

BRITISH LABOR OPPOSES PEACE

It Demands the Immediate Conscription of All Accumulated Wealth.

PACIFIST PROPOSALS LOST

REFUSES TO ENDORSE INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST BUREAU.

Resolution Calls For Taxation of Not Less Than Fifteen Shillings in the Pound on Unearned Incomes.

Manchester, Jan. 26.—At the Labor party conference yesterday lively debates arose over resolutions proposed by pacifist groups of the Independent Labor party, who sought to commit the whole party to an early re-establishment of an international socialist bureau, while the British Socialist party was invited to a conference to denounce for a speedy termination of hostilities. In spite of the impassioned appeal of Ramsay MacDonald, the conference rejected both proposals by large majorities and recorded by resolution their determination that the fight shall continue until victory is achieved.

Immediate conscription of accumulated wealth to lighten the financial burdens of the war was demanded in a resolution adopted unanimously. The resolution calls for taxation of not less than 15 shillings in the pound on unearned incomes, direct taxation of land and nationalization of the banking system.

In introducing the resolution Ramsay MacDonald, Labor member of the House of Commons from Leicester, said that after the war the country would be left with a debt of £4,000,000,000, with an annual fixed charge of more than £200,000,000. The conference defeated a motion proposing an international congress of Socialists to be held simultaneously with the peace conference. Some of the delegates said it would be impossible for Socialists from the Entente nations to meet Germans in this way.

An amendment proposing a Socialist and trade unionist organization, to be confined to the Allied Powers, was adopted.

The Labor conference in the afternoon rejected by a vote of more than three to one, a resolution favoring the immediate offer of peace proposals.

RUSSIANS FELL BACK

After a Very Obstinate Battle With German Forces.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Jan. 26.—Russian forces were compelled to withdraw for a mile on the eastern bank of the river As (Riga sector) toward Kalmeo following an obstinate battle with German forces, to-day's official statement said.

No events of importance were reported from Rumania.

No British Vessel Rammed. London, Jan. 26.—The following official communication is issued: "In view of repeated allegations in German official communications it is necessary to state again quite clearly that no British vessel engaged in the fight on the morning of Tuesday was rammed by any enemy ship or in any way damaged, other than the torpedo boat destroyer reported sunk after being torpedoed."

OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

French.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The communication issued by the War Office to-night reads:

"Our artillery carried out destructive fires on the German organizations and batteries in the region of Barres, north-east of Lunville, and at Hartmann-Wellerkuff. The artillery fighting was quite lively in Upper Alsace. There was no event of importance on the rest of the front."

Belgian communication: "On the entire Belgian front spirited cannonading occurred on both sides. In the region of Steenstraete violent bomb fighting took place."

The afternoon report said: "After a spirited bombardment the Germans undertook without success a surprise attack against our front."

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THE WRONG CREW FOR RECRUITING

Messrs. Marcell and Lemieux on Quebec Conditions—A National Government.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Two French-Canadian members, Messrs. Marcell and Lemieux, frankly and earnestly discussed Quebec's position on recruiting and war service in Parliament yesterday. Hon. Charles Marcell, in an impressive speech free from any bitterness or prejudice, appealed to "our good friends in Ontario" to be generous in judgment. He asked them to remember that Henri Bourassa's Nationalist campaign against participation in Britain's wars had been carried on by lieutenants who had been elevated to ministerial positions in the Borden administration, and that "the wrong crew" had been in charge of recruiting. He also pointed out that, either through negligence or deliberately, every action possible to dampen recruiting enthusiasm and chill inspiration in enlistment had seemingly been determined upon by the Government in its direction of military and National Service. The speech of W. F. Maclean (South York), a direct appeal to Premier Borden for the formation of a national government, drew from Hon. Mr. Lemieux the further significant statement that it was the purport of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when called upon to form an administration, to create "not a Nationalist, but a national government."

CANADA STILL GOT GOODS FROM GERMANY

To Value of \$8,643 in Last Fiscal Year—Perhaps by Post From Interned.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—A trade and commerce blue book tabled in the Commons this afternoon giving details of trade for the last fiscal year with Great Britain, France, the United States and Germany, shows that even in the second year of the war Canada is still getting a few things from Germany. Imports from Germany totaled for the fiscal year ending March last \$8,643. Included in the items are toys and dolls, \$2,806; jewelry, \$339; tobacco, \$964; carpets, \$945; drugs, \$269; books, \$48; pencils, \$49. One of the strangest items, considering the food shortage in Germany, is the importation of vegetables to the value of \$17.

The blue book gives no explanation as to how Canada still continues to trade with the enemy, but it is probable that there were exceptional individual cases in each instance where the parcel post was used by citizens of the Allied nations interned in Germany.

INVITES WILSON TO TALK TO WAR VICTIMS

Pall Mall Gazette Believes Interview Would Materially Change His Ideas.

London, Jan. 26.—The Pall Mall Gazette invites President Wilson to visit Europe and talk with wounded prisoners on both sides, the inhabitants of invaded provinces and survivors of torpedoed merchantmen. "Such a tour of inquiry," it adds, "would lend authority to his next deliverance upon the war such as can hardly attach itself to conclusions formed in his remote eyrie."

Norwegian paper mills have been obliged to diminish or stop production owing to the scarcity of coal. It is probable that the total output will be the same day towards Norway, reported sunk after being torpedoed."

TO DRIVE FOE OUT OF FRANCE

The Battle To Be To Bitter End And To Victory.

SWIFT ANSWER TO WILSON

AND HIS DREAMY TALK ABOUT PEACE WITHOUT VICTORY.

General Maurice Gives Viewpoint of British Army Toward Present Peace Moves—Britain Has Not Yet Reached Zenith of Her Man-power. London, Jan. 26.—A deep impression as to the confidence of the British military authorities to achieve victory over the Germans in the offensive on the western front, to open next spring, was made upon American newspaper men yesterday by a statement made by Gen. B. Maurice, Director of Military Operations, during which he discussed President Wilson's peace speech to the Senate.

Gen. Maurice said he wanted to correct the impression that seems to prevail with many Americans, that the British and French have reached the limit of their ability in the western campaign, and that they are unable to push on. Such an idea, he insisted with vehemence, was entirely false, and the whole of the British army, from the high command down to the man in trenches, was filled with the positive conviction that they are going to push on until the German forces on the western front are utterly routed.

"That means you expect a decisive victory at arms on the western front," he was asked.

BATTLE TO BITTER END.

"Exactly," replied Gen. Maurice, emphatically. "There is not the slightest doubt about it in the minds of our commanders or men. All through the British army the highest confidence prevails that we have reached a point of superiority over the foe, and that, with the French, we are going to drive him back until he is vanquished. It is going to be a campaign to the bitter end, and we're going to win."

"In man power we certainly have not reached the zenith, while the progress of the present war loan for our purposes, wealth still ample for our purposes."

PATHETIC TRAGEDY OF FROZEN NORTH

British Court Finds That Arctic Ship Karluk Has Been Lost.

London, Jan. 26.—In the summer of '13, Edmund Lawrence Golithy joined the ship Karluk in the Canadian Arctic Expedition. He wrote to his mother in England, "I always wanted to go north but never got a chance till now. I am only going as a boy's hut. It is something to go." To-day W. L. McKinlay, second lieutenant of the Argyll Highlanders, one of the surviving members of the scientific staff of the expedition, submitted an affidavit that Archibald King was one of the relief search party which left the Karluk before the ship was ice-nipped, and that all members of this party were doubtless lost. Photographs of Golithy and King were produced. The court ruled that he was the same man, and that the trustees of his grandfather's will were entitled to pay the income to the brother of the plaintiff. Thus ends a pathetic tragedy of the frozen North.

ANSON McKIM KILLED AT COTEAU JUNCTION

Well-Known Montreal Advertising Man Cousin of Mrs. G. A. Bateman, Kingston.

(Special to the Whig.) Montreal, Jan. 26.—Anson McKim, head of the well-known advertising agency, was struck and killed by a train at Coteau Junction when he got off another train to change for Ottawa. The coroner's jury here returned a verdict of accidental death.

The late Mr. McKim was born in Ernestown and was the second son of the late Nelson and Jane McKim, Napanee, and was a graduate of the Belleville College. He established an advertising agency in Montreal when a young man, in which he was most successful. He leaves a wife, one daughter and a brother, Nelson, who is a partner in the business and lives in Montreal, also one brother, living in Vancouver, and four sisters, the eldest Mrs. G. Shorey, Napanee; the others living in Manitoba.

He was also a first cousin of Mrs. J. A. Gardner and Mrs. G. A. Bateman, of this city. Dr. Kenneth Shorey, who left here Tuesday for overseas, is a nephew of the deceased.

HEART OF SUBMARINE—WHERE SHIP IS CONTROLLED.



With this mass of wheels, levers and push buttons the officer in charge of a submarine can steer, start, stop and cause her to rise and submerge at will. This is the most reliable picture of the interior of a sub yet published.

BIG FUR AUCTION IN NEW YORK CITY

Nearly \$900,000 Worth of Blue Lynx Skins Sold.

New York, Jan. 26.—Nearly \$900,000 worth of furs have been sold at the fur auction here in the last three days, it was announced last night. Prices for nearly all furs had advanced since last September, the increases ranging from 15 per cent. to 50 per cent. Mole skins led the advance, with lynx skins and wolf skins. Four blue lynx skins, said to have been the first ever offered at auction were sold at \$28 each.

GREAT AVIATION PLANS.

Britain Gives \$10,000,000 to Training in Canada. Toronto, Jan. 26.—Lieut.-Colonel Hoare, in command of the reserve squadrons of ships to be used in Canada, and supplied by the Imperial Government, has arrived in the city, accompanied by Capt. Lord Inis Ker, R.H.G., R.F.C.; Capt. F. F. G. Strubbe, Capt. D. L. Allen and Capt. H. B. Denton. An official interested in aviation stated that the work of training aviators in Canada is to be taken up on a large scale. Fifty trained air mechanics are already at Exhibition Camp.

TO TAX AMUSEMENTS.

Stamp Tax Bill to be Introduced in State Legislature. Albany, N.Y., Jan. 26.—Legislation by which it is designed to raise \$10,000,000 or more through placing a stamp tax on all amusement tickets will be introduced in the assembly Thursday by Assemblyman W. S. Coffey, of Mount Vernon. The enactment of such a bill, Mr. Coffey said, would do much toward solving the problem of finances now confronting the legislature.

Under the terms of the proposed bill all amusement tickets selling for more than five cents would be taxed one-fourth of a cent and would have to bear a stamp when sold to be cancelled when presented for admittance. The tax would be increased one-fourth of a cent for each twenty-five cents paid for the ticket.

RAIDER HAS 400 PRISONERS.

Sailors From Two Victims Reach Rio de Janeiro. Rio Janeiro, Jan. 26.—Twenty-nine members of the crew of the Asineroe and twenty-five members of the crew of the Nantes, victims of the German commerce raider, have been landed at Bahia by the British steamer Ceara. They report that there were four hundred prisoners on board the German cruiser at the time they were transferred to the Ceara. The Asineroe was sunk on December 25th and the Nantes on December 25th.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 26.—Lloyd George says the coming Imperial Conference will cement and hasten a certain victory for the British Empire. The conference will likely begin about the middle of March. The Imperial War Council will develop the maximum strength of the British Empire.

ONTARIO SENDS AGENTS TO SECURE FARM HELP

New York State and Michigan Are to Be Visited by Officers.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The Provincial Colonization Department is sending almost immediately five agents to New York State and Michigan with a view to obtaining men from the American side to augment the farm labor supply in Ontario. Last year between 500 and 600 workers were obtained in this way from the other side, but this year 1,500 or 2,000 men is the supply aimed at. The agents, it is understood, will be engaged for about three months seeking this help. The wages for experienced farm workers, it is stated, will be about \$35 to \$40 a month with board.

Difficulty has been experienced in the past in getting more labor from across the line on account of the statement from pro-German sources in America that conscription was imminent in Canada, but it is hoped that despite these stories a tolerably large number of United States agricultural workers will be induced to give their services in Ontario.

MEN IN TRENCHES SEND WORD TO WILSON

French and British Soldiers Advise U. S. Parliament to Quit Dreaming.

Paris, Jan. 26.—President Wilson's note to the belligerents inviting them to state their war aims has been discussed extensively by the soldiers at the front, the Excelsior says. At one point near the junction of the French and British lines at a place in the Argonne and a point in Alsace, according to this newspaper, soldiers decided to send letters to President Wilson each signed by 300 of them, thanking him for his generous intervention in favor of peace and inviting him to "dream no longer of the chimera of peace until victory is gained."

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

The Loss is in the Neighborhood of \$15,000. Entreprise, Jan. 26.—On Monday night fire broke out in the parlors of Edmond Fenwick's store and in spite of all efforts nothing could be done to save the building. The total loss was about \$15,000, partly covered by insurance.

The funeral of the late William James Sagriff was largely attended Monday morning at the Roman Catholic church, where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father McDonald, after which the remains were placed in the vault to await interment. Deceased had been ailing for some time, and leaves to mourn his loss a kind and devoted wife, two children, one brother, Patrick, of this place, and four sisters, Mrs. Louis Tupas, Belleville; Mrs. F. Frazier, Fulton, N.Y.; Mrs. P. Brett, Watertown; and Mrs. Patrick McDermott, also of Watertown.

ESTATE LEFT TO ALLIES.

New York, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Kathryn H. McCune, whose will was filed for probate to-day, bequeathed her entire estate to the cause of the Entente Allies, asserting in the document that "all my life and hopes are in England and France." The estate is said to be of nominal value.

LESS BEER; MORE BREAD.

London, Jan. 26.—Restriction, not prohibition, is the Government declares, the method of handling the drink problem. Lord Devonport, Food Controller, by yesterday's decree, operating from April 1st, halves Britain's drink supply. "Less beer and more bread," is the Government's motto.

SERBS NOW BULGAR SLAVES.

Compelled to Labor While Under Artillery Fire. Paris, Jan. 26.—The following statement from the Serbian press bureau is forwarded from Corfu by the Havas correspondent: "Todor Javanovitch, escaped from Bulgarian slavery, has reached his lines. He recounts that he, with other prisoners, was deported by force before the Bulgarian retreat and compelled to labor in trenches under the artillery fire of the Serbians and their allies. Every male above boyhood was taken from all the villages into slavery. Fifteen hundred were so taken from Spahibol, under control of German officers."

Javanovitch complained of poor food and hard labor, and said numerous deaths resulted.

THE TWO STORES

About Fighting on the French Front on Thursday. (Special to the Whig.)

Paris, Jan. 26.—German attacks on four points along the front from Avocourt Wood and Dead Man's Hill were reported by the War Office to-day. As were repulsed with heavy losses, it was stated.

Captured Prisoners.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, Jan. 26.—The French trenches on Height 304 were stormed by German forces on a width of 1,415 yards (1,600 metres) and captured 500 prisoners, to-day's official statement declared. Near Hill 304, it was stated, however, small enemy detachments penetrated the advanced French trenches. Along the Somme two enemy attacks were stopped by artillery fire.

Bagged Another Aeroplane.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Jan. 26.—Lieut. Gynemer has bagged his twenty-eighth German aeroplane—the third in seventy-two hours—the official War Office statement announced to-day.

HOW GOES THE WAR.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 26.—The British made a big noon-day raid at Hulluch, taking some prisoners. Hot fighting in the Riga district. The enemy gained a few points.

A PEACE MOVE BY THE KAISER

On the Occasion of His Fifty-Eighth Birthday on Saturday.

MORE ACCEPTABLE TERMS

IT IS SAID WILL BE OFFERED TO THE ENTENTE ALLIES.

A Hint Given in a Speech Made to the Hungarian Parliament by Count Stephen Tisza—Another Rumor Found Its Way Through Switzerland.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 26.—That Kaiser Wilhelm plans to make his fifty-eighth birthday, to-morrow, the occasion for another peace move—with more acceptable terms to the Entente Allies—was reported to-day from several different sources.

The nearest thing to an official hint of this plan was read in his speech made yesterday to the Hungarian Parliament by Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, who said: "We are inclined to continue further exchange of views regarding peace with the United States Government."

The second rumor came via Switzerland and Paris. It purported to be based on private information from Germany and stated that the German Emperor would propose that all parties meet forthwith to discuss first and the principal article, the war's termination, and the reorganization of future peace.

Reports from Holland indicate that some sort of a reply to President Wilson's Senate speech is being considered by officials in Berlin.

Safety Zones For Prisoners.

Washington, Jan. 26.—An agreement has been reached between the Central powers and the Entente allies through U. S. channels whereby all prisoners of war will be removed from the war zones.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

Band at Palace Risk tonight. See top of page 3, right hand corner for probabilities.

BORN.

STRAIT—In Kingston to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Straite, 216 University Ave., 2 son.

MARRIED.

INGLIS-PATERSON—At St. James' church, Kingston, on Jan. 25th, 1917, by Captain the Rev. Charles K. Masters, M.A., B.D., brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by the rector, the Rev. T. C. Patterson and John Nisbet Inglis of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Kingston, and only son of the late George T. Inglis and Mrs. Inglis of Hong Kong, and Edinburgh, Scotland.

DIED.

CORKEY—In Kingston on Jan. 25th, 1917, Johanna Corkey. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 284 East street, Saturday morning at 9:30 to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Funeral private.

HART—At Kingston, Jan. 25th, 1917, William Hart. Funeral (private) from the residence of his brother-in-law, William Hays, 71 Cherry street, on Saturday morning to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Harriett A. Rowe who died Jan. 26th, 1916, deeply mourned by her sorrowing daughter.

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