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CALLED TO LEAD AGAINST REDS

They Want New York Dancing Master in Kronstadt

Rebels' Plan is To Establish the United States of Russia—Big Guns at Work in Fighting at Noted Fortress.

New York, March 17.—An invitation was received yesterday by Ivan Nardaly, Russian dancing master and author, to go to Kronstadt immediately to take charge of the anti-Bolshevik rebellion there. He was a prominent leader of the Kronstadt rebellion against the Czar in the 1905, and later escaped to the United States with Maxim Gorky.

Copenhagen, March 17.—The Bolshevik batteries on the Karelian Headland opened a strong fire against Kronstadt yesterday, says the Helingsfors correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende today. The bombardment from Kronstadt caused four extensive fires along the coast toward Petrograd. He adds that the warships at Kronstadt participated in the bombardment.

HIT GOVERNMENT ON TRADE PACT WITH RUSSIA

London Papers Especially Critical of Covering Letter re Agitation in India.

London, March 17.—The Anglo-Russian trade agreement, which requires the sanction of the House of Commons before it can become operative, is strongly criticized by several of the London newspapers this morning, and especially the covering letter in which Sir Robert S. Horne, president of the British board of trade, tells Leonid Krassin, Soviet representative, that Bolshevik agitation in India must cease forthwith "if the good faith of the agreement is to be preserved."

Both the Daily Telegraph and the Morning Post express profound amazement at the government having agreed to the agreement before this committee was fulfilled. The Morning Post appeals to parliament to give Great Britain from dishonor by refusing to ratify this deplorable transaction. The newspaper also calls attention to the fact that no reparation is exacted in the agreement for "murder and ill-treatment of British prisoners in Russia."

The Daily Telegraph asserts that Lenin, Soviet premier, has created a valuable political success. It adds that it is a most dangerous commitment which the government soon will have reason to regret.

BRITISH FLEET FOR FAR EAST

London, March 17.—Lloyd George in the House of Commons yesterday in response to a question confirmed that Admiral Jellicoe's fleet, now in New Zealand, in his report after his visit to Australia, asked for a Far Eastern fleet of the latest type. This, Admiral Jellicoe advised, should consist of eight battleships, eight battle cruisers, forty destroyers and thirty-six submarines to be provided by 1924.

C. M. A. HEAD ON ELECTION MATTERS

Hamilton, Ont., March 17.—At a luncheon tendered members of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, yesterday, President J. P. McKinnon of the C. M. A. suggested that farmers should be free from the income tax, and said he thought this would have the effect of drawing the farmers and manufacturers closer together. He urged a "Made in Canada" campaign.

FRENCH AND TURKS FIGHTING AGAIN

Constantinople, March 17.—French and Turkish forces in Cilicia have been engaged in renewed fighting here, it is said in advices received in this city. Further fighting against the Bolsheviks in Kuban, Terek and Daghestan are reported.

EXCHANGE TODAY. New York, March 17.—Sterling exchange firm. Demand, \$8.90. Cable, \$9.04. Canadian dollars, 12 3/4 per cent. discount.

Bonar Law Has Resigned From Lloyd George Cabinet

Illness Is Given as Reason in Announcement Made in London Today—He is a New Brunswicker.

London, March 17.—Andrew Bonar Law, lord of the privy seal, today resigned from the cabinet. His illness was given as the reason for his resignation. Mr. Law has also retired from the government leadership of the house of commons.

C. P. R. BRIDGE MAY BE RAISED 7 FEET

Mayor Schofield Tells of Meeting in Ottawa

It is still within the bounds of possibility that the new C. P. R. bridge at the falls may be raised another seven feet, according to a statement made by Mayor Schofield at the committee meeting of the common council this morning. Ottawa this week between the minister of public works, His Worship and some of the shipping men of the city.

R. D. PATERSON IS SELECTED

Nominated as Rotary District Governor at Today's Session—Some Interesting Addresses.

Owing to the presence this morning of Willard Lansing of Providence, R.I., at the Rotary convention the scheduled program was deferred from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. Mr. Lansing is a former chairman of the international convention held in Montreal last year. He is a member of the Ottawa Rotary club and has a wide experience in the management of the club. He was elected district governor for the year 1921-22.

HARD POSITION FOR THE PREMIER

Cattle Embargo Question Becomes More Outstanding One.

London, March 17.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—The Morning Post declares that British agriculturists have nothing to fear and everything to gain from an impartial enquiry into the question of the British embargo on live cattle. Premier Lloyd George, the paper adds, is in a difficult position in respect to the cattle issue, being committed to a certain extent by statements made by his colleagues, and being confronted by the fact that his minister of agriculture has been defeated by the forcing of this issue in the House of Commons.

GERMAN'S SPEECH BRINGS PROTEST

Berlin, March 17.—The French charge collector has protested on behalf of the French government against a speech delivered by Major Gen. Von Secht, one of the German delegates to the conference, giving his impressions of the London conference to officials of the ministry of defence on March 15.

FOR MODERATOR

Toronto, March 17.—Among the nominations made by presbyteries for the moderatorship of the General Assembly which will meet in Toronto in June, are the following: Rev. Dr. A. T. Love, Quebec; Principal Clarence McKinnon, Halifax; Rev. Dr. W. J. Clark, Westmount, Que.; Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren, Victoria; Principal Alfred Gaudier, Toronto.

As Hiram Sees It

"Look-a-her!" said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter. "What's these here Rotarians I been readin' so much about? No kind of insurance society—or what? What do they get out of it?" "When you talked that last word of Wood to the family that had sickness all winter, 'd they'll get the right kind of 'em?" "Me?" said Hiram. "I didn't count on no 'em nothin'. They needed the wood—I hed it. I jist hitched up an' took it over."

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SOME 20,000 IN ST. PATRICK'S DAY NEW YORK PARADE

New York, March 17.—(Canadian Press.)—About 20,000 St. Pat's sympathizers participated in the annual St. Patrick's day parade here today, which this year took shape in an anti-British demonstration, even surpassing that of 1920, when British rule was considerably maligned.

SUCCESSOR OF DENMAN THOMPSON IS DEAD

Boston, March 17.—The death of Win. Lawrence, who succeeded Denman Thompson as "Uncle Josh" in the "Old Homestead" and played the part 8,000 times, was announced today. He was born in Nova Scotia, and was a sailor and fur trader before he went on the stage.

WEATHER REPORT

Phelix and Phordrain. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

MAKING GERMANY PAY

Paris, March 17.—Provision for 100 customs houses along railroads, and fifty on highways, in the new Rhineland tariff zone, is made in a report to the supreme Allied council by the Rhineland Commission, says a Cologne dispatch. The staffs of these customs houses will be made up of Germans, who will work under Allied supervision.

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FIFTEEN ROUNDS TO DECISION

Mike O'Dowd to Try to Get Back Championship

Frazer Says He Will Not Yield to Boston Players' Demands—News From the Baseball Training Camps—Late Sport Matters.

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HON. W. E. FOSTER, Premier of New Brunswick, who appears in the legislature today for the beginning of his second term as leader of the government.