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## OCCUPATION VIRTUALLY IS COMPLETED

### Soldiers Find Reception Different Than Last Year's

### Some Talk of Dr. Simons Being Forced to Resign Post—Pressure Brought on Austria Has Effect.

Allied Military Headquarters, Neuss, March 10—Allied forces have virtually completed the occupation of the Rhine ports of the Ruhr region, all that remains to be done being the seizure of a few villages and important cross roads. As yet commanding officers have not arranged for a division of the occupied zone among the British, French and Belgian units gathered along the eastern side of the Rhine.

The soldiers engaged in the operation were delighted with their "military promenade," which was favored by unusually fine weather. They draw comparisons between the reception given them here and in Frankfort last year, and there seems to be a sort of friendly atmosphere in the occupied district.

A Drusseldorf newspaper said yesterday that if the Allied authorities followed outlines laid down in the proclamation by General Degoutte, the occupation of the city would be "supportable."

**New Proclamation.**

General Gaucher, in direct command of French units here, has issued a new proclamation, saying in substance that the German delegates at the London conference showed unwillingness to observe the Versailles treaty, and that the Allies were forced to coerce the German government to fulfill its obligations. He has laid emphasis on the fact that the occupation is in no sense a hostile act toward the population, and that, not only was freedom to work guaranteed, but the Allies authorities would do their best to improve the conditions of the people and assure an ample food supply. He has said, however, that the people must obey any regulations that may be laid down.

While the presence of Allied troops has been accepted in good grace by most of the people, business men in the occupied district are worried over the consequences of the new customs system. Reports are currant that certain factories have cancelled orders amounting to sixty million marks, but these rumors have not been confirmed.

People of the middle and working classes fear there will be an increase in the cost of living. They are laying in stocks of provisions and are besieging stores. In some cases, fear is expressed that stocks of food will be rapidly exhausted.

**May Force Simons Out.**

Berlin, March 10—The German government is issuing a white book on the London conference. Both pan-German and the moderate newspapers concur in the statement that Dr. Simons' latest offer to the Allies was unauthorized and declare that he will be obliged to resign as foreign secretary because he exceeded the limits prescribed.

**Hints at Work Cessation.**

Duisburg, March 10—Vague hints that work throughout the Ruhr district of Germany will cease within the next few days, as the immediate result of Allied occupation of Duisburg, Duesseldorf and Ruhort and the seizure of customs, were made by German mine operators, civil officials and workmen here last night. There seemed to be little unrest among workingmen last evening after they had finished a full day's work, however, and thousands gathered on the streets to watch curiously, the French sentries and to inspect the French machine guns and tanks. They appeared quite cheerful and showed no resentment at the presence of Allied troops.

Well informed Allied officials declared they did not believe there would be a strike in the Ruhr district, one asserting:—"The people do not intend to strike. Communists are pointing toward Russia as Germany's salvation, but workingmen have repudiated that idea and will repudiate it again. Business is not at a standstill here and I think it never will stop."

The river seemed fairly busy during the day, craft of various types shuttling to and fro. Germans declare it impossible to divert the heavy Rhine commerce over land outside of the occupied zone, so as to avoid the customs zone, and they expressed themselves as being firmly convinced that those directly affected would abandon competition in the world markets because of the high prices, unless they were aided by the Berlin government. They admitted they thought this extension of help was improbable.

London, March 10—Reports that Dr. Walter Simons, head of the German delegation at the reparations conference was being censured in government circles in Berlin, are not confirmed in direct advices from that city. It is declared that his position is considered secure, and that criticism of his procedure in London was based on a misapprehension of the situation here. It is said that reports given Reichstag and government leaders in Berlin have cleared up any doubtful points regarding the conduct of Germany's case at the conference.

**Pressure on Austria.**

Vienna, March 10—A demand for immediate delivery of all the military matter not yet surrendered under the treaty of St. Germain was made by the Allied representatives here tadoy and it is understood the cabinet agreed to comply with the demand unreservedly.

It is believed the action of the Allied representatives was inspired by the German situation, coupled with the long delay in delivery and the more or less passive resistance to this feature of the treaty.

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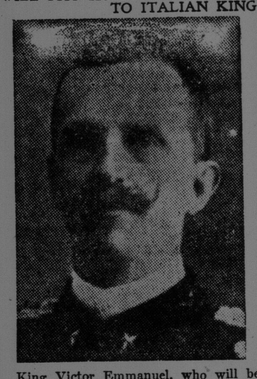


King Victor Emmanuel, who will be paid homage by the Allied nations at the celebration of the annexation of Trieste to Italy.

## WITNESSES TELL STORIES AGAIN IN ST. PIERRE CASE

### Evidence of Movements of Prisoner on Night on Which Girl Was Murdered.

(Special to The Times.)

Edmundston, N. B., March 10—When the trial was resumed this morning, Eddie Michaud, who was on the stand at adjournment yesterday, was cross-examined as to St. Pierre having liquor on him. The witness said he did not see the accused with a bottle.

Alphonse Hebert, who had known the prisoner for twenty years, was called. His testimony was much the same as that given at the preliminary hearing. He said he met St. Pierre between 8.30 and 9 o'clock on the night of the tragedy, on the prisoner's return after an automobile drive. He testified that St. Pierre had a beer bottle half full of brandy and offered the witness a drink. He said Eddie Michaud was there and Charlie Magoon, a messenger boy, came along. He said he saw St. Pierre give Magnoon twenty-five cents. The accused had on a blue suit. He saw no blood on his clothes. He told of going to York's drug store. On cross-examination he said he might have offered liquor to Magnoon but did not see him do so.

The deposition of Alexis Boose, who is ill with smallpox, was read by consent of counsel for the defence. He told of finding a set of false teeth when going to work. The path passed near his house. He saw blood and the teeth were in a pool of blood. He hid the teeth under the fence. Will Bosse, who was with him, took the teeth home. He had not heard any screams on the night before. He also told of finding a hair pin and described the blood spots and the scene of the crime. He said he had seen no trace of a struggle in the road.

Augustus Finnemore was next called. He said he saw the accused in York's drug store; was there when he entered. It was about 8.30 p.m. He left the store at 8.45. Delaney, who was there, had set his watch by the witness'. Delaney was going to work. St. Pierre, Delaney and the witness all left the store together. The witness left the others at the telephone office. The other two went over the bridge. The accused wore a blue suit. He saw no stains on the clothes or marks on his face. He also said the prisoner went to the back of the store to talk with Mr. York. He thought from his appearance that St. Pierre had been drinking but he saw no liquor. He knew Miss Stevens by sight but had not seen her that day. His story was unchanged on cross-examination.

In reply to the judge he said he had not seen Alphonse Hebert in the drug store.

Harry Delaney, train despatcher, testified that St. Pierre had worked as store keeper in the Transcontinental offices. The witness said he lived over the drug store and was in the store on the night in question and saw St. Pierre enter.

He told of setting his watch at 8.45 before leaving the store and of walking along with St. Pierre and Finnamore. Finnamore left them before reaching the concrete bridge and St. Pierre left the witness. The prisoner had on a blue suit, but the witness did not see any blood stains. The witness left St. Pierre at the corner of Canada Road and St. Francis street. St. Pierre went up toward Emerson street. It would take about five minutes to go from the drug store to where he left St. Pierre. He was talking about baseball. The prisoner said he had a bottle of brandy and offered the witness a drink. He appeared to have been drinking.

### NEW QUARTERS FOR THE FREDERICTON G. W. V. A.

Fredericton, N. B., March 10—The Fredericton branch of the G. W. V. A. will, it is understood, as part of a progressive programme of re-organization that is being carried out, soon occupy quarters in the Military Depot buildings in Carleton street.

### MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, March 10.—The local stock exchange was much stronger at its opening today, and many notable advances took place, foremost among which was Abitibi, which strengthened a point and a half to 38 1-2. Brompton, however, was fractionally weaker at 34 3-4. Dominion Steel, whose weakness was the feature of yesterday's trading, rallied a point and a quarter during the first half hour to 38 3-4. Laurentide was up a quarter point to 82 1-4. National Breweries sagged a half to 40, while Spanish River also went down a quarter to 70. Other issues were quiet.

## RUSSIAN REPORTS NOT FAVORABLE TO THE SOVIETS

### Whole Country Appears to Be in Ferment

### Fate of Petrograd Still Said to Be in Balance But Red Officials Are Reported Ready to Leave—Soldiers in Moscow Join Revolutionists.

Copenhagen, March 10. — There was virtually no firing during the day yesterday between the combatant groups in the Petrograd area, according to the Helsingfors correspondent of the Politiken. The stream of fugitives from Russia into Finland has almost ceased, the correspondent reports, pointing to the conclusion that Petrograd has been cut off.

The effects of the Bolsheviki fire upon Kronstadt are declared to have been small, whereas great damage is reported to have been caused on Petrograd by the firing from the outside.

The message reports that Bolshevik propaganda is creating nervousness among the workers in Kronstadt, who are fearing a reactionary coup.

A message to the London Times from Abo, Finland, states that the batteries at Kronstadt, the Russian naval base, where the revolution began, opened fire yesterday against the seventh Bolshevik division, which was attacking revolutionary forces near Oranienbaum, on the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland.

"The whole of Russia," the message adds, "appears to be in a ferment."

London, March 10.—Reports from Russia regarding the revolution against the Soviet regime continue to be obscure and conflicting. A Reuter's message from Helsingfors, filed yesterday, states that the Russian agency there has issued a statement that the fate of Petrograd is still in the balance, and denying that revolutionary troops are occupying three-quarters of the city.

The despatch says the insurgents have taken positions in a part of the city which is under fire from Kronstadt, and that it is being shelled by Bolshevik batteries located at Baulkovo.

Another Helsingfors despatch states that an artillery duel has been fought between the fortress of Krosnoya Gorko and several armored trains, and that foreign couriers have been unable to leave Petrograd. It is said the fortress of Petropavlovsk has been badly damaged.

London, March 10.—The Kronstadt government has issued a proclamation to world workers to begin a fight against the communists, according to a Helsingfors despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

Early reports from Petrograd say that the Soviet officials are ready to leave at any moment and that the Soviet war minister, Trotsky, had ordered the arrest of the staff of the Esthonian legation.

Riga, March 10.—Three brigades of Bolsheviki soldiers in Moscow have deserted and joined the revolutionary forces, it is said, in advices reaching here.

The action of the soldiers was prompted by the very acute food situation at the Soviet capital.

The Hague, March 10.—According to the Revel correspondent of the Rotterdam Maasbode, Russian radicals recently deported from the United States are playing a prominent part in the new revolution in Russia.

This correspondent asserts the deported Russians had great expectations of Russia, but were bitterly disappointed when they found, he says, that the communistic regime represented "nothing but a sentence to an indefinite term of hard labor without adequate food."

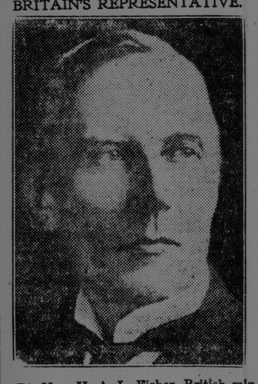
### SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL OF NOVA SCOTIA MEETS

Halifax, N. S., March 10.—The annual convention of the Social Service Council of Nova Scotia was opened here this morning by Rev. R. W. Ross, D. D., president. Doctors F. V. Woodbury and Bryson addressed the convention on "Care of the Feeble-minded," and J. D. O'Connor, chief censor, spoke on "Moving Pictures."

### POLICE COURT.

Five men appeared before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning to answer charges of drunkenness. All pleaded guilty and were sent into jail. One offered to pay his fine and was informed that he could do so if he had $58. He said he did not have that sum and was instructed to follow the others into jail.

BRITAIN'S REPRESENTATIVE.



Rt. Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, British minister of education, who has been appointed to the armaments commission of the League of Nations.

## NO OCCASION FOR SLUMS IN CANADA

### Governor-General Addresses St. John Ambulance Association.

Ottawa, March 10.—(Canadian Press.)—Addressing the annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association here, yesterday, His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire spoke of the regret he felt at his impending departure from Canada and, after eulogizing Canada's war effort, said:

"There is no oreason for fussy interference with people's general standards of living, but undoubtedly much could be accomplished in the ordinary course of everyday life to bring to the attention of the population conditions that might be remedied. We in Canada are fortunate in not having large congregations of human beings in a small area. With due attention from federal, provincial and municipal governments, there need be no difficulty in making regulations to prevent anything like slums in our great cities. There should be ample accommodation for living in our great industrial centres. It is easier to prevent slums than to remove them."

His excellency said he certainly intended to come back to Canada and he might then visit the Yukon, which is almost the only part he has not seen.

WIRELESS WIZARD SUPPLEMENTS INVENTION

Signor Marconi, who has perfected an apparatus for the guidance of ships through dense fogs.

## FIRE BREAKS OUT IN STANDARD OIL BROOKLYN PLANT

New York, March 10—Fire broke out today in the Standard Oil Company's plant in the Greenport section of Brooklyn, which more than a year ago was the scene of one of the biggest oil fires in the history of the city.

Four tanks were reported to have exploded, endangering others. Two alarms had been sounded by noon and ambulances summoned. Police reserves were called from five stations.

## COLD WAVE IN WEST PREDICTED

Washington, March 10—Much colder weather within the next several days over the district from the Great Lakes westward to the Rocky Mountains, is indicated by an abnormally high pressure over Alaska and the far northwest, said a special forecast issued today by the weather bureau.

### PRESENTS MOTION TO QUASH PROHIBITION.

Ottawa, March 10—A notice of motion to abolish prohibition in Wright county was presented before the county council yesterday. The motion, which was sponsored by Mayor Moreau, of Gatineau Point, calls for the quashing of the dry by-law at the next meeting in June.

Phelix and Pherdinand

## WEATHER REPORT

*Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.*

Synopsis—Showers occurred yesterday in eastern Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces, while in the west the weather has been cold, with snow in southern Alberta. Pressure is high near the Atlantic coast and over the northwest portion of the continent, and relatively lower over the northwest states.

Fair.

Maritime—Fresh northwest winds; fair and somewhat colder tonight. Friday, moderate winds; fair.

Gulf and North Shore — Westerly winds; fair today and on Friday, with stationary or lower temperature.

New England—Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; fresh northwest winds.

INDIAN WAR MEMORIAL

The Prince of Wales unveiling an Indian War Memorial at Patcham Downs N. Brighton, England.

## WERE SENTENCED TO HANG; NOW ARE ACQUITTED

Montreal, March 10—Sentenced to hang following a conviction of murder a year ago, Feodor F. Balen, alias Beilen, and William Bayhal, alias Boycal, were acquitted in a new trial and discharged by Judge Weir yesterday.

The verdict of not guilty was returned on the direction of Mr. Justice Weir, who declared that in view of the Court of Appeal's decision that the two men could be convicted only on the evidence adduced at the first trial and because of the fact that the detective department had signally failed in its efforts to find new evidence, the court faced the necessity of acquitting the prisoners.

Boycal and Balen were charged with the murder of Peter Shulman, who was robbed and shot to death on October 28, 1919. They were condemned to hang at the March term of the king's bench court, but a stay of execution was obtained and the case taken to appeal and a new trial granted last November on the ground that the judge failed to warn the jury of the danger of convicting a man on the uncorroborated evidence of one witness.

## IRISH CURFEW WARNING GIVEN THE SOLDIERS

Dublin, March 10—Notices establishing the "curfew for crown forces" were posted in some places throughout Dublin on Tuesday night.

These notices, which were signed by "Irish Republican Army" gave warning that any soldiers or policemen seen in the streets after ten o'clock in the evening were liable to be shot.

### ONTARIO WOMAN HAS 116TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Richmond Hill, Ont., March 10. — Sarah Maxwell, Canada's oldest citizen, celebrated her 116th birthday today. She has outlived her children and is now alone. Though frail, she is still able to move about. She eats heartily, sleeps soundly, and still seems to get enjoyment out of life.

### GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Montreal, March 10—Earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended, March 7, were: 1921-$1,764,260; 1920-$1,654,205; increase $110,055.

NIAGARA GROWERS FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Dr. Creelman, Ontario commissioner in England, who will likely be the choice of the newly formed Niagara Peninsula Growers, Ltd., as manager.

AFFECTS CIVIL SERVANTS.

Deputy Postmaster R. N. Coulter, who is now considering the merging of several branches of the department following the Griffen-Hagen recommendations. It was estimated that 400 employes might lose their positions because of the change. Mr. Coulter does not believe that anything like that number would be affected.

## LATE SPORT NEWS

Chicago, March 9.—An attempt to obtain a postponement of six months in the trial of the Chicago White Sox baseball players indicted for the alleged throwing of the 1919 world's series probably will be made next Monday. Indications were that not more than one month's delay would be granted.

New York, March 10.—Four crews of Columbia University, two varsity and two freshmen eights, were ordered out for work on the Harlem River today by Jim Rice, coach.

New York, March 10.—Applications for reinstatement filed with the license committee of the Jockey Club by Jockeys Ted Rice and Morris Rowan, were referred to the stewards when they met here today. Both riders are under suspension. Rice, who rode Paul Jones to victory in the last Kentucky Derby, was set down for an alleged foul in a race at Empire City last July.

New York, March 10.—Oscar Egg and Peter Von Kempen, Swiss-Holland bike riders, and Walter Rutt and Willis Lorenz, German pair, were tied for the lead at the eightieth hour of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden today, having covered 1,364 miles and four laps. The record for this hour is 1,604 miles and six laps, made by Goulett and Grenda in 1914. Three other teams were a lap behind the leaders, with the other entrants straggling along another lap in the rear.

### AGAINST MAKING A SIDE LINE OF LIFE INSURANCE

Ottawa, March 10. — The man who makes the selling of life insurance a side line must either get into the business as a life work or get out of it altogether.

This decision, reached by the Ottawa Life Underwriters' Association, will be made the basis of representations to the insurance department, with a request that action be taken to cancel the licenses of the part-time men who will not undertake to devote all their time to the work.

### OLIVER'S RESOLUTION RE LIQUOR CARRIED IN B. C. LEGISLATURE.

Victoria, May 10—(Canadian Press)—Premier Oliver's resolution to memorialize the federal government for a provincial monopoly of the rights to import liquor was adopted by the legislature yesterday, 32 to 14. All the independents voted with the government. The Conservatives supported the stand taken by their leader, W. J. Bowser, that no application of this nature was necessary and that the object sought could be accomplished under dominion legislation already existing.

### STANDARD TIME FOR VERMONT

Montpelier, Vt., March 10—The legislature passed and Governor Hartness signed yesterday a bill which will keep Vermont under standard time this summer. The bill will not interfere with the operation of trains on such schedules as the railroads may provide.

## BRILLIANT SCENE AS NEW CARDINALS ASSUME RANK

### Three of the Six Consecrated Today

### Ceremony for Others in Spain—Notable Event in St. Peter's—Great Throng of People Gathered.

Rome, March 10.—Secular and ecclesiastical Rome today turned its footsteps and thoughts to the Vatican, where three new cardinals were formally received into the sacred college. This ceremony combined the brilliance of the period of Michael Angelo, the historic atmosphere that ever envelops the Holy See, and the impressiveness that clings to the sacred rites of St. Peter's.

Only three cardinals were consecrated today, because the three Spanish prelates elevated to the cardinalate will receive their red hats from King Alfonso.

Archbishops Dougherty of Philadelphia, Schulte of Cologne and Von Faulpaber of Munich, who yesterday received the first insignia of their new ranks in the hierarchy of the church, took their places today in the ranks of the cardinals and assumed in full the dignities conferred on them by Pope Benedict. Since Monday these prelates have been given flattering attention in the Holy City, but today they were the centre about which revolved a pageant which impressed the eyes of a distinguished congregation and will long be remembered.

The minutes seemed to pass slowly as the throng awaited the beginning of the ceremonies, which was signalled by distant cheers for the Pope. Through a wide door came strains of music and then there entered a majestic procession, led by white-clad figures bearing a processional cross set with precious stones.

In bewildering succession there came the Sistine Choir, led by Abbe Perosi, abbots and heads of great religious orders; priests and monks in black, white and brown; cardinals in their scarlet robes, Swiss guards and Palatine guards, all forming a background for the Supreme Pontiff, who rode in the sedia cestatoria, borne by crimson and uniformed attendants.

After the Pope had seated himself on the throne, members of the cardinalate ranged themselves around him in the order of seniority, the cardinal bishops and priests on his right, and the cardinal deacons on his left. Then fell a hush of expectation over the assembly, broken by the opening of the door to the Sistine chapel adjoining, and Cardinals Dougherty, Schulte and Von Faulhaber entered.

The three cardinals bowed low three times and then advanced slowly to the throne, where they knelt and did homage to the Pope. When they rose they took their places on the right of the throne. Consistorial advocates read Latin perorations, and several archbishops and bishops were preconized by the Pope. The three new cardinals received the embrace and welcoming kiss from each member of the sacred college and were conducted to the foot of the throne, where they again knelt.

The two masters of ceremonies threw over their heads the purple cappa magna, the Pope holding the cardinal's biretta over the head of each prelate for several moments, repeating the words of presentation. The ceremony closed with the papal benediction.

## ASSASSINATION OF MEXICAN CHIEF

### Colonel A. Gaxcola Killed in Mexico City on Monday.

El Paso, March 10—Colonel Angel Gaxiola, chief clerk in the department of the interior of Mexico, and chief of staff under former President De La Huerta, was assassinated in Mexico City on Monday according to a telegram received yesterday by F. A. Pesqueira, Mexican consul in El Paso.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, March 10—Opening: Wheat, March $1.67 3-4; May $1.59. Corn-May 71 3-8; July 73 1-4. Oats-May 45 3-8; July 46 3-8.

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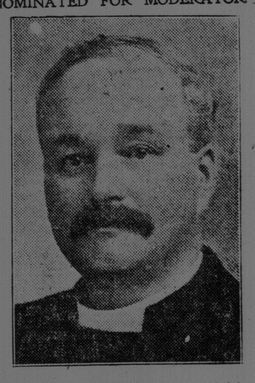

Rev. Dr. A. T. Love, Quebec minister, who has been nominated by the Toronto Presbytery for election as moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly.