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Not Negotiating With Soviet Russia.

Exchange of Notes Misinterpreted--French Forces Evacuating Syria--Fiume Again in the Lighthouse--Mexican President Preparing to Leave Capital City--Sultan of Turkey Removed from Constantinople.

BRITAIN MISUNDERSTOOD.

LONDON, May 7. The Soviet Foreign Affairs Commissary must have misinterpreted the meaning of the recent note to Russia to sanction the statement that Great Britain was about to enter into negotiations with Soviet Russia, the Foreign Office said this afternoon. Recent notes, according to the Office, were confined to a request for amnesty for the men of General Denikin's army with the threat that there would be no resumption of economic relations if the request should not be granted. Great Britain pointed out the would agree that this be done through General Wrangel who succeeded General Denikin, is Commander of the Southern Russian forces, or any other responsible

leader, but did not mention other questions and did not intimate that this exchange of notes would lead to negotiations concerning other problems.

FRANCE AND SYRIA.

NEW YORK, May 7. The French have retreated from Cilicia and may entirely evacuate northern Syria, according to a despatch received here by the Near East Relief Committee to-day, from Dr. James Barton, its representative in Constantinople. Hadjin, which has been besieged by Turkish forces for more than a month, now is defended by Armenian troops, the despatch added. The Armenians are defending Aintab against assaults, which began on May 1st, and all the

French have retreated from the city, excepting a small force left to guard the college buildings. Many residents are leaving the city, the message said.

MUTINY IN FIUME.

TRIESTE, May 7. Mutiny broke out in Fiume at 5 o'clock this evening, a fierce battle between the Carabinieri and Arditi developing. Twelve men were killed and fifty others wounded in the struggle. The troops involved are those of Gabriele d'Annunzio's forces.

THE RETURN OF PREMIER BORDEN.

OTTAWA, May 7. According to advices here, Sir Robert Borden will be back in Ottawa next week. It is not expected that he will return by Sunday next, as newspaper despatches from Asheville indicate, although Sir Robert has not intimated the exact date of his arrival in Ottawa.

THE TURKISH TREATY.

PARIS, May 7. The Peace Treaty with Turkey will be handed to the Ottoman delegation on Tuesday next, May 11th. The ceremony will take place in the Clock Room at the Foreign Office, the scene of the notable plenary sessions of the Peace Conference.

CARRANZA FOR VERA CRUZ.

EL PASO, Texas, May 7. Mobilization of troops, believed to be intended for use in a concerted attack on Mexico City, continued to-day at Juarez. Authentic information re-

garding numerous reports of the flight of President Carranza, before the spread of the revolution, was awaited. According to reports here concerning the departure of Carranza, his son-in-law went to Vera Cruz several days ago to prepare for the President's coming.

OBJECT TO CONTRACTS.

MULLINGER, Ireland, May 7. Two hundred laborers forced an entry into the Council Chamber to-day, where discussion was in progress on the question of road repairing contracts, and demanded that direct, instead of contract labor, be used. After a free fight, the Council complied with the laborers' demands.

EMMA PINES FOR UNCLE.

CHICAGO, May 7. Emma Goldman, radical leader deported to Russia, has written to a friend from Moscow stating that she is "home sick" for the United States. Her lack of knowledge of the Russian language and familiarity with the "new and strange situation" had kept her from active social work, she wrote.

SULTAN DEPORTED!

LONDON, May 7. A Moscow wireless message to-day declares that the British Government has removed the Sultan of Turkey to Broussa, the ancient Turkish capital, south of Constantinople, across the Sea of Marmora, and about twenty miles inland from the coast of that sea. Special quarters have been taken for the Sultan there, the message asserts.

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Hr. Grace Notes.

News was received by Mrs. G. Adams to-day from the General Hospital to the effect that her daughter, Miss Gertrude Adams, had undergone an operation, and was doing as well as could be expected. The many friends of the young lady will look forward to her return with pleasure, and in the meantime express the hope that she will greatly benefit by her visit to the institution.

The death occurred on Tuesday, at the home of his brother, at Riverhead, of Mr. John Quirk, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Quirk was well known in Hr. Grace by both the older and younger people. Many looked forward to his version of the weather with pleasure, and very often found it reliable. The demise of this old gentleman will be heard by all those who knew him with deep regret, and expressions of sympathy to the bereaved. Funeral took place on Thursday, interment being at the R. C. Cemetery.

Mr. A. French, of the West End, has recently purchased the former residence of the late Capt. Wm. Hawkins, and has moved into his new home.

The schooner Vendetta is now on dock.

The schrs. Maxwell Roy, from Spaniard's Bay, and Ellen, from Carbonear, arrived Thursday to go on dock.

Quite a number of our local growers are now preparing their ground for the coming season, though the outlook at present points to a great decrease in the growing of potatoes. It is believed that turnips, cabbage, etc., will be the chief articles of food with a good many this year. Potatoes are not only high but very scarce. It is said that they can be bought at \$8 per barrel at Bristol's Hope, but the supply is very limited. One grower went "down shore" last week and got sufficient for his seed to the same price. It is to be hoped that a supply will be forthcoming, and all will get what they want of this very important article.

The schr. Harry A. Nickerson arrived from Lunenburg on Wednesday morning with a cargo of coal for Messrs. McKee & Sons. She had 201 tons, and began landing it a few hours after her arrival. It found a ready sale at \$18.50 the ton. Owing to the great shortage all through the winter here, practically every household was badly in need of fuel, but the shortage is now covered somewhat, and it is to be hoped that more, and yet more, will be forthcoming early.

The Rev. Mr. Rustad was in town from Island Cove on Thursday.

Mr. Alexander Yetman, son of the late Capt. Wm. Yetman, who went to St. John's some few weeks ago, and who was employed at Mr. E. Simmons' grocery store here, returned on Tuesday night last.

As a stain takes a long time to wear out, so does a hard winter take a long time to give summer its place. The past few days--with the exception of to-day, Thursday--has passed on into the past with a sting of winter in them. Quite a bit of snow fell around



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HOW VICTORIA WILL CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY.

VICTORIA, B.C., April 28th, 1920.

The celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Hudson's Bay Company in Victoria, May 21 to 24, will throw two buildings in the city into curious comparison. One is a diminutive, weather-beaten one-story house built of brick brought round Cape Horn from England. The other is a towering concrete and terra cotta edifice of imposing architecture. The former is the first store built here in pioneer days by the Hudson's Bay Company. The latter is the Company's newest department store structure soon to be opened.

Victoria, beautiful "City of Sunshine," is a child of the Hudson's Bay Company. When it became necessary for the Company to withdraw from Oregon, Sir James Douglas, then a factor, built a fort on Vancouver Island in 1848. About this old palisaded stronghold the modern city grew. The little brick store built just outside the walls of the fort is still standing in perfect preservation and is used by the Company as a warehouse.

The old store became a veritable gold mine to the Company as an outfitting point for miners and prospectors who swarmed into the country in the successive gold rushes to the Cariboo in 1856, the Omineca in 1869, the Cassiar in 1870 and the Klondyke in the closing days of the last century. These mining stampedes developed both Victoria and Vancouver into thriving cities.

here, more especially in the hollows; but that cold reminder has vanished with the exception of old Saddle Hill, which still looms up and glistens with its mantle of white, in the sunlight, like a huge, silent sentinel.

The residence of Mrs. Michael Fleming, which formerly stood on Carbonear Road, has now been pulled down across the Handley-Page aviation grounds and placed in its future position, near the present one--the one now occupied for years by the Fleming family. Mr. Fleming, some three years before his death built the house on Carbonear Road with the intention of removing there to live, but his death necessitated the abandonment of that plan.

The tug Ingraham arrived here Wednesday morning to take the auxiliary schooner Hr. Grace to St. John's. She left with her in tow the same day.

Mr. Alfred Sheppard left by Thursday evening's train for Montreal to seek employment.

Herring were on the market early Thursday morning, and were of a fairly good size, and as to the taste--mum-m-m--and sold readily at 50c. the dozen.

Harbor Grace, May 7, 1920.



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In its observance of the Hudson's Bay Company's birthday, Victoria will not be outdone by the other four cities in which the celebrations will center--Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver. Preparations are being made for a monster pageant in which floats, tableaux, Indians and trappers will illustrate the romance of the early fur trade and in the parade will march provincial and city officials, members of the city council, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Great War Veterans, Board of Trade, Real Estate Exchange, Women's Clubs, civic societies, Vancouver Island Automobile Association and the Victoria and Island Development Association. The line is expected to be several miles long.

The city will declare a holiday during the festivities. Schools and business houses will be closed and Victoria's streets will be elaborately decorated. The railways have made arrangements to bring in crowds of up-country people and everything indicates the event will be one of the most memorable in the history of the city.

I want another bottle of "Brick's Tasteless", it is the best preparation I have ever taken to give me an appetite. -apr23, 11