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CAIRO RIOTS TO BE QUELLED BY DRASTIC MEASURES

DOUKHOBORS AGREE TO SELL ALL LANDS WHEN VETERANS IN WEST TAKE A HAND IN NEGOTIATIONS

Peter Veregin, Leader of Colonies, Signs an Agreement at Grand Forks, B. C., in Which His Followers Promise To Dispose of All Lands To Government For Use as Soldiers' Settlements.

Grand Forks, B. C., April 12.—Returned soldiers yesterday took a hand in the fight of the Grand Forks reconstruction board to secure the Doukhobor lands in Canada for soldier settlement, and went in a body to interview Peter Veregin, head of the Doukhobor communities.

At the suggestion of the returned veterans, the Doukhobor leader, in the presence of 500 of his followers in the chapel of the colony here, signed an agreement to sell to the government all Doukhobor lands in Canada, or to sell their lands in British Columbia and remove to more remote parts of the Dominion. This was the climax to a series of sensations which have followed each other in their train since the arrival of the Doukhobor chief in the district last Tuesday.

Doukhobor lands here embrace nearly 5,000 acres of the choicest land in the valley, and, according to Peter Veregin, produced last year a surplus of over 100 carloads of food products to feed Doukhobors in other communities.

PEACE TREATY TERMS SOON TO BE KNOWN, STATES CHURCHILL

Great Britain Asks For Peace Built On Solid Structure.

NOT FLEETING TRIUMPH

Work of Conference Should Be Judged as Whole, Not On Certain Points.

London, April 11.—Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for war, speaking this afternoon, said that in a few weeks or possibly less, the terms which the Allies had agreed to impose on the enemy would be known. Mr. Churchill continued:

"Any agreement that is reached by the experienced and able heads together in Paris must be a comprehensive and general agreement. It must therefore be judged as a whole, and not in part. Nobody is going to get all they want, and everybody must expect something to be disagreeable."

"It is a question of peace that shall be a just peace and a lasting peace. If this is achieved this opposition will be forgotten in time. Therefore I say that the work on which the peace conference is engaged must be judged as a whole, and not upon this point or that point."

Mr. Churchill added that what Great Britain wanted was a peace that would not be a fleeting triumph, but a peace of solid structure, on a broad and lasting foundation.

Berlin Housewives Get First Supplies of American Flour

Allotment is Made at Rate of One-Half Pound Per Person.

Berlin, April 11.—The housewives of Berlin have been supplied with the first instalments of American flour which recently arrived, the allotment being at the rate of one-half pound per person. The price fixed by the authorities is two marks, twenty pfennigs the pound, which is seven times the amount that was paid in peace times.

The food commissioner declares the high price set is necessary, as the native supplies are rapidly diminishing and conservation of the imported flour is sought to prevent a later rise in the price of bread, for the production of which the new supplies will be needed.

TYPHUS REPORTED SPREADING AGAIN IN EASTERN EUROPE

Canoe, France, April 11.—Grave reports relative to the progress of typhus fever in Eastern Poland, Russia, Serbia and Macedonia were received at the Red Cross conference here today from Red Cross agents in those countries.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN MINISTER TRIED TO STIR UP REBELLION

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau Planned To Act Against Czech-Slovakia.

THIRTY-THREE MEMBERS OF GERMAN ASSEMBLY TO NEGOTIATE PEACE

Berlin, April 11.—The German national assembly has established a committee of 33 members, which will be charged with the duty of carrying on peace negotiations.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Grand—Gara Kimball Young, in "The Road Through the Dark"; five vaudeville acts.

Majestic—Paul Bennett, in "Partners Three"; vaudeville.

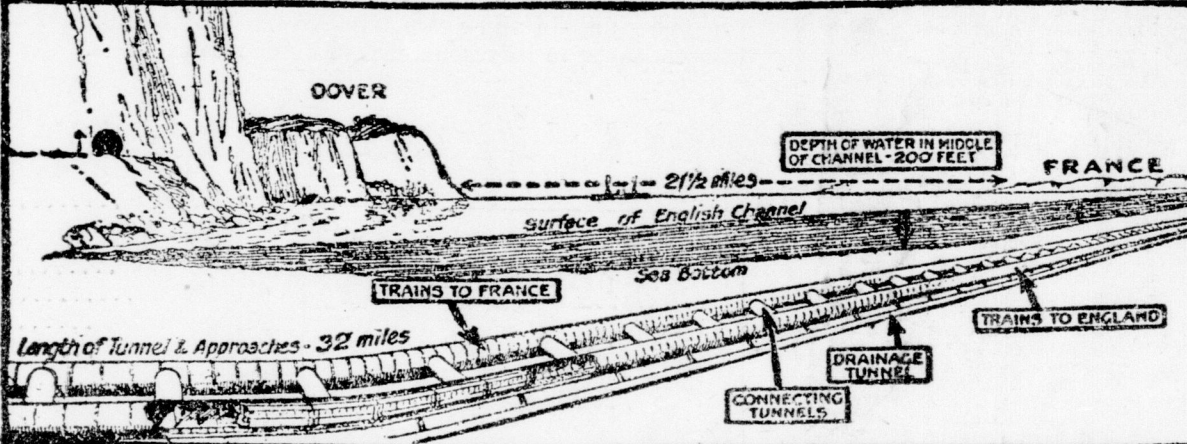
Patricia—"Life's a Punny Proposition"; vaudeville.

Star—Helen Gibson, in "The Robber"; vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.

"It Pays To Advertise"—Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

CHANNEL TUNNEL TO LINK ENGLAND AND FRANCE



This stupendous engineering undertaking is estimated to cost \$100,000,000, and would provide employment for discharged soldiers. Mr. Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons that it is proposed to approach the French Government with a view to beginning immediately the construction of the Channel Tunnel. The diagram illustrates a scheme that has previously been discussed.

"NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY" MAY BE POLITICAL MACHINE

Opposition Critical of Government's Plan.

HANNA HAS DEFENDER

Hon. Dr. Reid Resents Inference of Real Estate Interests.

Ottawa, April 11.—Hon. J. D. Reid's resolution on which the bill bringing into existence the National Railway Company, the organization which will manage the Government-owned railways of the Dominion, was the chief subject of debate in the House today.

The Government's plan met with considerable criticism from the Opposition, more particularly by D. D. McKenzie and F. S. Cahill, the member for Pontiac.

Mr. McKenzie asserted that instead of organizing the company as proposed, the National Railway system should be organized in the same way as the Intercolonial.

LETTER CARRIERS OF TORONTO TO STRIKE UNLESS GOVT. ACTS

Men Will Quit On Monday Morning If Demands Are Not Granted.

CLERKS MAY SUPPORT

Ask a Minimum Salary of \$1,200 a Year and Saturday Half-Holiday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 11.—Toronto letter carriers will go on strike on Monday morning if the Government does not meet the demands for equalization of pay with the western carriers, Saturday half-holiday and a minimum wage of \$1,200. It was announced this evening by the men's committee.

"We will give no ultimatum to the Government. The Government knows what we want, and has had many times to consider everything. We will hear the delegates to the conference with the postmaster-general, and if they do not grant the concessions we will refuse to work," said A. E. Hall.

Toronto postmen, who have refused to go to work before seven in the morning, formerly they had been appearing in the office at 5:30 and 6 o'clock.

The letter carriers, it is stated, have been notified that the Government has decided to consider their demands. They meet with the postal clerks in view of the affiliation that action on the part of the carriers will be supported by the clerks.

"Bob" Rogers Sheds Tears Over Quebec

Holds a Reception For Political Friends at Montreal.

Montreal, April 12.—Hon. Robert Rogers met a number of political friends yesterday and the day before at the Ritz Carlton, over a hundred calling on the ex-minister to talk over recent political matters. He, in fact, gave all the time to the discussion of the time he spent in the province, and that any political ground in the case of P. W. Arthur Fordham, found guilty of desertion, was a district court-martial a few days ago.

Although the sentence as given is that imposed by the court, it does not follow that Rogers will be ordered to serve that length of time. The finding is subject to revision by Brig.-Gen. L. W. Shannon, G. O. C., who may modify the sentence downward if he thinks fit.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 59; lowest, 40.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 44; lowest, 40.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

Toronto, April 12.—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh westerly winds; mostly fair today and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Vancouver	50	40	Fair
Calgary	42	32	Fair
Winnipeg	46	32	Cloudy
Port Arthur	42	40	Fair
Derry Sound	44	34	Cloudy
St. John's	42	38	Cloudy
Buffalo	44	34	Cloudy
Toronto	53	41	Cloudy
Kinross	42	38	Cloudy
Ottawa	53	41	Cloudy
Kingston	52	38	Cloudy
Montreal	54	40	Cloudy
Quebec	56	42	Cloudy
Halifax	52	38	Clear

The area of low pressure which was centred over Lake Superior yesterday is now passing eastward across Quebec. The weather is cloudy, with much the same temperature throughout the Dominion.

U. S. WITH 100,000,000 TONS OF SURPLUS COAL SEEKS MARKET

New York, April 12.—Frank J. Hayes, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and Robert Harlan, a member of the executive board, sailed for France yesterday to urge on President Wilson the advisability of the United States finding a market abroad for at least a quarter of the coal surplus of 100,000,000 tons which has accumulated here since the signing of the armistice. Hayes and Harlan will also confer with British miners regarding the recently announced program of the "policy committee" in favor of a six-hour day and nationalization of the country's mines.

THOUSANDS OF KOREANS ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN MASSACRE BY JAPANESE

San Francisco, Cal., April 12.—Japanese began what was described as a "massacre" in Korea, at Seoul, the capital, during a demonstration March 28, according to a cablegram received here today by the Korean National Association from an active Christian pastor.

The cablegram was filed from Shanghai. According to officials of the Korean National Association here the information was sent by messenger from Seoul to Shanghai the association's representative at Seoul.

The cablegram read: Japan began massacring in Korea. Over thousand unarmed people killed in Seoul during a three-hour demonstration on 28th. Japanese troops, fire brigades and civilians are shooting and beating people mercilessly throughout Korea. Killed several thousand since twenty-seventh.

ARGENTINE SENATE REFUSES TO RATIFY GOVT.'S CONVENTIONS

Unless Reconsidered, Allies Must Buy Argentine Products in Open Market.

Buenos Ayres, April 12.—The Argentine Senate last night refused to ratify the conventions entered into by the Government with several allied governments to loan them 200 million pesos gold for the purchase of Argentine cereals and other products.

Sir Reginald T. Tower, the British minister, conferred with Foreign Minister Figueroa today, after which President Irigoyen called a special meeting of the Cabinet, which decided to ask the Senate to reconsider its action. Refusal of ratification by the Senate means that the Allies, if they buy Argentine products, must buy them in the open market at the prevailing prices, and pay cash.

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SENTENCED TO YEAR IN PRISON FOR DESERTION

Brig.-Gen. Shannon May Reduce Term of Pte. Fordham.

Court-martial sentence of one year's imprisonment with hard labor was pronounced yesterday on the C. G. I. R. Arthur Fordham, found guilty of desertion, by a district court-martial a few days ago.

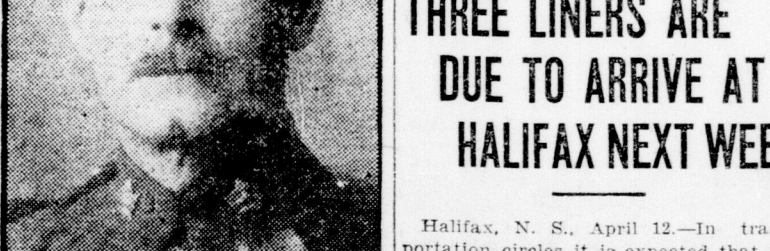
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SPENT FOUR YEARS WITH 1ST BATTALION

Is Out of the Army.

According to the military authorities, Pte. Percy Johnston was discharged from the army on March 10, so that they have no power to remove him to any institution.

His condition was reported to be worse today, although he is able to get around with the aid of a pair of crutches which his father brought him. His parole says he must be removed within 30 days.



PTE. S. B. COLERICK of the firm of Colerick Bros. who returned last night, after four years' service with the First Division in France.

GERMANS ARE TO BE SUMMONED TO VERSAILLES NEXT WEEK. IS REPORT

Council of Four To Finish Work in Few Days.

SOME AMENDMENTS

Covenant of League As It Now Stands Comprises 26 Sections.

Paris, April 12.—The council of four of the peace conference expects to finish its examination of the boundary questions dispute on Monday next and to summon the German delegates to Versailles in the course of next week, according to Le Journal today.

LEAGUE COVENANT CONTAINS TWENTY-SIX SECTIONS

Paris, April 12.—With the single exception of the amendment specially affecting the Monroe doctrine from being affected by the covenant, no vital change was made by the league of nations commission in that document in its meetings on Thursday and Friday, last night's meeting marking the continuation of consideration of the covenant.

Last night's discussion lasted four hours. No date was set for a plenary session of the peace conference to consider the covenant. The covenant as the commission left it did not include any action granting Japan's request for the recognition of racial equality and neither was a section introduced covering the request of France for an international military general staff.

FRENCH VOTE FOR ADOPTION OF TEXT OF LEAGUE COVENANT

Paris, April 12.—The French delegation to the League of Nations commission voted for the adoption of the text of the covenant when the commission met last night, but made reservation as to two points: first, the organization and effective control of the manufacture of war material, and second, the institution of a permanent military control.

The commission decided to submit the agreement to a plenary session of the peace conference shortly, but set no definite date.

MINE WORKERS IN MICHIGAN ORDERED TO RESUME WORK

Indianapolis, April 12.—Orders were sent yesterday from the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America directing 1,200 striking miners in Michigan to resume work pending adjudication of their difficulties with the mine operators, according to an announcement from the headquarters last night.

PHILIP GIBBS APPEALS FOR CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES

New York, April 12.—Philip Gibbs, the famous war correspondent, who spoke last night at Aeolian Hall, renewed his plea for closer friendship between Great Britain and America, and expressed the belief that America would be a greater power than any other nation in preventing future wars. Mr. Gibbs, who is leaving shortly for England, closed his address by advising the American people, and said that he was not going to say good-bye, but an adieu.

MINE INTERESTS WANT REPRESENTATIVE ON NEW COMMISSION

Montreal, April 12.—The executive of the Canadian Mining Institute was in session here yesterday, and among other matters discussed the formation of the new capital-labor commission, the personnel of which was announced from Ottawa a few days ago. It was decided to ask the government to include on the commission a representative of the mining interests of the Dominion, and the name of D. H. McDougall, president of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, will be put forward by the institute.

AMERICA'S FIRST AIR-TAXI SYSTEM IS ESTABLISHED

Atlantic City, N. J., April 21.—The Steeple Air Service Corporation of New York announced plans for America's first "air taxi" service.

Three machines of the Canadian War type are already being used as a nucleus of the company's air fleet.

The promoters expect to have ships operating between New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City within two weeks. The fare to New York will be \$70, and \$40 to Philadelphia. Other cities will be included in the route if the demand warrants, it is stated.

ALLENBY WARNS THAT UNLESS CAIRO DISTURBANCES CEASE FORCE WILL SOON BE APPLIED

Two British Soldiers Were Murdered in Demonstrations of Hostility Towards Europeans in Egyptian Capital—Situation in Provinces Unchanged.

Cairo, Egypt, Wednesday, April 10.—An official statement today, referring to collisions in various parts of the city, said that the British commander-in-chief, Lord Allenby, had warned the Egyptian Nationalist leaders, who were attacking British officers, that unless the disturbances ceased, the application of force, in which the innocent must suffer with the guilty.

"Thanks, however, to the order of Gen. Allenby to avoid bloodshed as much as possible, it has been possible up to this time to control the situation without recourse to severe measures, but the continuation of the present disturbances entails the application of force, in which the innocent must suffer with the guilty."

The situation in the provinces is unchanged, the statement says.

SEVERAL KILLED WHEN EGYPTIANS CELEBRATE RELEASE OF LEADERS

Cairo, April 12.—Belief that the proclamation of Gen. Allenby, the commander-in-chief in Egypt, releasing the Egyptian Nationalist leaders, would lead to a restoration of normal conditions here was disappointed yesterday when demonstrators, who took a holiday of two days to celebrate the event, became aggressive, with the result that troops were called out, and several persons killed.

The atmosphere was electric when the demonstrators began early in the day. At first they were orderly, but they soon gave way to disorder. A chemist's shop in Opera Square was destroyed by that they burned his shop to the ground. Soldiers were brought up, and they dispersed the crowd. Disorderly crowds gathered at other places, and firing could be heard at intervals. The shops again were closed.

About 1 o'clock in the afternoon a crowd attempted to barricade the approach to the Aidin Square. In the center of the city. Considerable firing was heard from that direction. For a few hours thereafter quietness reigned throughout the city, but after 6 o'clock the shops reopened and the streets resumed an appearance of animation.

The funeral today of four Moslems killed yesterday, a procession and a mass demonstration. A procession of several thousand Egyptians followed the funeral cortege uttering loud and frequent cries of "God, restore the power of Turkey! Down with tyranny!"

MURDERER WHO REFUSES TO SURRENDER BURNS TO DEATH WHEN POLICE FIRE SHACK

Otto Olsen Shot Neighbor at Prince Albert, Sask., and Then Barricaded Himself in Building—Body of Murderer Victim Taken to Melfort For Inquest.

Prince Albert, Sask., April 12.—Otto Olsen, who shot and killed his neighbor, Gustafson, Thursday, died in the fire that burned his shack to the ground yesterday in the police siege. He had taken refuge in a small discolored building, and suffocated there.

Police officers, who were in the building of a granary, by three neighbors—Victor and Hjalmar Gustafson and Axel Lindquist—yesterday called to the three men to come to lunch. Victor Gustafson went in first, and immediately after his entrance his brother and Lindquist heard a shot and saw the fire. Olsen, who was in the shack, crying out for them to go away or he would kill them. Hjalmar Gustafson and Lindquist set fire to the shack. The body of Olsen was taken to Melfort, where the local coroner's jury will hold an inquest. An inquest will be held on Monday.

ENEMY TONNAGE TO BE DIVIDED AMONG ASSOCIATED POWERS

Supreme Council Announces Agreement Between the Entente Governments.

Paris, April 12.—The supreme economic council has announced an agreement between the associated powers providing that enemy tonnage, both that acquired before and since the armistice, would be divided among those governments, according to their ability to bring the ships into speedy use and in the case of passenger ships, according to their relative needs.

The arrangement will not prejudice the ultimate disposition of the ships under the terms of the treaty of peace. The vessels will fly the flag of the allied maritime council as well as the national flag of the country undertaking their management.

BAVARIA NOT TO BE INCLUDED IN PEACE TREATY, SAYS REPORT

Berlin, April 12.—A special dispatch from Bamberg to the Vossische Zeitung says that the German Government has announced that the Entente powers have informed it that Bavaria is not to be included in the conclusion of peace, and that measures will be taken to prevent any Entente foodstuffs from reaching Bavaria.

ALLIED TROOPS ARE GUARDING BANKS IN OCCUPIED GERMANY

Institutions at Coblenz and Treves Under Entente Protection.

Coblenz, April 11.—Allied troops today began guarding German banks in Coblenz and Treves because of reports that the strike among bank clerks in unoccupied Germany might spread to the occupied zone. The clerks in the area, however, continue at work.

WILL REOPEN PLANT

Montreal, April 12.—One of the Montreal directors of the Shale Brick Company of Ontario, formerly the Ontario National Brick Company, left for Toronto last night to make arrangements for the reopening of the company's plant at Cooksville, Ont., which has been closed for some time. It is anticipated that the plant will be in operation again in the course of a few weeks.

ZAPATA, THE MEXICAN LEADER, FELL WHILE FIGHTING GOVT. MEN

Number of Government Soldiers Also Lost Their Lives.

Mexico City, April 12.—Gen. Emiliano Zapata, the rebel leader of Southern Mexico, news of whose death reached Mexico City yesterday, was killed on Thursday morning during an engagement between his troops and Government soldiers who had by a ruse entered his camp at Hacienda Chichén, near the village of Tetelco, Morelos. Zapata, who had many of his followers, a number of Government soldiers also lost their lives.