

BILL AGAINST HUN

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WANT PAY FOR RHINE GUARD

Will Be Presented to Allied Conference at Spa.

Total Claim Has Been Forwarded to Great Britain.

Ottawa, Ont., May 27.—Canada's claim against Germany for reparation for losses sustained by the country and by individual citizens during the war has been forwarded to England for presentation at a conference of representatives of all parts of the British empire, soon to be held in London, and subsequently at an inter-allied conference at Spa.

The bill rendered by the dominion is for a total of \$1,571,000,000. It includes the following items: Cost of war and demobilization, \$1,715,000,000; separate allowances, \$35,000,000; Halifax losses, \$30,000,000; army of occupation, \$8,000,000; illegal warfare, \$1,500,000.

The separate allowances alluded to are those paid families and dependents of persons who served in the military and naval forces during the war. By Halifax losses is meant the damages occasioned in that city by the explosion of the munition ship Mont Blanc in 1917.

The sum claimed under the head of army of occupation is the cost of maintaining Canadian troops on the Rhine frontier for a period after signing of the armistice on November 11, 1918.

The last item is a claim for compensation for damages sustained by Canadians as a result of the resort by Germany to illegal methods of warfare. Included in this item, for instance, would likely be a sum to cover losses of Canadian merchant and fishing vessels sunk by German E-boats during the period of unrestricted submarine warfare.

Irish R. R. Puts Ban on Freight.

Dublin, May 27.—Embargoes were placed on all freight and express shipments today by the London North-western railroad as a result of the strike of dock workers and railwaymen at North Wall, where the unionists have refused to handle munitions.

WILL PROBE KATY STRIKE

Seventy-five Switchmen Walked Out—New Court May Act.

Parsons, Kan., May 27.—Roy Hubbard, assistant attorney general for Kansas, today was to begin an investigation of the strike of seventy-five switchmen employed by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, with a view to invoking provisions of the industrial court law if necessary to compel the men to return to work, it was learned today.

The switchmen walked out yesterday, following return of a switching crew that had been transferred to Kansas City for duty during the "out-law" switchmen's strike.

FIVE PETITIONS FOR DIVORCE

Wives File Complaints Against "Unruly" Husbands Today.

There were only five cases filed in district court today. They were all petitions for divorce.

Mrs. May Lester, 104 West Laurent avenue, who had her husband, Lester, arrested Wednesday filed a petition for a divorce. Mrs. Lester says her husband is insanely jealous and on Wednesday became angry over nothing and grabbed her pulse. They were married November 22, 1919. Lester was released by the police.

Neva Davis wants a divorce from A. A. Davis, she charges that her husband beat her and abandoned her. They were married July 20, 1910.

Rosa Simpson wants a divorce from Dillard Simpson. She says her husband abandoned her in 1911 and since that time she has been compelled to support their only child. They were married in 1890.

Sarah Holmes wants a divorce from Stephen D. Holmes. She charges that her husband nagged and scolded her unmercifully.

Ethel Courtney wants a divorce from William H. Courtney on a charge of non-support. They were married April 11, 1909.

CHAMBLISS CASE TO JURY

State's Chief Witness Blamed by Attorney for Defense.

Chicago, May 27.—The state's case against Doray Chambliss, former policeman, and Mrs. Emma Rose, nee Rose, for the part they are alleged to have had in the luring of Bertha Wiebeck, 17-year-old white girl, into a negro resort, was to go to the jury today.

Counsel for the defense blames James Murphy, a negro, the state's chief witness, for the downfall and death of the girl, on Murphy's admission that he had lived with her.

KANSAS TOWNS SHOW INCREASE

Four Places in State Are Mentioned in Today's Census Report.

Washington, May 27.—Four Kansas towns are mentioned in today's report of the national census for 1920. They are Pratt, Mullinville, Haviland and Wellford.

Pratt is given a population of 4,716, which is an increase of 42.8 per cent or 1,414 over the population of that town in 1910. Haviland is given a population of 697, an increase of 4.9 per cent or 33. Mullinville is given a population of 361, an increase of 24.3 per cent or 72. Wellford is given a population of 140. There are no comparative figures for the latter place.

Civil War Now in Sicily.

London, May 27.—Messages from Teche, Sicily, state that civil war has broken out in that district, where Poles and Czechs have been in clashes recently, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Central News. Artillery was used in battles near Karwin, southeast of Tropeau, it is declared.

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