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ODESSA CAPTURED BY SOVIET TROOPS?

News Not Officially Confirmed, But Late Despatches Intimated Imminent Evacuation of Great Russian Port by the Allies.

Paris, April 8.—The Ukrainian soviet troops have captured Odessa, according to advices from Kiev, transmitted by wireless from Moscow under date of April 7. The news has not been officially confirmed.

Late despatches indicated that Bolshevik pressure against Odessa, the great Russian port on the Black Sea, was increasing and intimated the imminent evacuation of the city by the allied forces. The Paris Matin said that the allies would probably be withdrawn ultimately to the Dniester, in order to protect Bessarabia and Rumania, and that the Isthmus of Perekop has been fortified for the protection of the Russian naval base at Sebastopol.

ROAD TO CRIMEA OPEN.

Soviet Army Has Seized 63,000 Tons of Coal at Mariupol.

London, April 8.—Russian wireless reports of Monday show that there has been no change on the Archangel-Murmansk front. The soviet army has seized nearly three and a half million pounds of coal (about 63,000 tons), at Mariupol, from which place the coal was being removed.

The French squadron has departed for the Black Sea. The Perekop operations have been concluded, and the road to Crimea is open.

SIGNIFICANT ORDER BY U. S. PRESIDENT

Gives Instructions That His Vessel Leave for Brest as Soon as Possible.

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Admiral Benson's message gave no reason for the president's order and the White House professed to have no information on the subject, but interpreting it in the light of press despatches from Paris, telling of the president's determination that delays at the peace conference must end, most officials regarded it as significant. Added significance also was given by the fact that this was the second message from the admiral regarding the ship's departure, the first, received yesterday, having inquired as to the time the vessel could get under way. By fast steaming, the George Washington should reach Brest by April 17.

MEGANIC SOLDIERS DUE HALIFAX TODAY

Halifax, N.S., April 8.—The Meganic, with two thousand returning Canadian war veterans, reports she will be off Chebucto Head at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning. She will dock at 8 o'clock, standard time.

Ottawa.—With 1974 Canadian soldiers on board, the Lapland is now en route to Halifax, and will probably dock on April 11. The steamer has 23 officers and 800 other ranks for Toronto.

FALLEN FROM HIGH ESTATE NOW LIVE THE SIMPLE LIFE

Aged Ex-King Ludwig of Bavaria Lives in Village Inn, Taking Meals With Peasants.

Berne, Switzerland, April 8.—The circumstances under which former King Ludwig of Bavaria came to take up his residence with the Prince of Liechtenstein, in the little principality of the same name, on the Swiss-Tyrolean border, have recently come to light. It appears that after the second Bavarian revolution at the end of February, the aged ex-king with only two attendants, went to a health resort at Kufstein, in the Austrian Tyrol, but that he was recognized by the people, and the result was a series of demonstrations, so that he retreated to the remote Oetz Valley in the Alps, where he lived in a simple village inn, taking the same meals as the peasants, with no luxuries whatever.

The Prince of Liechtenstein later invited the former Bavarian ruler to come and live in Vaduz Castle, in the principality, and the invitation was accepted.

Those who have seen the ex-king in recent months say that he has often remarked: "In my old age I have no place to lay my head."

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U. F. O. DEPUTATION PLAINLY AVERSE TO HIGHWAY SCHEME

Representatives of Thousand Clubs Wait on Ministers. AUTOCRATIC MEASURE Devised for Benefit of Those Already Surfeited With Pleasure.

The official representatives of the U. F. O. and other organizations of farmers thruout the country put it up plainly yesterday to Hon. Messrs. Macdormand and Henry that the provincial highway scheme is opposed by the farmers. The deputation met the ministers at half-past ten, and brought three large bundles of resolutions adversely bearing on the proposals of the provincial highways act. Accompanying the deputation were Benoit Bowman and Messrs. Widdifield, Calder and Fraser, M.L.A.'s. In the deputation were R. H. Halpert, president U. F. O.; E. C. Drury, vice-president; H. H. Halpert, secretary U. F. O.; James McEwing, Wellington county; D. M. Ross, Alford; W. D. Saunders, Huron; Harold Currie, Middlesex; Alex. McKillop, Ennis; H. Y. Hoover, Hastings; J. C. Dixon, Wellington; H. J. Pettypiece, Lambton; F. W. Fisher, Bruce; A. G. Farrow, Hants; Alex. Noble, Ontario; J. Menard, Russell.

NORTH TORONTO WILL MARCH ON CITY COUNCIL

To Demand Speedy Adjustment of Metropolitan Purchase.

North Toronto Ratepayers' Association held a public meeting in Eglinton Town Hall last evening to discuss the Metropolitan Railway deal and to endeavor to find a solution for the problem. W. L. Cuttle occupied the chair, and the principal speakers were Controller Sam McBride, Controller Cameron, Ald. Bail, J. S. Henry and H. Waddington. After some preliminary discussion, a resolution was moved by Reginald Baker and seconded by the chairman, that the block-ade is occasioned by three out of four members of the board of control being against carrying freight on the lines running thru the city. The only solution is another agreement, with the freight clause excluded.

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Hon. Dr. Cody, minister of education, made his first and much-expected maiden speech in the legislature yesterday. With more than a little of the pupil style and an occasional hint of the stage, he advanced a policy of ideals in education based on strong finances. In his view finances mean everything in public education. Not a hint as to rule 17.

The speech was on the second reading of the bill regarding consolidated schools. He declared his intention of making an educational survey of the province of Ontario. The war had shown how the power of education might be used to poison the very wells of knowledge from generation to generation. The example of Germany proved this and proved much more in regard to the application of scientific research to industry and commerce. If Canada, with her war world made it can only be done by making the best goods in Canada. The war was waged to make the world safe for democracy (applause)—because democracy is the form under which the whole world will ultimately be governed. At the armistice it seemed that reconstruction meant only the getting of the men back to civil duty. But it is now evident to all that the reconstruction means men must have a little more leisure, a little more pleasure and a little more education. All these blessings are associated with education. We must realize how valuable to the nation are the children of the present generation. (Applause.) It is better to put stress upon the training of the young, upon their rescue from the effects of war and influenza. According to the London Times 18,000,000 of the choice young men of this generation have passed away by the combined ravages of war and influenza. Therefore the training of the young will have more lasting effect than any other human effort, not excepting temperance. This is the view in England, the United States and Scotland; indeed, in all the provinces there is a fresh stirring of vital interest in the subject of education.

ALL SPECTATORS SEARCHED FOR ARMS

Uncertainty at Opening of Soldiers' Workmen's and Peasants' Congress in Berlin.

Berlin, April 8.—The soldiers' and workmen's and peasants' congress assembled today in a tense and irritable atmosphere of uncertainty. Strong military measures were taken and all spectators attending the congress were searched for arms.

Two hundred and eighty-eight delegates had been expected, representing 260 workers' and peasants' councils and 28 soldiers' councils. Many of the delegates, however, were prevented from attending, including some from the occupied regions of the Rhine, the Ruhr district and south Bavaria.

There was one woman delegate, who sat at the central council's table. Some foreign representatives were in the galleries. Surprise was caused by the announcement that there were nine delegates from German-Austria. The confirmed Majority Socialists had a majority in the congress, but it is considered premature to draw inferences from this, owing to the absence of party discipline, and some surprises are expected.

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