He lost his wife eight months ago. He was a farmer and fisherman and highly respected. Councillor Albert was well known throughout the north shore and conducted a successful mercantile business. He was highly regarded by the residents of the country. He is survived by a wife and ten children.

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## STRANGERS BEING DEPORTED FROM VIENNA

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Vienna, Dec. 6.—Owing to the food shortage and the lack of housing accommodations, strangers without legal residence here are being deported. The measure is aimed at the "idle rich from abroad" who are regarded as "nuisances" because they occupy rooms and apartments at prices the employed are unable to pay.

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## ENGLISH WILL NOT YIELD TO BRUTE FORCE

Special to the Daily Mail by C. A. N. S.

London, Dec. 6.—The London Daily Mail says editorially: "The Sinn Feiners have brought terrorism to England. If arson and murder are the only arguments left to the Sinn Fein they will soon get their answer. Intimidation by the bomb or bullet won't bring a single concession from this country. The English people will never yield to brute force."

"It is utterly impossible to restore the discussion of Irish grievances to a plane of sanity and good will? The situation is fast drifting to a place in which all counsels for conciliation and reason are being drowned in a clash of war."

T. C. L. Ketchum of Woodstock is at the Barker House.  
J. F. McLaughlin of St. John is in the city.

## MEAT AND PORK PRICES FALL ON CHICAGO MARKET AND ARE NOW DOWN TO PRE-WAR LEVEL

## PYTHIAN BODIES AT MARYSVILLE ARE ACTIVE

Officers Elected—Major C. G. Pincombe Qualifies Under Civil Service—Other Items.

Marysville Dec. 6.—At the regular weekly meeting of Marysville Lodge No. 18 Knights of Pythias held at Castle Hall last Friday evening the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing term:

C. C.—Rev. J. J. Pinkerton.  
V. C.—Dr. J. A. McIntyre.  
Prelate—Howard Dunbar P. C.  
M. of Work—J. L. Fletcher.  
K. of R. and Seals—A. D. Macpherson, P. C.

M. of F.—Donald Bird, P. C.  
M. of Ex.—C. D. Clayton, P. C.  
M. at Arms—L. J. Titus.  
I. G.—W. E. Collings.

O. G.—William Cameron, P. C.  
Past Chancellor—Samuel Hallett.

With the excellent array of officers Marysville Lodge should flourish. After the election a good time was spent and much business transacted.

Peace Temple, No. 12, Pythian Sisters, also elected their officers at their regular meeting last week. The election was very close and in some cases rather exciting. It resulted as follows: Most Excellent Chief—Sadie Pickard.

Excellent Senior—Jennie O. White.  
Excellent Junior—Clara E. Grass.  
Manager—Ruby F. Finnmore.  
Misses of Records—Stella Cochran.

Misses of Finance—Jennie M. Titus.

Protector—Annie M. Hanson.  
Guard—Susie C. McInnis.

Col. W. H. Gray helped the sisters in their election after which speeches were in order and a very interesting evening was spent by all.

At the recent civil service examinations under the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa Major C. Y. Pincombe qualified as an inspector of cold storage and is now duly registered.

Joseph L. Allen is seriously ill at his home with pleurisy.

Miles White while shooting at Peniac a few days ago got two nice deer.

J. A. Pincombe of the customs staff at Connors spent the week end with his parents here.

County Councillor Elwood H. Allen who has been confined to his home is able to be around again.

The many friends of Leonard Inch are glad to now that he is much better.

Mrs. Charles G. Pincombe celebrated her 51st birthday recently and received many beautiful and costly presents, including China, ivory, linen and cash. There was also many congratulatory messages from relatives and friends in other parts. In the evening a number of guests were present at a very dainty dinner, after which a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The dining room was tastefully and beautifully decorated for the occasion while a large birthday cake supporting fifty one candles occupied the centre of the large dining table. At the close of the very delightful affair the guests departed after wishing their hosts many happy returns of the day.

Members of Marysville Lodge No. 18 K. of P. and Peace Temple No. 12 Pythian Sisters have been invited to Frederickton next Tuesday evening to attend the opening ceremony of Damon Club. A good time is promised. There will be a programme of games and refreshments. More than likely a large number will take the trip.

Tree Across Track

During the heavy gale of last Friday night an electric light pole at Pickard's crossing was broken off just above the ground. The accident happened just before the express train bound north had gone out. A serious accident was avoided as a boy noticed the danger and notified the station master at the C. N. R. station. The information was received just in time to stop a work train, that was going into Devon. P. E. Nickerson with a crew of men removed the pole from the rail and made it secure for the time being.

## DECLINES REPORTED BY PACKERS INSTITUTE

Wholesale Quotations are Now Seventeen Per Cent Lower Than on September 1st—The slump Hits Those Who Have Been Raising Stock on High Priced Material.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Meat prices in the United States continue a sharp decline, and pork is cheaper than it was in April, 1917, before the United States entered the war, according to a price analysis made public today by the American Institute of Meat Packers. The analysis states: "The wholesale prices of carcass beef during the last week in November was about 9 per cent. lower than on October 1 and 17 per cent. lower than on September 1, 1920.

"Although prices of meat and live stock showed substantial declines long before the downward trend in other commodities, the per cent and current declines in general commodity values have affected further the quotations for meat and live stock. These declines are an especial misfortune for producers whose meat animals were raised on relatively higher priced materials.

"During November the wholesale price of light pork loins declined about 27 per cent. The wholesale price of these loins on November 29 was about 45 per cent. lower than on October 1 last. Other declines on November 29, compared with October 1, 1920, are about as follows:

"Smoked hams, 33 per cent; fancy breakfast bacon, 15; standard breakfast bacon, 25; fresh skinned shoulders, 30; heavy loins, weighing 14 to 20 pounds, 48; lard, 10; dry salt bellies 20; green hams (hams before curing), 47; green bellies, 35.

"During November alone prices of light loins declined 27 per cent, heavy loins 28, smoked hams (14 to 16 lbs.) 22, standard bacon of medium weight 16, skinned pork shoulders 20, lard 6, and dry salt bellies 10.

"The export demand was stagnant—a stagnation caused largely by disturbance in foreign exchange values. Foreign buyers also were influenced somewhat, no doubt, by the general downward trend of commodity prices, preferring to hold back their orders, perhaps in hope of lower prices in the future."

## MAY SUPPORT GOVERNMENT

Newcastle, Dec. 1.—That Premier Foster will have a majority of at least two in the legislature seems very likely. John W. Vanderbeck, M. L. A., elect for this county, while not making a definite statement, hinted to your correspondent while in Newcastle yesterday that there were only a few slight differences of opinion between the government policy and his views in regard to affairs in Northumberland county, and it is very likely that these will be satisfactorily arranged. Mr. Vanderbeck has always been a Liberal, and is president of the Northumberland Liberal Association, so few of his friends can find fault with him if he supports the Liberal administration, which is now in power.

## WILL NOW USE AUTOMOBILES

(Special to the Daily Mail, by London Daily Mail and the C. A. N. S.)  
London, Dec. 6.—The Emperor and Empress of Japan are taking the final step in discarding the antique customs of the Shoguns in adopting automobiles as the state conveyance. For many years they have used horses and carriages instead of riding behind teams of men, but they have now placed orders for two fifteen thousand dollar automobiles of a famous British make of fifty horse power. The bodies are painted red with broad gold lines.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather and bad walking the church services were well attended yesterday.