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The Weather

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL BE REQUESTED TO TAKE THE MANDATE FOR ARMENIA

DIFFICULTIES OVER THE BOUNDARIES

Statement was Given Out After the Meeting of the Supreme Council — Premier Nitti of Italy Proposes a Settlement of the Adriatic Question — Italy Told She Must Accept Wilson's Plan.

San Remo, April 25.—The supreme council is sending a formal request to President Wilson that the United States government take the mandate for Armenia. The council is leaving to President Wilson the arbitration of the difficulties over the boundaries of Armenia.

There seems to be division on the part of the council as to whether the region of Erzerum and its vicinity should be included in the territory of the Armenian republic. The Turkish Nationalists are strongly claiming Erzerum for themselves.

The official statement given out after the morning session of the supreme council says:

"The supreme council met this morning at the Villa D'Evasion, Premiers Nitti, Millerand and Lloyd George, Ambassador Johnson, Signor Scialoja, M. Berthelot and Earl Curzon were present and discussed the question of mandates over Palestine, Syria and Mesopotamia. They settled the question of the new state of Armenia. Finally they discussed the question of resumption of commercial relations with Russia as far as they concerned the negotiations, entered upon by the Russian commercial commission, which is sitting in Copenhagen."

The Adriatic Question.

The Adriatic question was brought before the supreme council this afternoon. The Italian premier, Signor Nitti, proposed a settlement that followed generally President Wilson's note of December 9. It varies, however, to include a constitution for the buffer state of Fiume in which both the French and British premiers objected, on the ground that it limited too greatly the character of the new state.

After considerable discussion both the French and British delegations said they could not accept it. They declared that Italy should either take President Wilson's plan or abide by that of the pact of London, which gives Fiume to the Jugo-Slavs.

Premier Nitti promised to give his decision tomorrow.

SLIGHT DROP IN THE PRICE OF POTATOES

Toronto, April 26.—There was a rather uncertain feeling yesterday among a number of the wholesale potato men with regard to market conditions, and prices at some houses were being quoted at a figure considerably under those which have obtained for the past week or two. Values were quoted at \$5.75 to \$6 per bag, and it was claimed that ordinary stock could be bought on the street at \$5.50. Of this there was no confirmation, however. The reason advanced was that, in view of the recent strike on the United States railroads and the resulting embargo on freight moving to the other side, supplies from Ontario were coming to the local market more freely. In addition to this, it was stated that the demand from the public had fallen off to a very noticeable extent, and that the people would not buy at the previous high levels.

Withdrawal S. S. Empress.
For the purpose of undergoing an annual overhaul, the steamer Empress between St. John and Digby will be withdrawn from service from May 3rd to 8th, inclusive, resuming service from St. John, Monday, May 10th.

ONE KILLED AND TWO HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN VICTORIA CO.

Telegraph: Arthur Orton, a returned soldier, was killed and Manning Dorsey, of Fort Fairfield, and Mary Kelchie of Grand Falls, were slightly injured when an automobile left the road at a point two miles above Aroostook Junction, Victoria County, Saturday night. Orton, who co-ducted a garage at Fort Fairfield left that town with the others as passengers for Aroostook Junction early in the evening. When proceeding along about 9 o'clock the car suddenly left the road and was overturned. Orton was pinned under the wreckage and instantly killed. He was born in England and was about thirty years of age. He has no relatives in either Maine or New Brunswick.

A REAL RAILWAY FIGHT WILL BE STAGED SOON IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

A Warm Battle Expected When Government Asks for a Loan of Nearly Fifty Million Dollars to Make Up for Deficits—Opposition Will Make an Attempt to Unmask the Operations of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann.

Ottawa, April 26.—When the ground has been cleared of the Grand Trunk Agreement Bill by its adoption in both House of Commons and Senate, the Government will proceed with other business in the full knowledge that the real railway combat will come when the time arrives to consider the item on the estimates calling for a loan not exceeding \$48,611,077, "to meet expenditures made or indebtedness incurred in paying deficits in operation or interest on securities in excess of the amount available from net earnings, or paying maturing loans of the Canadian Northern Railway Company or any company included in the Canadian Northern Railway System, and for construction and betterments."

During the debate opposition members and possibly one or two others, will insist that the Government shall make a full and frank statement as to how the \$25,000,000 loan obtained under the 1917 act, the \$25,000,000 obtained under 1918 legislation, and the \$35,000,000 legislation authorized in 1919 were expended.

Subsidiary Companies.

They will ask for full particulars as to the subsidiary companies to the Canadian Northern System, in which the Dominion Government has a controlling interest, but does not control so far as operation is concerned. They will ask for as full particulars and details of operation expenditures and receipts from various parts of the road as the Canadian Pacific Railway gives to its shareholders, even if it is not possible to get as much as the Government gives with respect to the Intercolonial and the Transcontinental.

They will want full details as to all connection which the roads have with the Northern Construction Company, with the coal mines at Brule Lake, and with every enterprise owned by or allied to Mackenzie & Mann interests, so that they will be able to scrutinize all expenditures and see if the railways are being fairly treated in the matter of costs for ties, coal and all kinds of material.

It is alleged, and it will be said on the floor of the House, that Mackenzie & Mann kept most of the plums when the government took over the stock of the road. At any rate, insistence will be made that the government owes it to the country to give full details of all these matters.

BURIED GOLD OBJECT OF AN EXPEDITION

San Francisco, April 26.—It's a story of \$5,000,000 in gold bullion, of disaster at sea, of massacre by savages, of buried treasure hidden for nearly a half-century, a tale that all but out-Stevensons Robert Louis Stevenson.

But a group of business-minded lawyers, bankers and capitalists of San Francisco have enough faith in it to fit out an expedition to test its foundation in fact. Within a short time this expedition will sail to recover, if possible, the golden hoard from the sands of a barren coast near Balboa, Central America.

The story is that the British schooner City of Dunraven set sail from San Francisco in 1878 for New York with a cargo containing \$5,000,000 in gold bullion from California's gold fields. In September of that year the ship caught fire and after a long battle with the flames the crew lowered the gold into lighters and made for shore. Eighteen of them landed safely on the beach and they lighted beacons to attract passing vessels. A band of Yaqui Indians saw the lights, swooped down on the survivors, and in a pitched battle killed thirteen of the seamen. The five survivors then buried most of the gold in the sand and started to the Isthmus, carrying with them a small quantity of the precious metal. So severe were the trials of this trip that three of the little band died during the journey.

ANTI-BRITISH PLOT IS BEING HATCHED IN N.Y.

London, April 25.—Constantly reiterated reports that a plot, having as its purpose simultaneous uprisings in Egypt, Ireland, India and Canada in June is being fomented in New York have impressed British officials to the extent of setting on foot an investigation.

The officials entered upon their work of investigation today with the idea, it was stated, that if such a plot was on foot those behind it were irresponsible agitators who would not be entrusted with funds collected in the United States for the "Irish Republic" and who are without organizing ability or other substantial backing.

The reports received here have gone so far as to say that Irish sympathizers have left the United States for Canada, Egypt and India to plan a revolt in these countries. In this connection British officials have taken cognizance of a statement of a member of Parliament that he can prove that a Soviet committee has been set up in South Wales and is awaiting the time of "the great revolution," when it hopes to assume power.

HOUSE BUILT IN ONE DAY

Chicago, April 26.—At dawn one day last week the lot at 1320 Isabella street in Milmette was barren, scattered with debris, and presented the same pathetic spectacle as did hundreds of other lots after the tornado struck them. At 6 o'clock that afternoon, as if by magic, a bungalow appeared, completely finished. The house was built at the instance of the Chicago Telephone Co. for James Irving, for thirty years in the employ of the company.

The company despatched 125 skilled carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers, etc., early in the morning. They pitched in and rebuilt the house a three room affair. Mr. Irving and his family moved in at once.

HAUNTED HOUSE TO BE DESTROYED

Pineville, W. Va., April 26.—Ghosts, spooks and spirits will have to find a new playground, for the ramous haunted house at Haddon, near here, is to be torn down. The place has been occupied for only short periods for more than twenty-five years, even though the owner offered it rent free. The few families that did occupy the house left in terror with tales of the mysterious walking of chairs and tables, door rattings, rattling of dishes and pans and the removal of covers from persons occupying beds.

PARIS WILL FACE COMPLETE PARALYSIS OF BUSINESS ON FIRST OF MAY—BIG STRIKE CALLED

EIGHT PEOPLE WERE MYSTERIOUSLY MURDERED

Turtle Lake, N. D., April 25.—Eight persons were found dead yesterday at the farm house of Jacob Wolf, 3 miles from here, the victims of a mysterious tragedy. They dead are Jacob Wolf and his wife and their five daughters, and Jake Hofer, an employe on the farm. The murders took place in the kitchen of the Wolf home and the weapon used was a hatchet.

CONTRACTS FOR TWO BRIDGES ARE AWARDED

Tender of \$49,000 for Burnt Church R. Mouth Bridge—Porter Brook Bridge \$9,000.

The Department of Public Works announces the award of two bridge contracts.

The contract for Burnt Church River Mouth Bridge, Parish of Alnwick Northumberland County has been awarded to Messrs. J. E. and B. E. Connelly of Bathurst. The contract price was in the vicinity of \$49,000.

The contract for Porter Brook concrete arch culvert and roadway embankment parish of St. Mary's, York County has been awarded to Messrs. W. D. Steeves and Frank S. Berryman of Woodstock. The price was in the vicinity of \$9,000.

PRINCESS' HAD DRESS MANIA

London, April 25.—The wardrobe of the late Princess Lobanoff (nee Dolgorouki) was one of the most amazing displays of clothing ever seen. Dying at 63 the Princess left a prodigious collection of every kind of garment. From the time she was 17 she hoarded clothing. Her evening dresses numbered hundreds. She had 300 tea gowns alone.

Rich brocades, heavy silks, fine linen, rare old laces, embroideries that must have been the work of months—all were bought wholesale. But for the war her rich clothing might have been sold for a song, but now such material cannot be bought.

River Freights Advance.
The steamer Majestic made the first trip of the season on Thursday last. City merchants are complaining about the heavy advance in freight rates, which in some instances amounts to one hundred per cent.

P. M. O'Neill of St. John is at the Queen.

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED
\$200 Penalty for Having Two "Long-Necks" on Person—\$50 for Flask.

There were five local young men in the Police Court this morning to answer various charges. They all pleaded guilty. Three of them were charged with loitering on the public streets and not giving a satisfactory account of themselves. They were fined \$5 each or 10 days in jail. They all paid up. The two others were charged with having liquor in their possession other than in their private dwellings without a license or prescription and with being drunk. For the latter offence they got \$8 or 30 days. One had only half a flask in his possession and was fined \$50 or three months. The other had two "long-necks" with the seals unbroken and he was fined \$200 or six months in the County jail. The information in these cases was laid by Chief of Police Finley.

UNIONS TO JOIN IN A GREAT DEMONSTRATION

German Delegate Informs the French Foreign Office That Additional Troops Enter the Ruhr District May 1st—Ammunition Discovered by the French Cavalry East of the City of Frankfort.

Paris, April 26.—This city faces an almost complete paralysis of business on Saturday May 1st, as the result of a large number of unions going to join the labor demonstration by calling a general strike.

Dr. Goepfert, German delegate, today handed the foreign office a note addressed to Premier Miller, and stating that additional troops had entered the Ruhr district on April 21st.

Large quantities of arms and munitions were discovered by French cavalry entering Hanau, east of Frankfort, according to the Temps today. The war material was labelled "Army of the West."

Numerous plans relating to manoeuvres also were found purporting to cover military operations against France through the zone occupied by the American army at Coblenz.

Two hundred and fifty cannon have been discovered at Koenigsberg, East Prussia by the inter-Allied commission, according to advices received here.

PROMINENT BRITISH PRESS PARTY COMING

Montreal, April 23.—A preliminary list of the delegates who attend the imperial press conference in Canada this summer has been received by C. F. Crandall, honorary secretary to the executive committee to the Canadian Press Association. There will be thirty-one delegates from Great Britain and twenty-one from the Dominions. The man body of the visitors will sail from England on the Victorian and arrive at Halifax on July 25. Seven of the Australian delegates will come via Vancouver. The conference will be held in Ottawa on August 5, 6 and 7, and the delegates will tour Canada from coast to coast, the tour ending at Quebec about September 15.

Among those coming are Viscount and Lady Burnham, Viscount Northcliffe, Lord Riddell, Sir Roderick Jones the managing director of Reuters, Lord Apsley, Sir Emsley Carr, Sir Frank Newnes and Sir Henry Brittain, M. P.

PROFITEERS PUNISHED

Detroit, April 25.—An increase of 100 per cent. in the assessed valuation of his property was the penalty imposed today by the City Council on Jacob Shevitz, owner of a nine family apartment house, who was accused by his tenants of increasing their rents from \$42.50 to \$90 a month.

The City Council has been sitting as a board of review to hear complaints of tenants who charged profiteering on the part of landlords.

Shevitz was called before the Council but refused to lower the rent of his apartments.

Heard in the House
Clerk—Reading title of bill relating to the Demoiselle Summer Resort Company.

Mr. Baxter—I think she has outgrown that title; it might now be called madam.

Hon. Mr. Robinson—We might make it Madam Baxter.

BANGOR YOUTH AND MILLINOCKET SCHOOL GIRL ELOPE AND MARRY

Bangor, Me., April 26.—The disappearance of a young couple last week which looked like a mystery for a time, culminated in a wedding at St. Stephen in which the principals were Miss Frances Chase, a high school student, daughter of E. T. Chase, manager of the Great Northern Paper Company's mills at Millinocket, and George Alward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Alward, former residents of New Brunswick. Young Alward is a freshman at the Bangor high school and is seventeen years of age. His bride is eighteen. The parents of both say they had no other objection to the young folks marrying except that they were too young for that responsibility.