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GERMANY MUST PAY INDEMNITIES

In Addition to the Full Cost of Reparation.

PRESIDENT WILSON AGREES

TO THIS PRINCIPLE BEFORE SUPREME WAR COUNCIL.

Discussion Began on Questions of Abolition of Conscription and General Disarmament, at Instance of British.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, Jan. 24.—During the discussion of the question of reparation at the meeting of the war council yesterday, the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail says: President Wilson agreed to the principle that Germany must be made to pay indemnities in addition to the full cost of reparation.

At the instance of the British representatives, the paper adds, a discussion was also begun on questions of the abolition of conscription and general disarmament. When the second plenary session of the Peace Conference is held, it will be invited to approve of a permanent League of Nations, and appoint a grand committee to examine proposals on the subject offered by the British, French and American delegations. President Wilson will move a resolution to that effect which will be supported by one French and one British delegate, unless Clemenceau, as president, decides to submit the motion himself, in which case either Lloyd George or Balfour will speak for the British, and Wilson for the Americans.

The British scheme has two fundamental objects in view—to check ambitions for territorial aggrandizement, and to limit the race of armaments. It is proposed to form a permanent council of the league, consisting not of second-rate diplomats with ill-defined powers, but of the premiers, presidents and foreign ministers, who would be able to take immediate decisions practically binding their respective governments.

ALAND ISLANDS WOULD JOIN SWEDEN WITH CONSENT OF PEACE CONGRESS.

Sends Deputation to Paris to Protest Against the Seizure of Country by Finland.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The Aland Islands, an archipelago belonging to Finland in the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia, has sent a deputation to Paris, consisting of two members of the general council of the Archipelago, and M. Sundom, deputy for the Aland Islands to the Finnish Diet.

When Finland became independent the Aland population asked the King of Sweden to re-establish the ancient bonds uniting the Aland Islands to Sweden. The Swedish Government proposed to Finland that a plebiscite be taken to settle the question, which then could be submitted to the Peace Congress for ratification.

The deputation expresses itself strongly against the Finnish Government's treatment of the islands in sending Military Governor von Bonsdorff there with Finnish-speaking troops and in treating the islanders as rebels. The delegation today expressed the hope that they would find in the Peace Conference and in French public opinion support sufficient to realize their aspirations.

SENTENCES REDUCED—VERY CONSIDERABLY

On Toronto Men For Having Banned Literature in Their Possession.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Toronto, Jan. 24.—Word was received this morning from the Secretary of State, that the severe sentences imposed on Charles W. Watson and Harry Cheeseman, for having banned literature in their possession, have been materially reduced. The sentence of three years, with a fine of \$500, against Watson, is brought down to thirty days, and that of Cheeseman, which was six months, is made fifteen days. These sentences, which were imposed on Watson and Cheeseman, on the 9th and 16th, respectively, caused considerable agitation in labor circles, and were the subject of largely signed petitions to Ottawa.

RED CROSS SISTERS JUMP FROM STEAMER

Two New York Girls Suicide—They Were Tired Physically and Mentally.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Bordeaux, Jan. 24.—Misses Gladys and Dorothy Cromwell, Red Cross sisters of a prominent New York family, leaped from the rail of the French steamer Lorraine, bound for New York, today. Both were drowned. The bodies were not recovered. A letter found in their state room and addressed to the commanding officer of their Red Cross unit, informed him of their intention "to end it all." They had spent much time at the front, and friends said they had complained of being tired physically and mentally.

NO SECRET CAMPS

For Prisoners Have Existed in Germany, 'Tis Said. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Jan. 24.—The Press Bureau announces that the inter-parliamentary committee on prisoners of war announces that the German authorities have assured "the Netherlands" minister at Berlin that no secret prisoner camps now exist or have ever existed. The Netherlands minister states that there is no evidence of their existence. Search parties are still in Germany seeking prisoners whose whereabouts are undisclosed.

THEY'RE LAWN BOWLING IN WESTERN ONTARIO.

Tillsonburg, Jan. 24.—Spring has come. The evidence local fly does not depend on the early robin, the sprouting lilac bud, the running sap, or the melting snow. It is much more convincing. Lawn bowling has started. President A. S. Rennie and Vice-President T. W. A. Taylor, with enthusiastic rinks of local bowlers, invaded the green on Monday and played the first games of the season of 1919. The laws were in very good shape, and a keen contest, worthy of midsummer form, resulted.

TRANSPORTATION STRIKE

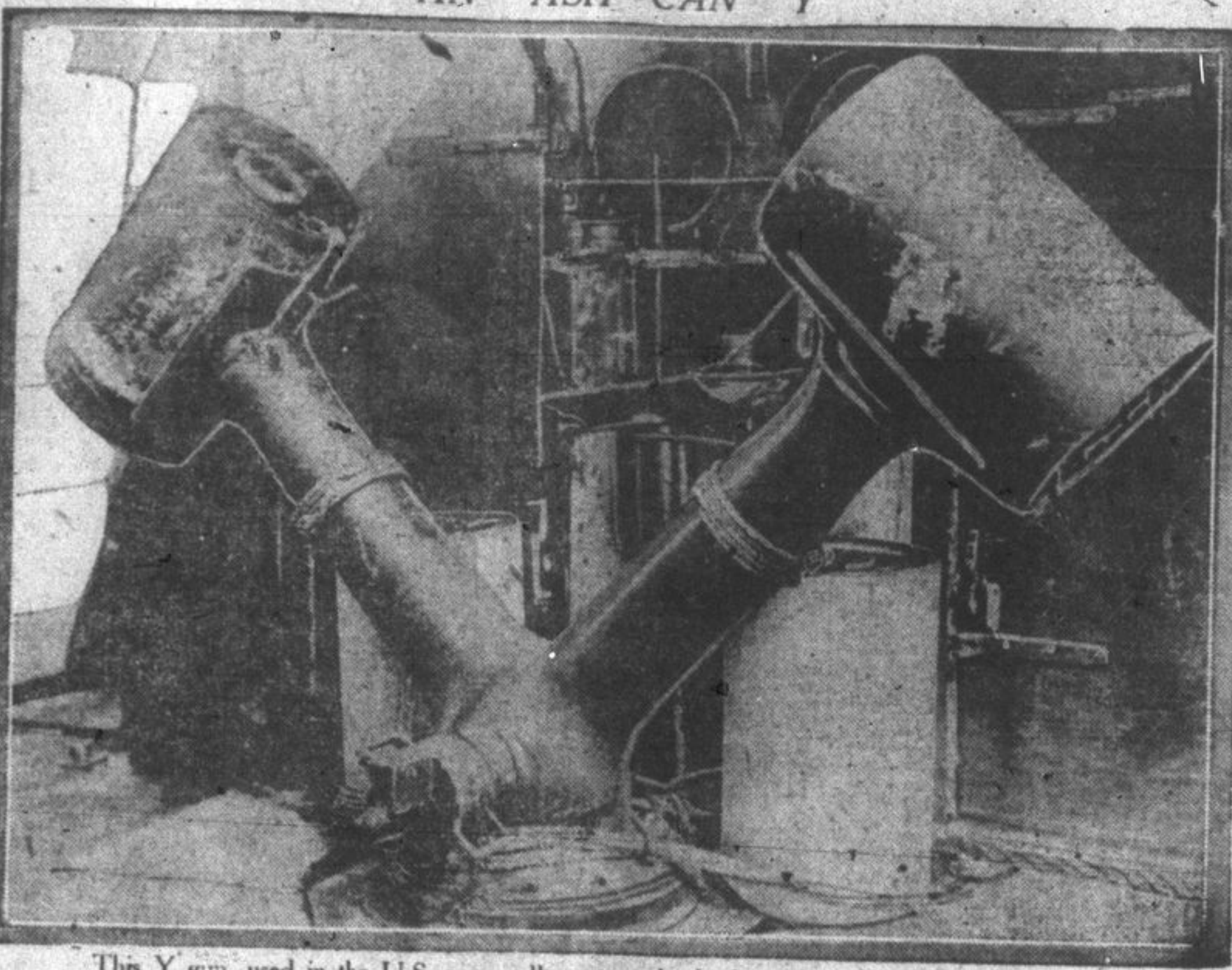
Declared in Paris—Not a Wheel Turned Friday. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, Jan. 24.—A general transportation strike was declared in Paris this morning. Subway lines, surface cars and automobile busses were affected. The strike is apparently well organized, and not a wheel had turned up to half-past eight o'clock.

Doctor Left Estate of \$241,911.86.

Hamilton, Jan. 24.—Letters of administration have been applied for by the widow, Mrs. Florence C. Balfie, in connection with the estate of Dr. T. H. Balfie, who succumbed to influenza a couple of months ago. The estate is valued at \$241,911.86, the widow receiving \$75,000, his father and mother, Thomas and Mrs. Balfie, Smith's Falls, \$2,000, and his five children \$20,000 each. The Ontario Government will receive about \$14,000 in succession duties.

China Will Repatriate Teutons.

Pekin, Jan. 24.—The Chinese Government has decided to sequester all enemy property in China on February 12th. The law calling for the repatriation of enemy citizens will become effective March 1. The only exceptions will be doctors, invalids and all persons over 60 years of age.



This Y gun, used in the U.S. navy, allows two depth charges to be released at once.

SEVERE DEFEAT FOR BOLSHIEVIK

The Lithuanians Took 6,500 Prisoners Between Kovno And Vilna.

ADVANCE TOWARDS VILNA

THE LITHUANIAN LOSSES ARM REPORTED LIGHT.

The Estonians to Encircle Pskov—They Require Outside Help to Attack Petrograd. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, Jan. 24.—Lithuanians have inflicted a severe defeat on the Bolsheviks near Kovno and Vilna, according to reports from Kovno received today. The casualties of the Bolsheviks were heavy, and they are reported to have lost 6,500 men in prisoners. The Lithuanians are said to be advancing toward Vilna. Losses of the Lithuanians are said to be slight.

Estonian officials claim that the defeat of the Bolsheviks after the capture of Narva amounted to a complete rout, according to a Helsinki dispatch to the Daily Mail. Estonian advance guards are now within seventy miles of Petrograd, and continue to capture prisoners, arms and ammunition, their booty including an armored train.

It has been learned that the Estonians intend to push as far east as the Luga and Pilusa rivers, which will enable them to encircle the city of Pskov. It is said to be impossible for them to attack Petrograd without outside help.

STATEMENT SOON ON ENEMY ALIENS

Government Has Been Considering What to Do With Those Interned.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The Government has had under consideration the course it will pursue in dealing with the enemy aliens now detained at the four internment camps in Canada, and will, it is understood, shortly issue a statement on the subject. There were recently 2,217 enemy aliens interned in the Dominion, of whom 1,878 were Germans, 486 Austro-Hungarians and 18 Turks and Bulgarians. At the same time there were 31,595 released on parole to accept employment, of whom 4,660 were Germans, and 70,698 were Austro-Hungarians. Among those interned in Canada are a few combatants, chiefly German sailors—held as prisoners of war. These will, doubtless be sent back to their own country, when the treaty of peace is concluded. Others who were residents of Canada, but were not naturalized citizens, were detained in internment camps because they were considered of too dangerous a character to be left at large. It is believed that men of this type may be deported from Canada. Other aliens who were interned and later paroled were of a kind not likely to do mischief. Many of these, it is reported, are now anxious to return to their own countries, where new conditions have arisen as a result of the war and doubtless will not be prevented from doing so.

Home Rule For Ireland

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

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Eat Meals During Bosses' Time.

London, Jan. 24.—The strike of the 137,000 Yorkshire coal miners who quit work when the owners refused to meet their demands was settled yesterday by the coal controller, who agreed to concede the twenty minutes' dead time for meals while the mines are under government control. The men resumed work on Friday.

AN "ASH CAN" Y

NURSE EDITH CAVELL

Officer Tells of Her Thoughtfulness For Others.



LATE EDITH CAVELL

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Another story of the thoughtfulness of others displayed by Nurse Ethel Cavell, even in the hour which preceded her execution by the Germans, is told by Captain Bob Pearson, who passed through Ottawa on his way home from the front. The story was related to Captain Pearson by nurse Miss Cavell's last acts was to write a letter to a young woman who had been completely addicted to the use of drugs, and whom she was endeavoring to help. In that letter Miss Cavell urged her friend to continue her struggle against the habit. The letter, Captain Pearson's informants added, had proved efficacious.

DECORATE HEROINE AFTER 48 YEARS

Romantic Recognition of Brave Woman's Act in War of 1870.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The Official Journal publishes a nomination to the Knighthood of the Legion of Honor which was won forty-eight years ago. The nomination says: "Mrs. Gustave Erhardt, for exceptional services in the siege of Strasbourg. She conducted, at the peril of her life on September 17th, 1870, through the German lines, Prefect Baschin from Bischwiller to Solihighelm, whence he was able to reach Strasbourg, which was invested."

Working For U.S. Government.

Coblenz, Jan. 24.—The Krupp plant at Essen began working for the United States Government on Tuesday. The task undertaken by the Krupp consists of making parts for seventy-two incomplete cannons, rejected by the American authorities as part of the war material offered by the German under the terms of the armistice. With the delivery of the parts for the seventy-two cannon the delivery of 152 pieces of heavy artillery to the Americans will have been completed.

\$125,000 For Sea Heroes.

London, Jan. 24.—Bruce Ismay, son of the founder of the White Star Line, has given \$125,000 to the Mercantile Marine Service Association, to benefit necessitous seamen and their dependents, as a mark of his admiration of the gallant conduct of British seamen throughout the war.

Hockey at Toronto Tuesday night.

Ottawa 3, Toronto 2.

LEGISLATURE SHOULD ADJOURN BY EARLY

It is Expected That Pre-War Social Activities Will Be Resumed.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—At the coming session of the Ontario Legislature will have to be introduced by the Government to provide for the land settlement scheme for soldiers, which is being worked out jointly with the Federal Government's desire that the Ottawa measures be definitely in shape before calling the Legislature.

While the war is over, the Government does not expect an unusual session this year. An effort is at ways made to finish the business before Easter. This holiday being late this year it was possible to postpone the opening of the house, but with the date fixed for the 25th, only seven weeks is allowed to transact the session's business. Before the war the sessions sometimes lasted beyond the seven or eight weeks, but not so for the last two or three years. It is expected this session that the pre-war social activities will be resumed, and that teas and dinners will be in order. The Speaker, Dr. Jamieson, has been in the city all week and will remain here, presumably now until after the session. During the war social functions were taboo.

NEWSPAPERS ARE NOT ENAMORED OF PLANS

To Have a Conference of Allies With the Varied Russian Elements.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Jan. 24.—The newspapers here comment unfavorably on the plan for a conference between an Allied commissioner and representatives of the various governments in Russia. The Post sarcastically condemns the proposal saying, among other things that "it displays more than Christian meekness." The Times, while not enthusiastically in favor of the proposal, hopes it will work and says that even if it does not the hands of the Allies will have been strengthened by the failure.

MONARCHY PROCLAIMED

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Madrid, Jan. 24.—A monarchy has been proclaimed in Lisbon, according to a telegram received from Valencia, on the Portuguese border. A widely circulated rumor that the former King of Portugal was still in London today.

TO HAVE RIVER RESORT.

Miniature Coney Island Proposed on Bank of St. Lawrence.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Jan. 24.—It is reported that the Ogdensburg is to have a miniature Coney Island on the banks of the St. Lawrence in the vicinity of Sandy Beach during the approaching spring. It will be in full operation next summer.

It is proposed to have a fine bathing beach with bath houses and all the paraphernalia for such a place, including Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, ocean wave, dancing pavilion, and other amusements. Some time ago Allen L. West purchased land in the Sandy Beach vicinity, with the idea in view of perfecting some such project as is now under way.

Will Not Increase Taxes.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Taxes on amusement admissions will not be increased by the war revenue bill. The conferees agreed yesterday to rescind their previous decision to increase rates from 10 to 20 per cent.

Beach Objective.

Galt, Jan. 24.—It was announced last night at campaign headquarters that Galt's objective of \$5,000 for Salvation million dollar fund has been attained.

Killed by Bursting Machine.

Perth, Jan. 24.—A fatal accident occurred at the home of John Close, in the township of Darling, on Tuesday. Donald McInnis, who owns a wood sawing machine, with David Lalone and another helper were engaged in sawing wood at the home of Mr. Close, a neighbor, when the saw burst into fragments. Mr. McInnis was badly cut about the head and face and almost instantly killed; Mr. McInnis had one of his hands severed and otherwise severely injured, and the third man, of the same locality, received slight injuries.

Visions of mighty aircraft soaring over continents and oceans at a speed greater than that of an express train and carrying freight equal to the contents of twenty trucks are conjured up by the "notions on airships for commercial purposes" issued by the British air ministry.

Unconfirmed reports have been received in official circles that the Bolsheviks have captured Gtenburg, capital of the province of that name, on the Ural river. If the report is true the difficulty of the Russian-Siberian army in getting in touch with Gen. Denikin's force is increased.

TROTSKY IS NOW UNDER ARREST

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Basel, Jan. 24.—Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik minister of war, and his wife, Olga, did not escape from Narva after the defeat of the Bolsheviks by Estonians, but was taken prisoner, according to despatches received here from Lihul. Advice from the same source states that owing to the intervention of the Finnish troops in Northern Estonia and Livonia, the country has been completely cleared of Bolshevik forces.

THE PUNISHMENT OF THE KAISER

And His Associates Discussed By the Supreme War Council.

A SPECIAL COMMISSION

IS LIKELY TO CONSIDER THE GERMAN'S CULPABILITY.

The Present Detailed Plan Concerning Russia Is Great Britain's—British Delegates Reconcile France Towards Soviet Government.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Punishment for the Kaiser and his associates was formally discussed by the Supreme War Council yesterday.

The belief prevails in certain quarters that the council will adopt some form of the programme suggested by the American delegation in this regard. The appointment of a special commission to investigate thoroughly the culpability of all those responsible for the war, from the Kaiser down, so that none might escape. It is expected that the various forms of punishment to be meted out will be taken up simultaneously, that nothing may be overlooked in the way of affording a warning for future potential warmakers.

In connection with the discussion of responsibility and punishment for individuals, the penalty for the German nation, is also being considered. It is now accepted that indemnities will be limited to reparation for damages, but the huge sums those are expected to amount to will constitute a national penalty, nevertheless.

Other matters considered by the "steering committee" were international labor legislation, the procedure under which territorial questions will be taken up and the international status of ports, waterways and railways.

The action of the associated powers in regard to Russia signifies the end of efforts to dictate that country's affairs and the beginning of an effort to understand what the Russians are doing for themselves.

This decision was not arrived at without a struggle, but the Allies are finally meeting what President Wilson once termed, the "acid test."

It is now possible to announce that the present detailed plan concerning Russia is Great Britain's, Wilson insisting only on carrying out the broad principles involved. Premier Lloyd George and the other British delegates first brought forward the idea of making certain concrete concessions, and have since endeavored to persuade France to accept it. It was not until yesterday, however, that they succeeded in reconciling France's bitter feeling toward the Soviet Government and her fear that dealing with the Bolshevik would be apt to result in too large a degree of recognition.

Special Flour Permits Granted.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The Canada Food Board has notified all millers in Canada that special permits will now be granted for those applying allowing the separation of flour into patents, clears, low grades and other flour extractions, provided such flour is only sold, outside of Canada, to West Indies, Central and South America. Permits for the export of flour to these countries will be freely granted for straight run flour or any of the separations above cited.

WHIG CONTENTS. 1—Germany Must Pay Indemnities and Other Claims. Severe Defeat for Bolsheviki in Lithuania; Jealousy at the Paris Conference; How the German Leaders be Punished. 2—The Salvation Army Fund; Incidents of the Day. 3—A Soldiers' Club Room; Improving the harbor; News of Veterans. 4—Editorial: Public Opinion; Walt Mason's Rhymes. 5—The Futurity Show Is Over; Portsmouth Wants Government Help. 6—Calendar Events; Local and General News. 7—Classified Page; Theatre and Other Announcements; Late News. 8—Military; Theatrical. 9—Five Years in German Prison; Music in the Home; Freedom on Wheels Through Press. 10—In the Realm of Women; Serpentine Sermons. 11—Restoring Our Soldiers to Civil Life; Miss and Jeff. 12—Men Who Govern Britain; Illustrated; News of a Home and Colorado. 13—News from Countywide Town Council Meetings. 14—In the World of Sport.

SIR EDMUND WALKER, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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