

AMERICA WILL GIVE NO HELP TO RUSSIANS

Bolshevism Believed a Menace to World and U. S. Will Not Recognize Soviets.

WASHINGTON SEE END OF RED RULE

British Announce They Will Not Give Any Assistance to Wrangel.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The collapse of the Wrangel anti-Bolshevik movement in South Russia is viewed by Government officials as having prompted the declaration by Lloyd George in Parliament today that the British Cabinet has decided to resume negotiations for resumption of trade relations with Russia. At the same time, it was said, Great Britain is more interested in securing extraction from Bolshevism propaganda in Asia, Minor, Persia and India than in establishing actual commercial relations with Russia.

Americans Stand Pat.

The United States will not follow the lead of Great Britain or France, it was said, if these countries actually do recognize the present Russian Government even if only to the extent of permitting trading. State Department officials said. The United States Government believes that Bolshevism is a menace to the stability of the world and that the Russians themselves are being held in subjection against their will by the Bolshevists.

Reds Not in Control.

State Department officials who said that advice from various sources showed conclusively that the Soviet was not in control of Russia even now; that the Bolsheviks were able to hold only a few places in Asia and controlled their strength in Petrograd and Moscow, and that even in those centers the people are suffering for food. The Soviet has practically no control in Siberia, the department's advice state.

Predicts Soviet End.

This attitude of the great mass of the Russian people, it was explained, means the eventual defeat of the Bolsheviks. The department's opinion was expressed that movements such as those led by Kolchak, Denikin and Wrangel have retarded the process of Bolshevism by removing the remnants from assisting them.

Not Helping Wrangel.

London, Nov. 18.—An authorized statement has been issued denying that the British Government contemplates evacuating General Wrangel's forces or ships. The statement says the British ships have been engaged solely in removing British subjects from the Crimea and in small party of Russian children from a hospital at Sebastopol.

ALLEGED PHONEY CHEQUE MAN WAR VETERAN IS CLAIM

Claims He Was Shot Down and Fell 1,600 Feet in Active Flying.

Portland, Me., Nov. 18.—Stuart E. Eggleston, of New York, alleged to be wanted by the police of Montreal, New York, Washington, Baltimore and five other places, for passing worthless cheques while stopping at exclusive hotels, was arraigned in the municipal court today. He was charged with passing one of the cheques here in August, 1919, and with being a fugitive from justice from Washington, D. C. The cases were continued until November 24.

Eggleston, before his arraignment, claimed he was a college graduate and that relatives lived at Riverside Drive, New York. He said he was shot down in the British air service, and later that he was with the United States tank service forces.

ST. JOHN SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER NEW TREASURER

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 18.—The Maritime Sunday School classes closed tonight. The new officers include the following: President, J. A. Clark, Charlottetown; assistant president, E. E. Macdonald, St. John; and vice-president, D. W. Macdonald, New Glasgow; recording secretary, Rev. S. Orzline, Moncton; assistant secretary, Miss T. Linn, Cape Breton; P. E. I. treasurer, John Field, St. John, N. B. A resolution was passed protesting against many of the moving pictures and vendibles shown on in the Maritime Provinces, the low moral standard of travelling shows, and the sale of cigarettes to growing boys.

SHOT THREE NEGROES

Douglas, Georgia, Nov. 18.—Two negro men and a negro woman, accused of participation in the killing of Henry Harper, a young planter of this county, were shot early today by a mob of more than 100 men, who overpowered Sheriff Tanner and two deputies, who were attempting to get the negroes to the county jail for safe keeping.

U. S. AMBASSADOR LAUDS UNGUARDED CANADIAN BORDER

John W. Davis Tells Birmingham Audience of North American Monument to Peace.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 18.—Speaking today before the Birmingham and Midland Institute, of which he is president, the United States Ambassador, John W. Davis, went into lengthy details to explain the historical incidents and present conditions of the boundary between Canada and the United States. The ambassador was only referred to the oft-repeated symbol of the unguarded boundary as a monument to British-American friendship, but attempted to drive the thought home by exhaustively recounting the events which have led up to the present situation, at least, as far as Canadians and the people of the United States are concerned.

BRITISH OFFER FRIENDLY HAND TO THE STATES

Sir Auckland Geddes Says Anglo-Saxons Must Co-operate or Drift to War.

NO THIRD COURSE FOR WORLD STATE

World Awaits Answer to Trade Peace Proposals of the British.

New York, Nov. 18.—Only two courses—co-operation with its fellows in maintaining peace, or isolation and the resultant drift toward inevitable war—present themselves to each nation in the world, Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador declared tonight in an address before the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York.

"There are only two possible paths before each nation, at a time of world change like this," the Ambassador said. "It can co-operate with its fellows and, maintaining peace and fellowship between itself and them, devote its energies to the solution of its internal problems."

The War Trail

Alternatively, it can follow the path that Germany followed in the years before 1914, throw the blame for internal difficulties upon the other nations of the world and drift toward war which some day will look and will be assumed to be inevitable. I know of no third road which any state can travel." Asserting that invention was continually reducing the time-scale of the world, Sir Auckland asserted that every day that passes makes the isolation of national activity more truly impossible.

World Awaits Answer

"The world waits for an answer to the question are the British-American contacts to be fair and friendly even in trade rivalry and trade competition, or are they to be marked by suspicion, political jealousy and scheming to establish exclusive economic spheres?" The Ambassador said if it is to be the first then the future is bright. There is no problem which in friendly co-operation we cannot solve. If it were to be the second, sadness would probably be allowed out on bail until the British Empire offers the United States friendship."

SPRACKLIN WILL BE PLACED ON TRIAL FOR CRIME

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18.—J. O. L. Spracklin, the preacher, Homeas inspector, who shot and killed Beverly Trumble recently during a raid on the latter's hotel at Sandwick, Ont., will be placed on trial on a charge of "killing and slaying" Trumble, despite the fact that a court decided that he did it in self-defence in the performance of his duty as Homeas inspector. This decision was announced by Attorney-General Roper this morning, after a conference with Crown Attorney Rodd, of Windsor. After a preliminary hearing, Spracklin will probably be allowed out on bail until the Sandwick Assizes, about six months hence.

THREE PER CENT. DROP IN COST OF U. S. LIVING

Washington, Nov. 18.—A decrease of three per cent. of retail food prices in October throughout the United States was noted in statistics on the cost of twenty-two articles of food, made public today by the Department of Labor. Greatest decreases were in prices of sugar, twenty-four per cent. and potatoes fifteen per cent. The price of eggs increased four per cent. per bushel.

FOGS HELPED ROBBER GANG IN WINNIPEG

Sensational Developments Follow Mayor's Threat to Clean up City.

DARING HOLD-UPS WERE THE OUTCOME

Thickest Fog in City's History Gave Gangsters Their Chance.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Rapid fire developments came today in Winnipeg's determined action to rid the city of gamblers such as those who took to two provincial police officers at the stock yards hotel last Thursday. An announcement on Wednesday by Mayor G. R. Gray that the underworld gamblers and thugs must go, was followed within 24 hours by five daring hold-ups in various parts of the city. The gangs took advantage of perhaps the most dense fog that has ever prevailed in this city.

TRURO MINERS WILL NOT QUIT

Strike Talk Almost at an End as Result of Deliberations.

Truro, N. S., Nov. 18.—Strike talk among the delegates to the United Mine Workers' convention here has lost its vigor, and it nothing else is settled, the delegates will go to work no strike among the miners of the Maritime Provinces this winter. Today's proceedings were but practical repetitions of the discussion yesterday, varied only in verbiage. During the afternoon a resolution was moved and seconded to accept the agreement entered into at the Montreal conference. After further discussion, the convention adjourned until tomorrow morning, when it is expected that the motion will be put to a vote.

EMPIRE RULE IN PEACE TIMES IS CONFERENCE THEME

Canada and Australia Will Discuss at London High Commissionerships.

London, Nov. 18.—Discussing Bonar Law's announcement regarding the conference of Dominion Premiers next June, The Times today says it will mark the beginning of a definite system of empire government in peace, which will be a direct successor of the Imperial War Cabinet. The Times understands that the Premier of Canada and South Africa have accepted invitations to be present at the conference, but says there is some doubt whether Premier Massey, of New Zealand, will be able to attend.

From other sources the Canadian Associated Press learns that there is some doubt regarding the future position of the High Commissionership for Australia, and as a similar uncertainty exists as to the Canadian Commissionership, it is suggested here that there is some understanding between the Imperial and Dominion Governments that the future status of these offices will form the subject of discussion and action next June.

PURDY STILL FAST OFF FREDERICTON

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 18.—The steamer D. J. Purdy is still aground on a bar near the mouth of the Nashwaak River opposite this city. No attempt was made to pull her off today but tomorrow the steamer Majestic, which left St. John today, is expected to arrive here, she will take the freight of the D. J. Purdy, unharmed, and the wharf and will then be used to pull the Purdy from her position.

CAPT. McGRATH PASSES AWAY

Moncton, Nov. 18.—The death of Capt. Thomas McGrath, of Point du Chene, occurred yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) L. A. Brown, Amsterdam, N. Y. Capt. McGrath had been in poor health for some time and recently underwent an operation. He is survived by a widow and six children.

FUNERAL OF AUTO VICTIM TODAY

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 18.—The remains of the late E. Lorne Marveth, victim of a fatal automobile accident at Wedford last evening, arrived here today by the Department of Labor. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence, Brunswick street, and interment will be made at Rossmore.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Tariff commission is told that Canadian smokers purchase 280,000 pounds of cheapest stamps in their tobacco annually.

Dense fogs that swamped Winnipeg give bandits chance for live casing robberies.

The S. B. C. Cotnam is missing; she was due at Sydney early in the week.

Trooper and a miner are killed in battle in striking coal mine area.

Pick is discovered to have been Sing and make a big haul delivery. United States likely to bring from France the body of one unidentified soldier for a State burial.

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NAMELESS WAR HERO WILL BE BROUGHT HOME

United States Will Follow Plan Adopted by Gt. Britain and France to Honor Dead.

EXPECT CEREMONY EARLY IN APRIL

Body Will Be Buried in Victory Hall, New York City, With State Funeral.

New York, Nov. 18.—Removed from France by the body of one of the unidentified United States soldiers killed in the war, for burial in a memorial crypt in Victory Hall, New York City's war memorial to be erected in Park Square, will be asked of Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels by a committee representing the Victory Hall Association.

FEAR SCOTSBURN HAS BEEN SUNK WITH ALL CREW

No Trace of Ship Due at North Sydney Early This Week from Newfoundland.

VESSEL MAY HAVE SPRUNG A LEAK

Owners Do Not Think Storms of Week Sufficient to Sink Steamer.

Halters, Nov. 18.—Up to late tonight there was no word of the missing steamer Scotsburn which carried a cargo of barrels of herring and should have reached North Sydney early this week.

"The longer the Scotsburn is missing, the worse it looks," said J. G. Farquhar, president of Farquhar & Company, which arranges Scotsburn under charter, tonight. "I don't think there has been any weather since the steamer left Bonaville Bay, N. S. I still to swamp her, but she may have sprung a leak."

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STEVENSON CASE OFF UNTIL NOV. 29

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 18.—In the police court yesterday afternoon the preliminary hearing of Herbert L. Stevenson, charged with unlawfully wounding Arthur Noble, of this city, was continued.

The evidence of W. Harry Allen was concluded and Clarence Wade, of Peniac, was called to the stand.

Stevenson's preliminary examination was not completed and was adjourned until November 29th when Noble will have sufficiently recovered to attend court, if the Crown decides to call him.

Wade also told Stevenson having said "That's good," when he was told Noble had been shot through the lung after enquiring: "Did I get that? Did I hit last night good?"

He also said he had heard Sheriff Hawthorne tell Stevenson that the evidence he had obtained from his wife was sufficient for the sheriff to take him to Fredericton.

ALBERT COUNTY COURT ENDS RECORD SESSION

Special to The Standard. Hopewell Cape, N. B., Nov. 18.—The longest session of the County Court of Albert has come to an end, but it will convene on the third Tuesday in January at Hillsboro to hear the judgment in the case of Peck vs. Fullerton and the game warden actions.

FIVE BANDITS IN SENSATIONAL RAID ON DETROIT BANK

Clerks Compelled to Lie on the Floor While Gang Gathered the Cash.

Detroit, Nov. 18.—Five armed men this noon held up three clerks in an east side branch of the Wayne County and Home Savings Bank, and after compelling them to lie on the floor, accosted with an undetermined amount of cash. Bank officials asserted the bandits secured less than \$5,000.

DEAF HEAR, LAME WALK, MUTE TALK AT THIS CHURCH

Remarkable Cures Alleged at Revival Meetings Being Held in Montreal.

LAME GIRL PUTS HER CRUTCHES ASIDE

Some Carried to Platform Walked Away Apparently in Good Health.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—Deaf ears unstoppered, mute tongues loosened, palsied and atrophied limbs restored to their normal functions, so that cripples and palsied people walked off a platform without aid, and a deaf-mute spoke and gave evidence of ability to hear, were witnessed tonight in old St. Andrew's church on Beaver Hall Hill before a crowded congregation.

When Mrs. Alice Temple McPherson, a woman evangelist from Ontario, exercised her healing ministry, for over an hour there was a steady stream of old and young men, old and young women, girls and children, some of whom had to be carried up the platform and a number of whom descended it again without aid. "One girl stated to have been a sufferer for years from hip disease, laid aside her crutches and walked up and down with her arms in the air."

WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

Greek Parliament. Athens, Nov. 18.—Parliament will be convened next Thursday and Queen Mother Olga will then take the oath of regent.

Killed in Raiding. Dublin, Nov. 18.—One soldier was killed and another wounded in repelling an attack of armed raiders near the air-drome at Bawnmore near Limerick.

Big New York Fire. New York, Nov. 18.—The De Forest Radio Telephone and Telegraph Company plant, occupying an entire block between 11st and 12nd streets on Sedgwick Avenue in the Bronx, was tonight destroyed by fire.

Quit the International. Montreal, Nov. 18.—At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council here tonight it was stated there were only four locals of international unions in the city of Quebec, while "The N. S. St. Hyacinthe and Hull were all in the hands of the National and Catholic Unions."

To Fight All Winter. London, Nov. 18.—A Korvo despatch to the Central News by way of Copenhagen quotes the Pravda as stating that the Soviet Government is planning for a winter campaign.

Pass \$4,000,000 Mark. Montreal, Nov. 18.—With the figures revised up to tonight the Grand total of the McGill Centennial Endowment Campaign Fund, including the provincial grant subscriptions, pledges and cash, was \$4,187,869. Up to date the average individual subscription works out at \$5.50.

FAKE PASSPORTS USED BY POLES TO ENTER CANADA

Berlin, Nov. 18.—Investigations here have disclosed that many Polish passports for Canada, the United States and Mexico were fraudulent and the visas forged.

The disclosure followed the investigation into the recent labor troubles in Belgium, which the authorities there expressed the belief were fomented by Russian agitators.

Militer Are Coming. The letter-heads and rubber stamps of steamship companies have been closely inspected. William Coffin, the United States Consul-General, estimated that about 1,000,000 persons will have passed through European ports for the United States by the end of the year, a majority of them from Poland.

SOVIETS SAY BRITISH WILL SIEZE BATUM

Russ. Foreign Minister Declares Such Action Would Mean Another War.

MAKES NEW FRONT IN THE CAUCASUS

Soviets Allege, Too, That Britain is Busy Taking Possession of Other Towns.

London, Nov. 18.—A wireless message from Moscow today says that George Tchitcherin, the foreign minister, has received information that the British, with the assistance of Georgia, intend to seize the Black Sea port of Batum. M. Tchitcherin protests to the British foreign minister against the seizure of Russian towns and declares that the seizure of Batum would constitute a threat against Soviet Russia and its ally, Soviet Azerbaijan.

What is Desired. In this way the Soviet Foreign Minister says, an attempt would be made to create a new front in the Caucasus and draw Soviet Russia into a new war, distracting her from peaceful work. Tchitcherin declared the Soviet Government will combat any such seizure in any way.

A similar notification has been sent to the Government of Georgia, the Soviet Minister says. Constantinople advices of November 16 said it was reported that Batum had been captured by the Russian Bolshevists, but no confirmation of the report had been received.

London, Nov. 18.—The Foreign Office today denied that Great Britain had any intention of seizing Batum or other ports on the Black Sea.

PLANNED FIRE IN SING SING

Warden Discovers Plot to Secure a General Jail Delivery.

Ontario, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Discovery of a huge mass of tin paper cotton fluff and other inflammable material in a cell of Sing Sing prison, disclosed what Warden Lawes announced tonight he believed was a plot to start a fire in the workshops, with the object of a general jail delivery.

The warden admitted he had learned of the plot from underground sources. He investigated immediately, and while the cells of four Russians from New York City were being searched, the fluff was found in one occupied by Nicholas Carl. The warden denied having knowledge of it, claiming it had been placed there by some one else. Warden Lawes today transferred the Russians in a batch of 16 to Dannemora.

TWO KILLED IN STRIKE FIGHT

State Troops Are Being Rushed in Mine Zone to Quell Troubles.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 18.—A state trooper and a miner were killed tonight in a gun fight in the Morgan County coal strike region, according to a report given out here by the state department of public safety.

Colonel Jackson Arnold, commander of the state police, who issued the report, said his advisers were to the effect that Ernest L. Ripley, of Huntington, a trooper, is the dead officer. He added that the other man slain was a union leader named Hatfield.

State troops were sent into the strike zone several weeks ago to relieve United States soldiers who were withdrawn. The federal troops were called into the region by Governor John J. Corwell, after numerous shootings afloat and disorders had occurred. While the army men were in the field the situation was quiet, but since they departed a number of attacks directed upon coal properties have occurred.

FARMERS TO SUPPORT NORRIS GOVT ON "ALL GOOD LAWS"

Fairy Refuses to Fuse With the Group, However, at Caucus Held.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 18.—While there will be no fusion of the Farmers party in the provincial legislature with the Norris government group, the largest group in the House, the Farmers will not enter House as a formal opposition, and they will support the Government in "all good legislation."

This is the outcome of a meeting of the members of the Farmers group held here today, and it is claimed by the Government supporters that it ensures a working majority for the Norris administration in vital matters.