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SEBASTOPOL IS BEING EVACUATED AS REDS ADVANCE

GERMANY WILL NOT SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Dr. Hermann Mueller, in Making This Announcement, Declares That His Country's Government Would Not Hesitate, Though, To Accept Admission If an Invitation Was Extended—Does Not Consider the Organization Perfect.

Geneva, Nov. 13.—Germany will not make a formal application for admission to the league of nations, but would not ignore an invitation to become a member should it be extended, said Dr. Hermann Mueller, vice-president of the foreign affairs committee of the German Reichstag, in a statement to the Journal De Geneve yesterday.

"Germany will not ask the Assembly to admit her to the league," he declared, "because such an application would give rise to a sharp discussion in the Assembly, for it is known certain states have given indications they would oppose her immediate entry. I do not know whether they have sufficient support to insure the triumph of their viewpoint, but however that may be, such a discussion would be a danger to the league itself. Besides, the German Government does not consider the league in its present form as perfect. How, indeed, could it be, since to mention only two states, it includes neither Russia nor the United States, and universality is the fundamental condition of its existence.

"That, however, does not mean that Germany would maintain a reserved attitude in the event of some delegation raising the question of her admission, and if the Assembly should accept her, Germany would not decline an invitation resulting from such a decision."

C. N. R. MEN TO ASK HANNA TO RESCIND ORDER

Employees of System Strongly Opposed to President's Action.

ASK FOR REINSTATEMENTS

Delegation Awaits Reply of Official of Government Road.

Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—Employees of the Canadian National Railways are out flat-footed for the rescinding of President D. B. Hanna's order prohibiting employees from holding legislative offices, and for the reinstatement of the three men who have been put out of the service.

Action was taken yesterday, when a delegation representing all the C. N. R. organizations waited on A. E. Warren, general manager of the western lines, and placed their case before him. Mr. Warren referred the delegation to Mr. Hanna, and last night a wire was sent to Mr. Hanna, asking him to name a date for hearing the delegation. A reply is expected today, when arrangements will be made for a strong delegation going to Toronto.

WILL ADVOCATE GREATER IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS

Washington, Nov. 13.—Congress at the coming session will be urged by the house committee on immigration to restrict admission of aliens to the United States to close blood relatives of naturalized citizens. Representative Albert Johnson of Washington, chairman of the committee, said today. The committee, he added, will begin Monday to prepare recommendations for the restriction of immigration and for the foreigners in the naturalization bill now on the house calendar.

MINERS' EXECUTIVE IS WILLING TO ACCEPT A 50 PER CENT WAGE CUT

Truro, N. S., Nov. 13.—The agreement between the mine owners and the executive of the United Mine Workers, which was submitted to representatives of the miners in conference here yesterday, is a sweeping modification of the recommendations of the royal commission which recently investigated mining conditions in Nova Scotia. The reduction in the wage increases amounts to 50 per cent. The miners' executive urged its acceptance, but definite action is not expected to be taken until further conference is held here next Tuesday.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 32; lowest, 18.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 25; lowest, 18.

TOMORROW—SNOW FLURRIES, COLD.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The weather forecast: Fresh to strong westerly winds; partly fair and cold, with snow flurries to day and on Sunday.

BIG TRADE POSSIBILITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA

Mr. W. J. Egan, Canada's Trade Commissioner in South Africa, who declared that the latter country prefers purchasing their requirements from Canada. He is now inquiring into trade possibilities in West Africa.

U. S. AND JAPAN ARE AGREED ON EXCLUSION ISSUE

Japan Wants To Assume the Initiative Regarding Emigration.

AMERICA'S METHOD Calls for Specifications of the Plans To Be Adopted by Japs.

Tokio, Nov. 13.—Newspapers of this city report the Japanese and United States Governments have reached an agreement relative to the exclusion of Japanese laborers from the United States. It is asserted, however, that there is no disagreement regarding the method to be employed.

The United States is understood to desire provisions for exclusion embodied in a treaty, but Japan, it is said, regards this procedure humiliating and as forming a precedent she might be forced to follow in treaties negotiated in future. Japan is declared to consider that measures prohibiting her subjects from emigrating can be taken only on her own initiative. In other respects the negotiations are progressing, it is reported, and, once this point has been settled, an agreement may be expected.

BOARD HAS NOT YET MADE AN OFFER FOR THE BECK PROPERTY

Proposition Will Be in Hands of Incoming Board of Education.

"While it is true," said R. M. McEthan, secretary of the board of education, in reply to an inquiry today, "that Sir Adam Beck has intimated, through a trustee, to the board of education that he would be willing to accept \$75,000 for his property in London for school purposes, it is not true, as stated in a Toronto paper this morning, that the board made an offer of this amount for the property. As a matter of fact, the offer has not yet been properly considered by the board."

"I understand that Sir Adam has been offered \$85,000 for the site, and that in expressing his willingness to give the board first option on it at \$75,000 he is, of his own will, showing a willingness to forego \$10,000 in favor of the school board. As the matter has gone at present, and decision on the proposition will, in all probability, be left to next year's board of education."

OFFERS LIBRARY TO UNIVERSITY.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—Rodolphe Lemieux, having inherited by the will of the late Sir Louis Jetté, K.C., M.G., dated 1903, the library of the late Lieutenant-governor of the Province of Quebec, has offered to donate it to the University of Montreal.

PUPILS HOLD PARLIAMENT

Here is a picture of the Pupils' Parliament of King George V. school, Norwood, with the principal, W. D. Bayley, standing in the position of king to the parliament. This boys' and girls' parliament settles most of the difficulties of the school without appeal to the King or to the House of Lords, which is composed of the members of the teaching staff.

WOULD CREATE BETTER INTEREST IN MUSIC THROUGHOUT WESTERN ONTARIO BY BAND COMPETITION

E. V. Buchanan Favorably Considers Suggestion for Holding of Final Contests Here During Western Fair Week.

London's growing popularity as a musical center has been noted in the minds of many citizens interested in the growth of the city, and the provision of means of recreation for the people, especially those whose working hours are spent in hand-to-hand occupations, such as obtain in many industrial callings, especially the larger factories.

Special attention will be given to this end in the annual report prepared for the board by E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities, in which report he will draw attention to the need for better bandstand accommodation, and the great part that free public music may play in the recreation of the great mass of the people of the city.

In this connection a proposition has been made, which is favorably considered by Mr. Buchanan, that a competition between all bands in Western Ontario be arranged as an annual event. The idea is that civic, military and other bands in the various counties hold eliminating contests during the summer months, and that a final contest between the representative bands of each county be held in London during Western Fair week.

The suggestion carries with it the thought that possibly the London board might offer for each competition a silver cup of adequate value to be competed for annually, and that winning it three years in succession, medals or some other token would be a glorious story that "these hundred and ten days of ceaseless offensive fighting which was done by the British army, and brought the war to a close."

The scheme outlined is along similar lines to the annual band contests which are such a popular form of recreation in England, especially in the Northern and Midland counties, the final contests which are held annually at the Crystal Palace, London, before immense audiences.

Marriage Of 12-Year Old Girl Annuled

New York, Nov. 13.—A decree of annulment was granted in supreme court yesterday, releasing Anne Lee Nong, 12-year-old Chinese girl, from her marriage with David Lee Nong, Binghamton, N. Y., restaurateur. Nong was alleged to have paid \$100 to the girl's foster mother, Mrs. Marie Chin Wore.

The girl, on the witness stand, testified that after she had been sold to Nong, her mother "put up" her hair and garbed her in such a way that she appeared to be a young woman. She then escaped from Nong a week after the marriage, she said, but was captured by her mother and returned. She found refuge in New York later, with a Chinatown missionary.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY EXTENSION WORK IS PROCEEDING STEADILY

Activities of Board Not Confined to London Alone.

SERIES OF LECTURES Have Been Arranged for the Members of Trades and Labor Council.

The Western University Extension Board, which was recently organized under the chairmanship of Dr. H. W. Hill, is proceeding steadily to extend the scope of the university's work outside of regular academic classes. The activities of the board are not confined to London, but will include all avenues of possible development.

The Middlesex Milk Producers' Association, who spent a most profitable evening at the Institute of Public Health in August, witnessing demonstrations and listening to talks on subjects of importance to their business, are arranging for another evening of the same character to be held late this month.

Starting November 23 and continuing every Tuesday there is to be a class in nutrition at the institute, composed of a number of teachers and public school nurses.

The regular series of free Thursday evening lectures will begin on November 18, when Dr. R. C. Beattie of the department of physics, will lecture on "The Air We Breathe." This will be an illustrated lecture and will also be given at the institute. Three other Thursday evening lectures will be given before Christmas, and another series will be inaugurated immediately after the New Year.

The lectures to be given to members of the trades and labor council will start on the first Friday in January and continue three other Friday nights. The subjects to be taken up include industrial history, electricity, ancient Greece, and bacteriology. In this connection the Teachers' Guild and the University Extension Board are operating to bring Professor Dale to London to speak on the workings of the Workers' Educational Association.

The London branch of the Red Cross Society has granted to Western University a credit of \$2,000 a year for three years to carry on salary and expenses of the supervisor of the public health nurses course.

ALL IS PEACE AGAIN IN BASEBALL WORLD

Minors Expected To Join the Majors Under Landis' Banner.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Peace reigned in baseball circles today following yesterday's leading of the opposition factions in the reorganization of the game. The sixteen club owners of the minor leagues were in accord on every issue, which today left the same eight clubs in the National and American leagues, and the threatened war was averted.

The minor leagues are invited, and expected to join the majors under the Landis' banner, but whether they do or not the matter is settled as to the major leagues.

Chicago will be headquarters for the baseball commission, and offices will be opened immediately. If second and third class seats are chosen for the commission, it is virtually certain, according to the club owners, that Judge Charles F. Landis of Chicago will be one of them.

SUGAR STOCK WEAK.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—The shares of Alcan Sugar Refineries, Limited, which were selling at 164 last July, and have fallen steadily since the sugar situation became acute, fell another ten points to 22, on the stock exchange this morning.

FOCH PAYS TRIBUTE TO NAMELESS SOLDIER

Famous French military strategist, who journeyed to Boulogne to honor the unknown soldier, said that the annals of history hold no more glorious story than "these hundred and ten days of ceaseless offensive fighting which was done by the British army, and brought the war to a close."

THOUSANDS FLEE AS SEBASTOPOL IS EVACUATED

Refugees From Abandoned City Pouring Into Constantinople.

WRANGLER IN DANGER

Anti-Bolshevik Leader's Position in Crimea Is Precarious.

London, Nov. 13.—Sebastopol is being evacuated and British authorities are requisitioning ships in Constantinople to take refugees from that city, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from the Turkish capital.

Eighty thousand persons in Sebastopol seek transportation from the city, says a Constantinople dispatch to Reuters, Limited. The dispatch, which was filed yesterday, says the number of ships available is limited, and that it is probable it will be impossible for more than 20,000 to embark. The first boatsloads of the refugees have arrived at Constantinople it is believed, but were not permitted to land, as housing facilities are limited and food is scarce. Their plight is described as very grave. Gen. Wrangel's situation in Northern Crimea is said to be desperate.

SOVIET FORCES ARE IN CONTROL OF WIDE AREA

Paris, Nov. 13.—The Russian Soviet forces have won control of the Isthmus of Perekop, leading to the Crimea, and the situation of General Wrangel, the anti-Bolshevik commander in the Crimea, is becoming precarious, according to dispatches received today by the French foreign office. The Al-Bolsheviks are said to be preparing to aid in the evacuation of certain districts in the Crimea.

The Bolsheviks have advanced beyond Perekop, the advices show, and have captured 12,000,000 cartridges, 18 cannon, 1 tank, 3 armored trains, 10,000 shells and much transportation material.

POLES OPEN STRONG OFFENSIVE AGAINST LITHUANIAN TROOPS

Copenhagen, Nov. 13.—A strong offensive by Polish troops was begun Wednesday on the northeast Lithuanian front, according to a Kovno dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende today. After violent fighting the towns of Smotry and Turmond were occupied by the attacking forces, which are now fighting outlying Novo-Alexandrovsk, the reports state. Disaffection is reported in the army of Gen. Zeligowski, the insurgent Polish commander, whose troops are presumably the ones referred to in the Kovno message.

GRADE SEPARATION IS ONE STEP NEARER

As Result of Visit by Dominion Railway Board Engineer.

Grade separation in London is one step nearer as a result of a visit from Chief Engineer G. A. Mountain of the Dominion Railway Board and Oulton Cauchon, town planning engineer, Ottawa, Friday.

With Mayor Little, City Engineer Brazier and Superintendent Charles Forrester of the G. T. R., they inspected conditions at Rectory street, where the special committee on level crossings had recommended a subway. Railroad and city plans for the work were inspected. Mr. Mountain will prepare a report for the railway board so that they will be better able to deal with the matter when it is laid before them by the city. Every effort will be made to have the subway constructed in such a way that it will be a step in the eventual plan of complete grade separation. This may require raising the tracks for about a block in the vicinity of Rectory street.

HEAVY APPLE SHIPMENTS

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 13.—(By the Canadian Press)—Apple shipments from Halifax this season are very heavy. The shipments so far total 320,000 barrels, principally for the United Kingdom, as against 420,000 barrels for the whole of last season.

NO RECOUNT DEMANDED.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 13.—By the Canadian Press—Yesterday the last day for demanding a recount in the recent referendum in Halifax County, and no request was received. Major McKinnon, the returning officer, will forward the official figures to Ottawa.

COTTON CONSUMPTION.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Cotton consumption during October amounted to 339,837 running bales of lint and 23,137 bales of linters, the census bureau announced today.

Consumption during October last year amounted to 325,841 bales of lint and 26,998 of linters.

1,500 EXTRA HORSEPOWER FOR LONDON WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR HOUSEHOLD USERS OF CURRENT

Full Supply of Power for Homes With Exception of Two Days Per Week, Says General Manager of Public Utilities Commission.

Approximately one-tenth of the extra power which the negotiations between the hydro commission and the Electrical Development Company of Toronto have made possible for the hydro consumers in Ontario, will come to the city of London, according to E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission.

This means that at midnight Sunday practically 1,500 additional horsepower will become available for the use of the household hydro users in the city. But the receipt of this additional amount of power does not mean that the total shortage from which the city has been suffering will be overcome. When the acute conditions arose in the supply of power the city was docked approximately 2,000 horsepower, or 25 per cent of its requirements, so that there will still be a shortage of 10 per cent, or approximately 1,000 horsepower.

"But," said Mr. Buchanan, "I think that we shall be able to manage to get along with the 1,500 very comfortably." Asked as to how the additional power would be distributed, Mr. Buchanan replied, "It will all go to the household consumers, who are the only people who have suffered by the shortage in this way. The industrial users have been protected in order that the industrial conditions in the city should not suffer. This has been brought about by restricting the supply of power to the homes of the city from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and again from 11:15 to 6 p.m. With the new supply I expect we shall be able to supply the demand for power to the homes, with perhaps the exception of one or two days a week. As soon as we are notified of the exact amount allotted to the households, we will be told what days of the week it will be possible to supply them with a full amount of power."

PRACTICAL SCHOOL FOR JOURNALISTS

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The Joseph Medill School of Journalism of Northwestern University will be established within the next few months with the plants of the large Chicago daily newspapers available as laboratories for students.

Classes will be held in the Northwestern University Building located in the downtown district, convenient to newspaper offices, to enter afternoon and evening classes of the shorter course. At Evanston, the campus of the university, the longer course will be established for beginners contemplating a newspaper career.

GUILTY EMPLOYERS ARE TO BENEFIT BY TAXATION CHANGES

Those Penalized Last Spring To Receive Remittance.

FAILED TO FILE LISTS

Of Salaries Received by Employees—Fine Is Reduced to \$10.

According to officials in the London district office of the department of taxation, the dispatch from Ottawa intimating that those for failure to pay income tax are to be refunded less \$10 per head, does not refer to individuals fined for failing to pay their own taxes, but to employers who have failed to file lists of employees with their salaries, in some instances the employers being fined several hundred dollars at the rate of \$10 a day. Others were only fined for not filing a return, and it is understood that the treatment of all will be equalized by remitting fines or that part of the fine which is not correct in intimating a general refund of fines.

DEFENSIVE MILITARY TREATY WILL STAND FOR TWO-YEAR PERIOD

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Nov. 13.—The treaty of defensive military convention between Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia, signed August 14, was today ratified by the Czech government. The treaty provides for military aid in case of unwarranted aggression from Hungary. The signing of the treaty is said to be in accordance with a third power without previously informing each other.

COUNTY ROADS

Middlesex Spends \$160,999.21 On Highway Improvements.

The county roads of Middlesex during the year have been improved to the extent of \$160,999.21, according to figures announced today by County Engineer Charles Talbot. Of this amount \$137,211.15 the provincial grants \$15,101.42 and the suburban area applied for \$8,686.64.

RELY ON CHINESE BANKERS.

Hong Kong, Nov. 13.—It is reported that the ministry of finance, in view of the reported uncertainty of the terms of the consortium, has decided to rely upon the proposals of Chinese bankers for furnishing the Government with finances.

BLAMES PROHIBITION FOR CRIME INCREASE

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Statistics showing that crime and children have increased 23 per cent since prohibition arrived, and more rapidly in the last six months than during the first half of the year, were given in the annual report of Albert E. Webster, superintendent of the Chicago Protective Association, made public today.

Persons who formerly drank heavily," the report reads, "have undergone a reaction which expresses itself in lawlessness and crime." Other classes of complaints are also shown to have increased. Juvenile delinquency has increased 40 per cent, complaints against disorderly houses 80 per cent, the first half of the year, and complaints concerning runaway and drunken girls nearly 100 per cent over the war period.

DOG OWNERS WHO FORGET TAXES TO APPEAR IN COURT

\$4,100 Is Already Collected From Bow-Wow Owners.

With only a month and a half of the year remaining in which to clear up accounts, City Treasurer James Bell today issued a notice to the owners of dogs in the city of Chicago, that if they do not pay their dog taxes by the 15th of December, they will have to appear in court to answer for their delinquency. This will be the first time since the city's inception that dog owners have been called to court for failure to pay their dog taxes.

Whichever course is taken the city will receive the \$4,100 already collected from Bow-Wow owners.