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Secret Treaty Between Autocrats

RUHMORS that Nicholas Romanoff, formerly Czar of Russia, was on the point of concluding a separate peace with Germany have been current ever since the revolution that buried him from his throne, but no tangible evidence in support of them was forthcoming until a few days ago when there came to light a deeply incriminating letter. Following the discovery comes the announcement that Nicholas will be placed on trial, and a request that a conference be held with representatives of the Entente Powers in order to find out just what treaties exist between the other nations and Russia. It is not necessary to infer that the object of examining the treaties is to denounce them; it may be that the present Russian Government merely desires to know how far Russia is pledged and with whom. It is known that it was the custom of the former Czar to make secret treaties with other crowned heads and to give no information as to their contents even to his own Ministers.

It was a treaty in the Russian Slovo concerning a former secret treaty between the Czar and the Kaiser that furnished the evidence that will be used against Nicholas when he is put on trial. The statement was from Boris Glinzky, editor of the Moscow Review, "Messengers of History," and included a facsimile copy of a letter written to him by his friend, the late Count Witte. This letter was written by the Russian statesman, to be used only after his death, which took place a couple of years ago, and in case of any great national emergency. It is greatly to the credit of Glinzky, who has a national reputation in Russia as a journalist, that he resisted many previous temptations to publish the letter, but it might well be that he dared not use it before, since an attack upon the Czar might well have led to his imprisonment or execution if Nicholas were still in a position to punish his enemies.

It appears that when Count Witte was on his way home after having represented Russia in concluding the treaty of peace with Japan at Portsmouth, N.H., he found it necessary to stay on in Paris for the purpose of negotiating a loan for Russia. Affairs there were in an unsettled state, the Moroccan question being acute. The Russian statesman was so serious if he were to utter a word to Russia. Witte then went to Berlin and had an interview with the Kaiser, and Germany, not being yet ready for a war, the difficulties in the way of restoring nominal friendly relations between France and Germany were not great, and since Witte told the Kaiser that unless Germany made concessions Russia would require to get the money so urgently required, he was able to bring about a modification of the German attitude. Subsequently France made the loan.

In the course of their conversations the Kaiser remarked casually that he was the more willing to do Russia a friendly turn in view of what had taken place between the Czar and himself on the occasion of a recent meeting. Witte asked for details, but the Kaiser laughingly told him he would have to question the Czar as to what he had said. Much disturbed, Witte returned to Petrograd, and began an investigation. He closely examined all the members of the Czar's entourage who had attended him at the Berka meeting, and what he learned convinced him that some form of treaty had been signed. Witte, who had no more fear of the Czar than of any other man, immediately sought an interview with his superior and challenged him to produce his copy of the treaty. Reluctantly Nicholas confessed that he had signed on behalf of Russia an offensive and defensive treaty with Germany. It was not countersigned by any responsible Russian Minister, and no Russian knew its provisions except the Czar.

Then Witte declared that if the Czar did not take steps to end the agreement he would inform France of the incident. France would then refuse Russia without the loan which had been obliged to suspend payment of interest on its loans at home and abroad, thus becoming bankrupt and disgraced. The Czar was obliged to yield to his masterful Minister. Naturally the Czar never forgave Witte, and took the earliest opportunity of retiring him, and to the day of his death in 1915 the Russian statesman had to contend with the bitter hostility of the Kaiser. It is said that Nicholas was not only under the influence of his wife, but also under the influence of the Kaiser and the Grand Duke of Hesse, the brother of the former Czarina, and this is far worse than being permanently under the influence of vodka.

Ladies Perform Miracle.

How "The Scottish Ladies" transformed the medieval Abbey of Rossum into a place fit to receive and nurse eighty, then two hundred, then three, and finally four hundred, wounded "pollus" from the French armies has been termed, and truly, the miracle of Rossum. They came, they saw, they conquered—they themselves transformed the old sales of the monastery, full of timber, hay and vast stones from the demolished abbey church, into a place fit to receive and care for wounded men. These were not all the difficulties by any means, and they had to wear down official incredulity of the power of women to do the work they had accomplished without the help of a single man. They waited, and, suddenly, the great task came.

After whipping many years in an old abandoned lodge-room the Catholics of Inroquois are about to move into their new church which is just completed.

HOMES FOR SOLDIERS.

Movement May Result in Some Radical Action.

Canada is making definite plans to provide farms for such of the returned Dominion soldiers and sailors as care to enter upon and cultivate them. The same liberal offer will, it is said, be extended to all discharged soldiers and sailors of the British army. To those trained in the methods of farming, and who will agree to occupy the land and cultivate it, the plan is to grant tracts of 160 acres each, and to furnish a cash loan of \$2,000 at 5 per cent. annual interest, for a term of years. The money advanced, it is explained, is to be used by the settlers in providing stock and equipments, and in making improvements upon the lands granted.

In this comprehensive plan Canada includes three progressive measures. Two of these are openly avowed. They are to provide the defendents of the Dominion and the Empire with comfortable homes, where the men will be contented and self-sustaining, and materially to increase agricultural production in many sections of the country. The third purpose, which will be made fully revealed as the movement toward the land progresses, will be to force upon the market, at a reasonable price, vast tracts of rich land, in the prairie provinces, now held by non-resident speculators. Even at the outset the perplexing question is asked by friends of the plan: Where, in those sections in which farming under cultivation is not profitable, acreage be found, and at what reasonable distance of the railroads? Men familiar with conditions in the prairie provinces are quoted as saying that little available land can be found which will comply with these specifications. There are, it is said, upwards of 100,000,000 acres of fertile land, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, held by speculators. This total is over three times the total acreage of the Government land open for settlement anywhere in the province named, and the lands privately owned are the more valuable, and are far more accessible.

The people of Canada, it is safe to say, will not be led with any plan which will compel the men who have fought the battles of the Empire to accept inferior land when there are millions of fertile acres lying idle, although more advantageously situated. It would not be just to force the returned soldier to prove remote tracts, thus enhancing still further the values of the lands held for speculation. Already, in the Province of Alberta, agitation has been begun toward forcing the Hudson's Bay Company either to take title to large areas of reserve land held in trust for it by the Dominion Government, and thus make them available, or to sell them to the lands that lie thereof, to have ready for the open market. Millions of acres also are held by German landlords, by railroad companies, and by companies operating in the United States and Great Britain. These vast holdings, because of the improvement of adjacent tracts privately owned, and because of the increased value of a product of the land, are enhancing their value higher prices see no reason why they should make them available, and they evidently have no intention of improving them until compelled to do so by some state virtually as confiscation or expropriation.

Wood From the West.

James White, assistant chairman of the Canadian Conservation Committee, recently paid a visit to Victoria, B.C., and after a tour of the Pacific Coast provinces, stated that he believed the pulpwood resources were in the neighborhood of 250,000,000 cords. He said that the situation was, however, serious throughout Canada, especially in the Far East, where the extent of the pulpwood had been grossly overestimated. Cruisers in Eastern Canada and the United States had, in some cases, reported that there was enough material to last fifty years. Later investigation had proved that about thirteen or fourteen years would be nearer the limit. Mr. White said that the result was that America must now look to the West for its supply of pulpwood. With the East facing exhaustion, British Columbia's pulp-making woods were destined to meet a large part of continental requirements. Soon Canada would be the world's greatest source of pulp and paper. If regulated, the forests of British Columbia could continue to give six million cords of pulpwood per annum for an almost indefinite period.

Western Game Plentiful.

Game Warden O'Neil, of Vernon, B.C., reports that during his recent trips over the Okanagan district he has found evidence that deer are unusually plentiful this season, and the same statement applies to black and brown bears, which are numerous in many parts of the district. Perhaps owing to the fact that many pre-emptors in the more thinly settled sections are away on military service the deer appear to be returning to haunts that they had deserted during the past few years. On the other hand, the game warden says that prairie chicken and grouse are likely to be scarce this fall, as he has seen few of these birds during his travels.

Chicago to Canadian Highlanders.

Brave sons of rugged Canada, Of Scotia's matchless strains, Since you have stood with sturdy France, To save the Teuton's wild advance, Since you have bled the day, Since you have dared with death to play, To hold this avalanche at bay, How shall we honor you? As glimmers in the weaving grass, As shadow in the mountain's face, Can there lustre to the sun? Can there a rival to the moon? — J. H. Ostrander, in Chicago Evening Post.

William Voeburg, Wausau, sold four hogs last week, about four and a half for \$155.

Andrew Horron, Carleton Place, passed away on Saturday at the advanced age of eighty years.

MEAT SUBSTITUTES

Woman's World for August.

Spanish Corn—Dip ripe, firm tomatoes in boiling water, strip off the skin, cut in thick slices sufficient to make two cups, slice thin one small onion, chop fine one green pepper, and cut off enough sw. of corn to make two cups. Put layer of corn in baking dish, then a layer of tomatoes and onion, shake over a little salt and pepper, then a layer of the green pepper. Repeat until dish is full, turn in half cup of milk, dot top with butter substitute, bake for half an hour.

Scalloped Eggplant—Peel eggplant cut in slices half inch thick, salt and put under a weight for half an hour, then rinse, put layer in baking pan, sprinkle with toasted whole-wheat bread crumbs, repeat until pan is filled, finishing with a layer of crumbs. Sprinkle top with a little melted butter and dot with butter substitute. Heat three cups of milk, stir into it a teaspoon of salt, and white pepper to taste. Turn over the eggplant and bake in moderate oven for half an hour or until eggplant is tender.

Bean Roasts—Wash and pick over a pound of dried beans. Fresh beans will not do. Put to soak overnight in cold water to cover, allowing for swelling. In the morning drain off this water, cover with fresh, add one onion sliced, a small carrot, sliced, and ham bone or left-overs on hand. A three slices of salt pork or bacon will be best. Bring to the boil, then simmer for two hours or until beans are soft enough to mash. Drain off water, which keep for soup stock. Mash beans, add a cup of toasted whole-wheat bread crumbs, salt and pepper to taste, onion green, sweet pepper minced, and two tablespoons of fat—drippings, butter substitute or butter. Make into small loaves about the size of squabs, place side by side in baking pan and bake until browned, occasionally with a little melted fat.

Corn Oysters—Melt a tablespoon of fat in two cups milk, add a scant teaspoon of salt. Sift a teaspoon of baking powder with a cup of corn meal, moisten with a little cold water, then stir in slowly the milk. Add more corn meal until batter is very stiff, then drop by spoonfuls into hot fat and fry brown. Use as a potato substitute with meat, or as a meat substitute with stewed tomatoes or spinach.

Italian Tomatoes—Pick out good, firm tomatoes of uniform size, cut in slices from the top of each, and scoop out the pulp, leaving a thick wall to the shell. Stew this pulp to boiling, add a little salt, and add to soup, or use in macaroni or spaghetti. Season with salt and paprika, cover top with toasted bread crumbs mixed with cheese and bake until tops are nicely browned. A sauce made of the tomato pulp, a little butter and flour, and seasoned with one sweet pepper minced, and a slice of onion and salt goes excellently with the tomatoes. Instead of macaroni cooked rice may be used.

Macaroni or Spaghetti Loaf—Cook sufficient macaroni to make two cups when done. Drain, add a cup of cut-up tomatoes which have been skinned, a cup of chopped English walnuts, two tablespoons of butter substitute, and toasted whole-wheat bread crumbs to make stiff enough to mold into a loaf. Put in greased pan, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake until brown, or for about twenty minutes. Serve with tomato sauce made as for Italian tomatoes.

QUEER SOCIALIST IDEAS.

Peace Programme Might Have Been Made in Berlin. London, Aug. 28.—The British Socialist party has prepared a statement on the war for presentation at the inter-allied Socialist conference at Westminster on Tuesday and Wednesday. The statement declares that there is common responsibility for the war and that, consequently, reparation must be from a common fund contributed by all the belligerents. Other conditions laid down by the Socialists are that Mesopotamia must be transferred to Turkey; the German colonies must be returned; there must be no action on the part of other countries to capture German trade; the people of Alsace-Lorraine to decide their own government; and a similar course to be applied to Poland, India, Egypt, Ireland and Algeria. The working terms to be called upon to intervene to end the war, which, it is asserted, was caused by the capitalists.

CHEAPEST BEET SUGAR.

Producers in U.S. Agree to Limit Price of Product. Washington, Aug. 28.—An agreement by the country's beet sugar producers to limit the price of their products so as to affect a reduction of about 1 1/2 cents a pound in the present price of sugar was announced with a notice in the public that this should mean a saving of 33 cents between now and the first of next year. It was also announced that the wholesale grocers had agreed to limit distribution charges to prevent exorbitant charges.

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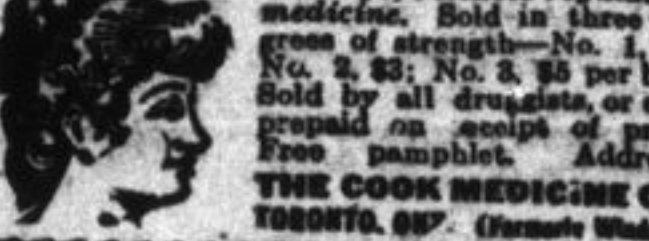
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Township Councils

KINGSTON.

Aug. 6.—Members present: the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Clark and Shillington. Minutes of last meeting adopted. Moved, Stover-Clark, that P. A. Babcock be appointed Inspector of sheep killed or worried by dogs. Motion, Stover-Clark, that Roscoe Gardner succeed Thos. Gardner (invalided) as inspector of sheep killed or worried by dogs. Payment ordered: \$7. H. A. Lovell, County Judge, services at Court of Revision; \$63.80, Whig Pub. Co. account; \$43.20, Standard Pub. Co. account; \$12.25, George Dougherty, chgd. to Rd. Div. 53; \$19.13, Elias Ely, 4 1/4 tons gravel; \$11.10, George Gates, 11 loads gravel, chgd. to Div. 25; \$2, Chas. Kemp, rep. culvert; \$25, grant to Kingston School Fair; \$6.50, Geo. Gates, shovelling snow on Rd. Con. 4-5; \$5, Samuel Babcock, bridge on town line; \$6.30, R. W. Hughton; opening Rr. Div. 54, and chgd. Council adjourned to meet first Monday in September at 1 p.m.

STORRINGTON.

Sunbury Aug. 6.—Members all present. Minutes of last meeting adopted. On motion, Holder-Campbell, resolved that W. B. Dalton & Sons be paid \$36.80 for 16 barrels of cement for culvert on North Shore Road, and that all statute labor must be inspected before money is paid. Accounts paid: Samuel Jamieson, \$68.71, work done on Boss Marsh Road; John Gordon, \$50, work done on Div. No. 5; Edward Cochrane, \$4, for paving tile; Roy Allison, \$4, building, and \$2 repairing culverts on Road Div. No. 3; Wm. Haffner, \$401.95, township or Government grant on Washburn Road. On motion Ritchie-Holder, resolved that the collector be paid his salary, \$85; postage, \$4, refund of \$3 on his percentage account; also that Charles Clark be granted the privilege of placing his gasoline tank on corner of Main and Water streets, in the village of Baiterson, the town-ship not to be held liable for any damages. On motion, Ritchie-Campbell, resolved that James Hughes be re-appointed collector at a salary of \$90, including postage. Council adjourned to meet again on last Monday in November.

Can This Be True?

Perth, Aug. 28.—A Perth traveler informed the Courier that the amount of waste of foodstuffs at Pelawawa camp was almost beyond belief. Beef, pork, beans, bread and other eatables were thrown in the garbage by tons, and yet Canada is being asked to conserve its food supply while right in the military camps under government supervision the waste assumes colossal proportions. Three hundred pigs are not found equal to consuming the waste and the number is being increased by two hundred, according to the Perth man who also said that barrels of meat had been buried in order to be gotten out of the way.

Back to the Old Home-Town.

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GUILT OF GERMANY IS AGAIN PROVEN

Greek White Book Tells of Plotting in August of 1914.

London, Aug. 28.—Copies of a White Book laid before the Greek Chamber on the 18th instant have not yet reached this country, but the Times points out that an Athenian telegram to Le Temps of August 21st cites some interesting extracts which were not published in England, and reveal the date, hitherto unknown, of the Turco-German alliance. On August 4th, 1914, Theodor, Greek Minister at Berlin, telegraphed Athens that the German Emperor summoned him to an audience, and read to him a telegram just received from King Constantine, and instructed him to reply as follows: "The Emperor informs me an alliance to-day has been concluded between Germany and Turkey, Bulgaria and Roumania are also taking their stand alongside Germany. German warships in the Mediterranean are to join the Turkish fleet and act together. By this action the King of the Hellenes will see that all the Balkan states have joined Germany in the struggle against Slavism." Theodor added: "The Kaiser asks you to mobilize your army, place yourself at his side, and march with him hand-in-hand against Slavism and the common enemy. If Greece does not side with Germany there will be a complete breach between Greece and the German Empire. The Emperor added: 'What I ask to-day is the execution of what the two sovereigns have often discussed.'"

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GREAT LAKES VESSELS

One Hundred to Be Put in Atlantic Service. Boston, Mass., Aug. 28.—More than 100 vessels from the Great Lakes will be brought to the Atlantic coast during the next few months in an effort to relieve the shortage of tonnage here, it was stated to-night. Many of the ships will be out in halves to enable them to pass through the Welland Canal.

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