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BRITAIN AND RUSSIA SIGN TRADE PACT

EDUCATION EXPECTED

SPRING PLOWING

TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN GT. BRITAIN AND RUSSIA ARE

Commercial Agreement Between Two Countries Is Signed Today—Russia to Cease Spreading Soviet Propaganda Outside That Country's Boundaries, While Britain Will Observe Neutrality Regarding Internal Russian Affairs -London Newspapers Hold Different Opinions As To New Contract.

London, March 16.—The trade agreement under which commercial relations will be resumed by Great Britain and Russia was signed here this morning by the governments of the two countries.

It was reported the board of trade, after having carried on negotiations with Leonid Krassin, representative of the Russian Bolshevik Government, had rewritten several clauses which had presented considerable difficulty in the past. The principle that Russia will cease all propaganda outside of that country, and that Great Britain will observe neutrality regarding Russian internal affairs, was given due recognition in the clauses which were altered. The fact that the trade agreement was to be signed revived in this morning's newspapers the controversy regarding the Bolsheviki Reported to Have expediency of such a move.

The Morning Post, in an editorial captioned "The Unclean

Nary a Vote Cast Up Until Late Hour This Afternoon Neither Aldermanic Candidate Making Strenuous Efforts Toward Election.

Railwaymen entitled to vote in the Ward 4 by-election showed little interest in the contest today, when the special poll at the city hall for their benefit was opened. Not a single ballot had been cast up to a late hour. Although the booth will be open until 5 o'clock tonight, it is not expected there will be any rush toward the closing hour. The poll will be open again Thursday, from 9 o'clock to 5, and during the same hours Friday. Any railwaymen entitled to vote in Ward 4 who expects to be out of the city on Saturday, the regular polling day, are entitled to cast their votes at the city hall today. Thursday or Friday. F. B. Lavender is the deputy returning officer in charge of the booth.

Returns from the railwaymen's vote will be withheld until the remainder of the polling has been completed Saturday, so there will not be the slightest indication as to which of the two candidates, J. M. Donahue or H. J. Childs is in the

Drowns Herself After Husband

alo, N. Y., is alleged to have con- Blair, a newspaperman, who obtained essed to his wife, Mary, a bigamous an interview with Clara Hamon at marriage with Mrs. Mildred Boniface Chihuahua City, Mexico.

HAMON'S LETTERS ARE RULED INADMISSABLE

Ardmore, Okla., March 16.-Letters written by Jake Hamon to Clara Hamon, on trial charged with the oil Admits Bigamy millionaire's murder, were ruled inadmissable as evidence today. The defence formally rested after an

at Haddon Heights, N. J. His wife threatened to commit suicide and disappeared. Her body was found yesterday in the Delaware River here. Mountford, who is believed to be in Canada, is now sought on a charge of bigamy.

INCOME TAX RETURNS.

Ottawa, March 16.—Canadlan Press.—Dominion income tax returns of salaries, wages and dividends paid by individuals or corporations must be in by March 31. Returns of the individual's income and of the income of incorporations must be submitted by April 30.

FAVORS PUBLIC DRINKING IN PLACES UNDER GOVT. CONTROL

Victoria, B. C., March 16.—(Canadian Press).—Discussing the question as to whether pure beer or near beer is to be sold in the province under the moderation act, Mr. Speak er Manson, from the floor of the Legislature yesterday advocated the sale of liquor openly and honestly and under proper restrictions rather than under conditions which are capable of evasion and which, he declared, work havoc to the young manhood and womanhood of the country.

Hon. J. W. Deh Farris, attorney-general, declared that the worst feature of the prohibition of the last three years has been the development of bedroom drinking. He said he would prefer to work out a form to permit public drinking in Government controlled places to safeguard morality. Victoria, B. C., March 16 .- (Canadian Press).-Discussing the ques-

The proposal to permit drinking in hotel bedrooms does not meet the the approval of Frank Oliver, premier, who stated that in the face the great evils resulting therefrom, he would not vote to make it legal consume liquor in bedrooms.

Government Officials Decline To Predict On British-

Russian Pact. **NEGOTIATIONS IN PAST**

Gold to Make Purchases.

Thing," vehemently inveighed against the agreement, and argued that its signature would "inevitably involve recognition of the soviet regime, which is blackened by every crime, and the agents of which are actively plotting the destruction of every civilized state."

"Under this agreement." the newspaper continued, "British traders eventually will become receivers of stolen goods."

The Chronicle, on the other hand, approved of the agreement agreement is bound to result in a certain loosening up of trade. Negotiations outside the pale of commercial intercourse." on the ground that "the world cannot longer afford to leave Russia outside the pale of commercial intercourse."

The Daily News declared it expacted trade with Soviet Russia would relieve unemployment in Great Britain, saying: "Talk about blood-stained gold is the meaningless rhetoric of blind hatred."

RAILWAYMEN TAKING ABSOLUTELY

NO INTEREST IN WARD 4 ELECTION

No intercountries, which took smaller amounts, have paid promptly. But the credits, which expired over a year ago, were never renewed. And Canada has since been timind in the matter of further extensions to anyone.

Would Furnish Gold.

IN GOLD MARKS BEFORE MAR. 23

Money Must Be Deposited in One of Three Government's Banks.

EXTEND OCCUPATION

Additional Troops May Move Into Mulheim.

Paris, March 16 .- The Allied exception to the court's ruling had been reparations commission, in its Camden. N. J., March 16.—Two noted, and the state began presentation note to Germany demanding fulmonths ago, Robert Mountford, of Buf- of rebuttal testimony, introducing Sam fillment of article 235 of the peace treaty, notified the Ger- Capt. Mullineux of War man Government it must pay one billion gold marks before March 23, it was announced today. The money must be deposited in the Bank of France. Bank of England, or the Federal

MAY OCCUPY MULHEIM.

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Duisburg, March 15.—(By the Associated Press).—New French forces have arrived here from sections of Germany organized by the French army, and belief is expressed that their coming may foreshadow the occupation of Mulheim, on Ruhr, a town about four miles east of here toward Essen. Although the Allies recently occupied the rural commitne of Hamborn, garrisons have not yet been installed.

METHODS OF COLLECTION.
Coblems March 15.—Principles to be followed at collecting customs in the new tariff zone established along the Rhine the late European war, Capt. Mullines and run along the Rhine to the extreme outposts of the newly-occupied tearritory and of the bridgeheads established by the entents.

Gen. Allen, commander of the United States forces here, has participated undivided the forces have been intermediated to relative to the tariff and the limits of the new zone.

The local Red Cross Society is arranging for a public meeting to be beld in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium on the speaker with them again in an attempt to get reconsideration of the wage reduction decrease the properties of the wage reduction of the



A SNOWPLOW IN ACTION AT REVELSTOKE. B. C.

WILL LONDON

Ald. Wenige Will Move Adoption of Plan This Afternoon

AT COMMITTEE MEETING Motion Will Come Before City

Council Monday Night.

Adoption of daylight saving in London this summer will be moved by Ald. George A. Wenige at a meeting of No. 1 committee of the council this afternoon. If it secures the approval of this body it will be recommended to the council, and will come up on Monday night for final decision. Canvass of the aldermen a short time ago showed that they are fairly evenly divided on the question, so that the fate of the measure which Ald. Wenige will introduce this afternoon is very uncertain. If it is decided to adopt the new time A story was circulated to the effect that Soviet Russia was ready to bring.

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The Railway Association of Canada, in a letter to the council, urges that particular attention be paid to this point. They suggest that all the cities which adopt daylight saving advance their clocks one hour on Sunday, May 1, and return to the old time on Sunday, October 2. The general change of time on the Canadian railways is to be made on these dates. If London

of time on the Canadian railways is to be made on these dates. If London and other municiplities considering daylight saving also accept them, in addition to the greater convenience which this would mean to travelers, it would enable business people generally to have a better understanding as to when the business day commenced and ended in other municipalities with which they are constantly in communication.

Last year there was much confusion.

London used standard time. Toronto adopted daylight saving on May 2 and reverted to standard time on September 12. Montreal adopted it on May 2 and reverted on October 3: Ottawa, May 2 to October 2: Guelph, May 15 to September 12: Gait, May 23 to September 5: Cornwall, May 30 to September 19: Brockville, June 1 to October 31.

ALL CLASSES AFFECTED.

INFORMATION AND **COMFORT FOR THOSE** BEREAVED BY WAR of s and

Graves Commission to Visit London.

BRINGS MANY VIEWS Reserve Bank in the United Will Speak at Y. W. C. A. and the strike they will officially notify representatives of the road of the to the Kiwanis

PAID \$500 TO MURDER TWO

Chicago, March 16 .- Five hun dred dollars was the price paid for the killing of Paul Labriota and Harry Raymond, two victims of the 19th ward feud, police announced today they had been told by persons who overheard a conversation held with two men arrested yesterdey as sus-pects. The two men, Frank Gambino and Sam Amatima, were positively identified by eye Judge Friend postponed un-

il tomorrow a petition for a writ of habeas corpus for the two held as suspects, declaring "we must give the police a reasonable time to conduct their investigations." Detective Sergeant Patrick Alcock, a close friend of Labriota walked home with him the night

said and was told of death threats. Labriota expected only a severe beating, Alcock **WAGE CUTS ARE** ANNOUNCED BY

before Labriota was slain, he

U. S. RAILROADS

ALL CLASSES AFFECTED.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 16.—Notice of reduction in wages of other than unskilled laborers, effective April 16, has been issued at the general manager's office of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicagó and St. Louis Railway company here. Practically all classes of service are affected, except train and engine employees, telegraph operators and station agents.

Winnipeg, March 16.—Labor's definition of collective bargaining was brought before the local Legislature today by G. A. Tanner (Kildonlan and St. Anddrew), who moved the second reading of a bill to amend the industrial conditions act. Mr. Tanner claimed that though the act recognized the right of collective bargaining between employers and employees the terms defining it were very verteran, California is dead in a swordsr the act recognized the right of collective bargaining was brought before the local Legislature today by G. A. Tanner (Kildonlan and St. Anddrew), who moved the second reading of a bill to amend the industrial conditions act. Mr. Tanner claimed that though the act recognized the right of collective bargaining was brought before the local Legislature today by G. A. Tanner claimed that though the act recognized the right of collective bargaining between employers and employees the terms defining it were very verteran, Tanner claimed that though the act recognized the right of collective bargaining was brought definition of collective bargaining was brought definition of collective bargaining was brought definition of collective bargaining between employers and employees the terms defining it were very very agult. To give members time to familiate the second reading was deferred.

Boston, March 16 .- More than 98 per cent of the 600 employees of the Boston. union officers said before calling men's decision and will confer with them again in an attempt to get re-

NOT REDUCE ESTIMATES TO MEET DEMANDS OF COUNCIL **DEMAND** Action of City Council "Not That of Gentlemen," Complains

BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL

Soviet War Minister Has No

Fear of Bombardment

of Petrograd.

sand men have been gathered at the Russian fortress at Kronstadt, and 'this number is increasing daily, says a Helsingfors dispatch, quoting a Red Cross worker who has just arrived there from Kronstadt. An organization of Russian emigrants in this city has been informed in a wireless dispatch that Kronstadt is receiving necessary provisions and has sufficient ammunition for three years. Victor T. Tchirnoff, who was minister of agriculture in the Kerensky cabinet in 1917, was the organizer of the counter-revolution, it is declared by he Politiken. He is reported negotiating with the right wing of the Bolsheviki with a view to making the methods of the Soviet Government more democratic.

TROTZKY NOT ALARMED. London March 16.—Leon Trotzky, Russian Soviet war minister, declared

Russian Soviet war minister, declared in an interview given in Moscow that "all talk of a rising in Petrograd and a bombardment of the town is a silly fiction," says a wireless dispatch from the Soviet capital today.

"Petrograd is just as impregnable against a counter-revolutionary coup d'etat as it is to the Kronstadt fortress." Trotzky asserted. "Liquidation of the rising has been dragged out because we wish to avoid severe losses, not only to our troops, but to the insurrectionists in the Kronstadt garrison. Up to the present our losses have been

Trotzky charged Russian emigrant centres abroad with fomenting the rev-olutionary movement in order to break up peace with Poland, and the agree-

DEFERS READING TO ALLOW MEMBERS TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH BILL

Winnipeg, March 16 .- Labor's defini-

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad have voted to strike in protest against the wage reduction announced for tomorrow, grand lodge officers of the "Big Five" railroad unions announced after completing the count of the ballots. The union officers said before calling.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.
Toronto. March 16—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Northwest end west winds; fair today and on Thursday; not much change
in temperature.

Trustee-Utterly Lacking in Understanding, Declares Another—Charges of Delay Unwarranted, Unkindly and Uncalled For, They Maintain. - ***

So far as the individual members of the board of education are concerned, or at least so far as they would express themselves this morning when an Advertiser reporter sought for information, there will be no cut made in the school estimates when the board meets this afternoon to reconsider its position in this matter. Each member of the board interviewed intimated that so far as he was concerned the figures would be understood and to decide."

"Do you expect any outstanding reduction to be made in the estimates?"

Mr. Coleridge was asked. "I am not preduction to be made in the estimates?"

The whole matter will be reviewed by the board this afternoon. Personally, I do not see where much paring can be done." far as the individual members of question as to whether there would be

INSURGENTS INCREASE

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Some of the trustees felt that the action the board will take," said Trustees for the city council was as one expressed it, not that of gentlemen. The claim of some of the aldermen that "the board should have had their estimates ready two weeks ago," was described by another trustee as showing. "Bow unterly lacking in understanding of the position and responsibility of the board of education, Mr. Langford replied: "I don't wish to be can make a little electioneering capital out of assaults upon the alleged excessive expenditures of the board of education, Mr. Langford explained to the cares so long as he can make a little electioneering capital out of assaults upon the alleged excessive expenditures of the board of the charges of the council that there had been so information received by the Riga correspondent of the London Times from M. Joffe, head of the Russian peace mission in Riga. Who had been so informed by the Russian foreign minister. M. Tchitcherin.

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SUMMARY

Ottawa, March 16 -Yesterday in

HOUSE OF COMMONS. Government promised statements of Canadian National Railways and Canadian mercantile marine in a

The minister of finance said work on the general tariff revision was proceeding "day and night."

Premier Meighen declared that the Government had done nothing to prevent presentation in full of the auditor general's report.

Today in Parliament:

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Jewel-Bedecked

Chicago, March 16.—Mrs. Clifford largest of the eight companies. would be affected by a strike. ictor Herbert, daughter-in-law of conditions warrant it we will open rictor Herbert, the composer, has been again." missing from her some here since last Saturday, it became known today, and a search by police and private agencies has revealed no trace of her, it is said. She wore jewelry valued at many thousands when she disappeared, police were told, and her husband, a broker, expressed grave fears that the jewelry had attracted robbers to kidnap her.

Heads of some of the other companies declared the present price of live hogs and the low price of the slaughtered product have made operations unprofitable just now.

MEXICAN RAILWAYMEN'S

CRIMEAN VETERAN DIES.

PARLIAMENT | PACKING PLANTS **CLOSE DUE TO** WAGE DISPUTE

> Eight Chicago Companies Are Awaiting Results of Conference.

Chicago, March 16.-While intere national officers of the unions involved in the packers wage controversy were assembling here for conference today, it was learned that eight independent packing companies, in or near the main stockyards here, have closed down or greatly reduced their forces, throwing nearly 2,000 men out of work. "We want to see how the labor con-Woman Missing to come out," said patrick Brennan, president of the income out," said dependent packing company, the

STRIKE IS AT END

Alameda, Cal., March 16.—Robert Reidfrier, 80 years old, Crimean War veteran, who had made his home in California for the last twenty years, is dead her. He was widely known as a swordsman, having given exhibitions in Canada. Australia, South America and the United States. It is reported that he fought several duels in South America.

Mexico City, March 16.—The strike of workers on the Mexican railways, was settled today. Messages have been sent by the union leaders to the men's calling off the strike, and it is probable that he fought several duels in South America.

Added Prizes In Contest For New Subscribers WORTH \$25 EACH TO WINNERS OF CAPITAL PRIZES.

added for each new subscriber, not to exceed four. Each of the new subscribers must pay not less than \$2.75, and he has the privilege of entering the contest if he wishes to do so, upon the same terms as any other contestant, the \$2.75 or more up to \$10 paid by him, entitling him to submit a solution of the puzzle. Whether these new subscribers submit solutions of the puzzle or not, each must sign a separate blank, so that the records may be kept in such a way as to show by whom they were interested. If no solution is sent by a subscriber you interest, merely write across the face of the chart, "No solution submitted," and send it in attached to the blank. Contestants who have not sent in any new subscribers or the full number of new subscribers they are allowed to register with their solutions, should take ad-

vantage of the opportunity that they still have of obtaining them. Contestants should bear in mind that there are many of their friends who are contemplating subscribing or who would subscribing or who would subscribing or who would subscribe were they asked, particularly were a friend to benefit by their doing so. Contestants can send in new subscribers to be placed to their credit any time until the contest closes on March 19. Contestants should send in their new subscribers as fast as they get them, for something might prevent them from sending them in later. thereby causing them in later. thereby causing them to lose this extra prize money. Be sure to send the money to cover the subscriptions of your new subscribers. Also be sure that your new subscriber is a new subscriber, and not merely a renewal, for no credit is given for getting renewals.

Start today to get your new subscribers. If you have no blanks for sending in their subscriptions, write for them immediately, or cut them out of the contest advertisement in your paper.