

DENIES SALE OF WAR EQUIPMENT TOO LOW PRICES

Gov't Answers Charge That
Excellent Articles Were Sold
at Ridiculous Rates.

**ALL GOODS WERE
IN CONDEMNED CLASS**
Some So Poor They Were
Sold Only by Weight to
Contractors.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Members of the Purchasing Commission of Canada are emphatic in their repudiation of statements made of Hamilton to the effect that military supplies had been sold at a despatch from Hamilton last night stated that at a session of the convention of the Ontario Association of Managers of Homes for the Aged and Invalid, held in that city, it was reported that military boots had been sold at \$1 per pair, flannel shirts at 10 cents each, woolen trousers at 90 cents per pair, underwear at 35 cents per garment and outdoor mattresses at \$1 each.

Discussing the report, J. B. Reade of the Purchasing Commission said that the prices quoted were wrong and that higher figures had been obtained in practically every case. "Our method of sale," he said, is to advertise the articles to be sold and then call for tenders.

"Material sold to junk dealers has always been previously condemned as unserviceable. In the case of clothing, blankets, etc., they have always been worn or used and in some cases are sold by the pound as rags while in others a price per article is obtained. We know that junk dealers who buy these goods from us sometimes repair and resell them but we have no way of preventing that."

Charitable institutions
"If the homes for the aged and infirm are starving for clothes and equipment," he continued, "it is not our fault as we have endeavored to get in touch with charitable institutions everywhere with the idea that they might be able to purchase our articles cheaply. We have a long list of such institutions and they are always advised of our sales. Clothing sold to junk dealers is usually sold by weight and presumably it is to be converted into rags and sent to the about mills to be converted into cloth. Articles complained of from Hamilton were sold to junk dealers by tender and then only after all institutions had been notified."

NEW BRUNSWICK BUSINESS NOTES

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 24.—A new company to develop the oil shales of Albert and Westmorland has been incorporated with head office at College Bridge, and capital stock of \$99,000. Those incorporated are Sydney L. Kerr and John M. Smith, of St. John, and George B. Willett, of St. John. The name of the company is The Acadia Oil & Shale Company Limited.

The Royal Pharmacy, Limited, with capital stock of \$9,900 and head office in Perth, has been incorporated. Those incorporated are Cassie C. Craig and Urban C. Grant, of Perth, and Burton M. Kelley, of Woodstock.

James Sotil and John Evanoff, both of St. John, have formed a partnership to take over the business carried on by James Sotil, Main street. The firm name is to Sotil and Evanoff.

The partnership between W. Hebert Huggard and W. Leroy Myers, in Norton, as Huggard & Myers, has been dissolved. The business will be carried on by Mr. Myers.

Arthur H. Stevens and Harry T. Stevens, of Woodstock; Douglas W. C. Stevens, of Edmundston, and J. Chesley Stevens, of Centerville, have formed a partnership in Woodstock, Edmundston and Centerville.

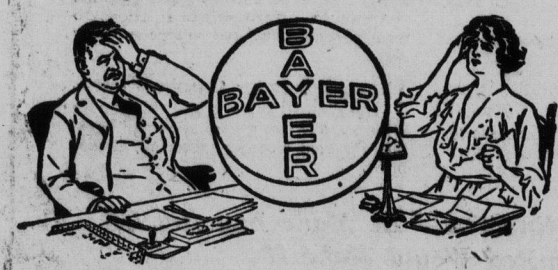
PRINCES REACH ATHENS

Athens, Nov. 24.—Princes Andreas and Christopher, brothers of ex-King Constantine of Greece, arrived here at 5 o'clock this evening.

The princes were escorted by large and enthusiastic crowds to the palace from the dock at which their steamer arrived from Italy.

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MAXIM GORKY FLAYS LENINE AND TROTSKY

Declares Only Result of Their
Rule is to Create Laziness
and Carelessness.

By "POLONIUS."
(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.)
Openings, Nov. 27.—The news from Russia, overshadowed by everything else and no one here doubts that the end of Bolshevism is near. Maxim Gorky, whose unselfishness and real interest in the welfare of the masses no one ever has doubted, appears to follow in the footsteps of Maximilian Harden in Germany and to have become the "enfant terrible" of the Bolshevik party. His popularity in Russia is so enormous that neither Lenin nor Trotsky dare touch him, although he is, when from his bed he hauls them over the coals. His latest Philippic is published in the Moscow paper "Pravda," which has just reached here.

"Everything," he says, "is now the property of the people, but this property is being destroyed more and more from day to day. The houses are being ruined, costly furniture is being used for fuel and precious works of art are lost, but do we produce anything, or do we carry on any work worthy of a free people? No, we work without soul, carelessly without energy. Through our lack of foresight and sense of making work fruitful we waste the resources of our state. Of course, that is really hardly worth mentioning, particularly for us who claim that we want to regenerate the world through a new order of society. But have our present masters, who are incapable of working themselves and who do not wish to work, the slightest claim to call themselves educators?"

Only Result Laziness.

"These same masters will perhaps in a very near future not even have a pair of trousers to put on. I do not think the workers of Europe are inclined to be very much impressed by the Russian Revolution. They are undoubtedly something exceedingly beautiful, but nevertheless we must work. All we have done hitherto is to create an atmosphere of laziness and criminal carelessness. Never have we worked as poorly or dishonestly as at present. To be true, lack of proper nourishment and the physical weakness resulting from it is partly the reason, but in the main it is due to our utter lack of the sense of responsibility."

It is of interest to notice that each of his attacks upon the Soviet Government and its leaders meets with an immediate response, and the effect of the article quoted above has been the very circle of the staunchest supporters of Lenin against the policy of the diet of the object of the opposition is to compel the Soviet Government to adopt a very moderate policy.

Trotsky Threatened.

The position of Trotsky, it is said, is greatly threatened, since the majority within the Central Executive Committee has come strongly against him. This majority now maintains that an evolution in moderate direction will facilitate the endeavor to bring about a friendly understanding with the Western powers and accelerate the regeneration of Russia.

Trotsky himself, in the meantime, storms and rages worse than ever. In a speech he has just made to the commanders of the Red armies, he said: "The entire capitalist world has formed a league against the Soviet Government. We are passing through a most critical time. In all the wars Russia has fought, our chief enemy has always been France, and I want to hammer it into your minds that France is now preparing a great blow against us at Odessa, Novorossiysk and Nikolajew. It is more than likely that French troops are going to land and capture our cities. Our country is impoverished and bleeding from a thousand wounds, but we swear that we will fight until we have swept back every hostile force."

Awful Reign of Terror.

The Russian paper "Volja Rossia," gives a dreadful description of the reign of terror at Archangel and surrounding districts. Acting upon the orders of Trotsky, the commissioner Kedrow is massacring the population at Chibouog on the northern Dvina river, he has just had 1,200 people belonging to the "Intelligentsia" shot down. The butchery was carried out with machine guns, and the sight of the horrible was so horrible that a number of Red soldiers present went insane.

At Archangel a commission named

GERMANS LOSE LIBRARIES FOR AID OF BELGIUM

Gov't Buying Personal Libraries
to Restore Lost Works
of Louvain University.

Louvain, Belgium, Nov. 24.—Personal libraries of German savants are being purchased to restock the shelves of the Louvain library looted by the Germans in the war. The German professors are hard hit by heavy taxation and the high cost of living and many rare and valuable volumes have thus come into the market.

M. Louis Stahler, director of the Library Restoration Committee, told a correspondent of the London Daily News here that Louvain was very grateful for the consent of books from American well-wishers although, as he put it, the American collection being an essentially modern one, had more of a "universal" than a "university" character.

No building yet exists in Louvain adequate to receive the new library and the books thus far obtained, including 35,000 volumes from England, are scattered wherever temporary accommodation can be found for them.

By Trotsky is arresting and executing people night and day, among these a large number of women accused of having circulated rumors libeling the Bolsheviks.



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Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The body of Miss Grace O'Boyle, aged 65 years, was found in her home here yesterday by detectives after they forced open the door. She lived alone and had not been seen by neighbors since last Thursday. Death is believed to have been due to heart failure and to have taken place some days ago. When the door was forced open, the detectives found five dogs guarding the body.

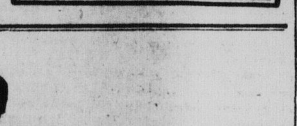


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