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DELAY OF PEACE CREATES MENACE

If the Delay Continues There Will Be Worse Consequences.

THE BOLSHEVIK DISEASE IS SPREADING THROUGH THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE.

The Germans Are Given Opportunities for Intrigue Through the Failure of Conference to Arrange a Preliminary Peace.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, March 24.—The Hungarian revolution and the reported alliance of the new government with the Russian soviet, which is considered here as a grave menace to Europe, has given rise to new criticism here of the delays in the peace proceedings. The Globe, referring to the situation in Hungary, says: "That is the natural consequence of the delay of the peace conference in making peace, and if the delay continues we will have worse consequences still. All this discussion of a league covenant before even a preliminary peace has been reached, simply encourages the spread of the Bolsheviki disease, and gives our chief enemy opportunities for intrigue."

A Czechoslovak army has been sent against Hungary, according to an official report received in Vienna. (Canadian Press Despatch) New York, March 24.—The Associated Press to-day issues the following on the Hungarian situation: The question of the barrier which the peace conference intended to erect against the spread of Bolshevism into the former central powers has come sharply to the fore as the result of the situation in Hungary, where the Bolsheviki elements have seized power and declared that a state of war exists between Hungary and the Entente powers. The premiers of the Allied states were called to meet in special session in Paris at three o'clock this afternoon, and it was reported that important military decisions might be taken at the meeting of the Supreme Council at four o'clock regarding the situation in Hungary and Poland.

Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon had a long conference Sunday regarding Hungary, and it is indicated by Paris newspapers that action looking to military movements was taken. Paris newspaper writers see the situation as serious and one calling for military action. They express the belief that Germany may be behind the movement for the purpose of defeating the work of the peace conference. Some commentators in London see the Hungarian situation as partly the result of the delay in peace conference in bringing about a preliminary peace.

"A Terrible Warning." (Canadian Press Despatch) Berlin, March 24.—The Berlin press, from the most extremely radical to the most decidedly conservative, sees in events which are occurring in Hungary a terrible warning for the Entente. This is the view taken, for instance, by two extremes of the Freiheit and the Tages Zeitung.

Gives Shock to Conference. (Canadian Press Despatch) London, March 24.—The proclamation of Bolshevism in Hungary, says the Pall Mall Gazette, has given a shock to the peace conference, which is precisely what it intended to do. The change in government of Budapest was effected not by violence, but by collusion.

Bellefleur Minister Dies. Bellefleur, March 24.—Rev. Frank J. Anderson, a Methodist minister of this city, pastor of Point Ann Mission, died suddenly on Thursday night from heart failure. Deceased was fifty-three years of age and was born in Amesburg Township, A. wife, but no children survive. Two brothers, Rev. Dr. Anderson, Milwaukee, and John A. Anderson, science master in the Wingham high school, are living.

The Coughlan shipyard at Van-couver are to be placed under a committee of six for operation for at least sixty days.

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ORANGE OFFICERS FOR ONTARIO/EAST

W. E. Tummon, Crookston, Elected Grand Master at Closing Session.

Cornwall, March 24.—The concluding session of the convention of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East was held on Friday. The report of the auditors showed the finances of the order to be in an excellent condition. The election of officers was the last business of the convention: R. W. grand master, W. E. Tummon, Crookston; deputy grand master, Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P.; Catawaqui junior deputy grand master, Charles A. Lout, Cornwall; grand chaplain, Rev. Alexander F. Pokes, B.A., B.D., Riceville; grand secretary, P. M. Clarke, Belleville; grand treasurer, W. C. Reid, Belleville; grand lecturer, Walter Hill, Ottawa; grand director of ceremonies, R. A. Graham, Kingston; grand auditors, E. Armstrong, Hintonburg, and W. H. Birtsch, Richmond; deputy grand chaplains, Rev. George G. Wright (Navan), T. R. Moodie (Marilyn), L. E. Gosling (Northfield), George Nickle (Myrtle), A. L. Gem (Belleville), R. H. Spencer (Camden East), John Puttenham (Esocott), W. H. Clark (Cavan), F. D. Woodcock (Brockville), Dr. J. H. Philip (Ottawa). The next convention will be held at Cobourg.

TROUBLE IS BREWING.

Between Commission and Company Over Removal of Stone.

It is understood that there will be trouble between the Utilities Commission and the Kingston Construction Company over the removal of the stone pile from the ground around the new gas tank. The company as contractors failed to remove the stone, and the commission, on the advice of the city solicitor, started in to remove it at the expense of the company. The latter now claims that the commission had no right to do as it is doing.

Chairman R. F. Elliott of the Utilities Commission has awarded to the Davis & Farnum Company, of Waltham, Mass., a contract to build a steel lining in the new concrete gas tank, which leaks so badly. It is considered that the \$10,000 to be expended in this work will be money well spent as an extra, as the city will then have a gas tank that will last probably seventy years. When asked how the Commission regarded the verdict of Judge Lavell in the action against it by the Kingston Construction Company, Chairman Elliott stated that the Commission regretted that a law suit was necessary at all. The Commission had selected the engineer the best gas expert in Canada, and relied upon him to give the city a good tank, but his specifications had failed to secure this. The commission had done all it could. The judge's decision, Chairman Elliott said, substantiated the position of the commission that it had interfered in no way with its expert engineer and was liable for nothing outside of the contract. The commission was satisfied with the verdict.

STOCK MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Bongard, Ryerson & Co., 237 Bagot Street.

Table with columns: New York Stocks, Opening, Close. Includes C. P. R., N. Y. C., Reading, Southern Pac., So. Railway, Union Pacific, Atlantic Gulf, Marine Pfd., Gen. Motors, Studebaker, Willys Overland, Am. Loc., Baldwin Loco., Am. Smelters, Anaconda, Chino, Inspiration, Utah Copper, Bethlehem Steel 'B', Crucible, Midvale, Pop. Steel, U. S. Steel, Allis-Chalmers, Am. Can., Am. Car Pdy., Distillers, Ind. Alcohol, Am. Sumatra, Tobacco Prods.

Montreal Stocks.

Table with columns: Brazilian, Brompton, Can. Steamship, Can. Steamship, pfd., Can. Loco., Can. Cement, Dom. Steel, Maple Leaf, Montreal Power, Steel of Canada, Wabasco Cotton.

Children's Aid Inspector.

Port Hope, March 24.—At a meeting of the Counties Children's Aid Society of Northumberland and Durham, Rev. James T. Daley, pastor of the Colburn Congregational Church, was appointed inspector for the counties, to succeed Rev. T. D. McCullough, who has been appointed a district secretary with the Ontario Council of Social Service, with headquarters at London, Ont. The election was made unanimous by the board. Clarence Engel, Waterloo, fifteen years of age, accidentally shot and killed his sister, aged thirteen, with his brother's revolver.

SPARTACANS WAITING ATTACK DURING BERLIN'S DAYS OF REVOLT.



The streets of Germany's capital have been the scene of real battles in the last few weeks. Our picture shows Spartacan sharpshooters receiving instructions in one of the main thoroughfares just prior to an attack by government troops.

BIG RECEPTION ON WEDNESDAY

To the 45th Battery And Other Troops Coming to Kingston.

PARADE ONLY OF MILITARY IS BEING ARRANGED BY BRIG-GEN. WILLIAMS.

The Troops Will Detrain at Tete de Pont Barracks.—The Civic Reception at Artillery Park.

The civic committee for the reception of returning soldiers met in the mayor's office on Monday morning. Brig.-Gen. Williams, having returned from Ottawa, where he took part in the reception to the Princess Pats, had some very valuable suggestions to offer. He said that there would be a party of four officers and 135 other ranks of the 45th Battery arriving in the city on Wednesday, probably after noon, and with them there will be 3 officers and 135 other ranks for Kingston. He said that the parade would be an entirely military one, and that the public were expected to line the route of march and to give the boys as warm a reception as possible.

The returning soldiers will detrain at the Tete de Pont Barracks, and will form up in the barrack square, where the G.W.V.A. band and returned soldiers in uniform will act as a guard of honor. There they will be given an address of welcome by the G.O.C. of the district, led by the R.C.H.A. band, for fifteen minutes in order to meet and talk with their relatives. Only relatives of the men actually returning will be admitted to the barracks. After the general address of welcome the parade will move off, led by a mounted detachment of the R.C.H.A. They will be followed by the G.W.V.A. band, which will lead a body of all returned soldiers in uniform. Then will come the unit of honor, the 45th Battery, led by the R.C.H.A. band. That will complete the parade, as the general fees that it should be entirely military.

Route of March. The route of march as proposed by him is by way of Ontario, Princess, Barrie and Bagot streets to the artillery park barracks, where the civic reception will take place. These recommendations of General Williams were adopted by the committee.

At the artillery park barracks the Salvation Army band and the school children of Kingston will be formed up to render a musical programme. A platform will be erected, and speeches will be made by Mayor H. W. Newman and ex-Mayor J. M. Hughes. W. F. Nickle, M.P., is coming to Kingston for the occasion, and may also speak. As it was announced that no civilians will be allowed to travel on troop trains, the motion authorizing a deputation to Montreal to meet the unit was rescinded, and the reception committee will meet the train at the outer station. General Williams announced at the meeting that he extended a hearty invitation to all relatives of the soldiers arriving on Wednesday to be in attendance at the Tete de Pont Barracks half an hour before the arrival of the train.

Ald. Corbett and J. M. Hughes were appointed as a committee to arrange details of the programme in the artillery park square. The school children will be lined up on the sloping bank next to Montreal street, and will be provided with flags by the committee on decorations. A proclamation by the mayor declaring a public holiday, on Wednesday afternoon appears in this issue, and in Tuesday's issue an advertisement will appear giving details of the programme.

SERIOUS SITUATION REGARDING HUNGARY

The Premiers Must Make Haste to Reach the Needed Decisions.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, March 24.—A conference of premiers was called to-day, to be held at three o'clock this afternoon, to arrange for the programme of the supreme council session an hour later. The news from Hungary and Poland was expected to spur the heads of governments to military decisions of the first importance. "The League of Nations' commission will reassemble at 6.30 o'clock to-night, with the expectation of virtually concluding the draft of the league's covenant."

"The situation is as serious as that which arose when the congress of Vienna learned of Napoleon's return from Elba. To-day, as a hundred years ago, the negotiators have been provoked and have been surprised by destiny," writes St. Bruce in Journal, referring to the Hungarian situation.

CLOSER RELATIONS.

Germany Wants to Link Up With Russian Bolshevists. (Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, March 24.—Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, German foreign minister, has sent Karl Kautsky, one of the under secretaries in the foreign ministry, to Moscow to see the chiefs of the Soviet Government and furnish an accurate report on the situation, which will allow the foreign minister to study methods as to bringing about closer political and economic relations between Germany and the Russian Bolsheviki Government.

TROOPS SHIPS ARRIVE.

It is Hoped Men Will Be Disembarked During the Day. (Canadian Press Despatch) Halifax, March 24.—The SS. Crete with 1,800 and SS. Olympic with 5,000 returning Canadian war veterans entered the harbor this morning, the Crete proceeding immediately to dock and the Olympic anchoring in the stream. Clearing depot officials hope to clear both the steamers to-day. About 3,000 are from Ontario points.

Senator Taylor Suffers Stroke. Gananogue, March 24.—Word was received here yesterday that Senator George Taylor, who in company with his wife, left on Monday for Ottawa to spend the next few weeks, had suffered a paralytic stroke at 5 o'clock on Saturday evening. Dr. Davis, his family doctor, and Mrs. Davis, the Senator's niece, left at once for his bedside.

An Unconfirmed Statement. Berlin, March 24.—A special despatch to the Freiheit announces the disarmament of the Entente troops at Budapest. It is unconfirmed, however, and appears questionable.

German Ships Sail. (Canadian Press Despatch) Berlin, March 24.—Up to seven o'clock last night, seventeen ships cleared from Hamburg alone. Many other vessels are manned and will sail to-day.

Hockey at Seattle, Wash.: Canadians, 4; Seattle, 1.

RUSSIAN EMPIRE BEING REBUILT

The Bolsheviki Forces Are Pressing Ahead on All Fronts.

THE MENACE IS SERIOUS

150,000 BOLSHEVIKI TO MARCH ON EAST PRUSSIA.

To Try and Form a Junction With Germany.—Declared That Red Guards Will Soon Appear in Western Capital.

Paris, March 24.—The Russian Bolsheviki's great southern offensive continues to progress. Its left wing has hurried back the opposing forces towards the Caucasus. Its centre, despite feeble Rumanian detachments, is holding the line, Bendery-Tiraspol-Rassdelnaya and is threatening Odessa. Its right is moving westward toward the River Dnieper, and has caused Pelloure's Ukrainian Government to evacuate Vinnitze and retire to Stanislaut in the heart of Galicia.

Behind the red army, Bolshevism is said to be springing up quickly everywhere, the results of this campaign which have given practically all of the Ukraine into the hands of the reds are: 1. Opening the Ukraine granary to starving Russia. 2. Provoking the Ukrainians fighting the Poles in and about Lemberg will have to make peace with the Poles in order to form a common front against the Bolsheviki. 3. Rumania is seriously threatened by the reds along the Dnieper while the Hungarians have ten divisions waiting on the Galician frontier.

Rebuilding Russian Empire. The fact can no longer be overlooked Trotsky is rebuilding the Russian Empire. The Bolsheviki have closed on Archangel and have occupied not only the Ukraine and part of Estonia, but Lithuania, Lettonia and Ruthenia. Their army is stronger and better equipped than ever. They have plenty of coal from the Donets mines, iron from the Urals and munitions from the great Pndtloff plant.

The Bolsheviki general staff is said to be preparing a spring campaign. In this campaign the right wing would endeavor to invade Finland, the left wing Bessarabia, and the centre, composed of 150,000 men now being practically trained, would march on East Prussia and try to form a junction with Germany. The menace is serious.

Commenting on the present Bolsheviki situation, the Journal de Geneve says "who did not smile when Trotsky at Brest-Litovsk argued that he would cause a revolution in Germany. Now Zinoviev is proclaiming that we shall see red guards in the western capitals: Can we still smile?"

HUNGARIAN CRISIS MAY AFFECT ALL EUROPE

Allied Troops Have Occupied Greater Part of Hungary, Except Budapest.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Copenhagen, March 24.—According to a Berlin message the Hungarian crisis is so serious that it may effect the whole of Europe. The Hungarian-Soviet government has proclaimed an arms alliance with Lenin, and the Russian Reds are to declare war on the Entente and dominate Europe.

Allies Occupy Hungary. (Canadian Press Despatch) London, March 24.—Allied troops in the past few days have occupied the greater part of Hungary with the exception of Budapest and the surrounding district for the purpose of suppressing plundering by the Bolsheviki.

Hockey: U.T.S., 15; Regina, 5.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pointed and Pithy Way.

McGill University is to nominate a Rhodes scholar this year. Gas in usable quantities has been discovered in Rockwood. Sir Robert Borden is expected to return to Canada about Easter time. The Bolsheviki have massacred over five thousand Jews in the Ukraine. The French troops have been ordered to return to France from Odessa. Police Magistrate Graydon, London, may resign owing to dissatisfaction over his salary.

The situation in Egypt is greatly improved and order has been restored in several larger towns. Toronto's population is now 547,371, according to the estimates of the Night Directories, Limited. Belgium is negotiating in Chile for the purchase of 100,000 tons of nitrates for agricultural purposes. Conductor T. Northcott, Stratford, may die from injuries received when he was struck by an engine road.

Robbers made a haul from an express car at Niagara Falls, but overlooked a \$40,000 package of furs. Mayor Frederick T. Woodman, Los Angeles, was indicted on a charge of receiving a bribe for the protection of vice.

The Supreme Council will decide on Monday whether Polish soldiers in France shall be sent to join the Polish army in Poland. Some 5,245,606 persons were registered under the Canada Registration Act. The total cost (including cost of compilation) was \$631,230.

The famous Guards Division, with new honors added to its three centuries of tradition, made its triumphant re-entry into London on Saturday. Canadian claims against persons in enemy countries and against enemy Governments so far reported to the enemy debts committee here total \$1,525,000.

Up to the end of last year the Department of Public Information had cost the country \$81,414. There are at present twenty-five people employed.

The Belgian Government announced that beginning June 1st all persons will be allowed to visit the devastated areas and battlefields of that country. Rev. Richard D. Irwin, Anglican, Montreal, died in his seventy-fifth year, his end hastened doubtless by his having been run over by an automobile last July.

Clarence H. MacKay, president of the United States Postal Telegraph Company, and all the directors have been removed by Postmaster Burman, for Sharmock IV, which has been stored at Brooklyn since 1914, when the outbreak of war prevented the America Cup races.

The war appropriation for the next fiscal year, which begins in April, will be \$350,000,000, as compared with \$500,000,000 which was required during the year just ended.

The nineteen-year-old wife of a soldier who has just arrived from overseas by the Celtic was found dead of carbolic poisoning after a veterans' ball at Calgary.

From June 1st, 1917, to March 1st, 1919, the Canadian Daily Record—the paper printed for the use of Canadian soldiers overseas—has cost approximately \$94,000, with \$500,000,000 which was required during the year just ended.

The National Assembly unanimously adopted a resolution for amalgamation of Germany and Austria. It is announced in despatches from Weimar. Similar decision by Austria is expected soon, it is said.

Interested parties at Vladivostok, including some who are not Russians, are trying the precipitate a political crisis. The Allied commanders there are preparing to defend life and property without taking an active part in any political movement.

In conformity with the attitude of the British Government, the French war office consented to the immediate repatriation of prisoners of war born in Denmark, and the first group will be shipped from Dunkirk to Denmark on a Danish boat.

A movement has been started in Quebec to erect a monument to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Jacques Cartier Square, in the very heart of the division of Quebec East, which he represented in the House of Commons for nearly forty years.

The four largest unions of coal miners in the Essen district of Westphalia have decided to demand that the German Government introduce a seven and one-half hour working day beginning April 1st, a seven hour day from January 1st, 1920, and a six hour day from January 1st, 1921.

The German delegates, it is stated, consider that if they are not to be given a hearing at the peace conference they can spare themselves the trouble of a trip to Versailles, and instead send a messenger to bring the draft of the peace treaty to Weimar.

Telegraphic Inventor Dead. Washington, March 24.—Dr. James J. Clark, aged ninety, inventor of pioneer telegraph devices and constructor of Samuel Morse, Alfred Vail and others' telegraphic development, died here Friday. He is said to have invented the first successful closed circuit repeater which with slight changes still is in use.

STABBED GUARD AND ESCAPED

Leo Rogers, a Young Penitentiary Convict, At Liberty An Hour.

JOHN BERRIGAN'S WOUNDS

IN STOMACH ARE OF A SERIOUS NATURE.

Rogers Was Taken on J. G. Ettinger's Premises by George Laturney, Who Fired at Him With a Revolver.

While delivering a "fake" note to John Berrigan, a guard who was on duty at the west gate, Leo Rogers, a twenty-three-year-old convict, made a murderous attack on the guard, between two and three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and succeeded in making his getaway, but was captured and back in the Portsmouth penitentiary within an hour. The young convict struck the guard two or three blows on the head with a piece of iron. Convict and guard then engaged in a lively "scrap," during which the young desperado stabbed the guard a couple of times in the stomach, and also slashed one of his thumbs. Berrigan is now in the Hotel Dieu, in a critical condition.

Berrigan was left in an almost helpless condition as a result of the brutal attack, and the convict took to his heels. He was recaptured by George Laturney, employed in the warden's office, at the penitentiary, at the point of a revolver, as he was leaving the home of J. G. Ettinger, at the corner of King street and Livingston avenue, where he had entered and made a request for money. The assault and escape caused a big sensation. The Whig had gone to press when the news of the affair reached the city.

Delivered "Fake" Note. Leo Rogers, the young convict, who made the sensational escape, was sentenced at North Bay, on June 11th, 1917, to serve a term of seven years, for robbery. He was employed in the prison kitchen. Between two and three o'clock on Saturday afternoon he started in to carry out a scheme for making his escape. Fixing up a "fake" note, for Berrigan, who he knew was doing duty at the west gate, he made his way there, and while Berrigan was looking over the note, the convict rapped the guard over the head with a plug which he had evidently secured off one of the boiler pots in the kitchen, where he was employed. The guard was taken completely by surprise, and although stunned by the blows, he was not knocked out by any means, and succeeded in grabbing the convict. After then followed a lively "scrap" between the convict and the guard, in which the convict pulled a knife, which he had stolen from the prison kitchen, and attacked the guard, stabbing him twice in the stomach and also slashing one of his thumbs. As a result of this attack, the guard was compelled to give up his hold on the convict, and the latter took to his heels. Although suffering terribly from the stab wounds, Berrigan did not lose consciousness and succeeded in summoning a messenger, who gave the alarm. The wounded guard was given first aid in the penitentiary hospital, and was then rushed to the Hotel Dieu.

Search For Convict. The alarm having been given, a number of the prison guards and members of the staff started out in search of the missing convict. After making his dash out of gate, Rogers made for On-gawa-nada hospital, and succeeded in hiding himself in one of the outbuildings, remaining there a short time. He then boldly made his way to the home of J. G. Ettinger, principal of Victoria school, at the corner of King street and Livingston avenue, just about a stone's throw away. He picked up an axe near the back door, and walked into the house without ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ettinger and Miss Dupuis were in the house at the time. Mr. Ettinger was resting in an upstairs room. Miss Dupuis was on the stairway and Mrs. Ettinger was in another part of the house. Carrying the axe in his hand, the convict made his way through the house and walked upstairs, and as he saw Miss Dupuis he said, "I am in great trouble. My mother is dying, and I want money." Although he asked for money, he did not make any threats. Mr. and Mrs. Ettinger and Miss Dupuis at once arrested the stranger had prison garb, and knowing that he was a convict, thought it would be best to do what they could to keep him in the house until some of the guards could get him and take him back to the prison. Mr. Ettinger asked the man to come down stairs in order that he (Mr. Ettinger) might see what he could do for him. The convict came down stairs, but still carried the axe, at the same time keeping a watch on the doors, no doubt realizing that the alarm had been given at the penitentiary, and that some of the guards were on their tracks.

After coming down stairs, Mr. Ettinger then asked the convict if he would have something to eat, and he stated that he would take some bread and butter. The lunch was prepared, but, previous to taking it, the convict helped himself to a pair of over-

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EX-ALD. GEORGE LATURNEY Who captured convict who escaped on Saturday.