

INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE

ZIONIST CLAIMS.

THE GERMAN MERCHANT FLEET.

PARIS, March 9.

The Zionist delegation have announced that they are confident that the Zionist claims which have been submitted to the Peace Conference for the reconstruction of a Jewish national home in Palestine will be recognized. Details have yet to be worked out but the Zionist idea has already triumphed. After the Zionist delegation withdrew from the Council of the Peace Conference Mr. Balfour sent a message congratulating them upon the success they had achieved.

M. Tardieu declared that France does not object to Great Britain having the maritime power over Palestine on behalf of the League of Nations.

Reuter.

LOSTON, March 9.
(S. 45 p.m.) A communiqué from Paris states that information was given to the Supreme War Council today concerning the interruption of negotiations at Spa in connection with the surrender of the German merchant fleet.

Secretary Lansing submitted a proposal with reference to the German cables. The Council decided at the request of the Italian delegates to appoint an inter-allied military commission to enquire into the incidents connected with the cables. The Council completed its discussion regarding the revictualing of Austria and Hungary.

Mr. Lloyd George made a statement regarding the military terms of the preliminaries of peace with Germany.

Reuter.

PARIS, March 9.
The Supreme War Council has adopted the report on Belgian affairs advising the revision of the treaty of 1839.

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With regard to the interruption of the Spa negotiations the Supreme War Council has decided that the request of the German delegates to obtain the postponement of the German mission is not to be granted.

LOSTON, March 9.
A communiqué from Paris states that the Supreme War Council this afternoon appointed General Gordon representing Great Britain and Germany representing France and General Sney representing Italy to form a Commission at Lausanne, March 10, to examine the claims of the Belgian Commission and its conclusion, which favors revision of the treaty of 1839.

Decision regarding the representation of the smaller Powers on the Financial and Economic Commission will be taken Monday. The Council discussed the interruption of negotiations at Spa.

LEGAL PROCEDURE

IN EGYPT.

LOSTON, March 9.

In the House of Commons, replying to Major Horne, Mr. Curzon stated that the views of British lawyers and British firms in Egypt favouring the use of the English language in legal proceedings and procedure in the courts were communicated by the Cairo Commission on judicial organization and were being carefully considered by advisory committees in England and the Foreign Office.

Reuter.

THE SILVER MARKET.

("Gazette's" Special Service.)

LOSTON, Feb. 28.
(Delayed.) Messrs. Morgan report that the market remains quietly steady. The Shanghai Exchange received 4/7 1/2, doubtless owing to the completion of the arrangement whereby China will receive quite a substantial amount of silver from America.

NEW TURKISH CABINET.

ATHENS, March 5.

(Delayed.) Demas Pasha is forming the new Cabinet exclusively composed of members of the Liberal Party. The new Cabinet is not expected to be formed until the end of the month.

Hellenic Agency.

SERBIA'S PRINCE REGENT.

ATHENS, March 5.

(Delayed.) The Prince Regent of Serbia arrived here today and left for Belgrade.

Hellenic Agency.

MIXED POLICE FORCE IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

ATHENS, March 5.

(Delayed.) The Mixed Police force is beginning to work in Constantinople, the British and ten French being attached to each post.

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CINEMA SALLE KLEBER, CAIRO

TO-NIGHT.

CHARLIE KLEBER, CAIRO

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MIDDLE EUROPE.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT GETS UPPER HAND.

SITUATION IN GALICIA.

BASIS, March 9.

The Government is master of the situation everywhere. Work will be resumed everywhere on Monday.

COFFERBAUM, March 9.
A Berlin telegram states that the German Government has been able to get rid of the National Assembly and condemn strikes. It promises acceleration of suitable industries and assurances of its resolve to wage relentless war against terrorism.

A Bill has been introduced in the Weimar Assembly nationalizing coal.

Reuter.

POSEN, March 7.
German armies flew over Brestchen and machine-gunned the population.

Havas.

WARSAW, March 9.
A Lemberg telegram, dated March 8, says that the Ukrainians notified that they would resume hostilities on the 2nd.

The Allied Commission replied demanding prolongation of the suspension of hostilities and threatening hostility of the Paris Conference if fighting were resumed. Later news shows that the Ukrainians carried out their threat by shelling the railroad from Lemberg to Cracow.

REN, 9.
A state of siege has been ordered in Cracow in order to avoid trouble and to save communications.

Havas.

ITALIAN FINANCE.

ROME, March 5.

Speaking in the Chamber, the Minister of Finance said that the moment was not suitable for discussing the proposal for taxing inheritance property. He would tomorrow introduce in the Chamber a bill for a progressive tax on income. The budget would require six thousand million lire yearly, which must be raised by direct and indirect taxes.

The object of the bill is to increase the tax on the profits of the consumer plus the middleman's profits. To elaborate this difficulty it may be necessary to have recourse to a system of monopolies.

Reuter.

INDIAN LANDS.

("Gazette's" Special Service.)

LOSTON, Feb. 27.
Replying to Lord Lugard, Mr. Fisher stated that the Punjab Government and the Indian Government had concluded the method of awarding public services by granting agents of great political value. The Secretary of State did not propose to interfere in the practice. The Secretary of State could not allow the Punjab to suppress private owners in the Punjab in each of the last ten years if the figures were really available, also to report whether the aggregation of these lands in hands of capitalists was such as made it desirable to consider the question of disposing of public domain.

Reuter's Special Service.

QUEEN OF ROMANIA IN PARIS.

PARIS, March 9.

M. Poincaré gave a lunch in honor of the Queen of Rumania.

Havas.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN ITALY.

ROME, March 8.

The Chamber discussed the juridical capabilities of women and the proposal for women suffrage.

LOSTON.

UKRAINE MISSION.

ATHENS, March 8.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs received the Ukrainian mission today.

Hellenic Agency.

HEAVY RAIN IN MELLEORNE.

MELLEORNE, March 6.

Melleorne was today visited by heavy rain a record downpour for 50 years. Hundreds of houses were flooded and damaged and streets torn up by the force of the rain. During the storm a fire broke out in Barnett's Glass Works and the firemen were unable to extinguish it. Several thousand pounds' damage has been occasioned by the storm.

A.I.F. Service.
Good general rain has been reported from Tasmania, the North-Eastern part of New South Wales and Queensland.

A.I.F. Service.

CIGARS

DUTCH STORES.

5, Sharia Maghraby, Cairo.

DAVIES BRYAN & Co.

Alexandria, Cairo, Port-Said

and Khartoum.

FUTURE OF INDIA.

LORD SINHA'S MAIDEN SPEECH.

A GOOD IMPRESSION.

LOSTON, March 4.

Lord Sinha delivered his maiden speech in the House of Lords today in reply to Lord Sydenham, who asked when the question of provincial government in the Montagu-Chelmsford report would be available to Parliament.

Lord Sinha on his appointment to high office. He said he had been associated with Lord Sinha in public work in India and England for thirty years and therefore could readily understand how Lord Sinha can carry out his duties with energy and responsibility in connection with India and the Empire during the last few years. Lord Sinha's present post would doubtless present many serious difficulties and those who knew India best would realize that and nobody would realize it better than Lord Sinha himself, who had shown characteristic public spirit in accepting the post.

Lord Sinha, whose speech followed, spoke without any trace of nervousness and showed complete grasp of parliamentary technique and complete grasp of parliamentary technique.

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DOMINION'S GUARDS.

ANOTHER NEW LINK.

("Gazette's" Special Service.)

LOSTON, March 3.

(Delayed.) Endorsing the widely held opinion regarding the formation of a regiment of Dominion Guards, the "Daily Graphic" says: "Would it not be appropriate to organize the high fighting qualities of our overseas soldiers by creating a regiment of Dominion Guards? The brigade of Guards have certain privileges which would ensure for that innovation the universal approval and appreciation of overseas people, and such a regiment would round off in the happiest manner the establishment of the Household troops, giving them a unit thoroughly typical of the Empire as a whole."

It may be hazarded that if the King were to issue a Royal Warrant sufficient to form the first Dominion Guards, the brigade of Guards from the war time soldiers of Canada, Anzac and South Africa. They have earned such a distinction as thoroughly as any regiment in the British Army. In their hands they could perform for official occasions of representatives of the King those duties which the Guards discharge in connection with Royal palaces, and they would be a source of pride to the Dominion troops, giving them a unit thoroughly typical of the Empire as a whole."

THE SPALATO INCIDENTS.

TRIESTE, March 8.

This morning the commanding officers of the minor Police of Trieste and of the Nino Bixio landed at Spalato. The population acclaimed them enthusiastically.

The police of the Dalmatian border of the Dalmatian region are developing.

LOSTON.

DEMobilisation.

LOSTON, March 3.

Dealing with demobilisation, Churchill, the Minister of Munitions, said that the plan whereby three out of four men were being released and the fourth man was being sent back to the front was less objectionable and entailed fewer hardships than any other course. All evidence showed that the plan was well received owing to its fairness and it had been followed by an improvement of moral.

He was confident that in a few months we would possess strong compact armies which would enable us to guard the interests and safety of the country and secure the fruits we had won in the war.

Reuter.

AERIAL POST.

LOSTON, March 3.

An aerial postal service has been indicated between England and the continent in order to carry mails to the Army of the expedition and mails this carried will reach Cologne in ten hours instead of five days.

The mails on arrival at Folkestone are taken in lorries to the aerodrome where mailbags are in readiness to load up and twenty three bags were taken across on the first journey by four machines.

Reuter.

A NEW PEER.

LOSTON, March 8.

A Viscountcy has been conferred on Lord Pinlay, a peerage on Sir George Aikman and a knighthood on Mr. Patrick Quinn.

Reuter.

HASHISH CULTURE STOPPED.

ATHENS, March 5.

The Minister of Agriculture has decided to forbid the culture and exportation of hashish.

Hellenic Agency.

NURI PASHA ARRESTED.

ROME, March 8.

Nuri Pasha, brother of Enver Pasha, has been arrested by the British authorities.

LOSTON.

PURIM CONCERTS FOR JEWISH TROOPS.

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GREEK AFFAIRS.

A GIFT FROM ATHENS.

ATHENS, March 5.

The Chamber discussed the judicial Council has decided to present General D'Esperay with a copy of the statue of the "Victory" of Paenos as a memorial, and to give him the freedom of the city of Athens.

The "Victory" is one of the most beautiful of the masterpieces of ancient Greek sculpture, and was set up at Olympia in the fourth century B.C. It was the work of the sculptor Paenos, and was erected in consequence of the victory of the Macedonians at the battle of Athens, near the Sperteron at the time of the Saboteur after 405 B.C.

(Delayed.) It is announced that negotiations for the creation of the Salonic-Constantinople railway to Greece will be opened shortly.

ATHENS, March 7.
(Delayed.) The University students as well as the students of the law and the faculties belonging to the 1919 and 1920 classes that have been called out will not be called upon until their studies are completed.

ATHENS, March 7.
(Delayed.) Today on the occasion of the anniversary of the taking of Buzand military ceremonies took place in the barracks.

ATHENS, March 7.
(Delayed.) The King has entirely recovered.

ATHENS, March 7.
(Delayed.) The construction of the railway line between Drama and Cavalla will cost ten million drachmas.

ATHENS, March 5.
(Delayed.) American Red Cross soldiers are leaving shortly for Crete and the Peloponnese.

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ARREST OF CAIRO.

NOTABLES.

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