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GERMAN UNCERTAINTIES.

The political uncertainties of the moment in Germany bear a resemblance to those that prevailed in Russia before the overthrow of the Kerensky Government. Ebert replaces Kerensky, Luttwitz plays the part of Korniloff, South Germany, with its rather half-hearted separatism, seeks apparently to become a new Ukraine.

In Germany the Red element has a more numerous, even if a less glibly worker crowd upon which to try its influence. The balance of forces, as between the constitutional Government and the military reactionaries, produces a deadlock in which the Reds, even as in the similar situation under Kerensky in Russia, find the chance to grow.

Here exist the elements for a relapse into Red barbarism, provided the public will consent to such a thing. The preference of the German for internal order ought to stand him in good stead in this crisis.

THE SAFETY OF EUROPE.

In a recent interview Mr. Take Jonescu, the Rumanian publicist, averred that the safety of Europe depends upon an alliance between Rumania, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Greece. The safety of Europe is sure to be a big order, involving interests far wider than the pacification of the Balkan States; yet could such an alliance be engineered it would undoubtedly be a vast improvement upon the menace of amorphous politics in the Near East which have hitherto been a menace not alone to the orderly development of the Balkan peoples themselves, but also within the Chancellories of the greater European powers.

At first sight it might seem that the opportune moment for such alliance had arrived, remarks an exchange. The chastisement of Turkey at Lule Burgas seven years ago reduced the European possessions of the Sublime Porte to a mere strip of territory. Again the slicing of Austria to one-sixth of her pre-war dimension might be thought to pave the way for a Balkan alliance which, if not the equal of any continental power, would at least be freed from the pernicious aggression and otiose diplomacy of nations preserving a semblance of power only by their capacity of intrigue.

Unfortunately the "Whirlpool of Europe" is not so readily calmed. Differences, racial, political and religious, within the terrain from Poland to Greece, such as made President Wilson's thesis of "self-determination" an absurdity, militate with equal force against a confederation of Slovak, Rumanian, Greek, and Macedonian peoples. A region wherein Bosnian hates Montenegrin, Albanian hates Serb, Serb hates Bulgarian, Bulgarian hates Greek, and Macedonian hates all round is not a promising field for the folk across the Danube, or the evil genius of the Turk playing off the Balkan peoples one against the other. In point of fact, the Turkish occupation of Constantinople is less due to her statesmen than the mutual antagonisms obtaining in the Balkan provinces. This was shown in the Thracian war of 1912, and there is little or no evidence the situation has sensibly changed.

The tremendous importance of the alliance to which the Rumanian offer alludes can hardly be denied. Long before the recent war it was recognized that a spark in the Balkans might set Europe aflame, and the world knows the outcome of a single shot at Sarajevo. The very fact, however, that these lesser states can play so conspicuous a part in European affairs is itself a source of disruption and peril. It has been pointed out that Europeans generally place domestic policies in the forefront, whereas within the Balkan zone the diplomats first discuss the chances of the situation at large. Indeed it may be questioned whether anywhere on the Continent the claims for expansion are more deeply accentuated than among the several nations whose alliance is deemed essential to the safety of Europe.

And so long as these lesser states hold such a coin of vantage in the interplay of European diplomacy; so long as they feel their ability to "pull the strings" and view the situation from an insular standpoint; so long as

each state thus plays its own hand, fostering its own designs amid the vaster schemes of European policy, there is still chance of an alliance that perform requires moderation of particular counsels to achieve a general wholesome effect. Until there happens a decided change of heart the entente suggested is likely to be over-ruled by considerations of far narrower scope and the task that has for generations taxed the wit of the ablest European statesmen is—under these circumstances—likely to remain an anxious problem for many days to come.

AN AGE OF PAPER.

Some still regard civilization as in the iron age. Others believe that we have achieved a separate, distinct era under the shaping influence of coal. The present season of shortage raises the question whether we should not do well to look upon ours as the age of paper.

Without paper the ancients did very well, even at a stage when iron had become indispensable to them. With but a small supply of paper made from waste linen and cotton, eked out with parchments from the backs of sheep, men managed until well after the product of the coal mines had set railroads and factories in their way of development. Nowadays we find it hard to understand how the men of even 100 years ago did up parcels and kindled fires, to say nothing of getting the daily news.

Paper has become the common container, whether of goods or of information. The requirement has outgrown the supply to such an extent that, according to present report, an Ohio firm has taken to the desperate expedient of manufacturing paper out of domestic refuse. In Eshonka, where doubtless novel and progressive ideas abound, they have resorted to pulping the paper money, Bolshevik and other, which has lately constituted the chief product of Eastern Europe.

Reckless issue of paper money and other forms of sheer waste in the consumption of so deficient and all important a commodity ought to be discouraged. Waste paper ought moreover to be retrieved, so far as possible, for a return to the pulp mill. Under the discovery of an economical process for making paper from the fibre of deciduous plants, the decreased supply of pulpwood may otherwise cause the public real and various privations.

THE ANGLICAN SYNOD.

Fredericton again has the pleasure of welcoming the members of the Anglican Synod of New Brunswick. Many matters of grave importance will come before the august church body during the conference here, and the result of its deliberations will be watched with interest. As pointed out in the Bishop's charge, one of the most serious problems is the rehabilitation of King's College at Windsor. As the only Church of England institution of higher learning in the Maritime Provinces, the responsibility for its maintenance and restoration must be shared by these provinces, and the Diocese of Fredericton will be asked to consider the extent of its responsibility.

FRASER PAPER COMPANY'S BILL.

The Corporations Committee of the Legislature practically concluded consideration of the bill to incorporate the Fraser Paper Company, Limited this morning. It is felt that ample precautions are contained in the bill, with the amendments which have been agreed upon by the committee, to safeguard the interests of the province, and the summing up of the committee, at the meeting of the Tourist Association in the Association's rooms yesterday afternoon, N. R. Desbarres, the president, was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members. Amongst those present was W. H. Allen, of Penikese, York county, president of the New Brunswick Guides' Association, who came specially to offer the hearty co-operation of the guides in entertaining the party of distinguished guests.

The meeting yesterday also took up the matter of the formation of a game protection association for the province which is to be brought up at the convention in Dalhousie.

WOMAN IRRESPONSIBLE

Quebec, April 20.—Medical experts testifying at the trial of Marie Anne Houde, accused of causing the death of her step-daughter by brutal treatment, held that the prisoner was "irresponsible."

MRS. G. BUTLER
DIES IN MONTANA

Former Resident of Marysville
Passes Away After a Short Illness.

(Special Report to The Daily Gleaner.)
Mary, N. B., April 20.—Bradford Pond has just received a letter from Miss George Pond, the daughter of the late Mrs. G. Butler, who passed away at 4:30 this morning, at her present home, 414 West Spruce street, following an illness of two weeks' duration of heart disease. The following extract is taken from the Missoula press: Mrs. George Butler, a pioneer resident of the Orchard Homes, passed away at 4:30 this morning, at her present home, 414 West Spruce street, following an illness of two weeks' duration of heart disease. Mrs. Butler was born 66 years ago at Marysville, N. B., and was married to Samuel Butler in 1873. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Hoops, and one son, Benjamin; one brother also survives, Bradford Pond, of Marysville, N. B. Mrs. Butler came with her husband to the Orchard Homes over thirty years ago, and was one of the first settlers in the Queens county and a very jolly evening was spent with music, games, etc. Refreshments were served during the evening. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of an Eveready gold pencil to Mr. Lyons, and to Mrs. Lyons pieces of ivory. It was a real surprise, but the popular young couple expressed their thanks for the kindness of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons leave here the latter part of next week for St. John, where Mr. Lyons will enter upon his new duties as travelling salesman. N. W. Langille, of Fredericton, has accepted a position with the Marysville Stores Company and has entered upon his duties.

Mr. Elmer McFarlane and family have arrived here from Montreal to join Mr. McFarlane. They expect to occupy their new home over the brick store, the latter part of the evening. Miss Lulu Lovely has returned to her home at East Florenceville.

Messrs. David A. White, of Gordonsville, and William Pryor, of Centreville, left for their homes yesterday. Mrs. Francis Hovey is still confined to her home under her physician's care.

OBITUARY.

Robert G. Quinn.
Many will regret to hear of the death of Robert G. Quinn, which occurred on April 18 at his residence in Welsford, Queens county, after an illness of more than a year. Mr. Quinn is well known in Queens county and in St. John and had a wide circle of friends. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Quinn, of Welsford, and besides his parents is survived by his wife and his son, Everett, three brothers, Herbert, of Bowmanville, Ont., John, of Killebrook, York county, and James, of Welsford, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Campbell, of St. John, and Mrs. Henry Hamilton, of Welsford.

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The Stock Market

(Associated Press by Licensed Wire.)
New York (Wall Street), April 20.—Pressure against shares recently in speculative favor was resumed at the opening of today's stock market. Calling seemed largely of professional origin, but was assisted by offerings of long stocks, based on the uncertain money situation. Secondary steel and equipment, also high grade oil, motors, shipyards and miscellaneous specialties lost 1 to 4 points in the early dealings. General Motors was again the chief feature of weakness, recording an overnight loss of 11 points.

The Quotations.

(By private wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons.)

New York, April 20.—The market quotations today are:

American Beet Sugar	92 1/2
American Sugar	123 1/2
American Smelting	64 1/2
American Foundry	44 1/2
American Car Foundry	137 1/2
American Locomotive	102 1/2
American Wool	124 1/2
Atchafalca	80 1/2
Atchafalca Steel	187 1/2
Atchafalca Locomotive	187 1/2
Atchafalca & Ohio	32 1/2
Atchafalca	84 1/2
Chile Copper	111 1/2
Chile	111 1/2
General Motors	75 1/2
Great Northern Preferred	36 1/2
Great Northern Ore	36 1/2
International Paper	81 1/2
International	76 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	76 1/2
Marine Preferred	36 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	187 1/2
Navajo Steel	74 1/2
New York Central	74 1/2
Norfolk & Western	74 1/2
Ohio Glass	44 1/2
Reading	81 1/2
Rock Island	33 1/2
Studebaker	111 1/2
St. Paul	111 1/2
Southern Pacific	94 1/2
Union Pacific	102 1/2
United States Steel	102 1/2
Virginia Chemical	74 1/2
St. Louis & San Francisco	74 1/2
Shakel	69 1/2
Pan American Oil	105 1/2

Montreal Market.

Brazilian 45
Brompton Pulp 87 1/2
Dominion Iron & Steel 100 1/2
Detroit United 100 1/2
Macdonald's 85 1/2
Montreal Power 85 1/2
Hudson Pulp 78 1/2
Ships common 40
Spanish River common 40
Victory Bond 1917 103 1/2
Victory Bond 1918 103 1/2
Victory Bond 1919 103 1/2
Victory Bond 1920 103 1/2
Victory Bond 1921 103 1/2
Victory Bond 1922 103 1/2

CANADIAN COST
BREAD PRODUCTION

Ottawa, April 19.—Cost to the bakers of production and delivery of bread throughout the Dominion averaged 7.84 cents per pound, according to returns published by the Board of Commerce of Canada for the month of February, 1920. This represents an increase in February of one-third of a cent per pound over January cost. A marked increase in the cost of nearly every ingredient, an increase in the cost of labor and a decrease in the consumption of bread of about two per cent. over the month of January this year are noted in the report.

BORINGS AT COAL
BRANCH FIND GAS

Moncton, April 19.—The Anglo-Perian Oil Company, who have been boring for oil at Coal Branch, Kent county, for some months, recently struck a moderate flow of gas. The discovery of gas was made after drilling through a thick bed of granite rock and at a depth of about 2,300 feet. Soon after striking gas salt water made its appearance in the well, much to the surprise of the borers. At the present time repairs are being made to the boring machinery and efforts made to shut out the heavy flow of salt water.

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