

UNCHECKED ADVANCE OF SOVIET FORCES

Several More Towns and Villages Occupied in the Murmansk Region.

MUCH BOOTY TAKEN

London, Feb. 27.—A Bolshevik communication received early today records the unchecked progress of the Red forces in the Murmansk region, and announces the occupation of the stations Kageselga and Madvelzhagura and several villages. The communication says an armored train, eight airplanes and a large quantity of war material have been taken.

On the southern front, in the region of Tiraspol and Odessa, the communication announces that the captures between January 24 and February 17 included 12,700 prisoners, 342 guns, 23 armored trains, 5,500 rifles, 15 airplanes and 800 motor cars.

On the Caucasian front, the Bolshevik claims the occupation of a number of localities between the sea and Rostov.

ARRANGE BIG RALLY OF E. ONTARIO GRITS

MacKenzie King, Dewar and Lapointe Speak in Ottawa Next Thursday.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—A public meeting to be addressed by Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, leader of the Liberal party; H. H. Dewar, K.C., M.L.A.; Ernest Lapointe, K.C., M.P. (in French); and Mrs. Harris MacPhedran of Toronto, on the evening of March 4, in St. Patrick's Hall, will be a feature of the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association.

During the day sessions special attention will be given to proposals to form women's Liberal associations, and plans will be outlined by Mrs. Harry Carpenter of Hamilton, president of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association; Mrs. Harris MacPhedran of Toronto; Madame Marchand, Ottawa, and others. This will be followed by a general discussion.

TO LOWER VOTING AGE FOR WOMEN

British Labor Party's Bill Passes Second Reading in Commons.

London, Feb. 27.—The Labor party's bill extending the franchise to women exactly the same terms as applied to men, passed the second reading of the house of commons unanimously today. This means it will go to committee for possible amendments and again come before the house.

The bill, which provides that the present voting age for women—thirty years—be lowered to 21, making it the same as the men's voting age. This would add 5,000,000 voters to the register.

Christopher Addison, in his speech on the subject, asserted that the number of the bill would make the total of women voters over 13,000,000, or a half million more women voters than men voters.

Lady Astor made her second speech of the week. She announced herself in favor of the bill, declaring it was not for the sake of the women that she wanted the bill, but for the sake of the country.

"Everyone knows a woman of 18 is far older and wiser in many ways than a man of 25," said Lady Astor.

BRITISH COLUMBIA INVITES SETTLERS

Montreal, Feb. 27.—W. R. Hinton, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, interviewed here today, stated that the government of British Columbia is now about to throw open the new land settlement areas adjacent to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Each of these areas will be approximately 50,000 acres and are situated in the Nechako and Bulkley valleys. It is estimated that these new districts will receive 20,000 new settlers during the present year, the bulk from the United States, with a proportion from southern Alberta. The British Columbia government is also selling on easy terms some 3,800 head of cattle to new settlers along the Grand Trunk Pacific this year.

General business conditions in western Canada are excellent, Mr. Hinton said. There is every indication of a good crop, in view of the heavy blanket of snow covering the land, he concluded.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Feb. 27.—Replying to the accusations of counterfeit to fix prices, Hamilton grocers and allied firms denied such proceedings in a written statement.

George Eden, 18 years, of 128 North Gage avenue, is in a critical condition from burns received when an oil apron he was wearing caught fire.

The Teachers' Institute elected officers today, the presidency going to S. A. Waite.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Sedgwick delivered the second Lenten lecture at the Church of the Ascension tonight.

The body of an unknown woman was found in the bay today, but the police have no clue to her identity.

The township of Ancaster won the sweepstakes at the seed fair today. Lambton came second.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS WOOD AND LUMBER NOW TO BE SOLD

Defunct Company Announces That It Will Go Into Liquidation.

The Muskoka Cordwood & Lumber Co., now in liquidation, announces the sale of lumber on their Southwood estate to the Standard Chemical Company and to J. Goerk. There is still a considerable amount of lumber to be sold, and Alex MacGregor, 614 Confederation Life Building, the solicitor appointed by the creditors, is open to receive tenders, neither the highest nor the lowest tender to be accepted. There are about two hundred creditors in the Muskoka district who have paid deposits on their wood, but have not all received delivery.

The Earls Court Branch, S.O.E.B.S., held a social and dance last night in the Somme Hall, Nairn avenue. An amusing sketch, "Mr. Raffles," was a special feature of the evening, the members trying to find this mysterious personage. He was finally discovered by Mrs. Wm. Birch of Nairn avenue, who received a reward of a pound of Smitherman's Special Tea. During the evening Past President Bro. W. Hodgson was presented with a jewel for his active services by Secretary W. B. Holmes, who also welcomed the visitors on behalf of the lodge.

In aid of the distress fund of the Earls Court G.W.V.A., the Ladies' auxiliary of this branch have arranged to give a movie picture matinee entertainment in the Belmont Hall this morning to the boys and girls of the district. The theatre has been donated by Manager Pete Derbyshire, who will throw some Charlie Chaplin pictures and other comic features on the screen for the youngsters. There is also to be a musical accompaniment, and the entertainment begins at 10 a.m.

Another poultry association is to be formed in the Earls Court district, some of the poultry fanciers around here desiring a wider activity in the breeding and exhibitions. The name of the new club is to be the Devonport Poultry Association, with membership fees of \$1 a year. Local poultrymen are somewhat alarmed at the suggested increase of shaves from 15c to 25c, and half-cuts from 35c to 50c. In a working-class district like Earls Court, it is thought that these increases will make a big reduction in patronage, and that residents will now begin seriously to consider using their own razors rather than pay 25c in the barber shops. To the World, leader of Earls Court barbers say they were perfectly contented to let prices remain as they were for half-cuts and shaves, but they think that such extras, as shampoos, singeing and head tonics, which are only luxuries, could be made to pay the price of 50c. Many of the barbers who also run shoe shining parlors with their businesses are wondering if shoe shines will not be raised to 15c and 20c, instead of 10c.

SOCIAL CLUB DANCE

One of the best dances of the season was held last night in the West Hill Hotel, under the auspices of the West Hill Social Club, at which a large crowd of Toronto people attended. Steel's famous orchestra of Toronto provided the music. The club purpose holding another dance at a later date.

PASTOR'S SALARY RAISED.

A practical acknowledgment of the satisfactory services of Rev. Dr. Louis Barber, pastor of the St. Clair Avenue Methodist Church, has been made by the congregation.

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INVITES PRESIDENT TO ASSIST ALLIES

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The premier, declares they cannot discuss the Adriatic problem because the treaty of London would become the only valid alternative, as they are concerned.

Italy has co-operated loyally, they say, in trying to find a substitute for the pact, and the allies hope they will succeed in finding such a substitute.

WILL UNITED STATES ACCEPT OBLIGATION?

That is the Difficulty in Dealing With the Adriatic Question.

London, Feb. 27.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon, discussing the Adriatic situation, says:
"There is little reason why the note should not have been published as written and received. A delicate situation between the allies and the United States has arisen, but it cannot be made worse by open discussion."

The newspaper declares that President Wilson is right in his aspect of the Adriatic question. It asserts that the difficulty between the allies and the United States is that "Mr. Wilson accepts no responsibility for the treaty of London, which was rendered out of date owing to the break-up of Austria-Hungary, and to which he was not a party."

"The treaty of Versailles and the French alliance treaty," the newspaper continues "would involve America, in an obligation to maintain frontier settlements which the President Wilson considers in this case to be inequitable. That is his difficulty. The difficulty of the allies is that they do not know whether America in any case will accept any obligation of this kind at all. The deadlock is quite as much due to the holding up of the treaty in the senate as to any inherent difficulty on the Adriatic question itself."

MAY TAKE MONTHS

Mutual Agreement Between Italy and Jugo-Slavia is Difficult.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The invitation of the British and French premiers to President Wilson to join them in a formal proposal to the Italian and Jugo-Slav governments to negotiate a new Adriatic settlement on the basis of the withdrawal of all previous agreements caused no surprise in official Washington.

The note, which was received today at the state department, is now before Victor Kirk, and his reply is expected to be made within a few days. Meanwhile, officials are refraining from any discussion of the president's probable course.

It was pointed out, however, that while adhering to the agreement of December 9, the president, in his last reply to the premiers, had said that he would, of course, make no objection to a settlement mutually agreeable to Italy and Jugo-Slavia, provided that such an agreement was made in the presence of the nationals of a third power.

If the premiers' proposal is accepted by the president, Italy and Jugo-Slavia will have their first opportunity to undertake a settlement between themselves.

There is such a wide divergence between the territorial aspirations of the two countries, however, that it was regarded as almost certain that such negotiations, if successful, would consume many months.

CHARLES V. KIRK DEAD.

Newmarket, Feb. 27.—Following an operation for appendicitis yesterday the death occurred today of Charles Victor Kirk. Hope was held out for his recovery until a few hours before the end came. The deceased is the 16-year-old son of Thomas Kirk, Newmarket contractor.

LOST FINGERS IN SAW

Newmarket, Feb. 27.—Fifteen of Goodwood had all his fingers cut-off in a portable sawmill operating in Whitechurch Township today. The bush where the accident occurred is owned by W. R. Armstrong of Newmarket.

BUILDING IN THE TOWNSHIP

The York Township building inspector issued permits on Feb. 24 for eight residences for the west end at a total cost of over \$30,000. A permit was issued yesterday for \$2,300. A duplex on Glenholme avenue, at a cost of \$10,000. The inspector, Mr. Wm. Dever, is back at his office after a couple of weeks' illness.

HYDRO CLUB DANCE

The Hydro Club held another very successful dance and euchre in the Oddfellows' Temple last night. The event of the evening was the prize waltz won by Miss Hunter, who was presented with a very charming pearl necklace donated by P. W. Ellis on the occasion. The judges, Mr. Secord, winner of the waltz at the previous dance, with J. McGregor, F. Brady and E. Peasnell, all five years at good dancers to select from, made the choice all the more difficult. The Hydro Orchestra provided the music. The euchre prizes were won by Mrs. E. Flowers and Mr. Bennett.

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