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DIPLOMACY HEALS BREACH BETWEEN BRITISH AND REDS

Brief Note From Curzon To Krassin Settles Long Dispute.

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Associated Press Despatch. London, June 14.—A brief note from the British government delivered to Leonid Krassin, Russian Soviet representative, yesterday brings to an end the long correspondence beginning with Lord Curzon's ultimatum, and terminates the dispute between Great Britain and Russia, which at one time seriously threatened a rupture of the trade agreement between the two countries.

That this has been avoided is considered largely due to Krassin's diplomatic tact. That the British government now considers the incident closed is seen in the fact that it issued to parliament last night an official report of the whole correspondence, including yesterday's note.

Russia yielded on many points, including withdrawal of the offensive Weinstein notes, granting compensation to the seized trawlers and in the Harding and Davison cases, and permitting fishing rights within the 12-mile limit. On the question of Soviet propaganda a compromise has been reached.

The wording of the note shows that Russia had agreed "the normal course of diplomatic movements," to transfer from Kabul, Afghanistan, to another post, its representative, Lieut. Rasokhnova, against whom, according to the note, "the main charges have been made," and to insure that M. Shamsky at Tashkent shall observe the propaganda agreement in letter and spirit. The note further gives the important undertaking that Great Britain and her dominions, colonies and protectorates shall not assist in any hostile designs against the Soviet government or the Republics associated with it which may be entertained by Russian emigre.

The note also states that the British government will remove from certain points envoys who are objectionable to the British government.

U. S. GOVERNMENT TO JOIN CANADA IN A TEST CASE

Sir Lomer Gouin Gives Information Regarding Washington Visit.

REGAIN SHARES

Action To Recover Seized Bonds Will Be Taken Soon.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, June 14.—The disposal of shares in Canadian companies which were seized by the custodian of alien property of the United States during the war period, may be decided by a test case in the Canadian courts to which the United States will be a party. At the opening of the house yesterday, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of justice, regarding his recent visit to Washington. Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of the interior, said that the object was to press for the settlement of Canada's claims against the U.S. in reference to the seizure of certain properties by the custodians.

The Canadian government has been advised to try and settle the matter without litigation, and with this end in view the Canadian representative had conferred with the secretary of state of the United States. It had been agreed that the United States would be a party to a test case in the Canadian courts, if it was decided to make one. It was the intention of the government to proceed with the matter along these lines.

Sir Lomer explained that the certificates seized by the alien property custodian of the United States were shares and bonds of Canadian companies which were owned by enemies residing in Germany and deposited with different institutions in the United States. "It was agreed," said Sir Lomer, "that to expedite matters we were to institute one or two cases in Canada, assigning one or two companies to appear before such court to be instructed to deliver to the Canadian government certificates for these same stocks, and the American government would appear so that the judgment would be binding upon the American government and upon the companies." "We found most satisfactory."

"On the whole," Sir Lomer concluded, "we consider that we have accomplished something, and we hope that after a rather short delay we shall get the securities to which we are entitled."

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Hamilton Man Raised From Vice-Presidency by Association Members.

CLIQUE IS CHARGED

Prime Minister of New Brunswick Was Boomed For Chief Office.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, June 13.—Russell T. Kelly of Hamilton was elected president of the Canadian Good Roads Association this afternoon, when Central Ontario delegates outvoted representatives of all provinces in the Dominion 28 to 24, defeating the Hon. P. J. Veniot, prime minister of New Brunswick, whose name the nomination committee submitted to the convention without Premier Veniot's consent. Ontario also carried the position of first vice-president, from F. C. Biggs, a member of the Canadian Good Roads Association, to Russell T. Kelly, who was recommended by the nominating committee and endorsed by the convention.

E. A. James of Toronto urged Mr. Kelly to retire in the interests of the association and prevent a split. A. F. MacAllum, Ottawa, moved that Kelly's name be seconded by W. L. McPaul of Hamilton. Mr. MacAllum made the charge that a clique was operating within the convention and thought it was time a halt was called. The statement was resented by several speakers, and finally it was agreed to withdraw the accusation.

Resents Charge of Clique. Delegates supporting Mr. Kelly said that it was only fair that he should be raised from first vice-president to president. S. L. Squires, chairman of the executive committee, resented the criticism that there was a clique, stating that he had been in the convention since it began and that he would probably have known of it. A. S. McMillan of Nova Scotia regretted that street car delegates should be able to walk in at voting time and override the wish of a majority of the delegates representing not one section, but the whole of Canada.

Objection was then raised to Ontario taking the offices of president and vice-president, especially in view of the fact that a democratic nominating committee had made selections after careful consideration. "I ask if this province is to have this picture painted of itself for the eyes of all Canada," asked President Perron.

"For the sake of unity sacrifice petty ambitions and as big men and big names are let us let the life of the Canadian Good Roads Association," added Mr. Squires.

Ex-Warden Hugh Johnston of Wentworth objected to the term of "street car" delegates. Regret was expressed by T. P. Regan of New Brunswick, who said that when Ontario delegates offered to drop the name of Hon. Mr. Biggs and elect Hon. Mr. Veniot the first vice-president, he had objected, and the premier's behalf had withdrawn his name from the convention.

Other officers nominated by the committee endorsed by the convention were as follows: Hon. J. L. Perron, K.C., Quebec, honorary president; Hon. F. C. Biggs, vice-president; A. McCallum, Manitoba, 2nd vice-president; Geo. A. McNamee, secretary-treasurer; directors, H. H. Shaw, P.E.I.; G. Frederick Pearson, Nova Scotia; A. S. McMillan, Nova Scotia; P. J. Veniot, New Brunswick; Joseph Beaubien, Quebec; A. L. Caron, Quebec; Col. F. M. Gaudet, Quebec; William Findlay, Ontario; J. J. Macdonell, Ontario; J. Henderson, Manitoba; S. H. Carpenter, Saskatchewan; J. B. Robertson, Alberta; P. Phillips, British Columbia; W. R. McD. Russell, K.C., British Columbia.

This afternoon's meeting was presided over by Hon. C. W. Chisholm, M. J. Jackson, Brantford, gave a paper on cement concrete single-track highways.

J. S. Crandell, consulting engineer, New York City, illustrated his talk on reformed rail in construction and maintenance with several slides.

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Old and Young Frolic In Annual Day of Fun At Poplar Hill Picnic

Thousands Throng To View Parade of School Children, Races, Baby Show and Athletic Contests At Monster Yearly Lobo Township Gathering.

The annual Union School Picnic and Old Boys' Reunion of Lobo township at Poplar Hill was conducted yesterday afternoon under ideal weather conditions and was voted a huge success by the 5,000 or more people who congregated for this grand outing.

By one o'clock the grounds swarmed with a happy throng of children and "older children," who joined heartily in the spirit of the event which has come to mean so much to the folks of Lobo township.

The picnic opened with a grand parade of the four schools of the township, the children being drawn up in military order. The parade was accompanied with an elaborate float. The marching and the float of the children of School Section No. 1, Lobo Township, won the first prize. Their float was decorated in bridal array, significant of the month of June, and on the float stood a juvenile bridal party, the bride in a cunning dress and veil, and the groom in black frock coat and top hat. The bride's father and the best man were also present on the float, while a tiny lad of six years, dressed in Lincoln green in imitation of a jockey in the pulpit, trudged along in the rear with a prayer-book in his hand. The balance of the school made up wedding party, and the girls carried the four letters of June cleverly wrought in white cardboard and pink tissue paper.

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"During the campaign of October, 1919, the Drury 'stump' men had played unmercifully the highway policy of the government. They declared it spelled extravagance and was an outrage. They condemned the idea of laying 660 miles of concrete highways. However, no sooner said the U. F. O. assumed the reins of government than they sanctioned the Biggs program which called for 1,800 miles of highways; and the cost of construction was far in excess of that of the previous regime."

John Hockin, who Tuesday night at Bryanston declared he had made a mistake in voting for the U. F. O. a few years ago, continued to make amendments tonight for his great burden at the polls. He declared himself behind the candidate to the last ditch.

Mr. Boyes himself showed some improvement in his speaking over his initial address last night.

Mrs. Harry Winnick of London was among the Conservative battery which fired a broadside on Drury.

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