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# RUSSIA ABANDONS ENTENTE ALLIES

Trotsky Makes Announcement to Workmen's Delegates at Petrograd.

# TRUST FOE WORKERS

Bolsheviks Believe Kaiser's People Will Not Allow Offensive.

London, Feb. 15.—Russia's withdrawal from the war was a real withdrawal and the throwing away of all agreements with her former allies, said Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, in reporting to the all-Russian workmen's and soldiers' councils on the result of the Brest-Litovsk conference, according to a Russian wireless dispatch received here.

The wireless communication says: "The question of the possibility of a German offensive against Russia was discussed. Nearly all present were of the opinion that it was very improbable, but uttered warnings against the limited optimism in this direction, because the extreme annexationist groups in Germany might force the government to a new offensive."

# SHORTAGE

Way Board Arrives for the Purpose.

15.—D. M. McInman, of the Ontario Municipal Board, arrived this morning, along with C. and Eugene Coste, representatives of the Gas Company, to see the gas shortage in the hope of settling the matter in the interests of the users.

The chairman of the board visited the board and the fact that the board had not yet decided on the matter of fifteen days had over a thousand men out of length of time. It is some steps are being taken to relieve this condition.

# Finnish Government Troops Steadily Improve Position

Stockholm, Feb. 15.—Government troops in Finland are steadily bettering their position, although no fighting on a large scale has been reported, according to the Finnish press. The red guards are assembling large forces near Haapavirta and Viipuri and a decisive engagement is expected soon.

Refugees from Helsinki report that the red guards are confiscating all provisions owned by bourgeois families, and murdering and plundering is said to continue.

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# THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Feb. 15.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which passed across the Great Lakes last night is now centered over Newfoundland. It has been accompanied by snow in Quebec and rain in the Maritime Provinces. The weather continues cold in the western provinces, and it has turned much colder in Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 16-20; Victoria, 30-40; Vancouver, 30-40; Kamloops, 14-22; Edmonton, 22 below-5 below; Prince Albert, 20 below-2 below; Moose Jaw, 8 below-2 below; Winnipeg, 18 below-2 below; Fort Arthur, 8 below-15; London, 20-45; Toronto, 10-21; Kingston, 16-38; Ottawa, 12-38; Montreal, 11-21; Quebec, 10-15; St. John, 32-42; Halifax, 32-48.

Probabilities: Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay; Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys and Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and decidedly cold. Gulf and North Shore and Maritime—Strong northwest winds; fair and decidedly cold. Lake Superior—Fair and decidedly cold. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and decidedly cold.

# STREET CAR DELAYS

Friday, Feb. 15, 1918.  
Harbord cars, westbound, delayed 40 minutes at 7:55 a.m. at Victoria and Adelaide, by wagon broken down on track.  
Bathurst cars, southbound, delayed 10 minutes at Harbord and Bathurst at 11:28 a.m., by auto on track.

Avenue Road and Dupont cars, northbound, delayed 12 minutes at 10:19 a.m. at Lower and Avenue Road, by sleigh on track.  
Yonge, Avenue Road and Dupont cars, northbound, delayed 14 minutes at 10:30 a.m. at Yonge and Wellesley, by motor truck on track.

Belt Line cars, both ways, delayed 8 minutes at 3:15 p.m. at Sherbourne and Wellesley, by motor truck on track.  
King cars, westbound, delayed 8 minutes at 1:05 p.m. at King and Spadina by truck on track.

Broadview cars, westbound, delayed 7 minutes at 3:15 p.m. at Sherbourne and Queen by auto stuck on track.  
Yonge and Church cars, eastbound, delayed 12 minutes at 4:02 p.m. at Station street by sleigh stuck on track.

College cars, southbound, delayed 8 minutes at 3:59 p.m. at College and Teraulby by wagon on track.  
Sherbourne cars, northbound, delayed 7 minutes at 4:20 p.m. at Sherbourne and Carlton by wagon on track.

In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 7 minutes each, due to various causes.

# RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words each, \$1.00. Additional words each 10c. Lodge Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements.

In Memoriam Notices, up to 50 lines, additional 10c. per line. For each additional 4 lines or fraction of 4 lines, 50c. Cards of Thanks (Bereavements), 1.00.

# BIRTHS

CORTI—On Feb. 15, 1918, at Burnside General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Corti of 77 Woodbine avenue, a daughter.

# MARRIAGES

BOLAND—LAWRENCE—Feb. 12, 1918, at 8 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's R. C. Church, McCaul street, by Rev. Father O'Hara, Basil Gregory Boland, son of William J. Boland, to Edythe Lillian Lawrence, daughter of William J. Lawrence, both of North Toronto.

# DEATHS

AIKERS—In this city, on Friday, Feb. 15, 1918, Sarah, relict of the late Edwin Aikers (formerly of Detroit, Mich.), aged 70 years.

Service was held at chapel Hopkins-Burgess, 529 Yonge street, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

BUTCHER—At Toronto General Hospital, Private Pavilion, on Feb. 15, 1918, John, beloved husband of Sarah Butcher.

Funeral on Monday, Feb. 18, from his late residence, 29 Wilson avenue, at 2 p.m.

COXWELL—At the General Hospital, Feb. 15, 1918, Edward Fowell Coxwell, elder son of the late Henry Coxwell, of Osgoode Hall.

Funeral private from his late residence, 10 Aberdeen avenue, Saturday, at 4 p.m.

FARR—At Woodbridge, on Friday, Feb. 15, 1918, Sarah Farr, in her 82nd year. Funeral on Monday, Feb. 18, at 2:30 p.m., to Hillcrest Cemetery, Woodbridge.

ELROY—On Friday, Feb. 15, 1918, at her home, 25 Macfield avenue, Mary Ann, widow of the late William McElroy, late of Adala, Ont., aged 80 years.

Funeral Monday, at 3:30 a.m., to St. Francis Church, Interment St. Michael's Cemetery.

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No, lady, I cannot tell by looking at children if they have worms.  
You can't?  
No, madam.  
Could you tell me, if I told you all the symptoms?  
No, madam. My remedy called Mothers' Friend expels worms, is an excellent Tonic and Builder, good for the Nerves, and is an excellent medicine for Regulating the Bowels; it brings away all fifth and small intestinal worms, is perfectly harmless and can be given to the smallest infant without fear of doing harm. A lady who is living on Shaw street got a bottle of this medicine for her baby 2 years old. She said she had no peace with this child until she had the worms. The doctor was calling regularly and did not help the child in the least, the little one took a bad cold and was choking. The mother opened its mouth and pulled out a stomach worm that was strangling the child. She rushed over to me and brought the child, also the worm, which measured 3 inches long. She purchased a bottle of Mothers' Friend, and the second dose brought away 17 more. She was very happy and brought the worms to me, which I have here in a bottle in my office, and many others from other happy mothers. So if you think it a good investment to your Mother's Friend, it is \$1.00 per bottle, and 50c for postage in the city and 60c extra for postage outside Toronto. Now, you understand, it is not for 4 months' waste car fare bringing your children here, as I do not practice medicine, and have only the remedy for children's ailments, which expels worms if they are there. It is an excellent medicine for children and has cured many little ones of St. Vitus Dance and Convulsions, also Fits, Croup and Whooping Cough, and all other ailments of children. Write for full particulars (formerly Dundas street). Phone Park. 4830.

# WOULD JOIN ALLIES

State Department Was Consulted, But Arrest on Another Charge Upsets Plan.

New York, Feb. 15.—How a \$15-a-week telephone operator, posing as "His Excellency the Marquis Edmond Rousselot, di Castillon, confidential representative of His Majesty King Alfonso XII. of Spain," opened negotiations with the banking house of J. P. Morgan and Company for a loan of \$50,000,000, and, by promising that Spain would enter the war on the side of the entente allies, brought the state department into the matter, was revealed in the federal court here today when three indictments were returned against Edmond Rousselot, under the espionage law.

Rousselot was pressing his plan for the loan when chance caused his arrest on another charge, and his capture in Spain quickly toppled the scheme. William Pierson Hamilton, of the Morgan house, was foreman of the grand jury which returned the indictments, and was familiar with the entire transaction because he was the member of the firm to whom the matter was entrusted.

When the subject of the loan was broached to the bank by Rousselot, who had been properly introduced by W. E. DeStokes of New York City, the bank immediately communicated with Secretary Lansing, who opposed the loan to the Spanish government. Rousselot, however, explained that the loan was to be made personally to King Alfonso, and it was because of this secret arrangement that he had come to the United States to join the allies.

The negotiations were still under way, and Mr. Hamilton still had the Rousselot under consideration when Rousselot, about three weeks ago, was arrested on the charge of falsely representing himself as "Count Rousselot," a French diplomat here on a secret mission, and being unable to obtain bail was sent to jail. This led to inquiry, and the whole matter was laid before the grand jury.

It developed that Rousselot had not confined his operations to banking houses, but numbered among his confidants one woman from whom he had borrowed \$10,000 on oil stocks of doubtful value, but for the redemption of which he had pledged his "ancient" securities.

Another of his friends was a prominent actress, who told the authorities she had been introduced to "Count Rousselot," and knowing him to be in the French diplomatic service, had visited a British warship in the harbor with him. As his credentials were well covered with seals which seemed to be all right, they were taken over the ship, and shown every courtesy, she said. She admitted giving him an autographed photograph, which was found in his effects, on the promise that it would soon be with him "on the battle front in France."

Rousselot, with the money secured from the oil stocks, established himself in a suite in a fashionable hotel, and there received many letters which are described as being covered with great and sealed and addressed to him as "Marquis," "Count," "King's Messenger."

These documents, when examined by the authorities, proved to be letters apparently sent Rousselot by himself. One of them, purporting to have come from the King of Spain, bore a big red seal impressed by the stamp of the commissioner of deeds of Westchester County, New York. He apparently had a rubber stamp bearing the words "Ministre de la Guerre," which, the authorities allege, he used while posing as a French diplomat.

Another indictment charges Rousselot with forging a government license permitting him to visit all warships, and the other alleges the theft of official notepaper of the treasury department.

# Strikers Eject Leader of Labor

Shipyard's Dispute May End Monday—Due to German Influences.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 15.—When John H. Ferguson, president of the Baltimore Federation of Labor, who had been to Washington today to confer with government officials, returned tonight and attempted to address a meeting of the striking shipyard workers, he was ejected, and forcibly elected him. Mr. Ferguson, who had no direct connection with the Ship Carpenters and Joiners' Union, expressed the belief that the strike would be terminated by Monday, and that the men would yield to the government appeals.

It was apparent tonight that leaders of the radical element among the strikers and industrial unionists were trying to placate the government to do the thing by them. These shipbuilding concerns in and around Baltimore are more or less affected by the strike: Bethlehem Steel Company's plant at Sparrow's Point; Baltimore Dry-docks and Shipbuilding Company, H. E. Crook Company, Wm. E. Woodall & Co., Charles L. Rhode & Sons, Elmer-Conley Company, Spedden Shipbuilding company, Redman-Vane Company, and the Coastwise Shipbuilding Company. Some of these concerns only have a few men out. Not all the yards are seriously crippled.

In all, about 110 men are out in the carpenters, joiners and calkers' branches of the industry. At Spedden's yard, the officials expressed the opinion that the strike was due to pro-Germanism in the ranks of the workers of the industry. The strike was due to the fact that the hand of the enemy was evident in every move directed against ship-construction in America.

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