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Millions in Movement For Re-United Russia

Statement by Representative of Omsk Government

NEED AID FROM ALLIES

Bolshevik Food Dictator in Petrograd Reported Embezzler of 50,000,000 Roubles—Bolsheviks Want to Send Commission to Allied Countries

Paris, March 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Forty million Russians in organized movements are now co-operating in a movement for a re-united Russia.

These Russians are working and fighting, dying by hundreds and even by thousands daily, in an effort to save Russia from complete destruction and political annihilation.

Continuing, he said: "Russia has such undeveloped and unlimited resources that she is able to pay her way and the Entente will be amply rewarded for any help they may extend to patriotic Russians in their effort to overthrow anarchy and restore peace in a country that has been despoiled by Bolshevism."

Stockholm, March 2.—Admiral received here from Helingsfors said that the Bolshevik food dictator in Petrograd, Strizhevski, has been arrested, charged with embezzling fifty million roubles.

The advice add that the Bolsheviks during recent days bombarded Narva, using 5,000 shells. They destroyed 13 farms and killed twenty-four civilians. The population of the region is reported to be fleeing.

Archangel, March 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Governor Zinovief of Petrograd in a recent speech to the Petrograd Soviet Council, explaining why the Bolsheviks were willing to attend a conference on Prince's Islands, to consider a compromise with the Allied governments, declared that any treaty the Bolsheviks made with the Allied governments will be considered a scrap of paper, he added.

"We are undertaking this move toward peace with a clear realization that in the course of time this peace will be profitable to us and not to our enemies."

Omsk, Sunday, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—The council of ministers of the Omsk government is preparing a plan for the immediate election of a general assembly. Admiral Kolchak's trip to the front is said to have produced a notable result, many elements of the population heretofore indifferent giving more hearty support to the government.

London, March 3.—Following a proposal by an international socialist movement that an investigation of conditions in Russia be made, the Bolshevik government has asked the Entente governments to allow a Bolshevik commission to visit the Entente countries to conduct an investigation, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Helingsfors.

Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier, recently told the all-Russian trade union congress that the issue of Soviet bank notes exceeded 250,000,000 a month.

GENERAL PAU IN QUEBEC TOMORROW

Quebec, March 3.—General Pau will be met at eight a. m. at the C. P. R. station by Brig-General Landry, O. C. of the district and a guard of honor. In the afternoon a civic reception will be held in his honor, and in the evening he will be the guest of the Quebec government and the parliament. He will return to Montreal Wednesday evening.

TO FIFTH WEEK OF TEXTILE STRIKE

awrence, Mass., March 2.—The beginning of the fifth week of the strike textile operatives in this city, who demanded fifty-four hours pay for working week of forty-eight hours was marked by renewed efforts by the state and of conciliation and arbitration to bring about a settlement. Charles G. Good, a member of the board, was expected here to confer with strike leaders. Mill owners declared that they would accept a compromise, expressing the opinion that the situation was clearing up and that the strike was settling itself. Orders of the strikers reiterated their determination to carry on the agitation till their demands were met in full.

OTTED FEVER GERMS AMONG THE GERMANS

erlin, March 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The number of cases of spotted fever in Germany rose within the last week from 144 to more than 500. Of eighteen cases were reported in where there were three deaths the disease. It is reported that the disease was brought to Germany by civilians returning from Russia.

PLOSION KILLED FOUR BELIEVED THEY PLOTTED TO BLOW UP MILL

The premature explosion of dynamite which the police believe was intended to destroy the Ray mill of the American Allen Company in Franklin, Mass., resulted in the death of four men, it became known today. Pending efforts to identify the bodies, the police held the identities of the men killed were carrying the dynamite.

GERMANS AGAIN ATTACK POLES

Fighting All Along Line Reported—Big Strike in Dresden—Another Revolution?

Posen, March 2.—The Germans, after three days of comparative quiet, resumed attacks all along the line upon the Poles today, according to reports from the Polish-German frontier.

Copenhagen, March 3.—Unemployed women and communists of Dresden attacked a meeting on Sunday, according to a despatch received here, decided on a general strike. The strike was to go into effect Monday morning.

A New Revolution.

London, Mar. 3.—A further revolutionary movement in Germany is imminent, according to reports reaching London through Holland. It is added that Chancellor Scheidemann has resigned. The possible fall of the German government is reported in special despatches from Berlin. The members of the government have arrived in Berlin to consult with the workers' council.

Munich, March 2.—The soldiers' and workers' council has rejected by a vote of 284 to 70, a motion reading as follows: "The Socialist republic of councils is proclaimed and legislative and executive powers belong directly to the working men, soldiers and peasants," and has adopted by a large majority the following resolution:—

"The assembly of soldiers' and workers' councils constitutes the formation of a national council of the free state of Bavaria. The executive committee will be charged with the direction of national business and will consist of thirty-three members, whose appointments are revocable by the national council. The committee will choose from its members a central committee of seven which will be responsible to it."

The federal constitution of the free state of Bavaria will be prepared by the provisional government and the executive committee, acting together, and will be submitted for decision to the people. The soldiers' and workers' congress will elect a new ministry and be formed for public instruction will be charged with the task of enlightening the people. The new ministry will be responsible to the national council and the provisional national council.

Weimar, March 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Members of the German National Assembly rushed through several bills at this morning's session in an effort to get back to and finish the discussion of the national constitution, but transition law bill on which discussion had been deferred.

A measure concerning the future of the German colonies was sponsored by the colonial minister. He said that Germany was willing to submit the colonial question to any impartial and non-partisan commission on the basis of President Wilson's fourteen points.

THE SPARTACANS.

Berlin, March 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Spartan leaders in the strike districts of Central Germany are sending out propaganda by trains and automobiles into districts not as yet affected by the strike.

An unscheduled train, of which the Spartacans had obtained control, attempted to pass a station at Kotten, but was stopped by station guards who opened fire on it with rifles and machine guns. One woman was killed and eight civilians, passengers, were severely wounded. The Spartacans train crew, including the station master at Halle, a youth sixteen years old, was arrested. The Spartacans had distributed incendiary literature from Halle to Kotten.

At Eideritz the authorities halted an automobile occupied by Spartacans, who were heading for the Anhalt mining region for the alleged purpose of inciting a strike there. The Spartacans were arrested.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Man and Daughter Were Driving Over Track at St. Alexis, Quebec

Moncton, March 3.—According to a report here two lives were lost at St. Alexis Station about twelve miles above Matapedia, Quebec, on Saturday night. A man named Delaney and his daughter, while driving over a crossing at St. Alexis, were struck by a southbound "dead head" equipment train which they apparently failed to notice. It is said the horse was uninjured. Delaney belonged to Matapedia. An inquest is being held.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

There was a large attendance of sailors last evening at the Sailors' Institute. After a song service Rev. Mr. Frazer gave a very earnest talk to the men. The choir of Knox church was present and the men joined heartily in the singing. Refreshments were served at the close. Mrs. J. Seymour of the W. C. T. U. had charge of the service.

Twelve Cars Leave Tracks

Quebec, March 3.—At six o'clock this morning a freight train left the rails near Lewis, twelve cars jumping the track. There were no casualties.



MR. LLOYD GEORGE: "But, my dear, we must be charitable. I believe I can see little virtues sprouting already."

Regiment of Guards of Dominions Suggested

London, March 3.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Limited)—Enthusiasm regarding the formation of a regiment of dominion guards, the Daily Graphic says:—

"Would it not be appropriate to signalize the high fighting qualities of our overseas soldiers by creating a regiment of dominion guards? A brigade of such guards would have certain privileges which would ensure for that innovation the universal approval and appreciation of the overseas peoples, and such a regiment would round off in the happiest manner the establishment of a household troops, giving them a unit thoroughly typical of the empire as a whole."

"It may be suggested that if the king were to issue a royal warrant, sufficient men from the dominions could be raised to form a regiment which would be the best of the best. It is suggested that the king should issue a warrant to the effect that the dominion guards should be raised as a unit of the British Empire, and that the king should issue a warrant to the effect that the dominion guards should be raised as a unit of the British Empire, and that the king should issue a warrant to the effect that the dominion guards should be raised as a unit of the British Empire."

PASTORAL LETTER OF CARDINAL LOGUE

Prime's Advice to Irish People—Denounces Any Alliance With Bolshevism

Dublin, March 3.—Cardinal Logue, in a pastoral letter issued yesterday says that the Irish people should not be misled by the propaganda of the Bolsheviks. He says that the Irish people should not be misled by the propaganda of the Bolsheviks. He says that the Irish people should not be misled by the propaganda of the Bolsheviks.

Referring to the revolutionary Socialists, Cardinal Logue says there is reason to fear that the plans are being hatched to bring about a union of the Irish republic with the Bolsheviks, whose blood stained careers has shocked the sensibilities of Christendom, reviving in an exaggerated form the worst horrors of the reign of terror in the French revolution—a nice alliance, truly, says the Cardinal, for holy Ireland.

CANADIENS PRACTICALLY WINNERS OF TITLE

Montreal, March 2.—By defeating Ottawas in the third game of the play-off for the National Hockey League championship by 6 to 3 on Saturday night, the Canadiens practically won the title and earned the right to travel to Vancouver to play for the historic Stanley Cup. The Canadiens have defeated the Senators decisively in three games within a week, and on past form should win the fourth game at Ottawa tonight.

FAMINE THREATENING THE CZECHO-SLOVAK REPUBLIC

London, March 3.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Limited)—Reuters is informed by the Czecho-Slovak legation here that, according to the newspaper Slesko Slovaca of Prague, the entire Czecho-Slovak republic is on the verge of famine. All stocks are exhausted and the population cannot hold out until the next harvest.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Campbell took place this afternoon from the residence of her son, Chas. Campbell, 27 Union street, West End. Service was conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

FOCH'S NEW TERMS FOR THE GERMANS

Severe, Says Times, and Will Protect France

QUESTIONS OF THE EAST

Discusses British Position There—Barrier of Free States—Future of Palestine and Arabia From Standpoint of British

London, March 3.—Commenting upon the terms which Marshal Foch will present to the Germans, the Times says: "They will be severe and such as will effectively disarm the Central Powers on the nearest France. France has a right to extra military guarantees on her frontier towards Germany and these guarantees may well have to take the form of special territorial readjustments. In any case, France may count on our sympathy and assistance in obtaining all these new guarantees."

The chief weakness in the future would be in Eastern Europe, and that is why a barrier of new states is to be created between the Baltic and Adriatic will need strengthening by every means in our power. Although France has a particular interest in the west front, the defection of Bolshevism Russia makes it desirable that she should find some substitute on the east for her old Russian ally, and it must be a great joy to her people that this substitute should take the form of a barrier line of free peoples.

"Our own position has many points of resemblance to that of France. The main avenues of the league of nations committee are the Baltic and the Adriatic, and therefore, we are anxious about free passage into the Baltic and also that there should be a barrier of free peoples to provide the navies of the league, after they have entered the Baltic, with repairs and facilities of operation."

"But that is not all. As in Eastern Europe, we hope to see a barrier of free states created on the east side of Germany, which has led us to think of, may be protected in the middle east. No one substitutes will cover all the ground once occupied by the Ottoman Empire."

"It is old functions will have to be divided between the new states. This is why the question of Syria is so important to us. France has the right to the best possible frontiers on the east side of Germany and we have a similar right in the middle east for it is not our duty to keep huge armies garrisoning frontiers. Our way is to diminish our military liabilities by a system of free states."

THE GERMAN FLEET AND FUTURE OF KIEL CANAL

M. Pichon Says These Questions Not Yet Before Peace Conference

Paris, March 3.—(Havas Agency)—Foreign Minister Pichon yesterday had his weekly talk with the newspapermen. He declared that the question of the disposition of the German fleet had not yet been brought before the peace conference. The questions connected with the Kiel Canal, if it should or should not be closed, will be taken up later. The strategic value of the waterway to Germany, also had not yet been discussed.

DEATH OF "GRAND OLD MAN OF ARMENIANS"

New York, March 3.—Dr. Haroutyoun Tiryakian, who was known as the "Grand Old Man of the Armenians" and a leader of many Armenian movements in this country, died here yesterday in a sanitarium where he had undergone an operation. He was seventy-three years old.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

CHARGE AGAINST DARTMOUTH WOMAN

Alleged Spreading of False Report of Death of Husband

Halifax, March 3.—Mrs. Ernest A. Munro of Dartmouth, who was arrested by a city detective on Saturday night, charged with spreading false reports, will be arraigned in the police court this afternoon. At the police station this morning it was said that she had confessed to having reported to the press and police that her husband was dead in the hope of securing a return of \$1,000 on a Massachusetts bail bond for her husband. Munro, who has not been located since his wife's report of his "death," is wanted by the Boston police.

Reasonable Price For Coal

Senators Vardaman Takes up Case CHARGES A MONOPOLY

LYONS CROWDED FOR ALLIED FAIR

Expression of Thanks to Canada for Participation and for Work in War

Lyons, March 3.—(Cable by Leon Trepanier)—Enormous crowds, including thousands of foreign commercial and industrial men, thronged the grand terrace at the official ceremony marking the opening of the fourth annual Lyons fair. The whole city was gaily decorated, flags of all the Allied nations being proudly displayed over all buildings and private residences.

The day was cold and clear, with a consequent abatement in the rushing waters of the over-swollen Rhine and Seine. Great numbers of Canadian, British, American, Australian and Italian soldiers were to be seen among the thousands who cheered the mayor of Lyons, Senator Edouard Harriot, when, at the invitation of the chairman of the meeting, Jean Goinet, president of La Chambre de Commerce de Lyons, he declared the fair open.

The speaker referred to the audacity shown by Mayor Perriot, in the organization of the fair in 1916, when France was hard pressed at Verdun. He also gave tribute to Canada for its participation in the present fair, as well as her unforgettable share in aiding France in the battle until the final victory was secured.

In his speech Mayor Harriot quoted figures which show, according to quoted estimates, that the value of the exports has risen from three million francs at the initial fair to eighteen million at the present fair. Sharp pointed out that the French ambassador at Washington, so crowded are the hotels and boarding houses with visitors that the question of housing is becoming a serious one.

FOR PROHIBITION

Lord's Day Alliance Resolutions—Larger Protestant Orphanage

At a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance in the Y. M. C. A. building this morning, a resolution was passed expressing hearty sympathy with a movement to make permanent the order-council regarding prohibition. A resolution was also passed by the members expressing their sympathy in and promising to co-operate with a movement for a larger Protestant orphan asylum for the city.

Those present at the meeting were Revs. S. S. Poole, G. A. Kuhring, G. Dawson, F. J. M. Appleman, D. McPherson, George Morris, H. Penna, H. A. Goodwin, N. McLaughlin, J. H. Jenner, A. H. Crawford, L. A. Tedford, W. H. Sampson, J. H. Westworth, E. A. Westmorland, R. A. Armstrong and J. Charles B. Appel.

Francis Kerr addressed the members, pointing out the necessity of a larger Protestant orphanage in this city. Dr. Rochester of the Lord's Day Alliance, gave a brief account of movements made during the last four years in opposition to the Lord's Day Act and said that no success had been achieved to change or modify the act.

MAJOR VASSIE WELCOMED HOME TODAY AFTER FOUR YEARS IN WAR

Among the early morning arrivals from overseas via Halifax was Major William Vassie of the Canadian Garrison Artillery, and member of the wholesale dry goods house of Vassie & Co., Ltd. Major Vassie was accompanied from the sister city, where he arrived on Saturday on a transport, by Mrs. Vassie, who went thither to meet him.

The St. John officer is naturally greatly pleased to be home again after four years and more of active service, during which time his merit as an artilleryman caused his promotion to the responsible rank he now occupies. He was in all the important battles participated in by the Canadians, excepting that of Amiens and his heavy guns were in the thick of the fray. However, Major Vassie is a hard man to get any "hero" news from; he is still the modest citizen of peace times.

A little before the signing of the armistice Major Vassie was training a new battery in England, having been demobilized from Major Inches' battery on the continent in December. Major T. E. Ryder, also of this city, was engaged in similar duty. Lieut. Caldwell, recently married to Nursing Sister Mary McLaren, belonged to Major Vassie's unit in France, the first heavy brigade, as did many St. John men in ranks.

The returned artillery officer says that Major Norman McLeod is with the Fifth Siege Battery and that Colonel Frank Magee is in Germany with the

Senators Vardaman Takes up Case

CHARGES A MONOPOLY

Says Eight Large Transportation Companies Practically Control Production in Pennsylvania—Suggests Federal Action

Washington, March 3.—Senator Vardaman of Mississippi, chairman of the senate manufacturers' committee, today inserted in the congressional record a statement on the committee's investigation of the anthracite coal situation, charging that production of anthracite coal in the United States is controlled by eight large transportation companies which, through an almost complete monopoly, were able to fix its prices and determine the rate of production.

Transportation corporations controlling production in the Pennsylvania field were named in Senator Vardaman's statement as follows: The Reading (the holding company of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company) and the Jersey Central, which in turn owns all the stock of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal and Iron Company (which owns and controls Lehigh Valley and New England); the Erie, and the New York Ontario and Western.

Expressing the hope that congress might see the necessity of legislation to protect the people from what he described as the "greedy, cupidity and avarice of the soulless corporations," the Mississippi senator recommended that "if the constitution of Pennsylvania which forbids the transportation companies to mine coal, is a dead letter in that state," the federal government under the antitrust laws should compel the divorcement of transportation companies from mining corporations.

The statement made the additional recommendation that the price of coal be fixed by the government at a rate which would guarantee a fair return to the mining companies, and which would result in the production of a ample supply of anthracite coal at a reasonable price."

PRESENT CASE FOR STRONGER BEER TO HON. MR. ROWELL TODAY

Ottawa, March 3.—Stronger beer was under discussion at an informal talk at noon today between Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, and representatives of the Trades and Labor Congress. A few weeks ago the labor men interviewed the government and urged that the present restriction to two and a half per cent be relaxed and permission be granted to brew beer of an alcoholic content of five or six per cent. On that occasion Mr. Rowell was away from Ottawa.

In the course of today's discussion, the representations previously made to the government were reviewed. Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, headed the labor men.

GERMAN VIEW ON UNION WITH GERMAN-AUSTRIA

Basel, March 3.—Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, German foreign minister, in an interview with the Vienna correspondent bureau, has outlined his views as to a union between Germany and German-Austria, according to Vienna advices received here. He said: "When President Wilson published his fourteen points and the revolution brought about a collapse of the dual monarchy, it was clear to everybody that we had the right by virtue of the right of free disposition, to be united. If the principle of nationality is henceforth to be the supreme principle, there ought not to be an exception made of the German nation."

"For the union to be fruitful, both parties must agree, as in a good household. Austria naturally must lose her particular institutions. We must learn to understand each other, and neither party must dominate the other. We have the advantage of experience in entering upon this task and we shall surmount all difficulties in our path."

CHAS. E. VAN LOAN DEAD

Philadelphia, March 3.—Charles Evan Van Loan, famous as a writer of stories on sporting topics, died yesterday of chronic nephritis at a hospital in Abington, Pa., near here. He was forty-three years old.

LADY PATRICIA THANKS CANADA'S GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, March 3.—The governor-general has received the following telegram from Lady Patricia Ramsay: "Please convey to the government of Canada my heartfelt thanks for their good wishes and congratulations—Patricia Ramsay."

Second Brigade as part of the Canadian army of occupation. Round about town this forenoon Major Vassie was warmly welcomed home and flags were flown from many buildings in his honor.