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SOVIET RUSSIA IS WARNED BY BRITAIN TO FULFIL PROMISES
MANY IMPORTANT ASSESSMENTS WILL DECIDE ON DISPOSITION OF SEIZED CABLES
THE PATIENCE OF JOB
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BRITAIN TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST SOME RUSSIAN PRISONERS ARE LIBERATED BY OCTOBER 10

Part of Revision To Consider Business District—Ex-Ald. John G. Richter To Assume His Duties in Reorganizing Department Very Shortly.

A. G. Richter will assume his duties in connection with reorganization of the assessment department at once. Mr. Richter has been gathering information about the work for some time, and it is possible that he will take any part in the reorganization or not. A general discussion of the assessment situation will result from the meeting of the committee on the 10th inst. It is not known whether it will be possible to proceed with any rearrangement of the department. Some delay has occurred in Mr. Richter assuming his duties, which has never been explained. It is rumored, however, that he required an accurate definition of his authority, so that he would know whether he acted in an advisory capacity, merely or would have power to authorize changes in the system.

Delegates From Five Great Powers Gather At Washington.

ATTITUDE OF U. S. American Government Considers It Has Claim to a Share.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—Delegates from five of the Allied and associated powers met today at the United States state department in the preliminary session of the international communications conference. Representatives of Great Britain, France, Japan and the United States were present. Two Canadians were included among the British delegates. The Canadian department of external affairs and C. P. Edwards, superintendent of the radio telegraph department of the Canadian naval service, representing the Dominion. The British delegation was headed by P. J. Brown of the general post office. Foremost of the problems to be settled at the conference is the disposition of the German cables seized by Great Britain, France and Japan at the beginning of the war, and of which the United States proposes to claim a share. German cables to be allocated to the United States are 25,000 miles. The cable which is expected to be the chief concern of the United States is the transatlantic cable from New York, which is said to have been cut by the British in 1914 and one end diverted into Halifax and the other into Penzance, England.

VENUES SHOW BIG INCREASE WHEN NEW TAXES ARE COLLECTED

Curry and Sales Taxes Bring Up Receipts to Highest Level.

PUBLIC DEBT HIGHER

Total Liabilities of Dominion Over Billion and a Quarter.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—By the Associated Press. Bounding revenues again marked the monthly statement of the finance department. Heavy receipts from inland revenue, the chief factor, and, under this head, are included receipts from the luxury tax, which has increased during the seven months of the fiscal year ending on September 30, 1920, from \$2,431,813.13 in the corresponding month of last year inland revenue collected was \$7,065,233.47. During the same period alone income tax receipts showed a similar heavy increase. During the seven months of this year they were \$5,585,413. During the seven months of last year they were \$4,725,386. Revenue from business profits tax shows a slight decline. For the seven months periods it was \$1,015,108.47 in 1920, and \$1,027,189.47 in 1919. There was an ordinary revenue during the month of September was \$3,170,789.30 compared with \$2,848,840.40 in the corresponding month of the previous year. The ordinary revenue in September, 1919, was \$2,191,055,559; 1920, \$2,191,055,559. Public debt increased by \$1,632,738 last month. Total net debt, \$1,632,738 last month. Total net debt, \$1,632,738 last month. Total net debt, \$1,632,738 last month.

Winter Setting In Early In The Yukon

Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 8.—The cold snap this year came on several days earlier than usual, and slush is running in the streets. The weather is making navigation difficult.

AVERAGE HOUSE COSTS \$3,500

This is \$700 Greater Than Price a Year Ago.

How rapidly London is developing along domestic lines as well as industrial, was indicated today when Building Inspector A. M. Piper announced that 138 homes have been built or are under construction. This growth has meant that the average cost of the houses is \$700 greater than last year.

C. OF C. DIRECTORS VOTE \$250 TO AID FIRE PREVENTION

Plan Also to Develop Trade Between Canada and India.

C. B. King addressed the Chamber of Commerce directors at luncheon at the Peconic House today on the work of the fire prevention committee. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce voted \$250 to aid the fire prevention committee. The directors also voted to develop trade between Canada and India.

Police Unable To LOCATE SOURCE OF SEVERE EXPLOSION

Several Loud Reports Cause Excitement Around Newark, N. J.

Newark, Oct. 8.—Newark, Jersey City and surrounding towns were startled shortly after 10 o'clock today by a mysterious explosion. Police and fire departments immediately began an investigation but an hour later had been unable to learn the location of the explosion. Several loud reports caused considerable excitement, newspapers and police officers soon were swarmed with telephone calls, many persons believing that one of the numerous powder plants in the eastern section of the state had blown up.

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LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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LIBERAL CLUB Rally Tonight

Officers For the Year Will Be Elected At Hyman Hall.

FRANKENMUTH BANK ROBBERED

Saginaw, Oct. 8.—Three men were arrested yesterday afternoon in connection with the robbery of the Frankenthuth bank in Saginaw, Michigan. The bank was robbed of \$25,000 in currency. Two bank employees were locked in a vault.

WOMEN PRESENT LIBERAL LEADER WITH GOLD PIN

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Appreciated in the West.

SEVEN CLASSES at Medical School

New Record Is Made As a Result of Change in Regulations.

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Job on learning the news of an impending strike—Irish! Mesopotamian! Russia! Poland! Coal strike! Pile it on! Don't mind me! —Westminster Gazette.

TREATY MAY NOT BE FLAWLESS BUT IT IS BETTER THAN WARFARE

Llandudno, Wales, Oct. 8.—Premier Lloyd George, in a political speech here this afternoon, declared that "the conflict of parties in America has led to the result that they have not yet signed a treaty of peace with Germany." He asserted that if there had been a conflict like that in Great Britain the latter would have had no peace and there would have been no treaty.

"There are some who criticize the treaty of Versailles," the premier declared. "Better than that a state of war should be going on for years and nothing done."

Mr. Lloyd George added that there were some people who imagined that to ignore disagreeable facts was proof of exalted principles.

HARDING IS MAKING NUMEROUS SPEECHES ON CAMPAIGN TOUR

Repeats His Opposition to U. S. Entry to League.

Abroad. Senator Harding's speech in London, Oct. 8.—Twenty persons were killed and thirty others injured in a collision in which the Venice-Milan express was involved today, according to a dispatch from Rome based on advices to the Giornale d'Italia.

COL. LECKIE ARRIVES AT OTTAWA ON HIS TRANS-CANADA TRIP

Canadian Aviator Makes Perfect Trip From Quebec Field.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—(Canadian Press).—Completing 802 miles of the flight across Canada, Col. Leckie and Major Basil Hobbs, with Mechanic and Heath and Palmer, in the P-2 flying boat, reached the Rockfield aerodrome of the air base at 12:40 p.m. today. They left Rivier Du Loup at 6:15 this morning, passing over Quebec at 8:35, Three Rivers at 9:40, and Montreal at 10:55. They leave again at about 2 o'clock to continue their flight, and expected to reach North Bay before dark, where they will come to refuel their engine. The distance covered this morning was about 275 miles, and the flying time about 35 minutes.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS ARE FELT IN ITALY

Inhabitants of Town Flee Into Streets When Tremor Occurs.

London, Oct. 8.—Two violent earthquakes were felt in Mantua, Northern Italy, at midnight Wednesday, according to a telegram to the Rome Epoca, says a Central News dispatch from Rome dated Thursday. The inhabitants fled into the streets in alarm. The message reported some property damage had been caused.

PEACHES CHEAP IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 8.—Ontario peaches were on sale here yesterday for the first time in years, at 11-cent baskets selling for 70 cents.

REPORTED OVER QUEBEC

Quebec, Oct. 8.—The seaplane E-3, piloted by Col. Leckie and bound on its trans-Canada air flight from Halifax to the Pacific coast, passed here between 8:30 and 8:40 this morning, and is reported to have passed over Three Rivers at 9:40 a.m.

PASSES OVER MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Col. Leckie in his seaplane passed over Montreal at 11:45 this morning. He did not land, but circled twice over the seaplane station at Longue Point and then headed for Ottawa.

MONTREAL BOYS IN SEARCH OF ADVENTURE

New York, Oct. 8.—Three Montreal boys who ran away from home, and who had been in the Bronx, Wednesday night, that they were orphan brothers and that their uncle, supposed to have lived in the Bronx, had been killed in the war, gave the police were fictitious. They were neither brothers nor orphans, and the eldest boy said he had made enough money working as a buttonhole cutter to bring himself and his two brothers home.

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ONTARIO GOVERNMENT PLANS TO FIX FAIR STANDARD OF RENTS

Raney Declares Legislation to That Effect To Be Introduced.

AT JANUARY SESSION

Profiteering Landlords May Be Forced To Return Exorbitant Amounts.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Acting Premier, Attorney-General Raney this morning after receiving a deputation from the city of Toronto, composed of Mayor Church and the board of control, who charged that legislation would be introduced early in January providing for fair rent controls and fixing some standard of rentals.

In the meantime, said Mr. Raney, "the warning may go out to landlords that any rent increase they make from now on may be subject to recovery by the tenants."

Assessment commissioner Foreman of this city presented figures, showing that landlords were asking from 13 to 20 per cent as rents on the assessed value of houses in this city. He suggested that 10 per cent on the actual value of a house, not its assessed value, could be a fair basis for rents. The attorney-general will take advantage of all the data the city can present before bringing down the proposed legislation.

MANY RUMORS, BUT NO FACTS

Specific Details Regarding Rent Profiteering Seem To Be Lacking.

Rent profiteering and methods of checking it were still topics of considerable interest in city hall circles today. The meeting of No. 1 committee of the city council next Wednesday is being awaited with some interest, as the matter is likely to be discussed.

So far, however, there have been no general allegations of unfair rentals, no specific complaints have been laid before the city council, and these it is doubtful whether an investigation could be considered. It is possible, however, that the committee will be ready for the committee by next week.

Landlords also may be asked to give their version of the state of affairs. Many of them claim to be justified in refusing to rent their houses to certain families who they believe will not care for the houses properly. They also assert that the cost of repairs and other additional expenses of that kind that increases the rental have been met by them, and they were to get any return on their money at all.

KANSAS CITY HAS A BOMB MYSTERY

Explosives Are Found Near Viaduct At Hutchinson.

Hutchinson, Kas., Oct. 8.—A bomb plot mystery engaged the attention of local authorities today. Finding last night of a cylinder containing a powerful charge of explosives under the approach to the viaduct without a check recently which indicated presence of any radical activities here put officials at a loss to understand the presence of the bomb.

Early today the police had no clues to the mystery. They were told by a boy who picked up the bomb while working on the other side of the viaduct, that it was intended to destroy the viaduct, and other nearby buildings, had several fuses attached, but no detonating device.

R. C. SCHOOL COMMISSION TO SEEK MILLION LOAN FROM QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Quebec, Oct. 8.—(By the Canadian Press).—The Quebec Roman Catholic School Commission will apply to the Legislature at its next session for authorization to borrow a million dollars; \$300,000 is required to redeem a loan which will mature on March 1, 1921, and the remainder will be expended to provide new schools.

LYNN RESIDENTS CAN BUY ONLY TEN EACH

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 8.—This city went on a one-on ration today, and residents whose bins were empty found it necessary to make application to the ration board for a permit to buy. The situation resulted from an agreement between Mayor Creighton and local dealers whereby one ton of coal will be allowed to each coal-burning unit.

"FIXERS" HATCHED THEIR PLOT IN CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 8.—Inasmuch as essential parts of the alleged conspiracy between gamblers and eight White Sox players to "throw" the 1919 world series were believed to have been formulated in Cincinnati, Judge E. J. Dixon, in the criminal court today, instructed the grand jury to investigate those phases of the alleged plot.

BELIEVED TO BE UARRY BLAST

New York, Oct. 8.—A loud explosion was reported this morning somewhere in the vicinity of New York. After several hours of investigation police and county officials expressed the opinion that the loud report came from a quarry blast somewhere in this vicinity.

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London Labor Organ Prints Texts of What It Claims Are Notes Exchanged by British and Bolshevik Government

—Krasin Charges That British Aided Enemies of the Reds and That Agreement Was Not in Effect As Result.

London, Oct. 8.—Great Britain has threatened to take "certain actions" against Soviet Russia if steps are not taken by October 10 for the release of British prisoners held by the Bolsheviks. In reply to this threat, Leonid Krasin, head of the Russian Bolshevik government, has replied on behalf of the Bolshevik regime, that it will promise to fulfill the conditions required by Great Britain when the latter carries out her part of the bargain made last July for the mutual release of all prisoners, and cessation of all hostile actions.

The note sent to Moscow by Earl Curzon, British foreign secretary, was dated October 1, according to the Herald. It charged the Russians with "flagrant violation" of the conditions which the soviet accepted in July regarding prisoners and proposed release of British prisoners.

Krasin's Charge. "We have given," he noted, "further, he says, and suggests that we have scrupulously adhered, that we will not assist in any hostile action against the soviet government, but by less by August 10 we have definite evidence that conditions then laid down regarding the release of British prisoners are being complied with, we will take whatever action we consider necessary to secure the release."

Mr. Krasin replied on October 6 with a charge that Great Britain had not only failed to fulfill her part of the conditions, but had helped enemies of the soviet government. He added that in view of all these facts, the Russian Government is led to assume that the agreement of July cannot be considered as being in force since its fundamental conditions are disregarded by the British Government.

Assertion was made by M. Krasin that the soviet government was its readiness to comply with conditions of the July agreement, and he proposed that British should proclaim on October 15 that all Russian prisoners in British hands would be free to return to Russian by routes to be arranged.

COURZON RECOMMENDS EARLY CONFERENCE

Paris, Oct. 8.—Early summoning of a Franco-British conference is insisted upon by Earl Curzon of London, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, in an important note on the subject of reparations received by the French foreign office yesterday, says "Perrinax," political editor of the Echo de Paris.

Further, he says, and suggests that this meeting be followed by a "veritable international conference" at Spa recently, at which the subject of reparations was discussed. It is said, would be to transform into a definite convention plans elaborated by financial experts.

Hope that objections of France to the financial conference, which was to have been held in Geneva last August, are not permanent, are expressed in the note, it is declared by "Perrinax."

FEUDISTS BECOME RECONCILED AFTER SIXTY-FIVE YEARS

Rome, Oct. 8.—Eight Sardinian families which have been warring since a feud which began 65 years ago have become reconciled, according to reports to the press from Cagliari. Since the feud began there have been 75 murders and much property has been lost.

The Bishop of Tempio officially announced the reconciliation, which was conducted in a crowded church.

CORK CIVILIANS BOMBED BY MILITARY LORRY, KILLED

Soldiers Open Fire On Attackers, Wounding Three.

Cork, Oct. 8.—Civilians bombed a military lorry which was passing through Barrack street this morning. One soldier was killed and three dangerous wounds were inflicted.

Two soldiers on the lorry who escaped injury opened fire on the attackers. The returned soldier discharged his revolver, wounding two men and a woman were shot in the legs.

MOTORMAN'S LEGS AMPUTATED TO GET HIM OUT OF WRECK

Doctor Removes Limb in the Light of Lantern.

New York, Oct. 8.—Physicians working with the aid of a lantern in the dark, amputated the right leg of Henry Helms, a motorman, in order to rescue him from a wrecked car. The car had been overturned into a collision that caused injuries to twenty other persons.

Helms, who was pinned under the car when physicians arrived, persuaded them to cut his leg. The car was crushed under the weight of a truck. Helms, his other leg, badly mangled, was also removed in a hospital. Helms and the conductor, William Wherax, who received a fractured skull, are said to have slight chance of recovery.