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Trotzky Gives Up His Post

Resigns as Russia's Foreign Affairs Minister

JAPS AT VLADIVOSTOK

Petrograd Newspaper Says 4,000 Were Brought There in January in Three Cruisers—A New Movement for Russian Government Against the Bolshevik Peace

Petrograd, Mar. 9.—Leon Trotzky, in an address at a meeting of the Maximalist party yesterday, announced that he had resigned as commissary for foreign affairs.

London, Mar. 9.—Premier Lenin and Foreign Minister Trotsky are the signers of a message sent out by the Russian government wireless ordering the Bolshevik representative in Sweden to have no dealings with the "German Socialist imperialists." The message adds: "We cannot negotiate with strike-breakers such as the persons of Scheidemann (the German majority Socialist leader) who are traitors to the working class."

THINKS PEACE SHORT-LIVED

Petrograd, Wednesday, Mar. 9.—Petrograd is calmly awaiting news of its fate pending consideration of the peace treaty by the soldiers' and workers' congresses. Signs of exultation are not to be seen everywhere. Crowds are trying to leave the city, but the regular trains have been suspended and passengers in special trains is difficult to obtain. Fabulous prices are paid for tickets while thousands are waiting out along the highways and railroads.

AT VLADIVOSTOK

London, Mar. 9.—The Social Revolutionaries have decided to organize a national guard to overthrow the Bolshevik regime in Russia, according to Dr. Elft of Moscow University, who is quoted in a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph as saying that the decision was reached at a recent conference in Moscow.

REPORTS 4,000 JAPS

London, Mar. 9.—Details of an alleged landing of Japanese troops at Vladivostok in January are given in the Petrograd newspaper Novaya Zim, which was followed by two more cruises on January 14.

SAYS VILLA WANTED IT

San Francisco, Mar. 9.—Clyde Hilar, city attorney of Coronado, Cal., and one of the defendants in the government case against thirty-one persons accused of conspiring to overthrow British rule in India, yesterday outlined on the witness stand reported endeavors of General Villa to divert for his own use in Mexico a cargo of arms and ammunition intended supposedly for the Carranza government.

GERMANS GET RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET

London, Mar. 9.—Although the fate of the Russian Black Sea fleet is still a mystery, it is believed that as a result of Germany's peace with the Ukraine it has practically passed into Teuton hands and with it the complete domination of the Black Sea. At least two super-dreadnoughts and some minor craft comprised this fleet. It will not be surprising if these ships eventually join the Goeben.

Skipper Gets Out of the Mess Very Nicely

Heads for U-Boat and, Seizing Coal-Shovel, Smashes Periscope and Binds the Submarine

London, Feb. 21.—(By mail)—When one's vessel is in danger from enemy submarines anything will do as a weapon of defence, as is shown by the story of a captain of a British trawler who used a coal shovel with good effect against a German U-boat. The trawler, according to the story told by one of the crew, was in the North Sea in a stiff breeze when the skipper saw a periscope crawl through the surface of the sea about 100 yards off. There was no gun aboard and the trawler's best speed was less than eight knots.

SOME RECOUNTS OF OVERSEAS BALLOTS DECLARED LIKELY

Half a Dozen or so Constituencies Not Represented When Parliament Meets

Ottawa, Mar. 9.—When parliament meets on March 18 there will be a half dozen or so constituencies still unrepresented. The constituencies are: South Renfrew and Queens, P. E. I., where the opposition candidates, Messrs. Hedlow and Sinclair now lead by sixty-two and four votes respectively, have been defeated.

TWO FROM THIS PROVINCE MAKE SUPREME SACRIFICE

Ottawa, Mar. 9.—Generalities: Killed in Action—A. P. Gibbons, Woodstock, N. B. Died of Wounds—F. D. Mayfield, P. E. I.; A. B. Campbell, Plaster Rock, N. B. Wounded—R. G. Gould, Rexton, N. B. H. S. Wason, Chipman, N. B. Killed in Action—Gunner K. A. Ferguson, Southampton, P. E. I.

REDMOND FUNERAL LIKELY TOMORROW

Requiem Mass Today in Westminster Cathedral; Queen Sends Message of Sympathy to Mrs. Redmond

London, Mar. 9.—The body of John E. Redmond was taken to Ireland last night. Interment probably will be made on Sunday in the family vault at Westford.

Messages of sympathy from Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra were among those received by Mrs. Redmond yesterday. Queen Alexandra, in referring to the death of Mr. Redmond, said it was "an irreparable loss, which we all share."

HONORED BY AERO CLUB

Paris, Mar. 9.—Lieut. Roland G. Garros, a famous French aviator who was captured by the Germans but who escaped from a prison camp early in February and returned to France, was yesterday informed by the Aero Club of America that he had been awarded "a unique medal for his service rendered aviation by inventing a type of airplane on which a machine gun is fired through the propeller."

SPINAL MENINGITIS CASES IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Mar. 9.—Another case of spinal meningitis has been reported to Dr. Law, acting medical officer of health. It is the two and a half year old child of Eli Rock of Hintonburg. This makes the fourth case reported in the city. The usual strict precautions have been taken.

GOVERNOR INSPECTS THE NEW QUARTERS FOR CONVALESCENT SOLDIERS

Impressed With the Arrangements Made at Old Government House, Fredericton

Fredericton, Mar. 9.—Lieut.-Col. J. J. McAvity, who returned last night from Fredericton, spent yesterday afternoon accompanying Lieutenant-Governor Fungley on a visit of inspection to the new quarters now in course of preparation for the convalescent home which is to be established at Fredericton.

MUST SHOW NO LIGHTS AT SEA

British Admiralty Attaches Vital Importance to Obedience to this Order

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

ANOTHER PEACE AGREEMENT

Russia and Roumania Give up Conflict; Latter Promises to Evacuate All of Bessarabia

London, Mar. 9.—Conclusion of peace between Russia and Roumania is announced in a Russian wireless despatch received here today. Roumanian troops were sent into Bessarabia, a Russian province populated largely by Roumanians, saying they had been asked by the Bessarabian authorities to intervene and restore order.

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Germans Attack On Front of Nearly Mile

Get Foothold at One Point But Lose It Again

Ottawa, Mar. 9.—Any proceedings on the part of newspaper manufacturers to cut off the supply of newspaper paper will, it is intimated, be met by government. While official notification of such intention by manufacturers has not been received, it is understood that a threat to close down supplies after Monday has already been referred to the setting minister of finance with a view to start action by the department of justice, if considered necessary.

GOVERNMENT TO ACT IF PAPER SUPPLY CUT OFF

Commissioner Pringle said today that he had given his orders to the newspaper manufacturers for the supply of the print manufacturers for the supply of the paper. "I cannot go further than that."

PUT CHECK ON HUMBUGS WHO POSE AS WAR HEROES

New York, Mar. 9.—An arrangement between British and Canadian agents and the United States authorities to apprehend deserters from the British and Canadian military forces and to punish "undesirables" who impose on American troops, was announced here today.

ONE OF TORONTO'S RICHEST DOCTORS IS IN TROUBLE

Toronto, Mar. 9.—After consideration of more than five hours a jury last night found Dr. J. M. Johnston guilty on a charge of committing an illegal operation. The jury suggested leniency. Dr. Johnston was admitted to \$20,000 bail. He will appear at the end of the session for dismounted cavalry.

TRAGEDY IN THE WEST

Ottawa, Mar. 9.—"Recent judges are not courts," said General Returning Officer O'Connor today, in reference to reports that he had made himself liable to numerous proceedings for contempt of court. "There can be no proceedings for contempt of court," he added, "under the circumstances."

BOY USED GASOLINE IN TRYING TO START FIRE IN THE FURNACE

Montreal, Mar. 8.—The Royal Alexander moving picture theatre in Lachine was destroyed by fire last evening, loss estimated at between \$40,000 and \$60,000. A boy trying to light a fire in the furnace with gasoline that he mistook for coal oil was cause of the fire. He escaped injury. The theatre was not open at the time.

SHOULD BE GOOD GAMES

Bowling enthusiasts are looking forward with no small amount of interest to a match game which is to be played on Black's alleys this evening between the Ramblers and Sweeps. They will engage in a double-header, the first being a regular league game and the second one of the deciding matches in the roll-off for the championship of the first and second series.

THE KAISER VEXED

Geneva, Switzerland, Mar. 9.—Inhabitants of Luxembourg, including two judges, and also several Swiss tradesmen, have arrived in Zurich. They declare that the refusal of the young Duchess of Luxembourg to accept a Prussian prince as a husband continued to cause the greatest irritation in Berlin royal circles. Nearly every three months a new prince is sent down to Luxembourg and the duchess is obliged to receive him.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Walter Knowles, which is to take place tomorrow afternoon, will be held at 2:30 p.m. instead of 2:30, as was announced.

GERMANS SINK RUSSIAN TRANSPORTS AFTER FIGHT

London, Mar. 9.—Two Russian transports were attacked and sunk by German destroyers after a fight south of the Azores Islands on Thursday, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.