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MORE THAN 7,000 CANADIAN SOLDIERS REACH HALIFAX TODAY ON THREE LINERS

GUARDS SUCCUMB TO SEDUCTIVE SMILES OF PRETTY IRISH GIRLS WHO HELP DE VALERA TO ESCAPE

Workman, Singing in Gaelic, Conveys Messages to Sinn Fein Leader While He Was Held in Lincoln Prison — Sean O'Connell Relates Story of How the Escape Was Planned and Carried Out Successfully — De Valera Will Appear When Time Is Opportune.

Paris, March 1.—While the news-papers of the United Kingdom are still speculating over the mysterious escape from Lincoln Prison in England of Edward De Valera, the Sinn Fein leader, the manner in which he effected his break from captivity on February 21 has become known here. It was related to the Associated Press by Sean O'Connell, the prominent Sinn Fein leader, who is asking the peace conference to recognize the provisional government of the "Irish Republic," having crossed the channel on a passport secured by a subterfuge.

"After the midnight arrest of Edward De Valera near his home in Graystone, Mr. O'Connell escaped, with his comrades were sent to Lincoln Prison, the other Sinn Fein arrested being distributed in order to keep them concentrating them at any one jail. Because of De Valera's importance, the strictest watch was maintained on the prisoner. A committee was appointed at the prison to take charge of the question of the release of the incarcerated comrades, and the result of that committee's activity was the escape of De Valera.

"The committee selected a number of men for the job who had been tried by fire and who would not be recognized in case there was a gunplay. The first task was to survey the prison and discover the possibilities of a forcible coup. The prison lay in an isolated part of the town. The rear looked out on a large open space. Just outside the back gate was a small patch of ground on which were prisoners were allowed to exercise under guard.

"This place was surrounded by a series of barbed wire entanglements. Several armed guards watched the prisoners while they were in the exercise ground. The first task was to break through the barbed wire and to rush the place for fear of loss of life and the probable death of De Valera.

"The next move was to communicate with De Valera, which was very difficult. However, one Sinn Fein started working on a garden plot. There were several near the prison. He attracted De Valera's attention one day by singing. Sinn Fein started working on a garden plot. There were several near the prison. He attracted De Valera's attention one day by singing. Sinn Fein started working on a garden plot. There were several near the prison. He attracted De Valera's attention one day by singing.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE TRYING TO SECURE WOMEN'S SUPPORT

Mme. Radek, Wife of Soviet Agent in Germany, Is Heading Campaign.

Warsaw, Thursday, Feb. 27.—The carrying on a popular campaign to secure the support of women throughout Russia, according to refugees reaching there from Moscow, Mme. Radek, wife of Karl Radek, the chief Bolshevik agent in Germany, is taking a prominent part in this work, and with other women is trying to attract the attention of a large mass of women by having women take positions in the mines and collieries.

The Bolshevik leaders, it is said, were heartened by the success of the proposed conference on Feb. 25, when they were given a chance to test theories to the bitter end. Many intelligent women are reported to be cooperating with Lenin and Trotsky, but they have pointed out vainly that it will be impossible to win the support of the women so long as religion is haunted and as long as divorce is made so easy.

PRINCESS HELENA OF SERBIA IS ON WAY TO FRENCH CAPITAL

Witnessed Murder of Her Husband by Bolsheviks.

Geneva, March 1.—Princess Helena of Serbia passed through Geneva today for Paris, where she will join her brother, Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia. The princess, who was married by the Bolsheviks before her flight from Paris, and the princess, with her two children, narrowly escaped the same fate. They fled to Copenhagen.

COL. TASH RETURNING FROM NORTH RUSSIA

Vladivostok, Feb. 21.—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press correspondent).—Col. Tash of the Canadian forces, is returning from Omsk, and states that the progress of the organization of the new Kolchak army is satisfactory, and that the government appears to have the situation well in hand. The local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada is opening its business here March 1.

BELIEVES THAT WOOLEY WOULD HAVE SHOT HIM WITH OTHERS

Secretary Bean Attributes His Life To Fact He Arrived Late.

WAS CRUEL TO WIFE

Mrs. Wooley Stated Her Intention To Separate From Husband.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, March 1.—There may be developments in Friday's triple tragedy of an unusual nature owing to the apparent evidence that Thomas Wooley, who did the shooting appears to have been laying for other persons than the man he killed. The fact that he was carrying a revolver would indicate that this was the case, and possibly it was only an accident that prevented a more shocking crime still. Wooley, it is reported, was enraged because his wife had made up her mind to leave him owing to his repeated cruelty. He was serving the last day of a month's notice which had been given him to quit his position at the Y. M. C. A., and he had begged to be kept on his job. Mrs. Wooley, who was a widow, had been married to him for two years, and she had been living with him for some time.

ENGLISH BUSINESS MEN URGE REMOVAL OF ALL RESTRICTIONS

Request Government To Restore Pre-War Trade Conditions.

London, March 1.—Merchants and manufacturers urged the removal of all restrictions on imports and exports between the United Kingdom and the Dominions before the war. They also called upon the government to declare its policy regarding the encouragement of trade and commerce. Several speakers spoke on hampering the business between Great Britain and the Dominions through the present restriction of cable facilities.

RUSSIAN RAILWAY SITUATION SERIOUS

Interior May Be Completely Deprived of Means of Communication.

Stockholm, March 1.—The railway situation in Russia is most alarming. The Russian Economic Council in Petrograd has been informed by the Bolshevik commissary of ways and communications that only 1,500 locomotives are fit for service, the remainder having been destroyed. Only 10,000 locomotives are fit for service, the remainder having been destroyed. Only 10,000 locomotives are fit for service, the remainder having been destroyed.

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVT. FOR URUGUAY

New System Is Inaugurated Under President of Dr. Brum.

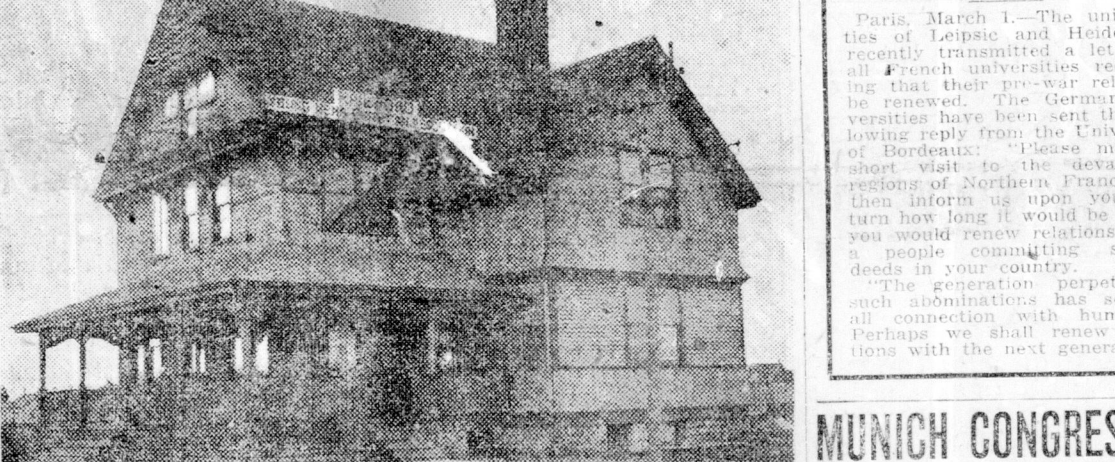
Montevideo, Uruguay, March 1.—With the inauguration of Dr. Baltasar Brum as president today, Uruguay begins a commission form of government. The president, elected by the direct vote of the people, and nine commissioners, appointed by the two Houses of Congress. In addition, the president will have the usual Cabinet of nine members, of whom he will name three and a coalition Government is assured, as the commission contains three members of the political party opposed to the president. The members of the commission will serve six, four and two years, so that in future three new members will be appointed each two years.

MURDER VICTIMS—TWO KILLED, ONE ORPHANED



MRS. BEATRICE WOOLEY. LITTLE LUCY WOOLEY, who was an eyewitness of her mother's death at the hands of her father. She is being cared for by neighbors in Sarnia.

SCENE OF TRIPLE SHOOTING AT SARNIA



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RECOMMENDS SIR ARTHUR CURRIE FOR GOVERNORSHIP OF MALTA

London, March 1.—The evening News suggests that Gen. Sir Arthur Currie should receive the governorship of Malta, shortly to be made vacant through the retirement of Lord Methuen.

"Up to the present," says the News, "however great the services of the colonial general have been, he has been rigidly excluded from any military position outside of his own Dominion. The time has come to break down this state of things."

FOOD SHORTAGE IN GERMANY IS LEADING TO BOLSHEVISM

London Newspapers Express Deep Concern Over Problem Now Confronting the Allies—Discontent Is Growing, With German Government Helpless.

London, March 1.—Several of this morning's newspapers feature articles on the internal demoralization of Germany and the dangerous growth of Bolshevism as a result of lack of food and the increase of unemployment, and express editorially deep concern at the problem thus created for the Allies.

Various reports concur in declaring that the situation is extremely urgent.

"Don't Talk in Sleep," Is Good Moral to Adopts

New York Man Did His Bride Hear Him and Arrest Followed.

New York, March 1.—Things that Frederick Burgwatt talked about in his sleep and overheard by his bride two months led to his indictment yesterday, charging him with holding up a subway passenger and robbing him of \$2.00. The robbery occurred on December 11, and the Burgwatt wedding on December 12. When he gave his bride a present of \$2.00, a few days ago Mrs. Burgwatt sought out the district attorney and told him her husband had talked of the subway holdup in his sleep. A detective was put on the case and Burgwatt and another man were arrested charged with the crime.

COL. CARR IS DEAD

Peoria, Ill., March 1.—Col. Charles E. Carr of Galesburg, formerly United States minister to Denmark, died at a sanatorium last night. He was 83 years of age.

MORE THAN 7,000 CANADIAN SOLDIERS REACH HALIFAX TODAY ON THREE SHIPS

Number of Londoners Arrive at Atlantic Port This Morning — Trip of Both Transports Was Uneventful — Lapland Carried 2,000 Men While Belgic Had 3,134 Members of C. E. F. Aboard.

Halifax, N. S., March 1.—With 33 officers and 3,134 other ranks of the C. E. F., the White Star liner Belgic, from Liverpool, entered the harbor at noon today and docked at Pier No. 2, the Lapland, which had completed disembarkation of her troops, moving out.

2,243 ON SCOTIAN.
St. John, March 1.—With 2,243 passengers, the steamer Scotian docked here at 10 o'clock this morning. She sailed from Liverpool on February 19. Among the civilian passengers on board was E. Elkin, M.P. for St. John. Among the military were 100 R. N. R., sailing for Newfoundland, and 49 R. N. C. V. R. ratings for Canada.

2,000 ON LAPLAND

Halifax, N. S., March 1.—The White Star liner Lapland, with two thousand returned officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and a large number of civilian passengers, arrived here this morning.

The names of the officers who are for London district are: R. G. M. E. Greer, Peterborough; C. S. M. W. Farr, Hamilton; Sgt. J. F. Bae, London; Sgt. J. Bell, Galt; Sgt. J. R. Coates, St. Thomas; Bombardier S. C. Featherstone, Hamilton; Sgt. P. Bullock, Vancouver; R. C. Sgt. H. T. Cox, Windsor; Sgt. W. E. Gibbs, Galt.

MUNICH CONGRESS DECLARES MARTIAL LAW IN BAVARIA

Soldiers and Workmen Assume Supreme Control of Government.

WEIMAR ENDANGERED

Strikers Threaten To Encircle Meeting Place of Germany's National Assembly.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS NOT GUARANTEE OF THE WORLD'S PEACE

Sir Andrew MacPhail Expresses Opinion On Arrival Today.

REACTION CAUSES UNREST

Professor at McGill University Says Little Interest in England Over Conference.

WAR'S TOLL WAS 7,354,000 LIVES

Russia Led With 1,700,000 Deaths, Germany Came Second.

BRITISH GOVT. HAS ADVANCED 79,000,000 POUNDS TO CANADA

Domestic Government on Other Hand Has Advanced Staff a Billion to Britain.