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RUSSIAN CONFERENCE

PROSPECTS BRIGHTER

Four Factions Have Already Signified Their Readiness to Attend It.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Prospects are brightening for the assembling of at least four of the Russian factions at the conference to be held on the Princes' Islands.

Word has come from the Ukraine that the government of that former part of Russia will participate in the conference and it is reported that the indecision of the government of General Denikine has given way to a desire to join the conference. The government of the Crimea already has accepted the invitation as has the Russian Bolshevik government.

It is beginning to appear that a sufficient number of other factions will be in evidence to meet the Bolsheviks and the entire assembly will be able to assure the success of the conference. However, it is well known that the willingness of the Moscow soviet to give certain guarantees such as the cessation of hostilities and the withdrawal of the Bolshevik forces from the provinces which they have invaded. It is by no means certain that the soviet government will agree to any such guarantees.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 12.—(3 p.m.)—The severe Atlantic storm is moving slowly eastwards from Newfoundland, and a disturbance of decided energy is now approaching the middle states from the westward. The weather is mild over most of Ontario and moderately cold in the west, and also from the Ottawa Valley to Nova Scotia.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 8 below, 4 below; Prince Rupert, 28, 33; Victoria, 36, 42; Vancouver, 34, 40; Kamloops, 30, 35; Edmonton, 30, 34; Calgary, 26, 36; Battleford, 20, 26; Prince Albert, 18, 24; The Pas, 2 below, 14 above; Regina, 30, 35; Saskatoon, 14, 23; Moose Jaw, 18, 27; Medicine Hat, 20, 30; Winnipeg, 10, 26; Pelly Sound, 20, 30; London, 39, 52; Toronto, 39, 52; Kingston, 39, 40; Ottawa, 4, 26; Montreal, 6, 20; Quebec, 4 below, 20 above; St. John, 10, 26; Halifax, 15, 19.

—Probabilities.—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Strong easterly winds; mild; rain before night. Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley: Cloudy and milder; snow or rain late at night or early Friday.

Lower St. Lawrence Gulf and North Shore: Fair and moderately cold. Maritime—Northwest winds; fair, with a little higher temperature. Lake Superior—Increasing easterly winds; snow or rain in eastern portion before night.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Northerly winds; colder, with light local snow.

Alberta—Fair, with much the same temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Time, Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 33 29.4 11 S. E. Noon 33 29.4 11 S. E. 2 p.m. 33 29.4 11 S. E. 4 p.m. 33 29.4 11 S. E. 8 p.m. 33 29.4 11 S. E. Mean 33 29.4 11 S. E. Difference from average, 12 above; highest, 35; lowest, 30; snowfall, 0.6.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1919. Queen cars westbound, delayed 20 minutes at 10:05 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. by truck broken down on track.

King cars delayed 6 minutes at 12:09 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing, by train.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths not over 10 words... \$1.00. Additional words, each 1c. No legal notices to be included in Funeral Announcements. In Memoriam Notices... \$1.00. Lines, additional... \$1.00. Fraction of 4 lines... \$1.00. Cards of Thanks (Bereavements)... \$1.00.

DEATHS.

DANDIE—On Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1919, at her late residence, 243 North Ligar street, Alice, beloved wife of Robert Dandie.

Funeral from above address Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. Interment St. James' Cemetery. Motors.

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WILL RAISE STANDARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Mandatory System Will Improve Colonial Government, Says Lord Curzon.

London, Feb. 12.—Earl Curzon, former viceroy of India and government leader in the house of lords, discussed in the house of lords last night the mandatory system of ruling former German and Turkish possessions, as adopted in principle by the peace conference.

In substance, he said, the adoption of the principle was merely recognition by the world of the principles of colonial administration which had been consistently acted on by Great Britain for the best part of half a century, and by the most advanced of the other great nations of the world.

The difference would be that, whereas in the past there had been nobody with authority to insist upon proper observation of conditions other than the self-interest, self-respect or conscience of the great power concerned, there would now be an organization whose duty it would be to supervise the arrangements and see that they were faithfully carried out.

It must be apparent, Lord Curzon continued, that the conditions of the mandate would vary in different cases. One of the first results of the mandatory system would be a distinct raising of the standard of colonial administration throughout the world.

It was by the acceptance of the mandatory system, he declared, that the conference found itself moving much more quickly than it anticipated in the direction of a society of nations which had become essential. If there was no society behind the mandatory solution, there would be a falling back into old interest jealousies, rivalries and competitions. All these dangers might not be avoided, Lord Curzon admitted, but the world would have, at any rate, a guarantee of peace infinitely greater than any which had previously existed.

ANTI-BRITISH PAPER APPEARS IN ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires, Feb. 12.—A new German propaganda newspaper has made its appearance in Buenos Aires. It is called Neue Welt and is principally anti-British. The newspaper in its issue today calls upon Germans to resist any effort at commercial fraternization by Britishers and urges Argentines to resist "the attempt to implant a British vice-royalty in Buenos Aires."

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ALLIES MAINTAIN THE GAINS MADE

French Foreign Legion Now Fighting in Northern Russia.

Archangel, Tuesday, Feb. 12.—Bolshevik forces have resumed the offensive in the region of Srednaya. For a brief time on Monday night the Bolsheviks occupied several allied blockhouses, after penetrating the town, but they were driven out by a British and Russian counter-attack. The fighting continued yesterday.

Patrol activity continues on the Kadish sector, but the American, British and Russian troops maintain the gains made in the offensive last week. On the Pinea sector, east-southeast of Archangel, Russian parties lack the Bolsheviks on Monday.

The French Foreign Legion, which is composed of Russian volunteers, troops trained at Archangel by French officers, is now fighting on the Kadish front. The weather continues clear and cold along the entire front. The day is rapidly growing longer, and there is now eight hours of daylight, increasing the length of the engagements.

ITALIANS REMOVE MONEY FROM BANK IN VIENNA

Vienna, Feb. 12.—Italian troops and bankers today began removing from a bank here bank notes, bonds and securities valued at 1,800,000,000 kronen, which had originally belonged to the city of Trieste. The money was removed here for keeping during the war. Military trucks were backed up in front of the bank, the entrances of which were guarded by squads of Italian soldiers. Crowds of curious onlookers watched the treasure being removed.

The Italians are seeking to recover several valuable paintings and frescoes removed from Vienna. One of them is said to be the best work of Michelangelo, "Madonna and Child," which was taken from the church of the same name in Udine. A picture by Il Pordenone, taken from a small town along the Piave, also is being sought. The picture is the only thing left of or from the church, which was destroyed during the fighting along the Piave.

ANNOUNCE WAR SERVICE OF CANADA'S CHAPLAINS

London, Feb. 12.—The total number of Canadian chaplains now serving in the overseas forces is 436. The number of honors gained include five C. M. G.'s, nine D. O's, five Military Crosses; thirty-five mentions in military despatches, and thirteen brought to the notice of the secretary of state for war. Two chaplains were killed in action; one died of wounds; one was drowned on the Llandovery Castle, which was sunk by a German submarine; and one died of illness, and twenty-one were wounded.

RATES SUGGESTED AT PHONE ENQUIRY

Chicago Expert Proposes Toronto Pay Half Total Increases.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A proposal by Mr. Hagenah, the Chicago telephone expert, that Toronto should pay approximately one-half of the increased earnings which he proposes that the Bell Telephone Company of Canada should be permitted to earn, evoked considerable interest at the resumed telephone inquiry today. This interest was enhanced, perhaps, by the circumstance that Mr. Hagenah has been engaged as an expert by the City of Montreal.

SEMI-OFFICIAL INTIMATIONS OF NEW RECONSTRUCTION LOAN

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—No official decision has yet been reached in regard to the floating of a reconstruction loan. But there has been a number of semi-official intimations that such a loan may eventually be placed on the market. There is no immediate necessity as funds from the last loan are still well in hand.

MANITOBA HAS SURPLUS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—"We have been able to close our year with a balance on the right side of \$322,867," was the statement made today by the provincial treasurer, gave the legislative assembly this afternoon, when laying the public account upon the table. The actual expenditure of \$7,308,650.91, he said, had been \$262,255 less than estimated.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Ottawa.—An order-in-council making the unauthorized use of the Royal Air Force uniform an offence has been passed.

Kingston.—The body of the sailor found at the head of Wolfe Island on Monday has been identified as that of Chas. Ivor Jorgenson, 55 Main street, Buffalo, N.Y.

Ottawa.—One hundred and fifty cases of perfectly good whiskey were seized by the Quebec provincial police at Gattineau Point, Que. The shipment was found in a private house.

St. John, N.B.—The historic St. John county court house at King square, completed in 1820, was practically destroyed by fire yesterday. Only the walls remain. It cost some \$43,000 when built.

Montreal.—J. J. Connolly, superintendent of the Montreal division of the Grand Trunk Railway, announces the appointment of J. L. Kenny as supervisor of signals, succeeding K. L. Dyon, assigned to other duties.

Ottawa.—A report has been received from Brigadier-General J. F. Morrison, commanding Quebec, denying the statement that four men died in a hospital there as a result of drinking "light" liquor.

Saskatoon.—The western United States' union, in convention here, decided to change the name of the organization from the United States' Postal Workers, and will try and unite in one body all the postal employees in the Dominion.

Winnipeg.—Following their failure to reach an agreement with J. M. Parkinson, acting director of vocational schools here, the Winnipeg soldier students decided to go on strike.

Winnipeg.—"I am an alien enemy and was thrown out of work because of my nationality," I wanted to use the bridge. He is not expected to recover.

London.—No. 1 committee of the city council decided to recommend that the council that the penny be adopted as London's civic flower.

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St. Thomas.—Mrs. Salome Edson, widow of the late Dr. I. A. Burns, died on Tuesday. Mrs. Burns was born at Niagara-on-the-Lake in 1838, and was the daughter of the late Thomas Crane Edson of U. E. Loyalist stock.

BY ORDER OF THE KING COL. GINGRAS LOSES D.S.O.

London, Feb. 12.—The King has directed that Major Oliver Daly Gingras, late lieutenant-colonel of the Twenty-Second Battalion, shall be awarded the Distinguished Service Order to which he was appointed January 1, 1917, and that his name shall be entered on the roll of honor of the order.

Former Lt.-Col. Daly Gingras was cashiered after a court-martial in Montreal in 1914 for irregularities in connection with the canteen fund of the barracks of his regiment.

LABOR NEWS

The various trades union chiefs in Toronto are investigating the report that 10,000 women are working as well as their husbands. It is contended that this is a serious state of affairs in view of the present condition of general unemployment.

The Associated committees of the Toronto District Trades Council, the metal workers' federation and others, which met last night to formulate plans for consideration at Friday night's trades union unemployment meeting, will probably ask that meeting to sanction a great mass meeting of both organized and unorganized labor at the Hamilton Hotel to deal with the unemployment situation.

Opinion at the Labor Temple regarding the shutdown on shipbuilding in Toronto was tersely expressed by the various labor leaders last night when it was stated that the certainty of the vote in the Queen City made the government leaders irresponsible to the needs of the workers. It was pointed out that the workers were let for construction in practically every other shipbuilding centre.

STOCKDALE UNAUTHORIZED.

After conferences held yesterday afternoon, officials of the Machinists' Union reported to The World that Mr. Stockdale, a painter, who addressed a meeting at St. Catharines in favor of the returned soldier-labor candidate, Longdon, had no authority from his union (painters and decorators) to do so, and was an irresponsible member of the union, speaking for himself.

FROM WAR TO WINE FOR FRENCH TANKS

The municipal council of Paris has decided to request M. Borey, minister of food, to place at its disposal a certain number of tank railway wagons so as to enable it to bring supplies of wine to the capital, and thus do away with the excessive prices now prevailing.

GREATEST CRIMINAL IS KAISER, SAYS KING

King George has never concealed his contempt for the ex-Kaiser. More than once he has described him as the greatest criminal in the world, directly responsible for the world war and all the terrible outrages which have followed therefrom. In his opinion there is no punishment, however severe, which would be deserved.

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NEUSTADT REEVE IS FOUND GUILTY

Of Using Seditious Language, But Sentence is Not Announced—Gets Bail

Owen Sound, Feb. 12.—The Weber trial came to a conclusion at Owen Sound today after two days, during which he was sent for trial on four charges and was found guilty of the fifth, by Magistrate Creaser this afternoon, sentence being deferred. The accused gave evidence this morning in his own behalf, and denied having uttered the seditious language attributed to him, and claimed that he was a loyal British subject.

Magistrate Creaser found the accused guilty of the offence charged (using seditious language), but on request of counsel, held the sentence was deferred. It was decided that the penalty should not be announced except to the prosecuting attorney, should report him to the department of justice, Ottawa, with a view to having other prosecutions withdrawn with this understanding. The prisoner was remanded for eight days for sentence, and meanwhile out on \$10,000 personal bail and two bonds of \$500 each provided by Jacob Waiter and Jacob Puetner, both of Neustadt.

CITY ITEMS

J. Skelton was committed for trial in police court yesterday morning on a charge of criminal negligence. Skelton was driving an automobile last December which ran down and injured E. Berger while she was advancing to board a street car.

Frank Rocco, a young Italian, who was last week remanded by Judge Winchester on a charge of having stolen tobacco and jewelry valued at \$25, appeared for sentence yesterday. It was shown, however, that there were elements of the young man ready to look after him, and the judge allowed him to go on suspended sentence.

Run down by a motor car at 7:45 p.m. on Yonge north of College street, Fred Baker, 88 Gloucester street, sustained three broken ribs and injuries to his chest. John Romanelli, 607 Church street, who was in charge of the motor car, was taken to headquarters, but after reporting the accident was not held.

Mrs. F. Clifton, 312 Brook avenue, sustained injuries to her head when she was run down by a motor car, driven by Walter Rodda, of 270 Oakwood road, at the corner of University avenue and College street at 7:30 last evening. Mrs. Clifton was crossing College street and the police stated that she walked from behind another automobile and was struck before she had time to stop back. She was admitted to the General Hospital, and the doctor reported the accident was not detained.

AWARDED D.C.M.

Woodstock, Feb. 12.—The Distinguished Conduct Medal has been awarded to the late Sgt.-Major Malcolm Douglas Schell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Schell of the North York. The young man was killed in the great fighting of last September about Cambrai.

RESIGN FROM WINNIPEG RAILWAY

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Sir William MacKenzie, Sir Donald Mann and D. B. Hanna, have resigned from the directorate of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company. All three attended the company's annual meeting here today.

HIGHER COST OF LIVING.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Statistics compiled by the labor department show that the cost of the weekly family budget of staple foods last month was \$13.81, as compared with \$13.65 in December, 1918, and \$12.42 in January, 1918, and \$7.75 in January, 1914.

DELAY BY GERMANS CAUSING ALARM

Longer It Takes to Fix Peace Terms Better Their Purpose Will Be Served.

Special Cable by John W. Daffoe. Paris, Feb. 12.—There is dissatisfaction bordering almost on alarm over the new perfectly obvious policy of the Germans to delay gratification of the armistice conditions. French opinion generally favors the imposition of terms that will reduce Germany to a state of military impotence.

The American view is that Germany should be called upon to accept the armistice conditions of the armistice, and that she should also be required to supply authentic information as to her available war stores, armament and armed forces.

British opinion is midway between these views, but it is favorable to conditions being established which would enable the present processes of disarmament to continue while the terms of the peace are being worked out. The policy that the German government is planning to follow is to know the greater delay in fixing the terms of peace, the better their purpose will be served.

CANADIAN MINISTERS BUSY

The Canadian ministers have been engaged for some days in the consideration of questions arising out of the denunciation of the Canadian forces. Brig-General Griesbach was here for a day or so on his way to Ottawa to assume his parliamentary duties. Sir Arthur Currie, the corps commander, will arrive tonight for a conference with the prime minister and his colleagues.

The special committee to determine the boundaries of Greece, upon which Sir Robert Borden is serving as the British representative, met today to hear arguments. Mr. L. C. Christie of the Canadian mission, is a member of the committee on international rivers, railways and canals. The work of this committee is advanced owing to the labors of the special British sub-committee which has had the matter in hand for the last three weeks.

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