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PREMIERS PART IN CORDIALITY

All Are Pleased With the Outcome at San Remo.

NO "REVISION" OF TREATY

"INTERPRETATION," WORD THAT HAS COME INTO USE.

All the Allied Representatives Have Confidence in the Future—A Dark Week For the Turks Alone.

San Remo, April 27.—The results of the Supreme Council's ten-days' meeting are such that each Government taking part considers that its aspirations have been measurably satisfied.

The premiers and foreign ministers met in mutual distrust. They part in great personal cordiality and with much more confidence in the future. France also gains in this, for as Paul Hymans, the Belgian foreign minister, remarked yesterday: "French hopes may be reduced, but her realities will be increased," by the fixing of a global sum for Germany to pay.

M. Jaspars, the Belgian Minister of Reconstruction, says that the Germans will start earnestly to work, because heretofore there has been no inducement for them to pay any part of an unknown and vaguely enormous liability.

The word "revision" is wholly eschewed by the prime ministers in talking of the Treaty of Versailles; the word "interpretation" is coming into use. The Italian premier, Signor Nitti, is unwilling to content the council leaving the Adriatic coast to a continuance of direct negotiations with the Jugo-Slavs.

The Belgians are satisfied, however, because they believe the western block of powers, Great Britain, France and Belgium, remains as solid as ever against Germany. The Belgians are for immediate fixing of the amount of Germany's debts to the Allies.

Greek Premier Elated.

M. Venizelos, the Greek premier, is elated over the extension of Greek territories by the addition of Thrace and Smyrna, ancient possessions of the Greek race.

The attitude of the council was conciliatory toward Russia in instructing the executive, or so-called permanent committee, of the Supreme Economic Council, to negotiate with the Soviet representative Krassin for commercial arrangements.

The Zionists are happy over Palestine as they wish a national home. The Turks alone may feel that this has been a dark week for them; yet Cilicia, which it had been France would take, has been left to Turkey. But the French statesmen decided upon taking no further commitments in the near east, except Syria, and thus save troops, money and worry.

The British prime minister, David Lloyd-George, considers this one of the most successful meetings of the Supreme Council has yet held—one full of promise for the future of Europe and the restoration of economic co-operation.

The various delegations left San Remo this morning.

TRYING OUT NEW POLICY.

Policy of Conciliation to Be Given a Fair Trial.

London, April 27.—Lloyd-George's heart is set on his new policy of conciliation for Ireland and I learn from an authoritative source that he will allow nothing to prevent its being given a fair trial. He realizes the centre of gravity in the Irish administration must be converted from military to civil branches. Dublin Castle is to be shorn of its traditional terrors for the Irish people and reduced to merely social importance. The chief political authority is to be vested exclusively in the civil secretary for Ireland, Sir Hamar Greenwood and not shared with the military lord lieutenant as lately.

Lord French, who was to arrive in London, will resign or is to be removed within a few days. The new policy of civil administration and moderation is already bearing fruit.

Church Drives At Watertown.

Watertown, N.Y., April 27.—Three church financial campaigns were inaugurated here today taking the field on the interchurch world movement and the local canvasses of the Baptist and First Presbyterian churches. Considerably over 100,000 is desired in the three movements, the quota for the Baptists being \$40,000 and the Presbyterians \$33,000.

THIS SCIENTIST FAILS TO TALK WITH MARS

Omaha, Neb., April 27.—Attempts to reach Mars by wireless, which have been in progress here during the past week were discontinued last night by Frederick H. Millener, wireless engineer. He declared that he was certain, after his experiments, that Mars is not attempting to signal the earth through any known wireless system.

STRIKE HOLDS UP THE PRINCE'S TOUR

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, April 27.—Arrangements for the tour of New Zealand by the Prince of Wales, who arrived at Auckland on the battle cruiser Renown on his Australian trip, were disarranged by the sudden declaration of a strike of railway workers, says a Central News despatch from Auckland to-day. The plans were for the prince to start his rounds of New Zealand during the day.

It was discovered, says the despatch, that the engine of the train of the governor-general, the Earl of Liverpool, had been tampered with.

SWEDEN WAS NO MATCH FOR THE FALCONS

Representatives of Canada Land Olympic Hockey Honors—Score 12 to 1.

Antwerp, April 27.—The Falcons, of Winnipeg, last night defeated the Swedish Olympic hockey team by a score of 12 to 1. Winnipeg therefore, winning the Olympic championship. The victory of the Canadian team was fully expected, being regarded largely as a question of the size of the score the Icelanders would run up against their sturdy but less experienced opponents.

The real test of the series came Sunday night when the Falcons, after a fast game defeated by a score of 2 to 0, the team representing the United States. That was looked upon generally as the deciding factor in the championship test. The Swedish team, which won handsily from Belgium in the preliminary contest, was composed of star skaters who lacked however, the long and arduous training in the game that would fit them to cope with a first class team.

The Swedes played desperately from first to last, working heroically to tie the game. The fact that they were hopelessly outclassed, their stubborn defensive work kept the tally away below what the balance of play indicated.

It is a noteworthy fact, that the result of every contest in the Olympic hockey series to date, except last night's, has been a "whitewash" for the losing team. The Canadians, in carrying off the world's championship have figured in three games.

RESPONSIBILITY PLACED SQUARELY ON HOLLAND

The Ex-Kaiser Is in Serious Danger While Near the German Border.

(Canadian Press Despatch) The Hague, April 27.—Responsibility for the continued residence in Holland of former Emperor Wilhelm was placed squarely and exclusively on the Netherlands government in a note sent by Premier Lloyd George, on March 24th, and published today for the first time.

The note points out that the Allies have learned of Utrecht that the ex-Kaiser's definite place of internment any says that Wilhelm, in spite of precautions, is in very serious danger so long as he is left within forty kilometres of the German frontier and is the potential centre of reaction, propaganda and constant menace to the peace of Europe.

STIMULATE INVESTMENT

A Single Exchange System For British Empire.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, April 27.—In the common last night an under secretary made the important statement in regard to a movement towards adoption of the single exchange system for the entire British Empire. He said he had personally investigated the matter and hoped it would be possible to secure such a growth of interest as would lead to practical results. It would stimulate investment and give an impetus to imperial trade which the foreign trade would not have, he said.

FRENCH LOSS LESS SERIOUS

Than at First Expected—Reverse Due to Treachery.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, April 27.—The latest information received at the foreign office from the front indicates that the loss of French troops at Urdun, northwest of Mesopotamia, were less serious than at first supposed. A large detachment is thought to have got back in town, while others escaped in other directions. The official version attributes the French reverse to treachery.

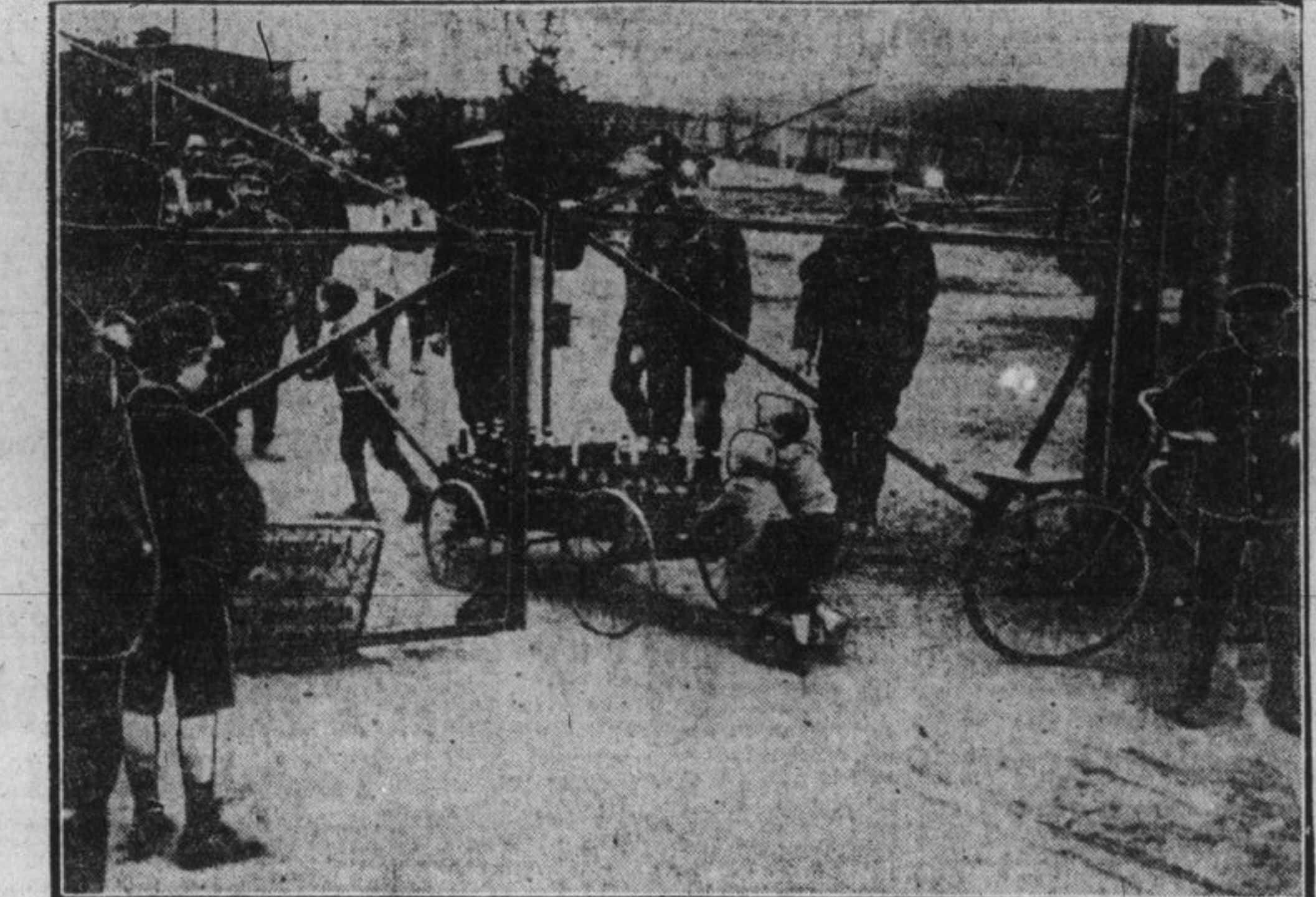
Sir William's Car.

Ottawa, April 27.—A question in regard to Sir William Mackenzie's private car was answered by the Minister of Railways in reply to Mr. Casgrain. The Minister stated that Sir William's private car was not taken over by the Government. He stated further that Sir William holds no office in connection with the Canadian National Railways and has no connection in any way with the operation or administration of the Canadian National. As ex-president of the Canadian Northern, he is allowed the transportation extended to all ex-presidents of railways in accord with the Railway Act. No special privileges had been given to Sir William, his lobbyists or solicitors, Dr. Reid.

French Troops Slain By Turks.

Constantinople, April 27.—Five hundred French troops are reported to have been wiped out in the evacuation of Urdun, in the northwest part of Mesopotamia. Details are lacking. American relief workers, among whom was Mrs. Richard Mansfield, are all reported safe.

ENTRANCE TO THE BRITISH CAMP AT DELDRUCK.



Here is another picture from the scene of the recent trouble in the Ruhr region of Germany, where the British, French, and Belgians helped to maintain order when the Germans attempted an uprising. The children do not seem to be much afraid; nor averse to trading with the enemy.

REFUSE RIGHT TO THE C.P.R.

To Build a Railway in District Northwest of Saskatoon.

BIG TERRITORIAL FIGHT

WON BY NATIONAL OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAYS

The Canadian Government Artificial Limb Factories Turning Out Splendid Work, Col. Steele States.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, April 27.—National ownership of railways in Canada won its first big territorial fight today when after a strenuous ninety minutes, the railway committee declined to give the Canadian Pacific the right to build a road from Cory to Birchlake in the district northwest of Saskatoon to the Turtleford district.

Artificial Limbs Satisfactory.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, April 27.—The artificial limbs turned out in government factories are the equal of any in the world was the statement of Col. Hiram Starr, orthopedic specialist to the special committee on pensions this morning. The Canadian artificial leg he thought was giving general satisfaction. It was difficult, however, to give a satisfactory arm, and every country was having difficulty in securing a mechanical hand that would satisfy. Col. Starr said every effort was made to fit patients who had come here from England and discarded the artificial limbs they were allowed to choose in England and adopted the Canadian limb which they found satisfactory. There were very few amputation cases, said Col. Starr, who could not wear an artificial limb.

JUGO-SLAVIA CONFLICTS

Between Strikers and Gendarmes Result in Killing.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Vienna, April 27.—Ten civilians were killed and twenty-one wounded in conflicts between strikers and gendarmes at Balbach, Jugo-Slavia, according to the Jugo-Slav press bureau. The strikers attempted to hold a prohibited meeting, and the police surrounded and attempted to disarm them. Thereupon, the message states, the communist leader called a general strike, which took effect immediately. Workers in gas and water services remained at their posts.

Pope Attacks Socialists.

Rome, April 27.—His Holiness, the pope, has made a strong attack upon the Socialists, recommending that the ministers of the church defend Italy against the insane and destructive Socialist doctrine.

Flour Up to \$15.50.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Minneapolis, Minn., April 27.—Flour advanced fifty cents to \$15.50 a barrel in carloads at the market here today, marking the biggest single rise this year and the highest price ever recorded for flour here. The increase was ascribed to the high wheat market.

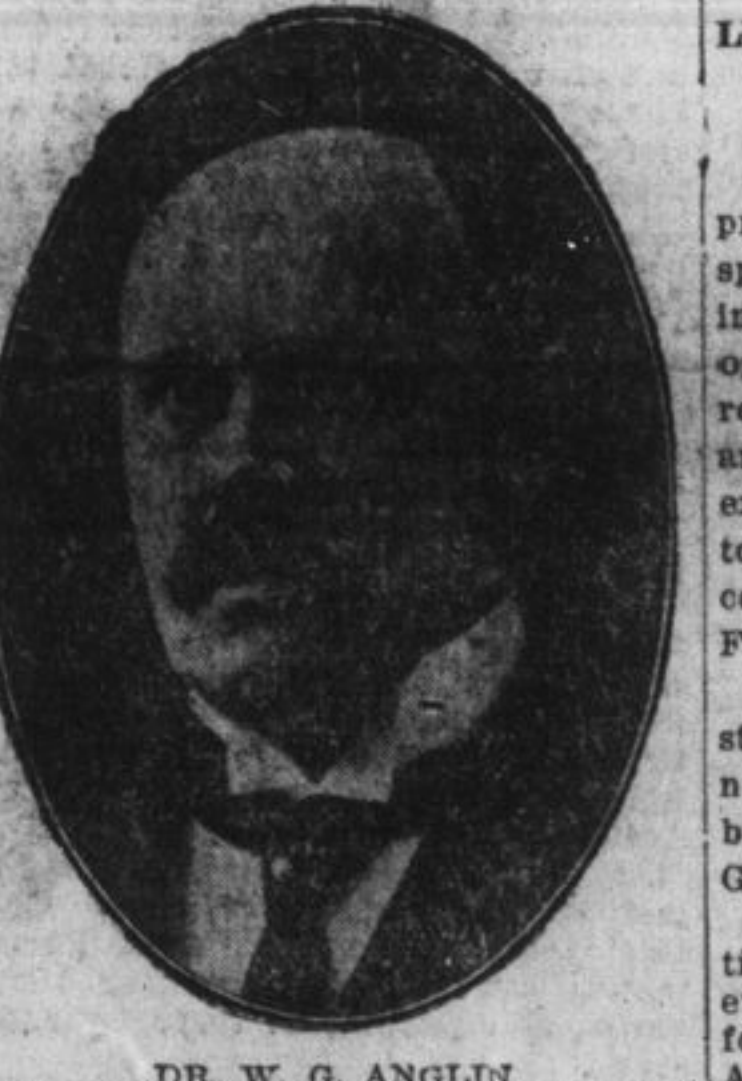
A New Minister.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Regina, April 27.—Charles McGill, Hamilton, M. L. A. for Weyburn, was officially sworn in as minister of agriculture in the Saskatchewan government yesterday, and will start his new duties at once.

TRANSFER CONTROL OF FEEDING STUFFS

Move in Commons to Have Supervision by Federal Dept. of Agriculture.

Ottawa, April 27.—A move to place the control of all commercial feeding stuffs entirely in the hands of the federal department of agriculture is to be made in the commons next week. It was announced yesterday. This move, if successful—and there is little doubt that parliament will agree to sanction it—will be of tremendous advantage to the farming industry of the whole country, according to farm members of the house.



DR. W. G. ANGLIN, Appointed Surgeon at the Portsmouth Penitentiary.

Two Bams Are Destroyed.

Port Hope, April 27.—Two large barns on the farm of James Lang, just southwest of Newtonville, were completely destroyed by fire Friday.

WOMEN'S MEETING.

Women of the City of Kingston, do not forget the mass meeting of men and women in the City Hall to-night at 8.15. Be there and bring your friends. Get after the High Cost of Living. Put "pep" into your meeting and into your campaign. Do not stop at the price of potatoes; get after everything you can, and become a terror to the profiteer.

HUNDREDS SLAIN IN FATAL RIOTS

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, April 27.—A Bolshevik revolution has broken out in Jugo-Slavia, says the Central News despatch from Rome, quoting Trieste advices. Machine guns have been brought into action in Belgrade, where hundreds are said to have been slain, while fatal riots have occurred at Laibach and Agram.

Youth-Giving Pills.

London, April 27.—Youth-giving pills, known as "thyroxine," are on show at the Chemists' Exhibition in London.

Pre-War Prices of Wives Doubled.

London, April 27.—Lord Dewart, just returned from travels in Central Africa, reports that the high cost of living is reflected even in the wife market among African natives. Four spearsheads was a good price for a wife in pre-war days, but now eight spearsheads is considered low. In cattle districts a wife now costs eight cattle instead of four.

MUST EXECUTE TREATY PROMPTLY

The Demand Made by the Council of Allied Premiers Upon Germany.

NO MORE HUN QUIBLING

TO BE PERMITTED BY THE ALLIED COUNCIL.

Lloyd George States That Complete Agreement Was Reached on All Questions Regarding Germany.

Paris, April 27.—The council of premiers yesterday afternoon despatched a note to Berlin demanding immediate execution of the Treaty of Versailles, especially those clauses regarding disarmament, indemnities and coal deliveries, threatening to extend occupation of German territory if the demands were refused, according to an announcement at the French Foreign Office.

Prime Minister Lloyd George, in a statement to the French press last night, said complete agreement had been reached on questions regarding Germany.

It was wrong to believe, the British leader said, that Great Britain ever excluded the idea of military force to execute the Versailles treaty. At the same time, however, he said, Germany should not be prevented from restoring internal order.

Rejects German Request.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, April 27.—A joint French-British Italian-Belgian statement rejects Germany's request that she be allowed to retain an army of 200,000 instead of 100,000 provided by the treaty of Versailles.

The statement says it is necessary to fix the amount of reparation to be paid by Germany later, and that Germany must carry out the peace treaty, otherwise the Allies will be forced to use coercive measures.

Wedding in Lodge Room.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Winnipeg, April 27.—A wedding, said to be the first one ever held in a lodge in Canada, was solemnized here recently, when Miss Nellie L. T. Brown, a True Blue, and H. J. Wares, an officer of the lodge, were united in marriage in open lodge of Assiniboine Loyal Orange Lodge 2908, with all the members in full regalia, presided over by the officers of the lodge.

May Abolish Trade Commission.

Ottawa, April 27.—Within a month the Canadian Trade Commission will be absorbed by the Department of Trade and Commerce. The only Commissioner who has been actively at work in the department at Ottawa since last December is Mr. D. Fairbairn, and his connection with the Commission will cease on May 15, it is understood.

Short of Soap and Tea.

Berne, April 27.—The Swiss committee sent by the International Red Cross to investigate the condition of Russian prisoners in Germany report that there are now 200,000 of these in thirty-five camps. Many thousands of them lacked clothing, and are suffering from the shortage of soap, tea, sugar and tobacco.

Nanaimo Mayor Dies.

Vancouver, April 27.—Mayor H. MacKenzie, of Nanaimo, died in the hospital here, following an operation.

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Vienna, April 27.—Junius Brill, an American, interred in Austria with Bela Kun, has been released and given safe conduct.

THE PRESS SWINGS TO LLOYD GEORGE

Recent Interviews on German Policy Restoring Confidence in Premier.

London, April 27.—The interviews given out by Premier Lloyd George have had the effect of rallying to his support a portion of the press that had been frankly puzzled by the varying rumors coming from San Remo. Thus the Daily Telegraph said: "We earnestly trust that his words will bring about a large difference in the character of much of the comment that is still heard from a great part of the French press and from a section of our own."

The Evening Standard as it insists that the Premier is standing out for the execution of the treaty, and has never suggested its revision, also makes the point that he has the full support of British opinion in advocating a moderate and well-balanced policy toward Germany.

The Westminster Gazette draws a parallel between the present British policy and the attitude English statesmen assumed after the fall of Napoleon. It says: "It was Wellington and Castlereagh, Tories of the Tories, who, after Waterloo resister the dismemberment of France, for which the German powers clamored, and which, for a while, was favored even by the majority of the British Cabinet. It was Wellington again, who, within two years after Waterloo, pressed for the evacuation of France, on the ground that the army of occupation was causing dangerous and purposeless irritation, and a year later carried his point against the opposition of Russia, Prussia and Austria."

SONORA ENCIRCLED WITH RING OF STEEL

Central Government Says Only Two Other States Are in Revolt.

Mexico City, April 27.—The developments of the last two weeks resulting from the Sonora revolutionary activities show that the central government is preparing to encircle the rebellious State with a steel ring, meanwhile crushing sporadic outbreaks in other parts of the Republic with a strong hand.

Aside from the Sonora State Government, only two State Executives have repudiated the present Administration, these being Gen. Enrique Estrada, in the State of Zacatecas, and Pascual Ortiz Rubio, in the State of Michoacan. Both of these Executives, however, have failed to attract any great following and are being pushed by loyal forces.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

Great Britain has advised the U.S. State Department that Canada wishes to be represented by an ambassador at Washington.

Daylight saving will go into effect in Toronto on May 2nd.

An armed body of Sinn Feiners entered Mill street, Cork county, Monday and kidnapped six local residents whose whereabouts are now unknown.

Dates For the Farmers.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Regina, Sask., April 27.—April 1st, 1910, was the earliest and May 8th, 1907, the latest date that farmers commenced seeding in the province of Saskatchewan during the period 1905-1918 according to a statement giving the commencement and the date seeding became general in the province. Seeding became general April 10th, 1910, and May 10th, 1907. The highest average yield was recorded in 1915, twenty-eight bushels per acre. Seeding commenced April 4th, and became general April 10th in 1915. In 1910 the average yield was thirteen bushels and in 1907 fourteen bushels.

The Hotel Proposition.

The industries committee thinks it has a good hotel proposition to offer to the people and if an expert architect approves of it, there will be another by-law later on for the property owners to pass judgment upon. Ald. Steacy, chairman of the committee, also explained it to the city council. The proposal is to utilize the present Frontenac hotel on Ontario street as the rear of the new hotel, and to build a front across from St. George's cathedral and a custom house. Options have been secured on the required property for \$25,000. There are fifty-five rooms in the Frontenac hotel and with some remodeling this structure would make a splendid annex. The front of the hotel on King street would be sixty-five feet in width and the estimated cost of the hotel is \$300,000. The city council would be asked to guarantee the bonds of the company that would be formed, to the extent of half that amount and the citizens generally would be asked to subscribe the other half. Kingston needs an hotel badly, and the industries committee, after going thoroughly into the matter, have come to the conclusion that this is the best scheme that can be adopted at this time.

Heavy Debt to Be Met.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Humboldt, Sask., April 27.—With a debenture debt of nearly half a million dollars facing a population of 1,550, working out at approximately \$350 per head, the town of Humboldt has a long financial hill to climb ahead of it. The waterworks and sewerage scheme, initiated in 1912, in which there is a total capital investment of \$156,393, is probably the greatest contributing cause to this condition.

TWO BY-LAWS GO TO PEOPLE

One to Grant Concessions to a Cutlery Manufacturing Concern.

A SPLENDID PROPOSITION

THE OTHER IS TO EXEMPT NEW DWELLINGS.

The Industries Committee's Hotel Scheme Looks Good—An Architect to Make a Report Upon It.

On the 19th of May the property owners will be asked to vote on two by-laws, one for concessions to Charles A. Eaton, of Turner's Falls, Mass., who desires to establish a pocket knife cutlery factory here, and the other for exempting for five years, up to \$2,500, all dwellings built on vacant land during 1920 and 1921. Both by-laws are in the interests of the city's growth, and there is no doubt but that the people will pass favorably upon them.

Ald. Steacy explained to the council, Monday night, the cutlery factory proposition. The industries committee has secured options on the cereal property at the foot of Gore street, on the building for \$32,500 and the land \$4,500. The Dominion government owns the land and agrees to sell it. Mr. Eaton agrees to lease the land and building from the city for a period of twenty years, paying six per cent. Within five years he hopes to be able to purchase the property from the city at the price the latter paid. He agrees to employ at least 200 hands, half of whom will be men, and in time hopes to employ 300 men. On the passing of the by-law, he intends to deposit \$50,000 in the Merchants' bank here and begin operations. All he is to receive is the usual exemption from taxation and a fixed assessment of \$12,000, the present assessment of the property. He will pay insurance premium to fit up the building to suit his business, which will cost at least \$7,500. To start with he will require only two floors and he agrees to rent the upper two floors to any other industry which might wish to use them. Mr. Eaton, Ald. Steacy said, was a bona fide man, known to several leading citizens of Kingston. He had been in the manufacturing business twenty years and desired to establish a factory in Canada.

The council passed the second reading of the by-law which will go to the people for their sanction. On its passing, Kingston will have another promising industry, and as Ald. Thomas Agnew pointed out, one industry brings another. Several other concerns desire to establish in Kingston if their names can be secured for the workingmen. To help in this direction, the council gave second reading to a bylaw to exempt for a period of five years all dwelling houses built on vacant land during 1920 and 1921, up to \$2,500, excepting school and local improvement taxes.

City Clerk Sands announced that the city solicitor had made application to the Ontario Government to amend the housing act, giving municipalities power to make the above mentioned exemption without submitting a plan to the council. If this request is granted, the by-law may not have to be submitted, and some time will be saved in putting the exemption scheme into effect. The bylaw is scheduled to go to the people on the same day as the cutlery factory by-law.

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