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S.A. Commonwealth Saved From Civil War.

Smuts and Unionists Coalesce-- Crimean Situation Not so Bad as Reported--Turkey Hedging on Peace Treaty--League Covenant May go into Discard--Boston Fishermen Challenge Gloucester Winner.

SOUTH AFRICAN PARTIES UNITE.

LONDON, Nov. 7. The Times leader to-day says that General Smuts' patriotism and wisdom and that of the Dutch speaking people who call him leader, has saved South Africa from the dark certainty of civil war. They made attempts at reconciliation with Hertog and the Nationalists, but always on the stern condition of no compromise with nationalism, which the Nationalists would not concede. General Smuts has now turned his appeal to all South Africans who believe in racial unity to reject Republicanism, which appeal has been enthusiastically endorsed by his own and the South African party, and also by the Unionists, which represents almost wholly the English speaking South Africans led by Sir Thomas Smart. The new party to be formed may involve the complete disappearance of the Unionists. Both component parts of the new party, says the Times, make costly sacrifices, namely Smuts and his party that of a formidable breach with men of their own race, and Smart and the Unionists that of the identity of their party with all its traditions and proper pride.

WRANGEL'S POSITION NOT DESPERATE.

PARIS, Nov. 7. General Baron Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik leader in the Crimea, is still holding the Isthmus of Perekop, the only means of ingress to the Crimean Peninsula by land, and the military situation from his standpoint is not hopeless, according to information which has reached the French Foreign Office in a report from M. De Martel, French High Commissioner at Sebastopol. Wrangel, according to the report, is confident the Bolsheviks will be unable to break through his line of defence at the Isthmus and invade Crimea.

TURKEY AND PEACE TREATY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 7. The Turkish Government has addressed a note to the powers, in which it is declared that the present time is inopportune for the ratification of the Peace Treaty by Turkey.

FRANCE READY TO CO-OPERATE WITH U.S.A.

PARIS, Nov. 7. The view was expressed in official circles Saturday that the French Government would be ready to co-operate with the authorities at Washington in formulating something different from the Covenant of the League of Nations as drawn at Versailles in order to take its place. This statement was made in official quarters in referring to the declaration of President-elect Harding, as cabled from Marion to the French press to the effect that the Versailles Covenant was now "deceased." This is interpreted by officials as applying to the Covenant as drawn at Versailles and as indicating that something different from the Versailles agreement

BOSTON FISHERMEN CHALLENGE ESPERANTO.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 7. Boston fishermen are not inclined to admit that the victory of the Esperanto over the Nova Scotia schooner Delawana established the Gloucester boat as champion of the North Atlantic fishing fleets, and last night they sent a challenge to the Cape Ann salts to race the Esperanto against the Boston fisherman Josephine de Costa, challenger for one race or for the best two out of three.

POLAND NOT JOINING LITTLE ENTENTE.

WARSAW, Nov. 7. It was semi-officially announced Saturday that Poland had decided not to join the "Little Entente" formed by Czechoslovakia, Servia and Rumania for their protection against Russia or enemies in the Balkans for the present. Take Joneacu, minister without portfolio in the Rumanian cabinet, who had come to Warsaw seeking Poland's adherence, said he hoped Poland would join the "Little Entente" later.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNT TO DEATH.

LANGDEN, N.D., Nov. 7. Four small children of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson, ranging in age from five months to five years, perished in a fire which destroyed their home Friday. The parents and other children were in the field at the time. When attracted by the flames the mother ran to aid her children, but was overcome by smoke and had to be rescued from the burning house.

ADOPTS PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

TRINIDAD, Nov. 7. The local government yesterday announced a revision of customs tariff under agreement with Canada for granting preference to her products according to the decision reached at the recent Ottawa Conference. Under the new revision all foodstuffs and cattle produced in British Dominions are made free of duty, as are also British produced machinery and certain cotton goods and glassware. The duty on United States foodstuffs is now fifty per cent. more than that on similar Canadian products.

BOLSHEVS TAKE PRISONERS.

PARIS, Nov. 6. A Moscow despatch tells of violent fighting in the Crimean region, and

capture by Bolsheviks of one thousand prisoners and some cannon.

INVOLVED.

PARIS, Nov. 6. Official circles here do not believe Senator Harding's declaration that "The League of Nations is dead," but it literally means what it says. It is thought it refers to the League as drawn up at Versailles.

NOT SO CLEAR AS IT MIGHT BE.

LONDON, Nov. 6. The new statesman suggests that a good plan for enquiry into Irish conditions would be for the United States press to send over an army of its most able and trusted correspondents. The British Government says the paper would then be faced with the alternative of exclusion of correspondent, or admittance with impunity and safety from "Black and Tan."

NORDICA'S CREW AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Nov. 6. The crew of the ninety-ton schr. Nordica, picked up last month in mid-air, the crew subsisting on the S.S. Rosalind, enroute to their homes in Newfoundland. After the schooner became disabled, she drifted about for ten days, and provisions ran short, the crew subsisting on bread and water for six days, before being picked up by S.S. Wilkaro.

HUGHES MAKES STATEMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 6. Premier Hughes in a debate in the Australian parliament yesterday, denied that MacSweeney had died in a just cause.

AMERICAN MISSION CAPTURED.

LONDON, Nov. 6. The United States mission in Southern Russia has fallen into the hands of Bolsheviks. The mission was headed by General Morel, who had the task of combating bandits in the White Army, says report.

A LITTLE BLOODLETTING.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 6. Further clashes between Socialists and Liberals in Yucatan, arising out of state election campaign there, were reported yesterday in despatches from Merida. Several persons are dead and scores wounded as a result of pitched battle.

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The Heroes of Charikar.

Before dawn, November 5, 1841, the sound of a thousand Afghan drums was heard by the defenders of the isolated "fort" of Charikar, a mere collection of barrack buildings lacking even the protection of an outer gate, the defenders being a "handful" of stalwart Gurkhas under Captain Codrington and Lieut. Haughton, two young English officers, with Eldred Pottinger, political agent, in supreme command. The attack lasted for an hour—"hell itself seemed to be let loose"—but the little Gurkhas fought with the ferocity of tigers, flinging back the Afghan swarms again and again, and moving them down with the sweep of their curved swords. But the heroism of the little band demanded a heavy price. Pottinger, who had fought in the thickest of the battle, was struck down by a bullet in the thigh. Codrington was hit by a bullet in the chest while shouting "Stand close, men, stand close! No surrender!" and on Haughton fell the command at the supreme hour of crisis. When night fell, the enemy drew off but the attack was renewed at dawn, and during the whole day the battle raged fiercely. At every assault they were swept back, with heavy loss, and dusk saw them again withdrawing, as impotent as ever. More than two hundred of the defenders had fallen. For six days the defenders held the fort, but on the 11th matters came to a terrible pass. Ammunition was exhausted, and their few guns were sored with nails, scraps of iron, and fragments of lead. As for water, the only supply now came from the pits and hollows outside the wall, in which men, at the risk of their lives, soaked rags and wrung them out to the last drop. Of the original force, only 350 utterly worn-out men remained with 140 women and children, while as a crowning blow Haughton himself was severely wounded. There remained either surrender to a faithless and merciless enemy, or an attempt to reach Cabul, and the latter alternative

was chosen. To Pottinger, still suffering agonies from his wound, fell the task of organizing the retreat. At length chaos was reduced to order. Haughton's hand was severed by the doctor, and he was lifted in to a saddle, with a Gurkha supporting him on either side, a cushion being held under his chin to keep his head up. Thus the big-hearted boy started on the terrible journey of 50 miles, which after indescribable suffering and perils was to bring him and his heroic Gurkhas to safety. Well might George Lawrence say to Pottinger when the pitiful remnant of the Charikar garrison was at last safe within the Cabul gate, "It's a chapter of miracles all through. Humanly speaking, you and Haughton have no business to be here!" Pottinger smiled as he answered simply, "It is the Lord's doing, and marvelous in our eyes, Haughton's leadership and courage are beyond all praise. But for him not one of us would be here."

Mr. R. F. W. Strong, of the Newfoundland Co-operative Corporation, Ltd., Benton, is in town for a few days. Mr. Strong is changing his residence, and in future, will occupy the house recently vacated by Mrs. Bailey, who, with her family have removed to St. John's to make their home.

Harbor Grace Notes.

The schr. Nevis, Capt. Baker, and owned by W. H. Greenland, Esq., Coley's Point, Bay Roberts, went on dock yesterday afternoon to have the necessary repairs effected.

Mr. Butler, representing the National Cash Register Co., St. John's,

was taken very ill on Thursday last, but his many friends will be pleased to know, that since then he has much improved, and no doubt will be able to get about again after a short time.

Mr. Butler, representing the National Cash Register Co., St. John's, was in town for a couple of days this week, and went out again to the city on Thursday.

The many friends of Nurse Lizale Sheppard, of the General Hospital, St. John's, will be pleased to learn that she is on the mend, and will all hope for a speedy recovery.

From a letter received in town quite recently, we learn of the marriage of Mr. Walter Davis, son of Mrs. and the late George Davis, Woodville Road, to Miss Maud Wood, of New Waterford, which took place on Sept. 27th, at New Waterford, where, no doubt, the happy couple will in future reside. Their many friends will join in wishing Mr. Davis and his fair bride bon voyage over the matrimonial sea of life.

Mr. John Tarrant, of the west end, who has been acting as mailman on

the s.s. Seal during the summer months, in the Labrador trade, is now mailman on the shore train, and took up his duties this morning.

The two patients suffering from typhoid and diphtheria, are both doing well, and their friends hope for a speedy recovery. No new cases have been heard of since.

Nov. 6th, 1920.

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Express Passengers.
S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers who joined the incoming express: W. Wareham, Dr. H. M. Messell, Hon. S. D. Blandford, W. A. and Mrs. Reid, J. M. Forbes, B. Stafford, Miss L. Ingraham, W. Messervey, S. Peckford, J. T. Redin, A. Cuff, D. C. Hilds, W. G. Sheppard, A. Walford, S. Parsons, W. French, Mrs. Ingraham, Mrs. H. Carter, M. Burgess, M. F. Abbott, Miss M. McDonald, D. Cooper, B. French, Mrs. J. Windsor.

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