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Allies' Supreme Council Discusses Peace With Soviet Russia
Management Board for Government Railways Nearing Completion

SETTLEMENT WITH RUSSIA IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR REDUCTION OF PRICES

Supreme Council at Yesterday's Sessions Believed to Have Considered Demand of Papers — Would Cut Down Purchases in U. S. —No Decision Yet on Stabilization of Exchange.

London, Feb. 23.—High prices of necessities and the rate of exchange will be taken up soon by the supreme council in conference with the financial experts. Today's decision is separate from the earlier London decision to call the finance ministers of the powers together for a discussion of the financial situation of the world.

It is believed that the members of the council have not determined what the council might do toward stabilizing exchange and reducing the high prices, and will not reach a decision until they hear what the experts have to say.

The proposition to take up the financial matter came after Russia had occupied most of the day's discussions. In this connection it is considered not unlikely that the members took under advisement the demand of most of the British newspapers that some settlement with Russia is necessary in order to reduce prices. It has been pointed out that if Europe could get food and raw materials from Russia it would cut down purchases in the United States against the adverse exchange.

In dealing with the Russian question today, the members of the council are represented as recognizing an entirely different state of affairs than when the question was last discussed at the Paris meetings.

James O'Grady, who represented the allies at the negotiations with M Litvinoff, the soviet representative at Copenhagen, was not called to the conference. It is still maintained officially that he has been merely discussing the question of prisoners with Litvinoff, but it is noted that he temporarily ceased these negotiations and came to London and conferred with Earl Curzon, the foreign secretary, a few days before Russia was taken under consideration by the council, and Earl Curzon is in daily attendance at the council meetings.

Many phases of the question were discussed today, some time being devoted to the position of the border states. It is believed that the council reached certain conclusions, but is unwilling to announce them immediately.

Qurkish Question Postponed.

Turkey was temporarily discarded as the subject for discussion by the council today.

A Moslem delegation is now in Venice on its way to London and the United States. The delegation, which claims to hold a mandate for seventy million Indian Mussulmans, has sent a statement here invoking President Wilson's twelfth point with regard to assurance of a secure sovereignty of the Turkish portions of the Ottoman empire. It begs that no final decision with regard to Turkey's future be taken until the Mussulman standpoint, which is maintenance of the Ottoman empire intact without prejudice to the autonomy of non-Turkish peoples, is heard.

The delegation also demands the caliphate's retention of unfettered custody of the Holy places. Otherwise the delegation warns, "The traditional loyalty to Great Britain in India will infallibly be challenged."

Must Remove Turkish Government.

In an article in The Evening Standard today Lord Robert Cecil gives it as his opinion that the Turks must leave Constantinople on the ground that the maintenance of Turkish sovereignty over that city would be a "menace to tranquillity."

The first requirement, Lord Robert says, is that the policy of the allies towards Turkey should be just, and he could not conceive that anyone could doubt they were justly entitled to remove the Turkish government from Constantinople. He declares that every one of the Armenian massacres and other Turkish outrages has been carried out by direct orders from that city.

WILSON COMPLETES NOTE TO PREMIERS

Entire Correspondence on Adriatic to Be Published After Its Deilvery.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson gave his final approval today to the draft of his latest reply to the entente premiers on the Adriatic situation. While official confirmation was lacking, it was understood that the communication tonight either was being coded for transmission or actually was going forward to Ambassador Davis at London for presentation.

Delivery of the reply to the entente premiers is expected to be followed by the making public of the entire series of making public of the entire series of notes. The foreign governments are understood to have consented to publication of the complete correspondence.

To Refuse Prepayment On Goods for U. S. Points

Montreal, Feb. 23.—The adverse exchange rate between Canada and the United States today brought about a new development in international affairs, when an order was issued by the Canadian railways, effective March 1, whereby railway agents are ordered to refuse to accept prepayment of the shipping charges on shipments from Canada to the United States, except in the case of certain kinds of goods on which prepayment is required by the tariff rules.

This means that shipping charges will be collected at the point of destination and in United States funds instead of in Canada and in Canadian funds.

TO ARBITRATE ON G.T.R.

Government Counsel During Proceedings to Include W. N. Tilley, K.C.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Special).—Government counsel in the Grand Trunk arbitration have been announced. They are W. N. Tilley, K.C., Toronto; H. A. Lovatt, KC., and Hector McInnes, K.C., Halifax, and Pierce Butler. Mr. Butler is a distinguished American railway counsel, who represented the Canadian Northern in the arbitration proceedings that fixed the valuation of the common stock of that company when it was acquired by the government. The counsel for the Grand Trunk, nor the arbitrators for the government and the railway have not yet been announced. It is expected that the arbitration proceedings will commence in Montreal toward the end of March.

STRIKE MAY TIE UP UPPER LAKE TRADE

One Big Union Organizers Preparing for Trouble in Spring.

Special to The Toronto World.

Fort William, Feb. 23.—A serious situation is developing here in connection with the opening up of the season's trade. All the men at the heads of the big lakes are being organized by O.B.U. leaders, for the purpose of striking directly the season commences. The right of collective bargaining will be the excuse but it was learned today that the leaders of the movement hope to so tie up trade that they can spread the agitation to the towns, and thus complete the work left unfinished in Winnipeg last year. The secret of the proposed strike has been well kept, but now that it has leaked out, local authorities are arranging to meet any difficulties that may arise

ROLLO TO SPEAK IN TIMISKAMING

Will Address Meeting for A. J. McDonald, United Parties Candidate.

Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 23.—There is little outward political activity in Temiskaming as yet, altho the polling date in the federal by-election is only a little over six weeks away, and there is an extensive territory to cover. The government supporters have made no open move to select a candidate to contest the field with the Liberals and the Labor-U.F.O. combination, both of whose men have been in the arena for months. It is probable that a convention will be called for next week in Englehart to select a standardbearer for the government forces.

Dame rumor is busy with the names of supposed aspirants for the honor, but nothing definite has been stated. A. G. Slaght, Liberal candidate, who spent the week-end in Haileybury, told the C. P. today that he considered the time allotted for the campaign insufficient to permit of the compilation of the voters' lists for the election. The returning officer "will find it difficult" to carry out the necessary work in the short space available, he contended. Mr. Slaght declared he had written the minister of finance, asking him to keep open a place in the estimates for needed expenditures for this district, in view of the fact that Temiskaming will be unrepresented when the house opens Thursday.

The Labor-U.F.O. campaign will be officially opened on Sunday evening next when Hon. W. R. Rollo, of the Ontario government, will address a public meeting here on behalf of A. J. McDonald, the united parties' candidate.

HON. A. K. MACLEAN
His resignation from the cabinet, in which he was minister without portfolio, was announced last night.

HON. A. K. MACLEAN RESIGNS HIS POST IN FEDERAL CABINET

Not Retiring on Question of Policy—Leaves Maritimes Unrepresented.

CREATES A PROBLEM

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Union government will meet parliament on Thursday with still another defection from the cabinet, as Hon. A. K. Maclean today placed his resignation in the hands of Sir George Foster, acting prime minister. This does not mean a vacant portfolio as Hon. Mr. Maclean's particular work ceased with the abrogation of the various war measures, and he has not, since the beginning of the year, drawn remuneration for his cabinet services. It adds to the ex-cabinet ministers who are on the government side and makes their number a competitor for numerical strength with those commoners who remain in the cabinet. With him will be Sir Thomas White, Sir Sam Hughes, Hon. T. A. Crerar, Hon. T. W. Crothers, Hon. S. C. Mewburn, all for a time in Sir Robert Borden's government, and now, freed from cabinet responsibility, can enjoy parliamentary life. His retirement cannot but affect the government's stability, as it leaves the maritime provinces without an active member of the government. It may hasten a reorganization or make for more rapid disorganization.

Must Give East a Voice.

It cannot but be recognized that to carry on government without active cabinet representation from New

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HANDSOME GYPSIES SOUGHT BY POLICE

Called on Doctor, and Candlesticks Seem to Have Disappeared.

The police are looking for a "gypsy" camp, said to be a few miles outside of Toronto, where two women wanted by the police on charges of theft are believed to be camping. Dressed in gypsy clothing and wearing oriental headgear the two women are alleged to have entered the home of Dr. G. Silverthorn, 266 College street, and stolen two oriental candlesticks.

Both women entered the doctor's office during a busy time and were shown by the maid to the waiting room. One of the two, an attractive looking woman, said she wanted to see the doctor. When she was admitted to the office she remarked she had come to make an appointment for her mother, who was suffering from an injured limb.

Dr. Silverthorn asked where the mother was and was told she was at the gypsy camp, sleeping in a tent, three miles from the city. Becoming suspicious of the woman's actions, Dr. Silverthorn attempted to lead her from his office, when the woman, taking hold of his hand, asked permission to tell his fortune. Not anxious to know "his future," Dr. Silverthorn ordered her out of his house and she retired to the waiting room where the older woman joined her and both left the house.

While the doctor had been listening to the younger one, the other remained in the waiting room and is alleged to have sneaked behind curtains leading to another room and lifted two oriental brass candlesticks from the piano. No person noticed the woman carrying the stolen articles and they had been gone for some time before it was discovered they had disappeared. Both women spoke a foreign language and claimed to be real gypsies. The county police are endeavoring to locate the camp, while the local police are keeping a lookout for a second attempt to work the same game.

DUBLIN DARKENED BY COUNCIL'S ORDER DURING MARTIAL LAW

Corporation Says That Danger From Criminals is at Door of Military.

NEWSPAPERS HAMPERED

Dublin, Feb. 23.—The Dublin corporation, by a large majority, today resolved to refuse permission to any employe or official to ask permits from the English military government for the discharge of municipal duties. Further, the corporation orders the cessation of any municipal services endangering the lives of its employes during the imposition of martial law, and has issued instructions to remove night watchmen and to extinguish lights, and refuses to authorize the payment of overtime to any men working by permit between midnight and five o'clock in the morning.

It is pointed out to the corporation that the darkened city would be at the mercy of burglars and other criminals, and that the new measure would obstruct the work of doctors and nurses. The rejoinder is made that the responsibility is the government's.

The streets tonight are in absolute darkness within the city limits, but electric light is still supplied to the houses. The newspapers fear that the electrical power may be stopped, compelling them to cease publication. The newspapers are already seriously hampered by the fact that telegraph messengers have not delivered any messages to them.

DUBLIN COUNCIL INSTALS MAYOR

Outgoing Chief Magistrate Denounces Treatment Meted Out to Thomas Kelly.

Dublin, Feb. 23.—The city corporation met today to instal the new lord mayor, Tom Kelly, who, after his recent release from the Wormwood Scrubbs prison, is now ill in a London nursing home.

The outgoing lord mayor, Laurence O'Neill, in an address, dwelt on the serious illness of Kelly, which prevented his attendance, and on what he described as "the brutal and inhuman treatment meted out to Kelly by the British government, awakening even among the most moderate a growing sensation of revenge." He said he would, pending Kelly's recovery, consult him and conduct the duties of lord mayor in accordance with Kelly's wishes.

Waterford, Munster, Ireland, Feb. 23.—Alderman Dr. White wore a robe of green, white and gold, the Irish Republican colors, when he was installed as lord mayor today. The new mayor ordered the ancient mace consigned to another room, describing it as a "bauble of English domination."

Queen's College Will Share In Rockefeller Foundation

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Queen's Medical College will benefit by the Rockefeller foundation fund, which consists of five million dollars. Dr. J. C. Connell, dean of the medical college, received a letter from Dr. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller foundation, in which he asks that representatives of the college meet him in Toronto on March 10, to explain the needs of the local college.

HOWARD G. KELLY.
Who, it is reported, will be appointed chairman of the joint board of management for the combined nationally-owned railways of Canada.

U. S. RAILWAY BILL PASSED BY SENATE BY THREE TO ONE

Charge That Public Treasury Will Be Heavily Drawn On Denied by Senator.

CALLS IT PROPAGANDA

Washington, Feb. 23.—By a vote of nearly three to one the senate tonight passed and sent to the president the modified railroad reorganization bill, under which the carriers of the country will attempt to adjust themselves to conditions arising with the end of government control.

Thirty-two Republicans joined with 15 Democrats in voting for adoption of the conference report, while three Republicans and 14 Democrats comprised the 17 voting against it. There was never any doubt as to what the senate would do, in view of the wide margin by which the Cummins bill, more drastic than the compromise measure, was passed. The bill will go immediately to President Wilson and the general opinion around the capitol was that he would sign it, altho labor leaders will urge its veto.

During the five hours of debate, led by Chairman Cummins of the interstate commerce committee, senators expressed varying opinions as to how the public and the railroads would fare under the bill, which was warmly defended and attacked. But the intense interest, which characterized proceedings Saturday in the house, was lacking, frequent quorum calls being necessary to get members in the chamber. Around 6 o'clock the patience of the senate apparently was exhausted after the long session of speech-making and insistent demands for a vote cut short the desire to prolong the presentation of individual views.

Discussion today related largely to the labor and rate-making provisions. Senator Cummins, with great feeling, denounced widespread claims that in fixing freight and passenger charges calculated to give the roads a return of 5½ per cent., meant taking huge sums of money from the public treasury. The bill, he declared, would not take one dollar in that way. Such reports, he said, were merely a part of the propaganda put forth in an effort to defeat all legislation on the eve of the return of the roads to their owners on March 1.

HON. W. E. RANEY, M.L.A., PREDICTS BIG RISE IN SUCCESSION DUTIES

Receives Acclamation in East Wellington — Addressing Farmers, in Town Hall, Also Intimates Equal Pay for Women and Men in Civil Service.

Fergus, Ont., Feb. 23.—(Special to The Toronto World)—Having received an acclamation here today from the electors of East Wellington, Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general, expiated on the increase of provincial revenue from succession duties and told the farmers that the sons of rich men will have to surrender to the state wealth which is not good for them to inherit. "This principle," he said, "will be carried farther than was ever thought before."

Col. Pritchard, the independent Conservative, who had announced his candidature last Wednesday, did not show up at the nomination meeting in the town hall. He came into Fergus in the morning from his farm and told the newspaper men he had definitely decided to withdraw. He declined to mention any reason for pulling off, and added that if he went to the nomination meeting he would add no explanation to this statement.

Mr. Raney's nomination paper was

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OMEN OF FATE OF TURK EMPIRE

Jerusalem, Feb. 21.—During a recent snowstorm the famous tree named "El Butini," in the Garden of Gethsemane was blown down. According to tradition this tree would fall when the Turkish empire had fallen. Twice it was bound round with iron braces to prevent it from falling.

Give Thirty-to-One Majority For Hydro in Kincardine

Kincardine, Ont., Feb. 23.—The Hydro-Electric bylaw for $40,000 carried here today by a majority of 198. The vote was light, a remarkable feature being that only six votes were polled against the bylaw. The local vote polled was 204.

MAKE TURN IN EXCHANGE.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The sum of $20,000 was made by Queen's University on Saturday as the result of United States exchange on Canadian money. George Y. Chown, secretary-treasurer of the university, made the clean up.

HOWARD G. KELLY WILL HEAD JOINT BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR NATION'S RAILWAY SYSTEM

Other Members Are Likely to Be Nominated by Government and Grand Trunk in a Day or Two.

TORONTO AND MONTREAL WILL FIGHT FOR HEADQUARTERS OFFICES OF SYSTEM

Special to The Toronto World.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The official announcement of the board of management, which will administer the Grand Trunk, and co-ordinate its services with the Canadian National Railways, as a result of the ratification of the agreement in London last week by the Grand Trunk shareholders, is expected tomorrow or on Wednesday. But the personnel of the board can be given, subject to a possible correction, due to complications within the former management of the old system.

The two nominees of the Grand Trunk will be W. P. Hinton and W. D. Robb. The government will name C. A. Hayes and S. J. Hungerford. These four will select the chairman, who will be Howard G. Kelly.

Mr. Hinton is vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific. His selection has been the cause of some heartburning in Montreal, as it was thought by some that Vice-President Dalrymple, in charge of traffic, was entitled to the place. Mr. Hinton's experience has been mainly in traffic departments. He went to the Grand Trunk from the Canada Atlantic, which was taken over from J. R. Booth about fifteen years ago. He was sent to Winnipeg as passenger traffic manager when the G. T. P. began business, and afterwards succeeded Mr. Donaldson as general manager. Mr. Hinton is, therefore, an old subordinate of Mr. Dalrymple, and there is talk of dissatisfaction over what looks like a supersession of a senior officer of much ability, whose chances of high place in the National system will be discounted.

The Traffic Expert.

Obviously, where two men were required, one should be a traffic expert and the other an operating man. Mr. Robb is the Grand Trunk vice-president, in charge of transportation, and an excellent selection. While the old Grand Trunk was sure of fair play, even when it must necessarily be second fiddle in the recast orchestra, the appointment of Mr. Kelly as chairman of the board will be a generous recognition of the G. T. value to the national service. Mr. Kelly's lifelong experience has been chiefly in engineering. He started as a blacksmith, has been all over the earth, and is one of the shrewdest heads in the railway world.

Of the two men taken from President Hanna's force, Mr. Hayes is the general traffic manager of the C. N. R. He was brought to Toronto when the Intercolonial executive headquarters were moved from Moncton. The general traffic manager of the Canadian Northern stepped aside for Mr. Hayes, who has more than made good in control of traffic from Sydney to Vancouver Island.

A C.N.R. Man.

Mr. Hungerford is one of the quietest but ablest operating men on the continent. He was in charge of the eastern lines of the Canadian Northern during the latter years of the Mackenzie-Mann regime, and before that had been Canadian Northern master mechanic in Winnipeg.

The immediate job before the new board, of course, is the co-ordination of the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific with the Canadian National. Mr. Hinton, of course, comes

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SYNOD LANDS SOLD IN BIG REALTY DEAL

Last Seventy Acres of Church Property North of Danforth is Sold.

ANNEXATIONS PROPOSED

The last piece of the original 200 acres of land fronting on Danforth avenue, owned by the Toronto Synod of the Church of England, has been sold to a syndicate of Toronto men and will be placed on the market as a subdivision this spring. This is the block lying between the Harris property and Woodbine avenue, running back to Poulton avenue or the northern limit of township lot 6, and comprising about 72 acres. The National Trust Company wil lhave charge of the selling. This block is said to be worth well over half a million dollars.

Several petitions are being circulated in the township for annexations to the city, which, if carried out, will extend the city's irregular northern boundary. Owners in the district between Carlaw and Leslie want the northern limit moved north to Cronyn avenue and lined up with the boundary, as it runs north of Fulton street as far west as Broadview.

Would Enter City.

The new owners of the church property are petitioning to have the limit moved north to Poulton avenue as far east as Woodbine avenue. Mr. Poucher of the National Trust Company says he believes the syndicate now interested in the church block would be agreeable to a proposal for the city to take in everything south of Sammon avenue. Cronyn and Sammon avenues, which are practically one street, if continued east and west would take in the Davies land west of Broadview, the Harris and the syndicate lands now seeking annexation and also meet the wishes of the petitioners residing between Carlaw and Leslie in the township. The district east of Woodbine avenue and south of Sammon avenue is already thickly settled and would be a profitable acquisition for the city.

The World hears that certain other owners have in view a much larger annexation plan for this growing section, opened up as it has been by the Bloor street viaduct.

This district is confronted with water, sewer and transportation problems, which have to be solved either by the city or the township with the co-operation of the city. The annexation of a slice of the township now, it is suggested, would give the city immediate control of the development already taking place and avoid the scraping of millions of dollars worth of improvements in the form of local water and sewer systems later on.

About Meat Prices.

The United States packers some time ago announced that prices for meat must take a drop owing to the partial European embargo caused by the fall in the value of the British pound or in other words the purchasing ability of the people of Europe. The packers have lowered the price to the farmer, but the retailer continues to pay the same old price. Attorney-General Palmer has looked into the matter and has given due notice to the retailers that lower prices must come or he will take action to bring them into effect. Canadian prices should follow along similar lines to those in the States, and the consumer will certainly welcome cheaper living. Every day now some commodity is marked up by the manufacturer, but there must be a limit and it is about time the limit was reached. If those holding for famine prices are ultimately squeezed they will get little sympathy from their fellows.

FEDERAL WHIPS IGNORE FARMERS

Evident Efforts of Old-Time Party Men Along This Line Amuses Otttawa.

LINE UP CRERAR

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—There is some amusement here over the evident effort of the party whips to ignore the Farmers' party. Hon. T. A. Crerar, who is the recognized head of the third party, has been assigned a seat in the chamber next to the ministers of the crown, as a deskmate of Sir Thomas White. His folowers are also scattered among the supporters of the government. The excuse is made that the arrangement of the chamber is on a two-party basis, and the government whip therefore seated to the right of the speaker all the members returned as Unionists at the general election of 1917. This, however, does not cover the case of the members elected at by-elections as supporters of Mr. Crerar. Neither has the rule been consistently applied for Hon. W. S. Fielding, who was returned as a Unionist, and becomes a deskmate of Hon. Mackenzie King.

Leave Out Third Whip.

Suitable quarters are provided for the Unionist and Liberal whips, but no provision is made for the whip of the third party. The prime minister and the Liberal leader have spacious apartments on the main floor, convenient to te chamber of the house, but the leader of the Farmers' party, who probably has a wider constituency in the country than either of the old party leaders, is given a small room among the pigeons immediately under the roof. It is also observed that small provision is made in the galleries in the house for visiting farmers and for the public who may wish to see parliament in session. Three of the four galleries and seven-eighths of the gallery space is set apart for senators, officials, wives of cabinet ministers and others who may obtain cards of admission. The general public will find accommodation only in one small steep gallery back of the Speaker's chair.

APPOINT LLOYD HARRIS.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—Lloyd Harris has been appointed a member of the council for scientific and industrial research in succession to Robert Robson. Mr. Robson resigned from the council because of his duties as a member of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways.