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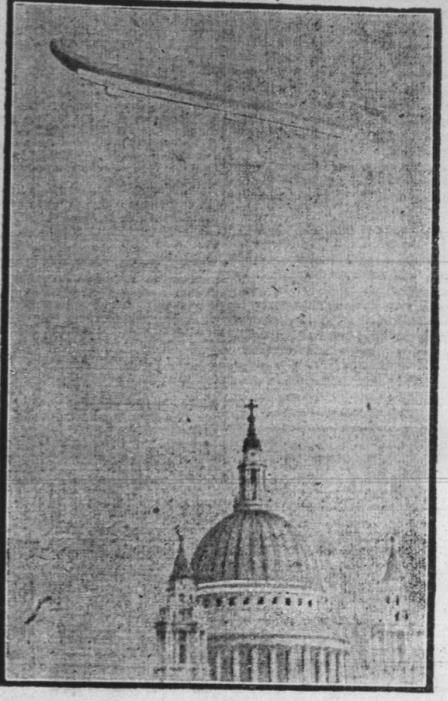
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MCGARRY MAY SUCCEED HEARST

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 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 death of a child, 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, minewarfare and cannon battering down buildings and machine gun and rifle bullets sweeping the streets, men and women blocked from the scene of the battle appeared to be unaware of any thing out of the ordinary. The fighting last night was limited to a species of guerrilla warfare, with the radicals resisting in isolated portions and buildings. But a 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 1000 horse power, 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 Riatio. For three days a Montreal business man, Mr. Snider, who it is said was formerly a bank manager at Elmira, 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 pays your money and takes 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.

Sinn Feiners Let Out

AMONG THEM COUNTESS 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 Lian 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 BASLE.—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. WORCHESTER, 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 ignitables 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 commission 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. Beribich 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. Lamproy, the local manager of the Bank, this morning it was learned that the 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.

CABLE NEWS

In Tabloid Form

FOUR RUSSIAN DUKES EXECUTED COPENHAGEN, March 10.—Four more Russian Grand Dukes have been executed at Petrograd by the Bolsheviks, during the past fortnight, on a charge of being involved in a Monarchist plot. COPENHAGEN, March 10.—Work was resumed today throughout the greater part of Berlin, following the calling off of the strike, messages from the German capital announce. President Ebert and Secretary Lansberg have arrived in Berlin from Weimar. HEARST MAY RETIRE AND T.W. MCGARRY SUCCEED HIM TORONTO, March 10.—In connection with rumors that Sir William Hearst will shortly retire from the Premiership of Ontario, and the leadership of the Ontario Liberal Conservative party, the name of Hon. T.W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer is today prominently mentioned in the corridors of the legislative buildings, as a possible successor to Sir William.

MORE SAIL FOR HOME

LONDON, March 9.—Another cordial send-off was accorded the Canadian troops to-day when the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, the 49th Battalion, the 5th Mounted Rifles and the 9th Field Ambulance embarked on the Carmania. Nearly 3,000 troops came direct from Bramshott accompanied by Major-General Loomis and Brigadier-General Drapier. At the landing stage, refreshments were served by Liverpool ladies. The lord mayor addressed each unit, expressing the city's cordial feelings towards all Canadian troops, who, throughout the war had earned the gratitude and admiration of the old country. Hearty cheers were given by the men for the lord mayor and "good old Blighty." The demonstration was renewed as the Carmania, with the Princess Patricia's band playing, left the dock. Almost simultaneously the Minnesota left with a large number of Canadian soldiers and their dependents. Among the civilian passengers were Lord Sbaughnessy and Gen. Sir Cecil Lowther.

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 release set in and the anticipation of the members of the family and of many friends were blasted, by death occurring soon after wards. 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

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. TRACHER:— Now, children, I want you 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 speak 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."

Blockade To Be Eased

GERMANY TO GET FOOD AND MAKE EXPORTS HER MERCHANT FLEET TO BE USED. PARIS, March 10. (By Fred S. Ferguson).—The Supreme Economic Commission is expected to resume its conferences with the German delegates at Brussels immediately. The new program mapped out by the Supreme War Council will, it is believed, be readily accepted by the enemy. This provides:—First: Partial removal of the economic blockade, permitting Germany to export such commodities as coal and potash. Second: The establishment of neutral credits by Germany. Third: The use of Germany's gold reserve, if the sum of money raised by other means falls short of the amount needed. This program, accurately forecasted on Saturday by the United Press, constitutes no backdown by the Allies. It fits in completely with the additional terms included in the armistice during January. Increasingly serious conditions in Germany, threatening the present government, merely made an immediate allied decision on details imperative. In return for enactment of this program, which will enable Germany to purchase enough food to last until the next harvest, is available in August, the enemy will be required to turn over practically its entire merchant fleet. The ships, which will be largely used in repatriating American and Australian soldiers, will bring back food supplies to Germany on their return trips.

Returned Soldiers' Commission of Manitoba estimates that there are still 1,500 returned men in that province for whom positions have to be secured.



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.

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