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RUSSIA PLOTS TO DICTATE TO ALLIED POWERS

France Fears Coalition of Eastern Europe Against Republic.

ANTAGONISM INCREASING
Premier Lloyd George in Most Critical Position of Great Career.

BULLETIN.
Paris, May 3.—The French government has decided to stand by Belgium in her application to the terms of the allied memorandum to Russia on the private property question, it was officially announced after today's cabinet meeting, attended by Vice Premier Barthou, head of the French delegation at Genoa.

Special Cable to London Advertiser.
Genoa, May 3.—Before Premier Lloyd George left London for Genoa he made a speech in Parliament outlining his plans. One of the opposition remarked that in attempting to bring the Russians back into the family of nations, the premier was embarking on a dark and difficult mission.

There is reason to believe today that Lloyd George now knows how exactly true that prophecy was. It is doubtful whether he would have made the attempt in just the way he has if he could have known that he would have to face a German-Russian combination and guard his rear against a French attack.

As events have developed, the British premier has been put in the most critical position in his career. He has gone too far to turn back.

Slipping Toward War.
Now he must successfully conclude a treaty with Russia in which other European powers will join. The alternative is not only personal defeat, which would probably cost him the premiership, but Europe as a whole will be further from permanent peace and normal industrial life than at any time since the war.

This last is not a loose statement, made for the purpose of sensation, it is a literal fact.

Since signing the treaty with Germany, the Russians have entirely changed their attitude and they seem to be no doubt that every move they make is the result of decisions between themselves and the Germans. They have made definite proposals to the Allies—and then withdrawn them. They have made direct answers to the allied proposals and then insisted upon fantastic interpretations of these answers.

The Russian policy seems to be to take the fullest advantage of the position which their alliance with Germany gives them and to force the rest of Europe—through fear of future German-Russian military aggression—to make a treaty with them on Russia's own terms.

These terms, so far as they can be deciphered from Russia's various proposals, answers and propaganda, include full recognition of the soviets and the granting of large credits by other European nations in return for which the soviets agree to recognize pre-war debts, payment to be deferred 30 years without interest.

They insist upon having all their war debts wiped out and are very lazy as to how they will pay foreign nations for property which they have confiscated since the revolution.

The Russians' whole idea now seems to be that by shrewd diplomacy and the German alliance they are in a position to dictate terms to the rest of Europe, and especially to Great Britain.

French Policy Made.
The French reaction to this may be imagined. The French see in it a deliberate German policy of cheating them out of money loaned to Russia, driving a wedge between France and England, and finally a coalition of eastern Europe against them for military aggression. The French are fairly insane with anger, one of the evidences being the speech of Premier Poincaré at Bar-le-Duc.

The British, on the other hand, turn to Page 2, Column 3.

IRISH BATTLE TO RECAPTURE CASTLE

Wants Street Car Contract Cancelled

ALD. ASHPLANT DECLARES NOW IS IDEAL TIME

Claims Increased Fare Will Bring Additional \$500,000 by March 1, 1925.

WOULD TAKE OVER ROAD

Shows Citizens Will Pay Twice For Equipment If Action Not Taken.

Declaring that now is the ideal time for immediate action, Alderman Henry E. Ashplant will move at the general meeting of the city council, Wednesday night, that the city of London's contract with the London Street Railway Company be immediately cancelled and the latter notified to that effect.

Alderman Ashplant holds that by the increased fare, which is now inevitable, the citizens themselves and not the shareholders of the company will be compelled to pay for any improvements in service or increases to rolling stock that may be made between now and March 1, 1925, when the agreement with the city expires.

That the citizens should move to relieve the company of its task and do the work themselves is his contention.

"I estimate that a five-cent fare will bring more than \$500,000 increase in revenue over the present income," explained the councillor, "within a period between now and March 1, 1925, when the 50-year franchise falls due. That means that the citizens and not the shareholders will put up every cent of the money for new rails, new cars and new roadbeds."

"After the citizens have been 'milked' for the total cost of re-equipment, they will then have the joyous privilege of purchasing the equipment at a top price. Now is the time for action. Tell the company to pack up and get out. We could operate the road in connection with the L. and P. S. Railway and issue bonds to equip it up-to-date equipment ourselves, after retiring the bonds out of less than a five-cent fare."

"We have had enough of 'humbugs.' Let us take immediate steps to cancel this contract. It is the only sensible thing to do."

SETS ASIDE SPECIAL ROOM FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Governor Byron Dawson Will Not Allow Children To See Prisoners.

The first real step in juvenile court reform has been taken by Governor Byron Dawson of the county jail, with the approval of Sheriff Donald A. Graham.

Governor Dawson has set aside a large airy room, with five sleeping cells attached, on the main floor of the jail, and entirely apart from the other prisoners, as quarters for juvenile offenders who may from time to time be brought to the jail by county or city authorities.

The ward has been known in the past as the "debtors' ward" and is just a few paces away from the governor's office.

"The ward will be for the use of juveniles only," stated Governor Dawson Wednesday. "As you can see, it is away entirely from the quarters of the men. Any juveniles that are brought there will not even see any of the other prisoners."

PLAN GOLF ASSOCIATION IN WEST

Winnipeg, Man., May 3.—Formation of a Western Canada golf association within the jurisdiction of the Royal Canadian Golf Association was unanimously approved by the delegates attending the annual general meeting of the Manitoba Golf Association here last night.

1922 Tribesmen Who Won Opening Game by 5 to 4 Score



LONDON fans who saw Wetzel's team in action yesterday in the Mint opener at Kitchener recognized little that was familiar except the uniforms. Buzz's new crew, however, performed in a familiar way. Malmquist slipped out of this group, taken by an Advertiser camera man yesterday, and with the exception of Cross, first baseman, and Pierce, third sacker, remaining here in the city, this is the line-up: Left to right, standing—Hixenbaugh, p.; Bohart, p.; Boyle, Th.; Zinn, p.; Coogan; Sam Vandyske, l. f.; Mackey, c.; Feist, c. f. Kneeling—Marquardt, s.s.; Brown, 3b.; Wetzels; Lefty Carmien; Laabs, c.; Arnst, p.

BANQUET OPENS 'U' CONVOCATION

Final Plans For Week Are Being Rapidly Completed.

"Billeted," English War Comedy, Offering Features Thursday.

Final plans are being completed for convocation week at Western University, which opens May 22, and promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of the above institution.

The week, which is a banner event at Western, each year, will open with the presentation of "Billeted," an English war comedy, by members of the student body of the Western University College of Arts. This offering, which enjoyed considerable success in England, and later scored a triumph for Margaret Anglin in the United States, will be staged at the Grand Theatre, with matinee and evening performances.

Subscription lists for seats have been one of the Western University, and indications at present are that the students taking part will be greeted by capacity audiences at both performances. The cast includes Miss Shirley White, Miss Blanche Tancock, Miss Donna Waller, Miss Jessie McFarlane and Miss Florence McDonald, and Messrs. Arthur Waring, McKenzie Dobson and Winston Harrison.

The students, anxious to present "something new" for the benefit of their friends, are making arrangements to have the musical portion of the offering rendered by the Western University Orchestra. The latter body has been organized during the year and is a credit to Miss Helen Gordon Patterson, the director.

Culminating Event.
The culminating event of Convocation Week will be the conferring of degrees on 19 graduates in the faculty of medicine, and 28 graduates of the college of arts on Friday, May 26. In accordance with the custom of past years, the degrees will be conferred by Hon. Dr. W. J. Roche, M.P.

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Cannibal Appetites May Halt Bogardus Estate Claims

Brantford Has Bogardi.

Special to London Advertiser.

Brantford, Ont., May 3.—Brantford and district claimants to the Bogardus estate of Dutch Borneo will soon be as numerous as those who lay claim to the famous Baker estate of Philadelphia. Since publication in The London Advertiser of the story of this famous "deferred fortune," a number of claimants have come to light in this district, including Mrs. Tolton, 55 Denison street; Mrs. A. A. Lister, wife of Alderman A. A. Lister, Brantford; Mrs. M. C. Bringle and Mrs. Katharine Board of Paris and Mrs. John McArthur of Princeton.

While they are not claimants in a legal sense, since they have not filed claims, all have genealogies showing descent from the founder of the fortune.

"The Bogardi," as the descendants of Everardus Bogardus are called, scattered, as they are, through Londonville, Schenectady, Schaghticoke, Coxsackie, Coymans, Rhineback, Yonkers and Canada, may now turn covetous eyes away from Trinity Church and certain backyards off Wall street and Lower Broadway, which for generations they have claimed they owned as the descendants of Anneke Jans, who was married to Bogardus, a pastor of the seventeenth century, now Amsterdam.

Princess Anneke's father (she had a Dutch country title) had other estates of great value, but when she married, not the pastor, but her previous husband, her father, Prince Wolfert Wobbert, cut her off and her progeny until the seventh generation.

Some of the seventh generation have learned of this and have gone to take a look at these estates. They say that the only drawback is that the cannibals living thereon showed such great appreciation for the white civilization that the last two exponents thereof sent there as agents never returned. The estates are not at the confluence of Broadway and Wall street, but in the interior of Dutch Borneo and the Fiji Islands. Outside of anthropological encumbrances they are worth \$10,000,000.

SEEKS INDIAN AID FOR BRITISH BLIND

London, England, May 3.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The viceroy of India, the Earl of Reading, has appealed to all the governors of the Indian province to organize a collection of funds on behalf of St. Dunstan's institution for the blind in England to help Lady Pearson found a memorial in connection with the great work her deceased husband, Sir Arthur Pearson, did for the blind people of the British Empire, according to a Reuter dispatch from Simla, India.

GENERAL WU IS KILLED, CLAIMS CHANG REPORT

Peking Drive Held Up, But At Immense Cost.

RUSH UP MORE TROOPS

Southern Leader's Army's Communication Threatened Front and Rear.

Peking, May 3.—It was announced today that Gen. Wu Pei Fu, the Central Chinese leader, had been killed in action. The announcement has not been confirmed.

The Feng Tien army, under Gen. Chang Tso-Lin, has, for the moment at least, successfully withstood the drive on Changshintien, and stopped Gen. Wu Pei Fu's movement toward Peking. The cost, however, has been heavy. Changshintien is filled with wounded, many of whom are dying for lack of medical attention.

While Chang has been successful in this action, there has been no apparent advantage of consequence for either side in the general fighting along the one-hundred-mile front from here to Tientsin, and both commanders are rushing up reinforcements in preparation for a decisive action.

Gen. Chang's communications are threatened both front and rear. At the eastern end of the battlefield, Gen. Wu is marching 20,000 troops toward Machang, one of the Fengtien's strongholds, where heavy fighting has been in progress for three days.

Meanwhile word comes through Shanghai that Sen. Sen, president of the southern government, is preparing to send aid to Chang Tso-Lin. He will strike at the psychological moment, it is said, sending troops either through Hankow or Nanking, the route depending on the outcome of the present conflict.

Today's special advice states that General Wu's main army appears to be engaged in a drive towards Tien-Tsin. Severe fighting has occurred along the Hun River, which indicates that units of Wu's forces are crossing the country from Hsingtung, towards the north. Artillery firing is also reported to have opened along a wide front at Machang, south of Tien-Tsin, on the Pukow railroad, where large forces of General Chang's troops are concentrated under the command of the Manchurian leader's 25-year-old son.

Wu Pei Fu's drive toward Tien-Tsin is designed to isolate Chang Tso-Lin's forces by cutting their line between Tien-Tsin and Taku, on the sea. Success of this move also would result in the cutting off of General Chang's 40,000 men north of Tien-Tsin. Meanwhile three Chinese cruisers are engaged in an attempt to destroy the Mukden railroad at Shanghai-Kwan.

Fighting has been resumed south of Peking wall. A terrific explosion this morning shook the windows of the city. It was attributed to the destruction of an arsenal by bombs dropped from airplanes operating for General Chang's army. Reports that he had resigned were denied by acting Premier Chow Tseu-Chi. He said he intended to retain his post and watch the outcome of the civil war. Meanwhile Liang Shih-Yi, the real premier, is persisting in his refusal to resign. President Hsu Shih-Chang and the members of his cabinet in Peking continue to profess neutrality. Hsu Shih-Chang is watching the progress of events with keen interest.

TREASURY AGAIN MENACED BY FIRE

Washington, D. C., May 3.—For the second time in three months firemen early today battled with a stubborn fire on the roof of the treasury department, which for a time assumed menacing proportions, as the flames burning through a long superstructure, leaped high in the air and cast a threatening glow on the White House itself, while sparks wafted across to its surrounding buildings.

Fire officials estimate the damage at not more than \$75,000. The blaze apparently was of much the same nature as that which occurred on the treasury roof during office hours, when hundreds of employees were in the building on last Feb. 8. This was extinguished without heavy damage.

FIRE DESTROYS LUMBER MILL

Quebec, May 3.—(Canadian Press.)—The destruction by fire of three million feet of lumber, a sawmill, two houses, as well as a quantity of logs and railway ties at Lake Frontenac, in Montserrat County, was reported here tonight to Chief Forester Phipps.

PROVE EDUCATION IS BEST INVESTMENT OF ALL FOR BOYS

Major T. Murphy, Tecumseh, E. A. Miller, Victoria, Col. W. J. Brown, and his talk at St. George's School, Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Graham emphasized the fact that the boys of the present age should receive as thorough an education as possible, in order to compete in every field with the boys of other countries. He told the boys that their ambition should always be for the future, and urged them to grasp every opportunity which came their way, no matter if they were put to a little inconvenience for the time being.

DEFENDERS' FIRE BEATS OFF FREE STATE ATTACKS

Ormond Castle, Dominating Kilkenny, Almost Impregnable Fortress.

GUERRILLAS CONTINUE

Party Raids Bellagaha Barracks, Killing One Constable.

Kilkenny, Ireland, May 3.—Sharp fighting, with machine guns rattling in all directions, is in progress here today. Free State troops, trying to recapture Ormond Castle, still held by irregulars, who yesterday were driven out of other places they had captured.

The castle is really a strong fortress on the banks of the Nore, and is considered impregnable except by artillery.

At 10 a.m. today, storming parties, under command of Col. Prout of the Dublin Eireann official forces, advanced on the castle by different routes, followed by an armored car. They were fired upon by snipers in the streets, and a fierce engagement ensued, well directed fire being maintained against the castle from several angles.

The Imperial Hotel, which is dominated by the castle, and which has been occupied since its recapture by Dail troops, is under fire from the castle garrison.

The irregulars, who yesterday were driven from the Parliament street barracks, formed the main part of the castle's defenders. A party of irregulars from Tipperary arrived today to reinforce the garrison and the roads leading into the city were blocked to prevent reinforcements from coming to the aid of the Dail troops.

The defenders of the castle are said to be well equipped with provisions. The morning train from Dublin arrived while the fighting was in progress, and passengers alighting here were forced to take shelter in the railway tunnel. The postoffice also was in the danger zone.

ONE CONSTABLE KILLED.

Belfast, May 3.—The home of a member of the Ulster special constabulary in the Coal Island district of East Tyrone was attacked today by a large number of men. Dozens of shots were fired into the house, and the building was set on fire. The constable escaped through a back window. Other special constables hurrying to the scene were ambushed, and one badly wounded.

A large number of armed men rushed into the Royal Irish Constabulary barracks at Bellagaha, South Jersey, last night, and fired several volleys at the occupants, killing one constable and wounding Sgt. Kerr. The police returned the fire, capturing two of the invaders.

All telegraph and telephone communication with County Kerry was cut off today.

MAY CLOSE BRANCH BANKS.

Dublin, May 3.—A statement issued by the Dail Eireann says all the banks are considering the advisability of closing their branches in the area of where the raids of the last few days occurred.

NAME PROVINCIAL CANDIDATE.

Winnipeg, Man., May 3.—The following nominations of candidates for the forthcoming provincial general election were reported here tonight: Morden Rhineland—John Kennedy, M. L. A. Conservative. Mountain—Charles Cannon, Progressive.

EALING CLUB.

Ealing Mothers' Club, representing one of the smaller school districts, has practically doubled its membership in the past year, and now has 67 paid-up members on the roll. This was the satisfactory report submitted at the annual meeting held on Tuesday evening. During the year the club has donated \$15 to the War Memorial Children's Hospital; eggs and a chicken to the Children's Shelter at Easter, and presented a picture.

The League of Nations in Congress for the new school year. Turn to Page 2, Column 5.

Gas Intended For Self Kills Pretty Divorcee's Little Nephew

CHICAGO, May 3.—Violet Black Duncan, a pretty 19-year-old divorcee, was arrested yesterday charged with the murder in connection with the death of her nephew, Hollis, two and a half years old. The child was found dead in Miss Duncan's apartment last Saturday night. Miss Duncan lay on the floor, beside the boy with three gas range jets turned on in full force. She was revived by a physician.

The attempted suicide was believed by police to have resulted from a quarrel with R. C. Dubay, an Atlanta businessman. A note, addressed to Dubay, was clutched in Miss Duncan's hand when she was found Saturday night. It read: "Davy, send Hollis to sister for me. I'm so tired. I don't want to live. I love you."

"VIOLET."

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Moderate winds, mostly east and south; partly fair, with showers, chiefly tonight and on Thursday.

Pressure is highest off the South Atlantic coast and in the Middle Pacific States, and low throughout the northwestern portion of the continent.

Showers have occurred locally from British Columbia to Lake Superior, also in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures.

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

Victoria	59	44
Calgary	56	28
Winnipeg	54	40
Pt. Arthur	52	40
P. Seaside	64	44
Toronto	55	50
Kingston	56	42
Ottawa	58	48
Montreal	59	48
Quebec	62	50
P. Point	46	34
St. John	48	40
Halifax	44	44

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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

Highest	52	Lowest	35
Highest	52	Lowest	35

Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.58.
Today—8 a.m., 29.48.