

TEUTONS STRIKE AT RUSSIAN FOOD ROUTE

FOOD BOARD MAKES NEW RULE TO STOP BIG WASTE OF EGGS BY OPERATOR OR STORAGE

No Licensee Can Demand Payment For Bad Eggs Beyond One Per Cent of Total—Must Certify to Removing of Unsound Eggs.

Ottawa, March 2.—A recommendation of far-reaching importance has been made by the produce committee appointed by the Canada food board, and has been incorporated in an order just issued by the food board regulating the wholesale produce trade. It is provided that no licensee shall pay or demand payment for bad eggs in excess of a margin of allowance of 1 per cent on the total of each transaction. Licensees are also required when putting eggs in cold storage to furnish to the operator of the cold storage a statement in writing certifying that such eggs have been candled and had no unsound eggs removed. Licensed storing eggs in cold storage which they own or control must keep a proper record of such candling.

LONDON MOVING TO SECURE SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS

Officials Getting in Touch With Southern Ontario Company To Get Proposition Covering Domestic Supply for This City—Further Development of New Port Talbot Field.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission is getting in touch with the Southern Ontario Gas Company, the head offices of which are at Buffalo, in an attempt to get natural gas for London. Following the big new strike at Port Talbot, the general manager is asking particularly for a supply of gas for the residents of the city, and is anxious to secure a proposition for a supply for the entire city. London Phillips, commissioner of industries, is also working on the proposition, and will make every effort to get gas here for the winter.

ONE U. S. SHIPYARD WILL LAUNCH FIFTY STEAMERS THIS YEAR

And 125 To Be Delivered Before July 1, 1919.

Washington, March 2.—Launching of 50 ships at the new shipyard in the year was promised the Senate commerce committee today by Harry R. Connick, vice-president of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, which is building ships for the Government.

TWELVE MEXICANS ARE KILLED BY U. S. CAVALRY

Marfa, Texas, March 1.—Twelve Mexicans were killed and several were wounded late today when a band of 20 Mexicans fired on an American cavalry detachment in command of Capt. Cramer Thomas.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following are the lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 55; lowest, 32. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 52; lowest, 32.

Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	46	34	Fair
Winnipeg	38	22	Clear
Port Arthur	34	24	Fair
Parry Sound	38	18	Cloudy
Fort St. James	32	14	Fair
Quebec	34	20	Fair
Buffalo	32	18	Fair
Toronto	32	22	Cloudy
London	32	20	Fair
Ottawa	32	20	Fair
Montreal	24	12	Fair
Quebec	34	20	Fair
Father Point	18	20	Cloudy

CHICAGO BAND PLANNED STEAL OF 2 MILLIONS

Stupendous Raid on Treasurer's Office Was Nipped in the Bud.

BIG TOLEDO HOLD-UP

More Than Eight Thousand Dollars Taken From Paymaster in Street.

Chicago, March 2.—Plans for a raid on the treasurer's office in the city hall in the expectation of obtaining \$2,000,000 believed to be stored there were revealed today by confession, the police say, of Henry Emerson. According to the police, Emerson, who is held in connection with the recent robbery of an Illinois Central Railroad station, said the band fixed a date following the collection of licenses, and were to hold up every person in the office of the points of revolvers, force the elevator man to take them to the basement, and then flee to the streets, where automobiles were to be in waiting to rush them away with their loot. The plan failed because more guards were about the city hall on the day fixed than had been expected. The police said that information that "something was to happen at the city hall" resulted in extra guards on the day fixed for the hold-up.

ROBBED PAYMASTER

Toledo, March 2.—Four men in a high-powered auto held up and robbed the paymaster of the Doehler Die Castings Company of \$8,900 in cash today near the factory in the western outskirt of the city.

PORTUGUESE TROOPS CRUMBLE HUN RAID ACROSS WIDE FRONT

Germans Secured a Footing, Only To Be Ejected.

DRIVE MADE AT DAWN

Rome Report Tells of Heavy Artillery Fight Along the Brenita.

London, March 2.—German troops carried out a raid on a wide front against the Portuguese trenches in Northern France early this morning, today's British war office statement announced. A counter-attack promptly launched ejected the Germans and left the situation as it was before the raid.

REMOVE ENEMY ALIENS FROM IRISH COASTS, IS BELFAST'S ADVICE

Belfast, March 1.—The Belfast branch of the British Empire Union has adopted the following resolution: "Owing to the sinking of the steamer Tuscania, with American troops aboard, urgent steps should be taken to have all enemy aliens, naturalized or not, removed at once from every coast town and seaport, and prohibited from approaching within ten miles of the coast."

"PENN" ORDERS EMBARGO ON FREIGHT FOR EAST

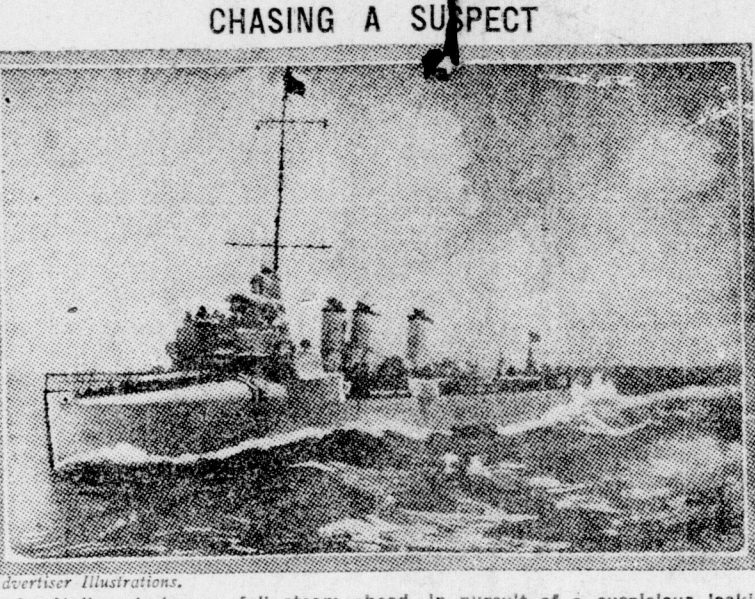
New York, March 2.—The Pennsylvania Railroad, lines which have placed an embargo on freight destined for the lines east, excepting only the first two divisions of the five express trains, today ordered the United States railroad administration to lift the embargo.

TRIPS AND STRIKERS IN FATAL BATTLE AT ARGENTINE CAPITAL

Buenos Ayres, March 1.—Two persons were killed and several others wounded during fighting between troops and strikers at two points on the Pacific Railway today. The strike was declared a few days ago without warning shortly after another strike which affected this line had been brought to an end.

LLOYD GEORGE NOT IN CONFERENCE WITH PAGE

London, March 2.—Ambassador Page departed from London for the country early this morning. The embassy authorized a denial of the statement of the Daily News yesterday that Premier Lloyd George had visited the ambassador and had an important conference with Mr. Page.



CHASING A SUSPECT. An Italian destroyer, full steam ahead, in pursuit of a suspicious looking craft in the Adriatic.

QUICK ACTION NEEDED ON PART OF CITY TO CLOSE ELECTRIC DEAL

Future of London Electric Company's Customers Hinges On What Can Be Done by Council—Definite Proposition Wanted by Mayor Before Discussing Terms.

Unless a jarring halt in the operation of the London Electric Company is to be encountered, the city of London will have to get quick action from its mayor and council next week.

Manager C. T. Barnes of the London Electric has submitted the city's questions to the powers that be at Toronto. An answer is expected early next week. In the meantime the employees of the company, who number about 40, are urged to hold up every person in the office of the points of revolvers, force the elevator man to take them to the basement, and then flee to the streets, where automobiles were to be in waiting to rush them away with their loot.

THE WAR SITUATION

Peace negotiations between Germany and the Bolshevik Government appear to have broken off again. The Russian peace emissaries have asked that a train under military guard be sent to meet them near Pskov, indicate that the Bolsheviks are making strenuous preparation to meet the German advance, and Premier Lenin is sending forth proclamations urging all Russians to save the revolution. Moscow and the interior of Russia have declared a separate peace with Germany.

RUSSIAN GIANT ROUSING BEFORE GERMAN MENACE

Volgograd, Russia, March 2.—The interior of Moscow, declares strongly against a separate peace with Germany. The Russian peace emissaries have asked that a train under military guard be sent to meet them near Pskov, indicate that the Bolsheviks are making strenuous preparation to meet the German advance, and Premier Lenin is sending forth proclamations urging all Russians to save the revolution.

RAID READING ROOM OF BIBLE STUDENTS

San Francisco, March 2.—Federal officials last night raided the reading room and hall of the International Bible Students' Association in this city, and confiscated a number of copies of "The Finished Mystery," an alleged seditious work, which was on sale there.

PITTSBURGH PATROLMAN MURDERED BY SUSPECT

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 2.—Thomas Farrell, aged 55 years, veteran patrolman of the Pittsburgh force, was shot and killed early this morning by two unidentified men while he was making his rounds in the Woods Run section. A posse made up of police, detectives and citizens, now is on the trail of the murderers.

STARVE OUT RUSSIAN CAPITAL IS POLICY OF THE INVADERS; MOVING ON CENTRE OF TRAFFIC

RUSSIAN FORTRESS OF KIEV IS CAPTURED BY TEUTONS

Berlin, March 2.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—The Russian fortress of Kiev, on the Dnieper River in the Ukraine, has been "liberated," the German general staff announced today.

UNIONISTS FIGURE POPULAR MAJORITY OF 264,216 FOR THE DOMINION GENERAL ELECTION

Ottawa, March 2.—A complete and final analysis of the civil and military vote cast in the general election made by W. F. O'Connor, general returning officer, shows that the Unionist Government had a popular majority of 264,216 over the united vote of all opponents of Government candidates. The Government majority over the official Opposition alone was 228,008.

Provinces. Government. Opposition. Labor. Independent.

Province	Gov.	Opp.	Lab.	Ind.
Alberta	59,944	49,901	40,050	27,253
British Columbia	107,151	42,532	42,532	21,006
Manitoba	49,801	26,821	12,241	12,241
New Brunswick	51,041	26,821	12,241	12,241
Nova Scotia	12,241	12,241	12,241	12,241
Ontario	79,201	24,771	12,241	12,241
Prince Edward Island	89,154	960	808	808
Quebec	1,022,100	757,898	3,453	3,453
Saskatchewan	66,894	44,424	899	3,453
Yukon	59,944	22,632	6,780	2,581
Total	1,022,100	757,898	3,453	3,453

PREMIER BREWSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Succumbs at Calgary While On Way to Victoria. Great Liberal Leader Led Party to Sweeping Victory in 1916 in Coast Province.

RIOT RULE SPREADS IN LIFE OF CANADA, SAYS OTTAWA PAPER

Charges Politics, Pulpit and Sport With Intolerance. BRYAN CASE A PROOF

Holds This Province Largely Responsible for Growth of Mob Rule. Growing Opinion at Washington That That Is the Best Method.

DIFFICULT SITUATION Conditions Changing So Rapidly Entente Must Act With Great Care.

Washington, March 2.—Although indications today are that the state department is being steadily influenced to accept the Allies' view that Japan along with the Entente powers is engaged in aggression in Siberia, high officials indicated that any prediction of the decision of the American Government would be unsafe. Conditions were changing so rapidly, they said, and so many factors were continually entering the problem that the United States was faced by new issues almost daily.

ANOTHER EXPOSURE OF HUN BASENESS Tried to Get France to Break Word With Russia.

Paris, March 2.—Speaking today, M. Pichon, French foreign minister, made public documents which proved Germany was determined to force a war in 1914. He asserted that unquestionable evidence showed that von Holweg had instructed the German minister at Paris to ask France to remain neutral while Germany carried on the war with Russia, but that France would have to guarantee her neutrality by surrendering the fortresses of Verdun and Toul until the war's conclusion. France was given eighteen hours to reply.

KEPT PRISONERS BELOW DECKS FOR 29 DAYS

Copenhagen, March 2.—John Cameron, captain of the American schooner Beulah, his wife, Mary, and their 4-year-old daughter, who were taken aboard the Spanish steamship Igota-Mendi, which was captured by the Germans, were kept in the hold of the ship for 29 days.

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