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The Times-Star Extends Christmas Greetings To All Its Readers

Russian Communists Bar Door Against Santa Claus

No Christmas Carols, No Religious Ceremonies, But Masquerades, Dinner Parties and Gay Theatre Performances.

(Canadian Press)

Moscow, Dec. 23—Santa Claus is apt to find Christmas little to his liking in the principal cities and towns of Soviet Russia this year, in fact, to the young Communists he will be "persona non grata."

Members of that organization, contending that Christmas and St. Nicholas both are wornout myths, have announced that the celebration of the Russian Christmas beginning on January 8, will be marked by the series of elaborate carnivals in which Santa Claus will be assigned no part. They have further decided that the singing of Christmas carols shall be dispensed with and that the figure of an angel may not be displayed on a Christmas tree appearing in public.

Instead, the celebration plans call for torchlight processions, masked balls, dinner parties and gay theatre performances day and night, together with various other forms of amusements designed to suppress and offset any religious ceremonies. The young Communists contend that Christmas legends have fooled children and their elders long enough and that everyone should know better.

Fears Drive on Moslems.

London, Nov. 30—(By Mail). — The Bolsheviks dare not organize anti-Moslem demonstrations as they organize anti-Christian and anti-Jewish demonstrations, writes the Odessa correspondent of "The Daily Mail." They are really making no impression on the religious beliefs of the Moslems and Bolshevist support of the Turks, Arabs, Persians and Afghans will probably result in the creation of an intensely Mahometan central Asiatic state which will do more harm to Russia than to any other country.

The attacks on the Christian religion are carried out entirely by ex-Christians; and the decline in the religious observance is very marked. The other day an old peasant was seen prostrating himself before an ikon hung in front of a priest's house; and these pious exercises, which would have attracted no attention six years ago, seemed to afford great amusement to a Russian boy of about sixteen, standing at a doorway in the same street. Finally when the old man went down on his face to kiss the ground, the lad who was certainly a Russian, not a Jew or a foreigner, could restrain himself no longer; he rushed indoors and returned with a girl, apparently his sister, whom he had brought out to see the fun.

The League of the Youth lays itself out "to combat religious prejudice" among its members; but by religious prejudices it means not only consulting fourtune-tellers and killing Jews but also going to church and being married by a priest.

The central government is helping in every possible way. In the first place it had to strike at the church, which, for the first four years of Bolshevism, remained more or less aloof and independent.

GIGANTIC PROGRAMME IN FORD'S MIND

Keep on Expanding to Give Work to More Men

New Chicago Plant One of Several in Contemplation —No Idea of Withdrawing from Detroit; That City will be Hub of His Interests.

(Canadian Press)

Detroit, Dec. 23—Henry Ford's decision to construct a six million dollar plant near Chicago for the building of automobile bodies and assembling of automobiles is only a step in a gigantic programme on the part of the Ford Motor Co. that will rank as one of the greatest industrial developments the world ever has seen, so it was said at the Ford Company's office here yesterday by persons in authority.

"As long as Mr. Ford lives," it was said, "this expansion programme is to go on. The fundamental idea back of the whole scheme is to create more jobs. As long as there is a possibility of putting more men at work, the Ford policy will be to build more plants."

It was pointed out that other development projects have been undertaken recently by the Ford Company, including the start of a great industrial plant at New Orleans, a contemplated unit at St. Louis and waterpower developments at St. Paul. It was said that land along the river at St. Louis now is being condemned with the idea of placing a Ford plant or plants there.

It was made clear that Mr. Ford has no idea of withdrawing from Detroit. His interests in this city are to be the hub in a great wheel of industry that he eventually hopes will cover many cities in the country.

HUNT DOWN THE USELESS EXPENSES

Lille, France, Dec. 23 — Drastic economies in French finances are prescribed by Louis Loucheur, former minister of the liberated regions, in an article entitled "To Save France fro Deficit," which is printed in the Revue du Nord. He urges elimination of the present five billion franc deficit in the ordinary budget through savings in the military and naval expenses, reduction of the interest on the national defence bonds, of which sixty billion francs are outstanding, and better tax collecting.

His chief recommendation is "the creation of small but powerful organizations, as in England and America, to hunt down useless expenses." He says that more than half of the requirements of the ordinary budget is for interest charges.

M. Loucheur advocates re-organization of the ministry of finance and suggests that it may be advisable to collect the customs in gold.

BANDITS STEAL CHRISTMAS PAY

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23—Four bandits today shot Ross Dennis, paymaster of the Pittsburg Coal Co. and escaped with a satchel containing about $20,000 in currency. The hold-up occurred in the hills behind Mount Lebanon, near here, while a party of company officials were taking the Christmas pay to miners at Beadling, Pa.

AN ORDER IN BANKRUPTCY AGAINST DUKE

Leinster, Who is in U. S Arranging a Ketch Race Across the Atlantic.

London, Dec. 23—The Official Gazette announces the receipt of an order in bankruptcy made against the Duke of Leinster. The duke twice previously has been in the bankruptcy court, but each time his creditors have been fully paid.

The Duke of Leinster at present is in the U. S. to arrange the details for a ketch race across the Atlantic next year with William Washburn Nutting, commodore of the Cruising Club of America.

REWARD FOR THE RECOVERY OF GAME WARDENS' BODIES

Augusta, Me., Dec. 23—Commissioner Willis E. Parson, of the Inland Fisheries and Game Department was authorized by the Governor-in-Council today to offer a $1,000 reward for the bodies of David Brown, of Greenville and M. E. Johnson, of Patten, Game Wardens, who disappeared on November 16.

It is believed they have been slain by poachers in the far north woods. A search party of ten picked woodsmen sent into the forest land along the Canadian border to look for the missing officials returned and reported failure.

FIRST ATTEMPT BY RADIO AMATEURS TO BRIDGE ATLANTIC FAILS

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 23—United States and Canadian amateurs failed to receive the signals of British and French amateurs Thursday night when European operators made their first attempt to transmit to this country. Although hundreds of British and French amateurs started sending at 7 o'clock eastern standard time, no signals were reported at the American Radio Relay League headquarters yesterday.

That the results of the tests were unsuccessful is believed to have been due partly to the fact that a number of American amateurs neglected to keep absolute "quiet air." Their sending stations interrupted other amateurs who were listening. British and French amateurs will continue to transmit from 7 to 1 o'clock every night until December 31.

NO TIMES ON NEXT MONDAY

The Evening Times will not be issued on next Monday, Christmas day.

SUPREME COURT LUMBER CASE AWARD $10,900

News of Decision for J. P. Moran Against Hammond Lumber Company is Received.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 23—Judgment has been rendered by the Supreme Court of Canada in the appeal case of J. P. Moran of Madawaska County, vs the Hammond Lumber Company with a verdict awarding Moran $10,900 and costs with the costs of the courts below.

This judgment upsets a decision given by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick on appeal from a decision rendered by Mr. Justice Barry refusing the claim of the plaintiff although the damages had been assessed by the jury at the trial as $10,900, the amount awarded by the final decision of the Supreme Court of Canada. The judgment upholding the decision of Mr. Justice Barry, which was rendered by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick was not unanimous, Mr. Justice Crocket dissenting.

This action arose out of contracts let by the Hammond Lumber Co. for the cutting of some five millions of logs, which were sub-contracted for amongst various operators. Among these was the plaintiff who had taken a contract to supply a million. It was said the contractor did not make the payments to the sub-contractors.

GET GREAT OIL CONCESSIONS FROM OBREGON

Los Angeles Reports One of Most Important Deals of Its Kind in World.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23—The Los Angeles Times today reported an announcement from the promoters that a group of Los Angeles manufacturers, bankers and oil operators has obtained from the Mexican Government "what amounts to a blanket concession on all government lands in the oil district of the east coast."

"It is by far the biggest oil transaction in Mexican history," the Times said, "and probably the most important deal of its kind in the world, for it involves 11,000,000 acres of land adjoining rich workings of the oldest established companies in the Tampico and Tuxpam districts."

It is announced that the Los Angeles group will go into the Mexican oil district and operate under a federal concession on the same royalty basis which established companies have declared confiscatory.

The concession, it is said, permits them to drill on lands immediately adjoining the richest wells in Mexico.

The announcement came after the return of W. W. Wilson, G. E. Moreland and George J. Bushmiller from Mexico City. They said they obtained the concession after an interview with President Obregon, who personally went into the details of the enterprise.

RESTRICT SALE OF MEDICATED WINES

Bill Passed by the Quebec House—Will Endeavor to Prorogue Before the New Year.

Quebec, Dec. 23—(Canadian Press)—The legislature adjourned at 11 p. m. until Tuesday afternoon and the members will work hard next week to prorouge before New Year's.

At last night's sitting the House passed the David bill providing for the founding of a museum of natural history in Quebec at the cost of $150,000. The bill also provides for a similar museum in Montreal, but this will only be built when the required money is voted later on.

The Nicol bill restricting the sale of medicated wines and the bill concerning the possession of alcoholic liquors were also passed.

SIKI GOING AFTER FRENCH FEDERATION

Paris, Dec. 23.—Battling Siki, former heavyweight champion, has started legal proceedings against the French Boxing Federation, which recently deprived him of the title he won from Georges Carpentier and suspended him for nine months upon charges of various escapades brought against him by a number of French sportsmen.

O Canada!

National Anthem!

(By RALPH MAYNE READE.)

1. O Canada! Sweet Land of Liberty!
Of thee I sing, and serve with loyalty!
Our Father's God! To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright,
Protect us all, Great God, our King!
With freedom's holy light!
O Canada! My Canada!
My heart with rapture thrills, like that above,
To live and work for thee! The Land I Love!

2. O Canada! The Land that Heav'n hath blest!
With fruitful soil, from East to golden West;
Thy cities shall with commerce shine,
Naught can deter thy aim!
If each true son, each son of thine,
WILL LOVE thy Peerless Name!
O Canada! My Canada!
My heart with rapture thrills, like that above,
To live and work for thee! The Land I Love!

3. O Canada! A Sister Nation thee!
'Neath Empire Flag, shall flourish great and free!
With heart and voice the British strain,
To thee—Great Father! sing:
O Bless King George! Long may be reign!
The Empire's gracious King!
O Canada! My Canada!
My heart with rapture thrills, like that above,
To live and work for thee! The Land I Love!

Quebec, 1922.

SPEND SOBER CHRISTMAS IN HALIFAX

Not an Arrest for Drunkenness There This Week — Bootleggers Lose Business.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23—Halifax will spend a sober Christmas, according to the view of the police department, and they back their belief by the fact that there has not been a single arrest for drunkenness during the last week, and in two months there have been only thirty-four, the smallest number on record.

Temperance Inspector E. S. Tracey said last night:—"People are fed up on the poison heretofore peddled to them by bootleggers and those able to procure the necessary prescription are patronizing the legal vendors. For this reason the moonshine and bootlegging element have been forced to abandon their game. During the last week I made a tour of all the old 'joints' and found them out of commission with the erstwhile proprietors sitting around the fires and twiddling their thumbs. People are being gradually educated to the fact that moonshine is nine times out of ten poison."

WILL REBUILD THE BASILICA

Use Original Plans of 1744, But Make it Fireproof — May Not Have Been Incendiarism.

Quebec, Dec. 23—The reconstruction of the burned Basilica on former lines has been decided on by the Roman Catholic authorities. The original plans of M. de Lery, a French architect, drawn up in 1744, are in existence still, and will be used. The new building will, however, be fireproof in every respect.

Speculation to the cause of the outbreak was continuing today with the arson theory still being vigorously debated by officials. Investigation by fire and police officials is tending to discount the likelihood of incendiarism. It came to light this morning that there was a bad escape of gas outside the church on Thursday. It was so bad that employes of an adjacant store were sent home. It is thought some of the gas seeped into the Basilica where it may have been ignited by candles.

MRS. FORD IS SET FREE ON $15,000 BOND

Detroit, Dec. 23—Mrs. Mary B. Ford, arrested a fortnight ago on a charge of attempting to engage a professional gunman to kill her husband, N. J. Ford a farmer of Dearborn, was released early today under bond of $15,000. She collapsed when Judge Charles Bartlett announced her release.

FREE STATE WILL PATROL RAILWAYS

Blockhouses to be Erected to Prevent Damage to the Lines — Trespassers Shot on Sight.

London, Dec. 23—In view of constant train wrecks in Ireland, the Irish Government will establish along the railroads a system of blockhouses, similar to those erected by the British during the South African war, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Dublin. The blockhouses will be a few miles apart. Each will be garrisoned by from fifty to one hundred men, who will patrol the territory intervening between them. The despatch adds that orders have been issued that any unauthorized person in the neighborhood of the railways henceforth shall be shot on sight.

CRAZED AT WORK

Toronto Man Stabs Companions with Scissors and Leaps Out Window to Death.

Toronto, Dec. 23—During a fit of insanity while at work for the Bon Ton Cloak Company, yesterday, Irwin Winkler, an operator, stabbed two fellow workmen with a pair of scissors, then leaped out of the fourth storey window. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the General Hospital, where he died two hours later.

Louis Golden and Samuel Strathman, the two men who were stabbed, were seriously wounded.

THEY DECLARE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FREE STATE

264 Republicans Released from Mount Joy Prison on Christmas Eve.

Dublin, Dec. 23—Two hundred and sixty-four Republicans, held prisoner in Mount Joy Prison, were released today, having signed a declaration of allegiance to the Free State. Four of those released were women.

STORY TELLING.

Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity Church, told Christmas stories this morning to twenty-four children. It was thought that the counter-attraction of Santa Claus down town was largely responsible for the small attendance.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS SPENT QUARTER BILLION IN NEW YORK THIS YEAR

New York, Dec. 23—Holiday buying in New York has broken all records and $250,000,000 has been spent by shoppers here, it was estimated today in business quarters. This sum represents an increase of from fifteen to twenty per cent over last year.

Nearly every line of Christmas trade has reported an increase in sales, and more persons than ever have been required to handle the business. In the 5,000 drygoods stores alone, nearly 200,000 people have been employed.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "who will be the happiest people in the world on Monday?"

"Fust and foremost," said Hiram, "Old Sandy Claus himself. He'll jist be settin' back in his easy chair listenin' to the yells o' delight comin' to him by wireless from the kids all over the world. He'll jist set there an' stroke his whiskers an' smile, an' be the happiest of 'em all. Next to him I'd say the little kids in poor homes that wakes up to find some toys an' all they kin eat fer a hull day. Hevin' started with Old Sandy an' the poor kids you kin easy figure out the rest right through the piece—till you come to the critter that couldn't be happy onless he sold some o' the kids' things fer another drink. If you ast me who orto be hung on Christmas Day I'd say right off it 'ud be the man with heaps o' money that hangs onto every last cent at Christmas—an' the man that's too lazy to work an' earn a few dollars to make a Christmas fer his kids. I don't believe you'd hev to send to Montreal fer a hangman. Well—Hanner has some things fer you—an' she countin' on seein' you. Don't fergit."

"Not while memory holds a seat in this distracted frame," quoted the reporter.

"Merry Christmas to everybody that deserves it," said Hiram.

"And a kindly thought," said the reporter, "fer even them who don't."

"Amen to that, too," said Hiram—"till after Christmas."

BABY HAD GOT INTO MAIL SACK

Cries Direct Searchers Aiding Frantic Mother in Post Office.

Cleveland, Dec. 23—Amid the hustle and bustle of a large crowd of Christmas shoppers in the main post office yesterday came the cries of a mother for her lost infant.

While she was addressing Christmas packages at a table in the lobby she placed the child in a market basket which she placed under the table. He packages ready to be mailed, she looked for the baby. It had disappeared.

The basket, with its contents, had been picked up by a post office employe and thrown into a mail sack. Cries from the child as the sack was about to be placed on a mail truck led to its discovery.

U. S. ATTACHE FOUND SHOT IN DANZIG SUBURB

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 23.—The body of Wm. Robertson, twenty, an attache of the U. S. consulate at Danzig, Poland, was found in a suburb of that city on December 20, according to a telegram received here yesterday by J. M. Robertson, his father. Mr. Robertson said the telegram was from the State Department at Washington, and said a pistol bullet wound caused his son's death.

Robertson was born in England, where his mother and a sister now live.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis — A moderate disturbance which was off the middle Atlantic coast yesterday morning has moved northeastward to Cape Breton, developing into a storm of considerable energy and causing gales with snow and rain in the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been comparatively mild over the Dominion.

Forecasts:—

Snow Flurries.

Maritime — Northwest winds; decreasing tonight; somewhat colder, with snow flurries. Sunday, fresh winds; cloudy; rather cold with local snow flurries.

Gulf and North Shore—Northeast and north gales with snow today. Sunday, partly cloudy and cold.

New England—Cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably local snows in western Massachusetts; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh shifting winds.

Toronto, Dec. 23—Temperatures:—

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest yesterday	Lowest during night
Prince Rupert	48	48	44
Victoria	44	48	46
Kamloops	36	36	34
Calgary	38	44	24
Edmonton	20	40	20
Prince Albert	16	38	14
Winnipeg	26	20	20
White River	14	26	14
Sault Ste Marie	31	32	31
Toronto	31	32	27
Kingston	24	32	20
Ottawa	24	24	16
Montreal	24	24	22
Quebec	20	24	20
St. John, N B.	..	30	..
Halifax	30	36	28
St. Johns, Nfld.	36	34	28
Detroit	36	38	32
New York	34	36	32

All Bishops May Be Called to Rome During Jubilee Year

Continuation of Ecumenical Council Held in Rome in 1870

PAPAL ENCYCLICAL

Evils of the Present Day Set Forth—Praise for Efforts for Universal Peace — Divorce, Modern Dances and Immodest Dress Condemned—Relations With Apostolic See.

(Canadian Press.)

Rome, Dec. 23.—The probability that the Pope will call a meeting of the entire Catholic episcopacy in Rome during the next jubilee year was announced in a Papal Encyclical issued today. Such a meeting would be a continuation of the Ecumenical Council which was held in Rome in 1870.

Pope Pius encyclical recalls the recent conflicts in Italy and the efforts of the church to quiet them.

Among the peaceful events of recent years it calls attention to the twenty-sixth annual Eucharistic Congress and the great religious manifestation attendant upon the transportation of the image of the Blessed Virgin from Rome to Loretto.

The letter, enumerating present world evils, which it says are caused by a greediness for material things, says that the remedy is chiefly to be found in a return to Christ, which means peace, justice and love among all peoples, respect for order and authority, and combatting materialism as well as teaching true democracy and brotherhood.

Pope Pius announces the probability of his summoning a meeting of the entire episcopacy of the world in Rome in the course of his approaching jubilee year as a continuation of the Ecumenical Council at the Vatican held here in 1870.

The Pontiff praises efforts at universal pacification. He condemns divorce, modern dances and immodest fashions.

The encyclical expresses the hope that all those who are still outside the Church of Christ may enter it. The Pope says he is encouraged in this hope by the fact that nearly all the States of the world have entered into relations with the Apostolic See. He regrets that Italy, his country and the seat of the Papacy, is not among these, and protests against the situation of the Holy See in this country, which, he says, has nothing to fear from it.

The encyclical ends with an exhortation to prayer and with the bestowal of the apostolic benediction.

Jubilee year is observed in the Catholic Church every twenty-five years, from Christmas to Christmas. As the last ordinary jubilee was observed in 1900, beginning on the eve of Christmas, 1989, and ending Christmas eve, 1900, the next jubilee year is due to begin on the evening of December 24, 1924, continuing until Christmas, 1925.

OPEN MOTOR HIGHWAY IN JUNE

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—(Canadian Press)—The official opening of the Banff-Windermere motor highway through the Canadian Rockies has been set for June 30, 1923, it was announced today by the commissioner of Canadian national parks. On that date the last link in the great 6500 mile scenic tour through western Canada and the U. S. will be thrown open to traffic, making the national parks of the two countries accessible for motorists from Mexico to Western Canada.

The road is built through the heart of the Rockies, seventy-three miles of it being through virgin mountain and forest country and crossing the mountain passes. The main range of the Rocky Mountains is crossed via Vermillion Pass, when an altitude of 5,600 feet is reached. The grades, however, are said to be remarkably low, the average being 3 per cent with the maximum 400 feet of 9 per cent.

RECORD HANDLING OF GRAIN AT FORT WILLIAM

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 23—Grain handling from these ports from September 1 to the close of navigation exceeded the best season by 21,517,127 bushels of grades of grain, despite an unfavorable and unusual spell of bad weather in December which created extraordinary ice conditions, according to official figures issued by the Board of Grain Commissioners.

URGES PERSONAL DRY OATH FROM HARDING DOWN

Upshaw Calls on President, Cabinet, Governors.

Wants Christmas Appeal — Conferences "That Wink at Hifalutin Wet Autocracy a Farce," Says Georgian in House of Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 23 — President Harding's conference of governors on prohibition enforcement will accomplish nothing unless the state executives and government officials begin their work upon themselves, Representative W. D. Upshaw, Democratic of Georgia, declared in the House of Representatives. He called upon the President to issue a "ringing Christmas proclamation" calling every one, especially every official," to total abstinence. "Anything less than this," he said, "will make the conference itself a farce and a scandal." Mr. Upshaw said:

"If the situation is that serious—if the President is right when he declares that conditions 'savor of a nation-wide scandal'—then God knows that that conference of our President and our Governors ought to leave no stone unturned to make that exceptional round table a practical and national blessing.

People Doubt Sincerity.

"But we might as well be plain about it—the plain people are justly skeptical of many of these high officials. They laugh at their high-sounding pronunciamentos because they they doubt their sincerity.

"The people believe that many of these high officials believe in that hifalutin autocracy which claims the privilege of buying and drinking illicit liquors themselves while denying that privilege to the poor devils down among the masses who are foolish enough to want the opportunity to buy and drink illicit liquor damnation.

"If these Governors who put their feet under the President's mahogany at the White House really wish to get enforcement, let them remember what the beloved and immortal Sam Jones said: 'If you want to reform the world begin on yourself and then you will have one rascal out of the way."

Calls For a New Oath.

"Let these Governors, led by the President and Vice-President of the United States, and all the members of the Cabinet walk out in the open and lift their hands before high Heaven and take a new oath of allegiance to the whole Constitution.

"Let them sacredly declare that, regardless of what their tastes and practices have been, they will never again build up a bootleggers' barbarous business by drinking any form or any amount of illicit liquors at any dinner, at any function or in any ballroom or any back alley.

"And let these officials be followed by society leaders, who have counted it smart to serve illicit cocktails to dinner guests, remember that every such deed is more than 'slackerism' in the presence of a common foe."

Mr. Upshaw said he had been authorized by Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American League, to say on the floor of Congress and anywhere else that he would not touch a drop of intoxicating beverage in private or public while holding that office.

SOME AUSTRALIAN ELECTION RESULTS

Melbourne, Dec. 23. — (Canadian Press, via Reuter's.)—Sir Robert Best, who held office in the Deakin cabinet 1909-10, was defeated in Kooyong, Victoria, in last Saturday's federal elections by Latham, Liberal candidate. Last returns show the following elected: Fawkner, Maxwell (Nationalist); Bass, Jackson (Nationalist); Werriwa, Lazzarino (Labor); Wilmot, Atkinson (Country Party); Henty, Francis (Nationalist); Freemantle, Watson (Independent); Lang, Hurry (Nationalist); Bendigo, Johnson (Speaker, Nationalist).

DOUKHOPORS OFFERED MANY CONCESSIONS TO RETURN TO RUSSIA

(Canadian Press.)

Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 23—Free land in a choice section of Russia, absolute religious freedom, exemption from military service, and the right to live as they choose, has been offered by Premier Nicolai Lenine, if the Doukhobors will again take up residence in Russia, according to A. Potopoff, who recently visited Moscow and negotiated with the Soviet government on behalf of 385 families of independent Doukhobors regarding the terms and conditions upon which the establishment of their people in Russia could be brought about.

Potopoff was accompanied by M. Terniak. The former stated that conditions in Russia were rapidly becoming normal and that the country would be on its feet again within a couple of years if the crops were good. He said he would be favorable to seeing the Doukhobors here return and once more make their home in that country.