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RUSSIA AND GERMANY SIGN SECRET PACT

SEVEN KILLED WHEN TORNADO HITS ILLINOIS

I. C. R. Train Conveys Seriously Injured Residents to Nearest Hospitals.

MANY HOMES DAMAGED

Southwest Storm Warnings Ordered Hoisted Along Atlantic Coast of U. S.

Centralia, Illinois, April 17.—Reports received here state that seven persons were killed and about 35 injured, some seriously, in the tornado which struck this section early today. One woman was reported killed instantly at Lake Centralia, ten miles north of here.

One baby was killed and two persons are in St. Mary's Hospital in a critical condition as the result of the tornado which struck Irvington, south of here, about midnight last night, hospital attendants reported today.

A number of other injured persons remained in Irvington.

Nashville, Illinois, April 17.—A tornado striking Irvington, a town of about 300 population, shortly after midnight, killed one person and injured between 50 and 75 others, and demolished or badly damaged fifteen residences and business houses, according to meagre reports available here early this morning.

A special train operated by the Illinois Central Railroad conveyed the seriously injured residents to Centralia, where they were placed in hospitals.

Reports that a tornado struck Walnut Hill, a town of 100 persons, and the village of Shockville were received at Centralia early this morning. The extent of the storm was not learned. No reports of any damage or loss of life were received.

Much damage to young fruit is reported from Fayette.

HOIST STORM WARNINGS.

New York, April 17.—Southern coast port, Me., to the weather bureau, today from Cape Henry, Va., to East-storm warnings were ordered hoisted which said that a disturbance now central over the Great Lakes was increasing in intensity and would reach gale force.

PRICE OF WHEAT IS FLUCTUATING

Chicago, April 17.—Wheat opened 1/2 lower to 1/2 higher in price today, at \$1.42 to \$1.43 1/2 for May delivery, after an extraordinary jump of 5 cents a bushel on Saturday. Before the start, much uncertainty had been expressed as to whether the violent upturn on Saturday was the beginning of a still greater rise in value or whether a reaction would take place. The actual opening proved that an extreme opinion in either direction was wrong, for the variation from Saturday's close was at practically unchanged figures, and gave but little hint of additional severe changes in prices.

Great interest, however, continued as to the possibility of a big short-swing of wheat here to fill immense outstanding contracts for delivery during May, the outstanding factor which led to the sudden ascent of prices on Saturday.

INCORPORATIONS DECREASE.

Toronto, April 17.—Authorized capital of \$10,423,100 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended April 8 compared with \$26,766,900 the previous week.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong winds or moderate gales; showery.
Tuesday—Strong southwest to north-west winds; local showers, but mostly fair and cool.
A disturbance which developed in the Mississippi Valley is centered this morning just west of Lake Erie, causing showers and thunderstorms in Western Ontario.

The weather has been fine and rather mild from the Ottawa Valley eastward, and cool in the Western Provinces, with snow in many parts of Alberta.

TEMPERATURES.

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

	High	Low
Victoria	50	40
Calgary	66	28
Winnipeg	46	28
St. Arthur	44	22
S. S. Marie	54	42
Toronto	58	42
Kingston	52	46
Ottawa	60	36
Montreal	56	40
Quebec	54	36
P. Point	46	28
St. John	52	50
Halifax	58	24

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:

Highest, 66; lowest, 52.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 58; lowest, 52.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—5 p.m., 29.37.
Today—8 a.m., 29.89.

Foil Attempt To Slay Michael Collins After Irish Leader Defends Free State

Modern Rip Van Winkle Dies In 7 1/2-Year Sleep

Was Unaware of World War.

Fort Smith, Ark., April 17.—Asleep for seven years and a half, with only two brief waking intervals, "Jim" Eashlinger, a modern Rip Van Winkle, died here Saturday evening.

Admitted to a local hospital in 1914, Eashlinger died in ignorance of the world war. He slumbered on through the conflict, with scarcely a murmur.

Eashlinger and his four children came here in February, 1914, suffering from pellagra. The children recovered, but he grew worse, and in June suddenly closed his eyes and sank into lethargy which the doctors said would prove fatal. But his heart action was strong and respiration regular and natural. He took food regularly when it was given to him by another hand. The physicians said he did not wake while eating, but an instinct of the body calling for food and nourishment was obeyed.

Apparently the sleeper suffered no pain or anguish. He seldom changed his position. This first sleep lasted until 1921. On March 23, a year ago, Eashlinger began to show signs of awakening. Doctors from three States hurried to the city. Shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon Eashlinger's eyelids fluttered and he frowned. The patient made no effort to move or speak. After a few minutes he closed his eyes again, the frown left his forehead and once more he was asleep.

There were no more waking moments until three months later. Again an expression of pain crossed his face. Again there was the amazed look in the eyes. This time the hopeful watchers were rewarded, for there was an attempt to speak. It was difficult, for his voice had been stifled so long, but faintly and distinctly came the words:

"The Lord help me."

Efforts to get the man to talk further were unsuccessful for a time, but at last there came a somewhat startling request. It was for a bowl of tobacco. It was given Eashlinger and he chewed it with apparent relish.

A baby was held in front of him. He murmured in a low voice, but with much feeling:

"Baby."

It was early this spring that Eashlinger began to decline and for a month before his death his sole nourishment was two spoonfuls of milk a day.

PARLEY WITH CHITA BROKEN UP

London, April 17.—The Japanese foreign office has announced the breaking up of the Dairen conference says a Tokyo dispatch to the Times. The Dairen conference between representatives of the Far Eastern republic of Siberia and Japan opened late in August of last year. It has been reported on the verge of breaking up several times due to the divergencies of opinions. Sanguinary fighting between the Japanese forces and those of the Chita government have been reported recently.

CHILD ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

New Glasgow, N. S., April 17.—Stanley Paris, aged 7, son of Norman Paris, shot himself through the heart yesterday while playing with a revolver. The child found the gun lying on a shelf, where it had been left by a relative of the family.

German Prisoner of Soviet Bares Cruelties of Cheka Methods

BERLIN, April 17.—Fritz Nolde, a German businessman, who has just been released from Butirka prison in Moscow, and returned to Berlin, declared there has been no modification of the treatment of prisoners there since the Moscow government announced that the dreaded Cheka and its methods were things of the past.

Nolde said that from his cell window looking out on the prison courtyard he saw naked men branded with hot irons and heard the screams of the victims. His experiences in the soviet prison were so much more horrible than the shell fire and hardships that he endured in the war that there was no comparison.

Several Hungarian officers released with Nolde bore out his assertions concerning the cruelties inflicted upon prisoners.

BADLY BURNED ON TRADE TRIP

Stuart Gunn, City, Victim of Accident While in West Indies.

Manufacturers Pleased With Welcome Given Party in South.

Ottawa, April 17.—Everywhere in the British West Indies and in British Guiana, the representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who have just returned to the Dominion after an extended trip to the island and the British colony in South America, found a feeling of warm friendship towards this country and a general desire for greater commerce between Canada and the British possessions in the tropics. This is the encouraging report brought back by Chester Payne, who accompanied the Canadian Manufacturers' Association party as the representative of the department of trade and commerce, and who has just returned to Ottawa. The party, which numbered over twenty members, was representative of various industries in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

At Trinidad a serious accident occurred. While visiting the Apex oil fields someone who had not received sufficient warning about the danger, lighted a match and an oil well went up in flames.

H. V. Green of Walkerville, Ont., and Stuart L. Gunn of London, Ont., were seriously burned and had to be left in hospital at Trinidad. They

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COLLINS' PARTY RETURNS FIRE OF AMBUSCADE

Beggar's Bush Barracks Is Attacked Almost At Same Time.

HOPE FOR QUIET

Repetition of Easter Monday Not Expected, But Situation Uncertain.

Dublin, April 17.—An attempt on the life of Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, was made shortly after midnight this morning, coming almost simultaneously with an assault on the Beggar's Bush headquarters of the Irish Republican Army, says an official army statement.

Mr. Collins was on his way home, after having addressed a meeting at Naas, County Kildare, when the attack occurred. A group of men, some armed with rifles, rushed at the Collins party's car and opened fire. The free state leader apparently being an especial target. The Collins party quickly returned the fire, and one of the attackers was captured. A revolver and a live bomb were found on him.

During the fighting a general headquarters car from the Beggar's Bush barracks was disabled by rifle fire and captured.

The headquarters barracks was attacked by riflemen from all sides at midnight, about 29 shots being discharged. "Commandant General Collins was fired at outside of the gate. The garrison raked the surrounding territory with bullets and the assaulting party withdrew.

An army transport also was attacked, but without results, the besieged fleeing after a sharp exchange of shots.

Shots were fired on the premises occupied by the civic guard at Ballybride. No damage and no casualties were reported.

In his speech at Naas, County Kildare, yesterday, Michael Collins charged the opponents of the provisional free state government with setting barriers against the onward march of the nation. He declared that Eamon de Valera has adopted "methods of anarchy" because the people of Ireland were not willing to allow him to decide the treaty question for them. De Valera regarded this attitude of the people as an unforgivable sin, and for it they were to be deprived of their right to choose a government.

DETAILS OF ATTEMPT.

London, April 17.—Details regarding the attempt upon the life of Michael Collins, head of the provisional free state government, are given by the correspondent of the Daily Sketch. Mr. Collins and four companions were walking from the railroad station to their hotel, according to this account, when three men fired six shots from the opposite side of the street. Two members of the Collins party returned fire, and then chased the assailants, one of whom was captured, handed over to the police, and taken to Mountjoy prison.

No one was injured by the shots. The correspondent adds that there were several reports of firing in various parts of the city later, but

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Appointment of Local Deputy Postmaster Held Up

By JOHN J. McLELLAN.

Of the four candidates who tried

the examination for the deputy postmastership in London which has been vacant for so long, one has been picked by the civil service commission to fill that vacancy. The appointment, however, is held up, owing to a tangle with the postoffice department, and is further delayed because one of the men who made application for the position did not appear to try the examination, later writing the department and declaring he had been unable to appear on account of the fact of his being out on a run as mail clerk the day before the examination, arriving in the city early in the morning. He also claimed that he was ill at the time.

As a consequence, the civil service commission is at a loss concerning what to do over the matter of the fifth applicant. He is not employed in the postoffice in London, but is not disqualified on that account, because the whole district was thrown open for applications when the position first became vacant. This is not the customary procedure, the usual manner being to confine applications to the postoffice itself when such positions are vacant. The Advertiser was told by the civil service commission that it was at the special request of the postoffice department that the whole district was thrown open to candidates.

Additional delay has been experienced on account of the change of administration. When the Hon. Charles Murphy became postmaster-general, in order that he might master the details of the job in hand, he ordered all appointments to be held in abeyance for six weeks. At the present time the civil service commission has examined the papers of the four who tried the examination, and have recommended to the postoffice department that one of the men be appointed.

They are now waiting an answer from the department approving their choice. The Advertiser was informed by the head of the postoffice department of the civil service commission, that should one of the senior clerks be appointed to the position of deputy postmaster, his salary will be retroactive, and he will receive all the pay checks that have been regularly coming to London since the position first became vacant.

3 CHILDREN DIE AS HOUSE BURNS

Truro, N. S., April 17.—Here three children were burned to death and Mrs. Thomas Harrington is dying, following a fire this morning which destroyed the Harrington home here. Mr. Harrington is in the hospital with both legs broken.

The fire resulted from a gasoline explosion which occurred when Harrington was lighting an acetylene lamp. He jumped from a window breaking his legs. Mrs. Harrington was taken to a hospital presumably fatally burned while attempting to get her children to safety. The bodies of the children were found in the ruins.

PRESENT RULER WITH GOLD SHIRT

Zagreb, April 17.—The Slovaks of the Banatka district of Jaco-Slavia, in accordance with tradition, plan to present King Alexander with a shirt woven of pure gold and silver threads on the occasion of his marriage to Princess Marie of Rumania.

Greets Lord Byng



CORP. N. FORESTER.

AGED 85 years and 1 month, Corp. Forester was the oldest veteran in years and in point of service among those who lined up for inspection by Lord Byng of Vimy at Victoria Park Saturday afternoon. Corp. Forester was the only Crimean veteran present, and he says he is one of but three still residing in the city. He is more fortunate than the other two, however, as they are unable to be out.

Corp. Forester is still hale and hearty, and as he put it, "I walk into London nearly every day." He lives on Brisscoe street, South London.

LOSE BONUS PAY, BUT HOPEFUL

Postal Clerks Think Reconciliation Will Be Given Matter.

15 Per Cent Reduction Only, Is Unofficial Intelligence Reaching City.

While clerks at the London post-office, as well as the letter carriers, are subject, they state, to the loss of their bonus pay, effective since April 1, they were of the general opinion Monday morning that entire disposition of their case has not been made by the department at Ottawa.

"It is a fact that our bonuses were eliminated at our last pay day, the 15th of the month," Lawrence Graham, president of the London Postal Clerks' Association, explained Monday morning. "Many of the men, in fact all of them, more especially the married men, will be hard hit if this new ruling continues."

The president believed, however, that the clerks were somewhat cheered by the unofficial intelligence reaching the city Monday, that it was the intention of the government to re-consider the entire question and institute a 15 per cent reduction only.

The local men understand that the parliament failed to consider the bonuses in their estimates but base their hopes upon the general report emanating from the capital over the week-end that supplementary estimates will be approved of when the house resumes after the Easter holiday.

While the Toronto clerks have al-

REPORTS GRAIN SUPPLY LOWER

Ottawa, April 17.—According to returns received at the Dominion bureau of statistics, week ending April 7, 1922, the quantity of grain in store at the different elevators throughout Canada has decreased by 1,227,192 bushels, made up as follows:

Wheat, 354,365 bushels; oats, 785,165 bushels; flax, 37,524 bushels and rye, 37,103 bushels. Barley indicates an increase of 67,417 bushels.

JAPS MOVE TO RATIFY PACT

Tokio, April 17.—A meeting of the committee appointed to consider the agreements reached at the Washington armaments conference, held here today, is looked upon by the local press as preliminary to the ratification of the pacts.

JOHN McCORMACK SPENT GOOD NIGHT

New York, April 17.—John McCormack, the tenor, ill from a serious throat affection, passed a good night and continues to improve, said Dr. Alfred Dupont, one of his physicians, today.

DELEGATES AT GENOA CALLED TO CONVENTION

Powers Summoned To Adjust by Consultation Allied Attitude Toward Russ.

CANCELS WAR CLAIMS

Surprise Treaty Nullifies Brest-Litovsk Agreement and Renews Relations.

Genoa, April 17.—Premier Facta of Italy as president of the economic conference issued a sudden summons this afternoon for a conference at 3 p.m. of the heads of the inviting powers now in Genoa. It is believed one reason for the calling of the conference was the announcement of the signing of a Russo-German treaty.

The announced object of the meeting was to adjust by consultation the attitude of the Allies toward the Russian question. The Japanese were included in the invitation.

The treaty between Germany and Russia was signed at Rapallo, Sunday, the signatories being the foreign ministers of the two countries, George Chicherin for Russia and Dr. Walter Rathenau for Germany. The treaty nullifies the Brest-Litovsk treaty and re-establishes full diplomatic relations on an equality basis. The pact mutually cancels all war claims, as well as claims arising from the nationalization of property.

The treaty signed yesterday, it is stated, represents the conclusions of negotiations begun many months ago. Genoa economic conference, in meeting.

This action by delegates to the conference independently and negotiating a treaty outside the scope of the conference itself is pointed out as establishing a striking precedent for the nations who are participating in the discussion of the Russian problem here.

Treaty Not Expected.

Although negotiations between Germany and Russia have been in progress for some months on various subjects, mostly relating to trade matters, there had been no intimation that the signing of a formal treaty, superseding the historic Brest-Litovsk pact of early 1918, was being contemplated by the plenipotentiaries of the two nations at Genoa. The countries had previously made a trade agreement which became effective nearly a year ago. The treaty of Brest-Litovsk was a sequel to the armistice between Germany and Russia signed in December, 1918, following the rise of the Bolsheviks to power in Russia. Although war indemnities were renounced, Russia agreed to resign all claims to Finland, Estonia, Livonia, Courland, Lithuania, Russian Poland and Ukraine to return to the Austro-Hungarian provinces to Turkey, and to evacuate Russian Armenia. This treaty was effective, so far as its provisions were concerned, however, only so long as Germany remained in the war. With her defeat and the conclusion of peace with the Allies, Germany in the treaty of Versailles agreed to accept the abrogation of the Brest-Litovsk and all other treaties entered into with the Maximalist government of Russia.

In connection with the mutual renunciation of nationalization of property, Russia is reported to have expressed the friendly hope that other powers would do likewise.

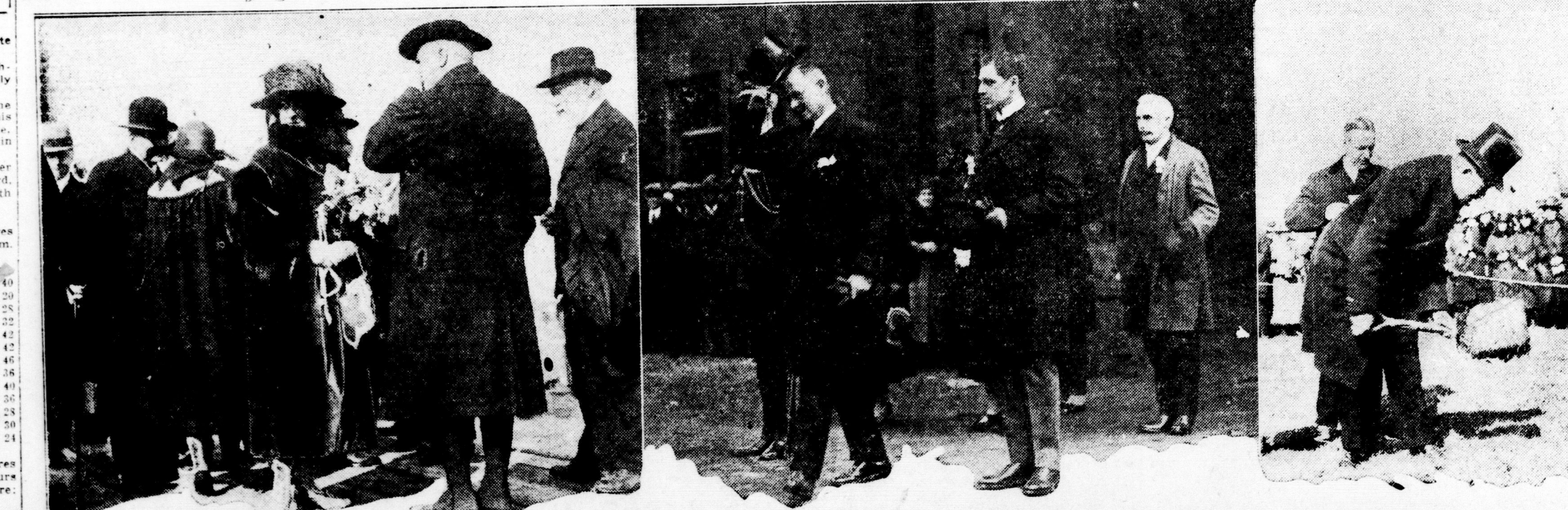
Announcement of the signing of the treaty came as a rather rude surprise to the Genoa conferees, and it was pointed to observers by detractors, as likely to make more difficult the position of some of the other allies on their attitude toward Russia.

Recognizes Russia Fully.

By the new treaty, replacing the Brest-Litovsk pact, which has been so humiliating to the soviet leaders, Germany is the first important European nation to grant Russia full recognition. Poland and the Baltic states have long had diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

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Lord and Lady Byng on First Official Visit to London Win Hearts of Forest City Residents By Their Democratic Manner



DURING their short sojourn in London Lord and Lady Byng captivated the hearts of Londoners with the charming manner in which they welcomed citizens in all walks of life. The London Advertiser illustrations depict Lady Byng conversing with the Rt. Rev. David Williams, Bishop of Hunch; the governor-general leaving the Grand Trunk depot with London's representatives, Mayor Cameron Wilson and Dr. Hugh Stevenson, M.L.A., and his excellency turning the first sod on the site of the new Western University when chairman Arthur T. Little of the board of directors looks on.

Advises World To Learn Secret of Happiness

CHICAGO, April 17.—"Work hard and deny yourself!" That's the formula for success in business of David R. Forgan, millionaire president of the National City Bank of Chicago, who yesterday celebrated his 60th birthday.

"Most bankers," Forgan added, "say, 'save your money,' but that is too obvious, even if it is good banking business. 'If a man is in earnest about making good in business, of course he'll put something by for a rainy day.'

"However, gold is not all. Life is too short to spend grabbing all the time. It is impossible to know the secret of being happy as well as being rich."