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LEAGUE ASSEMBLY ADMITS ALBANIA

ALBANIANS ADMITTED TO LEAGUE; CANADIAN DELEGATES ARE GIVEN BRITAIN'S AD FOR FIRST TIME

Hon. N. W. Rowell Successfully Pleads Cause of the Little Country—British Representatives Lend Support After Reconsideration of Question—Ukraine Among the Four States Rejected.

Geneva, Dec. 17.—For the first time since the sessions of the assembly of the league of nations opened here last month, the Canadian delegation today found support from the British delegation on a contested question, when Hon. N. W. Rowell pleaded the cause of Albania, and successfully secured its admission to the league at this morning's session.

During yesterday's voting the British Empire was opposed on every question, Canada and South Africa voting against Great Britain on the admission of Georgia; Canada voting against South Africa and Australia regarding Armenia, and Australian abstaining from voting when the application of Bulgaria was before the assembly.

Rowell Urges Admission.
Immediately after the opening of today's session, Lord Robert Cecil, although appointed to make a report on the admission of Albania to the league, took the floor, and declared he disagreed with the report in the committee.

LUDWIG MARTENS, SOVIET "ENVOY" TO U. S., ORDERED TO BE DEPORTED

Secretary Wilson of Labor Department Declares Martens Is an Alien and Affiliated With an Organization Whose Object Is the Overthrow of U. S. Government by Force.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Deportation of Ludwig Martens, unrecognized Soviet "ambassador" to the United States, was ordered yesterday by Secretary Wilson of the labor department.

BEATTY ADOPTED RIGHT COURSE IN ENGAGING ENEMY

Admiral Jellicoe's Official Report Contained in Government Book.

London, Dec. 17.—Another chapter was added to the controversy over the battle of Jutland, when the admiralty today published the official account of the battle, which was the first time since the battle that the admiralty had published an official account of the battle.

There has been much controversy over the question whether Jellicoe should have come to the aid of the main body of the fleet when it appeared the battle was imminent.

LONDON MAN MAY BE CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF PICTURE CENSORS

All Male Members of Board To Be Returned Soldiers.

Two Women Members
Unclean, Unpatriotic, Home-Breaking Pictures To Be Taboo.

That a London man will probably be appointed to the post of chairman of the board of picture censorship, and the man who will be in charge of the censorship, is the subject of much speculation in London.

The board will comprise five members, two of whom will be women and three men. The board will be responsible for the censorship of all pictures shown in public places.

According to Dr. Stevenson, films showing the breaking up of homes will be absolutely taboo, in recognition of the fact that the war has been a time of great suffering and sacrifice.

DEADLOCK MUST BE BROKEN OR HOME RULE BILL WILL BE LOST

Peers and Members of Government Discuss Compromise.

AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS

Measure of 1914 Would Automatically Become Law When Turkey Ratifies Pact.

London, Dec. 17.—Members of the House of Lords who have firmly stood against the Irish home rule bill, passed by the House of Commons, were in consultation with members of the Government overnight, it is understood, trying to arrange some sort of compromise relative to the measure.

It was asserted here this morning that the virtual deadlock between the two houses of parliament must be broken, or the bill would be lost, and the home rule measure of 1914 would become law as soon as Turkey ratifies the pact.

Developments are being awaited with curiosity and anxiety. The action of the House of Lords in amending the home rule bill was tantamount to rejection of the measure, and the insistence of the Government to accept the bill, after Ireland declines to accept the measure, is a serious situation.

Parliamentary writers gave widely divergent statements in London newspapers this morning as to what might happen. Many members of the Upper House of Parliament object to the provision of the bill for the council of Ireland, and oppose the clause providing for the transfer of the government of Ireland to the council.

PAVING OF PIPE LINE ROAD DURING WINTER WOULD BE EXPENSIVE

In Opinion of County Engineer Charles Talbot.

COUNTY WOULD HELP

Work Could Be Conducted Under Direction of Suburban Area Commission.

The Pipe Line road can be paved by the suburban area commission of the city of London and the county of Middlesex under the highways act, and it was all right to have the work done, it was all right to have the work done, it was all right to have the work done.

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SHIPBUILDING IN BRITAIN AND U.S. NEARLY EQUAL

Washington, Dec. 17.—The annual report of the United States commissioner of navigation made public today, states that United States ships built and documented during the year aggregated 3,889,639 gross tons.

The report declared that British ships under construction June 30, 1920, aggregated 3,889,639 tons.

United States shipyards reached a total of 4,255,141 gross tons a year to the end of December, 1919, the report shows. At the end of March, 1920, they had built steel ships alone at the rate of 1,818,885 tons a year, a small portion of this being foreign tonnage.

United States tonnage sufficient to carry sixty per cent of the foreign trade of the United States had been registered July 1. During the year they actually carried 45 per cent of the value of the exports from the United States and 29 per cent of the imports, the report said.

SOMEWHERE IN "FREE RUSSIA"



"Don't you wish you were back in the U. S. A., Aleck?"
"You said a shameful, Emma!"
—From Morris for Geo. Matthews Adams Service.

National Unity Is Impossible While Present Govt. Continues

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press).—Eulogizing the work which the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier had done for all Canadians, in an address before the Liberal Club of Ottawa last night, Hon. Robert B. Finn, representing Halifax in the Nova Scotia Legislature, compared with Sir Wilfrid's work that of Sir Robert Borden's Government and the Government of Mr. Mackenzie King.

The speaker made appeal for national unity, which, he said, could never be brought about while there was in power at Ottawa a Government which was divided against itself. The old Conservative party of Sir John A. Macdonald was not present in the new National Liberal and Conservative party, Mr. Finn declared, and the traditional Liberal party of the country had been forgotten.

WESTERN PEOPLE LONDON WOMEN ARE NOT EXTREME BROKEN FAITH?

Says Premier Martin, Addressing Canadian Club.

CANADA COMES FIRST
Ontario Settlers Predominate in Western Leadership.

Great need for moderate opinions, both in the east and the west, was emphasized by Premier W. W. Martin, when he addressed the Canadian Club at a noon luncheon in the Tecumseh House today.

He said that the west was not as extreme as the east, and that the east was not as extreme as the west. He said that the west was more moderate and more reasonable, and that the east was more extreme and more unreasonable.

CZECH COMMUNISTS HIRED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Movement Against Government Is Suppressed.

London, Dec. 17.—According to Prague dispatches issued here on behalf of the Czechoslovak Government, the communist movement has been checked owing to strong action by the Government, which has been successful everywhere. Martial law has been proclaimed in Moravia. Many leaders of the movement have been arrested. The strikes are reported to be in no wise general.

An official report reaching London ascribes the outbreak to Bolshevism. It says documents were discovered showing that some Czech communists in Bolshevik pay were trying to make Czechoslovakia a Russian colony.

LUXURY TAX HAS SERVED PURPOSE, END IS IN SIGHT

Government Impost Will Be Replaced by Sales Tax.

CREATED IRRITATION

Retailers Compelled to Make Collections Without Government Remuneration.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 17.—"Kill it," "It's got no friends," this appears to be the attitude of the general purchasing public and retailers in connection with the luxury tax imposed at the last session of parliament, and killed, it is very likely will be from all present indications at the capital.

The luxury tax was ostensibly temporary in its purpose. It was primarily intended to curb extravagance. That it has done so to some extent cannot be denied. It has also brought some revenue to the treasury. But it has probably created more irritation than any impost ever devised to take money from the public or to prevent extravagant buying.

In addition it has aroused a storm of protest among the retailers who are compelled to be government tax collectors without salary or compensation.

The tax covers a lengthy schedule of articles and prices are fixed above which such articles are looked upon as luxuries. If the tax were to be renewed the schedules would have to be revised and new prices fixed. Then the retailers and public would be compelled to master the whole complicated affair once more. Its place will likely be taken by the sales tax by which collections are made at the source from the manufacturers and the importers.

YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS ADD TO POPULATION OF CANADA'S PRISONS

Increase Noted Particularly in Quebec Penitentiary.

CRIME IS SPREADING

Use of Firearms to Commit Deeds Is Becoming Common.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—A big increase in prison population, especially in Eastern Canada, is noted, according to reports from the penitentiary branch of the department of justice. In Ontario and Quebec an increase of 80 or more per cent since the war is noted.

The increase in the number of youthful criminals is particularly noticeable. These included robbery with violence, the use of firearms, wounding, and such like. In St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, Quebec, the population of criminals has risen from 200 to over 500 in the last few years.

COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST BUREAU

If Necessary, Civic Employment Office Will Be Opened At Once.

Charges of unfairness and discrimination at the Ontario Government Employment Bureau are proved, a city official has announced today.

A special commission will be appointed in connection with the matter at once, it is suggested. The mayor, Mr. McEwen, has appointed Fred Young, chief of the employment bureau, to act for them, and the mayor named Mr. W. A. Brown and Rev. G. W. Warner as two disinterested citizens who would investigate the matter.

GIOLITTI GOING TO LONDON TO CONFER WITH LLOYD GEORGE

Paris, Dec. 17.—Premier Giolitti of Italy will go to London to confer with Premier Lloyd George during the Christmas holidays, it is announced here.

LONDON WILL FIND EMPLOYMENT FOR ITS OWN CITIZENS AND ONE ELSE, DECLARES THE MAYOR

Work Will Be Provided for Unemployed Citizens As Far As Possible, Declares City's Chief Magistrate in Addressing Deputation From the Unemployed Returned Soldiers Association.

No outsiders will be given employment. Every man who can possibly be employed by the city in any capacity will be taken on as soon as equipment is available.

Preference will be given to returned men with dependent families. Expenditures by the public utilities commission for work at Springfield will be paid by the council Monday.

Local improvements and storm sewers will be started early in January as soon as funds and equipment are obtained. A city employment bureau will be opened, if charges of unfairness at the government bureau are proved.

These are some of the statements which Mayor Little made to a deputation from the Unemployed Returned Soldiers Association, which interviewed him in his office at the city hall today.

HEAVY IMPORTS BY CANADIANS ONE CAUSE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

Executive Council of Canadian Manufacturers' Association Replies to Intimations That Its Members Are in Large Degree Responsible for Trade Depression and Lack of Work.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—In a statement issued today, the executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association declares that "in view of the attempts of certain newspapers and speakers to attribute the present unemployment and trade depression to the deliberate action of manufacturers, the executive council takes this opportunity to say that these statements are not true."

The statement was prepared and given out today following a meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon, and in addition to the denial takes the opportunity to point out what the manufacturers think are some of the real causes of present conditions.

HEAVY DECREASE IN CATTLE EXPORTS FROM CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—A heavy decrease in the Canadian exports of cattle and beef in 1920, as compared with 1919, is shown in figures given out today by the live stock commissioner of Canada.

The decrease in live cattle exports is nearly 40 per cent, while the exports of beef show a decrease of over 18,000,000 pounds.

Manitoba Police Seize Liquor In Winnipeg Yards

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—The provincial police yesterday found 85 cases of liquor concealed in a box car in the local freight yards. The liquor was valued at \$10,000.

W. OXFORD MAN IS KILLED ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE A BELT

Stanley Hoyle Is Victim of an Accident At Father's Farm.

Woodstock, Dec. 17.—Stanley Hoyle, aged 25, was killed on his father's farm in West Oxford late Thursday afternoon. A stone-crushing outfit was working in a gravel pit and Hoyle had become slack, and in using a crowbar to throw the belt to tighten it the bar caught in the wheel, hitting him in the back of the neck. He was thrown eight feet in the air and died in a few minutes. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hoyle, and was born in West Oxford.

BIG CONSIGNMENT OF MILITARY PRISONERS

Leavenworth, Dec. 17.—One hundred and eleven military prisoners, the largest single consignment ever sent to the federal penitentiary here were being received today. The men, United States soldiers, convicted by court-martial in Germany, and the Panama Canal zone, were brought by special train from Fort Jay, N. Y.

BRITISH OFFICER KILLED IN DISPUTE WITH A GERMAN

Tragedy Follows Argument in Prussian Hotel.
Berlin, Dec. 17.—A British officer has been killed at Kattowitz, Prussia, by a former German aviator officer, says the Vorwaerts. The tragedy followed a dispute in a hotel, it is said.

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, 30; lowest, 25. The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 27; lowest, 23.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—8 a.m. Forecast.
Today—Fresh breeze to northwest winds, light local snow, but mostly fair. Saturday—Northwest winds, somewhat colder.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Victoria. 32. 28. Calgary. 30. 25. Winnipeg. 28. 23. Port Arthur. 26. 21. St. John's. 24. 19.

Pressure is low and the sky is cloudy with light fog. The great lake to the west is ice-free, and the weather is cold.