

GERMAN REPLY TO THE ALLIES

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THE COUNTER-PROPOSALS WHICH GERMANY PRESENTS TO THE ALLIES.

Strives For Big Cut in Indemnity—Denounces Cession of Silesia and Prussia—Refuses to Accept Punishment Terms.

(Canadian Press Despatch) New York, May 29.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following: Germany to-day made formal reply to the treaty terms presented to her on May 7th. While not as voluminous as recent reports have led the world to expect, the German counter-proposals appear to take issue with the Allies on nearly all important phases of the treaty, according to summaries received from Berlin and Paris.

Immediately after the presentation of Germany's reply, Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, chief of the enemy peace mission, will, according to reports, leave Paris for Spa. Whether his departure will mark his retirement as a member of the German peace mission is not known. Several minor members of the German mission left Paris for Germany this afternoon.

When the peace conference met in plenary session this afternoon to hear the Austrian peace terms it was decided to postpone the session until Saturday, when the completed treaty was expected to be ready.

Germany's Counter-Proposals. Berlin, May 29.—Germany's counter proposals to the terms of the peace treaty presented to her plenipotentiaries at Versailles include the following points:

1—Germany objects to disarm all of her battleships, on condition that a part of her mercantile fleet be restored to her;

2—She proposes that there be no territorial changes without consultation of the populations affected;

3—The cession of Upper Silesia and the claims to East Prussia, West Prussia and Memel are spatially rejected;

TRYING TO AVERT TORONTO STRIKE

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, May 29.—Premier Borden and other members of the Cabinet at 10.30 o'clock this morning commenced a secret conference with Toronto's big delegation of employers, striking employees, and representative citizens, regarding the enactment of a federal law for a forty-four hour week, demanded by the Toronto strike committee to avert the threatened general strike in that city to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

At one o'clock the conference adjourned till 3.30. Many of the delegates are very pessimistic about the prospects of their mission. One of them expressed the opinion that the chances were one hundred to one against a settlement being reached.

A sharp divergence of opinion over the question of hours was indicated at this morning's conference. Representatives of the men urged a 44-hour week.

Toronto Gets Ready to Strike. Toronto, May 29.—Apparently anticipating that there will be no settlement effected by the conference going on at Ottawa to-day, the general strike "committee of fifteen" has issued its strike orders as they are to be applied to Toronto, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

NEW SETTLEMENT PLAN

Reported Under Way by Winnipeg Labor Forces.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Winnipeg, May 29.—The general strike situation seemed to be unchanged in Winnipeg this morning, although there was persistent report that the strike forces were preparing to make public a new plan of compromise settlement.

Hotel for Watertown. Watertown, N.Y., May 29.—An announcement was made that the new half-million Kamargo Hotel will be ready for operation next spring.

King Albert of Belgium is expected to visit Washington to attend the initial meeting of the League of Nations next October.

Greek troops are reported to be advancing from Smyrna toward Magnesia, the Turks retiring before them.

Women Vote in Yukon. Dawson, May 29.—The Yukon Legislature has passed an Act extending the franchise to women in all territorial elections on full equality with men and has asked the Canadian Federal Government to grant similar rights to women in all future Federal elections.

W. D. MATHEWS One of Toronto's kings of finance, industry, and commerce, who died at his home, 81 George Street, Toronto, last Saturday night at the age of 69. He was born at Hurford, Ont., and was a member of the Masonic Order, and his religion was an Anglican.

CAPTURED HUN GUNS REACH TORONTO.



The first consignment of war trophies for the Canadian National Exhibition has arrived. It includes 56 guns in all, every gun captured from the Huns by a Canadian unit. Guns are shown as they stood on the flat cars before being unloaded.

A SETTLEMENT WITH ITALY

Has Likely Been Arranged After Much Negotiation.

FIUME IS INDEPENDENT

SOME DALMATIAN ISLANDS WILL BE GIVEN ITALY.

The 'German Counter-Proposals Have Been Handed Over to the French Authorities and They Will Be Considered by the Council of Four.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, May 29.—It was stated in high quarters this morning that the settlement of the Adriatic question is now a certainty as the result of negotiations of yesterday and last evening.

The counter-proposals formulated by the German delegation at Versailles have been delivered to the French authorities. The proposals probably will go before the council of four of the peace conference at this morning's session.

SOLDIERS IN NEW COUNCIL, REPORT SAYS

Strange Story of a Workmen's and Soldiers' Council Comes From Sydney.

Halifax, May 29.—The Herald features the following despatch from its Sydney correspondent: "The returned soldiers and the trades unionists of Cape Breton are about to unite in what will be virtually a workmen's and soldiers' council, although far removed in sentiment, motives and methods from the organizations of similar name which have sprung up in Europe, is the significant information gleaned from the most reliable representatives here.

In pursuance of this scheme a meeting was held last week between representatives of the local veterans and members of the Sydney Trades and Labor Council and it is learned that notable progress was made.

At one time an unofficial report reached his friends that he was dead. He explains that while back from the battle line he had an opportunity to take a bath and get rid of a burdensome supply of coats.

He took off his identification tags and hung them up and forgot to put them on again. Someone finding them later reported Private Price as dead.

Explorer Makes Escape from Hospital. New York, May 29.—Captain Fritz Duquesne, African explorer and world traveler, who was held here awaiting extradition to England on a charge of murder, escaped on Tuesday from the prison ward of Bellevue Hospital by sawing his way through the window bars.

Murderer Cheats Gallows. Niagara Falls, May 29.—Constantine Germanara, it is said, declared he would never be hanged for the murder of Willie Vias, French-Canadian, at the lower bridge here on the night of January 25th last, and he has kept his word.

Constantine, whose legal execution was set for Friday morning this week, was found dead in his cell in Welland jail yesterday morning, he having strangled himself by tying a sheet around his neck and holding it until he was dead.

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WHAT WILL BE DONE. (Canadian Press Despatch) London, May 29.—Should Germany refuse to sign the peace treaty she will be given a seventy-two hours' notice; if she then refuses the army of occupation will move on Berlin and the blockade will be tightly closed.

Makes Concessions to Widows. Washington, May 29.—Under a bill transmitted to the Senate by Secretary Baker widows of officers and enlisted men of the army, navy and marine corps who lost their lives in the war would be permitted, as long as they remained unmarried to purchase subsistence stores from the government at prices charged officers and men.

POLICE GUARD THE MAIL TRAINS

That Run at Winnipeg—Volunteer Clerks Take Strikers Places.

TELEPHONE GIRLS ARE OUT

SOME VOLUNTEER WORKERS ARE FEELING THE STRAIN.

The Vancouver Citizens Committee is Preparing For a Sympathetic Strike in That City on May 31st.

Winnipeg, May 29.—The strike situation here is still unchanged. The authorities are most emphatic that the provincial phone girls and postal clerks are out and will stay out. The railway mail clerks quit work yesterday and trains go out with red-coated mounted police fully on guard.

The Calgary postal clerks are now out and their places are being filled. The city is still orderly and holiday crowds through the streets patronizing the ice cream parlors and fruit stores.

The hotel meals are improving and restaurants operated by union men permitted to serve the public. Newsboys are unmolested and non-striking citizens doing the work of strikers in ordinary business in warehouses, factory and office are suspended for the fourteenth day.

Some of the volunteer workers are much overworked and feel the strain. The churches have taken little part though some were used to recruit the citizen army. The sleeping and dining car porters of the Canadian National are out.

From Vancouver word has been received that the Trades and Labor Council there will call for a sympathetic strike, May 31st. It is stated, however, that the citizens' committee has been organized and will work in conjunction with the civic authorities.

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ASSUIT GARRISON MADE HEROIC STAND

Fought Off Attacks of 6,000 Egyptian Rebels for Three Days.

New York, May 29.—The story of how a handful of British and allied troops, at the head of 100 native troops, fought off for three days the attack of 6,000 Egyptian insurgents and saved the lives of 400 white women and children was told to-day by Prof. Roy Algood, of Birmingham, Ala., who arrived here from Assuit, Egypt.

For the last four years, Prof. Algood, has been science instructor at the College of Assuit, the capital of Upper Egypt. On March 20, an outpost rider reached the town with the news that a band of Senyusis Arabs was advancing on the town.

The allied officers quickly organized the defence and defeated the first assault, which was delivered that day by about 600 natives. Revolting Fellahs swarmed to the standards of the besiegers, and attack after attack was made with fanatical fury.

The ammunition of the besieged ran short and the situation was desperate when British seaplanes from Alexandria succeeded in dropping supplies into the beleaguered town. At the end of the third day gunboats with rescuing troops made their way up the Nile, drove off the attackers and relieved the garrison.

During the fighting the college, Christian churches and all English property were destroyed by the rebels.

BRITISH TAKE OFFENSE AT WALSH'S SPEECHES

Secretary Lansing Says Passports Cannot Be Secured for Sinn Fein Delegates.

Paris, May 29.—Secretary Lansing has written to Frank P. Walsh and his fellow representatives in the United States, advising them that it is impossible for the American delegates to make any further representations to secure passports for Professor De Valera and other Irish Sinn Fein leaders to the peace conference.

Secretary Lansing's note, stated that Mr. Walsh and his associates made speeches during their visit in Ireland considered offensive by British officials and that it was impossible for the American representatives to do anything further.

Mr. Walsh replied to Secretary Lansing in a long letter, in which he said: "We wish to advise you that no person was authorized by us to make any effort to bring us into friendly relations with the British representatives."

Mr. Walsh insisted that all dealings with Secretary Lansing were official as American citizens are not "unofficial."

Escaped From Jail Yard. Belleville, May 29.—Frank Wilson, a young man of this city, who a few days ago was sentenced to serve two years in the Ontario Reformatory for breaking open gas slot meters and stealing money, Tuesday morning made his escape from the county jail.

Prisoners were engaged in wheeling out ashes which necessitated the opening of a large gate leading into the jailyard. Wilson obtained access to the yard and watching his opportunity bolted through the gate and had a considerable start before he was seen.

He managed to escape his pursuers and is still at large. The escaped man was wearing prison uniform at the time.

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BELGIANS GET READY. Prepare for Mobilization at Time German Should Sign Peace. Amsterdam, May 29.—A despatch received here from Hindhoven states that the Belgian frontiers have been closed and that all Belgian soldiers have been recalled from leave. It is reported that general mobilization will be ordered at the termination of the period given the Germans to sign the treaty of peace.

Rescued Halifax. (Canadian Press Despatch) Halifax, May 29.—The transport Regina, which arrived last night from England with 1,983 Canadian soldiers, including the 8th and 10th stationary hospital units, docked this morning. Disembarkation commenced at 7.25 a.m. and concluded at 8.45. The transport Carmania also arrived over night.

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LADY BADEN-POWELL. This is a new photograph of the wife of the Chief Scout, taken while en route through Toronto on tour of Canada and the United States with Sir Robert Baden-Powell.

BITTER STRUGGLE ON IN WINNIPEG

If Dominion Government Falls Whole West Will Be Tied Up.

QUIETEST STRIKE KNOWN

THERE HAVE BEEN NO DISORDERS AND NO ARRESTS.

Political Crisis Forecast—Cost of Living Mounts High—Food is Higher Than in Four Years.

Winnipeg, May 29.—The fight has settled down to a bitter struggle, despite stories to the contrary. The union is holding strong. The post office and telephone services are manned only by temporary help.

Returned soldiers are, however, warning into the fire brigade, where the jobs are worth \$140 a month. The Vancouver and the Victoria unions are to go out on Saturday. The trammies are not to quit work for several days, but signs point to a strike at the last of the week if financial men or Sir Robert Borden do not step in.

The newspapers are hard-put to get out one daily. Each paper is running short. There are no deliveries. It is the quietest strike on record. There has been no disorders and no arrests. The banks are getting restless and there is little business in the stores.

May Be Political Crisis. Winnipeg, May 29.—The general strike here may result in a political crisis, it was indicated here to-day. Strike leaders, editors and government officials demand prices are lowered to the cost of living may result in a bitter political struggle.

Living costs form the big factor in the strike, which for almost two weeks has isolated this city. Strikers say they have been joined by many non-unionists, who see in the movement a battle against high prices and unfair wages.

Food is higher now than at any time in four years. This spring, the period of the year when food costs normally descend, prices are rising. Butter sold at 58 to 65 cents. Across the border, in Minnesota, it is 40 to 45 cents. Other foods, relatively high, are 10 to 20 cents lower across the border.

KING CANNOT REFUSE. Canadian Request Regarding Titles Must Be Heeded. London, May 29.—The Manchester Guardian says it will be impossible for the King to refuse to act upon the request which has now come from Canada to grant no further titles. It fairly certain the other Dominions will follow Canada's example, the newspaper adds.

Quite apart from the circumstance that some colonials recipients have been lacking in merit as some English recipients, the Manchester Guardian says the Dominions feel that the granting of a title is both an interference with Dominion self-government and a bolt upon democratic equality which should be the stamp of Dominion citizenship. Every liberal-minded man, it says, will approve of this colonial sentiment, and we can but hope that the day is not far off when British democracy will prove as sensitive and express itself as decisively.

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