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TWO THOUSAND LOSE LIVES IN WRECKING OF A BRITISH VESSEL ATTACK ON RIGA MAY MEAN STARTING OF NEW WAR

GERMAN-RUSSIAN ATTACK ON RIGA MAY PRECIPITATE NEW WAR FOR ALLIED POWERS

Lettish Government Is Expected To Make Appeal for Military Help—Peace Conference Will Be Asked To Furnish Troops To Resist General Von Der Goltz.

London, Oct. 11.—Allied powers have the hardest problem that they have encountered since the armistice, thrust upon them by the German-Russian attack on Riga. It is believed the Lettish Government will expect the peace conference to furnish troops to resist General von der Goltz and his Russian supporters, but who will furnish the new troops is a very serious question. There is certainly no enthusiasm in Great Britain for embarking on more military expeditions and shedding more British blood.

VOLUNTEER ARMY ABSORBED.
All of Great Britain's new volunteer army has been absorbed in the making up of forces of occupation in the Near East. Drafted soldiers are still in the service, and their relatives are agitating for their return from India, Egypt and Mesopotamia. At the same time, more than 50,000 troops are engaged in an army of occupation in Ireland. The withdrawal of the British expedition from Archangel has just been finished, under pressure of the strongest public feeling.

GERMANY SCHEMING CONTROL.
Latest news received by the Government is described as confirming the view that Germany is deliberately scheming to secure a controlling position in Russia, and that she probably contemplates the occupation of Petrograd. There are more than 100,000 German soldiers with headquarters at Mitau. The Baltic States, with the exception of Finland, appear to have agreed upon a policy of arranging an armistice with the Bolshevik Government, but declining peace terms on the ground that the Soviet government is too unstable to arrange a permanent peace. Altogether, the Baltic situation is recognized as presenting acutely dangerous possibilities.

THREE WEEKS TO WIN THAT \$864

And There Are Fifty Other
Prizes To Compete For.

CONTEST CLOSES NOV. 1

Now Is Time To Hearken To
Voice of Opportunity.

"Three Weeks" is the title of a book that was a literary sensation of yesterday. Three weeks is an important period, when viewed as a unit of time. A period of today which means much to those whose ears are to the ground listening for the result of The Advertiser's big puzzle contest, which will come to a close at 10 p.m. November 1. Those who are hearkening unto the voice of opportunity will not allow this period to become a romance of the past without endeavoring to make it a material realization of the future. A few hours of the intervening twenty-one days, if devoted to the pleasure work of solving The Advertiser puzzle, may mean to you as much as \$864 as your share of the big rewards. Will you pass up the opportunity which invites you so substantially to share in its hospitality, and which reminds you:

That you have plenty of time to send in an answer to the puzzle; that the last answer received stands the same chance of winning as the first; that it costs nothing to file an answer other than the regular subscription price; that the more you pay in with the solution the more you can win; that the contest is open to all persons residing in the province of Ontario; that as many solutions as desired can be submitted with subscription payments of from \$2 to \$12.48 with each one; that you can increase any payment you have already made in the contest to the limit of \$12.48 before the close; that there are over fifty prizes, totalling \$2,150; that any payments you make will not interfere with the manner in which you now receive the paper; that agents will receive proper credit for any amounts sent to the contest department; that the contest provides a fascinating pastime, and is merely a test of skill and accuracy; that everyone entering is on an equal basis; and that all subscribers have an equal opportunity to win; and, finally, but you can't lose, because you receive full value for every cent expended in a subscription to London's best newspaper.

A prospective contestant residing in Stratford writes: "We are all working on the puzzle and are hoping to win one of the big prizes. You are right; it is some puzzle."

From away out in Santa Barbara, California, a letter has been received from a former London citizen asking if it were not possible for the author to enter the contest. The writer says: "I would like to become a contestant in your puzzle contest for I am a puzzle man and I will only allow myself." But unfortunately the request will have to be denied under the rules limiting the contest to those residing in the Province of Ontario.

All of which goes to show, however, that you who reside therein may enjoy for the next three weeks the privilege which distance prevents the far western friend of The Advertiser enjoying.

POISONED BABES DOOMED TO DIE

Efforts Being Made To Bring
Mother to Dying Children.

Detroit, Oct. 11.—Dr. Thomas A. Carter, from the bedside of the dying Lukut children in Chicago, wired Mayor James Couzens at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon asking him to use his influence to have Mrs. Ray Lukut, the mother, released from the jail at Pontiac to come to Chicago to see her children in their last hours.

The telegram follows:
"Mayor James Couzens,
"I am advised that you have expressed a desire to do anything you can to make happier the last hours of Shirley and Edna Lukut, whose death at present seems inevitable as a result of the poison administered to them."
"The children continually call for their mother, and since their father has talked of trying to bring his wife to Chicago, I am certain you have Mrs. Lukut with the children from now on it would be a humane act that would materially lighten both girls' sufferings when they go."
"Edna may live several days, Shirley may die at any moment. If you can arrange to have the mother brought to Chicago, I shall, upon your wire that she has left Detroit, arrange to meet and conduct her to the hospital."
Dr. Thomas A. Carter.
"For his home in Pontiac where the message was received and had not arrived there when the time was reached by telephone at 7 o'clock. Officials of the Pontiac jail said they had received no word from him about the request of the Chicago toxicologist."

U. S. SHIPPING BOARD MAKING EFFORTS TO SETTLE BIG STRIKE

Every Resource Will Be Employed To Move Vessels.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Both the shipping board and the department of labor took cognizance today of the "longshoremen's strike now in progress along the New York water front.

Announcement was made by the shipping board that decisions of the adjustment commission would be fully supported, and it was added that "every resource within the power of the shipping board will be employed to move its vessels and to sustain the decision of the commission."

REV. WILLIAM IVENS REFUSES NOMINATION

Will Not Be Candidate for Winnipeg Mayoralty.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 11.—William Ivens, prominent leader in the general sympathetic strike has declined to accept the nomination for mayor, in favor of S. J. Farmer, who will run in the approaching civic election. Labor men say they are not surprised at Ivens' refusal of the nomination. "We can use him later," one leader declared today.

GERMAN-RUSSIAN TROOPS TO TRY AND OUST REDS

Von Der Goltz Plans To Defy
Berlin Government.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—German-Russian troops under Gen. von der Goltz and Col. Avaloff-Bermond, intend to oust St. Uman's, Lettish premier, take possession of Lettish, and then, with the assistance of Baltic Landwehr, advance against the Bolsheviks, according to a private letter which has reached here from a German officer at Mitau. The letter outlines the plan of campaign, and tells of the intention of the German troops to defy the Berlin Government.

The German Government is apparently anxious to liquidate the Baltic adventure, but lacks sufficient control, and this has resulted in large quantities of supplies being sent to the Courland troops.

"FLYING PARSON" IS READY TO HOP OFF FOR THE PACIFIC

Leader in Aerial Derby Is
Delayed by Minor
Accident.

Chicago, July 11.—Leading flyer in the transcontinental airplane race between Chicago and Los Angeles today, the fourth of the competition, expected to complete the first half of his journey, but was delayed by a minor accident in his plane, Lieut. Belvin Maynard, the "flying parson," leader in the great reliability and endurance test, was prepared this morning to take off for the Pacific from Salduro, Utah, his over-night stop.

GERMANS REGARD PLAN OF SELECTION AS A REAL HUMILIATION

Berlin, Friday, Oct. 10.—Discussing the coming International Labor Conference at Washington, the Vorwaerts declares it is "impossible for Germany to submit to the humiliation of seeing her delegates in a Central News dispatch while Haiti, Liberia and other negro republics may decide for themselves whether they will attend the conference." The newspaper thinks that before the International Labor Bureau, before whom the matter has been laid, can reach a decision, it may be too late to send German delegates to Washington.

"In this not, perhaps, the intention of the inter-allied governments," the Vorwaerts is in conclusion.

DUTCH SUPPORTING GERMANS.
London, Oct. 11.—Dutch delegates to the International Labor Conference, to be held in Washington soon, are discussing details of the meeting with a representative of a Central News dispatch, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. It is stated that the Dutch representatives will raise the question of full rights being accorded the German and Austrian delegates, and if this is denied, they will appeal to countries represented at the conference to leave and convolve an international trades union congress in opposition to the conference.

BELGIAN ROYALTY REACH END OF WESTERN TRIP

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 11.—King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and Crown Prince Leopold completed the transcontinental trip here last night. This morning they will be in Santa Barbara, where they will spend three days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover before returning to San Francisco.

GABY WANTS GOOD HUSBAND AND A LOT OF BABIES

New York, Oct. 10.—Gaby Deslys, internationally famous dancer, who arrived here yesterday from Paris, today insisted she will not marry until she is ready to retire from the stage. Then, she declared, she must have a husband capable of supporting her "and a lot of babies."

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Majestic—"Comradeship."
Grand-Douglas Fairbanks in "One of the Blood," and vaudeville.
Patricia—Harry Carey in "The Ace of the Saddle," and vaudeville.
OTHER EVENTS.
Dr. H. A. Stevenson will address public meeting on Market Square at 8 p.m.

AT LAST HE IS BEGINNING TO TURN



Britain's Promise to Fulfill Terms of the Peace Treaty

London, Oct. 11.—According to the Mail, the text of the essential part of Great Britain's ratification of the German peace treaty, signed by King George yesterday, follows:
"We, having seen and considered the treaties, protocol and agreement aforesaid, have approved and accepted and confirmed the same in all and every one of their articles and clauses, and we do by these presents approve, accept, confirm and ratify them for ourselves, our heirs and our successors, engaging and promising upon our royal word that we will sincerely and faithfully perform and observe all and singular the things contained and expressed in the treaties, protocol and agreement aforesaid, and that we will never suffer the same to be violated by anyone, or transgressed as far as it lies in our power."

OIL STRUCK NEAR POND MILLS PROMISES TO PROVIDE FLOW

Quality of Liquid Fuel Found On Leslie Mitchell's Farm Is
Good—More Drilling To Be Done.

Oil has been struck within a very short distance of the city limits, and according to experts who have investigated the matter the find is of a good quality and may flow in large quantities when a little more drilling has been done. Leslie Mitchell, on whose farm, which is situated near Pond Mills on the first concession across the Vauxhall bridge, the find was made is confident that good results will be obtained.

At the beginning of the week Mr. Mitchell was digging for water. After he had dug down about 70 feet he was surprised when a strong odor of oil greeted him. On digging deeper he was rewarded by the actual oil, which he took a sample, bringing it to his place of employment in the city.

A few days ago there was a cave-in, but this did not deter Mr. Mitchell, for yesterday he took home many feet of pipe. The depth of the hole is now about 85 feet.

Mr. Mitchell, it is understood, has been approached by a number of prospectors, but is said to have taken no action along a financial line as yet.

ACTIONS TO QUASH STREET RLY. FARE BYLAW ADJOURNED 2 WEEKS

Judge Refuses Order To Have City Clerk Examined—Certified Documents Can Be Obtained.

Separate actions by C. H. Joyce and William Service to quash the street railway bylaw were adjourned two weeks by Justice Latchford in the weekly high court today. W. R. Meredith, acting for the plaintiff in the first action, asked adjournment, and an order from the judge that City Clerk S. Baker be examined. Mr. Baker refused to answer any questions at a preliminary examination.

Justice Latchford held that it was not advisable to issue such an order, because Mr. Meredith could obtain certified documents of the dealings in connection with the bylaw from the city clerk. As there was no code of procedure he held that the rules of the supreme court would apply to the case. Mr. Meredith said that he wished to see another affidavit.

The second case was adjourned pending settlement of the first one.

No representative of the city appeared in the case. The action was defended for the street railway by I. F. Hellmuth of Toronto.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAKES NEW ISSUE OF CURRENCY NOTES

London, Oct. 11.—During the past fortnight more than 25,000,000 in currency notes have been added to the amount already outstanding, while only £900,000 has been added to the amount of gold and bank notes held against them, according to the Daily Mail. The newspaper attacks the government for its "waste and extravagance" in thus creating more than £7,000,000 in paper money, which it says, tends to increase popular extravagance and such "rambling" as is now prevalent in the stock exchange. It is said that this money may lead to further wage troubles.

BRITISH TROOPSHIP REPORTED WRECKED OFF NORWAY WITH A LOSS OF TWO THOUSAND LIVES

CAPTURE OF RIGA BY GERMANS HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED

"Germany's New War" Is
Featured in the London
Newspapers.

ATTACK IS CONFIRMED.
London, Oct. 11.—It was stated in authoritative quarters here this afternoon that a German-Russian attack on Riga was carried out on Friday under cover of a heavy bombardment by German guns, forcing the Letts to evacuate the city.

London, Oct. 11.—Confirmation of a newspaper report that German forces have captured Riga is being awaited here, but if the disparity of the rival forces, as is reported in some dispatches, the success of the attack on the city would be surprising.

"Germany's new war" is featured in this morning's newspapers, but reports printed here add nothing of importance to dispatches received by the Canadian Press. The whereabouts of General von der Goltz continues to be the subject of contradictory rumors and estimates of the size of the army commanded by Col. Avaloff-Bermond, also show a wide divergence. It is recalled that General Count Keller, commander of a large body of soldiers in the Baltic provinces which was recruited from German troops left in Courland by the allies at the time of the armistice, is a Baltic baron, formerly a general in the Russian army.

Von Der Goltz's Headquarters.
He has established headquarters at Shavli, while von der Goltz has his headquarters at Mitau.

The Morning Post, which is pronounced anti-German, attacks the British government for having "fumbled the whole question. It sees Poland in danger of being throttled by the Teuton's grip now tightening on her throat," and says Premier Paderewski's flying visit to London recently was for the purpose of imploring help from Great Britain, which the paper hopes will be granted.

The Daily News, representing an opposite view from that of the Morning Post, also attacks the government and the allies.

GERMANS LEARNED OF FRENCH OFFENSIVE

Former Premier Makes Disclosure in Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, Oct. 11.—German military authorities had full and complete information of the French plan for an offensive in April, 1917, former Premier Poincaré told the chamber of deputies this afternoon in repudiating the plan of offensive and took needed by his order. He added that General Nivelle had decided to launch an offensive after three days of fighting when it became evidently impossible that a break through the German lines could be made. The German general staff obtained in some way a copy of the plan of offensive and took necessary measures for causing the campaign to fail.

10 MILLIONS READY TO LEAVE GERMANY

Austrians, Too, Want To Emigrate to America.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Ten million Germans are awaiting opportunity to leave their native countries, according to official diplomatic dispatches presented to the House Immigration committee today. The majority wish to come to America, with Argentina, Chile and Peru as their second choice.

Chairman Johnson said he also was informed that some of the South American countries had enacted laws to prevent an influx of immigrants.

The dispatches described the situation in Vienna as "hopeless." It was said that thousands were idle and unrest general. Many Austrians, the dispatches said, were anxious to go to the United States as soon as possible.

Identity of Vessel Has Not Been Ascertained—Loss of This Ship Is the Greatest Sea Tragedy in the World's History Troops Lost Are Believed To Have Been British Soldiers Who Embarked From Archangel For England.

Archangel, Friday, Oct. 10.—Two thousand lives have been lost in the wreck of an unnamed British ship on the Norwegian coast, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Hel-singfors.

If the loss of life in the wreck reported in the foregoing dispatch is as large as indicated, the disaster will mark a new record in the annals of the sea. It would seem probable the ship which was wrecked was a military transport bringing British soldiers from Archangel, from which port Great Britain has been embarking large numbers of men during the last month. It is known that troops have sailed quite recently from Archangel, Copenhagen advices received yesterday stating that Lettish soldiers who have been on the Archangel front have just landed at Riga, and have been rushed to the front south of that city to meet onslaughts of German and Russian forces.

The largest recorded loss of life in a marine disaster occurred when the Titanic was sunk after colliding with an iceberg south of Newfoundland on April 4, 1912, the list of deaths showing 1,503 names. The Lusitania, sunk by a German submarine, May 7, 1915, carried with her more than 1,200 of her passengers and crew. When the Empress of Ireland was sent to the bottom in the Gulf of St. Lawrence on May 30, 1914, the loss of life was 1,027. One thousand died when the Japanese steamer Kiockermarn sank in Australian waters on September 28, 1912.

REPORT IS DISCREDITED.
London, Oct. 11.—Neither the admiralty nor Lloyd's have received any information relative to the wreck of a British ship on the Norwegian coast. At these sources the report is discredited.

GREAT BRITAIN AND ITALY HAVE ADJUSTED DIFFERENCES

Conference Between Representatives of the Two Countries Result in a General Understanding Being Reached—Co-Operation Will Mark Efforts To Solve Peace Problems.

Rome, Oct. 11.—Foreign Minister Tittori had a cordial conversation with the British ambassador to Italy yesterday, according to a semi-official announcement, and as a result all misunderstandings have been cleared, and a friendly and cordial collaboration by the two countries in solving peace problems has been brought about.

Couple Parted For 22 Years Remarried, Husband Writes His Proposal on Battlefield

Sergeant Joseph Colby of Brantford Wins Back Love of
Wife He Married in 1897—Son of the Pair Long Separated Acts As Best Man At Wedding.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 11.—Sergeant Joseph Colby of Brantford, Ont., has remarried his wife from whom he was divorced in 1897. He won back her love in a proposal written on the battlefield of France. The ceremony uniting a couple separated 22 years was performed in the East Rochester Methodist Church by the Rev. Mr. Crowley. The best man at the wedding was the couple's younger son, Louis of Smith's Falls, Ont., a private in the Canadian army, formerly foreman in the C. P. R. carshop.

The Colbys were first married in March, 1894, at Brantford, and three years later Colby left Canada. At the outbreak of the Spanish war he enlisted and saw service in Cuba. He later served in the Philippines. He was one of the first to go overseas in the world war as chief cook of a crack Canadian division, which saw considerable service. There the old love burst into flame again, and he wrote back home asking forgiveness. He then learned his former wife was in this city. His first thought was to return here and claim for his bride the wife from whom he had been so long separated. "Our separation was a mistake," said Sgt. Colby today. "We were young and foolish, and we thought we would never agree, but we found it was all a mistake."

SINN FEINERS STILL DEMAND A REPUBLIC

Leaders Outline Idea That They Take Oath of Allegiance.
Dublin, Oct. 11.—Sinn Fein leaders ridicule the statement that they will demand a hearing at the bar of parliament, or are prepared to take the oath of allegiance to Great Britain. They say the mandate from the Irish people is for the establishment of an Irish republic, and nothing else.

"If Ireland had self-determination and declared for an independent monarchy, with George V. or anyone else as king, 'We would accept it,' we would accept it, but there is no such prospect."