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GERMAN PROPOSAL WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNTIL TONNAGE IS HANDED OVER TO ALLIES

WANT THE SHIPS FOR THEIR OWN USE

Reparations Committee Points Out That Although Three Months Has Elapsed, No Ships Have Yet Been Surrendered to the Allies by the Huns — Charter Money for the Germans.

(Special to the Mail.)
Berlin, April 30.—The Allied reparations commission has replied to Germany's recent request that Germany be allowed to retain to her own use a certain number of ships due for delivery to the Allies under the Peace Treaty. The reply said, that although it has been three months since the Treaty became effective not a single vessel has been delivered, and that the commissioners cannot possibly consider further proposals until a satisfactory quantity of tonnage is surrendered. It is also recalled that charter money is payable to Germany from the dates the ships are due to the date of their sailings.

A CLEAN-UP OF CRIMINALS IN CHICAGO

(Special to the Mail.)
Chicago, Ill. April 30.—More than 350 persons were in city jails here today as a result of what John J. Garrity, chief of police, termed a spring clean-up of criminals. Included in the number were alleged burglars, highwaymen, minor criminals and radical suspects. Chief Garrity warned by states attorney Hoyne and the army intelligence bureau here that "Reds" intended to stage "A carnival of assassinations" tomorrow, said he did not look for extensive May Day depredations but had taken advisable precautions.

THE SEIPER MURDER CASE

(Special to the Mail.)
Buffalo, N. Y., April 30.—Summing up the prosecutions case yesterday, district attorney Guy B. Moore asked for a verdict of first degree murder against John Edward Teiper, on trial charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper, on January 30th, 1916. On the first trial of the case Teiper was found guilty of second degree murder.

MEXICANS IN A CLASH

(Special to the Mail.)
Agua Prieta, Sonora, April 30.—A clash of Carranza and Sonora troops at Pulpito Pass in the Mountains southeast of here late yesterday forecasts a larger and more decisive encounter in the near future, rebel leaders said today.

MUST HAVE PERMISSION

(Special to the Mail.)
Madrid, April 30.—Spanish diplomats are forbidden to marry without royal permission by a decree published today in the official Gazette.

E. L. Vincent of St. John who was registered at Windsor Hall, has returned home.

MAN WHO LOST A LEG WAS GIVEN VERDICT FOR \$25,000 BY A JURY

NEW YORK, April 30.—The purchasing power of the dollar at the present time was called to the attention of a jury in the Supreme Court, Long Island City, yesterday, when Justice Scudder delivered his charge in the trial of an action for \$75,000 brought by Frederick Gaffney, aged 55, of Astoria, against William Brown & Co., stone dealers, of Newark, for injuries suffered last June in a collision on the Queensboro bridge. Gaffney was pinned against an iron beam by a truck which he contends was sent crashing into him by the stone dealer's truck. He lost his right leg. The judge in his charge said he was willing that the jury should take into consideration the depreciated purchasing power of the dollar in making an award. Gaffney got an award of \$25,000.

SELECTION OF A CANADIAN AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON SUBJECT OF MUCH INTEREST

Some Reasons Advanced Why the Position Should Not be Given to Sir Robert Borden—Energetic Man in Full Possession of His Health is Needed—Friendliness and Co-operation Existing Between Canada and U. S. Must be Fostered — No Childish Policy of Reprisals Can be Tolerated.

Ottawa, April 29.—If Sir Robert Borden is chosen Canadian ambassador to Washington, as some prophesy and others fear may be done, there will be strong criticism launched at the government by members on both sides. It is said that if Sir Robert Borden is not well enough to be Premier, neither is he well enough to be the energetic, devoted and broad-gauged representative which Canada will need in the American capital.

Outside of the traditional policy of friendliness inspired by a hundred years of peace and undefended frontiers and the settling of disputes by arbitration, joint tribunals or agreement, it is pointed out that it may well happen that the whole future relations of Canada and the United States may depend on whether the men chosen to represent the two countries in the furtherance of direct relations start a policy of pin-pricks and reprisals, or inaugurate an era of still greater co-operation than is yet dreamed of. The objection to Sir Robert Borden is not on the score of lack of ability, but because he is a man who has already indicated his desire to retire from active affairs and because a forward-looking man, used to affairs, in full possession of his health and strength, is needed.

Instead of childish threats of reprisals from both sides of the international boundary, it is felt that in the very near future the two countries must develop a common policy with regard to the interchange of raw materials.

The machinery to decide questions arising from the use of boundary waters, and with regard to boundaries and the immigration department and department of justice has already developed a certain degree of co-operation in dealing with crime and disorder. There are many other questions which might come up, but these are enough to indicate the importance of the position and why there will be close scrutiny of any man who is named or proposed for the position.

TWO BANKS IN RACE FOR SUPREMACY

Montreal, April 30.—For the first time since 1914 the stock of the Royal Bank of Canada sold yesterday to 225. This was a recognition of the new stock issue of \$3,400,000 to be offered to shareholders of record on May 31 in the proportion of one to five at the price of 150. Following closely after the new issue of \$2,000,000 announced by the Bank of Montreal the incident again calls attention to the close race which these two banks have been running for several years past for leadership in the Canadian field. When the new issues are made the capital of the Bank of Montreal will be \$22,000,000, and that of the Royal Bank, \$20,400,000. In 1915 the capital stock of the Montreal was \$16,000,000 and of the Royal \$11,560,000. At the end of the last fiscal year the assets of the Bank of Montreal had reached \$545,000,000 and that of the Royal \$533,000,000. Both institutions have expanded by amalgamation, the Bank of Montreal taking in the Bank of British North America in 1918, and the Royal Bank absorbing the Quebec Bank in 1916 and the Northern Crown in 1918. Both banks pay a 12 per cent dividend, but the Royal paid in addition a bonus of 2 per cent, in December, 1919.

WILL ISSUE NEW STOCK

Montreal, April 29.—Announcement was made by the management of the Merchants Bank of Canada Tuesday that a new issue of stock would be made to the extent of \$2,100,000 which will bring the stock of the bank up to \$10,500,000. This new stock will be issued to shareholders at the rate of \$150 a share, the issue being allotted at the rate of one new share for four already held.

It is stated that the issue is made to meet the growing business demand of the Dominion of Canada.

A MODERN BLUEBEARD

Cairo, April 28.—The work of a modern Bluebeard has been discovered at Tanta, fifty-four miles northwest of Cairo, noted for its Mohammedan festivals and fairs. Women enticed into a certain house on the pretext of meeting a wealthy admirer have been robbed of their jewels and then murdered. Afterwards their bodies were burned, except for the heads, twenty of which were found in the house.

BLISS CARMAN WILL VISIT IN ONTARIO

Toronto, April 30.—Recent word from California is to the effect that Bliss Carman, the distinguished Canadian poet, who has been ill for almost a year, has made much improvement in his winter stay, first, in the Adirondacks, and latterly by the Pacific. Mr. Carman is reported to be so far improved that he intends to start for his home in Connecticut early in May, stopping on the way for a few weeks at Battle Creek for further treatment, and, as he passes through Canada, he will pay a visit to his old friend, Mr. Peter MacArthur, at the latter's farm in Middlesex county. It is not yet known if he will be able to visit Toronto but hopes are entertained that the state of his health will permit.

EGG PRICES IN ONTARIO

Toronto, April 30.—Greater strength in the market for eggs was a feature of the wholesale produce trade yesterday, and dealers stated that buyers in the country were paying as high as 49 cents per dozen for them, with deliveries light at that. Competition from Montreal buyers is reported to be very keen and a great quantity of Ontario eggs are finding their way to that market. Some local produce men say that there are hardly enough coming to Toronto to supply the local demand without leaving any surplus for storage. Various reasons are given for the scarcity and high prices, among which is one theory that the number of hens in the country is much under normal, another is that consumption is much greater this year than ever before, while still another is that the season has been backward and that the hens have not really started to lay yet. Some men with extensive experience in the trade are very chary about the wisdom of storing eggs at the prevailing prices as the initial cost is so high and the future somewhat uncertain.

ARE NOT YET SATISFIED

London, April 30.—Tinsmith steel workers, who are already earning as high as \$150 a week, have presented new wage increase demands. One wage increase has been granted this year.

GOOD PROGRESS WAS MADE IN THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT ON THURSDAY WITH FRANCHISE BILL

CHILD GETS NICOTINE INSTEAD OF MEDICINE

Toronto, April 30.—Being given nicotine (used for spraying) instead of casarea, little six-year-old Helen Ramsdell, of Montreal, who was visiting at 105 Waverley Road, this city, died yesterday before medical assistance could arrive.

GAME WARDEN SEIZED \$2,600 WORTH OF FURS

All Property of John O'Brien, Newcastle—Concealed in a Davenport—Twenty Dollars Fine

(Chatham Gazette.)
The coffers of the local government were enriched to the tune of probably \$2600 as a result of a seizure of hides by Game Warden Skidd and Ranger Dan Cribbs made on Friday last at John O'Brien's, Newcastle. For a time the search of the premises yielded no results and the officials were about to retire discomfited for the suspicion was strong, a handsome davenport with frills and furbelows looked so very innocent however that the officers made a last search there and a little gold mine was discovered. There, embedded between the two sections, were found 19 beaver skins, 5 sables and a sprinkling of mink and other forbidden furs. The lot was brought to Chatham and yesterday was dispatched to the Crown Land department Fredericton. The value of the skins will undoubtedly exceed the \$2600 mark.

John O'Brien was fined \$90.00, a small fine but his loss of skins was heavy enough. He had purchased them from Indians and trappers.

HAS RESIGNED HIS PORTFOLIO

Regina, Sask., April 27.—Hon. Charles A. Dunning who has held the portfolios of Minister of Agriculture, Railways and Provincial Treasurer for some time, has resigned as Minister of Agriculture, being succeeded by Charles McGill Hamilton, M. P. P., for Mewburn, who was officially sworn in yesterday, and will start his new duties at once.

MADE QUICK PASSAGE

Halifax, April 30.—The four masted schooner Cutty Sark, which was built at St. John last year, and is in command of Captain C. I. McBride of Waterville, Kings County, arrived at Gulfport recently, after a splendid run of 29 days from the Canary Islands. The Cutty Sark left St. John in January, and on her last voyage established a record for a sailing vessel, covering 302 miles in a day, according to observations. In the Gulf of Mexico the Cutty Sark encountered two heavy gales.

Hon. P. J. Veniot of Bathurst is a guest at the Queen.

E. P. Howard of St. John is in the city today.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA HAD A RECORD BREAKING REVENUE

HALIFAX, April 30.—Last year the provincial revenue was \$3,280,313.42, the first time since Confederation that it has soared above the three million dollar mark, and this year it will move up another digit in the nine-figure class, being calculated at \$4,008,13.80. These facts were announced at yesterday's sitting of the House of Assembly, when the Hon. O. T. Daniels brought down the estimates for the current fiscal year and the House resolved itself into committee of supply in order that money might be immediately granted for the carrying on of important public services. Mr. Daniels in his speech laid particular stress on the revenues from theatre taxes and automobile fees, both of which have been increased many times over within the last few years. The proposed expenditure is \$3,920,821.99, of which \$971,552.04 will be devoted to highways.

AN AMENDMENT WAS VOTED DOWN

Newly Elected Progressive Member from Temiskaming Takes His Seat and is Loudly Applauded — Mr. Fielding's Amendment to Restrict the Choice of Returning Officers was Defeated.

Ottawa, April 29.—The Fielding amendment to the Franchise Bill, which would restrict the choice of returning officers to a certain list of officials, was defeated in the Commons today, by 81 to 49, a government majority of 32. The National Progressives, including Angus McDonald, Temiskaming, who had been introduced at the opening of the house voted with the government. The amendment aimed to restrict the choice to sheriffs, registrars, postmasters, collectors of customs and municipal officers.

Mr. McDonald, was loudly applauded by the progressives as he took his seat after being introduced by J. W. Kennedy (Glenora) and Major C. W. Andrews (Centre Winnipeg).

In response to a question from Hon. Mackenzie King, Sir George Foster outlined the proposed legislation still to come into the house. Outside of the budget there is nothing very contentious, he said. There would be bills to amend the Bankruptcy, Immigration, Irrigation, Inland Revenue, Post Office and Railway Acts, to provide for the retirement of certain civil servants and probably legislation arising from the report of the special committee on pensions and reestablishment. Other bills in prospect were to amend the commercial feedstuffs act and the placer mining act. This list did not necessarily preclude the possibility of any legislation being brought down.

The day was spent on the Franchise Bill and after clause 22 was adopted without change and Mr. Fielding's amendment was disposed of, the clause on disfranchisement of certain classes of persons was debated on. There was much debate on a provision to disfranchise persons not entitled to vote in provincial elections, unless they had served as members of the Canadian fighting forces. Disqualification of persons who were prisoners or patients, maintained in whole or in part by charity in institutions deriving government support, was fought by Quebec members, who said that this was hitting at poor people who had every right to vote.

Captain C. G. Power (Quebec south) moved an amendment to safeguard the voting rights of any man who had fought in any of the Allied armies. This brought up the question of orientals in British Columbia who might have fought in the Japanese forces, and Hon. Hugh Guthrie said there was a strong feeling in that province against any such extension of the vote to the yellow man.

FUR PRICES IN NEW YORK

New York, April 29.—New York's annual spring fur auction closed today with total sales estimated at \$8,000,000. Beaver was the best seller, and not only brought prices ranging from \$8.50 to \$50 each, but showed an advance of sixty per cent, over corresponding prices at the spring sale here last year. Northern and Southwestern raccoon pelts, respectively, were 50 to 45 per cent higher. Raccoon prices ran from \$1 to \$15. Grey fox advanced ten per cent. The only drop for the day was in Australian fox, which fell off 40 per cent, and the poorest of which brought only thirty cents. High price for that fur was \$3.70.