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GERMANY NOW IN THE GRIP OF REVOLUTIONARY FACTIONS

HUNGARY AND AUSTRIA RENT BY ELEMENTS SEEKING TO GAIN POWER—FORMER MINISTER OF WAR COMMITS SUICIDE.

London, April 10.—Count Festetics former Hungarian minister of war in the cabinet of Count Michael Karolyi has committed suicide, according to a German government wireless message.

Paris, April 10.—Dispatches from Vienna announce the arrival there of a German delegation which has opened negotiations for the incorporation of Austria in Germany.

Paris, April 10.—Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Bolshevik premier, has sent M. Samelli of the school of propaganda at Moscow, as a delegate to Budapest. Advice reaching Paris states that Samelli has advised Bela Kun, the Hungarian foreign minister that the Bolsheviks will send an army of 150,000 to assist the Hungarian Bolsheviks.

Paris, April 10.—A wireless message from Bela Kun, the Hungarian foreign minister, to M. Tchitcherine, the Russian Bolshevik minister of foreign affairs, under date of April 8th has been intercepted by the Paris wireless officials. The message follows: "The German papers are publishing the stupid story that our dictatorship is only a patriotic mask and the only way the bourgeois of the Central Powers could deceive the imperialism of the Entente."

"We do not want to use the dictatorship of the Hungarian proletariat to take bourgeois chestnuts out of the fire for the bourgeoisie. When the German proletariat shall have power they will not use it for the benefit of German imperialism and will throw out Scheidemann, Ebert, Noske, David and their press valets."

London, April 10.—The Spartacists in Madgeburg, capital of Prussian Saxony, have occupied the railway, telegraph and postoffices there, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen reports.

In the attack on the police headquarters on Tuesday, a very large number of persons is said to have been killed or wounded.

Berlin, April 10.—The organized bank employees of Greater Berlin today adopted by a large majority a resolution calling a general strike of bank workers all over Germany, unless the bank managements enter into negotiations with the national minister of labor for the purpose of fixing a definite wage schedule and adjusting other contested issues. The strike will begin on Thursday if the employees demands are refused.

NEW O.A.L.A. NOMINATIONS Secretary J. Dundas of the O.A.L.A. has received the following extra nominations for the election of officers: Second vice-president, J. Lambert of Toronto; council, A. Booth of Orangeville; H. Halpin, Sudbury, and L. Robinson of Collingwood. Nominations must be forwarded before Saturday.

At the annual meeting of the Ottawa Rowing Club, held at Ottawa, last night, there was a large attendance of members and a splendid display of enthusiasm. It was decided to resume operations along the lines pursued before the war, and to begin at the earliest possible moment the grooming of crews for the Canadian Henley Regatta to be held in this city. Harvey Pulford was requested to assume the duties of honorary coach, which he consented to do, and it was announced that the question of securing a professional instructor would be decided later on. Alf Dunne was chosen as captain with Don Fraser as Secretary. All are active oarsmen.

Dr. Sarse Nagle declined, owing to pressure of his professional engagements, to continue as President and his successor was named in the person of Mr. Perry S. Roberts. The latter has been connected with the club for many years, and his choice was a popular one. Over forty of the Ottawa Rowing Club members served in France or in other war theaters, and the club had a heavy toll in killed, wounded and missing.

NEW USE FOR AIRPLANE Charlottetown, Island Patriot.—A use for the airplane is suggested and will very likely be experimented with this spring, when the Gloucester fishing fleet puts out to sea in search of mackerel schools which follow the coast north from the neighborhood of Cape Hatteras, and the plan now under consideration by the fishing interment at Washington would provide the fleet with airplane scouts. Each machine, presumably, will carry a fisherman experienced in locating and identifying schools of fish. It is likely nowadays to liken aircraft to birds, but the airplanes that go out with the fishermen will add a new point of resemblance. They will be looking for fish.

THE HEATHEN CHINEE IS NOT PECULIAR "Four Chinese were gambling on Sunday," newspaper heading. But no hint is given of the number of white men who were at the same work.

MILLERS WANT TO EXPORT Large Delegation Asks Government To Open Trade Door.

Ottawa, April 10.—Measures to secure resumption of flour exports were urged on the Government today by a large delegation representing the milling interests. Of late, overseas orders for flour have fallen off; the millers claim to be suffering in consequence. The delegation was received by Sir Thomas White, Acting Premier, and Hon. T. A. Creer, Minister of Agriculture.

GIVE PERSONNEL OF LABOR BOARD Justice Mathers Will be Chairman of Royal Commission.

Ottawa, Ont., April 10.—The Royal Commission to investigate labor conditions in Canada with a view to working out a plan of co-operation between labor and capital, will be announced today. It is understood that the commission will consist of Chief Justice Mathers, chairman, Senator Smeaton White, Carlordan and H. J. Daly, representing employers and Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, John A. Bruce and Chas. R. Harrison, Labor Unionist Member for Nipissing, representing labor. The Government is anxious to have a report in time to pass legislation this session if necessary.

THOROLD An interesting trial was heard yesterday morning by Judge Cowper of Welland, when Mr. Bundy, of St. Davids Road, had William Dennis, a neighbor, up on a charge of stealing goods from his barn.

No official visit to the United States of any portion of the British fleet is contemplated at present.

The British House of Commons decided that Britain wanted no negotiations with Lenin and Bolshevism, and wired Premier Lloyd George its decision.

The preliminary peace treaty will require Germany to make an immediate indemnity payment on account of 25,000,000,000 francs in cash and raw material.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF RUBY GAIN Stricken Yesterday Afternoon Passed Away This Morning. Third of Family in Six Months.

Death came with startling suddenness this morning at five o'clock to Ruby Irene, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Cain, at the family home 13 Phelps St. The deceased, who was one of the well known and popular young ladies of the city, was in the best of health yesterday morning and was at her usual occupation as accountant at Riddell & Sons. About two o'clock she took ill and went to her home on Phelps St. where Dr. Harkness was called and pronounced it a case of "flu". In spite of all that the best of medical attention and loving care could do she passed away at five o'clock this morning after only a few hours illness. The deceased who was 18 years and nine months of age was employed at the Journal office for over a year, resigning to accept a position with Riddell & Son.

THE WEATHER Toronto, April 10.—The area of high barometer has moved to the Maritime Provinces and New England Coast and the Texan low area is now centred in Iowa and is likely to move very slowly gradually dispersing. The weather is showery in Ontario, elsewhere it is fine.

MERRITTON The moving picture show was fairly well attended on Tuesday night. The pictures shown were exceptionally good and were deserving of a much larger crowd, and it is wondered why the people do not turn out better than they do in order to help the memorial fund along.

The regular meeting of the Public School Board will be held tonight.

Wedding bells will ring on Almond St. in the near future, after which the Interlake Paper Mill will be minus one of their lady employees.

Private Alexander McLeod, who has been overseas for sometime past has returned to town and is a guest at the home of the Misses Cora and Mary Stokes.

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WEDDING DAY NEARS Lady Blanche to be Married April Thirtieth.

Ottawa, Ont., April 10.—The marriage of Lady Blanche Cavendish, second daughter of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, to Captain Ivan Cobbold, son of Mr. J. H. Cobbold and Lady Evelyn Cobbold, has been arranged to take place in London on Wednesday, April 30. Shortly following this ceremony, the Duchess of Devonshire will return to Canada.

TO SELL CANADIAN MEATS IN EUROPE Packers Arrange Bib Credits for Roumania, France and Greece.

Ottawa, April 10.—Arrangements for credits for the sale of Canadian meats in Roumania, France and Greece were completed at a meeting of packers today. There are 40,000,000 pounds in Canada of which 20,000,000 are in Western Canada waiting for shipment.

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FIFTY-ONE MUNICIPALITIES SHARE IN HYDRO COST

BIG SURPLUS ALLOWS COMMISSION FOR PROVINCE TO STRIKE \$75,000 FROM POWER CHARGES IS ANNOUNCEMENT.

Fifty-one municipalities on the Niagara system of the Provincial Hydro-Electric Power Commission will receive reduction in power charges according to an announcement made by Sir Adam Beck. This lower rate is made possible by the surplus of \$169,564.46 which enables the commission to strike approximately \$75,000 from its power charges.

The reductions range from fifty cents per horse-power to \$7.74, the maximum going to the village of Lucan. The majority of the municipalities will receive reductions between one and two dollars per horse-power.

Hamilton's Luck Five local systems have done so well that a third rate is recommended for domestic users of current. This means that after using a certain number of kilowatt hours the consumer will receive a further reduction, giving him power as low as one-half per cent. per kilowatt. These municipalities are, St. Catharines, St. Thomas, London, Woodstock and Hamilton, the latter now having the cheapest lighting power rates of any city in the world.

In the case of some municipalities, where the power consumed was less than the amount estimated increased charges will be made. The total extra charge, however, is only about \$9,000 and will not increase domestic rates.

The Fifty-One Places. Places in the Niagara district which will get lower power rates are: London Paris Windsor Chatham

Financial Standing The financial statement for the fiscal year for the Niagara system, which includes 134 municipalities, showed a revenue from the sale of power of \$2,944,796. After deducting expenses of \$2,254,337, covering all charges on capital, interest, maintenance, operation, administration and cost of power, a surplus of \$690,459 remained. The net surplus after all charges is \$169,564.

The following places in the Eugenia and Severn districts get cheaper power: Collingwood, Barrie, Markdale, Chatsworth, Owen Sound, Durham and Chesley, and are advised to cut rates to consumers of 20 to 30 per cent.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC VOTE ON REFERENDUM TO-DAY

"WETS" ORGANIZE BIG DEMONSTRATION ON EVE OF VOTING ON LIQUOR QUESTION. BOTH SIDES CONDUCTED VIGOROUS CAMPAIGNS.

(Special to The Journal.) Montreal, April 10.—The province of Quebec is today voting on a referendum as to whether a wine and beer license shall be issued or whether the province shall go "dry". Both the liquor interests and the temperance organizations, have conducted vigorous campaigns, and the vote is expected to be heavy. All protestant ministers have denounced the granting of wine and beer licenses, but the Roman Catholic priests in some cases have not directed their charges. Last night "wets" organized a torchlight procession in this city. It marched through the city bearing such announcements as, "lets all go home; let Toronto run the show;" "Home rule in old Quebec;" "Vive La France. Long live its wine;" "look at bone dry Russia."

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Advertisement for a medicine or product, mentioning 'Bottle' and 'DRUG STORE'.

Advertisement for a product, mentioning 'ways', 'copper', 'aroma', 'rich', 'chemical', 'combined'.

Advertisement for 'SE' tea.

Advertisement for 'BREW FOR THE REGATTA' and 'Ottawa Bowling Club Arranging to Send Team to Annual Event'.

Advertisement for 'Bread, Pat.'.

Advertisement for 'BAKERY' with telephone number 2574.

Advertisement for 'Follies' and 'Sutherland' at 10 a.m.