

RUSSIA-POLISH TREATY SIGNED

SOVIET RUSSIA MUST PAY 30,000,000 GOLD RUBLES TO POLAND WITHIN ONE YEAR

EASTER HOLIDAYS TO COMMENCE MARCH 24

Youngsters Will Have Six Full Days of Real Joy.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION

In Detroit Will Attract Many London Teachers.

London, March 19.—The Russian-Polish treaty was signed at 9.30 o'clock last night, says a dispatch to the London Times from Riga. The dispatch adds that it is to be ratified at Minsk within 30 days. Under the treaty 30,000,000 gold rubles are to be paid to Poland within twelve months.

The terms of the treaty are virtually the same of those of the preliminary treaty except as concerns the amount to be paid by Russia.

Altogether the treaty contains twenty-six clauses. After the signing of the treaty, M. Dombowski, the chief Polish representative, delivered a speech in which he dealt at length with servitude and repression in Poland.

NEWS REACHES WARSAW

Warsaw, March 19.—News that the treaty of peace between Poland and Soviet Russia had been signed in Riga was received here last night. It was immediately transmitted to President Pilsudski and the cabinet ministers, who were attending a gala performance in the opera house held in celebration of the adoption by the Diet of the new constitution of the republic.

PARLIAMENT SUMMARY

Ottawa, March 19.—(Canadian Press)—Monday in Parliament:

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Private members' day.

If private members do not move their resolutions, it is probable that the Government will proceed with the estimates of the department of trade and commerce. It is not likely that the estimates will be reached, as a number of important resolutions have been filed by private members.

On Monday, the cabinet will hear delegations or persons who may have complaints regarding the proposed legislation affecting the levels of the Lake of the Woods.

The special committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment will sit Monday morning.

FRIDAY IN PARLIAMENT.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen explained that Sir Herbert Ames (St. Antoine) wrote his resignation before proceeding overseas, and that it was withheld on instructions from Sir Herbert.

House in supply passed estimates of the departments of agriculture and justice.

First reading of the bill to increase the age at which a minor can be sent to the penitentiary from 15 to 18 years.

URGES CONSTRUCTION OF NORTHERN LINE

Delegation of 200 Waits On Ontario Government Ministers.

Toronto, March 18.—"There is no ground for assuming that a 50-mile railway from Sarnia to Westport in Northern Ontario will be built," said Sir Charles McCrea, M. L. A., introducing a delegation of nearly 200 persons from the district around Lake and Gowanus, urging the project on Premier Durney, Hon. J. H. D. Brown and Hon. Henry Mills today. Among those interested were Robert McKay, K. C., W. H. Alderson, president of the board of trade, George Wright, J. P. Bicknell, Sir Henry Pellett, Arthur D. Brown, J. H. Dixon, Frank J. H. Dixon, Mr. Poland appeared for J. C. Quayle and B. H. Hopkins.

Representation was made up largely of the mining and businessmen's association of Northern Ontario. It was estimated the premier was told that the timber alone made available for the construction of the standard gauge railway to traverse the country between the Ontario governmental railway at Sarnia and the Canadian National at Westport, would more than pay for the cost of the line. It is a necessary link between the two transcontinental lines.

GEN. PERSHING DENOUNCES SUBTLE PROPAGANDA OF FOREIGN-BORN IMMIGRATORS

Plays Attempt of Malcontents To Stir Up Trouble Among Allies—Greatest Patriotic Demonstration in History of New York Is Answer To Recent German, Sinn Fein Anti-British Gatherings.

NEW YORK, March 18.—General John J. Pershing, speaking before a crowd which packed Madison Square Garden tonight at one of the greatest patriotic demonstrations here since the signing of the armistice, bitterly denounced persons of foreign birth who seek the freedom of the United States to spread "political and warlike propaganda" to weaken the ties of friendship between the United States and her allies in the late war. The meeting was held under the auspices of the American Legion and other patriotic societies as a protest against the recent mass meeting arranged to voice objection to the presence of French colonial troops in occupied Germany, described as "the horror on the Rhine."

Foreign Prejudices.

"We do object," said General Pershing, "to the foreign-born citizen who attempts to determine a policy of this country because of foreign prejudice, whether he be German, Irish, Italian, Hungarian or Russian. I bitterly resent the abuse of United States citizenship or residence for the purpose of political or warlike propaganda in foreign countries."

No Place for Them.

"In the United States there can be no place for those who, claiming equal citizenship with us and enjoying its privileges under our flag, yet continue their allegiance to another country. We welcome all those who honestly desire to become citizens and adopt this country as their own, but we abhor the intriguer who at the same time would secretly plot against our interests."

Subtle Propaganda.

"Are we to forget the vows of yesterday? Is the wanton destruction of France and Belgium and on the seas to be condoned? Shall subtle propaganda again lift its poisonous head to weaken our friendships?"

Similar sentiments were expressed by other speakers. Letters endorsing the meeting were received from President Harding and patriotic organizations in all parts of the United States.

MAN ON HIS DEATH BED INSISTS THAT ROBBER FIRED SHOT

Buffalo, March 19.—Investigation yesterday of the fatal shooting of Luther P. Graves, Yale graduate and socially prominent, cast doubt on the first theory that Graves had been shot by burglars whom he surprised at work in his garage last night were inclined to the belief that Graves was shot from ambush, either by someone who had a grievance against him or in mistake for this morning as he was returning from his garage to his home in North street.

In his death-bed statement, Graves insisted that he had been shot by a robber, but could give no details of the shooting.

MANCHESTER BANKER TO WORK OUT LEAGUE PLAN INTERNATIONAL CREDITS

London, March 19.—Sir D. Drummond Fraser, the Manchester banker and financier, has been appointed by the League of Nations as organizer of the scheme of international credits, proposed by Dr. Ter-Meulen, the Dutch expert, at the Brussels financial conference last October.

MUNITIONS DEPOT AT SCHNEBERN EXPLODES

Erfurt, Prussian Saxony, March 19.—Many persons were injured last night by the explosion of a munitions depot at Schnebern, a town about four miles northeast of this city.

Advertiser's Puzzle Contest Ends Today

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN IS AS GOOD TODAY AS IN THE START.

While this is the last day of The Advertiser's great puzzle contest, there is still ample time to win. Solutions submitted or sent in today, paying the same standing as those already registered. It is just as possible to come within the money as it was at the start.

All that The Advertiser requires of any contestant is that he sends in his solution. You will have no cause for regret in participating in the contest, as all that you pay in with your solution is the price of the puzzle, as it is individual effort that will win the prize.

If you already receive The Advertiser through a regular source, the paper will continue to reach you through exactly the same channel. If you are not a subscriber, you may enter the contest merely by becoming one on paper.

Solutions should be prepared carefully with the names and addresses of contestants stated plainly. It is unnecessary to accompany the solutions with a letter, unless contestants desire to give some directions about sending the paper that the solution blank does not provide for, or to make some special inquiry. The chart and blank should be sent from the paper are used, and nothing further sent in. Do not attach the solution to the paper. Solutions may be delivered in person to the Contest Office, 119 Dundas street, until 10.30 p.m. Solutions mailed in will be accepted in the contest, providing they reach the office not later than March 19. Contestants bringing their solutions to the Contest Office should have the exact amount they desire to pay.

Those desiring to enter a solution different from any already submitted have the privilege of sending in a solution by mail, as they wish, under the same terms as the first, and those desiring to pay up to the limit with any solution already filed—if they did not pay the full amount when submitting it—may do so now.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 45; lowest, 22.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 40; lowest, 30.

TOMORROW—MILD AND SHOWERY.

Toronto, March 19.—8 a.m.

Forecast.

Today—Fresh southerly winds; milder, with local showers.

Sunday—Mild and showery, followed by northwest winds, and colder at night.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in various stations during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Station	High	Low	Weather
Toronto	45	22	Fair
Ottawa	40	20	Cloudy
Montreal	35	15	Cloudy
Quebec	30	10	Cloudy
Halifax	25	5	Cloudy
Saint John	20	0	Cloudy
St. Louis	40	20	Fair
Chicago	35	15	Cloudy
St. Paul	30	10	Cloudy
Minneapolis	25	5	Cloudy
Des Moines	20	0	Cloudy
Omaha	15	-5	Cloudy
Lincoln	10	-10	Cloudy
St. Louis	40	20	Fair
Chicago	35	15	Cloudy
St. Paul	30	10	Cloudy
Minneapolis	25	5	Cloudy
Des Moines	20	0	Cloudy
Omaha	15	-5	Cloudy
Lincoln	10	-10	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

A moderate disturbance is approaching the lake region from the westward, while pressure is high over the north and the portion of the continent and on the Atlantic coast.

The weather has been moderately cold from the Ottawa Valley eastward, and is now likely to be colder in the West.

THAMES RIVER IN VICINITY OF KILNORTH BRIDGE ABSOLUTELY DEPLETED OF LARGE FISH

President E. Smith of Middlesex Game and Fisheries Association Tells Members of Organization London Sewage Is Cause of the Trouble—Springbank Dam Should Be Rebuilt.

Unless a dam is constructed in the Thames River west of this city in the near future there will be no fishing in that body of water for many miles west of London, according to statements made by E. Smith, president of the Middlesex Game and Fisheries Association at a meeting of that organization Friday evening.

Mr. Smith claimed that during the two years since the Springbank dam collapsed sewage deposited in the river by London, has destroyed the stream as a fishing ground as far westward as Kew. Although the Thames is only a few miles from the city, it is now almost impossible to catch even a minnow for many miles west of this city, except perhaps in the early spring, he continued.

Mr. Smith said that the Thames has gradually turned what at one time was a running stream of clear water into a veritable mire, he said. After the spring freshets had subsided the foreign material emptied into the water as it passes through London, gradually coats the stones with slimy coverings and causes rank growth of achenes on the bed of the river. During the summer months this plant growth covers almost the whole bed of the river, and under favorable conditions grows to an enormous length.

West of Springbank, the river just west of the dam at the pump-house was washed away. Within a few months it had gradually crept westward until the Thames rapids, at one time the finest game grounds in this part of the country, was rendered barren of fish. By last summer the infection had reached Kilnorth bridge, destroying the clear spring water of the Thames in that section of the country. By the end of the summer it had reached almost to Kew.

This brown-colored, slimy plant, the speaker claimed, grows until it becomes too heavy for its slender roots to hold. When a heavy rain comes and the river swells, the rushing waters will clear the bed of the stream in almost a night. It is only after these storms that even minnows can be found in the river.

Mr. Smith stated that on many occasions he has waded into the Thames when it was choked with the muck and when his top boots were the worse for wear, the water reached his legs, and in a short time they were covered with a severe rash caused by the poisoned water. After that, he claimed, he could not doubt that the water was injurious to the fish.

He had been told, he continued, by several farmers, that cattle will not drink the water in this part of the river, especially at Kilnorth, but now stream and poke their noses dislanchfully in the water.

There can be no doubt that the contamination of the Thames is a serious problem, while the dam held the water back, the sewage of the city was held in the bottom of the deep water until the arrival of a heavy rain when the water stirred the muck and washed it away before it had time to deposit itself in shallow waters.

It is most certain that any movement to construct a dam at Springbank will be a disaster to the Thames, and the Game and Fisheries Association, Mr. Smith said in conclusion.

FARLY HEAVY VOTE BEING POLED IN WARD FOUR AN DERIDMAN

Both Candidates Have Scrutinizers On the Job—Returns Should Be Completed by 6 o'clock, Says City Clerk Baker.

Voting in the Ward 4 by-election, resulting from the death of Ald. C. G. Moorhead, is in full swing today. There is nothing yet to indicate which of the two candidates, J. M. Donahue or H. J. Childs, will carry off the honors, but it is certain that a reasonably large vote will be polled.

The three polling booths located on the third floor of the city hall, were crowded with voters throughout the morning. No official reports of the polls in the other sub-divisions of the ward had been received, but some voters who had cast their ballots reported a fairly heavy vote during the morning.

It is expected that there will be a rush during the noon-hour, when many workers will seize the opportunity to vote. Their ballots should be ready by Saturday half-holiday likely will keep the election officers busy up to the closing time at 6 o'clock.

Workers for both candidates are active, representatives of the

WITHE PROBLEMS DEMAND IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF PARLIAMENT AND PEOPLE

Production and Hearty Co-operation of Canadian People Needed Now As Never Before, Declares Sir John Williston—Warns Against Waste, Extravagance and Unwise Taxation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mr. St. Mary, March 18.—"It is time for us to remember that 'retrenchment' once had a meaning in Canada. It is time for us to remember that without retrenchment, the burden of taxation may become unbearable. It is time to remember that in these ringing words of political leaders and the things that we believed could not happen were those that did happen. We did not foresee the magnitude of the war or its duration, the conditions which followed, the collapse of credit and industry which fell upon us a few months ago. We did not foresee the political and economic teachers' must be on the defensive. In the light of what has happened one speaks with reserve and a certain apprehension that he may not read the future any better than he has read the past."

But as far as I can determine, there are certain vital problems which demand the immediate attention of parliament and people. There are issues of tariff and taxation, of redistribution and representation, of immigration, of trade and commerce.

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