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GERMANS SWEEPING INTO RUSSIA

STOP FOOD PROFITEERING SAYS O'CONNOR AS MR. CONSUMER PAYS THE SHOT EVERY TIME; SHOWS UP THE OPERATORS

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The cost of living has issued his ordinary monthly statement of the quantities of food held in storage as at February 1, 1918. His figures are derived from the return of companies holding about 99 per cent of the total cold storage space available in Canada.

These in storage, on February 1, 1918, were: Butter, 7,542,447 pounds; cheese, 7,529,922 pounds; eggs, 1,560,039 dozen. Beef (fresh and pickled), 40,127,651

Some Mighty Increases. The holdings of the firms reporting quantities of food commodities on hand February 1, 1918, who also have reported for February 1, 1917, show the following comparisons:

	Feb. 1, 1917	Feb. 1, 1918
Butter	7,725,330	6,973,299
Cheese	3,311,801	6,457,783
Eggs	738,337	1,480,229
Beef (fresh and pickled)	31,090,631	40,127,651
Pork (fresh and pickled)	22,872,061	19,999,327
Bacon and ham and smoked meats	16,909,551	12,305,432
Mutton and lamb	5,970,344	4,301,106
Fish	9,472,448	15,162,765
Poultry	4,724,173	15,162,765

The commissioner says concerning these relative increases: "I must again protest that a 100 per cent increase of egg holdings and an almost equivalent increase of cheese holdings over those of a year ago, fall to justify prevailing prices for these commodities."

KOMOKA FAMILY MAROONED ON HOUSE TOP BY FLOOD

London Firemen, With Boats, Take Man and Wife From Ice After They Made Attempt to Escape to Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hotham, residing near the river south of Komoka, were marooned on their houseboat by the Thames flooding its banks today, and were rescued with greatest difficulty. A call for help was sent to London. Four firemen with boats were sent out by a special G. T. R. train to rescue them. The water surrounding the house is said to be ten feet deep. From Komoka, it was learned late this afternoon that the rising of the river had gradually carried the ice from the river close to the house. Mr. and Mrs. Hotham were unable to get out, hanging to the house which threatened to be carried away at any time by the flood. They were scantily clothed, and suffered a great deal from the cold. Finally they tried of waiting for help to reach them from London. The ice had moved nearer their home, and they decided to risk all to escape the cold and the possible danger of perishing if the house was carried away.

LONDON ELECTRIC PLANT TO BE OPERATED FOR TIME AT LEAST

Power Consumers and Others Will Be Cared For by Company, City or Power Controller, Declares Utilities Man after.

"The customers of the London Electric will be cared for. That is certain. The method of taking care of the business has not been decided, but it will be. The London Electric plant will have to be operated for a time at least, whether by the company, the city, or the power controller."

This statement was made today by General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission in discussing the situation. "The hydro department cannot take them all on at once," he continued. "With three line gangs at work, our unit, we could connect up 20 services a day. There are about 1,800 consumers of the London Electric. It will take us three months to connect all of them up, so you understand we could not give them power by the first of March. Some of the consumers, the power users particularly, are down and out, and we cannot get them back on the power. We cannot generate current motors, they can get the power. We can handle a few direct current motors for elevators, but there are some industries which might get direct current power if they paid the price, which would be prohibitive. We will care for them. We have already made arrangements for some motors, so you see we are doing something. I tell the customers not to worry, as they will be looked after. We have some generators booked up now, and we are looking them out as fast as possible. "We will connect them, but the consumers will have to get equipment. I have no idea how the London Electric Company's plant will be handled, but it will have to be kept in operation to take care of the customers. When we get them connected up, we will look

Proclamation!

Know ye, good people all, that I, Dollar Rex, will hold my Dollar Day Merchants' Sale in the City of London on the 21st day of February, 1918. There will be great bargaining and much saving of money. Therefore, I command all good people to bestir yourselves and appear with your wives and families to receive much lasting good and benefit. I desire to make this, my Dollar Day, the greatest of the year.

(Signed)
Dollar Rex.

OTTAWA APPEAL JUDGE DECLINES TO EXEMPT TEACHERS OF MONTREAL

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The central appeal judge has refused the applications for exemption from military service made by two school teachers named Letourneau and Morel, employed by the Catholic school commission in Montreal. Special interest is attached to the case in view of the fact that the applications of 145 teachers are affected by the result of the appeal. The central appeal judge held that "although the circumstances of the Province of Quebec connected with elementary education differ in some important respects from those in other provinces, these cases are not essentially distinguishable from those already decided by the central appeal judge, touching the exemption of school teachers."

ANOTHER LONDON BOY LISTED "MISSING" BY WAR CASUALTY LISTS



PTE. FREDERICK C. MAGUIRE.

BARGAINS GALORE MOBILIZED FOR THURSDAY'S "DOLLAR DAY"

Everything in Readiness in Stores of Those Co-operating to Insure Success of First Semi-Annual Sale.

Everything is in readiness for London's Dollar Day tomorrow. The Dollar Day displays in the downtown store windows, and the 24 pages of today's Advertiser will give the purchasing public an opportunity to become acquainted with what \$1.00 will buy tomorrow. The merchants have entered the scheme with zest. They hope to make the Dollar Day a fixture in London. To do so they must make a lasting impression upon the purchasing public of the city. This they are satisfied they will do tomorrow. Some bright individual ideas have been developed by the merchants in order to make their wares attractive. One merchant announces the price of his shoes at 80 cents per foot, instead of a pair. The Advertiser's mystery man is creating a great deal of speculation. The advertiser has made it worth while for anyone to catch him, while many of the merchants are advertising a prize if he is caught in their store. What promises to make the day a success is that merchants in practically every line of business in the city have joined in the movement. This means that the purchasing public can secure bargains in all lines. This is well. It will impress visitors from out of town with the fact that Dollar Day is a real bargain-maker. Keeping Open Till 9 p.m. The stores will open at their usual hour in the morning, and the clerks are expecting an all-day rush. According to the agreement reached by the members of the association when the Dollar Day plans were made, all the stores are to keep open until 9 o'clock in the evening, so as to allow for after-supper shopping. The official list of the stores co-operating in making Dollar Day a success follows:

BOOTS AND SHOES.
Brown Bros.
John Agnew Company.
Hubert Ashplant & Sons.
Casselman Bros.
Morrison Shoe Company.
Rowland Hill Company.
Johnston & Murray.
Peoples Shoe Store.
J. P. Cook.

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR.
Raphael-Mack Company.
J. H. Chapman & Co.
London Ready-to-Wear Company.
T. P. Kingsmill & Co.
J. M. Thomson.
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BANKERS OF KIEV ARE ORDERED TO FURNISH TEN MILLION RUBLES
Petrograd, Feb. 19.—Col. Muraviev, the Bolshevik commander, has ordered the bankers at Kiev immediately to furnish ten million rubles to support the families of the Bolsheviks killed during the fighting in Kiev.

DR. WILFRID GRENFELL ORDERED TO GO SOUTH
Montreal, Feb. 20.—Word reached Montreal today that Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell, the noted Labrador missionary, has been compelled to cancel his Canadian engagements and leave for the south on account of ill-health.

KAISER'S ARMIES ROLL ALONG IN NEW EASTERN OFFENSIVE; ARE NOW WELL PAST DVINSK

UKRAINE GIVES VAST SUPPLIES TO THE TEUTONS

Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—In an address to the Low-R House of the Reichstrat, Vienna, Dr. Von Seydler, the Austrian premier, declared that under the peace treaty with the Ukraine there had been placed at the disposal of the Central Powers the Ukraine surplus of agricultural products. This surplus, the premier asserted, was greater than the Central Powers, at the most, favorable estimate, could transport.

German Forces Have Advanced Northeast and East of Captured Dvinsk, While Russians Continue To Fight Amongst Themselves.

Petrograd, Feb. 20.—Gen. Hoffmann, the German military representative at the Brest-Litovsk peace conference, has telegraphed to the Bolshevik Government for a written authentication of the Russian wireless peace message sent yesterday to Berlin. Gen. Hoffmann, according to a Russian official statement given out today, says that the authentication must be sent to the German command at Dvinsk. The Russian official statement says that a messenger from Petrograd is being sent to Dvinsk today with the original peace message, which was signed by Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotsky.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Via London.—German forces on the Russian front yesterday advanced to the northeast and east of Dvinsk, the German war office announced today.

GRAND RUNS AMUCK WHEN JAM CRUMPLES AND GALT SUFFERS

Considerable Damage Done at Low Points of City.

BRIDGES FEEL SQUEEZE

Dam Broke and River Rose Twelve Feet in Few Minutes.

Galt, Ont., Feb. 20.—As a result of the annual flood on the Grand River this morning Main and Concession street bridges are badly damaged, water runs over the bridges are leaking, and considerable damage has been caused as a result of cellars in the valley being flooded. The ice broke up on the dam about 5:45 a.m. and within a few minutes the river rose about twelve feet. Retaining walls through the city and property to some extent, but the Grand River railway bridge backed up a good deal of ice on to Water street. Brantford, but, while the ice has broken up at Oak Park Farm, there is a jam at the city. The ice is back in the river and is piling up the ice. As a result, the water is backing up to the city, and at 10 o'clock was within three feet of the top of the dikes in Eagle Place, just erected three years ago to meet such a possibility. The heavy rains last night, flooded the Grand River Valley, a number of houses and stores were flooded on the ground floor. Throughout the city the drains had been opened up within the past week, but alternate thaws and frosts had sealed them up again.

BRANTFORD ALARMED

Brantford, Feb. 20.—The heavy rains and mild weather of the past few days has caused the waters of the Grand River to rise so high as to cause some alarm. The river is now at a stage which is dangerous, but, while the ice has broken up at Oak Park Farm, there is a jam at the city. The ice is back in the river and is piling up the ice. As a result, the water is backing up to the city, and at 10 o'clock was within three feet of the top of the dikes in Eagle Place, just erected three years ago to meet such a possibility. The heavy rains last night, flooded the Grand River Valley, a number of houses and stores were flooded on the ground floor. Throughout the city the drains had been opened up within the past week, but alternate thaws and frosts had sealed them up again.

33 MILLS RATE SAYS MAYOR OF THIS YEAR'S TAX

Might Be Pared Below, But Chief Magistrate Doubts Wisdom.

The tax rate will be 33 mills net, in the opinion of Mayor C. R. Somerville, and no less. It will not reach a higher figure. "The estimates received so far are satisfactory," said Mayor Somerville, "and it looks as if the rate will be 33 mills. It might be pared a little from that figure, but I doubt the wisdom of so doing. It will be no more."

FORMER BAYFIELD MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Buffalo, Feb. 20.—Harold Moore, 27, whose father and one brother reside at Bayfield, Ont., last night committed suicide at his home, 45 William street, Corning, New York, by shooting himself through the right temple with a revolver. He leaves a wife. Continued ill-health was the cause.

ALLIED TONNAGE OUTLOOK BETTER

Low Point of Available Shipping Passed, Washington Announces.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The low point of available Allied shipping has been passed, two three weeks earlier than officials expected and confidence was expressed today that the amount of shipping available for the future would increase steadily.

THE WAR SITUATION

Germany has not yet replied to the Bolshevik offer to accept an enforced peace. Her armies, having occupied Dvinsk and Lutsik, continue the invasion of Great Russia on a front of more than 400 miles, from the Gulf of Riga to Lusk. Menaced by the power of German militarism, the Bolshevik Government, unprepared for warfare and its armies partly demobilized, agreed to accept the hard terms refused but a few days ago at Brest-Litovsk. It is uncertain whether the breakdown on the part of Great Russia will halt the onward march of the German armies, or tend the capture of a great portion of Russia, torn as it is by internal rivalry.

Bolshevik power depends greatly upon making peace, the cry for which has been raised by the Bolsheviks. In agreeing to a German peace, the Bolsheviks have not only announced that they have accepted the German terms, but they have also announced that they have accepted the German terms. The Bolsheviks have not only announced that they have accepted the German terms, but they have also announced that they have accepted the German terms. The Bolsheviks have not only announced that they have accepted the German terms, but they have also announced that they have accepted the German terms.

BOLSHEVIKI CLAIMS

Stockholm, Feb. 20.—Russian reports say there has been a great deal of revolutionary fighting in Russia and in Finland. Chita, capital of Trans-Baikalia (East Siberia), has been captured by revolutionary troops, and the Bolshevik claim to have established their authority in that part of the country. The Chita batteries all passed into the hands of the red guards. The Bolsheviks assert that their forces have taken Bolek and advanced eight weeks beyond Moscow on Don. They say also that their forces dispatched to Astrakhan have been completely victorious over the Cossacks, and that an enormous number of prisoners have been taken. There has passed into the hands of the Workmen's and Soldiers' group.

SKIES OF FLANDERS BEING SWEEPED CLEAR OF ENEMY'S AIRMEN

57 Planes Downed in Three Days—Docks, Airdromes Are Hammered.

London, Feb. 20.—Naval airmen continue to sweep the skies of Flanders and other targets in Belgium, and have accounted for four German airplanes, the admiralty statement says. Large quantities of explosives were dropped Tuesday on the airdrome at Aertrycke and the dump at Engel with good results. An enemy seaplane was brought down at sea on Monday night, and within the British lines and a third was sent down out of control. Within the last three days 57 German airplanes have been brought down or disabled by British airmen.

VON KUEHLMANN SAYS CANNOT BELIEVE IN RUSS PEACE PLANS

Declares Germany Must Preserve Order in Occupied Regions.

Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—"We can no longer believe in the peace intentions of Russia and must see that peace and order prevails in the occupied regions of the adjoining countries," Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister, declared in addressing the Reichstag today.

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, 43; lowest, 22. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 50; lowest, 5.

TOMORROW—VERY COLD. Toronto, Feb. 20.—8 a.m. previous to 8 a.m. today: Fair and very cold today and on Thursday.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria ... 38 ... 28 ... Clear. Calgary ... 32 ... 22 ... Clear. Winnipeg ... 12 ... -20 ... Clear. Port Arthur ... 3 ... -24 ... Clear. Port Stanley ... 4 ... -20 ... Snow. Buffalo ... 62 ... 20 ... Snow. Toronto ... 45 ... 8 ... Fair. Springfield ... 38 ... 15 ... Cloudy. Ottawa ... 38 ... 28 ... Cloudy. Montreal ... 36 ... 28 ... Clear. Quebec ... 26 ... 28 ... Cloudy. Father Point ... 30 ... 26 ... Snow. Weather Notes. The disturbance which was over the Great Lakes yesterday has moved quickly eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with increasing intensity, bringing gales with snow and rain from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. Very cold weather prevails in the western provinces.