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GREY CREATES DEEP IMPRESSION

In United States By His Letter on League of Nations.

LETTER OPENS THE WAY

FOR PRESIDENT WILSON TO REACH A COMPROMISE.

Republican Senators Say They Know That Britain and France Were Willing to Have U.S. Name Its Own Terms.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Washington, Feb. 2.—A profound impression is created in U.S. by the publication of Viscount Grey's letter, in which he sets forth his personal views regarding the attitude of the United States towards the League of Nations. There is a strong belief here that before publishing the letter he submitted it to the London Foreign Office and British Cabinet members.

The statement in the letter that Viscount Grey would be willing to accept the treaty with the proposed Lodge reservations is expected to have considerable effect in the treaty fight. Republican senators declared this morning that the Grey letter merely confirms what they had known for some time, namely, that Great Britain and France were willing to have the United States enter the league on its own terms. Reservationists assert that the letter opens the way for President Wilson to reach a compromise with the Republicans over the league project. The striking development this morning was that during the informal talks which he had with many senators, Lord Grey made it clear that the British Government was willing to accept even the Lodge reservations which have served as a basis for the treaty fight in the senate.

JURMAN IS WHIPPED AND DIPPED IN MUD.

Monroe, La., Feb. 2.—Because a jurman failed to agree to a verdict of guilty in the case of Alvin Karpis, a negro, alleged confessed slayer of N. M. Arnold, a young white farmer, a mob publicly whipped the jurman and then dipped him in a mud hole, said reports reaching here from Tallulah, where the trial was held. After his chastisement the mud-covered jurman returned to the jury room and agreed to a verdict of murder in the first degree. He then was ordered to leave town by a delegation of citizens.

HAVE RIGHT TO VOTE BUT ARE DEBARRED

A Curious State of Affairs Develops in Quebec's Women Franchise.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—A bill for the enfranchisement of the women of Quebec with regard to the provincial vote will come before the legislative assembly early this week. The bill, which has been introduced by G. Ashby, has exposed a curious state of affairs. By federal law the women of Quebec, with proper qualifications are entitled to a vote in Dominion elections. But the federal voting lists are based on the provincial lists, and for Quebec women there is no such thing. Therefore, if a federal election comes into effect this year, the women of Quebec, although entitled to a vote, will be debarred because of the non-existence of a proper list.

TOLD GEN. TOWNSHEND NOT TO MAKE THE MOVE

Told Not to Try to Fight His Way Out of Kut-el-Amara.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, Feb. 2.—Major-General Charles Townshend, defender of Kut-el-Amara, who recently handed his resignation to the war office, declared in answering his critics, who claim that he showed a lack of resolution in not attempting to fight his way out, that he refrained from such a heroic sortie, because he had positive orders from General Sir John Nicol, Mesopotamian commander-in-chief, not to make such a move.

CAIRPENTIER TO WED.

European Heavyweight Champion is to be Married Soon.

London, Feb. 2.—Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion and contender for the world's title, will be married soon, according to an Exchange Telegraph received here today. No intimation was given as to the identity of the woman who is to share the fame and fortune of the French idol.

Hounds Took Queen's Muff.

London, Feb. 2.—Queen Mary made the mistake recently of wearing a huge grey fox muff when attending a meet of the West Norfolk fox hounds. Just before the hunt was started, one of the hounds spied the muff and made for it. Soon most of the pack swarmed about the Queen, to her considerable discomfort. The master of the hounds finally extricated the Queen without damage.

THE WOMEN ENGAGE IN PAISLEY FIGHT

Mr. Asquith's Daughter is Matched Against Lady Astor.

London, Feb. 2.—The Paisley by-election, on which the country's political attention is being centered owing to the fact that Herbert H. Asquith, former premier, is a candidate, is assuming new interest through the introduction of distinguished women speakers. Lady Bonham-Carter (Violet Asquith), has proved such an effective speaker on behalf of her father's candidacy that Lady Astor, M.P., has now been summoned to support the Unionist campaign.

Not to be outdone, the Laborites have called upon the Countess of Warwick, and it is reported that Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of one of the labor leaders, is to be added to the list of Socialist speakers.

ALIENS DEBARRED.

Wives, Sons and Daughters Not to Vote in Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Wives, sons and daughters of naturalized aliens will be debarred from voting under the Franchise Act which will be submitted to Parliament during the coming session, it was learned today. The bill provides that naturalized aliens may vote only so long as the naturalization is "personal."

WISH DELEGATES TO VISIT RUSSIA

And Become Acquainted With the Labor Professional Movement.

STRUGGLE FOR SOCIALISM

CAN BE A SUCCESS ONLY BY JOINT EFFORTS.

A Message From Moscow Addressed to the British Trade Unions, Who Would Be Received With Open Arms.
(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, Feb. 2.—A Moscow wireless despatch received here addresses this message to the trade unions: "Let your delegates come to study the situation themselves and become acquainted with our professional movement with its positive and negative sides, at first hand. We invite all workers and all oppressed or persecuted. We shall greet them with open soul and outstretched arms."

The message points out that the Russian trade unions have often tried to inform their foreign comrades, but have met with the bayonets of the governments, who are afraid of the truth. The appeal concludes: "For all real revolutionaries, Russian trade unions will have special interests, because good or bad, they are practical attempts at socialism. We desire to share our experience with you. We want you to share with us, as only the joint struggle of the proletariat of the whole world, close co-operation in its economic organization and direct struggle for socialism can lead to final victory."



JUSTICE GALT, OF WINNIPEG, WHO IS PRESIDING OVER THE TRIAL OF F. J. DIXON, M.P.P., AND W. S. WOODS, TWO LABOR LEADERS, CHARGED WITH SEDITION, FOLLOWING THE WINNIPEG STRIKE.

BANDIT IS EXPOSED.

Wilson Posed in Copper Cliff as Pinkerton Man.

Sudbury, Feb. 2.—In an interview here, Chief of Police John Brown stated that George F. Wilson, the bandit, who has been sentenced to five years at Portsmouth penitentiary, was not a member of the Sudbury police force, as was stated in press despatches and in Toronto papers. Wilson was on the Copper Cliff police force for a time, and about two months ago his conduct became the subject of an investigation by the police commission of the town. At the investigation Wilson gave the impression that he was connected with the Pinkerton Detective Agency. After the investigation he was dismissed from the force.

The value of the German mark has sunk so low that for fear foreigners will buy the few valuables left in Germany for next to nothing, many stores have closed their doors. Admiral Kolchak and Premier Peulov of the all-Russian government, are imprisoned at Irkutsk, and what their fate will be is not known.

ARE ATTACKING PROBLEM OF MENTAL DISORDERS.



The above members of Canadian National Committee on Mental Hygiene met at Toronto to plan their 1920 campaign for the efficient diagnosis and care of mental defects throughout Canada. From left to right, top row: J. D. Page, D. K. Russell, D. A. Dunlap, C. F. Martin, Dr. A. H. Desloges, Dr. J. A. Amyot, C. K. Clarke. Bottom row, left to right: Dr. G. S. Munlle, Prof. Peter Sandiford, Dr. C. M. Hincks, E. A. Bott, John D. Holden, Sir George Burn.

AID TO THE ARMENIANS

Every report that comes from Armenia but emphasizes the need for prompt relief if the remnant of the Armenian people is to be saved from extermination. It is not the fault of those people that they are in a state of starvation. Ordinarily they are an industrious and thrifty people. Left to themselves they would not be in need of help from any one. But their homes have been destroyed by the Turks, their property has been confiscated and they have been driven forth into the world with empty hands as well as empty stomachs. Thousands of women and children are without food, and with not enough clothes for decency. These are the people who are crying for bread. You are merely asked to give some little portion of what you have. All subscriptions will be acknowledged in the Whig:

Name	Amount
Mrs. Ernest Cunningham	\$10.00
Returned Soldier	5.00
James Craig	5.00
"In Memory of Our Son"	5.00
Mrs. J. F. Tisdale	5.00
Percy B. Chown	5.00
C. M. VanLuven, Battersea	5.00
Corpl. Midland	5.00
W. F. Nickle	5.00
A. Mackenzie	5.00
A. Friend	5.00
M. G. Johnston	5.00
Miss Annie E. Smith	5.00
Jack Kinnear	2.50
Tora	2.00
Miss M. Tisdale	2.00
A Friend	2.00
Miss A. L. Mines	2.00
Mrs. R. N. Erinville	2.00
J. McEwen	2.00
M.W.	2.00
A. W. Gannon	2.00
A. Friend	2.00
Mrs. A. G. Masters	2.00
W. R. Campbell	1.50
A. Macfarland	1.00
Mrs. Thomas Coraline, R. J. Newboro	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Miss Mary Bolger	1.00
A. F.	1.00
A Friend	.50

TO DETERMINE DATE WHEN THE WAR ENDED

An Authoritative Decision to Release Thousands of Pounds Held Up.

London, Feb. 2.—A committee of counsellors has been named to decide the official date of the ending of the world war. It is declared that thousands of pounds are involved in legal proceedings, which have been held up pending an authoritative decision on the subject. Interviewed on the subject, a prominent barrister said recently: "So many war measures were passed such as rents restrictions acts and orders-in-council, that one must not trade with the enemy or do this or that and the other, that the legal profession, generally speaking, is looking for guidance. "No one can possibly answer the question offhand. Some contracts used the phrase, 'At the termination of hostilities,' while others spoke of the 'duration of the war,' and in each case the parties probably intended the same thing."

WHISKEY PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE

Federal Officer at Detroit Instructed to Aid in War Against Flu.

Detroit, Feb. 2.—United States Marshal Henry Behrendt was authorized in a telegram from Washington to furnish free of charge to all reputable physicians whiskey to be used in the treatment of influenza cases. The marshal was instructed to deliver the whiskey only when satisfied it was intended for legitimate purposes. He will be required to keep a record of the quantity furnished each physician and the latter will report to the authorities the name of the patient for whom it is prescribed and the amount furnished.

OTTAWA RECEPTION ROUSES EASTERN ONT.

Government Promises Perth and Smith's Falls No Relief From Water Shortage.

Brookville, Feb. 2.—Residents of Perth, Smith's Falls, and Merrickville are up in arms regarding the reception by the Minister of Railways and Canals of a delegation protesting against the drawing of water from Rideau Lake, which cripples power production for the municipalities. According to Mayor Murphy of Smith's Falls, it was admitted that the water was lowered to serve lumbering interests at Ottawa and no promise of relief was made. Perth faces a water famine as a result of the department's action. It is stated. Approximately 940 warships will be the peace time strength of the American navy after July 1st.

ALLIED OFFICERS CAPTURED BY REDS

Czechs Hold \$20,000,000 of Kolchak Government's Gold.

London, Feb. 2.—Eight U.S. and two British officers are believed to have fallen into the hands of the Bolsheviks according to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Harbin, whose statement does not give details and is not precise. It apparently indicates that the capture of the officers occurred to the west of Irkutsk, but no date is given. The despatch to the Daily Mail, which is dated Saturday, represents that 15,000 Czechs are spread over 400 miles along the railroad west of Irkutsk. They still hold 20,000,000 pounds sterling of the Kolchak Government's gold which the Bolsheviks have sworn never to let pass east of Lake Baikal. The despatch adds that General Semenov's force has been reduced by desertion to about 20,000, that the fact of Admiral Kolchak's collapse may be taken as a fact, and that virtually the whole of the population of Siberia is ready to accept Bolshevism.



STILL KEEPING HIM OUT. —Chicago News.

NO SERUM AGAINST GRIP; MICROBE UNKNOWN

Alarming Report That Plague and Influenza Are Allied is Denied.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Dr. Dufardin-Beaumez, chief of the laboratory of the Pasteur Institute, positively denies that the bubonic plague and the influenza, or grippé, are allied, adding that if it is true that the anti-plague serum has cured the grippé, it is because it is an anti-plague serum, not because it is an anti-grippé serum. He repeats that grippé itself is insignificant, but danger from it arises by preparing the way for complications from the development of bacilli already latent in the organism. Last year's serious epidemic was due to the prevalence of the streptococcus bacillus complications, but this year the relatively less harmful pneumococcus bacillus is mainly noted. No serum is available against the grippé because its microbe has not been discovered, but pneumonic complications are treated by a serum very successfully.

The Milan publishes a Milan despatch stating that a grippé with pulmonary complications is raging in the north of Italy. The malady was mild until the last few days, but its victims are now rapidly increasing, 103 being registered in Milan. The epidemic has not reached Paris yet, and energetic measures are being taken to combat it.

SIR SAM SAYS LEADERS HAVE BEEN SQUELCHED

None of Cabinet Ministers Fit to Succeed Sir Robert Borden.

Lindsay, Feb. 2.—The Lindsay Warrier contained the following significant interview: General Sir Sam Hughes, who has been resting at his home for a few days, dropped into the Warrier office Friday morning looking fit and well. "How about Union Government?" Sir Sam was asked. "Well, it still hangs on as is evident by the advertising occasionally given by Mr. Rowell and other pro-Unionists," was the reply. "Is anything likely to occur during the coming session by way of a crisis?"

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD

Despatches That Come From Near and Distant Places.

TIDINGS FOR OUR READERS

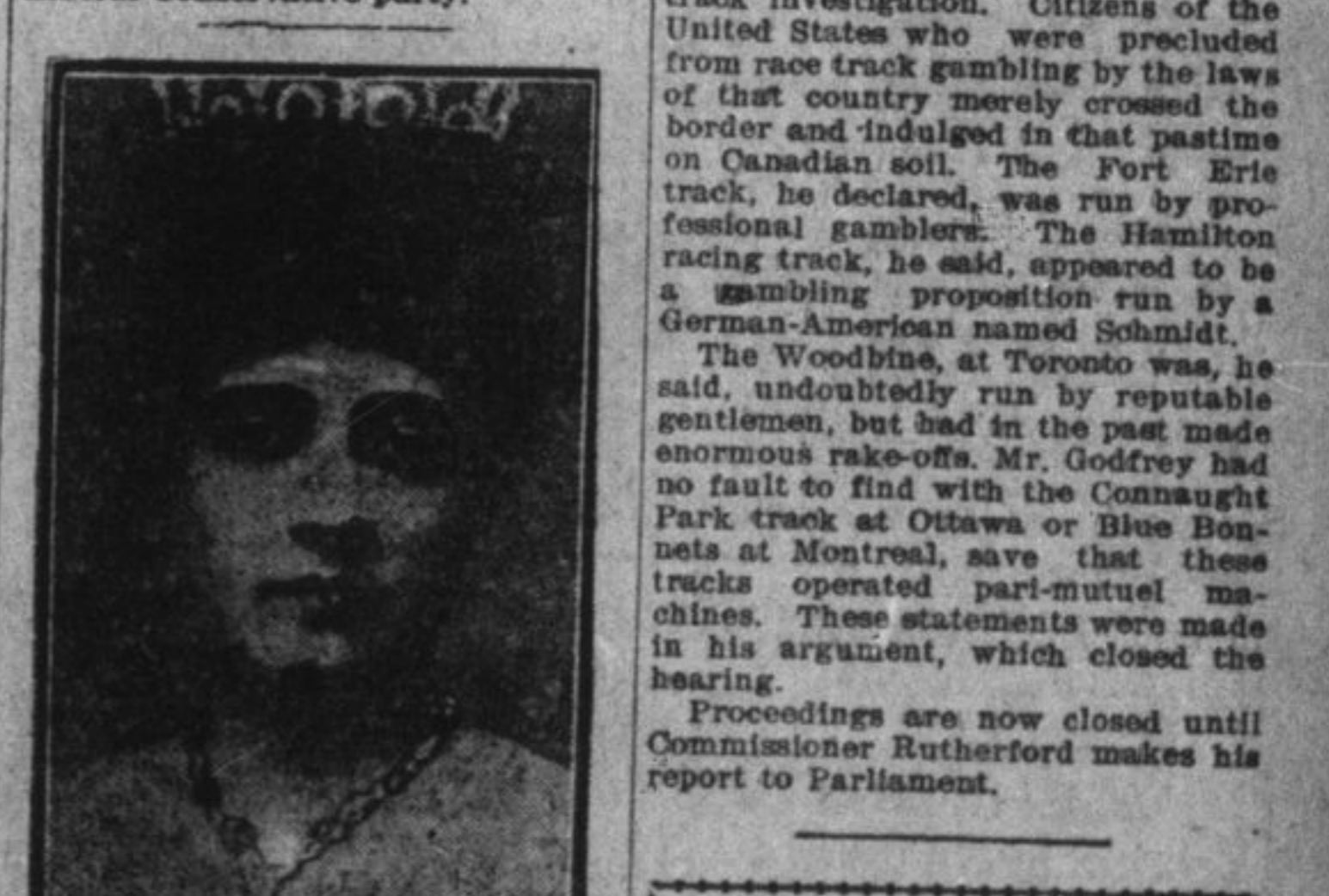
PRESENTED IN THE MOST INTERESTING POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraphic Service and Newspaper Clippings. The cabinet of Premier Millerand of France has been given a decided vote of confidence. Twenty-five million people have been carried to soccer games in England since September. Whitney Gates Sterling, Simcoe, passed away after a week's illness at the age of ninety years. Justin B. Edwards, accountant in the Bank of Toronto branch at Barrie, died unexpectedly. Two Scotland Yard detectives left for England yesterday with an Englishman, charged with embezzlement. Westminster Presbyterian congregation has decided to carry on, despite the disaster it suffered from fire. Samuel Barron, Chatham, was found dead on the roof of his house, where he had been cleaning off the snow. The cabinet has refused to accept the textile men's protest, saying complaints must go to the Board of Commerce itself. Samuel Compers, president of the A. F. of L., has declared himself opposed to the Compulsory Health Insurance Bill. Brig-Gen. R. A. Helmer, C. M. G., director-general of munitions, died at Ottawa of pneumonia, aged about fifty-five years. A memorial tablet to Hon. A. S. Hardy, former premier of Ontario, will shortly be unveiled in Brant county courtroom. The Montreal Memorial Workshops, providing permanent employment for returned soldiers physically disabled, was opened today. Major Wm. Ketcheson, Belleville, was found dead in a refrigerator car at Grafton Saturday morning, probably the result of over-exertion. Premier Lloyd George will offer the miners a proposition that a referendum be taken in Britain on the nationalization of the coal mines. Chief Commissioner Carvell of the Railway Board, has given a ruling restricting greatly the use of telephone, telegraph and express trunks. Sir George Paish, at the Open Forum, Toronto, said the peace treaty must be modified to make it practicable for Germany. Ten more students at Guelph have succumbed to pneumonia, Kathryn M. Sheilair, Belleville, at Macdonald Hall, and Walter Dawson, South Monaghan, at the Ontario Agricultural College. A new high record in the premium on Canadian money was reached Saturday in New York when it was quoted at 12 per cent. In a few cases, it was stated, 12 1/2 per cent. was paid.

CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST RACE TRACKS

Council For Social Service Council Says Some of Them Are "Refugee Tracks."

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—That the Windsor and Port Erie race tracks are "refugee tracks" operated to give citizens of Detroit and Buffalo an opportunity for gambling, was the allegation of John M. Godfrey, counsel for the Social Service Council of Canada, at the closing of the race track investigation. Citizens of the United States who were proscribed from race track gambling by the laws of that country merely crossed the border and indulged in that pastime on Canadian soil. The Port Erie or the declared, was run by professional gamblers. The Hamilton racing track, he said, appeared to be a gambling proposition run by a German-American named Schmidt. The Woodbine, at Toronto was, he said, undoubtedly run by reputable gentlemen, but had in the past made enormous take-offs. Mr. Godfrey had no fault to find with the Comaught Park track at Ottawa or Blue Bonnets at Montreal, save that these tracks operated pari-mutuel machines. These statements were made in his argument, which closed the hearing. Proceedings are now closed until Commissioner Rutherford makes his report to Parliament.



MRS. WILLIAM B. LEEDS, Widow of American Diplomat Magnate, who married on Saturday Prince Christopher, youngest brother of ex-King Constantine of Greece.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

The influenza epidemic in the United States has begun to decline.

Sir Robert Borden, it is said, is in the south and will visit New York next week.

The Turks are said to be mobilizing to attack the Greeks in Anatolia.

Ontario wheat and flour have both advanced in price, effective from midnight Saturday.

The Polish army classes of 1900 and 1901 have been called to the colors.

Canadian delegates to the International labor offices have arrived in Paris.

Sell Their Franchises for Sausage, Berlin, Feb. 2.—Charges that Danes are using gifts of bacon, sausage, butter and clothing in connection with the campaign preliminary to the Schleswig plebiscite are made by the correspondent to the Tagblatt. He says several Germans who have recently announced they would vote in favor of Danish occupation have been dubbed "Bacon Danes" by their compatriots.

Graph Chamber of Commerce has decided to form an out-of-town farmers' section.