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ALLES MUST SEE ENTENTE TROOPS

Only Way to Save Situation, Says Correspondent; Communists in Control; Reported Entente Troops Disarmed; Linking up With Russian Bolsheviks

Review of Serious Situation Which Has Arisen in Hungary

London, March 24.—The revolution in Hungary caused great excitement in Vienna, but did not surprise those who were aware of the true condition of affairs, says the Vienna correspondent of the Telegraph. He says the communists of Hungary have long been the real masters and have been only awaiting an opportunity to get rid of Count Károlyi, who is considered to have been never more than a figurehead.

The correspondent declares there are no elements in Hungary capable of making a stand against the extremists and that even in Czechoslovakia there are strong Bolshevik influences. He points out that experts agree that the grave danger of Bohemia following the example of Hungary. The situation is described by the correspondent as a failure of the peace conference at Paris to recognize the seriousness of the situation and occupy Budapest with Entente troops. He says the only way to save the situation is to send British or American forces there, but adds: "Where a brigade would be necessary now."

Premiers of the Allied states were called to meet in special session in Paris at 3 o'clock this afternoon and it was reported that important military decisions might be taken at the meeting of the supreme council at 4 o'clock regarding the situation in Hungary and Poland. It is indicated by Paris newspapers that action looking to military movements were taken by Premier Clemenceau and M. Pichon yesterday.

Paris newspaper writers express the belief that Germany may be behind the movement to defeat the work of the peace conference. Some commentators in London see the Hungarian situation as partly the result of the delay of the peace conference in bringing about a preliminary peace.

Rising is reported to have occurred in Budapest, but there is no reliable information regarding the Entente troops which have been in Hungary for several months. The French divisions are at Budapest and Serbian and Russian troops are available for use in Hungary so that the Entente is in a position to take absolute control and has been in wireless communication with the Hungarian government. In addition it has called on the workers of adjoining countries to rise against their governments.

It is understood in Paris, according to one report, that the three Polish divisions in France will be shipped at once to Danzig. The Allied proposal to use Danzig as the port of debarkation for these troops was one of the main causes for the breaking of the Entente negotiations with the Allied commission in Poland. German newspapers have strongly denounced the proposal to give Poland the port of Danzig and a corridor to it.

The extremists are active in Vienna, but the government still is in control. Reports from Czechoslovakia, where the Bolshevik movement is reported to be strong, are meagre. Reports that the Russian Bolsheviks had large forces of troops in Galicia ready to advance into Hungary still lack confirmation from reliable sources. The Bolsheviks, however, are within 100 miles of the eastern frontier of Galicia, but reports late last week were to the effect that the anti-Bolshevik Ukrainians were driving the Bolsheviks back in the region of the Pripyet marshes, north-west of Lemberg, which the Poles were forced to give up to the Ukrainians.

RIVER OPEN A BIT EARLIER

They're Looking, Too, for a High Freshet This Spring

Fredericton, N. B., March 24.—The St. John river has risen several feet above its winter level and crossing on the ice has stopped on account of open water along the shores. The cool weather of the last few days has checked the rise but warmer weather will cause it to come up farther.

LIBERAL LEADER STATES HIS POSITION

Montreal, March 24.—D. D. McKenna, the recently elected leader of the Liberal opposition in the House of Commons, made it clear on Saturday night at a complimentary banquet tendered him by the Montreal Reform Club, that he did not regard himself as the permanent leader of the Liberal party, but simply a leader elected to hold office during the present session of parliament, or until the party could hold a general convention to settle its destinies.

ST. JOHN V. A. D.'S ARE WELCOMED HOME

Miss Marion Flagler, daughter of J. S. Flagler, 225 Princess street, and Miss Alice Wilson, daughter of Hon. J. E. Wilson, 225 King street, East, arrived home on Saturday evening on the S. S. Tunisian and disembarked yesterday morning. Both Miss Flagler and Miss Wilson enlisted with the V. A. D.'s in 1917 and were overseas in December of that year on the S. S. Mississauga, which has since been in England since that time in the Burdon Military Hospital at England and was broken up in England and the members distributed among different hospitals. Miss Flagler and Miss Wilson were together during their stay there, and they both say that the experience was wonderful, although the work was very hard at times, but they would not have missed it for anything. They say that the British Tommy is a wonderful man, and they enjoyed their work among the soldiers. They say they are glad to get back to their homes and that the trip from England was perfect. Miss Flagler and Miss Wilson have a large circle of friends in the city and elsewhere who will be very pleased to hear of their safe return.

ROUND HOUSE FIRE

Fire broke out in the office building and lunch room of the C. G. R. roundhouse along the March Road a little before one o'clock this afternoon and before it was extinguished the detached structure was pretty much damaged. There were some round-house workers nearby the time and every effort was made with apparatus at hand to extinguish the blaze. Box 422 was rung in for a double alarm and the department, after a record long run, stretched hose from Rothsay avenue to the roundhouse. The fire was extinguished by the time the hose was stretched across the creek and to the scene of fire. Once the supply of water was increased the blaze was put out.

THOMAS TONER

Thomas Toner, aged seventy-two years, died at his home in Misamis on Sunday after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Toner had resided in Misamis all his life, and for many years had been postmaster. He is survived by his wife, four brothers, Hugh and Simon of Misamis, and James and Isaac of St. John's, and one sister, Mrs. James J. Lanas, also of this city. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon with interment in the Misamis burying ground.



Harbor Bridge Is Walked of Again

New Ferry Terminals Mean Quarter Million in Views at City Hall

Some Would Rather Put the Money into Traffic Span—Market Ship Rental and Other Matters

A declaration by some of the commission members that they will use the money invested in a new harbor bridge to build new ferry terminals was made at a meeting of the common council this morning.

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Some Ten Thousand Men in All on the Three Vessels—Stories From German Prison Camps—Names of St. John and New Brunswick Men

Halifax, March 24.—Three steamers—the Cretic, Olympic and Royal George—with 10,000 returning Canadian heroes on board, arrived here today after being held off this port for two days. The Cretic was the first to enter, and steamed slowly up to pier 2, where she docked a little before eight o'clock.

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