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End Red Horrors  
Before Allies Will  
Deal With Soviets

Means No Diplomatic Relations With Moscow  
Government for the Present—Decision of  
Supreme Council at London Meeting.

London, Feb. 24.—The Allies will decline to deal with Soviet Russia "until they have arrived at the conviction that the Bolshevik horrors have come to an end." This was announced after a meeting of the allied supreme council today.

The decision of the supreme council, it was recognized, precludes diplomatic relations between the allied governments and the Moscow administration in the immediate future.

The council expressed itself as pleased that the international labor bureau had decided to send a delegation to Russia to study conditions, but it stated that supervision of the delegation should be under the council of the league of nations, giving the investigators greater authority.

The council, it was stated, decided that the allies could not accept the responsibility of advising the border states to continue war against the Bolsheviks, which course by such states might be injurious to their interests. If the Bolshevik attack within their territory of the border states, however, the allies promise "every possible support."

CITY'S BILL FOR  
REMOVAL OF SNOW  
WILL BE LARGE

Allowance Usually \$4,000—  
Cost So Far Exceeds  
\$18,000—This For Work in  
Connection With Street  
Railway Only.

Although but \$14,000 is appropriated by the city for street work in connection with the removal of snow since Jan. 19 of this year has amounted to more than \$18,000. As there is usually in the vicinity of \$4,000 left for snow removal after a year's street repairs have been completed, it is expected that the allowance for snow removal this winter will exceed the appropriation at approximately \$18,000. These figures are of course approximate as the cost cannot be computed until all accounts have been received.

Hundreds of tons of ice are being removed from the lines of the street railway in King, Dock, Mill and Prince William streets today. The ice is being removed by men in the employ of the N. B. Power Company and is being hauled to the Market slip by the city teams.

The city teams are also hauling the snow from City Road.

A PHASE OF  
THE INFLUENZA  
SITUATION

Commissioner Thornton Considers It Unwise to Have  
Police Men Attend on Ambulance.

Taking the stand that not only the health of policemen themselves but that of the general public would be endangered, Commissioner Thornton this morning felt compelled to refuse a request for co-operation on the part of the real difficulty of the Russian situation, recognition of the Soviet republic, remains unsolved.

Premier Millerand is understood to have voiced the fear of France that united Russia might be a serious menace to western Europe, while Premier Lloyd George and Nitti have taken the view that Russia has been broken up and is not dangerous. Reports, therefore, that Premier Millerand has agreed to decisions reached by the council are taken to mean that a middle ground has been found on which the Allies can stand until developments show true conditions.

Poland is said to have been won over to the British view, and Rumania is reported to have asked guarantees from the Allies relative to the risks involved in direct negotiations with the Bolsheviks.

THE GRAMPAN IN  
HOUSING MATTERS

Commissioner Bullock, chairman of the St. John Housing Commission, said this morning that, should the amount of loan under the housing act for frame buildings be increased from \$5,000 to \$4,000, the provincial government had recommended, the commission would still have to figure closely to erect a substantial house for this amount. The allowance, he pointed out, covered the cost of the land and incidentals, such as architect's fees, etc.

Amongst the items on which the prices had recently gone up, were plumbing and bathroom fixtures. Dealers in these articles said that brass enamel fixtures are difficult to obtain and are away up in price with the prospect of going much higher.

Asked as to the awarding of contracts for the work at Douglas court, Mr. Bullock said that the contractors who submitted figures were doubtful if the work could be carried out at the prices quoted as the result of the recommendation. He said that the commission was awaiting the result of the recommendation for the increase in the amount of the loan before taking action.

A Japanese squadron arrived at Marselles yesterday for a visit.

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I am in receipt of a communication from Mr. F. T. A. Davies, mystic, fustian, reveller and member of the Kosmos Church. His present habit is to hold a long and that there are now in England Kosmos churches, where the mystic and ceremonies are performed. Angel Communism practiced, and Priests and Priestesses minister according to the ritual of the church. One of his dead men sends a long message from which the following is an extract: 'At present it is a long holiday for me, visiting as an angel the various places on the earth that I was not able to see while on its surface; looking up those I cared for on the earth, and visiting the host of real friends, relatives and connections, number of whom were aware of my passing over.' This veracious spook goes on at great length to tell his doings since a man and a woman who turned out to be angels welcomed him and pointed out that he still had eyes, nose, ears, mouth, head and body, spiritual of course, but an exact counterpart of his old physical body, with which to covet around on the spiritual grass beside the spiritual rivers and under the spiritual trees. I presume if there was a war on his physical nose it was reproduced on the spiritual counterpart. Brother Davies wants me to join the Most Sacred Confraternity of Faithfuls and become a lightbearer in Kosmos. I observe that in the message from the departed worthy from whom I have already quoted is not altogether grammatical in parts, but that is a minor detail. What do you think? Shall I start for London?'

"I think I'd give him one more chance," said Hiram. "The keeper may get him again before long. He was in the big Fiddle in Sir Oliver's Lodge. Hey—what?"

ROYAL TOMB IS  
RIFLED BY THIEVES

Steal Jewels and Crowns in  
the Mausoleum of Charlotte-  
tenberg Castle.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Burglars rifled the Mausoleum of Charlotte-tenberg Castle on Sunday. They forced the lid and removed the jewels from Queen Louise's coffin, but failed to open the other coffin. They removed her gold and silver and gilded crown, tiara, on the coffin of Emperor William I, and Empress Augusta, Prince Albert and others.

The Mausoleum of the royal palace was erected by Genz. In this place reposed the bodies of Queen Louise, who died in 1810 and her husband, Frederick William III, who died in 1840, together with his son, Emperor William I, who died in 1888, and the Empress Augusta, died 1890.

EDUCATIONIST  
IN QUEBEC DIES  
OF PNEUMONIA

Montreal, Feb. 24.—In the death of Irving O. Vincent here yesterday of pneumonia after a fortnight's illness, the Province of Quebec loses a strong advocate of education. He was principal of the Edward VII. School in Montreal and taught only 38 years of age he had already won a prominent part in educational movements in this province where he had always consistently advocated compulsory education. A nephew of Mr. Vincent was born at St. Armand. He is survived by his wife and an infant daughter.

QUEBEC CABINET  
IS DIVIDED OVER  
AN APPOINTMENT

Quebec, Feb. 24.—It is frankly admitted here that the provincial cabinet and many of the members of the government are divided over the appointment of a successor to the late Mr. Justice Langelier as magistrate of the sessions of the court.

It was commonly reported that Arthur Godbout, member for Beauce, would be appointed, but later it developed that there was opposition and that several members of the cabinet favored Arthur Lachance, a former member of the House of Commons for Quebec Centre and crown prosecutor.

MONTREAL AT SYDNEY

Quebec, Feb. 24.—The Canadian Government Steamer Montcalm arrived at North Sydney at 12:30 this morning, all well.

May Mean Double Duties  
Paris, Feb. 24.—The government is considering requiring the payment of customs duties in the equivalent of gold as a means of increasing its income, according to one of the trade journals published here. As there is no gold in circulation, this would mean the fixing of a relation of gold to currency, which the newspaper suggests might be two to one, which would mean that two dollars would be doubled.

Montreal Curfew Wins

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Yours truly,  
L. R. ROSS,  
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The directors are: L. R. Ross, president; Fred R. Taylor, H. P. Robinson, W. E. McGregor, P. W. Thomson, R. B. Emerson, L. C. Gerry.

Arrest of C. N. R. Men  
At Napadogan Reported

Thirty Reported Involved in  
Theft Charges

Taking Prisoners to Fredericton—Lumbering Hindered by Severe Storms—"Flu" Reports From Provincial Points.

(Special to The Times.)  
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 24.—C. N. R. detectives are reported to have made a great roundup at Napadogan of railway employes charged with breaking into freight cars and stealing goods in transit. The prisoners are expected to arrive here tonight. An investigation had been going on quietly for some time. Some thirty employes are said to be involved.

It is reported that some lumbermen in the central part of New Brunswick have found their operations seriously hampered by the very heavy snowfalls of the present month. The mild weather followed by cold, which caused a heavy crust to form did the greatest damage. Many hauling roads had not been broken out before the crust formed and now cannot be used.

Ludlow Young has completed an operation on the Taxis river for the Miramichi Lumber Co. It was of 7,000,000 feet. This was so well advanced that the storm did not hinder.

The department of health has received reports of six cases of influenza at Bathurst. A total of sixty-seven cases in York county is reported. In Moncton, 500 cases have occurred. The epidemic there has largely abated. No deaths occurred there. Dr. Desmond has gone to Sackville to investigate conditions. He has received reports of three cases of influenza at Keswick Ridge and two at McAdam. In the latter place the situation has greatly improved.

Mrs. Mary Maxwell, wife of W. H. Maxwell of Fredericton, died last night at her home, 712 Brunswick street, after a brief illness. She was aged seventy years. Surviving are her husband, one son, J. W. Maxwell, and one daughter, Miss Gladys Maxwell, both of Fredericton. Mrs. John J. McKenna of Lunenburg is a sister. Mrs. Maxwell was the daughter of the late Hon. James Brown. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

There has been a general disappearance of punch boards in Fredericton. The prosecution of a barber who had one in his shop.

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BOGUS "COUNT;"  
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Rogue's Grand Tour of  
French Hotels—Stolen  
Cheque Book.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Many hotel managers in several large cities, and wealthy clients of the hotels have been victims of a clever Spanish thief who has been operating in the south of France for several months past, and has at last been arrested in France.

At Bordeaux, one day towards the end of last year, the thief arrived at the hotel of a clever Spaniard, and put up in great style at a leading hotel as "Count Justino de Lopez," head of the Portuguese aristocracy in Africa.

This "distinguished" gentleman had smartly taken nearly a whole floor of himself and his expected luggage.

After three days his important luggage had not arrived, but the "Count" had left the hotel with jewels and valuables belonging to various rich clients of the hotel.

Afterwards the "Count" visited Toulouse, Marseilles, Lyons, Bourdeaux and various other towns, in which he repeated his Bordeaux operation with success. The police were after him, but always arrived too late.

However, the "Count" encouraged by his success, came to Paris, and the proved fatal for him.

Buying Airplanes—Stealing Gems.  
He put up at a leading Paris hotel, stating he was on a mission for the Portuguese government to buy two aeroplanes in France.

He asked the hotel manager whether he could not find room in the hotel to keep the two machines for a few days.

He was about to leave with jewels belonging to clients of the hotel when he was arrested.

He confessed that he was a Spaniard named Lopez, born at Vayo in 1882.

During his stay in Paris the thief visited the best restaurants in company with young women. He always paid the bills in checks on the bank of France.

He had found a check book in a "santourette" he stole at Marseilles. His lady companions also received false checks, and informed the police that the "Count" had stolen their jewels.

PAY MILLION  
DOLLARS IN CASH

The Pas, Feb. 24.—It is understood that International Nickel Co. of Canada has bought the huge sulphide copper mines at Elm Flon outright for \$1,000,000 cash.

A sum of nearly \$10,000,000 will have to be expended upon development before taking out a pound of ore.

FULL LABOR TICKET

New York, Feb. 24.—The American labor party will place a full slate ticket in the field next fall. Secretary Form announced today.