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GEN. WRANGEL'S ARMY BEATEN AND IN FULL RETREAT

Financial Situation Arising From the Sugar Crash Causes Concern

FORTUNES VANISH IN COLLAPSE OF BIG SUGAR BOOM

While Montrealers Are Hard-est Hit, Some Toronto Speculators Have Suffered Severe Losses—Financial and Banking Situation is Creating Widespread Interest—Alluring Stories Were Spread During Great Bull Campaign in Sugar Shares.

The financial and banking situation in Canada arising out of the adventures of the sugar refiners in raw sugars and the spectacular drop in the value of shares in the Atlantic Sugar Co. has created widespread interest, both as a matter of fact, the most money at stake and the greatest number of individuals and firms affected is undoubtedly in Montreal, from which place most of the refiners are managed.

Quite a lot of wealthy Toronto investors have made serious losses in Atlantic Sugar shares, some of them for as much as half a million dollars, and others for what is described as more than half their entire net worth. Some of these men say that they would now like to know whether directors of the Atlantic Company were the sellers of the big blocks of shares, which must have been transferred to the public. One friend of the directors, however, says that every one on the board was equal about the serious losses, but that refined sugar would bring twenty-five cents a pound retail until July 15th, next at least, and that big dividends would be paid to all who held on through to Atlantic.

Great Expectations.

A story that was circulated thru the brokerage houses and supposed to be authentic was that the directors had planned to convert the common stock into three-for-one and to pay a dividend of at least seven per cent. on the inflated stock, and that even then the company would be better off. As in earnest of the prosperity of the company, the directors declared a ten per cent. dividend on the common shares and paid 25 per cent. of arrears on dividends on the preferred shares. Perhaps the wisest shareholders will be (Continued on Page 2, Column 4).

SEVERAL PERSONS ARE INJURED IN MOTOR MISHAPS

Drivers of Two Cars Held on Charges of Criminal Negligence.

William Payne, 373 Berkeley street, was injured about the head at 11.45 o'clock on Sunday morning in a collision between two motor cars at Gerrard street and Logan avenue. Ralph Payne, 373 Berkeley street, and Ered Jackson, 207 Jarvis street, the drivers of the two autos, were arrested by Detectives Windsor and Walsh on charges of criminal negligence. Both cars, according to the police, were travelling at a "terrific" rate of speed and were badly smashed by the impact.

Payne, the police allege, was travelling east on Gerrard street when at Logan avenue he struck the other auto driven by Jackson. The force of the impact upsetting his own car. Payne escaped unhurt, but his brother, William, who was with him, was not so fortunate. Jackson also escaped being hurt.

Dr. Cascarden, 235 East Dundas street, who was passing in his auto at the time, rendered first aid to the biggy injured after which he was taken to hospital. The two detectives, who were also passing in a car, placed the two drivers under arrest.

Motor Car Hits Buggy.

Three persons, one of whom had a narrow escape from death, were injured yesterday afternoon when the biggy struck by an auto driven by a motorist, as required by the miners' federation rules.

CHARLEROI MINERS TO RETURN TO WORK

Brussels, Nov. 14.—Miners in the Charleroi district, who have been on strike for more than a week, will return to work tomorrow, the strike ballot failing to show that seventy per cent. of the men favor the strike, which is necessary for its continuing, as required by the miners' federation rules.

French Strike Postponed.

Paris, Nov. 14.—It is officially announced that the coal miners' strike which was to have been called for Monday unless the companies agreed before midnight Saturday to enter into discussion concerning the increase of the miners' salaries, has been postponed. The miners have decided to await the outcome of a meeting between the owners and representatives of the companies which has been arranged for Thursday.

MEIGHEN CLEAR-CUT IN TARIFF'S DEFENCE

Speaks in Regina Stadium—Not to Deviate From Protection Principle.

SOME INTERRUPTIONS

Regina, Sask., Nov. 14.—(By Canadian Press)—Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. J. A. Calder contested their political tour of Saskatchewan by a meeting held in the Regina Stadium on Saturday night, which was attended by an estimated crowd of more than three thousand people. The prime minister and the minister of immigration were given, for the most part, an attentive hearing, interspersed at intervals with noisy interruptions which decreased in volume as the speakers proceeded. Mr. Meighen spoke for an hour and fifty minutes, dealing principally with the tariff, since, he said, was "where the government's tariff stand most was challenged." The government, he said, intended to follow the protection principle as had all Canadian governments for 43 years.

Gen. Ross Presides.

General Alex. Ross, chairman of the meeting, said the prime minister was a statesman who had introduced something new into Canadian politics by advocating the same policy in the west as in the east. He had, he said, been inclined to meet the question of providing a safe and stable government without much regard for party affiliations.

The prime minister said his opponents had gone back "into the recesses of history and had evolved the tariff issue, which the government was (Continued on Page 2, Column 5).

SIX LITTLE TOTS TRODDEN TO DEATH IN THEATRE PANIC

Smoke From Paper-Clogged Flue Seeped Into New York Movie House.

CROWD OF CHILDREN

New York, Nov. 14.—A paper-clogged furnace flue, which caused smoke to fill the Catharine Theatre, a motion picture house in the east side Italian quarter, raised a cry of "fire" late today, and in the ensuing panic six little tots, between the ages of 3 to 10 years, were trampled to death. Twelve others were seriously injured.

The little theatre was crowded to capacity. Children filled most of the 300 seats, for the hero of the picture was an Italian lad, who rose from humble surroundings like theirs to riches and fame. The youngsters were absorbed in the progress of the screen hero, Pietro, who was protecting his father from thieves, when smoke began to seep thru the cracks of the theatre floor.

"My God! It's a fire." This shout came from an elderly woman, who gathered a little one under her arm and ran for the nearest exit. Immediately loud wails, children (Continued on Page 4, Column 2).

LEAGUE DELEGATES PREPARE TO OPEN SESSIONS TODAY

Expect to Fix System of Armament and Economic Blockade.

CONFERENCE ARE HELD

Geneva, Nov. 14.—The League of Nations Assembly will begin work here, supported by the prayers of all Geneva. Special services were held in all the churches today and were largely attended by the delegations. The British delegation numbers one hundred. Canada is represented by Sir George Foster, Hon. N. W. Spence and Hon. C. J. Doherty.

The representatives of Great Britain and her dominions, went to Holy Trinity Church, where George H. Baines read the first part of the service and Lord Robert Cecil the second part. The Bishop of Worcester, who came to Geneva expressly for the occasion, presided at the service. Christ was the subject of the idea of good international fellowship.

The principal delegations held conferences during the day. The British with the Dominion representatives, continued talks begun in London on the policy to be followed on the floor of the assembly and it is hoped the league circles that these preliminary conferences will diminish the chances of friction which it is desired to avoid in this first meeting.

The leading delegations will go into the sessions with a well-defined policy and surprises can come only from the smaller states, whose delegations are expected to exercise care not to assume the responsibility of provoking a conflict.

Name Financial Commission.

The council of the league this afternoon named a financial commission composed of ten delegates, (Continued on Page 2, Column 1).

AUTO THIEF FIRES; BYSTANDER IS HIT

Wild West Performance on Bloor Street Has W. A. Buck as Victim.

W. A. Buck, aged 45, of 30 Walmer road, was admitted to the General Hospital shortly after 1 o'clock on Sunday morning with a bullet wound in his right side near the armpit. The wound, it is said, by the police, was caused by a revolver in the hands of an auto thief. Buck had an X-ray taken, which disclosed the fact that the bullet had lodged in the muscle of his arm, after which he proceeded to his home. The wound is said to be of a minor nature.

Buck was walking on Walmer road when at Bloor street he saw two autos proceeding west along Bloor street. Just as the leading auto reached the Walmer road intersection one of the occupants in the foremost car fired two shots in rapid succession in the general direction of the car following. Both bullets flew wide of them, finding a mark in Buck. He proceeded to the office of Dr. Rolph, 18 Madison avenue, where his wound was attended to, after which he was taken to the hospital.

Later in the morning A. B. Fuller, 17 Brunswick avenue, and L. H. Wilson, 1 Summer Court, Apartments, made their appearance at No. 11 police station and declared that they were the occupants of the second auto. They explained that the auto they were pursuing they believed to be stolen because of the reckless manner in which it was driven and took up the chase with a view to securing the number.

Wreckage of Plane Is Found, But No Trace of Missing Men

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 14.—Coast-guarders today continued to search along the shore of Lake Michigan for the bodies of three men believed to have perished when a seaplane from the Great Lakes naval training station was lost on Lake Michigan last week.

Wreckage from a plane believed to be that of the Great Lakes airship was found between Muskegon and White Lake yesterday. No trace of bodies has been found.

The search will continue indefinitely unless the bodies are discovered, it was announced.

Military Notify Irish Volunteers

Dublin, Nov. 14.—The military today raided about fifty dwelling houses of Irish volunteers, notified the occupants that the authorities had full particulars of their association with the Republican army and intimated that they would be arrested unless they ceased association with that body.

The weekly summary of events published by the Irish Constabulary in the current issue, declared that the indisputable source of all crimes in Ireland is the assassin describing himself as the Irish Republican.

"This game of assassins," continues this statement, "must be stamped out at any cost. But for the unhappy people of Ireland, the victims of this appalling scourge, every consideration must be shown. The Royal Irish Constabulary must put out the murder gang. It is war to the death."

STEAMER WRECKED WITH 93 OF CREW IN LAKE SUPERIOR

Some Left on Board

Soo, Mich., Nov. 14.—The Becker Line steamer Francis J. Widlar, with a crew of 93, is wrecked on Pancake shoals, ten miles northeast of Whitefish Bay and Captain Arthur Forbes, of Ashtabula, Ohio, in command of the vessel, has been taken aboard the steamer Livinstone, due to reach here tomorrow forenoon, according to a wireless message from Capt. Forbes to the Canadian Soo wireless station late tonight.

Captain Forbes, in his message, asked an attempt be made to take off the remainder of his crew from the Widlar. It is assumed here that a part of the crew was taken aboard the steamer Livinstone with Capt. Forbes. The Widlar is a complete wreck, according to Captain Forbes' message.

Captain William Mesler of the steamer John Erickson, which arrived here Saturday after battling her way thru a severe storm, reported that he saw the vessel, but he said the Widlar drifting toward Pancake shoals before the gale. At the height of the storm the vessel's lights disappeared.

The unidentified steamer, according to Captain Mesler, passed his vessel as he was taking shelter near the treacherous shoals. His ship lay in wait for hours afterwards, but he saw no further signs of the other vessel. Captain Mesler added, he believed it would have been impossible for a "fishbone" steamer to weather the storm. His own vessel, he said, was turned about completely several times and once was believed to be at the mercy of the gale, which, he said, was one of the most furious he had ever experienced on Lake Superior.

A boat with Becker Line markings and believed to have been the Widlar, was sighted yesterday, blowing out off the course toward Pancake shoals, about ten miles northeast of Whitefish Bay.

To Call on Life Savers.

A wireless message was received here tonight, stating that the tug Iowa sent today to Pancake shoals in search of the Widlar, lay alongside the Livinstone, after Captain Forbes had been taken on board Captain Root of the Great Lakes Towing Co. in office here has instructed the tug to proceed at once to Whitefish Point (Continued on Page 2, Column 6).

SOVIET COMPLAINS OF BRITAIN'S DELAY

Hint Unless Trade Negotiations Concluded Delegation Will Withdraw.

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CAR BANDIT ROBS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Takes Over Twenty Thousand Dollars From Official in Vancouver Street.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 14.—In broad daylight an automobile bandit wrested a grip containing \$20,000 cash and a check for \$1,000 from M. Blakeway, the Imperial Oil Co. accountant, on Hastings street, and escaped in an automobile on Saturday.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 14.—Automobile bandits, who on Saturday robbed S. M. Blakeway of the Imperial Oil Co. Company, in Vancouver, of \$21,000 in cash and a check for \$1,000, are being declared by federal agents here to have been the property of J. A. Radman, former Seattle man, who, according to local authorities, has been a fugitive from the city for more than a month following a raid by the prohibition agents on a local office building.

WRANGEL'S FORCES FLEE IN DISORDER WILL LOSE CRIMEA

Bolsheviks Admit 30,000 Men Killed

Constantinople, Nov. 14.—The fighting at Perekop was of the most desperate character. The Bolsheviks, according to latest advices, admit they had 30,000 men killed. They claim to have taken 40,000 prisoners. They owe their success largely to the use of poison gas.

It is stated that at the request of the French representative attached to Wrangel's headquarters the Bolsheviks have granted eight days for evacuation of Crimea.

SPRACKLIN IS FIRM IN DENYING STORY OF HIS RETIREMENT

Preaches to 1,600 People at Exeter—Declares He Shot in Self-Defence.

Exeter, Ont., Nov. 14.—(By Canadian Press)—Rev. J. Q. L. Spracklin preached to congregations which taxed the capacity of Main Street Methodist Church this morning and the James Street Church tonight.

Referring briefly to the shooting of Beverly Trypnie, he declared that he did it in self-defence. No one, he said, could appreciate the strain he had been under during the last five months, not only in connection with his work, but on account of open threats made regarding his life and numerous letters of the same nature. Hundreds of persons from miles around had gathered before the purpose of seeing and hearing the fighting parson.

Denies Retiring Story.

Questioned as to rumors from Windsor that he was about to retire owing to ill-health he laughed heartily and said: "Do I sound like it? I have just preached to 1,600 people to-day and several hundred more were turned away. No, I am not planning anything like that, just taking a few days off to rest up and give my wife a change, as she has been somewhat upset."

Speed Boat Burns.

When told that his former boat, Leopold IV, had been burned today, he expressed surprise, altho he pointed out one may expect anything to happen when one is dealing with those in the rum traffic.

GERMANY HAS FAILED IN CATTLE DELIVERY

Paris, Nov. 14.—Germany having failed up to the present time to abide by the terms of annex four of the treaty of Versailles, calling for the delivery to the allies of a certain number of cattle, the reparations commission has invited Germany to send qualified experts to Paris so that the whole question may be settled by Nov. 20. The deliveries were not fully carried out because of the epidemic among the cattle.

The reparations commission then transmitted to the German delegation further lists, but no response has been received.

MANY CATTLE DESTROYED WHEN BARN IS BURNED

Twenty-four head of cattle and three horses and the year's crop were destroyed by a midnight fire which burned to the ground a barn situated on East St. Clair avenue. The barn was owned by Miss Cochran and the cause is unknown.

The city fire reels responded to the call, but were unable to reach their destination because of the condition of the roads.

APPROVES THE APPOINTMENT

Paris, Nov. 14.—The British government has notified the French foreign office that it approves the appointment of Colonel de Saint Aulaire as French ambassador to Great Britain.

SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN HEROIC RESISTANCE, AND MANY GENERALS KILLED—WRAS ATTACKED FROM THE REAR—ALLIES MAKING PREPARATIONS TO CARE FOR REFUGEES.

Constantinople, Nov. 14.—The resistance of Gen. Wrangel's army in the Crimea has been broken and his troops are fleeing in utter confusion after fighting heroically on the Mesopotamian front. Headquarters here about Perekop confirm reports that his "white" army cannot hold the Crimea.

The allied authorities here are questioning all available buildings along the Bosphorus and the shelters and barracks on Princes' Islands in the Sea of Marmora to house refugees expected to arrive from the Crimea.

Premier Krivovich of Gen. Wrangel's government, arrived here yesterday to arrange for the transport of women, children and wounded from the Crimea. He said the possibility of a general evacuation of the Crimea could not be excluded and that everything was being done to save the remnants of Gen. Wrangel's army. "Evacuation will be extremely difficult," Premier Krivovich declared, "but we have opened purpuraries to establish conditions regarding evacuation."

"The situation is extremely grave," Krivovich said, "and Gen. Wrangel's troops are inferior in number to the Bolsheviks and his losses have been enormous. Premier Krivovich stated that Gen. Wrangel's troops are exhausted, having repelled twenty-two attacks in the past few days. The Bolshevik artillery has been terribly destructive," he added.

Attacked En Masse.

The Bolsheviks, according to Premier Krivovich, take no heed of losses, three or four columns attacking an enemy often being concentrated. Fresh troops constantly are brought up. Nearly all General Wrangel's divisional and regimental commanders have been killed or wounded. The presence of General Wrangel on the Isthmus of Perekop, according to the best reports obtainable here, by concentrating twenty divisions against three divisions of the white army, Wrangel's men, altho greatly outnumbered, withstood twenty-two assaults before Perekop, but finally were beaten.

The commanders of most of Wrangel's units were killed, and the losses in men also were very large. The success of the Bolsheviks is attributed largely to the excellence of his high command, which is said to be directed by a foreigner.

The evacuation of the Crimea, which began Thursday, is continuing under great difficulties. It is a problem how the refugees can be cared for in Constantinople as this city already is over-populated.

A mob in Sebastopol has pillaged the American Red Cross stocks.

The United States army boat destroyers at Sebastopol are evacuating officers and their families. The United States destroyer Humphreys has gone (Continued on Page 2, Column 4).

CONSTANTINE'S FATE HANGS IN BALANCE

Greek Elections Held, With Probability of Venizelos' Return to Power.

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Yellow and White in a Canadian City

An Interview With a Colored Minister Possessing Race Consciousness and Another With a White Minister Without It—A Reason for Some Mixed Marriages.

By BILLEE G'LYNN.

FOR the sake of comparison I will introduce this article with an interview with a colored minister of Toronto. He lives in a comfortable, if not pretentious, house in a shabby quarter. He is a lesson in race-consciousness for a lot of our white ministers who haven't any. I had some difficulty in finding the street number and asked a child of seven or eight at a door. Her answer was naively significant. "I am only a little girl—you shouldn't expect me to know."

This reply was like a searchlight revealing the attitude and partly the nature of the feminine sex, at least so long as it retains youth. Wisdom very rarely pertains to it while summer and beauty lasts. She was only a little girl and how should I expect her to know? Yet the ministers in numerous churches expected girls only (Continued on Page 4, Column 3).

a little older to know girls whose worldly knowledge is limited to a smattering, whose good-will and innocence make them prey for the crafty Oriental.

They expected them "to know" when in Sunday School and church they placed them in close association with the Chinese—and they expected them "to know" when they married them to these yellow fellows. They forgot conveniently in consideration of a fee that the white mother who bred the white girl had dreams for her, and that she never aspired to her own memory being kept alive thru a half-breed-Chinese couple progeny. Let us use straight words for crooked things—it is the only way to straighten them out. In the same breath that they admit marrying them to Canadian girls these ministers will tell you that Chinese in Canada are generally of the coolie class.

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