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SWEDISH CABINET OUT

Talk of Coalition — Recent Dis-closures Undoing of The Ministry

Stockholm, Oct. 3.—The Swedish cabinet resigned yesterday and King Gustaf has summoned the leaders of the chief parties in the Riksdag to urge them to use their best efforts to form a coalition cabinet.

The disclosures concerning the close connection of German diplomats in Argentina and Mexico in the sending of despatches through Swedish legations have had no little bearing on the reports of a probable change in the ministry.

BELIEVE THE CONGRESS WILL SANCTION IDEA OF COALITION CABINET

Petrograd, Oct. 3.—Confidence is in-creasing in government circles that the coalition idea will receive the sanction of the democratic congress. There also are indications that the plan for a preliminary parliament, advocated by cer-tain strong groups in the congress, will not meet with opposition from the government provided the property owning classes are given a fair representation.

The organizations which favor the coalition have held a conference under the presidency of M. Skoleff, former minister of labor, regarding the admi-nistration of constitutional democrats. Their participation in the parliament is ap-proved, provided they are clear of sus-picion in connection with the recent at-tempted revolution headed by General Korniloff.

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Previous Closing	Opening	Now
Am Zinc	17 1/2	17 1/2
Am Car & Fdry	70	70
Am Locomotive	61	61
Am Can	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am Smelters	98	97 1/2
Anacosta Mining	71	70 1/2
At. T. & S. Pa	85 1/2	85 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	60 1/2	60 1/2
Baldwin Locom	94	93 1/2
Butte & Superior	24 1/2	24 1/2
Beth Steel "B"	98 1/2	98 1/2
Chico Copper	50	50
Chilean Copper	104	104
Ches and Ohio	58 1/2	58 1/2
Can Pacific	148 1/2	148 1/2
Cent Leather	148	148
Crescent Steel	104	104
Erie	20 1/2	20 1/2
Gen Electric	140	140
Int'l Mar Com	27 1/2	27 1/2
Int'l Mar Pfd	87 1/2	87 1/2
Indust Alcohol	188	188
Kennecott Copper	88 1/2	88 1/2
Lehigh Valley	91 1/2	91 1/2
Midvale Steel	31 1/2	31 1/2
Maxwell Motors	88 1/2	88 1/2
Mex Petroleum	89 1/2	89 1/2
Miami	83 1/2	83 1/2
North Pacific	99 1/2	99 1/2
Nevada	20 1/2	20 1/2
N. Y. Central	109 1/2	109 1/2
Pennsylvania	61 1/2	61 1/2
Reading	81	81
Republic 1 and S	82 1/2	82 1/2
St. Paul	51	50 1/2
Sloss Shovel	48	48
South Railway	26 1/2	26 1/2
South Pacific	91 1/2	91 1/2
Union Pacific	44 1/2	44 1/2
U. S. Steel	110 1/2	110 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd	115 1/2	115 1/2
West Union	91	91 1/2
Westing Electric	45 1/2	45 1/2
Sales—Eleven o'clock, 138,500.		

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Mon-trial Stock Exchange)

Bank of Nova Scotia—1 at 950.

C. P. R.—2 at 148.

Civic Power—10 at 71 1/2, 2 at 71 1/2.

Rioiron—25 at 116.

Scotiabank—25 at 118.

Shawinigan—25 at 118.

Paint—10 at 59.

Steel Co Pfd—5 at 87 1/2.

Coal Bonds—1,000 at 99 1/2.

Waynagoch Bond—1,000 at 81.

Scotiabank—1,000 at 82.

Second War Loan Bonds—900 at 96, 1,500 at 95 1/2.

RAILWAY STOCKS

AGAIN ARE A DRAG ON GENERAL LIST

New York, Oct. 3.—Wall street—Rail-way stocks were again a drag on the general list of the opening of today's market. St. Paul fell one half to the new low record of 49 1/2, Delaware and Hudson lost almost two points, and large fractional recessions were made by Union Pacific, C. P. R., Reading, and New York Central. Industrials yielded. Waynagoch, a favorite of the market, at the outset, with copper, oils and met-als, but were inclined to harden. Fur-ther bullish activity was noted in vari-ous specialties.

ACTIVE SPRUCE MARKET

New York, Oct. 3.—Spruce prices are strong and there is every indication that the dullness in the building situa-tion is completely overcome by large orders from other sources. Stocks at mill prices are scarce and the demand of getting lumber is increasing, many mills reporting a much reduced cutting under last year. The face price was advanced 3 1/2 last week, and wholesalers report absolutely no difficulty in main-taining this all through the list.

Boston, Oct. 1.—Dealers continue to enjoy a very good business, marked by a large demand and very high prices. The firm of \$40 for dimension has now become practically general and the mar-ket is firm. Government orders still call for large amounts of this lumber. More-overs, wholesalers find a good source of business in the government needs for spruce for boxing up munitions and food supplies. Canadian and New Brun-swick spruce is quoted at much less than American random, but the Ameri-can mill men think that the rail-road situation in northern New England will get their lumber delivered on time to buy from them.

A DUTCH DENIAL

Foreign Minister Says Holland No Dumping Ground for Contraband for Germany

The Hague, Oct. 3.—Reported state-ment by members of the American com-mission to the effect that they had come to the conclusion that Holland was the dumping ground for contraband bound for Germany were made the subject of a question in the second chamber yester-day.

Dr. John Loudon, foreign minister, replied that instructions had been sent to the Dutch minister at Washington to make a protest against such unfounded conclusions of the American officials if they were reported correctly.

FIRST VESSEL UNDER WAY IN SAKER'S SHIPYARD

The keel of his first vessel has been laid by D. A. Saker in his yards on the Strait Shore and the placing of the timbers will begin next week. The craft is a four masted auxiliary schooner of 1,000 tons, 185 feet long, 40 feet beam and 18 feet deep. When the schooner is ready for planking, the keel of another of the same type will be laid and work on both will proceed simultane-ously. The vessels are being built purely as a commercial proposition and will be offered for sale when complet-ed.

James Walter Harrison and Miss Lil-lian N. Heron, both of Devon, N. B., were married on Monday by Rev. H. H. Ferguson.

He who hasn't tried

MENNEN'S SHAVING CREAM

—needs the advice of him who has.

EFFECTIVE BOMBING OF GERMAN WORKS BEING KEPT UP

London, Oct. 3.—"On the night of Sunday," says an official statement, naval aircraft dropped bombs on the St. Denis Western airfield, which fell among the hangars and set fire to one on the south side. The fire spread and was visible thirty miles away. Bombs were also dropped on the Ze-brugge lock gates.

"Another bombing raid on St. Denis was made at mid-day on Monday, seven direct hits being ob-served, and also set two sheds on fire in the southeast corner of the airfield. A large shed on the south side of the air-drome is reported having been set on fire on Sunday and the hangars com-pletely gutted. All our machines re-turned safely."

SIX HUNDRED ARTICLES MAY BE SENT OUT WITHOUT LICENSE

Washington, Oct. 3.—Confusion as to just what American export commodi-ties may be shipped either without re-striction to the allies and to all neutral countries except those of Europe was cleared yesterday by the exports ad-ministrative board in a statement list-ing 600 articles as requiring no export license. The list contains a few com-modities which heretofore have re-quired licenses for shipment to any destina-tion. Provision is made that at any fu-ture time any of the articles may be re-classified and placed on the so-called conservation list.

The board advised bronze, brass and cast-iron soda to the list for which license is required for shipment to all destina-tions.

MRS. SPAULDING IN "MADAME BUTTERFLY."

A dramatic recital entitled "Madame Butterfly," given by Mrs. Mina Spauld-ing, was given for the benefit of the For-t Association, will be held in St. John's Church school room on Friday evening, October 5, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Spaulding, a graduate of the Leyland Power School, Boston, Mass., is a reader of un-usual ability, and those that had in pleasure from her last year in "Peo-gue" My Heart were more de-lighted with her entertainment. Dur-ing the intermission Miss Gladys Grant will sing. Proceeds for benefit of lone soldiers.

THE MILK INQUIRY.

A report from W. R. Reek, provincial secretary for agriculture, for the names of all large dealers in milk and man-ufacturers of ice cream in this district has been received by Mayor Hayes. The provincial secretary of agriculture has been asked to furnish this and other in-formation regarding cheese factories, creameries, skimming stations and con-densed milk plants in the domain com-mitted, which is investigating the milk situation.

VICTORIAN ORDER.

The monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held last evening at the home of Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Queen street.

At the president's table, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. David McCallan, Mrs. Harold Mayes, Hon. R. J. Ritchie and C. W. Hallamore, the honorary secretary treasurer.

FERRY TRAFFIC DECREASE

The decrease in the ferry traffic con-tinues with the regularity which has been marked the comparisons since the new highway bridge was opened. During September the number of passengers was 112,692, as compared with 129,976 in September, 1916, a decrease of 17,284. The number of teams carried was 7,634, a decrease of 861 from the total con-veyed in September, 1916.

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SAYS NO OFFER OF SEPARATE PEACE MADE

German Foreign Secretary's Reply to Russian Minister — Report Was Bid for Peace at Expense of Russia

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—That Germany has made no proposals whatever for a separate peace either to France or Great Britain is a statement made by Dr. Von Kuehl-stan, the German foreign secretary, ac-cording to an official despatch from Ber-lin, in answering a speech made by General Verkhovsky, Russian minister of war, before the democratic congress in Petrograd. The statement reads:—"The Russian war minister, General Verkhovsky, asserted that the Petrograd democratic congress that the imperial chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, had stated am-ply other things at Stuttgart that Germany was ready to return Alsace-Lorraine to France. The imperial chan-celler's utterances at Stuttgart are gen-erally known, and that assertion of the Russian minister is an invention."

"General Verkhovsky further stated that it was Germany's intention to make a separate peace with Great Britain and France at the cost of Russia, and that Great Britain had informed the Russian government that they would not be parties to any such proposal."

"It herewith states that Germany has made no proposals whatever for a sepa-rate peace either to France or Great Britain."

Last month reports were circulated in Russia that France and Great Britain had received offers from Germany to make peace at the expense of Russia. They became so insistent that the Rus-sian government obtained from France that they would make peace with Germany before the democratic congress in Petrograd.

The democratic congress in Petrograd on September 28, the Russian secre-tary of state, General Verkhovsky, re-ported previously in this country.

BELGIAN DETECTIVE IN CANADA IN SEARCH FOR GERMAN AGENTS

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Suspecting that some of the conspirators who were in the plot in the United States to smuggle into Germany, via Holland, valu-able materials, essential for the manu-facture of engines of war, have crossed the border and are now in Canada, W. J. Genot, a Belgian, who is working with officials of the United States secre-tariat, has arrived in Montreal from New York.

Detective Genot has got into com-munication with Sir Percy Sherwood, chief of the dominion police, and has ar-ranged for a close watch for German spies among the crews of vessels arriv-ing in Canadian ports.

It is understood that Germany is very anxious to obtain materials for making high explosives and is straining every nerve to get them imported secretly via Holland.

LETTER FROM REV. F. P. DENNIS.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 3.

To the Editor of The Times:—

Sir:—In this morning's Telegraph is the statement that "Rev. F. P. Dennis advises people to go slow in signing cards."

This is not correct. Your representa-tive stopped me on the street and said he would like to speak with me. He said: "I understand you made some reference to the food control question last Sunday." I answered "Yes I did." "I am respectfully yours, I believe in pushing the war with the greatest possible self-denial, but we must have salaries as Sir Charles Fitzpatrick ex-pressed it, we must have money, and we must have it in large quantities."

And more "The Canadian Food Con-troller, we are told, is not to fix prices for the consumer, but, to conserve food, to prevent waste." "Lord Rhonda says: 'I am primarily concerned with the protection of the consumers; I have to see that the legitimate interests of food producers and other traders are safeguarded, and above all, to avoid, as far as practicable, action which may tend to curtail the necessary supplies.'"

In closing let me ask, in view of what the food controller's representative has told us, and also the way the food con-troller has himself acted, that is so far as he has let the public know, his "prim-arily" seems to be to protect the producer and profiteers.

"Thanking you for the space this will require, let me say I do not court this publicity, if your representative had not sought me out, the possibilities are that the remarks would not have been heard of outside my own constituency."

I am respectfully yours,

F. P. DENNIS.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGANIZE.

The young people's society of the Charlotte Street Baptist Church, West Side, was reorganized last evening by Rev. Mr. Williamson, of Wolfville. The reorganized society starts out with a membership of nearly forty. The fol-lowing were elected officers: Lieut. H. Belyea, president; C. K. Copp, vice president; Miss Clara Gregory, secre-tary; Miss Francis Laugon, treasurer; Miss Doris Kierstead, pianist; Wesley Manning, chairman of the social work committee; Miss Nellie Rogers, chair-man of the literary committee. The society is divided into two groups, Miss Carrie Newcombe is in charge of group No. 1, and Miss Manning of No. 2.

SPIRIT THAT CARRIES ON TO VICTORY

Plucky Act of Young British Avi-ator — Four of Our Machines Beat Nine of Germans

London, Oct. 3.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France tele-graphed yesterday:—"An exciting experience was that of one of our young aviators who crossed the enemy line near Combelec at a height of about 2,000 feet. He dived upon a party of about fifteen Huns and scattered them