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## GUARD OFFICER SHOT DOWN IN PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN

### New Advance in Wheat Prices Will Raise Cost of Bread to Consumer

#### BAKERS WILL RAISE THE PRICE OF BREAD ONE CENT AND HALF LOAF

Wheat Board's Order Given, As Reason for Increase—Importation No Relief.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Effective from midnight, Dec. 27, the Canadian Wheat Board orders that the price of Manitoba wheat to mills in Canada be raised from \$2.30 per bushel to \$2.35 per bushel in store at public terminal elevators at Fort William or Port Arthur. Another regulation increases the maximum wholesale price of government standard spring wheat flour from \$11.90 per barrel to \$12.15 per barrel, f.o.b. cars Montreal.

In connection with the above advances in the price of wheat and flour, James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board, states that in order that the consuming public may have advantage of the supply of cheaper flour in the United States, permits will be issued for the importation of the American product.

#### REPORT OF ADMIRAL JELlicoe IN FAVOR OF A CANADIAN NAVY

##### Expect He Will Suggest Six Cruisers, Six Destroyers and Twelve Submarines—New Naval Base in Pacific.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Admiral Jellicoe's report on the Canadian naval situation is expected to be placed in the hands of the government in the course of a few days.

As previously indicated a Canadian navy is likely to be favored. It is learned here from reliable sources that the form of navy suggested will be 6 cruisers, 6 destroyers, a number of torpedo boats and seaplanes, and a dozen submarines divided between the two coasts.

There is also strong possibility that new naval base on the Pacific coast may be recommended in place of Esquimaut.

The admiral will leave Ottawa early in the new year for South Africa.

#### ADVISE METHODS TO PREVENT OR RETARD LABOR CONFLICTS

##### Wilson's Industrial Conference Suggests National Industrial Tribunal of Nine Members and Twelve Regional Boards of Inquiry.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Tentative recommendations for the establishment of machinery to prevent or retard labor conflicts in private industry were announced today by the president's industrial conference, with a view to obtaining constructive criticism before a final plan is adopted.

The plan as outlined now contemplates the creation of a national industrial tribunal and regional boards of inquiry and adjustment, which would move to the settlement of disputes before there was any stoppage of production. Decisions would have the full force and effect of a trade agreement between the parties to the dispute.

Remarkable that some public utilities, such as railroads, are essential to the very existence of the people, the conference's tentative statement expressed the opinion that the "interruption in such essential public utilities is intolerable." But the conference states that further consideration is required of the problem whether some method can be arrived at that will avert all danger of interruption to service.

Government employees, the third class into which the wage-earning public are divided, should have the right to associate for mutual protection, the statement declared, but interference by any group with the continuous operation of government work or threats thereof can be permitted.

When the conference reconvenes, Jan. 12, public hearings will be held to obtain expert advice as to the drafting of the recommendations. The light of such criticism of the tentative report as may be received.

The national industrial tribunal, suggested by the conference, would consist of nine members appointed by the president, three each representing the employers, employees and the public. The tribunal would sit on a board of appeal, whose decisions must be unanimous, but provision was made for public hearings in cases where no agreement was possible.

Industrial regions, probably twelve in number, conforming to the federal reserve system, would be outlined, and a regional chairman appointed for each by the president. Vice-chairmen would be named by the tribunal, if the work in any region required it.

Panels of employers and employees for each region would be prepared by the secretary of commerce and the secretary of labor, respectively, after conferences with the employers and workers of that region. Each panel, approved by the secretary of commerce and the secretary of labor, would be empowered to investigate and report on any dispute among the employers and by industries with sub-classification into crafts, among the employees. The panel would determine the order of names in each panel.

After declaring that the government could not permit its functions, conducted in the interests of all the people, to be interrupted by concerted cessation of work, the conference further affirmed that government employees concerned with the administration of justice or the maintenance of public safety or public order should not be permitted to affiliate with functions of government, which use of strikes. An essential part of the application of these principles, it was stated, would be the prompt and effective remedy promptly any grievance submitted by government workers.

#### ASSASSINATION AND OUTRAGE IN DUBLIN, DRAW CLOSER TO SEAT OF AUTHORITY

Officer of Guard Shot in Phoenix Park, Close to Viceregal Lodge and Civilian Also Killed—Eight Men Thought to Have Constituted Party—Four Arrests Made.

Dublin, Dec. 28.—An officer of the guard and one member of a band of intruders were killed early this morning in a shooting affray in Phoenix Park, a short distance from the viceregal lodge. In some quarters the belief was expressed that an attack was in preparation against the lodge.

About eight men are believed to have made up the band of assassins. Four arrests were made.

At 1.30 o'clock this morning shots were heard in the neighborhood of the viceregal lodge. They continued intermittently at intervals for nearly an hour in that portion of Phoenix Park between the lodge and the magazine. There apparently was no direct attack on the viceregal lodge itself. The inmates of the lodge at first thought the shooting was connected with some sort of holiday revelry.

As the firing persisted, however, a military guard, consisting of an officer and two men, turned out and searched the viceregal grounds. Finding nothing unusual there they went through the park near the main road. While traversing the grounds, a change of firing with the intruders, and Lieut. Boast, who was leading his men, fell, slow from the heart.

Civilian also killed.

One of the attacking party also was killed. He was a civilian about forty years of age. According to some reports he was wearing a military uniform. No weapon was found on or near his body, and up to the present the man's identity has not been ascertained. Footprints were found on the scene, which is about half a mile from the lodge.

After the shooting the intruders decamped in the darkness. The four men arrested were not taken into custody near the scene of the shooting, but were apprehended two hours later, in the park about two hours later. They denied having any connection with the affray and it is reported that no incriminating evidence was found on them.

After the shooting the military brought a machine gun to the scene. This was fired in the direction which it was supposed the men had taken. Nobody was hit by the bullets.

The bodies of the two dead men were taken to the George V. Hospital, where an inquest will be held tomorrow. Lieut. Boast was only twenty years old. He was mentioned in Saturday's Courier as having been invited to dine with Field-Marshal Viscount French, lord lieutenant and general of Ireland Saturday evening. On Saturday he had hidden away well to his parents who had been paying him a visit.

There was great excitement in the city when the newspapers announced the occurrence. Crowds visited the scene during the afternoon.

No Raid Intended?

In the absence of all official information, one theory late tonight is that no raid against the viceregal lodge was intended. It is supposed that an isolated shot was fired which Lieutenant Boast and two privates went to investigate. It is not thought that they reasoned the person who fired the shot, but became involved in a struggle with a passerby, who with the lieutenant was killed.

It is reported that the dead civilian was a laborer who had been treated at a Dublin hospital and was walking home through the park. He wore bandages on his head and neck.

No official report has been made by the police on the occurrence, which will be explained at the military inquest. The military officials refer all inquiries to the police.

Ignored Order to Halt.

The name of the man killed is said to be Laurence Carey, who resided at Lucan, near Phoenix Park. According to one version of the origin of the struggle, Carey ignored the challenge to halt and when the soldiers approached Carey seized Boast, whereupon the soldiers fired their pistols, killing Carey. This version does not state who shot Boast.

Boast began as a drummer in the Lancashire Regiment and won commission for conspicuous service in the war. His brother is still a drummer in the military regiment. His father, a major, also rose from the ranks.

#### EX-CROWN PRINCE A TAX DODGER

The Hague, Dec. 28.—The adjutant of former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has lodged a protest with the Wieringen council against its assessment of Frederick William's annual income for income tax levy at 800,000 florins, according to the Handelsblad. The officer declares that Frederick William's income is only 5 per cent. of that amount.

#### WASHINGTON LOOKS FOR GREY'S RETURN

##### Sails on Saturday as He Cannot Yet Discharge Functions He Intended.

Special Cable to The Toronto World and New York Tribune.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Viscount Grey, acting British ambassador here since Oct. 1, who sails for home on Jan. 8, will return to this country after the ratification of the peace treaty. Official Washington confidently expects a longer stay here now would merely be wasting the "time of one of the big men of the British Empire." Due to the fact that he has not been officially recognized, and more important, since the peace treaty has not been ratified, he cannot discharge the very function for which he came to this country.

Lord Grey is returning home now to make his government and even more particularly the people of Great Britain understand the situation in the United States. He will be able to explain many things to the foreign office which he could not make clear in cables or letters, and he will make public speeches in England, which under diplomatic etiquette, he could scarcely make in the United States.

Despite his lack of official recognition during the three months he has been in this country, Lord Grey has been busy, and he will go home with a very accurate idea of all shades of opinion here. He has had long chats with practically every man of importance in Washington except President Wilson. He has revealed, in recent conversations with senators, the situation which a diplomat very seldom succeeds in obtaining.

Not Anti-British.

On his return he will be able to paint a more accurate picture of the political situation here, and he will be able to tell the people of Great Britain, among other things, that many of his attacks on the British Empire which have been in the press since the treaty were not really anti-British, but that the speakers were merely hitting at the league of nations and peace treaty over any convenient shoulder, with Great Britain's shoulder happening to be the nearest.

After the restoration of technical neutrality, whether it comes by the ratification of the peace treaty or by some other method, Great Britain will again need in the United States just what the foreign office conceived it wanted when it sent Lord Grey over here, and then he will be sent back.

#### BRITAIN LOOKING TO SOUTH RUSSIA FOR RAW MATERIAL

##### Industries Have Concentrated For a Grand Attack on Foreign Markets.

Special Cable to Toronto World and New York Tribune.

London, Dec. 28.—British industries have concentrated for a grand attack on foreign markets to coincide with the beginning of 1920. Manufacturers hitherto have been mainly occupied in replenishing home supplies and in meeting the needs of the Christmas season, which has just ended. In an orgy of purchasing at fantastic prices, but henceforth all industries are to compete in the world trade race expected to begin with the new year.

China and South America are not to be neglected, but England's chief interest is now turned in the direction of Russia, which is the greatest potential source of the raw materials England requires.

Under the auspices of an Anglo-Denikine alliance English businessmen are passing back and forth between England and South Russia, laying the foundations for a great Anglo-Russian trade machine. Of two evils which have overtaken most countries as a result of the war, only one has seriously affected Russia. The value of her money has vanished but she possesses great stores of materials for which the world is crying, and these Great Britain is willing to accept instead.

Flowing With Milk and Honey.

Russia is a land flowing with milk and honey, whose stores are waiting to be tapped by anyone able to exchange any kind of manufacturing article whatsoever. While harvests of wheat, the value of which are more or less scanty, interior Russia never had such yields. Granaries are bursting with wheat, the supplies of which are so plentiful that it is being used for fuel. The tragedy of the Bolsheviks is that they have no means to offer the peasants in exchange for their food, which is fed to fire to prevent its loss by rotting. The peasants will not have their wheat, money poured from the printing presses of the Lenin regime, and they are adepts at hiding their produce from those who would confiscate it or take it by forced sale, but any manufacturer with an article of use can easily draw out supplies.

The British have not been slow in recognizing this, and are rapidly making plans to make the utmost use of the knowledge they have gained by supplying more than \$2,000,000 worth of military material, which will be of immense use in tapping the sources of materials they require.

Great Britain also anticipates a large trade in 1920 with Finland, whose timber can be imported in large quantities at the present low value of the Finnish mark.

The English, in fact, are expecting 1920 to be a wonderful year in all lines of commercial and industrial development and expansion, despite the slightly clouded effect produced by labor troubles. The strike of the iron molders, which has been dragging on for weeks, is still paralyzing the British engineering trades, as nine-tenths of the machinery required in the making of engines come from the molders. Nevertheless, in spite of the new deadlock in these lines, the prospects of settlement are growing better.

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#### GUNMEN IN MOTOR ROB AND TERRORIZE PEOPLE ON STREET

Successfully Hold Up Ten Citizens in Last Few Days.

CHINESE CAFE ROBBED

Speeding around the eastern and northwest sections of the city in a McLaughlin car bearing a province of Quebec license the three gunmen who have successfully held up ten Toronto citizens during the past week, set out Saturday night to terrorize pedestrians by holding up six people home-ward bound. One woman, four men and a Chinaman were the latest victims of the robbery. The car, driven by the six-armed four were robbed of sums of money and two assaulted. Ching Joe, restaurant keeper, living at 203 1-2 York street, was beaten in his cafe, at 315 Sunday morning and \$242 in money in the cash register stolen. The three men entered the cafe, and when Joe walked up to the counter with the money, they threatened him with a second knife sharpening steel from the counter and dealt the Chinaman several blows over the head, and threatened him with a knife. He had his hands tied to the counter and was later allowed to go to his home.

Work Every Other Night.

The gunmen were working every other night during the past week, started in the Danforth district as early as 230 Saturday evening. At the corner of Roseheath and Danforth avenue they stopped James Stephens, without avenue, and threatened to use the gun on him ordered him to hand over his cash. The man struggled with the hold-up men who jumped in the car and drove west along Danforth.

The police of Pape avenue station later received a report that a woman named Mrs. Harris, 297 Ashdale avenue, had been stopped by a man while she was crossing the Danforth School grounds on Morley avenue. She said the man had a loaded revolver and took her purse containing \$7 in money. He also snatched the baby carriage.

The next word of the operations of the gunmen was at midnight, when they drove up in the car to Reginald Giffleland, Spadina road, at the corner of Adelaide avenue, and ordered him to throw up his hands. The three men left the engine of the car running and threatened the victim with revolvers made him hand over his cash which amounted to \$16. They then boarded the car and proceeded north of Walmer road to St. Clair avenue. Mr. Giffleland, at once telephoned police headquarters and complained of the robbery and gave a description of the hold-up men.

Driving west along St. Clair avenue the bandits stopped near the corner of Ascot and Earlscourt avenues and hold up Hugh McClelland, 138 Ascot avenue.

#### KOLCHAK RETIRES FROM HIS COMMAND

##### Owing to Ill-Health Has Appointed Gen. Semionoff to Succeed Him.

Vladivostok, Dec. 28.—Admiral Kolchak, commanding the all-Russian governmental forces opposing the Bolsheviks in Siberia, has retired from active command because of ill-health, and has appointed General Semionoff to succeed as commander-in-chief, according to a message received here today by General Semionoff's representative.

The message, quoting Admiral Semionoff's order, said: "In order to unite all armed forces fighting to make secure our political organization, I name General Semionoff commander-in-chief, with headquarters in the Irkutsk and Trans-Baikal Russian military districts. All military commanders will be subordinate to him.

Evacuating Odessa.

London, Dec. 28.—Odessa is being evacuated by the civilian population, owing to the rapid advance of the Bolsheviks in southern Russia, according to a Constantinople despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

#### FOOTPRINTS LEAD TO WHISKEY HIDE

##### Forty Bottles Curiously Discovered by Two Police Officers.

Foot prints in the snow leading from a lane to the rear of a house at 146 Centre avenue led Inspector Bond and Plainclothesman Ward to forty bottles of whiskey which had been buried under the house. The officers were walking the lane searching for a whiskey hide when they were attracted to the foot marks in the snow. It was more out of curiosity that they followed them up and on hitting a loose board Ward discovered a hole beneath the house with a depth of six feet. He climbed down in it and found two potato bags containing the forty bottles of whiskey. The police seized the bottles and no arrests were made, the occupants of the house denying knowledge of the presence beneath their home of the fire water.

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#### USE PACIFIC COAL

##### Chance of Ontario Industries Getting Fuel From Far West.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 28.—Arthur Y. White, consulting engineer to the commission of conservation thinks British Columbia coal may yet be used in Canadian industries. He says the large demand for United States coal from Europe and the high prices paid may make British Columbia coal an economic purchase for Ontario industries in spite of the long haul. The Canadian manufacturers' association is investigating the matter in anticipation of any further shortage due to conditions in the United States over which this country has no control.

#### THREE OIL-BURNING SHIPS FOR C. P. OCEAN SERVICES

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Three new steamships are to be added to the C. P. Pacific Ocean Service, Limited, and are now under construction in Scotland. They will be called the Montcalm, Matapedia and Montserrat. These ships, which are of 18,000 gross tonnage, will be in commission for Atlantic ocean travel in the latter part of 1920, and are being fitted up as oil burners.

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#### VOCATIONAL TRAINING ENTRY IS LIMITED

##### Stops in One Month—May Apply to Industrially "Wounded."

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Special)—It has been decided that after Feb. 1, 1920, no more returned men shall be taken on for vocational training with the exception of those who may be discharged from hospital, to whom the privilege will be extended for six months after the date of their discharge. It is considered by the department of civil re-establishment that by that date every returned man who desires to avail himself of vocational training will have had an opportunity to do so. Exceptions may possibly be made in individual cases where it can be shown that unusual and uncontrollable circumstances have prevented application being made before the above date, but such will be rare.

"Wounded" at Work.

The suggestion has been made that vocational training should be established on a permanent basis so as to apply to those "wounded" in the industrial life in Canada, and it is possible that a recommendation may be made to the government that this should be done, and the equipment and experience acquired in connection with the work among returned men made use of.

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