PARIS HEARS RED REGIME IS TOPPLING

Morale of Russian Armies is Broken and Famine is Greatly Feared.

FRENCH FEAR HUNS MAY GAIN CONTROL

Keeping an Eye on Berlin for Signs of Exploitation of Russian Empire.

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Paris, Oct. 10—There are grave and persistent rumors circulating in the French capital tonight to the effect that the Bolshevist regime in Russia is toppling about the tyrants of Moscow. Despatches from all quarters of the Soviet empire being the gloomiest tidings for Lenine and Trotzky, and it is more than probable that the great Russian enterprise, which shocked and startled all the world, either will collapse completely this winter or meet the impending crisis with a new government.

French officials are so certain that the Moscow government is going to fail in the supreme test this winter that they already are discussing who will step into Russia—what alliances will be made and what provision be taken to keep Germany from getting the whip hand

Many Causes for Worry.

The broken morale of the Russian armies since the Polish victories, the military defeats piling up for the Reds on the southern front and the advance of Wrangel's nationalist Russian army are worrying both Petrograd and Moscow. In addition to the general impoverishment of the Red armies, there is the grim rumor of a famine spreading in northern and central Russia which, it is forecast, will be more terrible than the famine of 1891. There is no white bread and no sugar. The peasants have not worked the lands under their bondage to the Communist dictators, and compulsory service waged by the Moscow leaders has driven the farmers to desperate methods, and they have been producing for their own needs.

Russia Ostracised Politically.

Russia has been ostracised from political society, especially by Italy, who it was thought would remain friendly; and both France and England decline diplomatic relations with the Soviets. Trotzky has been subjected to an inquiry, General Budenny has been called before a war tribunal, and M. Kamanev has been sent off in disgrace. Both soldiers and peasantry are clamoring more and more for peace "at any price."

Added to the losses of rich grain lands in the South is a report that General Wrangel has just taken Ekaterinoslav, which is one of the most important metallurgical centres of Russia.

The "commissaries of the people are unable to save thousands from death by typhus every day.

Leaders in Dissension.

Dissension among the leaders is likely to hasten the crisis.

Western Europe at last is having an opportunity to see the result of the work done by Germany, when it was declared that 70,000,000 marks and the services of Lenine were all that was needed to break down the Russian empire at a time when Germany had to act decisively with regard to Russia. The French Government takes the attitude that it now contemplates Germany's work and sound policy demands that France watch Berlin in the future, as the Soviet regime has served its purpose only too well and is now ripe for exploitation by the cleverest foreign statesman.

PARIS DANCE HALL BANNED.

Paris, Oct. —The Paris City Council has decided that the municipal building in the Champs-Elysees, familiar to all visitors as the Palace de Glace, formerly an ice-skating rink, should be opened as a city dancing hall. And thereby hangs a tale—for the decision of the City Council has led to the development of an acute controversy which is now raging in Paris between the municipal authorities and the Prefect of the Seine. As the Government officials in supreme control of Paris, the Prefect of the Seine has vetoed the proposal.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Musquash and route offices, and at the offices of the Post Office Inspector:

Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., September 25th, 1920.

H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector.

CHANCERY SALE

There will be sold at public auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Saturday, the sixth day of November, A.D., 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, issued sixth day of August, A.D., 1920, in an action between Bessie K. Marr, and Henry G. Marr, Plaintiffs, and Marion E. Jack, Defendant, the lands and premises in the said decree and the plaintiff's statement of claim described as follows:

"A certain lot of land and premises "in the said City of Saint John, situate "lying and being in Kings Ward in "the said City, being a portion of the "lots designated by the numbers 219 "and 220 on a certain plan of that "portion of the said City of Saint "John lying south of Union Street "bounded and described as follows: "Beginning on the southern side line "of Union Street at a point thereon "distant seventy feet four and one-"quarter inches (70 ft., 4¼ in.), meas-"ured westwardly along the said line "of Union Street from the intersec-"tion thereof by the western line "of Charlotte Street going thence "westwardly along the said line of "Union Street fifty feet four inches "(50 ft., 4 in.), or to the easterly line "of a lot of land owned by the City of "Saint John on which Number 3 Fire "Station now stands thence southward-"ly along the said line being the line "of division between the aforesaid lot "Number 219 and the adjoining lot "Number 218 ninety feet (90 ft.) to "a lot formerly owned by one Calaghan "thence eastwardly along the line of "the said lot and parallel with Union "Street aforesaid twenty-five feet nine "inches (25 ft. 9 in.) to the rear line "of property fronting on Charlotte "street aforesaid now owned by the "Grantor and others thence northward-"ly along the line of the said property "seven feet eight inches (7 ft., 8 in) "to the northwest corner of the brick "building now standing thereon thence "eastwardly along the line of the said "brick building one foot four inches "(1 ft., 4 in.) to the eastern side of "the concrete building now standing "upon the lot of land hereby conveyed "thence northwardly along the side of "the said concrete building twenty-one "feet four and one-quarter inches (21 "ft., 4¼ in.) to the southern side of "another building fronting on Union "Street thence eastwardly along the "line of the said building twenty-three "feet two inches (23 ft., 2 in.) and "thence northwardly sixty-one feet (61 "ft.) more or less to the place of be-"ginning together with all buildings, "erections and improvements thereon "and the rights, members, privileges "and appurtenances to the same be-"longing or in any manner appertain-"ing, such sale to be made subject to "existing leases and the option to "lease that portion of the said prop-"erty occupied by J. A. Marven, Lim-"ited, with the approbation of the un-"dersigned Master of the Supreme "Court pursuant to The Judicature "Act, 1909," and Acts in Amendment "thereof.

All parties have leave to bid.

For terms of sale and further particulars, apply to the Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, or to the undersigned master.

Dated this twenty-eight day of August, A.D. 1920.

STEPHEN B. BUSTIN,
Master of the Supreme Court for the City and County of Saint John.

BARNHILL, SANFORD & HARRISON
Solicitor for Plaintiff.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

MEDICINE BALL WORRIED OFFICIALS

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Modena, France, Oct. —Hundreds of tourists coming from Italy into France on one of the continental expresses have just had the novel experience of being delayed at the French border by a harmless American medicine ball. It was half-past two in the morning. Here passengers are pulled out of their berths, led like sheep out into a shed along with their baggage for customs inspection.

There was a pyramid of trunks all marked O. K.; there was a long line of sleepy travellers passing from passport inspection back to the train, peevish and out of sorts, when a little French guard in horizon blue interrupted the proceedings. He called the other guards; he pressed a finger [illegible] the soft leather ball. [illegible] and his fellow-soldiers said [illegible] "Aha!" The sergeant came, then the English-speaking owner was summoned. "It's a medicine ball," he said. He explained it in French.

Still they pressed and felt the soft ball. The irate traveller insisted it was made for physical exercise. He grabbed the ball, and he slammed it down on the floor. The mystefied soldiers popped up on their toes, but it didn't blow up; therefore, it might be tobacco inside. The owner had to unlace the ball. The little soldier poked his finger into the soft stuffing. He uttered a second "Aha!" He had found something concealed. He pulled it out and held it up to the light. It was a scrap of leather, but no diamonds, dynamite or the more precious tobacco, and the ball was chalk-marked. French officialdom satisfied, everybody thoroughly awake and the train an hour late.

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Parlor car seats in this car can be obtained on application to Conductor on Cafe Parlor car.

FIGURES OF MILLING STATEMENTS FOR 1919-20.

A great deal of interest attaches to the statement of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company issued recently to the shareholders, inasmuch as it is the first statement issued by a Canadian Milling Company covering the 1919-1920 fiscal year—the close of the period during which the milling industry was subject to Government regulations and restrictions.

It will be remembered that the Government ordered the millers to make use of certain substitutes for wheat. Flour was reduced to a common basis, competition amongst the manufacturers was practically eliminated, and the effect upon the milling companies dependent upon high grade lines is indicated by the figures representing the Lake of the Woods Company's profits from milled flour. These show a decrease in comparison with the previous year, and had the Company not been particularly active in other fields, the statement would certainly not be as satisfactory as it is. There is shown, however, in the "profits from other sources" an unusually large increase, and this brings the total profits almost up to those of the previous year, making the statement entirely satisfactory from all angles.

War conditions are now a thing of the past, and the restrictions by which the industry was hampered were removed just about at the close of the period covered by the Lake of the Woods statement. Already the Company's flour has been restored to its pre-war standard, and with excellent prospects and entire liberty to follow their own policy, the Lake of the Woods Company should make a better showing than ever during the 1920-'21 fiscal year.

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Leasehold lot on Erin Street.

Leasehold lot on Brussel Street.

The property of Charles George and Estate of Michael George.

For terms and particulars apply to undersigned.

Dated this fourth day of October, A. D., 1920.

S. B. BUSTIN,
ROY A. DAVIDSON,
Solicitors.

F. L. POTTS,
Auctioneer.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an Examination for Registration of Nurses in the Province of New Brunswick will be held in the Physicians' Club Rooms, 4 Wellington Row, St. John, Wednesday Nov. 3rd at 10 a. m.

Application for Registration is to be made to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners. All applications must be accompanied by a Fee of Five Dollars and be in the hands of the Secretary not later than Oct. 23rd.

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THURSDAY THE 14TH. DAY OF OCTOBER, INST.
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for painting the exterior of Fire Station No. 7 West St. John, according to the specifications to be seen in the office of the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

No offer will be considered unless on the form supplied by the City and to be had in the office of the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Cash or a certified check for five per centum of the amount of the tender must accompany each bid, this will be returned to all rejected bidders but the City will hold the deposit accompanying the successful bid until the satisfactory completion of the work.

Dated at St. John, N. B., October 6th, 1920.

JOHN THORNTON,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

ADAM P. MACINTYRE
Comptroller.