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CANADIAN RYE TO AID RUSSIA DODGE FAMINE

Dr. Nansen Famous as an Explorer, Heads All Relief Enterprises

NOW ON JOB AT RIGA Cereals From Here and the U. S. Needed but May be too Late

RIGA, Aug. 24.—Canadian grain will play a big part in the saving of Russia from death by famine. Dr. Nansen, famous explorer, is heading relief work as Herbert Hoover's agent here.

In his view the salient fact in the situation is that unless good corn can be brought immediately to the stricken districts, a recurrence of famine next year, on a larger scale than now, will be inevitable. He says 250,000 tons of rye for sowing should be delivered before the end of September, and in order that the people may sow this seed instead of eating it, food for immediate consumption should go with it, the total requirements being 1,000,000 tons.

It seems impossible to get rye from the United States and Canada in time for September sowing. Dr. Nansen overcomes that handicap by proposing to draw his rye supplies from Central Europe, where the harvest is good, and to draw from the same sources enough corn for Russian use, assuring the present possessors of these stocks that they will be recouped in full by replacements from American and Canadian stocks. He says that by this means work may proceed at once as there is more than sufficient available tonnage for the service.

On his arrival here, Dr. Nansen had a talk with Commissioner Litvinoff, who afterward left here for Reval and Moscow. M. Litvinoff said he had been specially authorized by the Moscow authorities to negotiate with the International Red Cross and allied bodies, but as he was not clear how far the European Governments would be ready to support the Nansen plans, details could not yet be arranged. He said Russia would be glad to get all supplies possible, and he could promise that upon notice of ten days the Russian transport would be able to handle all the supplies that could be brought to the frontier, Novorossiisk, or elsewhere.

SUCCEEDS FLAVELLE

Will Have Extra Duties in Directing Prosecutions

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—Although some time ago Hon. W. E. Ransy expressed the opinion that it might not be necessary to fill the vacancy on the Ontario License Board, occasioned by the resignation of J. D. Flavelle, the chairman, experience apparently has taught him otherwise, for yesterday he announced the appointment of Mr. James Hales, of the legal firm of Irwin, Hales and Irwin, Toronto, to the vacant chairmanship.

Mr. Hales will take over all the duties that Mr. Flavelle had, and he will have an additional responsibility as director of prosecutions.

CAR HITS RUT; ONE DEAD

Victim's Neck Broken; Another Man Injured Internally

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 24.—Theodore Marion, 22 years old, of Petite Cote, was instantly killed, and Eugene Boismier, 23, also of Petite Cote, so badly injured that he will die, in an automobile accident on Maiden Road, between Windsor and Amherstburg, at 10 o'clock last night. The men, with two women, were on their way back to Windsor when the front wheels of the machine struck a rut in the road. The steering gear was wrenched out of the hands of Boismier, who was driving, and the car plunged into a deep ditch that borders the road.

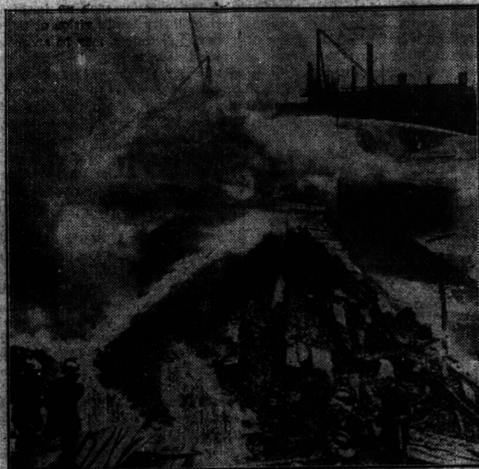
U. S. At Peace With Austria

Vienna, Aug. 24.—The Treaty of Peace with the United States was signed at one o'clock this afternoon.

JUDGE DENTON APPOINTED

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Judge Denton has been appointed senior magistrate of Toronto in succession to Col. T. Denison, who recently resigned.

LONDON'S BIG FIRE



One of the biggest fires London has seen for many years took place when 5,000 unemployed fired the lumber yard of Messrs. J. O'Hara & Son, Limited. The yard covers 21 acres and was the largest lumber yard in the United Kingdom.

NESSOP YARED IS FINED \$500

Convicted in Deseronto Court of Having Liquor in Prohibited Place

INDIAN FINED \$200.

Peter Baptiste Had Still at Place on Mohawk Reserve—Details

Nessop Yared, of Point Aurore, was fined five hundred dollars yesterday afternoon in the police court at Deseronto by Magistrate Bedford, for having liquor in a prohibited place.

Peter Baptiste of the Mohawk Reservation, for breach of the Inland Revenue Act by having illicitly distilled liquor in his possession, was fined two hundred.

A charge was read to Yared accusing him of having illicitly distilled liquor in his possession and was enlarged for a week.

Mr. W. Carnew appeared for the prosecution in two cases.

HUNT FOR BOYS' LEADER

Successor to Angus Buchanan Needed at Local "Y"

General Secretary H. Ballantyne, of the "Y", was requested last night by the local executive of the "Y" to look out for a boys' secretary for the association in succession to Mr. A. Buchanan.

The election of a president was postponed.

The local situation was discussed by the directors.

"CANADIAN" AND "NORTHERN" JOIN AS CAN. NATIONAL; MR. WALLACE IS PROMOTED

Who is to Head Combined Express Services is not Settled but Mr. Griffin is unofficially Understood to be the Man for the Job.

Important changes in the staffs and administration of the Canadian and Canadian Northern Express Companies here were officially announced today to The Ontario, by Mr. H. M. Wallace, manager of the Canadian Express Co.

The expected merger of the companies will take place so far as Belleville is concerned on Sept. 1st next.

The offices and express storage rooms of the Canadian Express Co. at the corner of Bridge and Pinnacle will be continued and the offices of the Canadian Northern Company on Front Street will be closed.

The new company will be known as the Canadian National Express Co.

Mr. Wallace, a native of Campbellton, N.B., has been promoted to be travelling auditor for Nova Scotia with headquarters at Halifax, and will leave to take up his new duties as soon after the first of the

FEISAL IS KING OF IRAK REGION

Formally Ascended the Throne at Baghdad on Tuesday

ARAB STATE IS BORN

Treaty Consecrating Alliance With Britain to be Concluded

BAGDAD, Aug. 24.—In the court yard of the Government Buildings, at six o'clock this morning, Prince Emir Feisal formally ascended the throne of the Irak Region. A great assemblage witnessed the ceremony, Sir Percy Cox, the British High Commissioner for Mesopotamia, read a proclamation declaring British recognition of Feisal as King and handed him a personal message of congratulation and greeting, from King George. This message announced the approaching conclusion of a treaty "to consecrate the alliance into which we entered during the dark days of the war."

Great Britain's decision to replace the provisional native government of Mesopotamia by the creation of an Arab state, to be built up around Baghdad, was announced in the House of Commons by Winston Churchill, the Colonial Secretary, on June 14. It was indicated by Mr. Churchill at that time that Emir Feisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, would be chosen head of the new state. King Hussein, it was added, had already consented that his son, Feisal, should be a candidate for the throne.

month as he finds it possible. He expects to meet Mr. Wallace at Campbellton where she is now visiting relatives. This promotion comes after some time spent in Montreal and about two years here of splendid service to the company, and is well merited. Mr. Wallace has a host of friends here, who will be sorry to see him go. He is a member of the Rotary Club in which he takes a great interest. "I am both sorry and glad to go," Mr. Wallace said to The Ontario today, "sorry because I like Belleville and the people of Belleville, and glad, naturally, because it is a promotion and I shall be in the part of the Dominion where I came from and know many people."

Who is to succeed here as manager of the combined companies was not officially announced in the communication received in Belleville today from headquarters in Montreal, but The Ontario was given unofficially to understand that Mr. Griffin would be selected for the post.

He is here already, knows the community and is well thought of in business circles.

ONE KILLED; 25 INJURED

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Aug. 24.—Engineer Douglas Armstrong of Grand Junction, was killed and 25 passengers

were injured in the wreck of the Denver and Rio Grande west-bound passenger train, number 1, about 13 miles east of here early today.

SIR SAM HUGHES DIES; NOTED CANADIAN FIGURE PASSES AT LINDSAY HOME

Former War Minister and For Long Militia Officer, Was in 69th Year—Family at Bedside and End was Peaceful.

LINDSAY, Aug. 24.—General Sir Sam Hughes, Canada's war Minister during the earlier years of the Great War, died at his home here at one o'clock this morning after a long illness from pernicious anaemia. He was in his 69th year.

After many rallies Sir Sam on Monday last began to wobble again and he was unconscious all day yesterday. His doctor and friends realized that the end was near and a cable was sent to his son, Major General Garnet Hughes in England. Sir Sam did not regain consciousness during the night and he passed away peacefully. There were at his bedside when the end came, Lady Hughes, Mrs. Byron Green, of Chatham, a daughter; Miss Aileen Hughes, a daughter; Dr. McAlpine, of Lindsay, brother-in-law; Bernie McAlpine, a nephew; Miss Burke, of Bowmanville, sister-in-law and T. H. Slingsch, of Lindsay, an old friend of Sir Sam.

In addition to the above Sir Sam is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Dr. James I. Hughes, Toronto; Major-General John Hughes of Bowmanville, President-General of the Dominion Militia, Superintendent of Prisons, Ottawa; Mrs. Scott, wife of the late Professor Scott, of Toronto; Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. McAlpine, of Lindsay; Mrs. McDonald, now in the United States, formerly Mrs. Robert Thexton, of Lindsay.

His Career
The late Sir Sam Hughes was for nearly thirty years a member of the Dominion Parliament and took an active part in the political, educational, social and business life of the Dominion, yet he is associated most prominently in the public mind with the profession of arms, and his place in history will turn upon his career as War Minister for Canada. When a boy of seventeen he volunteered to aid in the suppression of the Fenian Raid. Soon after that he joined the Canadian Militia and was closely identified with its growth and development for the rest of his life.

In 1897 he was Lieut.-Colonel of the 45th Battalion. At the outbreak of the South African war in 1899 he was a member of Parliament and Lieutenant Colonel to boot, but the combination did not bring for him the place he thought he should have in the Canadian contingent being organized for Imperial service in that far distant battle ground. He was permitted to go with the contingent as a "special" or "attached" officer. The scenes aboard the troopship on which he sailed with the Canadian troops at that time was re-echoed in the Canadian Parliament half a generation later. However the redoubtable Colonel Hughes reached South Africa, and served with the British troops there, receiving several decorations and being mentioned in despatches. He was for years President of the Dominion Rifle Association and President of the Standing Committee on Small Arms. In

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WATER IN LAKE RECEDES QUICKLY THEN COMES BACK

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Aug. 24.—Five square miles of bay bottom were laid bare today when waters of East Bay receded half a mile.

This recession took place so quickly that 200 motor boats and other small craft were stranded and thousands of pounds of fish were left in the pools. Two hours later the water came back in a big wave, washing out much of the road along the beach.

Hundreds of frightened resorters and residents of Traverse City drove to the bay to watch the phenomenon.

BOLSHEVIST BEES

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(By Canadian Press)—The bees of the United States appear to have adopted a Bolshevik policy. Recent despatches received here show that they have committed the following atrocities:

- Killed a horse and forced twenty miles to retire from work in Yolo County, California.
- Held the pike against all traffic near Lexington, Kentucky.
- Guarding a honey tree which fell across the highway.
- Stung a motorist on the nose in Wisconsin, and thereby ditched an automobile party.

WARRIOR DIES



GENERAL SIR SAM HUGHES, K. C. B., who passed away early today at his Lindsay home, after a long illness.

Graham is Ignored; Mallory for Leeds

Liberals of Brockville Section Choose Man in Place of Sir Thomas White

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Aug. 24.—Liberals to the number of about three hundred, including many ladies, attended the convention here today for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding of Brockville and Leeds for the vacant seat in the Commons caused by the retirement of Sir Thomas White. Five names were put forward: Hon. G. P. Graham, A. C. Hardy, J. E. McLeod, Brockville; M. B. Holmes, of Athens, ex-warden of Leeds and Grenville, and A. W. Mallory, of Mallorytown, cattle buyer, cheese and butter manufacturer. All retired with the exception of Mr. Holmes and Mr. Mallory, the latter winning by a large majority on the first ballot.

The principal speaker was F. F. Pardee, M. P. for West Lambton. In a long address he criticized the Federal administration for being unable to make up its mind to go to the country.

SPANISH WIN LATEST FIGHT

Stopped Moors in an Attack and Then Put on Counter Show

MADRID, Aug. 24.—Savage attacks upon the Spanish lines south of Melilla, Morocco, have been made by rebellious tribesmen, but they have been repulsed with heavy losses, said an official statement issued last night. The Spanish forces, after stopping the onslaught of the Moors, launched a counter-attack and compelled the enemy to abandon the position he had taken there, the statement added.

CHILD OF SIX KILLED

Car Backing Out of Garage Strikes Little One

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 24.—An accident which resulted in the death of six-year-old Mary Nokes occurred at noon yesterday on Dundas street. The little girl, in company with her twin sister, was just in front of Baird's Garage, when Cliff Aspden, a mechanic, backed a car out onto the sidewalk.

SWITCH OFFICES IN CITY HALL TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY THERE

Council has under consideration arrangements of the offices in the city building in order to increase the efficiency of the staff. It is thought that by so doing the work of handling the city's affairs would be coordinated. Last night the matter was discussed and there is a possibility that the construction of the building is such that the changes would run into a heavy expenditure. Ald. French, the city property chairman, was given authority to investigate and have plans and specifications drawn if it is possible to agree upon the modifications. He will consult with Ald. Bennett in the matter as the latter is a contractor and will be able to give valuable advice.

EMPIRE CLINGING DESPERATELY TO HOPES OF PEACE

Answer of Dail Eireann to Leave Room to Negotiate, Forecasts Say

STILL IN CLOSE SESSION Reply to Lloyd George's Proposals Likely to Ready Thursday

DUBLIN, Aug. 24.—Eamonn de Valera and his cabinet began today what promised to be the final consideration of the Sinn Fein reply to Great Britain's terms for settlement of the Irish question. The executive committee of Sinn Fein was also in session but the Irish Republican Parliament did not meet, adjournment over today being taken so that the cabinet might be free to devote its entire attention to the note to be sent to London. It was expected that the work would be expedited and that a completed draft of the reply would be ready for submission to the Dail Eireann at tomorrow morning's session.

It is understood that a draft of the proposed reply to the British Government was submitted, but members are silent as to the attitude indicated by the text. However, this meeting is all merely superficial. It is the general belief that something big is going on beneath the surface. Newspapers are being kept in the dark regarding the deliberations, but it appears that hope for peace is greater than ever.

Public opinion is still optimistic and the provincial feeling is said to be on the side of acceptance rather than total rejection.

According to a forecast of the trend of the reply, the Dail will reaffirm its adherence to the Republican principle, but will not insist on it in view of the enormous cost in lives and money entailed. It will suggest that Lloyd George, by issuing General Smuts' letter, has tacitly adopted the South African Premier's interpretation of the offer, and will point out that the offer, in the Dail's opinion, does not confer Dominion status. It will enumerate and elaborate objections, and will invite the Premier to answer so that no ambiguities will remain to cloud the issue.

"Then," suggested the informant, "there will be created a jumping-off ground for the negotiations which, I think, will be the stumbling block. The Sinn Fein will probably suggest that if this difficulty cannot be confounded, Ulster should be excluded from any benefits and privileges (apart from those she already holds) granted to the South. Whether or not this contention will be won is in the lap of the gods, but I do not conceive it will be insuperable."

Send Reply to Downing Street.

DUBLIN, Aug. 24.—Reply to Great Britain's terms for settlement of the Irish question will be delivered at Prime Minister Lloyd George's official residence in Downing street Thursday night or Friday morning it is expected here. Delivery it is thought will precede the proposed public meeting of Dail Eireann.

GIANT AIRSHIP NOW A WRECK

Explodes Over City of Eng., and Some of Crew are Lost

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A giant airship ZR-7 by the United States Britain exploded of Hull today, 7 victims received, 1000 River Humber there was

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