

# Republicans Shell Oporto.

## Anglo-American Agreement on Russian Problem.

### Beatty to Control Admiralty--A Democratic Princess

#### PORTUGUESE TROUBLE.

LONDON, Jan. 23. Wireless despatch received from Lisbon says reports from frontier are to the effect that Portuguese vessels are bombarding the coast which is still in the control of the Republicans. The despatch adds that the Portuguese Government is about to land in Portugal.

#### RECOGNIZE POLISH GOVT.

PARIS, Jan. 23. The recognition of the new Government of Poland is expected here. To this end, it is believed, will be done shortly.

#### ANGLO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT.

PARIS, Jan. 23. The solution to the Russian problem proposed by the Anglo-American Council of the Peace Conference is considered here as the first manifestation and realization of the Anglo-American accord on Russian issues. Before the Peace Conference this accord was pledged in speeches and in private expressions by both Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson. It is understood that inasmuch as the Anglo-American Council has accepted the plan for the settlement of the Russian question, the British plan for the foundation of the structure which the peace will erect to be the league of nations.

#### OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

PARIS, Jan. 23. The text of the official announcement of the Supreme Council reads: President of the United States, Premier and Foreign Ministers of the Allied and Associated Powers and the Japanese representatives, this morning at the Quai d'Orsay. The meeting proceeded with the examination of the agenda for the preliminary meeting of the Conference on Saturday. The following items were considered for this session: First, international legislation on labor; second, responsibility for massacres in connection with the war; third, reparation for damages; fourth, international control of ports, waterways and railways. In addition, the meeting held consideration of the procedure to be adopted with regard to territorial questions. The Supreme Council will meet again to-morrow at 10 a.m. Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Haig and General Diaz will be present as well as the military representatives at Versailles of the Allied and Associated Powers.

#### MATTERS NOT WORRYING.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23. Details to represent Canadian delegates at the Workers' Peace Conference have been refused Mr. Massey, former President of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress. Acting on behalf of the conference executive, Mr. Tom Moore, Premier has turned down Mr. Massey's

#### request to go to Europe as one of the congress representatives.

But Mr. Massey is not worrying. "I'm going away," he said to-day, "and this afternoon I am leaving for London as the first choice of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada as its fraternal delegate to the International Labor Peace Congress."

#### IN CASUALTY LIST.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23. R. Whelan, Railway Troops, St. John's, N.F., is listed in to-day's casualties, repatriated and ill.

#### COUNCIL MEETS AGAIN.

PARIS, Jan. 23. With replies from the various Russian factions to its proposals for a conference being awaited, the Supreme Council of the Conference met at 10.30 o'clock to-day. Meanwhile the joint Allied Commission is being made up, although no names have been announced. All the members of the councils were present when the meeting began.

#### BEATTY TO BE FIRST SEA LORD.

LONDON, Jan. 23. Admiral Sir David Beatty, according to a despatch to the Westminster Gazette from Rosyth, will soon give up the command of the British Grand Fleet, and will come to London as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty.

#### TO RENOUNCE TITLE.

LONDON, Jan. 23. (Canadian Associated Press.) King George has consented to Princess Patricia renouncing both her title of Princess and her style of address as Her Royal Highness on her marriage. The Princess after her marriage will be known as Lady Patricia Ramsay. She will receive a considerable fortune from her mother's estate.

#### GUILTY TURK ARRESTED.

PARIS, Jan. 23. (Havas.)—General Malmoud Pasha, who is said to have been responsible for massacres of Greeks and Armenians, has been arrested, according to a report received here from Constantinople.

#### HEAVY FINES.

PARIS, Jan. 23. The official journal of the Lisbon Government has promulgated a decree inflicting heavy fines upon the districts of Oporto, Vila Real and Braga, where the Monarchists have been in control.

#### PREMIER MASSEY'S GRIEVANCE.

LONDON, Jan. 23. (Via Reuter's Agency.) Premier Massey, of New Zealand, interviewed, said that Premier Lloyd George quite frankly told him that the allocation of only one delegate to New Zealand was not the British Government's doing, but was the work of the Peace Congress as a whole. Mr. Massey

#### said that he fully recognized that the British Government sympathized with his grievance.

He intends bringing the matter before the Imperial War Cabinet at the first opportunity. Referring to the contention of the Allied nations that Great Britain was already over-represented, Mr. Massey said that if the other Dominions demanded separate representation in the League of Nations he should lodge a claim for New Zealand.

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### The Sword of Deborah

In Miss F. Tennyson Jesse, we find an exception to the rule of variation in heredity and environment, and despite the fact that the sons and grandsons, and daughters and granddaughters, of geniuses are not usually themselves, geniuses, Miss Jesse ranks very near the standard set by her late great-grandfather, Alfred Lord Tennyson. Every fiction reader will remember her fine novels, for they were the kind that possess "personality" and are distinctive to themselves. Naturally, then, when she came to write of the brave English girls working in France, the result was what "The Sword of Deborah" is, a masterpiece of descriptive reading. The word "descriptive" is very apt to lend a bad impression of the book's interest, but this is not so; for, as was always the case in her fiction, her present book is in a class to itself, and sets an altogether new standard for books of description. Most people had the erroneous idea that the Q.M.A.A.C.'s, the F.A.N.Y.'s, the G.S.V.A.D.'s, and the V.A.D.'s stationed in France were merely picnicking and having a "good time," but Miss Jesse clearly disproves this mistaken view, and the reader of her magnificent book cannot fail to catch the spirit—the creative which, the book was written, an intense admiration for the girl workers in France, the Amazons of the Empire. The publishers are Richard Clay & Sons, Ltd., London.

### At the City Hall.

Deputy Mayor Morris, Councillors Bourne, Ayre, Mallory and Viancombe were present at yesterday's meeting.

The Secretary of the N.I.W.A., drew Council's attention to an application of C.O.N. Conroy for right to use waters of Tor's Cove Pond, and intimated to the Council that if any protest were offered they would back the city. The matter was referred to the Solicitor to make enquiries as to the City's rights in the matter.

Mr. Burrows, representing the Salvation Army, who some eight years ago were given a lease to a part of the Parade Ground, which lease the Council repudiated, appeared and addressed the Council. He outlined the intentions of the S. A. as to the erection of a building to be devoted to rescue work, maternity work, and a children's clinic. The building would cost about \$50,000. They had petitioned the Government for \$10,000 towards the erection. The conduct of the home would be in the hands of the S.A., but would be run on independent lines. He would not like to see any friction in the matter of the granting of the lease between the Government and the Council. It was not their place to interfere, and until such time as something definite was arranged, the Army would not make any further move. The hope of the Army was that \$15,000 would be raised by public subscription. He was only present to make their position clear to the Council. In conclusion, Mr. Burrows said he would be pleased to answer any questions from any member of the Board. Councillor Brownrigg asked if there was any special object in his view, at the present stage the matter of the lease was between the City and the Government. Mr. Burrows replied that he had been told by the Colonial Secretary that the lease stood good, and his mission was only to explain matters, after which he withdrew.

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### The Peace Conference.

THE EMPIRE'S DELEGATES.

The Overseas representatives at the Peace Conference are the following:—  
India.  
Sir S. P. Sinha and the Maharajah of Bikanir.  
Canada.  
Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, G.C.M.G., Prime Minister.  
Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster, G.C.M.G., Minister of Trade and Commerce.  
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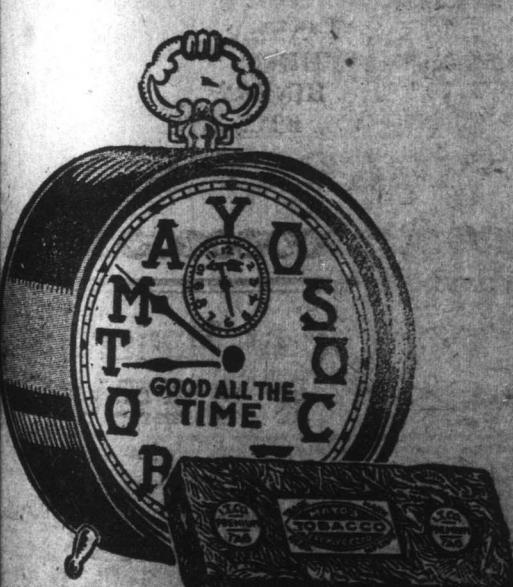
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