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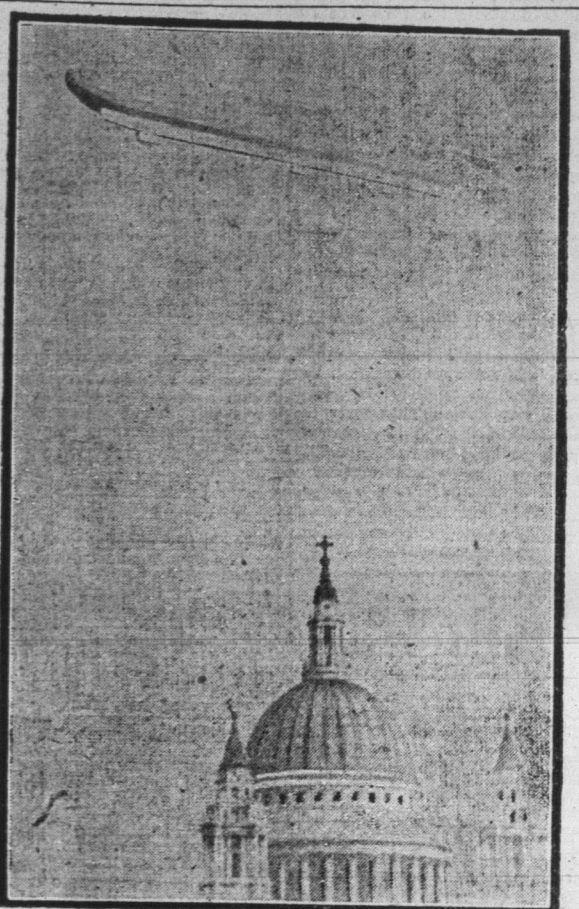
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MCGARRY MAY SUCCEED HEARST

VOLUNTEER TROOPS CLASH  
500 PERSONS WERE KILLED

And 1000 Reported To Have Been Wounded

IRRECONCILABLES CAUSED FIGHTING  
BERLIN, March 10. (By Frank J. Taylor).—The revolution appeared tonight to have gone beyond the control of its leaders. Although the general strike was officially called off yesterday afternoon, following a compromise agreement with the government, fighting was still going on in several parts of the city. A strong minority, accusing the strike leaders of treacherously playing into the hands of government, was demanding the complete overthrow of the cabinet and turning the country over to the control of the soviets.  
This sentiment was being fostered by the fear of hunger as well as by money and propaganda, alleged to be furnished by Russia.  
Labor leaders are now trying to separate the workers' political demands from Spartacan terrorism and violence, with which the radical element of workmen is closely connected. It was sympathy with the workers, rather than a formal alliance, which led the sailors and soldiers of the republican guard, to break with the government. These men had never been dependable supporters of the cabinet but were assigned to patrol the region around the Alexander Platz, last Sunday.  
Meanwhile, the government is bringing in additional volunteer troops from the environs. This provoked jealousy and illfeeling among the guards, who sought trouble. Rival detachments met, while patrolling. Abusive words led to shooting. This was the signal for 6000 guards to revolt and begin a warfare which wrecked an important business street and caused the heaviest casualties which Berlin has experienced so far. It is unofficially estimated that 500 persons have been killed and 1000 wounded, including many women and children.  
While the fighting was at its height, with aeroplanes of both sides battling overhead, minenwerfers and cannon battering down isolated portions and buildings. But rebellion seemed to be in the very atmosphere and it was feared that continued fighting might again set the whole city seething with revolution. Berlin seems ripe for Bolshevism, unless the Weimar government is strengthened by the Allies.  
FOOD SHORTAGE ONE OF CAUSES  
War Minister Noske's iron hand



HUGE NEW BRITISH DIRIGIBLE FLYING OVER ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL. It is said that one of these great airships is about ready to make the first transatlantic flight. It is 1,100 feet long, has 16 motors of 6,000 horsepower, a speed of 45 miles per hour, and a lift of 303.5 tons, and a cruising range of 8.8 days.

MONTREALER TAKES SEVERAL  
OPTIONS ON KING STREET

There is today a flutter of excitement along the Rialto. For three days a Montreal business man, Mr. Snider, who it is said was formerly a bank manager at Elms, has been in the city securing options on King Street properties.  
From the Economical Fire Insurance Co. he obtained a ten-day option on their former head office, corner King and Foundry street, now occupied by the Bank of Montreal and J. Fennell & Son. This property has a frontage of 54 feet. The sale price set was \$70,000.  
The lease of Messrs. Fennell is terminable. That of the Bank of Montreal has two years to run and is at their option renewable for another five years. Notwithstanding this Mr. Snider took the option.  
It is also learned that he secured an option on the Brunswick Hotel, corner King and Young Streets, one from Mr. C. Huehn, and it is understood another from Mr. C. Kranz and yet others from Mr. E. R. Riener and Mr. C. S. Pritschau.  
Those who have heard of the taking of these options are asking themselves, What is in the wind?  
Mr. Snider was reticent as to the object he or his principals have in mind. The short-dated options lead one to conclude that a big story will break before another week begins.  
Speculation is rife. Some are inclined to believe that the Dominion & Tire Co. may be desirous of getting a site for a head office or local headquarters. Others that Mr. Snider's associates may be planning an apartment block.  
Along with these go others. Rumors of a new hotel, of a department store and of an office building are being circulated. You pay your money and take your choice.  
In the interval the lid is on. This does not prevent interest running high, nor folks wondering, What may be coming?  
Whatever it may mean, it is clear that the growth of the city has attracted the attention of Montreal capitalists.

THE G. T. P.'S OBLIGATIONS

OTTAWA, March 9.—The obligations of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, which is now in receivership, in details are as follows:  
First mortgage, guaranteed by Government, \$69,000,000  
Second mortgage, guaranteed by Grand Trunk, 23,000,000  
Third mortgage, guaranteed by Grand Trunk, 60,000,000  
Fourth mortgage, guaranteed by Grand Trunk, 50,000,000  
Fifth mortgage, securing Government loans but not guaranteed, 33,000,000  
On operating expenses alone the Grand Trunk Pacific in the last three years has about broken even, though in the fiscal year now ending it is pretty far behind. The operating liability



A BLANK—AS USUAL. TEACHER:—Now, children, I want you to make a drawing of what you would like to be when you grow up.  
LITTLE GIRL:—Please, I want to be married, but I don't know how to draw it.—Sydney (Australia) Bulletin.

Irish Republicans  
Looking to Wilson

BELIEVE AMERICAN OPINION BEHIND THEM  
DUBLIN, March 10.—"Will Wilson do anything about Ireland?" Is the question uppermost in the minds of Irish politicians, particularly Sinn Feiners, today.  
Thus far Republicans have been bitterly disappointed at President Wilson's silence to their appeals. On the other hand, few surviving Irish Nationalist politicians of any importance see in the President's action some hope for the revival of their party. John Dillon leader of the Nationalists said: "The day is not far distant when the country will awaken to the great mistake made by the majority of Nationalists at the recent elections in voting for the Republicans and it will fall back on the old parliamentary or constitutional policy, pursued so long before by the late John Redmond."  
The Sinn Feiners, however, have not yet lost hope of Wilsonian intervention, according to Jerry Boland, M.P., acting head of Sinn Feiners during the imprisonment of the leaders. "We realize the very difficult position President Wilson is in," Boland declared but we cannot believe he will turn down Ireland's claim at the peace conference. We are satisfied that American opinion is behind it."  
Returned Soldiers' Commission of Manitoba estimates that there are still 1,500 returned men in that province for whom positions have to be secured.

Sinn Feiners Let Out

AMONG THEM COUNTLESS MARKIEVICZ  
LONDON, March 10.—Sinn Feiners, who have been interned in England, have been released in batches during the last few days. A score returned to Dublin on Sunday. Among those recently released from Holway prison, London, was Countess Georgina Markievicz, who, according to the Daily Sketch is likely to attend a meeting of the house of commons on Monday and claim the seat for St. Patrick's division of Dublin, to which she was elected at the last general election.  
It is pointed out that the question of her liberty to the seat will arise as her husband is a Polish Count who was never naturalized. She, therefore, is said to be legally a Pole.

Situation at Munich  
Is Now Improving

SOVIET RELEASES HOSTAGES  
BERLIN, March 10.—Advices from Munich indicate that the situation there is quiet and that the Majority Socialists in Bavaria are in the ascendancy. The Soviet congress has voted to release hostages seized at time that Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, was assassinated.  
The strike situation in Central Germany is reported to be improving.

Allies Have Arrested  
General Von Sanders

WAS FORMER COMMANDER IN TURKEY  
PARIS, March 10.—General Liman von Sanders, former German commander in Turkey, has been arrested while enroute to Berlin, according to a dispatch from Constantinople to-day. He was taken to Malta, from where he will be returned to Constantinople for trial, together with several Turkish officers, charged with violation of the rules of warfare.

Chancellor Explains  
Government's Action

SAYS IT DID SO BECAUSE IT WAS RIGHT  
BASEL.—Chancellor Scheideemann, during a debate in the German National Assembly, regarding the socialization of industries, declared the government had partially granted the demands of the workmen, not because of the menace of a general strike, but because the workmen were right. "I energetically deny that the government acted under popular pressure," said Chancellor Scheideemann.

A Serious Explosion  
In Worcester, Mass.

NAPHTHA EXPLODES, KILLING ONE AND INJURING FOUR  
WORCESTER, Mass., March 10.—One man was killed and four badly injured here today when a barrel of naphtha exploded in a building attached to the plant of the Baldwin Chain Co. here. The explosion completely demolished the building and the flying fluid set fire to four or three-tenement houses that adjoined the shops. All the inmates were rescued.

Final Peace Terms  
By March 20th

BERLIN SAYS THEY MAY COME BY THAT DATE  
BERLIN, March 10.—Preliminary peace negotiations may begin at Versailles about March 20 according to reports in circulation here today. Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, foreign minister, is now arranging for a small party of prominent business men to accompany the German commissioners as experts. These men have been invited to hold themselves in readiness for a possible departure on March 17 or March 19.

Guelph Police Sent  
To New Germany

FOUR ARRESTED LAST NIGHT  
GUELPH, Ont., March 10.—Police left here for New Germany today to arrest Mr. and Mrs. Beribish and two sons who are accused of firing on police while resisting arrest as absentees under the M.S.A.  
Four men arrested last night on this charge were arraigned this morning and remanded.

Balfour Will Retire

AFTER PEACE IS SIGNED  
LONDON, March 10.—Arthur J. Balfour, Secretary for foreign Affairs in the Lloyd George ministry will retire at the close of the peace conference

LONDON POLICE STOPPED  
CRAP GAME & CAUSED ROW

American, Canadian and Australian Soldiers In Clash

ORDER RESTORED AFTER TWO HOURS  
LONDON, March 10.—American and British military officials were cooperating with the civil authorities to-day and investigating the riot which occurred near the Y.M.C.A. early last night, in which several hundred American soldiers and sailors, aided by Canadians and Australians, clashed with London policemen. There was a disposition to feel that both the police and the soldiers were at fault, the former in exceeding their authority and latter in taking matters into their own hands.  
The trouble started when policemen interrupted a crap game and arrested several spectators. The players themselves were said to have escaped.  
A great crowd of soldiers and sailors marched to the Bow Street jail and demanded that the prisoners be released. Policemen charged into the demonstrators. Clubs were wielded and several on both sides were injured. American military police were called out. After two hours' intermittent fighting, order was restored.

BANK OF TORONTO'S  
PROGRESS

Another part of the real estate activity in the city is that of an important sale of an East King business property. It is the purchase by the Bank of Toronto of the Knell Block.  
This important transaction is the preliminary step by the Bank of Toronto to take care of their growing business in this city. It is the intention to erect a big new office building, where the Knell Block now is.  
The property includes the space occupied by the Lowes & millinery and the Betty Brown & Candy Store and has a frontage of about thirty-five feet on King Street. The intention of the purchasers is to erect the new structure at the end of the present lease on the building which will be in about three years. The purchase price while not given out, it is understood, is around the \$35,000 mark.  
In conversation with Mr. E. W. Lamprey, the local manager of the Bank, this morning it was learned that it proposed building will be a modern structure of steel and fire-proof construction with a handsome front. The first floor will have a depth of about ninety feet and the other floors of about fifty. This arrangement will ensure good lighting facilities in the bank. The location of the proposed new building is favorable. It is in harmony with the growing tendency of the banks to locate between corners.  
It might be added that the decision of the company to build new offices here is a further indication of the general confidence in the city and augurs well for the future. Further this important step by the Bank of Toronto is interesting in view of the recent expansion of the bank in the form of a branch in the north ward. This new branch, by the way, is proving to be a timely facility.

Was Laid To Rest  
This Morning

There were laid away in Mount Hope Cemetery this morning the remains of Mrs. Frank Novak, of Windsor, until a few months ago, a resident of this city. The deceased had been ill only a few weeks and apparently was on the road to recovery. A relapse set in and the anticipation of the members of the family and of many friends were blasted, a death occurring soon afterwards. The body was brought to her home town on Saturday afternoon and was taken to her former home on Shanley Street.  
The funeral took place at nine o'clock this morning from the residence to the Sacred Heart Church to



A "FLU" MASK FOR LONDONERS. The wearing of masks as a protection against influenza has been recommended by medical authorities. Photo shows children wearing home-made masks.