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ABANDON PLAN TO TAKE PETROGRAD?

London Paper Has News That It Will Not Likely Materialize

Finds Task too Great Under Present Conditions—Volunteer German Corps in Baltic Provinces to Combat Bolshevik

London, Aug. 25—The reported impending attempt to take Petrograd from the Bolsheviki is not likely to materialize, according to the Daily Mail's Helsingfors correspondent. Such an operation, he points out, must be by land, and the only available forces consist of Finns, Russians and Esthonians. It is very doubtful, however, in the opinion of the correspondent if Finland's help could be obtained since the socialist victory in the presidential election defeated General Mannerheim, who alone was capable of leading an expedition.

The Esthonians are unwilling to advance unless the Allies formally recognize their independence, and anti-Bolshevik Russians are probably unable alone to take the capital before winter, notwithstanding supplies furnished by the Allies. Moreover, financial support for them would have to be arranged.

It is understood, the correspondent continues, that Major General Sir Hubert Gough, British commander, is going to London for a conference, and it is improbable that General Denekine would be able to take Moscow or Petrograd without co-ordination of the northern front. A great Bolshevik offensive is under preparation on the Pskov front.

Coblenz, Aug. 23—(By the Associated Press)—Details of the organization of a large German volunteer corps in the Baltic provinces to support the Russian reactionary movement against the Bolsheviki are in the hands of the American military authorities. It appears that General Von Keller, who is believed to be a Russian nobleman of German descent, is at the head of the movement, and it is charged that the German occupation troops under General Von Der Goltz, who recently was recalled from the Baltic on the demand of the Allies, are working with Von Keller.

The Taking of Odessa.

London, Aug. 26—Occupation of Odessa, chief Russian port on the Black Sea, by Allied forces, is admitted in a Bolshevik government wireless message from Moscow received here today. The occupation was effected, the despatch states, after thirty vessels had bombarded the city for two days.

On the Russian north western front, according to the Soviet statement, the Bolshevik troops are advancing in the region of Pskov, having progressed already to within three and one half miles of that city.

Soon after the Bolsheviki message was received confirmation was given in official quarters here of the occupation of Odessa.

An announcement by the Ukrainian mission in London on Friday last stated that Ukrainian troops had captured Odessa, after severe fighting north of the city. Previous reports in despatches to the British war office given out in London on August 18, reported that the Bolsheviki had been driven from Odessa by the populace.

Vladivostok, Aug. 15—(By the Associated Press)—Lieutenant General Roseanoff, the highest Russian authority in Eastern Siberia, denies recent reports that the all-Russian government under Admiral Kolchak has abandoned Omsk and has been moved to Irkutsk.

MAKES A CRISIS FOR SHOPMEN HERE

Situation is Affected by President Wilson's Pronouncement in The United States

Montreal, Aug. 26—A crisis has come in the situation of the railway shopmen of Canada. The shopmen of the United States received President Wilson's offer last night, and they are now voting upon its rejection or acceptance.

For years the railway authorities of the United States and Canada have worked together on practically the same basis with respect to wages and working conditions. However, in the pronouncement of the president of the United States, it is pointed out by some closely identified with the difficulty, a governmental policy is defined. It is not strictly a question of wages and working conditions, for the president says that further increases cannot be granted whilst an effort is being made to reduce prices, and that an increase in freight rates to raise the revenue sufficiently to meet the wage demands of the men would be fatal to the effort to reduce prices at this stage.

The railway war board of Canada, it has been pointed out, has not the power in dealing with the situation to the extent of announcing a governmental policy or axiom, and if Canadian shopmen are to be given the same treatment as the American shopmen, then some one in governmental authority must add the stipulation as to the effort to reduce prices.

Secretary Dickie, of the Canadian shopmen, is now in Winnipeg. So far as can be learned, no members of the executive are in the city.

WOMAN GORED TO DEATH BY OX NEAR YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 26—Mrs. Philip Surette, forty-five, living at Surette's Island, twenty miles from here, is dead as the result of injuries received on Saturday morning, when she was gored by an ox.

AIRMEN'S WEDDING

Sir Arthur Whitten Brown, who flew across the Atlantic with Alcock, was recently married to Miss Marguerite Kennedy at the Chapel Royal, Savoy, London.

CHANGE OF TONE IN THE MATTER OF SUGAR PRICES

Wholesale Grocers Guild Now Announce No Likelihood of Twenty Cent Sugar and People Are Warned Not to be Stampeded

Montreal, Aug. 26—A word of warning was issued by leading members of the Wholesale Grocers' Guild yesterday that despatches threatening a rise in price of sugar to twenty cents a pound were altogether outside the bounds of possibility, and that no such ridiculous prices were ever thought of. The worst that could happen, it was said, was that prices might rise possibly a cent a pound for a time, with a likelihood that, with careful conservation, this increase might later on be found unnecessary.

But the wholesale grocers, through officers of their guild, issued a warning that people should not become excited over the threatened increase of prices and start hoarding sugar, as such a course, with the present scarcity, would simply intensify the difficulty and force prices to much higher levels than the market really demands.

Take Them Away From The Packers

Federal Commission Recommendation To President Wilson Re Refrigerator Cars and Other Meat Transport

Washington, Aug. 26—Declaring that the step is necessary to control the business of the five largest packing companies, the Federal Trade Commission in a special report to President Wilson recommends that operation of refrigerator cars, and of cars used for transportation of meat animals, be declared a government monopoly. It recommends further that the property concerned, including icing stations and other facilities as well as the cars be acquired by the government and railroads, thereafter be licensed to own and operate them.

The big packers, the report says, now own ninety per cent. of all the refrigerator equipment in the country suitable for the transport of fresh meat. The report says the recommendations are made to correct present inequalities of service and rates, as well as to prevent the dangers of monopolistic advantages.

DAMAGED CHAUDIERE HAD ST. JOHN CARGO

R. M. S. P. Liner in Trouble At Hamilton, Bermuda — Three Weeks For Repairs

The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chaudiere, which met with a mishap yesterday morning while entering the Two Rock Passage near Bermuda, had on board a large quantity of freight from St. John and points west for Bermuda and the British West Indies. She was south bound out from St. John via Halifax and in addition to a large freight she had eighty-two passengers, who were taken on at Halifax. There are still three steamers plying on this route, the Chignecto, Chaleur and Caraquet. It is not known how long it will be before the Chaudiere can be unloaded and repaired.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 26—The Chaudiere was badly damaged while entering the port of Hamilton, Bermuda, yesterday, according to advices received here. While navigating the very narrow passage known as "The Rock Passage," the steamer sheered, struck a rock, which opened a large hole on her starboard side and resulted in her taking in considerable water in No. 1 hold, damaging some of the cargo. The steamer reached her dock safely, but the repairs will probably take three weeks. The accident occurred in daylight.

REPORT WILSON PLANS TO LIFT LIQUOR BAN OCT. 1

Washington, Aug. 26—Washington is alive with reports that the president plans to lift war-time prohibition, which went into effect July 1, on October 1.

The report is that pressure by financial interests has been exerted and that the president will permit, for business reasons chiefly, the sale of liquors for the three months remaining before constitutional prohibition becomes effective.

Sherbrooke Races

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 26—The opening races held at the exhibition here yesterday were keenly contested, and four stirring heats were run in each of the two contests which were run off. The winners were:—2.35 pace, purse $300, American Harvester (Chilton), Newport, 2.11 1-2; 2.35 trot, purse $300—L. T. F. (Robillard), Montreal—4, 1, 1, 1. Time: 2.32 1-4.

As Hiram Sees It

The Settlement,
Aug. 26.

"Hiram," said the reporter, "some of those squash in the back garden are fit for use. There is one great big fellow."

"Oh!" quoth Hiram, "So you got your eye on them, too—did ye?"

"Squash pie," said the reporter, "when it is an inch and a half deep, and flavored just right with a little spice, is a wonderful nerve-builder. I've always noticed that about it. You always ask for more."

"I'll mention it to Hanner," said Hiram. "An' what about the punkins? Didn't you see them out there, too—big yaller ones waitin' to be pulled?"

"My dear sir," replied the reporter, "I will doubtless see them some other day—but not today—if you please. Too much joy sometimes kills. Let it be squash today and pumkins another day."

"Oh, all right," said Hiram, "but I wouldn't eat squash pie if I could git punkin—no, sir. I s'pose we'll hev to stop thinkin' about anything sweet pooty soon—with sugar goin' to twenty cents a pound. Kin you tell me why it's goin' up? I thought that there Allied commission allotted plenty o' raw sugar to do this country."

"So it did," said the reporter, "but the refineries saw a chance to sell a lot for export, and they did it. They shipped great quantities, and booked orders for heaps more—that is yet to be delivered. Meanwhile you and I are free to extract sweetness from the fact that the refineries can pay big dividends. Isn't that something to be proud of? Especially if some of the dividend paying stock is water—as Mr. McFall says. Sweetened water isn't half bad when you get used to it."

"Well," said Hiram, "I'm glad I'm gittin' a good lot o' stuff poked down in the sullar. Me an' Hanner won't starve afore spring, if prices goes out o' sight. But I'm sorry for the folks that hes everything to buy an' not much to buy with. I b'lieve it 'nd be a good idee to bring back the old stocks an' use 'em for the profiteers. After two or three o' them hed their feet in the stocks an' was pelted with bad fruit for a spell the git-rich-quick game wouldn't be so dern popolar—By Hen!"

POLICE AND FIREMEN DISPERSE MOB; TWO HOURS OF DISORDER

Rioting Last Night in Bridgeport, Conn.; Four Arrests

Police Had Ordered Dispersal of Crowd at Gathering in Hungarian Section of City—They Say I. W. W. and Socialists Back of It

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 26—Police and firemen last night dispersed a mob which they estimated at 4,000 persons, following two hours of disorder and rioting in which bricks and stones were the chief weapons. Three firemen were injured and the police reported four arrests.

The trouble began when three policemen ordered a meeting of about 1,000 persons, for which no permit had been issued, to leave a hall in a Hungarian section in the west end of the city. According to the police I. W. W. and Socialist agitators were directing the meeting. The crowd left the hall, but gathered in a street nearby and listened to more speeches, most of which were made in foreign tongues. The three policemen again broke up the meeting. A few minutes later the crowd marched, yelling and singing back toward the hall. When the mob started to smash in the doors of the hall, a call for police reserves and firemen was sent in.

PRINCE SPENT MORNING IN VISITING HOSPITALS

Toronto, Aug. 26 — The Prince of Wales and his party spent this morning until half-past twelve visiting hospitals, where returned soldiers are under treatment, taking in succession St. Andrew's Hospital, the Dominion Orthopedic and the Toronto General, returning to Government House at the end of the tour. The weather here was cool and cloudy.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis — The barometer continues high to the westward of the Great Lakes and low over the St. Lawrence Valley and Atlantic coast. Showers have occurred in many parts of Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces and in a few localities in the west.

Unsettled

Maritime—Fresh to strong south and southwest winds, cloudy and unsettled today and on Wednesday, with showers.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh winds, mostly cloudy and unsettled with local showers today and on Wednesday.

New England—Showers probably tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature; moderate west winds.

City Employes For Higher Pay

Water and Sewerage Men, Ferry, Market and Public Employes Send Requests to Commissioners

Practically all the outside city employes are asking for increases in pay of fifty cents a day. Notices have been sent to the various commissioners setting forth the increases wanted. The communications were sent on behalf of the "employes of the different departments of city works and members of the Civic Public Service Employes' Union, and the reason given is the increased cost of living. The increases urged are in detail, as follows:

Water and Sewerage—Foremen, assistants, blacksmiths and helpers, carpenters, meter men, timekeepers and laborers, fifty cents a day.

Ferry—Oilers, foremen, deckhands, gatemen, $15 a month; collectors, $10 a month.

Market—Caretakers, 50 cents a day.

Public Works—Foremen, carpenters, timekeepers, painters and laborers, 50 cents a day.

The petitions will be taken up at the next meeting of the common council.

FATAL FIGHT IN CHICAGO SALOON

Argument Over Enforcement of Prohibition — Several Killed in Strike Battle in Carolina

Chicago, Aug. 26—A policeman was killed, one man was fatally wounded and two seriously injured in a revolver fight in a saloon late last night. An argument over activity of government officials against alleged violators of the war time prohibition law is said to have precipitated the fight.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 26—Two men were killed and ten injured, four of them probably fatally, in a battle between police guards and a mob of strike sympathizers at the car barns of the Southern Public Utilities Company soon after last midnight, when at least 100 shots were fired. The guard had held the mob at bay for several hours, when the police allege a brother of Clem Wilson, who had been knocked down and taken to a hospital earlier in the night, fired at Chief of Police Orr. The shot missed. The guards fired a volley in return. Quiet was restored soon after the shooting.

THREE MEET DEATH IN CESSPOOL FUMES

Pittsfield, Aug. 26 — Three persons, Frank Casale, aged fifty-five, and his two sons were asphyxiated by poisonous gas from a foul cesspool two miles east of this city this week. The father was an employe at the B. & A. roundhouse. Patsy Casale, aged thirty, worked at the Pittsfield plant of the General Electric Company. Joseph Casale, the other son, was twelve years old.

Casale, the elder, started repairs on a cesspool at the back of his building, being assisted by his sons.

This cesspool, constructed roughly of old railroad ties, sunk to a depth of 10 feet or more and about seven feet wide, had a drain that was clogged. After some digging and the use of a pole the drain was partially opened. Casale called to his younger son to go into the sink and open the pipe.

The lad climbed down inside the cistern, holding onto the rough sides of the ties. He had barely reached the bottom when he dropped into the pool unconscious. Both father and brother then started to rescue the boy, the father being pushed aside by Patsy Casale, who jumped into the cesspool. As he stooped over Joe to lift him he fell across the body of his brother unconscious.

The father then cried for help, and went down into the gaseous depths, where his two sons were dying, in a vain attempt to save them.

Rocco Ravatta, a neighbor, had heard Casale's cry for aid and ran to the scene. There in the bottom of the death trap he saw the three bodies piled one upon the other. Ravatta gave the alarm and many men and women hurried to the place.

Steven Posons got a towel, tied the cloth over his face and went down and brought up the three bodies.

Dr. Hugh B. Roney and Dr. Schwager of the House of Mercy staff, who were motoring by, tried to revive Casale and his sons, but were unsuccessful.

Casale leaves a wife, two daughters, Josephine and Jennie Casale of Pittsfield, and a son, Peter Casale of Torrington, Conn.

FOUR FIREMEN HURT IN LUMBER YARD FIRE

Montreal, Aug. 26—Four firemen were injured and one of them, A. Chamameda, twenty-seven years old, is in a critical condition from severe internal injuries in a fire early this morning in the lumber yards of J. P. Belladeau, Ontario and Parthenas street.

A ladder was placed on one of the piles of lumber, and as the four men mounted with their hose the lumber fell. The ladder fell on top of the lumber and the firemen were thrown in all directions.

The yards were partially destroyed, causing damage roughly estimated at $25,000.

Quebec Appointments

Quebec, Aug. 26—The official appointment of Joseph Quintal, dealer of Montreal and J. E. Clement, insurance broker of Montreal, on the board of commissioners of the high commercial studies is announced today. Senator S. White is also appointed member of the corporation of the technical school at Montreal.

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN FOR SENATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

President McKnight Will Have a Clear Field

IS KINGS COUNTY MAN

Fishery Deal Involv[illegible] Millions Is Announced in B[illegible]on—American Volunteers in Canadian Expeditionary Force Form Big Camp

(Special to Times.)

Boston, Aug. 26—President McKnight of the state senate will have a clear field in this fall's election. He is from Kings county, New Brunswick, and is one of the many from that province who have made good. On Saturday the number of prospective opponents had reached four and by yesterday all had vanished, the last one giving as the reason that Medford, his constituency, ought to have the presidency of the upper branch at least another year.

Big Fish Deal.

What is said to be the largest fishery deal ever consummated in this country was announced today through the consolidation of the East Coast Fisheries Co. having headquarters in New York, and the Great Eastern Fisheries Corporation with headquarters in Rockland, Me. The entire holdings represent a value of $2,000,000 in fish plants, upon which an equal sum is to be spent within the next twelve months in new construction and enlargements. The fishing fleet represented by modern steam trawlers either in actual service or under construction will have a total value of $4,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Were in the War.

In Fanuel Hall last night the first camp of the American volunteers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to be formed in New England was organized with temporary officers. It promises to be the largest in the country because of the action of the national body in allotting it the largest area for any camp within its jurisdiction.

About 300 Americans who crossed the line before this country entered the war or who for any reason enlisted in the Canadian army formed the new camp and the members will be seen on parade in this city on Labor Day.

A request will be made to Colonel Guthrie, commander of the McLean Highlanders, to lead the veterans. All American citizens who served with the Canadian forces have been invited to march in uniform. Special permission will be asked of the military authorities at Ottawa for them to wear uniforms on that day and a permit will be asked from Police Commissioner Curtis for the right to parade.

BRITAIN STILL IS CHOOSING HER COMPANY

Washington, Aug. 26—Great Britain alone of the great European nations has declined for the present at least, to remove restrictions on admission of persons under foreign passports imposed during the war for the purpose of excluding political agitators, persons of doubtful loyalty and other undesirables.

This was developed today by inquiry as to why Great Britain was not included in a list of countries to which the state department had announced passports will be granted on pre-war conditions after September 15.

CAR SHORTAGE HAS ITS EFFECT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Washington, Aug. 26—Shortage of railroad cars in the eastern coal fields is worse than last year and is responsible for curtailment in coal production of between thirty and fifty per cent., according to a letter from Director-General Smith of the geological survey, which was read in the senate yesterday by Senator Pomerene of Ohio.

MADE BREAK TO GET CLEAR OF DETECTIVES

Evidence in Case of Stanley Harten, Who is Held on Stealing Charge

The preliminary examination in the case of Stanley Harten, arrested yesterday by Detectives Biddiscombe and Donahue, on suspicion of breaking, entering and stealing from the tailor shop of A. Gibb, 298 Brussels street, was commenced before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. Detective Biddiscombe was the only witness heard.

He said that on Saturday morning, August 23, he was informed that the shop occupied by Mr. Gibb had been entered and on investigation he found that the side door had been forced and three suits of clothing, a woman's coat and a club bag were missing. Yesterday morning, he said, he found the club bag and one suit of blue clothes in the Dominion Second Hand Store in Main street, and brought them to central station. In the afternoon he and Detective Donahue encountered Harten at the Marsh Bridge and asked him to accompany them. He assented and the three went to the store in Main street, where the goods had been found. The proprietor, Mr. Katetsky, identified Harten as the man who had sold him the clothes and club bag, and also identified the suit which Harten was wearing as one which he had given the defendant in exchange for the other suit and the bag. On the way to the police station, while waiting for a street car, said the witness, the prisoner made a break and started up the steps leading from Main to Moore street, but the witness gave chase and caught him before he had reached Moore street.

Harten was remanded to jail and the case set over for the hearing of further witnesses.

TOTAL OF TEN DIE IN NEW YORK ACCIDENTS

Seven by Drowning, Three of Them Boys — Train Collision, Airplane Fall and Lad's Climb Also Fatal

New York, Aug. 26—The extreme heat and humidity of Sunday and Monday sent throngs of people to the seashore and into the country and the exodus was accompanied by airplane, automobile, railroad, boating and swimming accidents in which ten deaths were reported.

The most peculiar accident occurred in the lower bay off Staten Island, where a launch containing five persons was cut in two by the steamboat Point Comfort. Two persons were drowned.

One man was killed and a score of men, women and children were injured in a rear-end collision of two sections of an excursion train near Atlantic City. The man killed was on his wedding trip.

Lieut. R. Howard Monteith, U. S. N., was killed when an airplane flown for the amusement of the Sunday crowds at Sea Girt, N. J., plunged to earth.

Three boys were drowned when bathing in the Harlem River off 216th street. Two men were drowned at Coney Island.

A boy of fourteen was killed when he climbed up on the scenic railway at the Bronx Exposition Park and was crushed by the cars.

WHY WERE PROFESSORS DISMISSED?

Chancellor of University of Saskatchewan is Asked to Make Inquiry

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 26—Sir Frederick Haultain, chancellor of the University of Saskatchewan, today received an official requisition signed by members of convocation asking him to call an extraordinary meeting of that body to ascertain the facts and circumstances leading to, and the reasons for the dismissal of Professors MacKay, MacLaurin, Hogg and Greenway; to discuss the facts, circumstances and reasons and the adequacy thereof, and to discuss all questions of organization, administration or policy, whether incidental to or arising out of the matters referred to or otherwise.

ABOUT 200 AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CANADIAN BAR

Winnipeg, Aug. 25—The programme of the annual convention of the Canadian Bar Association, which is to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, has been completed. About 200 out of town delegates are expected to attend. The principal speakers will include Right Hon. Viscount Finlay, former chancellor of England; Hon. J. B. M. Baxter of St. John, N. B., and Judge Mignault, of the Canadian supreme court.

WHAT IS MISSION OF FRENCH CRUISER?

Copenhagen, Aug. 26—(Havas Agency)—The French cruiser Marseillaise has left this port for the coast of Schleswig-Holstein.

AUGUST SNOW STORM IN NEW YORK STATE

Hornell, N. Y., Aug. 26—Although the sun was shining brightly, Hornell was treated to the odd sight of a snow-storm in August this morning. Light snow fell for five minutes and melted as rapidly as it struck the ground. It is the earliest snow fall ever recorded in this section.