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The Hague, Jan. 23.—The Dutch Government Has Refused The Demand Of The Allied Powers For The Extradition Of Former Emperor Wilhelm Of Germany.

CANADA'S SHARE WILL BE LARGE

In Connection With Upkeep of the League of Nations.

FIRST-CLASS POWER RANK

GIVEN CANADA BY INTERNATIONAL POSTAL UNION.

The Canadian Representative to the League of Nations Will Be Permanently in Residence at Geneva.

(Montreal Gazette Cable.)

London, Jan. 23.—Canada will have to pay as much toward the upkeep of the League of Nations as Britain, and more than Belgium, Brazil, the Argentine Republic and other countries whose populations equal that of the Dominion or is even greater. This was one of some interesting points brought out in an interview with Sir Herbert Ames, whose position is connected with financing the league. The reason why Canada has to bear a relatively large proportion of the expense of the maintenance is that it was decided to apportion the cost according to the classification of the International Postal Union, and Canada is ranked by the I. P. U. as a first-class power.

Sir Herbert Ames is Canada's sole representative on the league staff.

The appointment of the Dominion's representative on the deliberative body of the League Assembly must be made within the next few months, as he must attend the first meeting, and that is now expected to take place in April. A meeting of the council was held in Paris last week and another will take place in London soon. Then will come the assembly, the place of meeting of which has not yet been decided. Although no programme has yet been fixed for this gathering, I learn that the admission of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay and Peru, who have signified their desire to join the league, will be considered. The future of Russia may also be a subject, as well as the matter of mandates for German Africa, and the result of the Washington major conference.

Ultimately a permanent home for the league is contemplated in Geneva, and it will then be necessary for Canada, like other members, to keep her delegate permanently in residence there to guard her interests. Such a delegate must evidently be a member of the Government in power, and will change when the Government changes. For the assembly in April he will take with him a staff expertly versed in Canadian affairs. The hope has been expressed in London that if Sir Robert Borden decides he cannot continue as Prime Minister, he will become the Canadian delegate to the league, or take an appointment in the International High Court of Justice in connection with it.

DECIPHERING HOLLAND'S REPLY TO THE ALLIES

The Hague Newspapers Say Ex-Kaiser's Extradition Would Be Objectionable.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Paris, Jan. 23.—The reply of the Dutch Government regarding the extradition of former Emperor William was received in Paris this morning, and during the noon hour was still in progress of being deciphered at the Dutch legation.

Calls It "Theatrical."

The Hague, Jan. 23.—Newspapers to-day declared that Holland would render a service to civilization by refusing to allow an action, which, in future, would be objectionable to everyone. One paper insists that the Allies did not expect Holland to accede to the demand in the note. Foreign diplomats here also expressed unofficially their desire that the demand be not granted, asserting that if it were the Allies would become the laughing stock of the world. One paper characterized the whole affair as "theatrical."

Reports indicate that Premier Drury and Hon. Manning Doherty will not be opposed in the coming bye-elections by Liberal or Conservative nominees.

ACQUITTED OF BETRAYING MISS EDITH CAVELL

Paris, Jan. 23.—The court reviewing the case of the alleged defeatist, Gaston Quin, who was sentenced to death, has decided he was not guilty of betraying Edith Cavell, but that he still is subject to hearing on charges of intelligence with the enemy and swindling.

HON. J. D. REID RESTING

Minister of Railways Not Fully Recovered From Illness.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Hon. J. D. Reid has to go away on account of ill health, and is leaving at once. A few weeks ago the Minister had an attack of congestion of the lungs, and, though he seemingly recovered fully, a bronchial affection has developed and he has been advised to rest a while.

In his stead, Hon. N. W. Rowell is acting Minister of Public Works. It is not yet announced who will look after the Railway Department.

TWO JUDGES APPOINTED

To Investigate London and Hamilton Asylum Matters.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Judge Snider, Hamilton, and Judge MacBeth, London, have been appointed to investigate the charges made against the asylums in Hamilton and London.

GEN. CURRIE'S VISIT

Arrives Late This Afternoon—To Remain Several Days.



GEN. SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

General Sir Arthur and Lady Currie will arrive in Kingston via the Canadian Pacific Railway at 5.30 p.m. to-day, and they will be the guest of Major-General and Mrs. V. A. S. Williams at their residence, King-street.

General Currie was commander of the Canadian corps in the late war, and is now inspector-general of the Canadian militia. He will be in the city several days, and will inspect the Royal Military College and the garrison troops.

HANGED AT MONTREAL

Three Men Who Were Found Guilty of Murder.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Baptiste LeMay, alias Delorme, Murdoch Allan and Rome Lesteve, were hanged in the Bordeaux jail this morning. When travelling in a stolen motor to Quebec, on August 16th last, the three men, accompanied by three other Payettes, broke into the home of Alcide Payette, killing him when he resisted their attempt at robbery.

BUY DYES IN GERMANY

English Users Are in Need of Two Million Pounds of Material.

Huddersfield, Jan. 23.—A committee of dye users has gone to Germany to select and purchase 2,000,000 pounds worth of dye stuffs, owing to the shortage of suitable dyes for trade use here. It is reported that the Government is financing the scheme.

IRISH POLICEMEN ON PATROL



The picture was taken at Ashtown, Ireland, after the recent attack on Lord French. The three constables were scouring the country in search of men wanted in connection with the shooting, and the way they ride along, armed perhaps with revolvers, suggests the thought that to ambush them would not be a difficult task.

ARMENIAN FUND

The suffering that is being endured by the Armenians is almost beyond description. A Kingstonian describes it as appalling. In a letter to his sister, Mrs. R. D. Anglin, 144 Union street, Rev. J. J. Brokenshire has written concerning a visit to Armenian ports. Mr. Brokenshire was a chaplain for three years in the navy yard at Charleston, South Carolina. He went to France on the SS. Martha Washington, with a shipment of interned Germans. His vessel was despatched through the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, and called at several Armenian ports, where he had an opportunity of witnessing some of the awful conditions prevailing in that unhappy country. The Whig has the privilege of quoting from his letter as follows:

"Oh, the suffering I beheld with my own eyes in Armenia. It was terrible. Thousands of human beings starving before my eyes. Our special car was thronged by hundreds of women and children and poor lantern-jawed men waiting for the crusts and crumbs we might throw out. Watermelon rinds with every bit of red eaten off were eagerly seized and picked to the skin and in some cases devoured altogether. I shall never forget a morning walk I took in Alexandropol when, hearing an awful wail, I found six hundred starving men, women and children outside the bread line, in a frenzied condition, on account of not being able to obtain their nine ounces of bread. I rushed into the station and took several loaves in my rain coat and fed on the side a lot of famishing women and children. On another occasion I found some good hot soup being sold in a station restaurant. I bought all they had and went out with my interpreter and two guards we fed out of spoons the hundreds who almost mobbed us to get a spoonful of warm soup into their opened mouths. Imagine hundreds of open mouths all around you, craving for food, their wild eyes strained in expectancy and just to get a few spoonfuls of hot soup."

"Coming back our train stopped at the verge of a great mountain chasm. I was struck with the appearance of a girl child, sitting up straight and all alone, looking toward the gloom of the mountain fastness. I ran out and found a little thing of four or five years, gnawing ravenously at a rotten, mouldy crust of bread, hot good enough for hogs to devour. I ran back and brought her a lunch and water. I shall never forget the starving stare that came from her two large beautiful eyes in return. I was almost bringing her on the train, but knew it was folly. The child was dying, and perhaps its mother had gone to try and get a morsel of good food in hope of saving her. But the little thing could never live, I know, and what could I do with a child on the ship, especially in that condition. I lifted her up to arrange her clothes more comfortably and found her legs like sticks, bent up, shapeless, and her weight could not be over twenty-five pounds. The train moved while I was attending to her and I had to run to catch it."

"How thankful we should be for home and friends, and all we really need to eat and drink. Here were the refugees dying at the rate of 130 per day, and from sheer starvation. America is putting in \$34,000,000 in heroic effort to relieve, and I never felt prouder in my life than when I noted their loyal and generous service. But a cold winter is coming on and the hundreds of thousands of starving ones are still there, and all this havoc the result of the atrocities of the unspcakable Turk."

These contributions have been received:

W.T.H.	55.00
Mrs. W. H. Reid	2.50
Mrs. S. S. Corbett	2.50
George McAuley	2.00
Mrs. Holland	2.00
E. G. Horn (Audit Bureau of Circulation)	2.00
A. Friend	1.00

LABOR IS NOT U.F.O. ADJUNCT

Mayor McBride Issues a Challenge to Hon. Mr. Rollo.

HAS NEGLECTED LABOR

DECLARES THE BRANTFORD LABOR MEMBER-ELECT.

The Mayor Says That the Labor Men Are Disgusted at the Minister's Seat-Hunting Activities.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—"Any time the Hon. Mr. Rollo wants a showdown with me as to our respective positions as labor men he can have it. I want to say that in my opinion he merely used labor to acquire a fat job for himself, and that his blind following of Druryism is not the leadership labor has a right to expect."

Above is the challenge that Mayor M. M. MacBride, of Brantford, Labor member-elect for the Ontario Legislature, gave in answer to the attack made on him in a statement by Hon. Walter Rollo, Minister of Labor in the Drury Cabinet, yesterday afternoon.

Mayor McBride was asked if he had seen the statements of Mr. Rollo, Minister of Labor in the Drury Cabinet, in which the latter criticized the recent action of Mayor MacBride in calling a meeting of Labor members, elect here on Tuesday, to which the minister was not invited, and other points characterized by the minister as tending to dissension in the Labor party.

"I called the meeting, and did not invite Mr. Rollo to attend it," said Mayor MacBride; "but it was called at the request of other Labor members, who are tired of the seat-hunting activities of Mr. Rollo on behalf of the Drury Government."

"The minister since his appointment seems satisfied to draw his salary and has never done anything for the party that elected him, but has devoted his efforts to trying to find seats for the other members of the cabinet who were without them."

TO DECIDE UPON THE MEMORIALS

To Be Erected Upon Battlefields in Memory of Canadians.

\$500,000 ALREADY VOTED

BY DOMINION PARLIAMENT FOR THE MEMORIALS

Brig.-Gen. H. T. Hughes Has Secured Eight Sites—Some Memorials Will Be Buildings and Others Monuments.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—A commission will likely be named shortly by the Dominion Government to continue the preparations for the erection of memorials on the principal battlefields upon which Canadian troops won undying glory. Already Parliament has voted \$500,000 for the provision of the memorials, and Brigadier-General H. T. Hughes, Kingston, formerly chief engineering officer of the 4th Canadian Division, has secured eight sites in France and Flanders. The work will now be handed over to a commission of civilians who will likely inaugurate a competition in order to secure the most suitable designs, and having selected the designs, will supervise the construction of the memorials.

Some of the memorials will take the form of buildings and others of monuments. Only a small portion of the \$500,000 voted by Parliament has so far been expended. A further appropriation, however, will be required before the work is completed.

RESCUED PASSENGERS

On the Powhatan and To Land Them at Hoboken.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

New York, Jan. 23.—The transport North Pacific, which rescued the passengers aboard the Powhatan yesterday, will dock tomorrow morning at Hoboken, N.Y., according to a wireless message received here. The Powhatan is in tow of the Canadian Government steamer Lady Laurier and proceeding to Halifax. The last position given by her was approximately 240 miles southeast of Halifax.

Sensor Richard Blain, Brampton, is being suggested for the leadership of the Conservative party in Ontario.

GERMANS DON'T CARE "A WHOOP"

What Happens to Their Former Kaiser, According to Berlin Despatch.

THE SWISS ARE IN FAVOR

OF THE EX-EMPEROR'S EXTRADITION FROM HOLLAND.

A Referendum May Be Taken by the Dutch—William Hohenzollern is Apparently Unperturbed.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—William II. may go on chopping wood at Amerongen forever, or, for that matter, may spend the rest of his days in the London tower writing memoirs or letters to King George, or he may be exiled to St. Helena and pass the time in gazing darkly across the sea in the direction of his once beloved fatherland. The "man in the street" in Germany does not give a whoop.

Now that it is the question of the day throughout Europe, it is interesting to listen to the casual conversations carried on in the street cars and cafes in Berlin, and the public glances over the news concerning the Entente's negotiations with Holland.

Favors His Extradition.

Geneva, Jan. 23.—Swiss newspapers, following the lead of the Geneva-Tribune, favor the extradition of former Emperor William from Holland.

The consensus of editorial opinion is that, owing to the exceptional crimes of an international character charged against him, Holland would not be guilty of abusing the traditions of neutral countries, as in this case Count Hohenzollern is not a political refugee.

A Referendum.

Paris, Jan. 23.—A member of the Dutch legation here said to-day the question of extradition of the former Kaiser would be submitted to a referendum.

Apparently is Well.

Amerongen, Holland, Jan. 22.—While the diplomats of the Great Powers are occupying themselves with a demand for his surrender for trial, former Emperor William of Germany, as far as those outside Bentinck Castle can learn, remains unperturbed.

STILL CLAIMS METHODS WHOLLY INADEQUATE

For the Solving of the Soldier Re-establishment Problem in Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Reaffirming its belief in the inadequacy of the re-establishment methods of the Government now in operation, the G.W.V.A. executive has forwarded a letter to Sir Robert Borden declining the invitation of the Premier to submit any other aspects of the question of further suggestions or recommendations. A resolution was also adopted favoring the principle of proportional representation.

At the concluding session of the Dominion executive of the Great War Veterans conference here, permission was granted to local, provincial and district commands to circulate petitions among the public asking for further financial aid from the Government as a means of solving the re-establishment problem.

The executive approved the resolution adopted by the Toronto district command to request the House to reconsider the question and solve the problems of re-establishment by providing substantial gratuities for all who have served in the Canadian expeditionary forces, and their dependents.

NO SMOKING IN CEMETERY

Picnic Parties Will Not Be Allowed There Either.

Hamilton, Jan. 23.—A cemetery does not seem to be the most enjoyable spot in the world to hold a picnic, yet the habit became so bad at Hamilton cemetery last year, with overflow picnic parties from Dundurn Park, that the board of managers has just made an order barring picnic parties from the grounds. Smoking is also prohibited. This order is not intended to interfere with workmen, but the board claims that many mourners at funerals produce a pipe or cigarette while waiting for bodies to be interred.

ENGLISH GIRL WILL MOURN

Newly-Appointed Policeman is Shot Dead While on Duty in Boston.

Boston, Jan. 23.—Policeman William G. Canney, a member of the newly-organized police force, and a veteran of the great war, was shot and killed early to-day as he was entering a dance hall in Charlestown to quell a disturbance. No arrests were made. When overseas he was married to an English woman, who had planned to join him here within a few weeks.

TO DIVERT FREIGHT

To Other Routes Owing to Congestion on New York Central.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Niagara Falls, Jan. 23.—Officials here were notified this morning that an embargo has been placed on the Michigan freight passing over the New York Central lines. The order does not affect the Grand Trunk, on which freight is moving freely across the border. A meeting is being held in Buffalo to have the freight diverted to other routes owing to the congestion on the New York Central lines.

NEWS IN BULLETIN

Ukraine armies are down with typhus. All in one force of over 10,000 are ill.

The United States Senate is nearer a common basis on the peace pact.

Conditions in South Russia are much less alarming, according to the British War Office summary.

There is fighting in Mesopotamia. Both governments are defeated. The Arab leader was defeated by the British with heavy losses.

Threat of revolution in Italy is one cause which impelled the peace conference postponements.

United States railway trainmen want a definite answer to their demands for an increase.

The Attorney-General intimates there will be no recount of referendum ballots in Ontario.

LETTS ON WEST, JAPS ON EAST, FIGHT RISING RED TIDE.



(1) Where the Lettish army is striking at the Bolshevik successful opposition now under way against the Reds. (2) Kherron, eastward from Odessa, under pressure by the Ukrainian insurgents. (3) Denikine's army has been cut in two by the Bolshevik push to the Sea of Azov at Taganrog. (4) The capture of Krasnovodak, on the Caspian Sea, opens the way for the Bolsheviks to overrun Northern Persia and occupy Teheran. Baku, on the west coast of the Caspian, is likely to fall into Bolshevik hands, and the Bolsheviks would then be in the rear of Denikine's already hard-pressed forces. (5) The way to India and Afghanistan is open to the Bolsheviks. Bokhara, less than 200 miles from the Afghanistan frontier, has been entered by the Bolsheviks.