

Canadian Troops Riot at Camp Rhyl in Wales

BLOOD OF SONS CEMENTS "UNION"

Sir Robert Borden, on Return, Will Find New Party Solidified.

PERMANENT UNION PARTY IS DESIRED BY MANY OF THE OLD PARTIES.

Sir Robert Borden When He Returns Will Find Almost United Majority at His Back in the House.

Ottawa, March 8.—The formation of a permanent union party is one step nearer completion as a result of the caucus.

The present outlook is that by the time Sir Robert Borden returns to Canada he will find the sentiment for permanent union completely solidified.

Until Sir Robert returns no final steps will be taken to perpetuate union, although the preliminary spadework will be done in the meantime.

The growth of the movement for union has been so rapid that it has fairly taken away the breath of old-time politicians.

The next Government caucus will not be held for two weeks. The tariff will then be under discussion.

THE REVOLT SUPPRESSED.

The Troops Are Now Protecting the Workmen.

Basle, March 8.—The German government troops have suppressed the armed revolt at Berlin, according to a despatch from that city.

The president of the printing bureau, at Ottawa, went on strike at noon.

Arrangements are being made to have the Hansard vote and proceedings and other necessary Parliamentary documents printed outside.

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DEWART AND HEARST HAVE A WORDY CLASH

Member For South-west Toronto Says News in Association With Nickel Interests.

Toronto, March 8.—A clash between Premier Hearst and Mr. Dewart, featured the opening of the Ontario House yesterday afternoon.

"I can quite understand the Premier's attitude that I should not print the matter," retorted Mr. Dewart.

"I protest against this discussion being continued," said the Premier.

SINN FEIN THREAT TO DEFEAT LEAGUE

If the Irish Question Is Not Settled by the Peace Conference.

Paris, March 8.—If the Irish question is not settled by the Peace Conference, friends of Ireland will stop ratifications of the League of Nations in the American Congress.

"We can stop ratification of this League of Nations in Congress if the Irish question is not settled," the Irish delegate declared.

PRICES IN GUELPH ARE INVESTIGATED

Producers Getting Twice Before-war Price—Coal Profit \$2.40 Ton.

Guelph, March 8.—At a recent meeting of the city council a fair price committee was appointed, as authorized by the Dominion Government.

The committee will ask the city to pass a by-law making it compulsory that all milk sold shall be tested at least once a month.

600 New Houses This Summer.

Winnipeg, March 8.—Winnipeg, if plans showing forming materialize, will have six hundred new houses this summer, costing \$2,500 each.

It is expected that Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, will move in the Legislature to-morrow a bill in regard to participation by the province in the federal housing scheme.

HON. WALTER MITCHELL, Provincial Treasurer, who introduced the new License Bill in the Quebec Legislature.

PEACE PROPOSAL BY BOLSHEVIKI

Large Concessions Are Soon Forthcoming, Says a Finnish Report.

ALLIES TO BE OFFERED RIGHT TO EXPLOIT GREAT WEALTH OF REGIONS.

News of the North—Bolshevik Forces are Bombarding Positions in Archangel Areas.

London, March 8.—A new peace proposal, granting large concessions will soon be forthcoming from the Bolsheviks, a despatch from Helsinki, quoting Moscow advices, reported to-day.

According to this despatch, Premier Larin of the Russian economic council declared officially that the Soviet government would offer the Allies a concession for construction of a canal connecting the river Amudaria with the Caspian Sea.

Under this scheme Russian debts would be paid to the Allies from the proceeds of export trade with the Allies.

Archangel Reports.—The Bolshevik artillery has continued its activity on the Vaga and Divna fronts.

Headquarters reports to-day indicate that the Bolshevik force on the Vaga front comprises about 4,000 men, with considerable artillery, including a type of four-inch field guns hitherto not in use on this front.

Archangel has been enthused by the display of patriotism of some of the new Russian troops who have petitioned their commanders for permission to advance now.

NAVAL FORCES CONTROL CASPIAN SITUATION

The Forces There Are in Command of British Naval Officers.

London, March 8.—Naval forces under British command now dominate the situation in the Caspian Sea, according to official information secured by Reuters.

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LEAGUE OF CHURCHES.

Protestant Bishops Go to Interview Pope.

New York, March 8.—On a mission to promote an international league of Christian Churches—Catholic together with Protestant—three bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America have sailed on the steamship Aquitania.

"We will meet the official heads of the Churches in Europe and place our aims and objects before them," the Right Rev. Charles Anderson, bishop of Chicago, chairman of the commission, said of the journey of himself and Bishop Heber Wallcut, of Food du Lac, Wis., and the Right Rev. Boyd Vincent bishop of Southern Ohio.

The conviction of J. H. Lewis, Saskatchewan mail clerk, for having prohibited literature in his possession was quashed by Justice Macdonald of the Queen's Bench at Regina, Friday.

SEARCH NO MAN'S LAND FOR MISSING FRENCH

Army of 12,000 Will Undertake a Thorough Exploration of Territory.

Paris, March 8.—On the casualty lists of the French army the word "missing" is written in opposite the names of 314,000 men.

An army of 12,000 searchers will subject all the trenches and dugouts along the whole battle line to a most careful scrutiny for any evidence that may lead to identification.

There is talk of cemeteries being laid out on the battlefields, of "Plains of Silence," others prefer that the fields should be planted with trees to grow into mighty forests.

BRITAIN'S BIG BILL FOR ITS MUNITIONS

Nearly Two Billion Pounds Sterling Spent by Ministry.

London, March 8.—Frederick George Kellaway, Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Munitions, gave some remarkable figures in the House of Commons regarding the work of his department.

Separate contracts outstanding which involved a liability of \$235,000,000. The expenditures of the Ministry of Munitions during the war totalled \$1,839,000,000.

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CANADIAN WOUNDED.

Have Left Portland, Maine, for Points in Canada.

Portland, Me., March 8.—Wounded Canadian soldiers, who arrived here on the hospital ship Essequibo yesterday, were on their way home to all points in Canada to-day.

The Ontario contingent were the last to leave the ship, leaving for home at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

WHIG CONCERNS.

1.—Borden Will Find New Party Solidified. 2.—Church Services on Sunday. 3.—In Kingston Social Circles. 4.—In Kingston Social Circles. 5.—Talk of Local Bread Combines. 6.—Musical Comedy at Grand. 7.—Ganoque Events. 8.—A. Pines in Kingston. 9.—Theatrical. 10.—Books and Their Authors. 11.—In Kingston Social Circles. 12.—Musical Comedy at Grand. 13.—Ganoque Events. 14.—A. Pines in Kingston. 15.—Theatrical. 16.—Books and Their Authors.

Who criticized the Civil Service in Parliament.

CANADA'S TROOPS IN GREAT RIOT

A Number Are Killed And Wounded at Rhyl in Wales.

DEATHS FROM CRUSHING

THE TROUBLE STARTED BY ABOUT 200 MALCONTENT.

Who Claimed That Men Who Had Seen Short Service Were Getting Home Ahead of the Old Veterans.

According to latest reports from Liverpool, the riot was started by about 200 malcontents. There were 25,000 Canadians in camp awaiting demobilization and embarkation.

After the destruction of stores of all kinds on Tuesday by discontented men, the situation took a more serious turn on Wednesday, when the cavalry was called out.

There was further promiscuous shooting early Thursday morning, but at no time was there organized firing by any armed party.

ANARCHY AND TERROR.

Millions Live in Pitch Darkness After Night Fall.

London, March 8.—(British Wireless Service). Thousands are dying daily in the great centres of population like Petrograd, Moscow, Kiev and Odessa.

In Petrograd alone the deaths from famine three weeks ago numbered 200 daily. Typhoid or "hungry typhus" is carrying off young and old everywhere and in Moscow glanders is epidemic.

The troubles of the Russians are further aggravated by lack of coal and wood, which can be obtained only by the very rich or by the favorites and friends of the Bolshevik Government.

It is stated that twenty or thirty of the ringleaders, most of foreign extraction, have been arrested by the Canadian authorities, co-operating with civilian police.

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Edmund Talbot, representing the Government, for a statement regarding the incident, reported at Kinnel Camp at Rhyl, Wales.

Seriousness Exaggerated.—(Canadian Press Despatch). London, March 8.—An official statement issued by the Canadian military headquarters in reference to the rioting at Kinnel Park says it is regretted that some of the accounts of the fighting, in which the Canadian soldiers took part, exaggerated the seriousness of the incident.

Statement of Ministry.—(Canadian Press Despatch). Ottawa, March 8.—An official statement to-day from the ministry of the Canadian overseas military forces, the riots of the Canadian soldiers at Kinnel Park, Wales, are attributed to the shipping situation.

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TARIFF LEVER FOR THE U.S.

A Special Commission, After Long Study, Makes Report.

WANT EQUAL TREATMENT

ADDITIONAL DUTIES ARE PROPOSED AGAINST COUNTRIES.

That Discriminate Against United States—Should Ask No Special Favors and Send None.

Washington, March 8.—Early enactment of legislation authorizing the imposition of additional tariff duties at the discretion of the President, to enforce equality of treatment in international tariff matters, is recommended by the United States Tariff Commission in the report it has just submitted to President Wilson.

Concerning the position which the United States should take regarding the most favored nation clause, the commission now makes no recommendation. The commission considers it premature for the United States to commit itself at this moment either to the maintenance without modification of the country's traditional most favored nation policy, or to the advocacy or adoption of a different policy.

The report of the commission was submitted by its chairman, Dr. F. W. Taussig, who has just been detected by President Wilson to go to Paris in connection with the Peace Conference.

ONLY SUBJECTS FOR STUDENTS.

Horrors Faced by Canadians Wounded in Germany.

Halifax, N.S., March 8.—Pte. L. McIntyre, Toronto, who returned on the Megantic with a few other Canadians who served three years' imprisonment in Germany up to the signing of the armistice, makes the serious charge against his captors that many Allied prisoners were sacrificed on operating tables for the benefit of German medical students who were not only allowed but encouraged to perform serious operations on critically wounded men.

The Kremlin in Moscow, according to reports, is now used as a boarding place for wood, fuel and lighting materials for the Bolshevik Government.

The Bolshevik food distributing system has fallen down, and works only to the advantage of the Government and its supporters.

Meat, milk and vegetables command enormous prices when they can be obtained. Horse meat sells for the normal equivalent of \$10 a pound, and dog flesh can be had at from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a pound.

In Petrograd three weeks ago, milk was selling for \$5 a pint, pork \$20 a pound, butter \$45, tea \$125 a pound, and potatoes \$3.75 a pound.

To Succeed Sims.—Rear-Admiral Harry S. Knapp will succeed Vice-Admiral W. S. Sims, who was born at Port Hope, Ont., as commander of the United States naval forces in European waters when Admiral Sims returns to America about April.

Loss \$2,000,000 By Bogus Races.—Montreal, March 8.—The huge losses incurred by Montrealers in bogus races in Albany, Troy and Buffalo for some years past are commented on by Le Presse. It says it is informed by a financier of high standing that over twenty citizens of Montreal alone have been victimized and that their total losses are over \$2,000,000.

Bellefleur proposes a new \$125,000 Collegiate Institute.