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CALLED UPON TO PAY UP

Germany Must Hand Over Value of 20 Billion Gold Marks.

Paris, March 15.—Germany was yesterday called upon by the Allied reparations commission to carry out the article of the Versailles treaty which stipulated that Germany must pay before May 1st the equivalent of twenty billion gold marks. The treaty provides that this payment may be made in gold, commodities, ships, securities or other valuables, and that out of this sum, the expenses of the armies of occupation are first to be met.

BIG LIQUOR HAUL MADE AT PRESCOTT

Brockville, March 15.—Five and a half barrels of liquor were seized at Prescott station by Police Chief Jackson after they had arrived consigned to a fictitious address. The liquor included champagne, and is said to have been destined for United States consumption.

Mortgaged Aunt's Home and Gets Prison Term

Toronto, March 15.—Arthur B. Loudon, a former employe of the assessment department, pleaded guilty before Judge Coatsworth to a charge of forgery and was sent to the Portmouth penitentiary for three years. Loudon, who made his home with his three aunts, represented himself as their agent, and by forging their signatures to a mortgage secured a loan on their property. When the cheque for \$1,461 was made out to them he forged their endorsement.

MR. SPRACKLIN AS TEMPERANCE LECTURER.

F. R. Anglin, in a letter published in Monday's paper, expresses his disagreement with the Whig for calling in question the propriety of Mr. Spracklin taking the platform during the referendum campaign. The Whig felt that in view of the notoriety of the Spracklin case and the feeling aroused by his shooting of Beverly Trumble, his subsequent trial on a charge of unlawful killing and his acquittal on the grounds of self-defence, that his appearance before the public in the cause of prohibition would do more harm than good.

MURDERS IN CORK.

Cork, March 15.—Several British officers in civilian clothes were held up by unknown persons last night in the fighting, Thomas Hennessey and Michael Murray were killed. John Moyasta, West Clare farmer, was killed when he opened his door in response to a knock. Several other murderous attacks were reported here during the night.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings from Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

Holland has recognized the governments of Estonia and Latvia. Eleven persons in Canada paid income tax in 1919 on incomes of \$200,000, or more.

The body of Alonzo Shafer was found by his son in the Irvine River; he had been missing since Saturday night.

WANT THE KNIGHTS GIVEN EXEMPTION

From Requirement of Deposit Under Canadian Insurance Laws.

Ottawa, March 15.—Canada's insurance regulations preclude the operation of foreign fraternal benefit societies, according to a brief presented by international executive officers of the Knights of Columbus in session here yesterday.

TORONTO PUTS BAN ON REV. J. O. L. SPRACKLIN

Influences From Within the Methodist Church Were the Cause.

Toronto, March 15.—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, the Sandwich Methodist minister, who was appointed license inspector by the government, who shot Beverly Trumble and was acquitted by a jury, will not speak in Toronto in connection with the referendum campaign. He was to have spoken Sunday in Elm street Methodist church, but certain influences were brought to bear from within the church which resulted in banning the "fighting parson" from the pulpit.

IRISH KILLINGS NOT ABATING

More Murders in Dublin And Cork—Farmer Killed At Door.

Dublin, March 15.—Five police recruits were wounded by the explosion of a bomb here last night while searching a house on Great Brunswick street. Three civilians were killed and several were wounded by the explosion.

All troops in Dublin were confined to barracks last night, officers fearing that there might be disorders as the result of the executions yesterday in Mountjoy prison.

The Dublin corporation, which adjourned last week owing to the murder of several Limerick men, re-adjourned yesterday because of the executions.

Five-year Sentence For Robbing Bank Messenger

Pembroke, March 15.—John Hudson, of Combermere, who was found guilty on Friday last of holding up and robbing the bank messenger last December, was yesterday sentenced by Judge McNamara to five years in penitentiary.

Astronomer Dies of Fall.

Chicago, March 15.—Dr. S. W. Burnham, aged eighty-two, of the University of Chicago, noted as an astronomer who has discovered 1,300 double stars, died at his home Saturday of the effects of a fall three weeks ago, which fractured his hip.

Shot Dead at Berlin.

Berlin, March 15.—Talaat Pasha, former grand vizier of Turkey, was shot dead today in a street of Charlottenburg, a western suburb of this city. The murderer, an Armenian student, was arrested. Talaat's wife was wounded.

Maggie Teyte, Singer, Married.

London, March 15.—Maggie Teyte, the singer, was married in the Prince's Row registry office Saturday to W. S. Cottingham, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Cottingham now is in business in London.

ARE LOSING THEIR GRIP

Bolshevik Troops Getting Out of Control—Big Fight For Kronstadt.

Stockholm, March 15.—Russian Bolshevik authorities seem to be losing control of the Soviet troops, it is said in dispatches received here from Finland and Estonia. These messages for the most part confused and unreadable, were pouring into this city yesterday and last night.

Offer Control of State Railways and Other Monopolies as Security.

London, March 15.—At a conference held in Downing street yesterday, which was attended in addition to experts, by British, French and Italian ministers at Vienna and the French ambassador in London, Austrian representatives asked for a loan of fifty million dollars, with which to import food.

Deeper Water THIS SEASON

Navigation Will Not Be Hampered—C.S.L. Freighters Recalled to Lakes.

Montreal, March 15.—The date has not yet been set for the opening of navigation; but it is practically certain that the port will be formally opened somewhere around the 10th of April. The owners of the vessels are well pleased with the depth of the water this year in the river and anticipate freedom from the troubles and delays that resulted from the shallow level of water at last year's opening of navigation.

Whiskey Claims He Has Right to Sell Also.

Fredericton, N.B., March 15.—Whether a physician practising in a country district where there are no vendors is authorized to sell liquor by the bottle to patients for whom he prescribes it, is the point involved in a prohibition act case here.

Urges Catholics to Keep Away From the Y.M.C.A.

Quebec, March 15.—A pastoral letter was read Sunday in the Basilica, at which His Eminence Cardinal Begin referred to the recent advice given to Roman Catholics not to become members of the Y.M.C.A. or similar organizations, but instead to encourage their own societies.

Murdered Over 7,000 Belgians.

Brussels, March 15.—According to official figures just made public, 7,473 civilians died as the result of the German occupation of their country. Of these, 4,934 civilians were shot by German troops or executed by order of the German military authorities; 1,331 died in prisons, in which they were confined by Germans; and 1,228 died in the course of the enforced deportations to Germany and the French front.

CHRISTIAN LEADERS HAVE FAILED US

Founders of Newspaper Explain Why It Has Been Forced to Suspend.

Chicago, March 15.—The American Daily Standard which was established less than three months ago, with the announcement that it would present the point of view of a Christian daily newspaper, has suspended publication.

The following statement was issued by J. Oliver Monson, president of the publishing company and editor: "The American Daily Standard has tried to meet the wishes of those people who profess to be dissatisfied with newspapers as they are."

FARMER HUNG HIMSELF BUT SON SAVED HIM

Thamesville, Ont., March 15.—James Jones, wealthy farmer of Zone township, was found hanging from a rope in his barn. His son cut the rope in time, but Jones became violently insane.

DEFEATED LABOR CANDIDATE GETS GOVERNMENT JOB

Toronto, March 15.—Hon. W. R. Rollo, minister of labor, advised Col. W. H. Price yesterday that James Higgins, the defeated labor candidate in the recent by-election in North-east Toronto, has been appointed by the Drury government to a position in the government employment bureau at a salary of \$141.66 a month.

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TO PROCEED WITH BUDGET

Changes in the Tariff Are Unlikely At Present Session.

Ottawa, March 15.—The minister of finance is going ahead with preparations for the budget in the full expectation that apart from the usual financial provisions it will deal, also, with the tariff. If, as has been suggested in some quarters, the latter part should be deferred until the fall, it will be a matter for later decision.

Magnificent Residence Given Walkerville for Municipal Use

Windsor, March 15.—Announcement is made that the "Willstead" residence of Hiram Walker Sons, has been given to Walkerville by J. Harrington and Franklin Walker, brothers of the late Mr. Walker, for use as a municipal building.

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THE STINNES CLIQUE OPENS COUNTER DRIVE

Powerful German Financial Group Plots to Beat Allies With Idleness.

Duesseldorf, March 15.—The Germans have launched their counter offensive. Against the military and economic sanctions set in motion by the allies, Hugo Stinnes, multi-millionaire and man higher up in the German business world, is pitting passive resistance of industrial lethargy.

Evidently acting on orders from Stinnes and the all-powerful clique Berlin, Rhinish manufacturers are preparing to cease all productivity rather than to submit to the allied tariff on all goods sold east of the Rhine, whether 80 per cent. of their manufactured product hitherto has been consigned.

541 AMERICANS SETTLING IN CANADA BRING \$307,963

Winnipeg, March 15.—Five hundred and forty-one American settlers, entering western Canada, between Port Arthur and the mountains, brought into western Canada during the past month \$249,534 in cash, \$58,429 in effects, a total of \$307,963, according to Thomas Gellie, immigration commissioner.

HYDRO POWER TO BE TAXED

But Premier Drury Says the Legislature Will Decide Amount.

Toronto, March 15.—Premier Drury in the legislature this afternoon said that it was the intention of the government to bring down legislation based on the report of the committee of the legislature appointed to consider means for more uniform rates for and more equitable distribution of Hydro-Electric power.

A TOWN IN MANITOBA IS IN EVIL PLIGHT

Winnipeg, Man., March 15.—The government of Manitoba will be asked to name an administrator to take over the affairs of the town of Transcona, a few miles from Winnipeg.

A VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

Gilbert McGreer Passed Away—Was Stricken After Church.

Napanee, March 15.—Death came very suddenly on Monday morning to Gilbert McGreer, one of Napanee's oldest and most respected residents.

Big Salary Reductions.

Elkhart, Ind., March 15.—Sweeping changes in official personnel of the New York Central Railroad, affecting 4,350 officials from general superintendents down, were announced here yesterday.

New York's Motor Casualties.

Albany, N.Y., March 15.—There were a total of 39,075 automobile accidents in New York state cities in 1920, and of these 845 persons were killed and 22,731 injured, according to reports of city police departments.

A Policy Having for Its Object the Development of the Natural Resources of Canada.

Albany, N.Y., March 15.—A resolution presented to the commons Monday afternoon by Dr. Manion, of Port William.

GORDON PERRY

President of National Iron Corporation of Toronto, who has been appointed chairman of the board of the English Electric Company, one of the largest makers of electrical equipment in Great Britain.

FAIR RENT COURT BILL

Local Councils Given Power to Restrict Profiteering By Landlords.

Toronto, March 15.—Hon. W. R. Rollo introduced a bill providing for the establishment of Fair Rent Courts. Explaining the bill, he said it resulted from the agitation for rent courts or some other efficient method to prohibit exorbitant rents.

Rooms in Boarding Houses and Hotels Are the Only Dwelling Places Not Included Under the Act.

Landlords are allowed to increase rents 10 per cent. over what they received on Jan. 1st, 1919, and to charge an additional amount up to 10 per cent. for any structural improvements other than ordinary repairs.

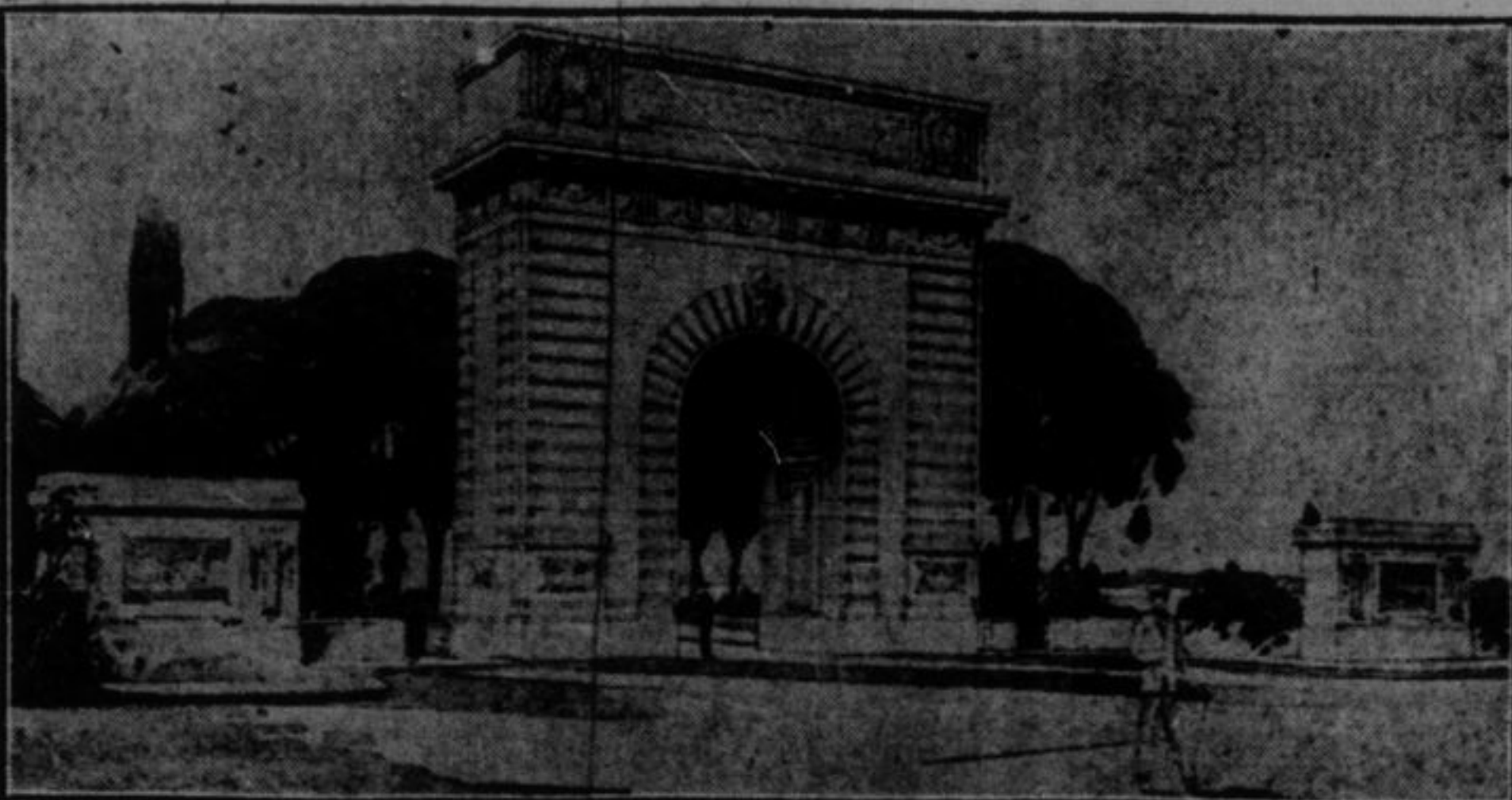
Starting the Standard Rent, or What Was Paid on Jan. 1st, 1919, the Landlord Must Give Four Weeks' Notice in Writing of Any Proposed Increase.

If the increase is on account of repairs the cost of such repairs must be given. Premises condemned by health authorities may not be charged more for.

A FINE OF \$50 IS PROVIDED FOR FAILURE TO GIVE WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER REQUEST THE STANDARD RENT, OR WHAT WAS PAID ON JAN. 1ST, 1919.

The Act is retroactive to October, 1920, and rents in excess of those allowed under the Act may be recovered either directly from the landlord or by deduction from the rent. It is also unlawful to charge a premium for renting or re-letting a dwelling, and any such premiums which have been paid since October may be recovered.

Disputes Shall be Referred to the County or District Court Judge, whose Decision is Final.



ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE MEMORIAL ARCH.

The above memorial arch, which will be built in the grounds of the Royal Military College at Kingston by the R.M.C. Club. This memorial is unique, insofar as it is not only the first one of the triumphal arch type to be erected in Canada, but also since it is entirely original in conception. The arch is about forty-five feet in height.