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MAY BE DELAY AT LAST MOMENT

when German Delegates Arrive Owing to the Italian Crisis.

LESS OPTIMISTIC VIEW

TAKEN IN OTHER QUARTERS THAN AMERICAN.

No Break in Relations Yet Assumed - Not Known if Italian Representatives Will Attend Plenary Session of Conference Monday.

In French and Italian circles the situation is regarded as serious and some quarters even represent it as desperate, but this extreme view is not generally held.

Pending formal action no break in relations would be assumed, it was added. But the departure of the Italian delegates and the announcement of the departure of Foreign Minister Sonnino and former Minister Salandra to occur on Saturday, creates an anomalous situation as it is not known whether Italy will be represented at the plenary session of the conference on Monday, when parts of the treaty, including the league of nations covenant, will be finally passed upon.

BRIG-GEN. W. S. HUGHES HAS BEEN APPOINTED

To the New Post of Superintendent of Canadian Penitentiaries.

CARD FROM McCULLOUGH

The Whig receives a remembrance from Mrs. McCullough, a charming note postmarked at Kingston, and signed by Frank McCullough, the noted Toronto safe breaker and condemned murderer. He writes: "Dear Editor:—Just passing through your large city. Fine place, but too near Toronto to suit me."

War Black Lists Suspended

Ottawa, April 26.—The Canadian mission in London has cabled the Canadian trade commission that all war time black lists have been suspended. The lists contained the names of several thousand merchants all over the globe who had intimate relations with other enemy governments or traders of enemy nationality.

The German delegates will have power to sign the peace treaty when it is presented.

DEGREES GIVEN AT QUEEN'S

RESULTS WERE ANNOUNCED IN ARTS, SCIENCE AND THEOLOGY. The Lists Were Posted At the University on Saturday—Thirteen Received Degrees in Faculty of Science—Scholarships Issued.

Faculty of Theology. (B. D. Degree.) C. W. Topping, Kingston. John Murray, Kingston. R. D. Finlayson, Lunenburg, Ont.

Faculty of Science. There were thirteen bachelor of science degrees announced as follows: J. W. Bowling, Kingston. H. L. Goodear, Kingston. G. L. McKendry, Ottawa.

Science Scholarships. First year, Sir Sandford Fleming, \$70; W. K. Decker, Deseronto. Dupuis, \$60.—D. G. Geiger, Kingston.

Master of Arts Degree. James Garfield Bennett, B.A., Charlottetown, P.E.I. Leigh Cruick, B.A., Lindsay. Bessie Ellen Foreman, B.A., Granton.

Bachelor of Arts Degree. Marjorie Rose Wingard, Morewood (with honors). Harvey Saut Wilson, Carleton Place.

Hamilton Man Brought Second Bride From Scotland. Hamilton, April 26.—David Leslie Palmer, a veteran of the great war, married a girl in Scotland and brought her to Hamilton, where they were met at the station by a girl whom he had married here previous to going overseas. He was sentenced to four months in jail for bigamy.

Hubbard's Biblical Admonitions Drove Wife From Home. Hamilton, April 26.—Mrs. George Tuckett says because her husband quoted scripture to her and gave her biblical admonitions, she left him and is suing for \$10 a week alimony. She says they had lived happily for twenty-five years, until the husband joined a religious sect to which the wife does not belong.

ITALIAN CROWDS GREET PREMIER

Shouted Its Approval of the Stand He Had Taken.

ALLIED TROOPS IN ITALY

WERE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATION.

Expected That Cabinet Will Proclaim the Necessity of a United Front in Defence of Italian Interests. (Canadian Press Despatch) Turin, April 26.—An immense throng greeted Premier Orlando on his arrival here from Paris. The premier made a short speech defending the stand taken by the Italian delegation at the Peace Conference demonstration, following which the crowd voiced its approval vociferously.

Circulars distributed in Rome at places frequented by officers and men of the Allied armies invited the citizens of the Allied nations now staying in Rome to participate in the demonstration arranged for the arrival of the Italian delegates.

Secretary of Interior Says Flume Is Not to Be Given to Italy. (Canadian Press Despatch) Washington, April 26.—In a statement to-day, Secretary of Interior Lane said that Flume was not to be given to Italy under the provisions of the London treaty.

BUDAPEST SITUATION TENSE. The Soviet Leader Makes Speeches Demanding "Blood." Budapest, April 26.—The situation here is tense and under the citizens are being thrown into jail.

FIRST WIFE MET THEM. Hamilton Man Brought Second Bride From Scotland.

TOO MUCH SCRIPTURE. Husband's Biblical Admonitions Drove Wife From Home.

News in Bulletin

- Demonstrations regarding Flume continue throughout Italy. It is believed in London that the "big three" will stick to the Wilson policy regarding Flume and that eventually Italy must give it.

IT NEED NOT DELAY SIGNING OF TREATY

Germany in No Way Concerned With Adriatic Question, Says Temps.

Paris, April 26.—The difference between the United States and Italy must be commented on in a spirit of conciliation, says The Temps in an editorial to-day. "Such is our duty as allies and hosts. The French government with the British have striven to the utmost for four days to prevent the explosion. It has searched for a compromise which perhaps would have been easier to find had the Italians continued to participate in the deliberations. The French government has endeavored to delay publication of President Wilson's document."

WILSON'S METHODS ARE DELAYING PEACE

Have Exposed America to Dangerous Consequences, Says George W. Perkins.

New York, April 26.—President Wilson's conduct of America's peace negotiations has "unquestionably delayed the making of peace with Germany and placed the nation in a very exposed position that is full of grave dangers and consequences to the United States," George W. Perkins declared in a statement. Upon his return from France. He has been abroad since December, investigating complaints made by American soldiers against the Y.M.C.A.

HON. DR. REID REPLIES TO BECK

Dominion Government Not Interfering With Hydro-Electric Development.

RAILWAY TO BE MANAGED BY BOARD UNDER THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT

And in the Public Interests—No Intention to Operate Them Under Sir Adam Beck. Ottawa, April 26.—Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Railways, yesterday issued the following statement in reply to Sir Adam Beck's charge at Guelph that the Dominion Government was interfering with the Hydro-Electric development of Ontario.

Non-Contentious Clauses Passed. At ten minutes of three o'clock this morning, after a three-day strenuous discussion on the bill, all non-contentious clauses were passed, and the postponement of the contentious clauses was removed by Hon. Arthur Meighen. This left the way clear for the application of the closure rule, and he moved that on Monday the first order of business and that its consideration should not be further postponed.

First Upper Lake Steamer. Montreal, April 26.—The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that, weather and ice conditions permitting, their first upper lake steamer for this season will leave Port McNicoll for Fort William Thursday, May 1st, followed by five sailings each week thereafter. Freight for Port Arthur, Fort William and north-west points is now accepted for routing via Port McNicoll.

C.N.R. DEBATE BECAME LIVELY

Sir Thomas White and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux Had a Tilt.

CLOSURE TO BE APPLIED

THE BILL TO BE PRESSED TO A FINISH.

Debate Between Public and Private Ownership—The Government Stands Firmly For Public Ownership. (Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, April 26.—Persistent criticism of the Opposition upon the details of the bill to incorporate the Canadian National Railway Company during three days of discussion of the measure, culminated last night in a general engagement, with Sir Thomas White on one side and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Hon. Jacques Bureau on the other as leaders.

The real discussion in this chamber," declared Sir Thomas, "has been between private railway enterprise and public ownership." The Opposition, he affirmed, stood for private ownership, while the Government was the champion of public ownership. Sir Thomas said the question before the House was whether public ownership was to be given a chance for its life or to be strangled in the House of Commons.

HATEFUL AND ABSURD MOBILIZATION

L'Humaine Criticizes the May Day Mobilization.

Paris, April 26.—L'Humaine in its issue of yesterday expresses regret editorially that the Government should have moved so many troops around Paris and the industrial centres in readiness for possible eventualities on May Day.

HONORS MISS DRESSLER

Canadian Club Reception Because of War Work.

New York, April 26.—As a testimony for the work that Miss Maria Dressler has done for the welfare of Canadian troops, the Canadian Club will give a reception in her honor at the Commodore Hotel on Tuesday evening. Miss Dressler is a Canadian.

Poor Hay Next Fall.

Waterbury, N.Y., April 26.—A very poor quality of dairy hay will be offered on the market next fall owing to the fact that but little clover seed will be planted by the farmers this season. Because of the high price of clover seed many farmers are planning on cutting down to nearly all timothy seed, it is said. Last year clover seed cost about \$14 a bushel. This year it is quoted at from \$27.50 to \$27.75 a bushel according to the grade purchased.

ASKING HIGHER PRICES.

Grand Trunk Authorities Are Trying to Justify Demand. Ottawa, April 26.—The Minister of Railways reiterated yesterday his insistence in the House that before the session ends legislation is expected to ratify the purchase of the Grand Trunk system by the Dominion Government.

ACCEPT 48-HOUR WEEK.

Brockton, Mass., April 26.—Thirteen thousand shoe workers in this city and several thousand in the surrounding towns have accepted the proposal of the manufacturers for a 48-hour week schedule with no reduction in wages. The present schedule is fifty hours. Some of the workers' organizations had requested a 44-hour week.

The first review of British and French warships that has ever taken place on the Rhine was witnessed by large crowds on Wednesday.

WARMLY CRITICIZED FOR HIS STATEMENT

Wilson Called "Conscientious Objector and Discriminator Against the British."

London, April 26.—The Daily Express editorially says: At a critical moment President Wilson rushes into the arena of publicity waving a red flag. The Italians were dispatching cables to Rome announcing their hopes when the Wilson manifesto confronted them in the columns of Paris newspapers. This is an affront after what has passed in the secret negotiations. The Americans always pleaded for open diplomacy; this is a sample of that diplomacy gone mad. It condemns the tables of diplomacy. And now a final word about Wilson: Can anyone find in his speeches one word of praise for the great British army that fought and endured from first to last during all the years when Wilson adopted the safer and more conscientious objector against American intervention? What has he said of the British navy? The plain fact is that Wilson is too much immersed in philosophic generalities to appreciate the actualities of politics, even the politics of the highest plane. Orlando, Lloyd George and Clemenceau do not want an Adriatic hornets nest to take the place of the old Balkan storm centre. Wilson's appeal to the Italian public over the head of the executive was foredoomed to failure. It may be a weapon he will be sorry to have to face at home in the days that are to come.

ASTONISHING WORK OF ROYAL AIR FORCE

Brought Down 7,654 Enemy Machines and Dropped 6,042 Tons of Bombs.

London, April 26.—The Air Ministry has published an astonishing record of the work of the air force during the war. It states that before the war the air force consisted of 272 machines, 197 officers and 1,647 men. While in October, 1918, there were 22,171 machines, 27,906 officers and 263,842 men.

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TOTAL PROHIBITION.

Endorsed by Manitoba Educational Association. Winnipeg, April 26.—A motion asking that immediate steps be taken to deport the Butterflies as undesirable citizens was passed without a dissenting vote at the final session of the Manitoba Educational Association this afternoon. Other motions passed included the barring from Canada for at least ten years to come of persons from alien enemy countries, and that all conscientious objectors be classified as "undesirable citizens."

HOLD ALL ENEMY PROPERTY.

Former Kaiser Owned None in British Columbia. Ottawa, April 26.—It is probable that all alien enemy property in Canada now in the hands of the official custodian and aggregating several millions, will be kept. At least, this will be done till rules for its disposition are made at the Peace Conference.