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REDS OUSTED FROM PETROGRAD SAYS MESSAGE

Capital Said to Be in Hands of Revolutionists

Uprising Spreads in Region Surrounding Minsk—Desperate Efforts by Reds to Hold Grip—South Russian Situation.

Warsaw, March 12.—Petrograd is in the hands of revolutionary forces and the Bolsheviks have been ousted, it was declared in a wireless message received here today.

The reports received in governmental quarters here say the revolutionist movement continues to spread in the region surrounding Minsk.

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BORDEN DECLINES

Invited to Be Member of a Committee of the League of Nations.

Ottawa, March 12.—(Canadian Press)—The council of the League of Nations has invited Sir Robert Borden to become a member of a committee charged with the duty of considering and reporting upon amendments of the covenant of the league.

The proposed committee is to consist of eleven members under the presidency of Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary of state for foreign affairs.

Sir Robert has sent a reply, in which he expresses his appreciation of the invitation and his regret that he finds it impossible for him to undertake the task.

PATRONAGE SUBJECT OF THE HOUSE DEBATE

Ottawa, March 12.—(Canadian Press)—Yesterday, in the House of Commons, Sir Sam Hughes moved his resolution favoring a return to political patronage in civil service appointments and promotions.

He also advocated the appointment of a parliamentary committee to look into conditions in the civil service and to hear complaints of aggrieved civil servants.

A. E. Frapp of Ottawa charged the civil service commission with failure. He condemned the calling in of two firms of efficiency experts from the United States, and said outside service appointments should be taken out of the hands of the commission.

J. I. Chabot, the other Ottawa member, opposed a return to patronage, as did Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux.

Ernest Lapointe of Quebec opposed a return to the patronage system. He charged the government with exercising patronage in the appointment of census commissioners and enumerators.

Sir George Foster replied that the civil service commission did not care to undertake the appointment of 84,000 census officials.

Other taking part in the debate were Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. C. J. Doherty, Lucien Cannon, I. E. Edwards, I. E. Pedlow, J. F. Reid, W. A. Griesbach, O. Turgeon, G. Clouston, A. McKie, P. S. Cahill, Edmond Proulx, A. B. Copp of Westmorland, J. J. Dennis, and D. D. McKenzie.

The resolution was withdrawn and the house adjourned at 11 p. m.

There was no sitting of the senate.

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GLEASON PICKING PITCHERS FOR SOX

Line-up Today at Training Quarters

Babe Ruth Idol of Shreveport—Boston Red Sox Manager—Worried Over Hold-outs—All Teams Getting Ready.

Chicago, March 12.—The pitching talent of the White Sox club will be lined up for inspection today at the training quarters at Waukegan, Texas, and it is said Manager Gleason expects to pass final judgment upon some.

Boston, March 12.—The holdout situation, involving several of the Boston Red Sox players, is reported in dispatches from the Hot Springs, Ark., training camp, as a cause of increasing anxiety to Manager Ducey. Unless some of the delinquents appear for practice soon, it is said that Owner Frase, will make a couple of wholesale trades.

Boston, March 12.—Manager Mitchell of the Boston Braves, in an attempt to round out the pitching staff has renewed efforts to induce Frank Miller, former pitcher for the Pirates, to join the Braves. Miller has declared that he is through with baseball and will stick to the farm, but Mitchell hopes to have him reconsider. Infield and outfield candidates will arrive at the Braves' training camp at Galveston, Texas, next week.

Detroit, March 12.—Lessons in base running are occupying a good part of the training sessions of the Detroit Americans at San Antonio. Manager Cobb is instructing his men in the things that produce speed on the bases.

Cleveland, March 12.—Manager Tjys Speaker was prepared to use practically the same betting order that won the American League pennant, in the first game of the season, scheduled with Detroit today. Bats yesterday made the field so muddy that it was doubtful if the game could be played.

New York, March 12.—"Babe" Ruth is being heaped with honors in Shreveport, where the New York Americans are in spring training. Ruth yesterday made the field so muddy that it was doubtful if the game could be played.

Pittsburg, March 12.—Members of the Pittsburg National Baseball Club who have been in West Bend, Ind., for a few days, returned yesterday to Pittsburg, Ark., yesterday to enter into intensive training for thirty days. A series of exhibition games has been arranged, the first to be played Sunday, March 20, with the Boston Red Sox.

New York, March 12.—Forty jockeys have been granted licenses to ride during the year on tracks governed by the Jockey Club. The list contains the names of Buddy Esser, James Butwell, Frank Keogh, Laverne Fator, Sande Schuttlinger, Joseph Mooney, Edward Townd two boys for period left with the American League pennant, in the first game of the season, scheduled with Detroit today.

New York, March 12.—The last day's grid of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden found three teams still deadlocked for the leadership at the 12th hour today—Ratt and Loren, Brocco and Coburn, and Egg and Von Kempen. They had each covered 2,000 miles and 4 laps. During the early morning the Parisot-Leonard team led the pace too hot, and withdrew. Four other teams were hunched one lap behind the leaders, and the only other remaining team more than a mile further behind. The record for the 12th hour is 2,500 miles and 4 laps.

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RACE TROUBLE

Policeman and Negro in Springfield, Ohio, Wounded—Troops on Duty.

Springfield, Ohio, March 12.—Springfield was quiet this morning following a night of disorder in which Patrolman Jos. Ryan and a negro were wounded in an interchange of shots between police and negroes.

Three companies of Ohio National Guardsmen, consisting of 150 officers and men under command of Lieut. Col. Horner were on duty today with headquarters at the city hall. Machine guns are mounted at the county jail, and the militiamen are under arms, ready to answer riot calls.

The trouble, which started a little before last midnight, with the shooting of Patrolman Ryan, after he had ordered a group of negroes to disperse, was the outgrowth of an assault on last Monday night on eleven year old Marge Ferraro by an unknown negro, who escaped from the jail and had been arrested caused a crowd to gather at the county jail on Wednesday night and again on Thursday night, but these crowds were dispersed when it was proven that the negro had not been caught. Crowds gathered again last night but had been dispersed when the shooting began.

Springfield, Ohio, March 12.—Among the city's 60,000 population, approximately one eighth of whom are negroes, racial feeling is still strong. Between twenty and thirty arrests were made during the night ending that of one negro thought to have been the assailant of Patrolman Ryan. Most of the remaining arrests were held on charges of disorderly conduct.

Last night's racial disorders were the first in the history of Springfield. The first took place in 1904, following the killing of Patrolman Charles Collins, by Richard Dixon, a negro, who was taken from the jail and shot to death and his body suspended from a telephone pole in the center of the city.

Two years later the city was the scene of another riot which followed the shooting of a railroad brakeman named Dealy by a negro named Dean. The negro was sentenced to the penitentiary. The rioters then turned their attention to burning negro houses.

SAYS DOMINION LEGISLATION IS ULTRA VIRES

Alberta Judgment on Matter of Importation of Liquor into Province.

Calgary, March 12.—The appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta has by a judgment written by Mr. Chief Justice Harvey, held that the dominion legislation and proclamations therein, under which importation of liquors into the province is prohibited, is ultra vires of the dominion government and that the Dominion Express Co. cannot be compelled to carry liquor into the Province of Alberta.

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People Will Bring Down the Soviet

Food Relief and Knowledge That Her Own Leaders Are the Ones Responsible for Conditions Would Help Greatly.

London, March 12.—Russia is in the beginning of the phases of an upheaval which will have essentially the same result as the memorable occurrence of March 12, 1917, said Alexander F. Kerensky, Russia's former "man of destiny," yesterday.

"The fundamental causes of the outbreak in Russia," he declared, "are the same as those which brought about the first revolution just four years ago, and the outcome inevitably will be the same—the overthrow of the dictatorship."

"To the Russian working masses and the peasantry," he continued, "Czarism and Bolshevism are indistinguishable—both of them are errors which must be ended."

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"The Soviet contention that the present rising are due to allied intrigue are entirely unfounded. Allied aid to the anti-Soviet forces ended with the lapse of General Wrangel, the commander in southern Russia. The success of the present movement depends entirely on non-interference from the outside world. Russia must be left alone."

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SEARCH MONTREAL SEWER SYSTEM FOR GIRL'S BODY

Little Lilly Manning, Walking With Mother, Stumbled and Fell Into Man-hole.

Montreal, March 12.—No trace has yet been found of the body of Lilly Manning, an eight year old girl, who, while walking with her mother in St. James street on Thursday afternoon, stumbled and fell head first into a man-hole. Last night an effort was made by a diver to recover the body and this morning the search was continued.

Several divers were asked to undertake the work but all refused after they had seen the entrance of the sections of the sewer through which they were required to pass. Late yesterday C. Choquette, who has a plumber's business in Verdun, volunteered for the work.

During the night of Thursday and during yesterday, grappling irons were used in some sections of the sewers while men walked through other parts. From Victoria Square to Delorme Ave. in Craig street, a distance of two miles, the water is between seven and ten feet deep and it was after dragging this part with grappling irons that the services of a diver were decided upon.

CAUCUS OVER OLEOMARGARINE

Ottawa, March 12.—There was a ministerial caucus yesterday with respect to the oleomargarine act, which is to be again proposed by the minister of agriculture and which perpetuates the situation under which oleomargarine can be manufactured and sold in Canada. The views of members for and against this act were heard, more especially with regard to its influence on the dairy industry. No decision was announced by the government as to its course.

TOM MOORE TO GO TO GENEVA

Ottawa, March 12.—The agenda for the third session of the international labor convention to be held in Geneva in October has been received by Tom Moore, president of the Trade and Labor Congress of Canada. Mr. Moore will represent Canada at the convention.

ONE BIG UNION EDITOR DEAD

Winnipeg, March 12.—John Houston, editor of the One Big Union Bulletin died yesterday after an illness of more than three months. He was 64 years of age.

UNIQUE PHOTO OF CANADA'S PREMIER

Hon. Arthur Meighen about to start for a flight at Kamloops, recently, with Major MacLaurin of the air force.

TORONTO JUNK MEN WORRIED

Rags, Old Newspapers and Whiskey Bottles Take a Tumble in Price.

Toronto, March 12.—Junk dealers in this city are said to be threatened with ruin as a result of the bottom having dropped out of the junk business, and one dealer, estimates that about \$4,000,000 worth of junk of every description is heaped up in yards in this city and the price of rags has dropped from eight cents a pound to three cents, newspapers from \$1.10 hundred pounds to 25 cents and whiskey bottles from 4 cents to 1 cent each.

QUARTER MILLION THIS YEAR FOR QUEBEC HARBOR

Quebec, March 12.—(Canadian Press)—A sum of \$250,000 will be spent this year in improving the local harbor facilities. Word of approval of the grant has just been received from Ottawa by Sir David Watson, chairman of Quebec harbor commissioners.

It is expected that a similar amount will be granted by the dominion government each year until all the proposed improvements are completed, the cost of which is estimated at between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000.



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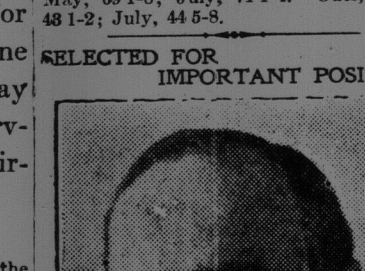
A DISTRIBUTING STATION PLANNED FOR FAIRVILLE

Tenders for Foundations for Hydro Transmission Line Will be Opened on Tuesday—Arrangements for Serving West St. John and Fairville.

Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, returned last night to his home in Shediac. He will be in the city again on Monday when tenders for the installation of foundations for the transmission line between the Musquash power site at St. John will be opened.

The transmission line is practically thirteen miles in length. It will run in a straight line from the power house on the Musquash river to the southwest of Ludgate Lake and from there directly across country to the bridges spanning the St. John river at the reversing falls. A distributing station, from which lines will extend to Fairville and West St. John, is planned just west of the railway crossing at Fairville.

The transmission line will be carried on steel towers, each 800 feet apart. They will be placed on concrete bases, for which the tenders have been called. The towers will be about fifty feet high.



FIGHT WITH A GIANT DEVIL FISH; IT GETS AWAY

Palin Beach, Fla., March 12.—Florens Zeigfeld, Jr., and G. Leonard Replego, yesterday battled for eight hours with a forty foot monster, although it was only forty miles from Palin Beach, and seventeen miles to sea—and then escaped when the cables broke, although its body bore four harpoons eight rifle bullets and fifteen wounds from lances.

The sea monster was in sight of bathers near the breakers pier, when first seen. Two fast motor boats started in pursuit, with the result stated.

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