

BRITAIN TO TRADE WITH BOLSHEVIKI

Agreement Between Krasin and the British Provides for Business at Once.

SOVIETS TO CONCLUDE ANTI-BRITISH PLANS

Agree Not to Spread Their Doctrines Especially Among Asiatic Peoples.

London, Jan. 24.—The terms of the British Russian preliminary trade agreement, which Leonid Krasin, the Soviet representative has taken to Moscow for consideration officially have been made public. The most important terms follow:

Each party agrees to refrain from hostile action or propaganda outside its borders against the other's institutions. The Soviets particularly agree to refrain from any encouragement of Asiatic peoples to action against British interests, especially in Asia Minor, Persia, Afghanistan and India.

Each Lifts Blockade

British subjects in Russia and Russians in Great Britain will be permitted to return to their homes if they so desire. Each agrees not to impose any form of blockade against the other or any discriminations against trade not imposed on other foreign countries. Ships in the other's harbors shall receive the treatment usually accorded foreign merchant ships by commercial nations.

The agreement provides for the clearance of mines from the Baltic and the approaches to Russia and the exchange of information regarding mines.

Trade Agents Busy

It provides for the admission to both countries of persons appointed to carry out the agreement, with the right to restrict them to specified areas and the expulsion of any who are persona non grata, and also free communication and exemption from taxation. A renewal of telegraphic and postal facilities, including parcel post, will be arranged. Great Britain agrees to refrain from attaching any gold securities or commodities, not identifiable as British Government property, which may be exported from Russia, or payment for imports or securities for payment to refrain, as well, from legislation against importation of specie or bullion from Russia, and from requesting such.

Held Up Train And Got Nine Dollars

Locked Doors Kept Four Bandits Out of the Cars So Fireman Was Only Victim.

Louisiana, Mo., Jan. 24.—Four masked bandits, who held a Chicago and Alton passenger train near here early today, obtained nine dollars for their efforts. Locked vestibule doors kept the robbers out of the sleeping cars and coaches, the fireman contributing the only money secured. The bandits escaped. The train was en route from Kansas City to Chicago.

Dartmouth Student Faces Murder Trial

William P. Brines is Charged With Murder of His Chum, Elmer C. Drewes.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Charged with the killing of Elmer C. Drewes, Dartmouth College senior, William P. Brines, his chum, and a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania was placed on trial here today. The court room was filled and extra arrangements had to be made to handle the crowd.

Drewes was found dead on the outskirts of the city with a bullet wound in the forehead on October 17, and Brines surrendered to the police several days after a warrant had been issued charging him with Drewes' death.

Farmers Will Seek To Get Sifton Seat

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 24.—Farmers are already getting ready to put a candidate in the field to contest the Medicine Hat federal constituency rendered vacant by the death of the Right Hon. A. L. Sifton, Liberal-Unionist member of that government. H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, stated today that he had no intention at the present who might be the possible farmer's candidate.

TWO OTTAWA ROBBERIES

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Two burglaries, one at the residence of E. B. Devlin, M. P., Reservoir street, and the other at the home of J. B. Adamson, which occurred on Sunday night, were reported to Inspector Tait this morning. In each instance the objective of the thieves was apparently money.

Bumped Into Volcano Or School of Whales

Ship Lost Propeller in Strange Upheaval in Atlantic While En Route to New York.

New York, Jan. 24.—Add to the mysteries of the sea, the fate of the steamer Calmar, which limped to New York today from Central American ports with one of its propeller blades missing. Captain, officers and passengers were agreed that it was a rough day on the ocean when last Wednesday the ship began rolling so violently that persons were thrown out of their deck chairs. But whereas the skipper held to the theory of a submerged volcano, his passengers clung to the most imaginative theory of the ship bumping over a school of whales. Anyway, the rumpus ruined a perfectly good propeller.

LABOR TO BLOCK SESSIONS UNTIL STRIKERS FREED

Sensational Plans Alleged to Have Been Made by Section in Manitoba.

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WANT PEG LEADERS IN THEIR PLACES

Speech of Throne Threatened With Hold-up by Manitoba Labor Members.

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The New Speaker

The government's plans choosing Hon. J. B. Brien, M. L. A., for Manitoba, Speaker again this session. The three opposition groups in the House decided at a convention held here recently to uphold the government's choice for Speaker of the House.

TRIES TO STOP SUNDAY FILMS

Winnipeg Angry at Ban Placed on Use of Pictures in Sunday Theatre Services.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—A wave of protest has been launched against the alleged order of Hon. Ed. Ryan, provincial treasurer, prohibiting the showing of any films or lantern slides at religious services in theatres on Sunday. Protestants were made at two largely attended meetings in downtown theatres yesterday.

Clash With Premier

Premier T. C. Norris announced that in order to comply with the provisions of the Provincial Government placing restrictions on Sunday amusements, skating, Sunday concerts, and all forms of amusements will continue as far as the Provincial Government is concerned. T. A. D. Bevington, provincial superintendent of amusements, said that his orders were to refuse permits to open theatres on Sundays unless the restriction imposed is complied with.

New York State To Fight Water Power Act

Will Oppose, Also, Other Applications for Niagara River Water Privileges.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Notice was served on the federal power commission today that the State of New York proposes to test in the courts the constitutionality of the recent enacted Water Power Act creating the power commission with authority to approve or disapprove of applications for water power privileges.

Will Fight Private Act

Attorneys for New York also announce while the state wished to appear at the hearings started today as an applicant for Niagara River water privileges it will oppose applications of private corporations for the same privileges pending action to be taken by the state legislature after receipt of a forthcoming message from Governor Miller.

IRISH ATTACK CROWN FORCES IN TWO TOWNS

Barracks at Bandon and Glenboher Subject to Assault by Sinn Feiners.

ONE HUNDRED SINN FEINERS IN ATTACKERS

Police Attacked Near Kells, County Meath, and Arms and Motor Car Captured.

Dublin, Jan. 24.—Civilian attacks on the police and military in various sections of the country continued Sunday. Early today there was a simultaneous attack by 100 civilians on the police and military barracks, which adjoin each other in the centre of the town of Bandon, County Cork. There was severe fighting for nearly an hour which resulted in the capture of a motor car and arms. The crown forces suffered no casualties, but one civilian is known to have been killed.

Battle Before Barracks

There was a fierce battle Sunday when a large body of armed men attacked the Glenboher police barracks near Clonsilla. The civilians were beaten off. No casualties were reported as a result of the fighting.

One civilian was killed and one wounded when an attack was made upon a small body of police near Kells, County Meath. The attacking party withdrew after having captured a motor car and arms.

GASOLINE CAR EXPLODES; TEN KNOWN KILLED

Spark from Chisel is Supposed to Have Been Cause of Tragedy.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 24.—A complete check will be required to determine the cause of a gas explosion at a garage here today. Latest estimates placed the number at ten killed and twenty injured, all negroes. The original estimate was 25 dead. Six bodies have been recovered from the wreckage of the garage.

Death List May Total Twenty-Five With Forty Seriously Injured.

The explosion destroyed a row of frame dwellings at Front and Loony streets, shattered windows within a radius of fifteen blocks and shook the entire north end of the city. The resultant fire, which, for a time, threatened to spread to a gas plant and several nearby manufacturing concerns, was checked before it gained headway.

Blame Chisel Spark

Three men were caulking the tank car and police and fire department officials attributed the blast to a spark from a chisel which fell into the gasoline when another workman removed the cap from the top of the tank. Two of the workers were torn to bits, while the third escaped practically unscathed. A row of tenement houses a block in length, all of frame construction, were levelled by the force of the explosion and many of their occupants were killed or injured.

Oil And Natural Gas Regulations Suspended

Action Taken to Encourage Search for Supplies on Crown Lands of the West.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The order-in-council issued today suspends all existing regulations in respect to petroleum and natural gas, so far as they apply to the North West Territories. The action is taken in view of the decision that the present regulations, which were adopted to encourage search on the property of the Crown in these territories may not be suitable to the new conditions which arise as a result of the discoveries of oil along the Mackenzie River.

Five Candidates In West Peterboro

Burnham Holds Key

As to which of these two will triumph depends almost solely upon whether J. H. Burnham, who formerly held the seat, and who is running again as an Independent Conservative, will take more votes from the Government and Labor candidates than the United Farmer and Labor candidates will take from the King candidate.

Laugh At Fines

Father Kerby testified that the laws should be exercised without option so that fines at present people who lived on prostitution, should be ended and imprisonment substituted. He regretted that under the law people who murdered souls could not be hanged as were those who murdered bodies.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA. Five candidates are nominated to contest the riding of West Peterboro in the federal by-election.

Labor members of the Manitoba Legislature threaten to block proceedings until the imprisoned strike leaders of Winnipeg are released.

Motion, N. B. voters nominate complete Labor and Citizens ticket for the approaching municipal elections.

UNITED STATES. At least ten are dead and twenty-five injured in a gasoline explosion in Memphis, Tenn.

Father of dead Philadelphia girl has young man arrested for murder as a result of a vision he saw at her grave.

THE BRITISH ISLES. Rev. J. A. Irwin, a Presbyterian minister, has been interned by the military in Ireland with great secrecy.

Irish parties attack three police stations with strong forces. British announce terms of their proposed trade with the Russians.

EUROPE. Supreme Council appoints a committee to report on the way Germans have been disarming.

MEIGHEN THINKS CHANCE GOOD IN WEST PETERBORO

Riding is Well Organized With Every Prospect of a Substantial Victory.

FIVE CANDIDATES IN THE BY-ELECTION

Burnham Will Injure Gov't, But Labor and Farmers Will Hurt Liberals.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 24.—For the next two weeks political attention will be completely diverted from Ottawa to the political struggle being waged in the by-election in West Peterboro. Nomination day finds five candidates in the field, representing respectively the Government, the King Liberals, United Farmers, Laborists and Independents.

While all parties are working hard and are represented by strong candidates, it is generally conceded that the fight is narrowing down between G. N. Gordon, King Liberal, and K. Donno, Government.

Smallpox in Quebec Is Less Dangerous

Six Cases Have Been Discov-ered in Montreal Since Beginning of the Year.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—That nothing serious has developed as yet in the smallpox situation, so far as Hull is concerned, was stated by Dr. Hector Pelardy, Provincial Health Inspector for the district who, in consultation with the superior board in Montreal today.

Two fresh cases of smallpox have been reported in Montreal making a total of six since January last, three of which are of persons coming directly from Ottawa. Notifications have been sent to employers in the city that the vaccination by-law must be complied with.

Funeral of the Late Hon. A. L. Sifton

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The funeral of Hon. A. L. Sifton, Secretary of State in the Meighen Government, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Chateau Laurier. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross, of Douglas Methodist church, Montreal. Prominent public and business men from all parts of Canada were in attendance.

The honorary pall-bearers were: Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, premier; Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University; Sir James Loughhead, minister of the interior; Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries; Hon. Mr. Justice Mason, Toronto; His Hon. Justice Hays, of Peterboro; Lieut.-Col. O. M. Biggar.

Trade Liquor For Trade With Coast

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 24.—That an order in council be passed providing that all purchasers of liquor made under the Moderation Act shall be placed in countries prepared to purchase an equivalent value of British Columbia's natural products, was the novel proposal made to Premier John Oliver here today by a delegation of prominent salmon dealers.

The premier said he was favorably impressed with the idea.

NOT TOO LATE TO START THE AUTO CONTEST

Four Free Autos in the List of Prizes The Standard Will Give Away.

MOVIE STAR CHANCE INCLUDED IN LIST

Value of All Prizes for the Big Contest is Estimated at \$15,000.

Inquiries are being received from all quarters at The Automobile & Movie Star Department of The Standard as to how to enroll in the big prize competition and win one of the free automobiles, Movie Star Contracts or other free prizes.

First Thing To Do

This is to become one of the contestants and enter the competition and to clip the Entry blank which will be found in today's issue. Fill in the blank with your name and address, etc., if you wish to enroll yourself in the contest. Be very careful to write plainly so that there will be no possibility of an error being made. Only the first entry blank received will count for the 10,000 votes printed thereon.

Second Thing To Do

Bring or send the filled-in entry blank to The Automobile & Movie Star Department of The Standard, which is situated in the 4th floor of The Standard Building. You will then be credited with the 10,000 votes for your entry blank and will be given or sent a receipt book with which to receive subscriptions to The Standard.

Third Thing To Do

As soon as you are enrolled, see all of your friends. Get them to give you their subscriptions to The Standard or to renew their subscriptions. Phone or write them when you cannot personally call upon them. If any of your prospects are paid up for some time in advance the renewal they give you will be added to their accounts. If they are paid up in advance to some other paper, the subscriptions they give you can be started at any time they designate.

Fourth Thing To Do

Once started, do not allow yourself to become discouraged. Keep perseveringly at it. Perseverance is bound to bring success. You may have good days occasionally, but remember that the other competitors are encountering the same obstacles. In this race, the ones who possess determination, ambition and stick-to-it-iveness in the greatest quantities will be the winners.

Widow to Continue Fight

It was reported that his widow would continue the fight for possession of Streeterville, or the "district of Lake Michigan," as it was termed by Captain Streeter.

Captain Streeter has been fighting since 1886 to establish his claim to one of the most valuable sections of Chicago's lake front. In that year his son, the Roulan, stranded on the beach during a storm. Captain Streeter built a breakwater about the stranded vessel, 450 feet off shore and made it his home. The rapidly shifting sands filled in the space between the boat and the shore, and in time 123 acres was added to the city's area. It was this land which Captain Streeter fought for.

Site of Immense Value

In 1915 the court ruled that Streeter had no title to the property, and his brick dwelling, which had succeeded the steamer domicile, was wrecked by deputy sheriffs.

The site of Captain Streeter's "district" is part of Chicago's famous "gold coast," and is now covered by more than a dozen skyscrapers, apartment buildings and hotels.

In 1902 Streeter and two friends were convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of John S. Kirke, killed in one of the frequent assaults on the castle. All were sentenced to life imprisonment, but after a few months were released.

DINE MACKENZIE KING

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Party, met a number of political friends at luncheon at the Reform Club here today. The gathering was quite informal and no addresses were made.

Legless War Hero Saved Child's Life

Miami, Fla., Jan. 24.—Bob Steele, who lost both legs in the war, saved the life of a baby girl on the beach here yesterday by pushing his wheeled platform in front of a motor car to hurl her out of the way. The machine knocked Steele over, but he escaped with slight injuries.

May Retire At Once From Irish Politics

Irish parties attack three police stations with strong forces.

MINISTER IS CONFINED IN PRISON CAMP

Military Authorities Command Strict Silence on Arrest of Presbyterian Sinn Feiner.

ONLY NON-CATHOLIC IN INTERMENT LOT

Known, However, That He Once Wrote Eulogistic Report of De Valera Reception.

Belfast, Jan. 24.—The military authorities refuse to give any information concerning the arrest of the Rev. J. A. Irwin, a Presbyterian minister, who delivered addresses in the United States when Eamon De Valera was touring that country. Headquarters has warned all the military command to make no communication to the press concerning the Rev. Mr. Irwin. The minister has been sent to the Ballykintyre internment camp, where he probably is the sole non-Catholic prisoner.

Clash With "Gypsy."

Interest in the case has been heightened by an interview with "Gypsy" Smith the evangelist publisher in the Belfast Telegraph. Smith ridiculed the reception given De Valera and the Rev. Mr. Irwin wrote a long reply testifying to the enthusiastic nature of the reception accorded De Valera.

SQUATTER WHO FOUGHT POLICE DIES ON BOAT

Claimed Title to 193 Acres on Chicago Lakefront Made After His Ship Stranded.

FOUGHT CASE IN CHICAGO COURTS

When Law Failed He Defended His "Castle" With Shot Gun and Killed Officer.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Captain George Wellington Streeter, chief figure in one of the most picturesque legal struggles ever staged in Chicago, concerning the ownership of a parcel of land on the lake front known as the billion dollar triangle, died Saturday night on a house-boat moored at a dock in the East Indiana harbor canal. It became known today.

The house-boat had been his headquarters for campaigns against the city of Chicago, which he staged in his repeated efforts to gain the lake shore property he claimed was his by right of first possession.

Father Claims He Got His Clue from Spirit That He Saw at Graveside.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 24.—Charles Edwin King, twenty-one years old, was arrested today charged with the killing of Arline May Stout, seventeen year old high school girl, who was found dead in her home October 10 with a bullet wound in her shoulder.

The warrant for the arrest was out by Freedman M. Stout, the girl's father, charges King with homicide. King was arrested in Bristol and brought to this city.

Laid Protest Innocence.

King today declared that he was innocent. He said he had been with his father the afternoon before he died, but had left her early and had heard of the shooting at Bristol, the following day.

Miss Stout was found on a couch by her father. She was clad in a night dress. An army revolver, which Stout kept in a desk drawer in the hallway, lay beside her with one cartridge discharged.

At a hearing before the coroner's jury, King was held in \$5,000 bail for an inquest next Monday. The bond was furnished by his attorney.

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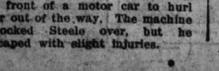
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SIR EDWARD CARSON

VISION CHARGES VICTIM'S FATHER DEATH CRIMINAL

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