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THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT WANTS A REDUCTION IN COST OF ARMIES OF OCCUPATION

SAYS BILLS TO BE PAID ARE SIMPLY APPALLING

Criticism Directed to French Government, Which Submits Lump Sum Accounts—Huns Object to Paying for Angora Cats for Daughters of French Generals.

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Berlin, Nov. 19.—The German Government is preparing an appeal to the Allied Nations to reduce the costs of their armies of occupation along the Rhine, according to an article published in the "Frankfurter Zeitung." The complaint made is that the bills Germany must pay in connection with the maintenance of the forces are appalling. The chief criticism however, is directed at the French government and it is stated that while the other allied powers submit their account in itemized expenditures the French government refuses to do this, but are continually demanding lump sums with an accounting. Items which Germany has been forced to pay, however according to the German newspapers, include the purchase of several Angora cats for the daughters of the French generals, furniture and carpets costing eighty thousand marks for a French lieutenant, while the American commissioner with the United States army of occupation claims fifty thousand marks monthly for the rental of his villa. These expenditures are regarded as unnecessary and exorbitant.

CANADIANS IN LONDON

London, Nov. 18.—Bishop Auguste Boulet after a flying visit to London has left for the Continent, with Rome as his ultimate destination. The Bishop, who is rector of St. Anne's College, Quebec, will make a special study of the educational system on the Continent.

Miss Nano Baker, Vancouver, has arrived in London and is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Lefevre.

Mr. J. H. Fleming, Toronto, is spending a few weeks' holiday in London and Thame, Oxfordshire.

Mr. W. G. Hellier, Halifax, was among recent callers at the office of the Agent-General for Nova Scotia.

Dr. Goldwin Howland, of Toronto, has sailed for home. Mrs. Howland, who accompanied him to this country, will remain here for some time longer.

The Canadian visitors have registered at the Canadian High Commissioners' Office, London:

Miss E. J. Adams, of 24 Gordon St., Kingston, Ont.; M. G. Agnew, Fredericton, Ont.; Mrs. and Mr. J. A. Chapdelaine, Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coates, of (Ilchester Mansions Hotel) Ottawa, Ont.; E. G. Cole of Montreal, Waldorf Hotel; Mrs. C. M. Edwards, Miss H. M. Edwards of Victoria, B. C., 79 West Cromwell Road; Rev. T. and Mrs. Hunter-Boyd, of Warwig, Overseas Club; J. A. McColl, of Wainwright, Alberta, National Hotel.

MILD WINTER IS PREDICTED

New York, Nov. 19.—Bullfrogs, worms and snakes—who ought to know—are unanimous in the belief that it is going to be a mild winter, according to Peter Zellus of Staten Island. He said that bullfrogs croak at night in his pond, and that if the winter was to be severe they would bury in the mud and not croak until spring. The ground worms, he says, are crawling on the ground. If the winter was to be a hard one they would be five feet under ground. Garter snakes are as lively and frolicsome as in mid-July, he says.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST

Marysville, Nov. 19.—The social and entertainment in Castle Hall last night under the auspices of Peace Temple Pythian Sisters and Marysville Lodge, No. 18 Knights of Pythias was a grand success in every way. The large number of the members and their friends spent a very pleasant evening. The affair was another proof of the excellent manner in which the Pythian Sisters can entertain.

Eighty-Fourth Anniversary. Mrs. Jane Gilmore one of Marysville's most respected and beloved citizens celebrated her 84th birthday on Monday last. A large number of her friends and relatives assembled at the hospitable home of Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Walker at Sandyville to do honor to the guest of the evening. Mrs. Gilmore of late has been living in Fredericton but while she was the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Walker the celebration was held in her honor. There were four generations of the Gilmore family present. During the evening speeches were in order and Councillor Elwood Allen on behalf of those present presented Mrs. Gilmore with a purse of gold. Several other beautiful presents were also received for which Mrs. Gilmore expressed her thanks. W. Harry Allen of Penniac made a very interesting speech.

A feature of the affair was the supper for which the dining room had been tastefully decorated. There was also a very handsome birthday cake with eighty-four lighted candles. Many friends from other parts were present including Stanley, Nashwaak Village, Penniac, Fredericton and Devon. The guest of the evening received many hearty congratulations from those present.

Mrs. W. F. Day and Miss Alice Gibson were visitors in Fredericton yesterday.

Hanson-Allen.

On Wednesday night Rev. J. B. Daggett performed the ceremony that made Miss Genevieve Elizabeth Allen the wife of Mr. Ralph M. Hanson in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. The bride who was given in marriage by her father County Councillor E. A. Allen was becomingly gowned in white satin with georgette trimmings and carried a large bridal bouquet of Chrysanthemums. She was unattended, a dainty wedding supper was served. The parlor where the ceremony was performed was tastefully decorated with white and blue trimmings and roses.

The bride who is very popular has a large circle of friends, received many presents including furniture, silverware, linen, besides several cheques.

The groom is a returned soldier having been a member of the 26th Battalion. He witnessed much hard fighting while overseas. The happy young couple will reside in Marysville where they both have many friends who join with The Mail in extending congratulations.

To Attend Funeral. A large delegation of the Marysville Knights of Pythias attended the funeral of the late E. Lorne Merrithew this afternoon. The deceased was an esteemed member of Marysville Lodge No. 18. The Fredericton members also turned out well to assist in the services.

HON. MR. CRERAR IN EAST ELGIN

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 17.—Speaking in the Engineer's Building here tonight on behalf of S. S. McDermid, the farmer candidate in East Elgin, Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Farmers' Party said that the Government in its campaign in behalf of its candidate in the riding of East Elgin, is deliberately evading the great issue which vitally concerns the welfare of the people of Canada, and that it is supported by and seeking to carry the seat solely in the interests of the "big interests."

"It is every citizen's business, to study, to discuss and to decide upon public issues" declared Mr. Crerar and then proceeded to ask "what is democracy? It is that form of government in which at stated intervals the people of a country select their representatives to make its laws and to check up the affairs of the country. I can conceive of no duty that should be taken more seriously because if the duty is neglected the responsibility for Federal, Provincial or municipal government suffers to that degree. If you refuse to accept the burden of responsibility, to that degree there will be misgovernment of the country. It is therefore gratifying and an omen for good to see the great interest that is at the present time being shown throughout Canada in the affairs of the Dominion."

LORD BEAVERBROOK AND PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE AT THE PARTING OF THE WAYS

A Campaign to Smash the Coalition Government Has Been Engineered—Beaverbrook Admits the Authorship of Recent Articles in His Newspaper—Says Tories Swallowed a Big White Rabbit in Lloyd George.

(By William G. Butler, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail; by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Nov. 19.—That Lord Beaverbrook has come to a parting of the ways with Premier Lloyd George and that the split has become so bitter that he is engineering a campaign to smash the coalition government, is the substance of a well informed report which has caused a sensation in the British political world. So persistent did the rumors become that I discussed them in an interview with Lord Beaverbrook. Although denying the reports of a personal quarrel, Beaverbrook admitted he is opposing most vigorously the Premier's repeat policies.

UNIONISTS MUST DOMINATE

Beaverbrook admitted the authorship of recent articles in his Daily Express, written under the nom de plume of "Heal-ist." In these he frankly spoke of the Tories in the coalition government "swallowing not only a big white rabbit in Lloyd George, but also other big white rabbits in the coalition Liberals." He intimated his belief that the Unionist element in the coalition must dominate. Referring to this, Beaverbrook said: "My interpretation of this is accurate, as has been plainly proven." Later articles condemned Lloyd George's Irish reprisal policy and urged that a protest be made against their being carried out.

These articles have proved to be not merely blank cartridges, as is shown by developments. Recently the two coalition groups met. The coalition liberals affirmed their anti-dumping policy in somewhat of a free trade sense.

AN INTERESTING SITUATION.

The coalition Unionists affirmed the policy in a protective sense. This, Beaverbrook intimated, disclosed the unrest that prevails, and commented that the coalition Liberals hitherto have been docile in digesting the prescriptions administered, but they regard this as an extreme dose.

The situation is exceedingly interesting and is being watched closely, as early developments are expected.

MR. CARVELL WILL NOT SIT AT HEARING

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, it was learned today, has decided not to sit as chairman of the commission when hearing is resumed on the application of the Bell Telephone Company for an increase in rates. Some exception had been taken to the chief commissioner sitting on the case because of his connection as a director and shareholder with the New Brunswick Telephone Company.

Mr. Carvell, however, was of the opinion that there was no reason why he should stay out of the matter because the New Brunswick company is operating under a provincial charter and does not come within the jurisdiction of the Railway Board.

It is understood that in view of his unavoidable absence from hearings in Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal recently, and the objections which have been raised, Mr. Carvell has decided not to sit as chairman of the board during the further hearing of this party's application.

TO CONSIDER CAPITAL CASES

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The government will shortly have a long list of capital cases for consideration. The number of executions already fixed for December, January and February is twelve—the cases numbering ten—and none of them has as yet received cabinet consideration. In each of the cases, evidence is now being reviewed by officials of the department of justice.

There, had, until now, been a remarkable diminution in the number of capital cases as compared with last year. In 1919 there were altogether twenty-eight capital cases with fifteen executions. So far this year there have been only eight cases disposed of—three executions and five commutations. The ten cases still to be considered will, however, bring the total to eighteen.

In two of the ten cases, the sentence of death involves a double execution. In another sentence of death has been passed on a woman.

R. G. Humphrey of Edmundston is a guest at the Queen.

SIR GEO. FOSTER VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE

Geneva, Nov. 19.—It was announced by the League of Nations yesterday that Spain and Great Britain, as well as France and Belgium, would send troops to Vilna to maintain order during the plebiscite to be held to determine the political fate of that city as between Lithuania and Poland.

Sir George Foster, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, was elected a vice-president of the League of Nations on the first ballot, it was announced by President Hymans this afternoon.

It developed today that Hon. C. J. Doherty, Canadian Minister of Justice, one of the most active of the delegates to the assembly, had become a victim of one of the high speed translations made during the assembly's proceedings, which sometimes become mis-translations. The translator made him say that Canada would abstain from voting on the message of sympathy offered in assembly for transmission to President Wilson. Mr. Doherty, in even better French than the translator's at once corrected the mistake, but the correction got lost in the confusion of the first session and the incorrect version of the delegate's remarks became widespread.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen of Norway took the floor to report to the assembly the work done in connection with the prisoners of war. The explorer gave in English a vivid picture of the situation of the war prisoners in Russia, their privations and sufferings. Without the aid of the International Red Cross, he said, little could have been done toward the repatriation of the prisoners. He said also that he would not be doing his full duty if he did not render thanks to the German government for its co-operation in the task. The Polish government, likewise, he said, did what it could to help.

About 180,000 prisoners had been repatriated during the summer, Dr. Nansen announced. About half of these were Russians returned from France and Germany and half subjects of Central European states returned from Russia.

Moncton Transcript: Mr. Arthur McEweney, Fredericton, is in the city, a guest at the Brunswick. Mr. McEweney is at present employed at Plaster Rock, with the Fraser Lumber Co. Mr. W. B. Ebbett of The Barony was among the visitors to the city today.

NOVA SCOTIA COAL MINERS ARE STRONGLY URGED TO ACCEPT MONTREAL WAGE AGREEMENT

SOME ERRORS IN EGG LAYING CONTEST REPORT

The report of the egg-laying contest at the Experimental Station which the Mail received and published yesterday, contained some errors. The totals for the week of the two Experimental Farm pens were given as 16 and 20 whereas they should have been 15 and 19. The report as sent out by the manager of the contest stated that a pen of White Wyandottes from the Experimental Station was leading with 33 eggs for the two weeks. This result was reached by an error on the part of the contest manager in adding up the figures. The fact of the matter is that the Experimental Farm pen is tied with another of the same breed owned by H. H. Williston, of Newcastle, with 32 eggs each. Mr. R. A. Snowball's pen of White Leghorns laid 9 eggs last week, bringing their total up to 15 for the two weeks. It would seem that a little more care on the part of the contest manager in compiling the weekly reports which he sends out would not be amiss. He certainly had no good reason for showing an Experimental Farm pen as leading in the contest, when, according to his own figures (correctly added up) it was tied with Mr. Williston's pen for first place.

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Queen St. West, Fredericton.)

New York.	
American Wool	64 3/4
Anaconda	39 3/4
C. P. R.	116 3/4
Crucible	97
General Motors	14
Industrial Alcohol	72 1/2
International Paper	52
Marine pfd.	49 3/4
Marine common	13 1/2
Mexican Pete	159
New York Central	76 1/2
Norfolk and Western	98
Pennsylvania	40 3/4
Reading	88 1/2
Rubber	61 1/4
Studebaker	46 1/4
Texas Oil	47 3/4
U. S. Steel	81 1/2
Sterling 344 1/4; N. Y. Exch. 12 1/4.	

Montreal.	
Brazilian	35 1/4
Dom. Iron and Steel	47 1/4
Detroit United	162
International Breweries	58 1/4
Sugar	23
Victory Bonds, 1937	98
" " 1933	96 3/4
" " 1927	97
" " 1923	98
" " 1922	98
" " 1924	98
" " 1924	97

GOOD TRADE WITH BRAZIL

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Extensive developments of trade between Canada and Brazil, since the inauguration of a direct shipping service by vessels of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and the ouHston Line, and of the direct banking facilities afforded by a Canadian bank in Brazil, is reported to the department of trade and commerce by Trade Commissioner G. B. Johnson, writing from Rio de Janeiro. Until the middle of 1919, it is pointed out, trade between the two countries was of small dimensions, but with the operation of the new service mentioned it quickly became voluminous.

CANNOT PAY \$3 FOR WHEAT

Waterloo, Iowa, Nov. 19.—"The world has not the purchasing power to buy \$3 wheat," E. G. Nourse, head of Agricultural Economics, Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames, said today in an address before the farmer banker conference of northeastern Iowa. He was discussing the farmers' strike and market conditions.

Deliberate marketing to keep pace with the fall of prices of things farmers must buy is a better remedy than the strike, he maintained.

Col. J. D. B. MacKenzie of Chatham and G. P. Burchill of Nelson are at the Queen.

NO DECISION ON THE QUESTION YET REACHED

Representatives of the International Union in Attendance at the Convention—Secretary McLachlan Declares the Pact was Best That Could be Secured at the Time.

Truro, N. S., Nov. 18.—A motion to accept the Montreal agreement was made at the U. M. W. convention early today but it had not come to a vote when the convention adjourned at 4 o'clock. A proposal to remain in session till 5 o'clock was defeated on division and the convention adjourned to resume business at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Silby Barrett, international board member said this evening that the motion to accept the Montreal pact would probably come to a vote before noon tomorrow and he predicted that the pact would be carried by a small majority. It was his opinion also that the miners would accept the agreement on referendum.

Three representatives from international headquarters in the United States who have been here since the convention started, went before the delegates today and stated where the international stood and what conditions were in the United States. All three strongly urged acceptance of the pact as the best possible contract that can be secured at the present time. These men from the international were: John Moore, president of the Ohio State Federation of Labor and legislative representative of the U. M. W. at Washington, Samuel Pascoe, district president of the U. M. W. of northeastern Kentucky, District 30, and William Hueston, international organizer.

Two strong speeches in favor of the acceptance of the pact were made by Secretary McLachlan and international board member, Silby Barrett. McLachlan declared that three months from today as good an agreement could not be made. The pact was not to his liking but was the best that could be secured. He asked what was offered in place of this agreement. A strike was not to be thought of and it was impossible to remain at the present. Referring to criticism he said: "You may criticize Baxter and me but your wife can't buy groceries with that. You can take the fifty-five cents home and she can buy something with it."

"I am going to stand by Baxter and McLachlan," declared Silby Barrett. "Those who criticize the pact, have no remedy, nothing to suggest in its place. The agreement should be recommended to the men."

FLOUR TRADE IS STAGNANT

Minneapolis Nov. 17.—The Northwestern Miller's weekly review of the flour trade says: Flour prices are now lower than at any time since March of 1917, following last week's sharp break in wheat, but neither the decline nor a slight rally on Monday and Tuesday had much effect on stimulating purchases. The traditional differential in favor of spring wheat flour has been more than wiped out, and soft winter patents are now selling a little higher than spring. Buyers are thoroughly frightened and discouraged by losses on purchases, and business is likely to stay on a purely hand to mouth basis until wheat prices show clear signs of stability. The mills continue to operate at about half capacity.

Excitement Over Basketball. The result of yesterday's game, the first of the U. N. B. interclass league series, has upset a lot of dope on the prospects of the champions. Many now believe the Sophomores have the best chances of winning although it has hitherto been conceded that the Junior team was the strongest aggregation. Today's game in which the first and third year teams clash will help to clear up the matter.

Chas. V. Standish of Hamilton, was in the city today.