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BOLSHEVIK PEACE OVERTURES TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE POLES

DUTCH SOCIALISTS ADVOCATE THE INTERNMENT OF COUNT HOHENZOLLERN

FLAMES TOTALLY DESTROY EGERTON ST. BAPTIST CHURCH IN EARLY HOURS OF MORNING

Damage of Over $50,000 Done, With Insurance of Only $20,000—Cause of Blaze Remains Mystery, As Only Small Fire in Furnace—Department Is Delayed At Crossing.

Fire, which broke out shortly before 4 o'clock this morning, wrought complete destruction to the Egerton Street Baptist Church, Egerton street and the Hamilton road. The loss will be about $30,000, but according to prominent architects it will cost between $50,000 and $60,000 to replace the church, which was erected in 1912. The structure was insured for $20,000.

The cause of the fire appears to be a mystery, as according to Rev. A. C. Bingham, pastor of the church, the main electric switch leading into the church was thrown off on Friday night. A small fire was left in the furnace, and Mr. Bingham is sure that the blaze cannot be attributed to an overheated furnace. The regular weekly choir practice was held in the church on Friday evening, and according to choir members, everything appeared to be all right at 10 o'clock, when the switch was thrown off and the church locked.

Blaze Discovered.

The blaze was discovered by Mr. McDermid, an employee of the G. T. R. roundhouse, at 3:45 o'clock. He immediately turned in the alarm from Olsen's grocery store, and the two companies of the department were on the scene in a few minutes. No. 1 company and the service truck were held for nearly five minutes, according to Chief John Aitken, by passing G. T. R. freights.

When the firemen arrived on the scene the basement was a mass of flames, and smoke was pouring from the upstair windows. Several streams were immediately played into the blaze, but within a few minutes the entire upper part of the church was ablaze. The fire was exceptionally difficult to fight during the first 45 minutes, but then the roof collapsed, and was followed a few minutes later by the falling of the gable in the rear wall and part of the wall. The collapse of the roof made the blaze easier to fight, and by 6 o'clock it was completely extinguished, except for a few smoldering embers.

Cannot Find Cause.

Fire Chief John Aiken stated this morning that the fire originated in the basement, but he was unable to advance any theory as to what the cause might be. The blaze had made great headway when the department arrived, the chief stated.

Rev. A. C. Bingham stated that the fire was a severe blow to the congregation, which consists almost entirely of workingmen. By making great sacrifice, the pastor said, the congregation had just completed the payment of the first $10,000 of the church debt. He hoped that the insurance would take care of the remainder of the debt, and the congregation must now start at rock bottom again.

Window Is Lost.

Mr. Bingham regretted the loss of the Memorial Window, erected to the members of the congregation who were killed in the war. The window collapsed along with the roof, and the tablets of the church were destroyed by the flames. Two gables and two towers are left standing today, but inside the church is one mass of embers.

Through the courtesy of the Orangemen the services will be held as usual tomorrow in the old church, which is now used as a meeting place for the Orange lodges.

Rev. A. C. Bingham will preach three sermons, the keynote of which will be "Fire." In the morning he will take for his subject, "Tried by Fire," in the afternoon, "Saved in the Fire," and in the evening, "Baptized by Fire."

Mr. Bingham believes that work on the reconstruction of the church will be commenced immediately. One citizen, who is not a member of the church, telephoned the minister this morning that he would donate $300 to the reconstruction of the church.

Delegates to Western Ontario United Boards of Trade Convention Held Here This Week

IVENS INDICATES LINE OF DEFENCE TO BE FOLLOWED

Declares Socialists and Labor Party Could Not Have Conspired.

WERE ALWAYS FIGHTING

Members of Royal Northwest Mounted Police On Stand.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—By Canadian Press.—That the scialist party and the labor party had always been fighting each other, and that, therefore, they could not be accused of entering into a seditious conspiracy, is apparently going to be the line of defence in the trial of the seven strike leaders.

This was indicated at last night's session by Rev. Wm. Ivens, one of the accused, who read extracts from exhibits with the object of making clear the antagonism between the socialist party and the labor party.

It is probable that the night sessions will be discontinued in a short time. From questions put by the jury it was clear they thought as good progress could be made with the trial with just two sessions a day. A feature of the afternoon session was a statement by Mr. Justice Metcalfe, regarding returned soldiers and disloyalty. "If a returned soldier acts illegally," said his lordship, "he is entitled to no sympathy. The fact of his being a returned soldier makes no difference in court. When a returned soldier is disloyal he is really a worse man than if he had not been a soldier."

Among a number of Royal Northwest Mounted Police, men who were on the stand today, was Sergt. McLaughlin. He stated that when in conversation with Ald. Heaps and R. E. Bray, the latter told him the strikers were not worrying about guns; that they had three or four thousand men fully instructed to turn out and get into the citizens' cars which would take them to the barracks, where they would get the guns and turn them on the Royal soldiers when the strikers "would have the whole works."

SCRUB BULL CAMPAIGN DISCUSSED BY ONTARIO CATTLE BREEDERS' ASSN.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The scrub bull campaign which is in progress in six counties in Ontario formed the chief topic of discussion at the annual meeting of the Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association here today. President Gardhouse said the association had been reorganized two years ago so as to be able to secure a government grant in support of its work for the benefit of the cattle breeding industry in the province.

The grant then made was $500, but a year ago when the association decided to take a hand in the scrub bull campaign the grant had been increased to $1,500.

The officers of the Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association elected for the ensuing year are: President, John Gardhouse, Weston; vice-president, W. H. Cherry, Hagersville; secretary-treasurer, R. W. Wade; directors, D. O. Bull, Brampton, and John McKee, Norwich.

Rapid Increase In Birth Rate of French Republic

France Has No Fear of Being Depopulated, Says U. S. Ambassador.

New York, Feb. 7.—France has no fear of being depopulated in view of her greatly increased birth rate, Ambassador Jusserand declared in an address last night at the annual dinner of the Alliance Francaise. He said the rapid increase in births had made it necessary to build additional maternity hospitals.

The ambassador told of the progress made in restoring the war devastated regions of France. He said that out of 4,500 schools destroyed during the war, 3,000 had been rebuilt.

RUSSIAN COUNTESS COMMITS SUICIDE IN LAKE GENEVA

Body Bedecked With Jewels When It Is Found.

Geneva, Feb. 7.—Countess de Heinrichen, a member of the Russian colony at Montreux, and formerly maid of honor to the dowager empress of Russia, has committed suicide by drowning in Lake Geneva. Her body, still decked in valuable jewels, was found floating in the lake off the town of Villeneuve, near the upper end of the lake.

Russians who have arrived here recently by way of Sweden and Germany say a former minister of justice, Spitzberg, has been installed in Petrograd as "breaker of marriages." He is said to be granting from 500 to 600 divorces a week, no investigation being necessary. All that appears to be required is the signature of the person desiring freedom from matrimony.

LONDON TIMES PLANE ARRIVES AT ASSUAN, 425 MILES UP NILE

Trip Across Africa Will Be Continued Today.

Cairo, Feb. 7.—The aeroplane owned by the London Times, which left here yesterday morning on the first stage of its trip to Cape Town, landed safely at Assuan, 425 miles up the Nile, after flying for seven hours, including a stop of 90 minutes to repair a leak. It will start from Assuan for Khartum today.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Majestic—Eileen Hammerstein, in "The Country Cousin."
Patricia—Frank Mayo and Edith Roberts, in "Lasca," and vaudeville.
Grand—Mary Pickford, in "Pollyanna," and vaudeville.

RUSSIANS DEPARTING FROM EAST SIBERIA ARRIVING IN JAPAN

Officers and Families Reach Japanese Harbor On Warships.

SIEGE IS PROCLAIMED

Vladivostok Believed To Be Under Control of the Bolsheviki.

Tokio, Tuesday, Feb. 3.—Russian officers who have been serving at Vladivostok under the command of Gen. Rozanoff, governor-general of the Russian maritime provinces, have arrived with their families in Tsuraga aHrbor, on the southern coast of Japan. They were on board two Russian warships which entered port early today and their arrival, which was unheralded, appears to indicate an exodus of Russians from the eastern part of Siberia.

Reports received last night reflected a bad state of affairs in Vladivostok, and it appeared the Bolsheviki had assumed control of the country up to within a short distance of the city. Nikolsk, 40 miles north, was in the hands of the Reds at that time, and American forces along the railroad between that place and Vladivostok reported encountering units of the soviet army. A state of siege had been proclaimed in the city, and further reinforcements of Japanese troops were expected. More recent advices stated revolutionary forces had occupied Vladivostok, January 31, and that allied missions which had been in the city had left, going westward over the Trans-Siberian Railroad in the direction of Harbin. Nothing was reported as to the flight of Russian officers, which may vindicate the wholesale desertion of Russian Government troops or their disposition. If this should prove to be the case, the only considerable anti-Bolshevik forces in far eastern Siberia would be Japanese and Americans.

U. S. MARINES INTERVENE.

London, Feb. 7.—American marines at Vladivostok intervened when Japanese soldiers attempted to prevent revolutionary troops from capturing Gen. Rozanoff, Russian governor-general, when the city was captured by the Reds, according to a Vladivostok dispatch to the Mail. The message, which was dated last Sunday, stated Gen. Rozanoff finally escaped and took refuge on a Japanese cruiser in the harbor.

Describing the capture of the city, the correspondent says the first revolutionists entered by stealth, seized the street railway and used the cars to carry them up the main street to the house occupied by Gen. Rozanoff.

When they tried to surround the building, the Japanese blocked the way, but the officer of an American marine detachment announced he would not permit interference. The Japanese then withdrew, and all foreign forces observed a neutral attitude subsequently.

MONTENEGRIN INSURGENTS AND SERBIANS FIGHTING

Paris, Feb. 6.—The Monetegrin foreign affairs committee, the headquarters of which is at Neuilly, today issued a communication in which it asserted that fighting between Montenegrin insurgents, and the Serbians is incessant. The Serb occupation authorities, the statement adds, were deporting Montenegrins wholesale in Macedonia and the Montenegrin government has protested to the powers.

In recent fighting around Podgoritza the communication declared, the Serbians lost 150 men killed and 300 made prisoner, and three cannon and six machine guns. The Serbians evacuated Podgoritza and burned several villages.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 33; lowest, 19.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 28; lowest, 25.

POLES WILL CONSIDER PEACE PROPOSALS FROM BOLSHEVIKI

Allied Governments To Enter Objections If Poland Regards Latest Bolshevik Note As a Basis For Peace Negotiations.

Warsaw, Feb. 6.—Peace overtures by the Soviet Government of Russia will be considered by the Polish Government, according to a dispatch sent to M. Tchitcherin, Bolshevik foreign minister, by Stanislaus Patek, Polish minister of foreign affairs, today. M. Petek's reply follows:

"The Polish Government acknowledges the receipt of the wireless declaration of the Government of the Russian Soviet republic, dated January 29, 1920. That declaration will be considered and the answer will be communicated to the Russian Soviet Government."

ALLIED NATIONS WILL OBJECT TO BOLSHEVIK NOTE AS A BASIS

Warsaw, Tuesday, Feb 7.—Allied nations would enter objections if Poland regarded the latest Bolshevik note as a basis for peace negotiations with the Soviet Government, according to a report submitted by Stanislaus Patek, minister of foreign affairs, to Gen. Pilsudski, chief of taft, following the minister's return from London and Paris. M. Patek says the Allies will willingly give Poland any necessary directions for possible peace negotiations and reports the allied governments seem to favorably consider the Russian policy recently announced by Premier Lloyd George. Premier Millerand of France is asserted to be thoroughly in accord with Mr. Lloyd George. Warsaw papers favor opening peace negotiations as soon as possible.

WILL SPEND CLOSE TO A MILLION TO EXTEND PLANT IN PETERBORO

Peterboro, Feb. 7.—Senator Frederick Nicholls, head of the Canadian General Electric Company, met the city council here last evening and announced that the company was prepared to expend on new buildings and equipment in Peterboro between $600,000 and $1,000,000. This will include a moulding shop. Work is to commence on the new buildings in January, and when completed will add between a million and a million and a half to the company's Peterboro payroll. In consideration for these extensions the company is seeking a ten-year extension of its preset fixed assessment of $150,000.

URGES AN INVESTIGATION.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 7.—British Columbia boards of trade in session here yesterday, decided unanimously to ask the federal government to appoint a committee to investigate the Oriental situation in this province.

Returned Officer Knocks Gun From Hand of Bandit

Col. Saladerry Uses Walking Stick With Good Effect.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Accosted by a hold-up man on Kent street, near Gladstone avenue early this morning, Col. Rene de Saladerry, formerly commander of the 230th Ottawa Battalion, frustrated the attempt by knocking the gun down with his walking stick. Col. De Saladerry completely overpowered his assailant, but the latter escaped by squirming out of the colonel's grasp.

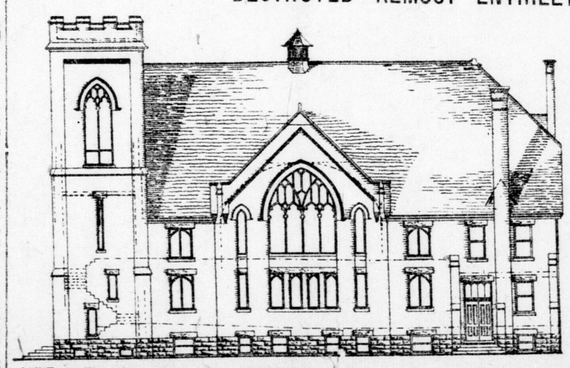
Col. De Saladerry, who went overseas first with the Second Battalion, is legal officer in the department of justice.

JUDGE LANGELIER OF QUEBEC FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED TODAY

Eminent Jurist Passes Away During His Sleep.

Quebec, Feb. 7.—Hon. Judge Charles Langelier of the court of sessions, died suddenly last night. He passed away in his sleep, and his dead body was found in bed when his family went to awaken him.

CHURCH WHICH BLAZE HAS DESTROYED ALMOST ENTIRELY



SIDE VIEW OF EGERTON STREET BAPTISTS' EDIFICE AS IT WAS YESTERDAY.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS URGE CUTTING DOWN OF U. S. PURCHASES

Exchange Situation Is Attracting Great Deal of Editorial Comment.

ADVOCATING ECONOMY

Increased Production Will Greatly Improve Exchange Crisis.

London, Feb. 7.—More editorial attention is attracted to the exchange situation than to the demand for the extradition of Germans accused of war crimes. Several newspapers discuss the situation, especially in reference to cotton, the suspension of imports of which is declared in some quarters to be "an excellent example, which it may be hoped other traders will follow."

Elsewhere it is regarded as a dangerous remedy and fear is expressed that its cost will eventually fall on British consumers. Some newspapers call upon the public to buy as few American goods as possible, remarking there are many things imported from America that could be easily dispensel with temporarily, it being pointed out that whiskey, canned fruits, vegetables, chocolates, golf balls and motor cars fall in this category. They have figured conspicuosly in recent trans-Atlantic imports.

"The doctrine calling for increased production and universal economy is again vehemently preached, journals reiterating the assertion that public and private expenditures continue on a scale, which, if continued, must lead to financial disaster.

PARIS NOT TO BLAME.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Assertion was made today that the Paris market has nothing, or little, to do with the fluctuations of exchange quotations and the upward trend of the dollar and sterling, by Julien la Ferrier, cashier of the Bank of France, whose name appears on every Bank of France note that goes to make up its circulation of 38,000,000 francs.

"The initiative always comes from New York or London," M. Ferrier said while discussing the present situation. "Speculation, although it may be instrumental to a certain extent in the rise, has comparatively little to do with it. It is merely the old law of supply and demand. The exchange market is very sensitive. There is no doubt that persons owning dollars will hold them until a favorable market can be obtained and then unload them upon 'change, which sometimes is responsible for spasmodic rises. Perhaps you have noticed that after a big rise, the market is generally stable. Sometimes it recedes during three or four days. This may be explained by the same speculators rebuying their dollars with a view to a future advance in prices."

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—MOSTLY FAIR.

Toronto, Feb. 7—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Mostly fair today and on Sunday, not much change in temperature.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	40	Par
Calgary	42	26	Snow
Winnipeg	24	16	Cloudy
Port Arthur	34	22	Cloudy
S. S. Marie	32	26	Cloudy
Toronto	32	27	Cloudy
Kingston	31	22	Fair
Ottawa	32	20	Fair
Montreal	30	24	Clear
Quebec	28	20	Cloudy
Father Point	22	20	Cloudy
Halifax	43	38	Rain

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was situated near Nantucket yesterday is now centred over the Bay of Fundy. It has given heavy snow and rain in the maritime provinces and snow in Eastern Quebec attended by strong winds and gales. Elsewhere the weather in Canada has been fair and for the most part mild.

GERMAN CABINET WILL MAKE DECISION ON EXTRADITON AT A SPECIAL MEETING ON MONDAY

Committee of Oldest Members of National Assembly Called To Advise Government As To Best Policy To Adopt — Schiedemann Confers With Bauer and Ebert.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—A committee of the oldest members of the National Assembly will meet today, to advise the Government relative to the extradition question. Philip Scheidemann, former chancellor and at present president of the Reichstag committee on foreign affairs, who has been summoned to Berlin, conferred yesterday with President Ebert, Premier Bauer and Foreign Minister Mueller preparatory to Monday's meeting of the cabinet, at which Germany's policy will be decided upon.

FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE TO DELIVER EXTRADITION NOTE TO GERMAN GOVT.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Delivery to the German government by the French charge in Berlin of the list of Germans whose extradition is demanded by the allies, is the proper course to pursue in the existing circumstances, the council of ambassadors decided this morning. Its action was made known through an official communique.

SUB COMMANDERS ADDED TO ALLIED EXTRADITION LIST

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Additional names of those included in the extradition list sent to the German Government were learned today. They follow:

Admirals von Schroeder, Koch, Hipper and Tapken; Capt. Nerger of the raider Wolff; Captains von Buelow and Leon Hardi, Captains Steiner and Zander of the Flanders torpedo fleet.

The following were commanders of submarines:

Delaperriere, Aust, Becker, von Bothmer, Dreusch, von Sischell, Fortsman, Ganzer, Georgy, von Glasenapp, Gens, Hartwig, Kiesewetter, Kolbe, Korte, Marschall, Mellenthin, Moraht, Neureuther, Naumann von Nostitz, Pastig, Rocker, von Schrader, Steinbauer, Steinbrink, Valentiner, Wassener and Berner.

Eleven of these commanders have the order pour le Merite.

Zeppelin Commander Bocker is also among those demanded.

ERZBERGER DECLARES NOT A SINGLE GERMAN WILL BE DELIVERED

London, Feb. 7.—A wireless dispatch received from Berlin says that Mathias Erzberger, German minister of finance and vice-chancelior, declares it will be imposible to deliver up a single German to "the hateful revenge of our adversaries."

The dispatch adds that Count Montgelas, a well-known pacifist, whose name is included in the list of persons demanded by the allies, has withdrawn his former declaration urging the Germans demanded to surrender voluntarily. This action was due to the length of the list.

It is asserted by the dispatch that the German government anticipates that the wording of its new note to the allies will admit of the possibility of further negotiations.

"Monda Rose" Says That If Money Is Missing Somebody Else Has It

Twenty-Five Dollar a Week Cashier Willing To Face Music.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Rose Schwelburg, $25 a week cashier, who until recently divided her time as a member of one of Chicago's dashing, wealthy social sets, posing as "Monda Rose," came back from Winnipeg to explain a shortage of $50,000 in the accounts of the company for which she worked. She was turned over to the state's attorney for investigation.

"If there's any music," said Monda Rose, "I'm willing to face it. I have profited some, but not in any illegal manner. If there's any money missing, somebody else has it. I haven't."

"I simply adore society," she continued. "Long ago, I made up my mind that some day I would be well dressed, and that when the time came I would have read enough and observed enough to be able to maintain my place in any company."

"SLUSH FUND" RAISED TO SECURE RELEASE OF N. Y. CRIMINALS

Honest Men Stay in Jail While Crooks Go Free.

New York, Feb. 7.—A "slush fund," to secure prompt release on bail of captured thieves, has been raised by organized bands of robbers and burglars who have been terrorizing New York merchants of late, says Chief Magistrate Wm. McAdoo. Crooked bondsmen assist in working out the plan.

The magistrate says that after a successful burglary the crooks contribute a certain sum to a "pot" that is to be turned over to bondsmen in league with them, in the event of an arrest. He has been told that one agent of a casualty company cleaned up $15,000 through his connection with the underworld.

"An honest man can lie in jail while crooks go free," said the magistrate. "Cash bondsmen have virtually driven the oldtime reliable real estate bondsmen from the field."

RESCUE OF PASSENGERS ABOARD STRANDED SHIP WILL BE TRIED TODAY

Dominion liner Princess Anne Still In Dangerous Position.

New York, Feb. 7.—The Old Dominion liner Princess Anne, aground on the shoals off Rockaway Point since Friday morning, successfully rode last night's gale and snowstorm, and efforts will be made during the day to remove the 32 passengers if the seas continue to subside. Rescue tugs stood by the stranded steamer all night, not daring to approach her side, owing to the tremendous waves and the shallow water.

Dawn disclosed to anxious shore observers that the vessel was in relatively the same position as yesterday, with the exception that there was more of a list to starboard. The wireless apparatus was out of commission, and nothing could be learned of the plight of the passengers and crew.

LAFORTUNE ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Frank Lafortune was last night elected president of the Ottawa Allied Trades and Labor Council, in succession to Patrick Green. There were three contestants, but Mr. Lafortune received a large majority. He was Labor candidate in East Ottawa at the last provincial elections.

MOVE IS UNDER WAY IN HOLLAND FOR INTERNMENT OF EX-KAISER

Socialist Members Agitating for Such a Course in Count Hohenzollern's Case.

GREATEST CRIMINAL ALIVE

Deputy Von Kol Suggests He Be Given Residence Far From German Frontier.

The Hague, Friday, Feb. 6.—Socialist members of the Dutch Parliament are agitating a movement to intern former Emperor William of Germany and restrict his liberty. This step is urged, although the party generally approves the Government's refusal to surrender Count Hohenzollern. Speaking in the First Chamber today, Deputy Van Kol suggested the former emperor be given a dwelling in some part of Holland distant from the German frontier, where he would not be dangerous to this country. "Would the Dutch Government permit Nikolai Lenine to come here and live at ease as does the wood cutter of Amerongen?" he asked.

He declared Count Hohenzollern was a great criminal and said he was responsible even for massacres of Armenians.

CANADIAN EXPRESS EMPLOYEES RECEIVE INCREASED WAGES

Sixteen Hundred Will Be Affected Under the New Agreement.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—A new wage agreement, affecting some 1,600 employees throughout Canada, was signed by the Canadian Express Company, and goes into effect February 7, granting a general increase of from 10 to 20 per cent in wages, which in some cases amounts to an addition of $40 to $50 per month.

The agreement was signed by the express company with the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, which organization has been conducting negotiations on behalf of its members for some months past. During the last two weeks A. R. Mosher, grand president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, assisted by officers of the employees' committee, reached the agreement.

The new agreement affects both general and local clerks, train messengers, train porters and wagon men.