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FIGHTING IN CRIMEA REGION

Reds Say They've Taken Prisoners and Cannon

Supplies Being Hurried to Sebastopol—Wrangel Speaks of Retirement—U. S. Mission Retired.

Paris, Nov. 6.—A Moscow wireless tells of violent fighting in the Crimea region and the capture of 1,000 prisoners and some cannon, by the Bolsheviks, near the station at Salvo.

Constantinople, Nov. 6.—British and French representatives here have asked their governments if their warships in Black Sea waters should support Gen. Wrangel at Perekop and Salvo, where the Soviet forces are pressing upon the Crimean peninsula. Meanwhile fresh supplies of rifles and cartridges are being hurried to Sebastopol.

Sebastopol, Nov. 6.—Eight divisions of infantry and Gen. Budenny's cavalry made up the Soviet army, the attack which broke the strength of Baron Wrangel's forces in Taurida. These troops, advancing from Nikopol, on October 31, attacked both wings of the anti-Bolshevik army.

Ten thousand of Gen. Budenny's men swept southward as far as Salvo, where Gen. Wrangel's counter-attack resulted in their surrender. Five columns of superior Soviet forces, however, continued to advance in all directions along the 200 mile front and Gen. Wrangel was forced to retreat. He was successful in withdrawing his men, horses and supplies into the Crimean peninsula.

Gen. Wrangel's troops, after their victories on November 1 and November 3 and before their withdrawal, are said to have sorted from the prisoners and hundreds of Jewish Bolshevik commissaries, as well as Hungarians, Roumanians, Chinese and Germans.

Following the total rout of the Bolsheviks on November 3, Gen. Wrangel slowly withdrew his line toward the Salvo railway, where it united the units which had been holding the Soviet forces below Melitopol. These units took from the Bolsheviks twenty cannon, a large number of machine guns and many rifles. In examining his retreat, Gen. Wrangel said:

In view of the absolute superiority of the enemy's numbers, which allowed the Bolsheviks to surround us, it was decided to withdraw to Crimea. Our troops are tired but their spirits are good. The retreat was conducted without pressure from the enemy.

U. S. Mission Retired. London, Nov. 6.—A United States mission in South Russia has fallen into the hands of the Soviet forces, according to the Moscow newspaper Pravda, as quoted in a wireless despatch today from the Soviet capital. The mission, says the newspaper, was headed by General Moore. The Pravda reported the incident in receding details of the Bolshevik attack upon the forces of Gen. Wrangel.

WAGES OF HARD COAL DIGGERS

Their Representatives and Mine Owners in Conference in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—The fate of the demands of the anthracite mine workers of the United States for wage increases equal to those recently granted the bituminous miners treated with the operators today, when representatives of the hard coal diggers and the mine owners resumed their conference here.

The miners' demand for a 18 per cent increase for contract miners, a 35 minimum day labor rate, and a universal eight-hour day throughout the anthracite region.

Thomas Kennedy, of Hazleton, Pa., chairman of the miners' committee said that the miners had completed their arguments and "it was now up to the operators."

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TO STUDY FINANCE OF UNIVERSITIES



C. R. SOMERVILLE. The Ontario government has appointed another royal commission. It is to report on the financial relations between the University of Toronto, Queen's University, Kingston and Western University, London. The commission is as follows: Hon. Dr. Cody, Toronto, (chairman); Col. A. F. Dewar, Ottawa; T. A. Russell, Toronto; C. R. Somerville, London; Mr. J. A. Wallace, Simcoe, and Sir John Willison, Toronto.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE AGREE

Coolness Over Reparations is Dissipated. Earl of Derby Delivers Note at French Foreign Office—France Now Approves Conference at Brussels.

Paris, Nov. 6.—Any possibility of coolness between the British and French governments over their divergent views relative to German reparations was dissipated by a note from the British government delivered at the French foreign office personally by the Earl of Derby, British ambassador, last night. Premier Lyautey and the ambassador will meet tonight to complete the agreement.

It is said at the French foreign office that France now approves, not only of a Brussels conference of Allied and German experts, but also an advisory meeting at Geneva of Allied representatives, which she formerly opposed. There is a possibility that Germany will participate in this meeting. It is understood the Geneva meeting, whether attended by Allied premiers or not, may draw up a basis for final action by the reparations commission. It is learned by the Matin that Great Britain and France differ in their views of reparations problems only in minor details.

The reparations commission, according to the Echo de Paris, has notified the Berlin cabinet that Germany must deliver to the Entente during the next four months one million cubic meters of timber. It is stipulated that included in the timber there must be 400,000 railroad ties and 172,000 telegraph poles for France.

President of Chain of Storehouses in Manhattan is Arrested. New York, Nov. 6.—Adolf Pricken, president of a chain of storehouses in Manhattan capitalized at \$725,000 was arrested in Brooklyn yesterday charged with grand larceny and held in \$50,000 bail for a hearing next Tuesday. District Attorney Lewis said the man had been named in complaints claiming fraud and that investments in the storehouse companies would exceed \$500,000. He said hundreds of persons were induced to invest in the storehouse companies by promises of fifty per cent dividends. One of the other four, two were Winnipeg divisions. Winnipeg voters gave a plurality of 6,268 in favor of importation.

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Rural Manitoba, however, plumped "dry" and piled up a majority of 18,699 for prohibition.

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 6.—With the outside policy of East and West Edmonton constituencies and 109 polls in other ridings to be heard from, the total vote cast in the liquor plebiscite in Alberta on Monday, October 25, was 92,618.

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LOOK FOR GOLD NEAR NEW GLASGOW. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 6.—Nova Scotia may have a gold rush added to her excitement, if the reported gold finds near New Glasgow pan out anything like some people apparently believe. An area of twenty-eight square miles has been staked in claims by a syndicate with headquarters in New Glasgow, and operations for development are understood to be going ahead.

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FOR PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 6.—Dr. R. Hopper, of Ottawa, secretary of the proportional representation society, addressing a forum meeting of the chamber of commerce here last night on proportional representation, said the present political system operated to make parliaments lack moral authority and made them not strictly representative of the people.

Among instances of the present system of voting for candidates for parliament: not working out to the satisfaction of the people, according to Dr. Hopper, were the defeat of Sir William Hearst and Sir Adam Beck in the last provincial general election. Thousands of men who hoped that these two would win, Dr. Hopper said, yet owing to the fact that they could not poll a simple majority in a single-member constituency, they were defeated.

CREAR KEEPS UP CRITICISM

Union Government Matters in Battleford Speech—The Farmer Movement. (Canadian Press.)

Battleford, Sask., Nov. 6.—Hon. T. A. Crear made another speech on public affairs to a large audience of the farming community of this district last night. He continued his criticisms of the measure and methods of the union government at Ottawa and added his ideas on more recent enactments by the federal government to the remarks made at Prince Albert the night before.

He claimed as a valuable contribution to the country the work of the farmers' organizations the purpose of which were matters of interest to the dominion and whose work, he said, was helping to create public opinion. He challenged any fair minded man to find any suggestion of "class movement" and said the platform was a most democratic one.

Hon. Mr. Crear dealt with Premier Meighen's alleged statements in Quebec that the farmers were free traders and wreckers and that they were aligned with capitalists.

"Well, I have the idea that Mr. Meighen is becoming the chief bogey man of Canada, because he misrepresented, whether willfully or not, the ideas of the farmers in Quebec," he added, and follows with an appeal for fair hearing of Canada's problems.

Mr. Crear presented strong arguments for a clearance of the big interests from politics, and expressed the conviction that the government was not complying with the law in matters of freight rates back to the commission. He contended that the law laid down that the government had the right to revise the order of the board of railway commissioners, and that it had not carried out its duty to the people in disobeying this order.

He rubbished the order of the board's action in connection with public ownership of railroads and declared that to him the only way out of the present deadlock was to have the order of the board in valuation to the public debt of Canada, and tell the owners to make the roads pay on the new valuation.

Two conferences were set for tomorrow, a convocation of the American League directors in preparation for the Monday session of club owners to determine up to a crystal ball toward the different plans to re-organize the game and a meeting of National League club owners for a preliminary discussion before their important session on Monday.

DETECTIVES WITH HARDING ON HIS FISHING TRIP. Marion, Nov. 6.—President-elect Harding and Mr. Harding and his party left here this morning for the southern tip of the Texas coast, where Mr. Harding will spend twelve days hunting and fishing. After that he is to make an ocean voyage to the main one. A secret service detail accompanied the party.

NOT TO GO BEFORE THE COMMISSION. Frederickton, N. B., Nov. 6.—Arthur L. Noble, a local lumberman who was seriously wounded in a shooting at Petic on Wednesday night, is making good progress toward recovery. This morning Dr. C. P. Holden declared that his condition showed continued improvement.

Snow in Moncton. Moncton, N. B., Nov. 6.—The first snow of the season fell in Moncton today.

Weather Report. Issued by Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, meteorological services.

Synopsis—Pressure is unusually high over Great Lakes and middle states and relatively low along the Atlantic coast and over the southwestern states. The weather is fair and mild throughout the dominion.

Fair; a Little Cooler. Maritime—Fresh northwesterly winds, fair and a little cooler today and on Sunday. Gulf and North Shore—Fresh northwesterly winds, fair and a little cooler today and on Sunday. New England—Cloudy tonight and on Sunday. No change in temperature; moderate northwesterly winds.

Inspector Spracklin is Held in Jail. Windsor, Ont., Nov. 6.—Rev. J. D. L. Spracklin, pastor of the Sandwich Methodist church, a special liquor license inspector, is detained in the Sandwich jail following the shooting to death early today of Beverly Trumble, proprietor of an inn known as Chappell House.

The shooting occurred during a raid upon the inn. (Continued on page 2, fourth column.)

PEOPLE OF TOWN OF TRALEE FACE STARVATION

Police Order Forbids Carrying on Business. Ban Until Missing Policemen Are Restored—Midland Railway Gives Notice of Termination of Service.

London, Nov. 6.—The town of Tralee, Ireland, is fast approaching starvation in consequence of the recent police order forbidding the carrying on of business until two missing policemen are returned by the town-people, says a despatch to the London Times from Dublin.

Trade is paralyzed, the banks and bakeries even being closed and the condition of the people is becoming desperate. An additional military order forbids the holding of fairs and markets or assemblies of any kind within a three mile radius of the town.

The despatch adds that a deputation yesterday waited on the military commander, who replied that as martial law was in force he could not usurp the civil power.

London, Nov. 6.—Soldiers and police, says a Central News despatch from Grand Hotel on Sunday evening on Thursday evening and arrested about 200 of them. No further details are given.

Railway Troubles. Dublin, Nov. 6.—The Midland Railway has given a fortnight's notice of termination of service to its 3,000 employees and announces that it will not carry live stock after Monday. The Midland Railway's difficulties arising from the dispute regarding the hauling of munitions, have been complicated by a strike of engineers, but all the railway companies are gradually being strangled by the suspension of guards and drivers refusing to take part in military traffic.

Many districts, notably Limerick, are practically isolated and a complete stoppage of railway service outside Ulster appears inevitable.

Inspector Kellegher whose killing is supposed to have been the result of a military raid, is responsible for the death of Lord Mayor MacCurtain of Cork. Inspector Kellegher was standing at the bar of the Grand Hotel on Sunday evening when masked men entered and shot him dead. They made their escape.

London, Nov. 6.—In a speech at Cardiff last night former Premier Asquith declared that evidence that servants of the Crown were being allowed with virtual impunity, to engage in a campaign of outrage was overwhelming and he had introduced an appeal to parliament to be heard in chambers here on next Friday.

Alluding to statements attributed to him, advocating a separate navy for Ireland, he explained that Ireland should not have anything not granted the great dominions and he would make it an absolute condition that the imperial navy should always have free access to all Irish ports. Should Ireland be ill-advised enough to start her own navy, added Mr. Asquith, it must be under conditions agreed to by all the dominions at an imperial conference.

New Statesman Suggestion. London, Nov. 6.—The New Statesman suggests that a better plan than an inquiry into conditions in Washington would be for the United States press to send over an army of its most able and most trusted correspondents large enough to cover every county in Ireland.

The British government, says the newspaper, would then be faced with the alternative of either excluding them from Ireland, thereby admitting everything, or else to take effective means to secure that they are not touched or threatened.

For instance as the government is, it would recognize the impossibility of allowing any United States citizens to be handled by the "Black and Tans."

Premier Hughes' Views. London, Nov. 6.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Premier Hughes in the Australian parliament yesterday, declared that Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork had died in a just cause. He did not defend all government policy in Ireland, but he could not ask the Australian parliament to censure England in the face of Sinn Fein crimes. The Australian parliament was not prepared to stand quietly while endeavors were being made to establish a republic within such short range of England. The settlement of the Irish question was, he concluded, beyond the strength of any parliament.

Daughter of Senator King, W. C. T. U. Worker, Declares They Must Get After It. Montreal, Nov. 6.—"The greatest curse of Canada today is the cigarette," said Mrs. Nobles of Edmonton, who, with her father, Senator King, of Quebec, N. B., passed through the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nobles is prominent in W. C. T. U. activities and says that the "next big reform we must get busy on is the total abolition of the cigarette." In order to save juveniles all over the dominion from temptation.

P. E. I. MAN KILLED NEAR SHERBROOKE. Sherbrooke, Que., Nov. 6.—A workman named MacDonald, employed at the upper dam at the east Angus pulp mill, suffered injuries yesterday and died in the Sherbrooke Hospital today. He came from Prince Edward Island to East Angus to work a short time ago.

HEARS THE ADRIATIC QUESTION SETTLED. London, Nov. 6.—The London Times prints a despatch from Rome which gives the Popolo Romano as authority for a statement that an agreement on the Adriatic question has been reached. The Jugo-Slavs having obtained satisfaction by Italy renouncing her claim to Delmatia.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "two days ago I talked intimately with a life-long friend. We recalled other old friends, laughed together on recollection of quaint incidents almost forgotten, and laughed a little at ourselves, as we had been long syne. We talked of problems of today, and my friend gave strong expression to very sane convictions concerning matters of community and national interest and importance. When I left him he turned to his newspaper to read of the world's doings, in which he was always keenly interested. Within thirty-six hours a voice speaking nearly fifty miles away told me that my friend was dead. That strong face was set and marble-cold. That active brain had recorded its last impression. The eyes that gleamed with quick intelligence were veiled forever. The voice that was quick to praise or to denounce had passed into the great silence. That keen intellect, which saw the day's duty close at hand but envisioned worlds and turned from intelligent contemplation of the past to eager speculation regarding the unfathomed future of the universe, was as a tale that is told. We had seldom met in recent years, but I have lost a friend, and something of the brightness has gone out of my day. "I know," said Hiram. "We can't forget the old friends, all the clock is ticking out the lives of all of us. I often think of the boys of '17 time in the Settlement. My! How they scattered, and how few of 'em there is left. We feel the shock most when they go quiescent, but we're all a-goin'. The most we can hope is to make the road a little smoother for them that hasn't tried their step yet—and then go like me to our own place—yes, sir."

London, Nov. 6.—The preliminary commercial treaty between France and Czechoslovakia, which was signed on Thursday in Paris, is the first of several of similar pacts which France will negotiate with many nations of the world within the next few years.

Having denounced all existing commercial treaties, the French government hopes to obtain material needed by her and the three months until they are replaced by new agreements.

The Franco-Czechoslovakia treaty is a barter and trade agreement, with virtually no financial clauses. In it France and Czechoslovakia have made mutual tariff concessions.

Barter and trade probably will be the chief features of all the French commercial treaties. Through such means France hopes to obtain material needed by her and at the same time develop markets for domestic products. The treaties are to form part of the plan to re-establish the pre-war commerce of France. It is understood that similar pacts are now being negotiated with Belgium and Italy.

BELL PHONE RATES. Figures to Show That Montreal Alone Would Provide Nearly All Required.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—Figures produced yesterday afternoon at a joint meeting of associations interested in combatting the demands of the Bell Telephone Co. for increased rates and the inauguration of a measure rate system, showed that the increased revenue to be secured from Montreal alone, should the demands of the Bell Telephone Co. be granted, would total between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000, representing an increase of 25 per cent of the total increased revenue of \$4,500,000 which the company declares it needs to carry on their business, provide for restoration improvements, and additional and attract new capital to their enterprise.

ANOTHER STEP IN BEER CASE AT FREDERICTON. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 6.—Action by the prohibition forces to regain possession of eighty-one kegs of beer replevined after they had been seized by Chief of Police Finlay has been commenced. Peter J. Hughes, counsel in prohibition enforcement cases here, has applied for a summons calling upon those who replevined the beer to show cause why their writs should not be set aside upon the grounds that goods in possession of the law could not legally be replevined. The summons has been issued by Mr. Justice Barry, of the king's bench division, supreme court, and argument will be heard in chambers here on next Friday.

KILLS HIMSELF. Washington, Nov. 6.—Commander W. J. Tarhune, naval governor of Samoa, shot and killed himself on November 3, says a despatch received yesterday at the United States navy department.

The battleship Kansas was due at Samoa on Sunday with a board of inquiry to inquire into the administration of the island by Governor Terhune. The court was named as a result of charges made by a former assistant to the commander.

ENGINEER KILLED. Switch Tampered With, is Belief, and Train Partly Derailed. Fall River, Mass., Nov. 6.—Engineer Bales was killed and the train seriously injured when a New York, New Haven and Hartford passenger train bound for Newport, R. I., was partly derailed just south of Sandy Beach in Tiverton, R. I., last night. No passengers were hurt. The accident is said to have been due to a switch having been tampered with.

SHOT EMPLOYER OVER HIS WAGES. Farm Hand in West Sentenced to Death—Jury Recommended Mercy. Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 6.—John Kozl, a Hungarian laborer, was last night found guilty of the murder of George Simon, a farmer in this district, and was sentenced by Chief Justice Sir Frederick Haultain to be hanged on Jan. 28. The jury brought in a strong recommendation for mercy. Enraged at Simon's refusal to pay him his summer's wages, Kozl seized a shot gun and killed his employer, later giving him self up to the police. The trial lasted five hours.

REDA LEADER ADMITS SERIOUSNESS OF FOOD SITUATION. London, Nov. 6.—Nikolai Lenine, Russian Bolshevik premier, frankly admits the seriousness of the food situation in Russia. A Central News despatch from Copenhagen quotes him as writing that Moscow and other cities are paralyzed by famine and the army is becoming famished.

DUTCH TREATY WITH VENEZUELA. The Hague, Nov. 6.—The Dutch second chamber yesterday approved a treaty with Venezuela, under which diplomatic relations between Holland and Venezuela are renewed.