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Bombshell Exploded at Genoa Conference.

Collins Furious Over New Russo-German Treaty—Brest-Litovsk Agreement Nullified—Collins Throws Automatic on Assaultants—Turks Attack and Massacre Helpless Greeks.

RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY arising from the past and clears the way for future co-operation between Russia and Germany.
GENOA, April 17. (Associated Press)—The treaty between Germany and Russia signed at Rappallo on Sunday, April 16, is being regarded by the Foreign Ministers of the two countries, George Kerenski for Russia, and Franz von Papen for Germany. The treaty nullifies the Brest-Litovsk Treaty, which established full diplomatic relations on equality basis. The treaty also cancels all war claims as well as claims arising from nationalization of property. The treaty signed yesterday, it is stated, represents the conclusion of negotiations begun several months ago. This action by the delegates meeting independently of the Genoa Conference itself, is regarded as establishing a precedent for the nations participating in the discussion of the Russian problem here. The Brest-Litovsk Treaty was a sequel to the armistice between Germany and Russia signed December 14, 1917, following the collapse of the Bolshevik government.

ALLIES ANNOYED.
GENOA, April 17. (Associated Press)—According to Reuters, the Allies are anxious at the signing of the treaty between Russia and Germany. They take no action until the matter has been brought to the attention of the British Government. Signor Schanzer and Lloyd George expressed astonishment to the German official who handed them the text of the treaty. It is not clear if the incident will break up the treaty. In British circles it is the possibility of the treaty being broken that is being discussed. One reason for the British desire to prevent the treaty is the fact that it would place in the hands of Europe in Camps. German action has placed her in a bad position towards the Allies, but it is considered Russia's situation at the Genoa Conference, a German official declaration declares the treaty realistic, removes obstacles

District, inhabited by Sinn Feiners this afternoon, and three persons, including a boy and a girl were taken to hospital. Seven houses were burnt in Old Park District to-day.

NEW SILVER STRIKE.
DAWSON, YUKON, April 17. An important new silver strike was reported at Keno Hill.

TO ADJUST BY CONSULTATION.
GENOA, April 17. Premier Facta, of Italy, as President of the Economic Conference, issued a sudden summons this afternoon for a Conference of the heads of delegates of the powers and announced that the subject of the meeting was to adjust by consultation, the attitude of the Allies toward the Russian question.

PORTUGUESE FLIERS LEFT CAPE VERDE.
ST. VINCENT, CAPE VERDE, April 17.—The Portuguese hydro airplane in which Captains Sacamura and Coutinho are endeavouring to fly from Portugal to Brazil, left here to-day on a twelve hour flight to St. Paul's Rocks in mid-Atlantic.

MISSISSIPPI IN FLOOD.
ARKANSAS CITY, April 17. Owing to floods threatening the Mississippi embankment, a call was sent out for assistance to construct emergency embankments. Most of the homes are twenty feet below the water level. One hundred convicts have been sent to aid in the fight and help remove people and cattle.

In Cherry Blossom Time.
PRINCE OF WALES SEES JAPANESE AT PLAY.

TOKIO, April 12 (Associated Press)—The Prince of Wales is visiting Japan in cherry blossom time, the most delightful season of this "Land of Sunrise." Some of the ceremonies which will attend his tour will be made more attractive by the festivities in which the Japanese indulge during this time when all Japan puts on its loveliest appearance. As soon as the cherry buds begin to open the whole country including even the city streets is transformed into a fairy land enticing all its people into the open air for the national fête of flower visits. In this season the holiday spirit is abroad and all who can give themselves up to gaiety. The people gather at all the well known resorts dressed in their best or fantastic costumes that match their feelings and keep festival all day long here, declared to-day that the first shot was fired by someone of the Collins party and that later, shots were fired from an armoured car in O'Connor's office. O'Connor added, "If these provocative acts continue no one can say what will happen. We don't go out around firing indiscriminately, but we know Free Staters do."

TURKS MASSACRING GREEKS.
LONDON, April 17. A great fire and massacre of Christians was in progress at Samoson, on the Black Sea Coast of Asia Minor, when the Italian steamer Barbita left there nine days ago, according to a Times despatch. The Turkish Nationalists had set the Greek quarters afire, and were shooting all attempts to escape.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO IN INDIANA.
LAFAYETTE, IND., April 16. Ten persons were killed and one hundred injured and much property damaged by a tornado near here to-day.

MORE SHOOTING IN BELFAST.
BELFAST, April 17. There was shooting in Marrowbone

EASTER MONDAY AT THE 'MAJESTIC' THEATRE

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Thistledown and Screeds of Tartar.

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(Contributed.)

THE THISTLE AND THE ROSE.
A very humorous instance of the almost incomprehensibility of things Scotch by the English mind occurred during one of the earlier visits of the Royal Family to Balmoral. The late Prince Consort, dressed in a simple manner, was crossing one of the Scottish lochs in a pleasure boat, and was curious to note everything relating to the management of the vessel, and among other things the cooking. Approaching the galley, where a brawny Scot was attending to the culinary matters, he was attracted by the savoury odours of a dish of hotch-potch which Sandy was preparing. "What is that?" asked the Prince who was not known to the cook. "Hotch-potch, Sir," was the reply. "How is it made?" was the next question.

"Weel, there's mutton intill't, and neeps intill't, and carrots intill't and—" "Yes, yes," said the Prince, "but what is intill't?" "Weel, there's mutton intill't, and neeps intill't, and—" "Yes, I see; but what is intill't?" The man looked at him, and seeing that the Prince was serious he replied, "There's mutton intill't, and neeps intill't, and—" "Yes, certainly, I know," still argued the Prince; "but what is intill't—intill't?" "Gude sake, man," yelled the Scotsman, brandishing his big ladle, "am I no thrang tellin' ye what's intill't?" "There's mutton intill't, and—"

Here the interview was brought to a close by one of the Prince's suite, who fortunately was passing, explaining to His Royal Highness that intill't simply meant "into it," and nothing more.

A DESCRIPTIVE HYMN.
A minister in Orkney having been asked by the Rev. Mr. Spark, minister of St. Magnus, to conduct service in his church, and also to baptize his infant daughter, gave out for singing, before the baptismal service, a portion of the fifth paraphrase, beginning, "As Sparks in quick succession rise." As Mr. Spark's help-mate was a fruitful vine, and presented him with a pledge of her affection every year, the titter among the congregation was unmistakable and irresistible.

DRAWING AN INFERENCE.
A certain functionary of a country parish is usually called the minister's man, and to one of these who had gone through a long course of such parish office life, a gentleman one day remarked—"John, ye have been seen lang about the minister's hand; that I dare say ye could preach a sermon yersell now?" "To which John modestly replied: "O na, Sir, I couldna preach a sermon, but maybe I could draw an inference."

"Well, John," said the gentleman, humoring the quiet vanity of the parson, "What inference could ye draw frae this text: 'A wild man smother up the wind at her pleasure'" (Jer. II, 24.) "Weel, Sir, I wad draw this inference: 'She wad snuff a long time afore she would fatten upon it.'"

PRACTICAL PIETY.
The following story was told by the Rev. William Arnot at a soiree in Sir W. H. Moncrief's church some years ago: Dr. MacLeod and Dr. Watson were in the West Highlands together on a tour, ere leaving for India. While crossing a loch in a boat, in company with a number of passengers a storm came on; one of the passengers was heard to say, "The two ministers should begin to pray, or we'll be drowned." "Na, na," said a boatman, "the little one can pray, if he likes, but the big one must tak an oar."

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.
A junior minister having to assist at a church in a remote part of Aberdeenshire, the parochial minister (one of the old school) promised his young friend a good glass of whiskey toddy after all was over, adding slyly and very significantly, "and gude smuggled whiskey." His Southern guest thought it incumbent to say, "Ah, minister, that's wrong, is it not? You know it is contrary to Act of Parliament." The old Aberdonian could not so easily give up his fine whiskey, so he quietly said, "Oh, Acts of Parliament lose their breath before they get to Aberdeenshire."

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A SPIRITUAL BAROMETER.
There was an old bachelor clergyman whose landlady declared that he used to express an opinion of his dinner by the grace which he made to follow when he had a good dinner which pleased him, and a good glass of beer with it, he poured forth the grace, "For the richest of Thy bounty and Thy blessings we offer our thanks; when he had poor fare and poor beer, his grace was, "We thank Thee for the least of these Thy mercies."

Lupine Instinct.
PORT WILLIAM, ONT.—That a wolf, once trapped, may yet be caught again, is the experience of an Indian, named Charlie Shaganash, at Quarry. Last fall Charlie trapped a large wolf which, however, earned its way to freedom by the rather heroic method of gnawing off the front leg by which it was held. The wound healed, and ten times during the winter Charlie caught sight of the three-legged beast shambling his way through the bush, and leaving behind unmistakable foot prints that revealed its identity. Recently Charlie went out along his trap line and found the lame wolf securely clamped by the steel jaws, which were clamped about his other front leg. The wolf apparently realized that it would be fatal to gnaw off of this one remaining front leg, and it was just as fatal not to do so. And now, after waiting five months, Charlie is ready to collect the bounty.

Crumbling Monument Of a Great Divine.
WESLEY'S TOMB IN STATE OF DISREPAIR.
London, April 15. (Canadian Press.)—A forlorn and decaying object is the monument over the grave of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. The little graveyard where Wesley was buried is behind the famous chapel in the City Road, and is visited by thousands of pilgrims. The turf in this place is meagre and impoverished, and the asphalt paths are cracked. The Monument itself is in a very serious state of disrepair. With its long inscriptions telling of the life and labours of the evangelist, it is blackened with soot. The surface of the stonework is scarred and defaced, and the foundations are falling to pieces. It is well-known that the atmosphere of London corrodes certain kinds of stone, and this one shows the atmospheric effect in pronounced deterioration. The atmosphere has bitten deep into the surface of the plinth of the memorial, and honeycombed it with ruts and fissures. The memory of John Wesley deserves something other than this crumbling monument in a decaying wilderness. Nearly two years ago the First London District Synod passed a resolution drawing the attention of the trustees of Wesley's chapel to the unkept condition of Wesley's burial ground, and urgently requesting that "an appeal be made to the Methodist people for funds to put the historic site in a state worthy of its traditional importance." A renovation fund has been opened and £10,000 is asked for. It is estimated that this amount will be required to defray the cost of repairing the chapel and the churchyard with its memorials.

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Watch Ours Not Doing It.
Without a dissenting vote the members of the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, says the North Sydney Herald of April 5, yesterday voted to cut their sessional allowances from \$1,500 to \$1,000, thus putting them on record as the only bunch of legislators in the country to perform a similar stunt. Bravo!
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