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EVACUATION OF SEBASTOPOL REPORTED TO BE UNDERWAY

Eighty Thousand People Said to Be Seeking to Leave the City

Fate of Crimea Now Doubtful—Red Army Now Within Borders and Violently Attacking Wrangel's Last Line of Defence in East.

London, Nov. 13.—Sebastopol is being evacuated and British authorities are requisitioning ships in Constantinople to take refugees and from that city, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from the Turkish capital. Eighty thousand people in Sebastopol seek transportation from the city, says a Constantinople despatch to Reuters Limited.

The despatch, which was filed yesterday, says the number of ships available is limited, and that it is probable it will be impossible for more than 20,000 to embark. The first boatsload of refugees have arrived at Constantinople, but were not permitted to land, as housing facilities are limited and food is scarce. The plight is declared to be very grave. Gen. Wrangel's situation on Northern Crimea is said to be desperate. London, Nov. 13.—A Bolshevik army, supported by heavy artillery, has crossed the frozen Sivash (or Fudri) sea and entered Crimea and is violently attacking General Wrangel's last line of defence in the east, says a despatch to the London Times from Constantinople. The despatch adds that the fate of the Crimea depends upon the result of the fighting. The situation was regarded as most critical and preparations were being made to evacuate the population. Wrangel Loses Supplies.

Paris, Nov. 13.—The Russian Soviet forces have won control of the Isthmus of Perekop leading to the Crimean peninsula and the situation of Gen. Wrangel is extremely bad, according to despatches to the French foreign office. The Allied fleets, it is said, are preparing to aid in the evacuation of certain districts in the Crimea.

The Bolsheviks have advanced beyond Perekop, the advice says, and have captured 150,000 cartridges, eighteen cannon, one tank, three armored trains, 10,000 shells and much transportation material.

SOME 1,500 MEN MAY LOSE WORK

Copper Mining Industry in Michigan Cuts Wages and Salaries.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 13.—The Calumet and Hecla and subsidiary mining companies announced yesterday a fifteen per cent cut in all wages and salaries, effective on Nov. 1. The Oscela branch of the Calumet and Hecla at White Pine and Lassalle, Mich., will be closed down and the forces of all other Calumet and Hecla mines reduced. The low price of copper, the limited market, unsold surplus, excess production and costs are given as reasons. It is estimated that 1,500 men will be thrown out of work.

WAGES CUT BY N. S. CONTRACTORS

Ten Cents an Hour Off for Unskilled Men at Electrical Plant.

Halifax, Nov. 13.—The wages of unskilled labor at the Nova Scotia Power Commission's electrical plant at North-east River near here have been cut by D. C. Loomis & Sons, contractors, who are building the works from fifty to forty cents an hour and the working day has been reduced from ten to nine hours. More than 100 men are affected by the cut.

IS ACQUITTED

Father Was Charged With Manslaughter When Boy Killed By Car Driven By Son.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—Henry Miller, a local manufacturer, was acquitted yesterday on a charge of manslaughter. He was riding in his automobile, driven by his fourteen year old son here on the evening of May 20, when it killed Edward Kettlewell, a small boy. As the son was a minor, the father was charged with the crime of manslaughter. The jury found the son negligent but could not find the father guilty, but was criminally responsible for the accident.

SUGAR CUT IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 13.—The Dominion Sugar Company yesterday reduced their price for granulated to twelve cents flat, less five per cent to wholesalers, or a net of 11.40 cents.

PUPILS HOLD PARLIAMENT



Here is a picture of the Pupils Parliament of King George V. school, Norwood, with the Principal, W. D. Bayley, who stands in the position of king of the parliament. This boy's and girl's parliament settles "most of the difficulties of the school without appeals to the king or to the House of Lords, which is composed of the members of the teaching staff.

OTTAWA BUSINESS MAN IS MISSING

No Word of John Hammill Since Wednesday and Anxiety is Increasing.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Mayor Fisher, as a friend of the family and solicitor of the firm of Murphy-Gamble, Ltd., owners of one of Ottawa's largest department stores, last night issued a statement in which he explained that John Hammill, manager of that company, had left the store on Wednesday noon, was seen soon afterwards by two persons, but has since been missing. The statement points out that Mr. Hammill's absence may later be accounted for in a perfectly natural way. Possibly he may have gone out of town unexpectedly leaving a message that did not reach his family. In view of the fact that he was very regular and methodical in his habits, and his return is delayed, Mr. Hammill, the statement continued, has been much overworked recently, particularly since the death of his father-in-law, John Murphy of Montreal, and he has not been in very good health.

WEALTHY CLUB MAN SLAIN IN NEW YORK

Beaten to Death in Hotel Room—Police Exonerate a Suspect.

New York, Nov. 13.—Police investigating the murder of Leeds Vaughan Waters, a wealthy New York and London clubman, yesterday exonerated a young man under suspicion after he had visited Bellevue Hospital a few hours after Waters had been found beaten to death in a hotel room. The police said the young man satisfactorily accounted for every minute of his time on the day of Waters' death. The fact that he wore no underclothes when he called at the hospital, coupled with the finding of a suit of underwear marked "W. H. A." in the room with the dead man, first aroused suspicion.

SAY FLOUR MILLS IN KANSAS MAY BE SHUT DOWN

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 13.—The Kansas flour-milling industry is on the verge of a shutdown, according to a statement yesterday by John H. Ismert, head of a large company which operates mills here and in Kansas City. He added that some mills, including his own, had suspended operations.

Seven Topeka milling concerns on Thursday were expected to appear before the state court of industrial relations and show why they should not be held for violating the Industrial Court Act "for curtailing production in an essential industry to influence prices."

STIFF FIGHT FOR EAST ELGIN SEAT

Aylmer, Ont., Nov. 13.—With election day only ten days away each of the three candidates in the East Elgin fight is putting in long hours and the campaign is developing into the most strenuous in the history of the riding. Unbiased reports indicate that it is really anybody's battle and whoever wins will have a close majority. The United Farmers are working quietly. The most spectacular efforts are being put forth by the Conservative candidate, John L. Stanzel, who is receiving unlimited support in the shape of speakers brought in from outside. Premier McPherson will be the last big gun. W. G. Charlton, the Liberal candidate will have the help of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King next Thursday evening.

HOPE FOR CREW OF SEAPLANE GIVEN UP

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 13.—All hope of finding the crew of the missing U. S. naval seaplane from the Great Lakes naval station was abandoned by searchers along the west coast of Lake Michigan yesterday. Searchers said there was no hope that any of the crew of three consisting of Lieut. H. E. Barr, Ensign E. M. Clark and Gunner's Mate F. J. Caesar, were alive if they had remained on the lake. The weather has been bitter cold ever since they were last seen off Centerville Wednesday afternoon.

FREDERICTON BOYS IN COURT FOR WORK ON HALLOWE'EEN



Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 13.—Six boys, ranging from twelve to fifteen years old, were in the police court on a charge of damaging property at night. They are of prominent families. Police Magistrate Limerick remanded the boys until this afternoon and meanwhile sent them home.

An offence was committed on Saturday, Halloween night, and consisted of pulling down fences. The same boys are said to be responsible for opening fire hydrants and lowering street lamps. On the preceding night the Burns statue and public buildings were painted, but the police say that the boys were not responsible for that.

W. B. Howard and wife, of Toronto, are here. Mrs. Howard formerly was Miss Stella Sherman, of Fredericton. Mr. Howard was located in St. John for some years.

A slight snow fall last night covered the province but there is not sufficient for travel on runners. There is no sign yet of the river closing.

TIGHTENING REINS ON IMMIGRATION TO UNITED STATES

Washington, Nov. 13.—Congress at the coming session will be urged by the house committee on immigration to restrict admission of aliens to the United States to close blood relatives of naturalized citizens, so Representative Albert Johnson, of Washington, chairman of the committee, said today. The committee, he added, will begin Monday to prepare recommendations for the restriction of immigration and for the foreigners in the naturalization bill now on the house calendar.

CANADIAN SAILOR IN CUBAN SERVICE

The Canadian Sailor, of the C. G. M. M. fleet, which was engaged in transporting pulp wood from this port to Havana during the fall season is now in the same traffic between Murray, C. B., and Portland. The Canadian Sailor, of the same line, is also engaged in the same business.

On November 22 the sailor will make the first trip of the winter season between the Atlantic ports and Cuba, when he will take goods and passengers from Halifax to Havana. Included in the cargo will be several large shipments of New Brunswick potatoes. Unusually conditions at Havana were reported not so desirable as they might have been last year, but it is expected this year that arrangements for the winter will be greatly facilitated by the dispatch of steamers from Havana.

PREMIER DRURY ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Toronto, Nov. 13.—Premier Drury, in replying to a communication from the independent labor party on the matter of unemployment, says that the main questions involved are—The proper direction of the unemployed to channels of employment; when wages decrease steps should be taken to force down the cost of living commensurate with the downward trend of wages and no artificial financial or commercial combinations to keep up the cost of living should be permitted.

BASEBALL PEACE

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Peace reigned in baseball circles today following yesterday's agreement between the opposing factions. The sixteen club owners of the two major leagues were in accord in every issue which today left the same eight clubs in the National and the same eight in the American League and the threatened war was averted. The minor leagues are invited and expected to join the majors under the Landon banner. Chicago will be headquarters for the baseball commission and offices will be opened immediately. If second and third members are chosen for the commission, it is virtually certain that the A. A. U. of C. will be in charge of the local team and will take with him Allan Beatey, George Maxwell, Harry Sullivan and John McIlveen. They will leave here on next Tuesday at noon.

Amherst bowling enthusiasts have arranged for an inter-provincial match to be played in their town on next Tuesday evening between a crack quintette from Halifax and one from this city. A. W. Corey, president of the maritime branch of the A. A. U. of C. will be in charge of the local team and will take with him Allan Beatey, George Maxwell, Harry Sullivan and John McIlveen. They will leave here on next Tuesday at noon.

COURT FREES GIRL FROM CHINESE

New York, Nov. 13.—A decree of annulment was granted in the supreme court yesterday releasing Anne Tee Nong, a twelve-year-old Chinese girl, from her marriage with David Lee Nong of Binghamton, a restaurant keeper. Nong was alleged to have paid \$700 for the girl to her foster mother, Mrs. Marie Chin Wepe.

The girl testified that after she had been sold to Nong her mother "put up" her hair and garbed her in such a manner that she appeared much older than her years. She first escaped from Nong a week after the marriage, she said, but was captured by her foster mother and returned. She found refuge in New York later with a Christian missionary.

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ATLANTIC AT NEW LOW LEVEL TODAY AT 20

Montreal, Nov. 13.—The local stock market was in a pitiful state of weakness this morning and nearly every issue was down from last night's close. The most prominent decline was in Atlantic Sugar, which opened at 80, two points below yesterday's close level, and then immediately dropped eight points to 72. Abitibi was weaker, opening at 68 1/2, after closing yesterday at 69 1/2. Brazilian went down a point to 35 1/2, as did also Brompton to 61. Laurentide followed their lead and weakened a point to 91. National Breweries went down a half to 54. Spanish Iron lost a point during the early trading to 84 and Way-gam closed three and a quarter points to 109-4.

LEG BROKEN AND HIS HEAD IS CUT

Toronto Man Said to Have Stolen Auto Which Later Smashed Him.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—With both legs broken and a deep wound on his forehead, Lorne Elenwood, thirty-four years of age, was taken to St. Michael's Hospital last night under arrest on a charge of stealing an automobile. The auto collided with a street car.

THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, Nov. 13.—President Wilson issued his Thanksgiving proclamation tonight, saying that "in plenty, security and peace, our virtuous and self-reliant people face the future." It sets aside Thursday, Nov. 25, for the usual observance.

NO SIGN OF THE BODY IN WELL

London, N. H., Nov. 13.—An all day search yesterday failed to disclose any trace of the body of Mrs. Wm. B. Whitney, which her 15 year old step-son, John Whitney is alleged to have said he saw his father bury in a well four years ago. The well in the Whitney barnyard, which had been filled in, was dug out. Rocks, sticks, sediment and the skeleton of a small animal, supposedly a skunk were all that were found. The sheriff said that today he would superintend the digging out of another abandoned well on the Whitney property.

JACK BRITTON TO MEET CHAMPION OF THE U. S. ARMY

Ten Rounds to Decision With Jake Abel

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13.—Jack Britton, welterweight champion of the world, and Jake Abel of Atlanta, welterweight champion of the American expeditionary force, have been matched to fight ten rounds to decision here on Nov. 29.

Minneapolis, Nov. 13.—Clonk Tait, lightweight champion boxer of Canada, last night knocked out Lew Edwards, lightweight champion of Australia, in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout. Tait set Edwards to the door seven times in the first round. In the second round Edwards was floored twice and the last time his seconds threw in the sponge. It was announced each man would wear 18 1/2 pound gloves.

Pittsburg, Nov. 13.—Barney Adair of New York and Jack Perry of Pittsburg welterweights, will box ten rounds here tonight.

Pittsburg, Nov. 13.—John McCall, international and Allegheny Mountain division of the Amateur Athletic Union boxing champion in the 125-pound class, will turn professional tonight when he will meet Eddie Borland of McKeesport here. McCall won the international championship in Toronto last May.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Charley White last night announced that he had been matched for a 12-round bout at Jersey city, Dec. 10, with Benny Scott. Leonard knocked out White in the ninth round at Benton Harbor July 5. Under N. Y. Commission.

New York, Nov. 13.—The first official figures dealing with the operation of New York state's new taxing law, made public by the treasury department, show that the commission, since that \$4,000,000 in taxes on boxing exhibitions has already been collected, and that the state's excess of the state's appropriation for the first year's expenses. Mr. White also announced that the commission has issued 1,200 licenses, including 400 to former winners, and that 500,000 copies of the commission's rules, 212 to referees, sixty-six to trainers and physicians.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 13.—Ideal weather for football was in prospect today for the annual gridiron battle of Yale and Princeton. The Yale squad arrived early in its day and was seen to do a brief signal drill in the stadium, where the punters and quarterbacks were given an opportunity to become accustomed to the treacherous air currents that blow over the big concrete structure. Princeton had its last workout yesterday. Betting, with Yale supporters asking odds of 5 to 8. Very few wagers were known to have been made, however, as most of the Yale adherents held out for even money bets.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 13.—For the first time in fifteen years football teams representing Cornell and Columbia Universities were scheduled to meet here on the gridiron today.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Auge Kleckhafer of Chicago, former world's champion three-cushion billiard player, last night won the first game of the preliminary round for the national championship, defeating Charles Morin of Chicago, 50 to 48 in fifty-three innings. Kleckhafer had a high run of eight.

Two Canadian-born cueists, Clarence Jackson of Kansas City and Jess Leas of Denver, met in the second game, the former winning, 50 to 38 in fifty innings. Each had a high run of five and each had three runs of three.

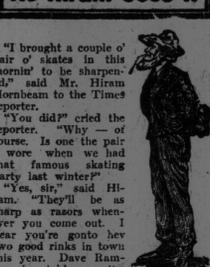
San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Jale Schaefer, Jr., of San Francisco, defeated David Macandless of Chicago, 400 to 78, here last night in the national championship. Schaefer made a high run of 172. Koji Yamada, of Nagasaki, defeated Marcus Catton of St. Louis, 460 to 381.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. P. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The area of low pressure which was in the St. Lawrence Valley yesterday has passed to Newfoundland with increased energy and a westerly gale is now blowing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and maritime provinces. The weather is quite cold throughout the Dominion.

As Hiram Sees It



"I brought a couple of pair of skates in this morning to be sharpened," said Mr. Hiram Hornbent to the Times reporter. "You didn't" cried the reporter. "Why—of course. Is one the pair I wore when we had that famous skating party last winter?" "Yes, sir," said Hiram. "They'll be as sharp as razors whenever you come out. I hear you're going to have two good rinks in town this winter to represent Canada. I hope the city council'll give 'em that winter right away. I was talkin' to Charley Linger, too, this mornin'. Charley says they'll be a rink in the South End if the folks'll help. Seems to me every boy 'ud be too glad to help. Did you see why Judge Landis took that baseball job? It was because he wanted to save baseball for the kids—keep it clean all through. I'm comin' down when you get them rinks goin' to show the boys the Settlement stroke like Hughie McCormick used to hev—yes, sir."

ADVICE TO BANKS

President Bogart on Matter of Pressure on Business Community.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—Discussing the decline in commodities prices, President C. A. Bogart of the Canadian Bankers' Association, addressing the association at its meeting here, advised that pressure by the banks on the business community to hasten liquidation should not be of an embarrassing nature. He urged the banks not to bring undue pressure upon borrowers against commodities for liquidation, but asked them to give reasonable time for gradual absorption of the commodities by the public, thereby avoiding further depreciation and the accompanying disturbances.

As to the prospects for easier money, Mr. Bogart did not look for such improvement in this direction until the summer of next year.

REFUND FINES UNDER INCOME TAX IS REPORT

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—It is said unofficially here that fines imposed for failure to pay income tax are to be refunded less \$10 a head. No announcement is forthcoming, however, from the finance department. It is understood that Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, will on his return to Ottawa announce the intention of the government in the matter.

BANK ROBBERS GET \$100,000

Kingston, Ohio, Nov. 13.—Four armed bandits who yesterday held up the First National Bank here and escaped in an auto secured slightly less than \$100,000 in government bonds and cash, so C. E. Myers, cashier said last night.

The bandits cleared the bank of all cash and negotiable securities after forcing three employes, two of them girls, into a back room of the bank.

Pressing of a burglar alarm by Beatrice Kraftthaver, one of the employes, brought the village marshal and others in time to see the bandits depart in their car after firing several shots at the crowd.

A BRAVE GIRL

Plucky Act to Stay Hotel Flames Till Firemen Arrive.

CABLE FROM CANADIAN M. P.'S TO LLOYD GEORGE RE IRELAND

Say Guildhall Speech Will Make New Enemies for Great Britain

Murphy, Devlin and Cahill Send Message—Reprisals in Cork Threatened—New York Protest Against Indignity to Flag.

London, Nov. 13.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Times today prints the following cable from Hon. Charles Murphy, E. B. Devlin and Frank Cahill, members of the Dominion House of Commons: "We have cabled Premier Lloyd George the following: 'In your Guildhall speech about Ireland will make new enemies for Great Britain in every quarter of the globe and create domestic bitterness in all the overseas dominions. When John Redmond was qualified to represent and speak for Ireland you first used and then betrayed him. On armistice day we approved the statement of the London Times that your speech will only find an echo in a world-wide mockery of the British government.'"

Cork, Nov. 13.—Reprisals have been threatened in connection with the abduction of Thomas Griffin, a wanderer of the Cork jail, who was kidnapped on Oct. 10 while on his way home. The following notice was found posted today on the front door of the office of the Cork Examiner: "FINAL NOTICE. 'If Warder Griffin is not released within forty-eight hours Cork will remember his abduction.' (Signed) 'By Order of the Black and Tans'."

New York Protest.

New York, Nov. 13.—(Canadian Press)—The New York Tribune publishes numerous letters from U. S. citizens in protest against recent indignities accorded the British flag by Irish nationalists in this city during armistice week celebrations.

Under the caption "A Local Sinn Fein Outrage," the Tribune supports the angry protests in the following editorial: "The act of these Sinn Feiners was an indefensible outrage alike upon every decency of memorial sentiment and upon every obligation of courtesy due a friendly power."

"We do not think Englishmen will at all mistake the source of this act. The American friendship for England was never so broadly based and clear eyed as today. If we are aware of English mistakes and shortcomings—comparable to our own mistakes and shortcomings—we are equally sure of the underlying common cause of justice and right and democratic faithfulness that can never be forgotten."

"The Sinn Fein had turned against an armistice day flag was, as one of our readers notes, typical of Sinn Fein in the great war."

"On this day when Americans assembled to commemorate an occasion hallowed in the sacred memories of soldiers in a common cause with Great Britain and France, with all democracy against all autocracy, all that these Sinn Fein minds think of was their own grievance. So it was in the war. Many Irishmen, south as well as north, suffered from no such petty spite and united their hearts in the common cause."

The Railways.

Dublin, Nov. 13.—Measures to insure food supplies in event of a threatened stoppage of railway service in Ireland were considered at a meeting of mayors of Irish cities and towns, the chairman of local councils and representatives of the labor party in the city hall yesterday. It was decided for an "all Ireland committee" to take necessary steps. A committee was appointed to interview the directors of the railways to ascertain the possibility of reaching an understanding.

Belfast Trouble.

Belfast, Nov. 13.—Sinn Fein arches displaying the Sinn Fein and United States flags were the source of party frictions here last night. Fierce stone throwing and revolver fire occurred and intervention by the police, with removal of the arches, was necessary to restore order.

ONE BATH TUB FOR 17 FAMILIES

Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 13.—A report has been made to the sanitary inspector here that in a recently reconstructed apartment in this city seventeen families are living with only one bath tub for the whole crowd.

GETS THE SEAT WITHOUT CONTEST

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 13.—W. H. Sutherland, member for Ikenoustas in the last legislature, has been returned by acclamation. Captain Fitzsimmons, Conservative, withdrew from the contest, according to a wire received at the parliament buildings. This is the second acclamation report.

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The Joseph McCall School of Journalism of Northwestern University, will be established within the next few months with the plants of the large Chicago daily newspapers available as laboratories for students.