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ARMISTICE TERMS EXTENDED BY FOCH. Germans Must Cease Fighting Poles and Carry Out the Armistice Conditions.

Copenhagen, Feb. 16.—Replying to a request by Matthias Erzberger, head of the German Armistice Commission, for a delay in the signing of the armistice terms until Monday noon, Marshal Foch declared that the armistice expired at 5 o'clock Monday morning, and that the hostilities would be resumed at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon in order to be able to issue the necessary orders to the troops. If not signed then, Marshal Foch said he would be obliged to leave TREVES and the armistice would no longer be in force.

Answering Erzberger's counter-demand, Marshal Foch said the new armistice terms had been fixed by the heads of the Associated Governments and that he was unable to alter them.

Basic, Feb. 16.—The armistice has been extended indefinitely, according to a TREVES despatch to the Havas Agency. The Germans are required to cease their offensive against the Poles and carry out the previous terms of the armistice until completed.

NEWFOUNDLAND TO IRELAND BY AIR. In a statement to The Transient, Colonel W. A. Bishop, Canada's premier "ace," who holds the world's record for birdmen, predicts the early wiping out of distance by the airplane. He says: "As soon as the weather becomes suitable—about April 1, I think—an airplane will cross the Atlantic; and not one, but dozens, for on the first favorable day there will be an international race to accomplish this feat. The winner will probably start from Newfoundland and land in Ireland, making the flight in quite a bit under twenty-four hours, and without the necessity of coming down. It is entirely possible to carry sufficient petrol and other supplies to do this, and the Newfoundland fogs, about which more or less has been said, won't bother, for the aviator will quickly rise above the fog belt at the start."

BRITISH SUPER-ZEPPELIN MARVEL IN ALL RESPECTS. A despatch from London says: The first details of the construction of the British super-Zeppelin which her builders assert, is capable of a non-stop round trans-Atlantic voyage, are published in the Daily Mail. She was built secretly. The ship's length is 670 feet and her diameter 79 feet. Her weight in flying trim will be more than 600 tons, including a carrying capacity of between 27 and 30 tons. For war purposes she was to have carried four 580-pound and eight 250-pound bombs, also machine and other guns fore, aft and on top.

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SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S DEATH COMES WITH STARTLING SUDDENNESS

Former Premier of Canada Stricken With Paralysis—State Funeral Arranged and Parliament to Adjourn For Several Days.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is dead. The stroke of a people who he suffered at noon yesterday was followed by a similar seizure shortly after midnight. After this second effusion of blood into the brain Sir Wilfrid was completely paralyzed on his left side and never fully regained consciousness. Until 10 o'clock this morning he seemed to be retaining his hold upon life, but from that hour he became gradually weaker. At 2.50 this afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier passed peacefully away. Death has removed with dramatic suddenness from the theatre of Canada's public affairs an actor who had walked its stage for nearly half a century and who had played a leading part for a generation. Public recognition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's long continued and important services to his country will be given at a state funeral. When it became known that he had passed away the Government suggested that his memory should be so honored and the members of the deceased statesman's family circle assented. Sir Wilfrid's body will be taken to the Senate Chamber on Thursday afternoon after the ceremony with which the session of Parliament is finally opened. Here it will lie in state until Saturday morning when it will be removed to the Sacred Heart Church, which Sir Wilfrid attended. The funeral mass will be said at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning. Mgr. Oliver Mathieu, Archbishop of Regina, who was a close friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and who is now in Quebec has been asked to officiate. In view of the fact that the church will accommodate a congregation of only 1,200 persons, admission on Saturday morning will be by ticket. The Government through Thos. Mulvey, R.C. the Under-Secretary of State, who has had charge of the arrangements for the funeral service, will issue about 1,000 tickets. The last resting place of the deceased statesman will be in Notre Dame Cemetery here.

Markets of the World

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Manitoba Wheat: No. 1 Northern, \$2.24 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$2.21 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$2.17 1/2; No. 4 wheat, \$2.14 1/2. In store Fort Williams. Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., 69 1/2c; No. 3 C. W., 68 1/2c; No. 4 C. W., 67 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 59 1/2c; No. 2 feed, 58 1/2c; No. 3 feed, 57 1/2c; No. 4 feed, 56 1/2c; No. 1 yellow, \$1.50; No. 2 yellow, \$1.47; prompt shipment Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 57 to 59c, according to freight; No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2.14 to \$2.22; No. 2 do, \$2.11 to \$2.19; No. 3 do, \$2.07 to \$2.10; shipping points, according to freight. Ontario wheat—No. 1 Spring, \$2.09 to \$2.17; No. 2 do, \$2.05 to \$2.14; No. 3 do, \$2.02 to \$2.10; shipping points according to freight. Ontario corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.50; No. 4 yellow, \$1.47; prompt shipment Ontario corn—No. 2 white, 57 to 59c, according to freight; No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2.14 to \$2.22; No. 2 do, \$2.11 to \$2.19; No. 3 do, \$2.07 to \$2.10; shipping points, according to freight. Manitoba flour—Government standard, \$11.05 to \$11.25; nominal. Ontario flour—War quality, \$9.75 in bags, Toronto and Montreal, prompt shipment. Montreal—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, \$37.25 per ton; shorts, \$42.25 per ton; good flour, \$2.40 per bag. Hay—No. 1, \$22 per ton mixed, \$20 to \$21 per ton, truck Toronto. Straw—Car lots, \$10 to \$11 per ton, car lots.

CANADA'S CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY \$1,140,000,000. A despatch from London says:—A new petrol tank, which will neither leak nor catch fire when perforated by incendiary bullets, the Daily Mail says, has been added to the list of wonderful war inventions. These tanks were being built and fitted in British airplanes as fast as possible when the armistice was signed. Had the fighting continued British pilots would have been immune from one of the greatest causes of casualties. This invention is to be applied to commercial airplanes.

CANADA'S CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY \$1,140,000,000. A despatch from Ottawa says:—Canada's claims against Germany, including war expenditure to date, now total over eleven hundred and forty million dollars. War expenditure alone from the beginning of the war to the end of last month, totalled \$1,122,000,000. This represents accounts which have passed through the books of the Finance Department. In addition claims for actual enemy damages against Canadians—claims for damages by submarines and in other ways—now total about \$19,000,000.

CHAPLAIN'S RECORD IN OVERSEAS FORCES. A despatch from London says:—The total number of Canadian Chaplains now serving in the overseas forces is 436. The number of honors gained include five C.M.G.'s, nine D.S.O.'s, thirty-five M.C.'s in military despatches and thirteen brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War. Two Chaplains were killed, one died of wounds, one was drowned on the landrover "Casar," which was sunk by a German submarine two miles off the coast, and 21 were wounded.

BRITISH DRAFT IS BASIS ON WATERWAYS. A despatch from London says:—The Commission dealing with international control of ports, waterways and waterways has begun work on the basis of a draft prepared by Great Britain, according to The Daily Mail.

ALL HELIGOLAND DEFENCES MUST BE RAZED BY GERMAN TEUTON TROOPS PROHIBITED FROM CROSSING RUSSIAN FRONTIER

Must Abandon All Military Operations Against the Poles.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Marshal Foch this afternoon informed the Supreme Council of the acceptance by the Germans of the conditions for a renewal of the armistice. The renewal of the armistice was signed at 6.30 o'clock Sunday evening in Marshal Foch's private car, according to a despatch received here from TREVES. This armistice which promised to be rather critical in nature as it had been reported that the Germans might persist in carrying out their intentions of a refusal to sign. More important results will take form shortly when Marshal Foch returns to TREVES for submission of the details of the disarmament and demobilization of the German forces which are being formulated by the military, naval and economic advisors of Marshal Foch. These are of a nature amounting, in fact, to a preliminary peace agreement. Disarmament is understood to include both the naval and military branches, and the naval authorities expect the ultimate naval terms will provide for the dismantling of the Kiel Canal, the canal being operated for commercial navigation. While the details are not raised by the present terms, it is expected that the disarmament under later and more complete terms will block and permit such economies and food relief as is determined upon. Two notes were handed to Marshal Foch by Matthias Erzberger when the armistice was signed at TREVES. One note concerned the employment of German mercenaries for various purposes while the other was longer and contained several requests, including the release of German prisoners, and the maintenance of economic intercourse between Germany and occupied Germany territories. Under the new terms, as presented by Marshal Foch, Germany must abandon all offensive operations against the Poles, and also must prohibit her troops from crossing the Russian frontier at certain lines.

THOUSANDS DIE IN THE STREETS

Sufferings of Petrograd People Terrible Beyond Description.

A despatch from London says:—There has just arrived in London an English trade unionist who has lived in close contact with Russian workers in different parts of the country for the past five years, and in the direct from Petrograd, and in the course of an interview with a London Daily News representative he described the terrible conditions of life in Russia under Bolshevism. "Conditions in Petrograd," he said, "are beyond belief. The suffering of the people is so terrible that it can hardly be imagined in England. "Machinery for food distribution has completely broken down, practically all the workers in the city are suffering from sheer starvation. They have passed the stage of semi-starvation. I have seen people literally dying in the streets. At night Petrograd was like a city of the dead. I often asked the people why they didn't overthrow the Bolshevists and the reply I got was: 'We can't. If we lift a little finger that will be the end of us.' "Russia has passed beyond the sphere of politics. The question is now one of humanity. People are dying wholesale of starvation. The population of Petrograd has dwindled from 2,000,000 to about 600,000. Thousands have been killed or have died from the effects of starvation. The reign of terror extends to the country districts. There, however, the people are not starving."

CONSTITUTION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS MADE PUBLIC

Matters of Dispute Between Nations to be Settled by Arbitration—Five Great Powers Have Control of the Council.

The following is a summary of the constitution of the League of Nations as contained in a despatch from Paris:— At a plenary session of the Peace Conference, the proposed constitution of the League of Nations was presented by the Commission to which the work of drafting had been entrusted. The constitution definitely places control of the Executive Council of the League in the hands of the Five Great Powers—Britain, France, the United States, Italy and Japan—who will have one member each, while all other nations will have four chosen from among them. All nations joining the League must agree to submit matters of dispute between them to arbitration or to the Executive of the League. They will not in any event resort to war against a member of the League which complies with the award of the arbitrators or the recommendations of the Executive Council. In the event of any nation refusing to do so, the other nation which is party to the dispute binds itself not to resort to war until three months after the award. Similar provisions are to be applied to disputes between nations that are not members of the League. Covenant-breaking nations are to be subjected to a rigorous economic boycott, which will cut them off from all other nations. The Executive of the League, moreover, may call upon the nations to provide military and naval forces "to protect the seven articles of the League." There are no provisions against compulsory military service. The question of the resolution of armistice is remitted to the Executive for such action as may be considered possible, "consistent with national safety." Germany is not expressly barred from the League, but "no State shall be admitted to the League unless it is able to give effective guarantee of its sincere intention to observe its international obligations." This phrase shows that Germany must sit on the stool of penitence.

CONSTANT PAIN AFTER EATING

The Tortures of Dyspepsia Corrected by "Fruit-a-lives"

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CARDANELLES OPEN TO WORLD TRADE

Relief of Armenians and Peoples of South Russia Will Be Important Outcome.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Peace Conference here has chosen to accept a trade interests Saturday for the first time since the World War began. The action of the War Trade Board, following cable advice that an agreement had been reached by the Supreme Economic Council, the Peace Conference would not be a step possible without destroying the efforts of the blockade of the Central Powers. It is understood that the trade and shipping interests of Great Britain and other countries will be protected by the same agreement. The agreement provides that the schedules will be amended, a suspension of trade relations with Turkey and Bulgaria, with which the Allies were at war, is to be terminated. The importance of what is being done is to be understood, as the relief of the Armenians and peoples of South Russia.

CANADA WILL SUPPLY 20 PER CENT.

Dominion Has Commercial Interest in Settlement With Germany.

A despatch from Paris says:—They have been a tentative agreement between the Allies and Representatives of the German Government, but the agreement is conditional upon the acceptance of the terms of the armistice. Germany wants immediate cessation of hostilities, but the Allies insist on the cessation of hostilities. The Allies have agreed to supply 20 per cent. of the meat requirements of Germany from the Dominion of Canada. This is an understanding which will mean the shipment to Germany from the Dominion of a surplus which has accumulated in Canada.

BRITAIN WILL DEMAND INDEMNITY FROM GERMANY

A despatch from London says:—The House of Commons has passed a resolution to demand indemnity from Germany for the cost of the war.

FREE TO GIRLS

25 BOYS AND 2000 GIRLS. A despatch from London says:—The British Government has decided to supply 25 boys and 2000 girls with clothing and other necessities.

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