

HOPE TO RESUME RUSSIAN TRADE

Soviet Government Must First Acknowledge Right of Private Property.

LOOK FOR NEGOTIATIONS

TO RESULT IN RESUMING OF NORMAL RELATIONS.

Without Guarantees by Soviet Authorities, Commercial or Financial Relations With Russia Are Impossible.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Feb. 25.—Harold Scavanaugh, Danish minister at Petrograd, in an interview to-day, says it is possible now to say that negotiations between James O'Grady, British representative, and Maxim Litvinoff, of the Soviet Government, will result in the resumption of normal relations with Soviet Russia, but it must be hoped that further detailed negotiations will be entrusted to men with practical insight into Russian affairs.

THE FRUIT PROSPECTS GOOD SAY GROWERS

Cold Steady Winter, With Plenty of Snow, Has Been Favorable.

St. Catharines, Feb. 25.—The annual fruit meeting of the Niagara Peninsula United Fruitgrowers' Association will be held on March 10, 11 and 12, the first meeting at Grimsby and the other two in St. Catharines.

TREATY GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY

Senate to Consider Pact Without Interruption Till Vote is Reached.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Uninterrupted senate consideration of the peace treaty until a vote is reached on ratification will begin Thursday under a plan announced in the senate to-day by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader.

MAY BE SOLD SOON.

The Edmonton Penitentiary May be Wiped Out.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—There is a likelihood of steps being taken to reduce the number of Western penitentiaries, it is stated here. This may mean the closing of the Alberta penitentiary at Edmonton and the division of prisoners from that institution between the penitentiaries at Prince Albert, Sask., and Stony Mountain, Man.

FAMOUS RECTORS CLOSED

Great White Way Cafe Made Vain Struggle.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Cafe de Paris, better known as the Rectors, at Broadway and Forty-Eighth street closed its doors last night after a vain struggle to survive the dullness of prohibition.

BOARD OF COMMERCE CHAIRMAN RESIGNS

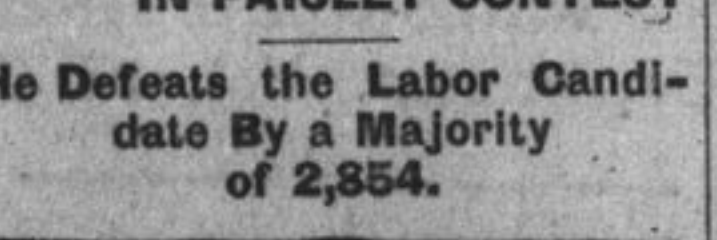
(Canadian Press Despatch.) Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The resignation of Chairman Judge Robson from the Board of Commerce is before the Cabinet, but has not been accepted as yet.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

A Tailor in Napanee Was Ill a Few Days. (From Our Own Correspondent.) Napanee, Feb. 25.—The death occurred on Sunday of Alfred DeRose.

ASQUITH IS ELECTED IN PAISLEY CONTEST

He Defeats the Labor Candidate By a Majority of 2,854.



RIGHT HON. H. H. ASQUITH

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Feb. 25.—Former Premier Herbert H. Asquith was elected to parliament from Paisley constituency in the recent bye-election.

TO BE INDEPENDENT.

Twelve in Manitoba May Run as Farmers.

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—The Winnipeg Free Press says: "At least six, perhaps twelve Farmers' party candidates will be nominated and will contest constituencies at the provincial elections next summer, it was announced from a source which is in close touch with the Farmers' political movement."

MOSLEM DELEGATION.

Claims to Hold Mandate for 70 Million Mussulmans.

London, Feb. 25.—A Moslem delegation is now in Venice on its way to London and the United States. The delegation, which claims to hold a mandate for seventy million Indian Mussulmans, has sent a statement here invoking President Wilson's twelfth point with regard to assurance of a secure sovereignty of the Turkish portions of the Ottoman Empire.

TRIED TO KILL SERBIAN PRINCE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Feb. 25.—An attempt has been made to assassinate Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia and Premier Protitch, according to a Trieste despatch forwarded to the Central News by the Rome correspondent.

AID TO THE ARMENIANS

The great impression which the appeal for relief for the wretched Armenian sufferers is making on the minds of all classes is shown by a letter which the Whig has received from a country subscriber, along with a donation of two dollars for the Armenian Relief Fund.

FRENCH RAILWAY STRIKE BEGINS

All Lines Are Expected to Be Tied Up Wednesday Evening.

LINE TO MEDITERRANEAN

WAS ALMOST COMPLETELY HELD UP DURING MORNING.

Strike Declared in Italian Cities—Workers in One Town Seize Municipal Buildings and Proclaim Soviet Government.

PROCLAIM SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Feb. 25.—Workers at Pieve-Soligo, Italy, have seized the municipal buildings and proclaimed a Soviet government, according to a Rome despatch to the Central News, which says that fighting has taken place between workers and carabinieri, in which many were wounded.

CARDINAL MERCIER ISSUES PASTORAL

Blames Society Women for Setting Bad Example to Working Women.

Brussels, Feb. 25.—Cardinal Mercier, in his Lenten pastoral letter, blames society women for setting a bad example to working women in what he terms their extravagant and audacious dress, sensual dances and luxury.

PRODUCE! PRODUCE!!

Ten or Fifteen Million Starving, or Near It.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Dr. J. W. Robertson, C.M.G., speaking before the Canadian Club, said that in Europe to-day there were between ten and fifteen million people who, during the coming summer, will be either on the verge of destitution or absolutely starving.

PRECLUDES RELATIONS

Between the Allied and the Moscow Governments.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Feb. 25.—The decision of the Supreme Council, it is recognized, precludes diplomatic relations between the Allied governments and the Moscow government in the immediate future.

APPOINT LLOYD HARRIS

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Lloyd Harris has been appointed a member of the council for scientific and industrial research in succession to Robert Robson.

J. M. CAMPBELL IS RE-ELECTED

As President of the Board of Trade Tuesday Evening.

BOARD TO HOLD BANQUET

IN GRANT HALL ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 9TH.

President Campbell to Attend Waterways' Meeting in Buffalo, N.Y.—The Board Has 125 New Members. There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Kingston Board of Trade on Tuesday evening for the purpose of nominating the officers to be elected at the annual meeting and banquet to be held on March 9th in Grant Hall.

ALLIED DECISION A STEP FORWARD

London Chronicle's View of the Supreme Council's Action Regarding Russia.

TIMES ACCUSES PREMIER

WITH SEEKING TO BETRAY EUROPE TO RUSSIA.

The Labor Organ Exults Over the Decision, and Says It Should Have Been Made a Year Ago.

BURGLARS RIFLE THE ROYAL COFFINS

Crowns of Former German Emperors and Queens Are Stolen.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Burglars rifled the mausoleum of Charlottemberg Castle Sunday. They forced the lid and removed the jewels from Queen Louisa's coffin, but failed to open the other coffins.

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NO SUCCESSOR TO McLEAN.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Ottawa, Feb. 25.—It is generally understood in government circles that a successor to Hon. A. K. MacLean, whose resignation as member of the cabinet without portfolio was announced Monday night, will not be appointed.

LADY ASTOR MADE HER FIRST SPEECH

IN THE BRITISH COMMONS TUESDAY NIGHT DURING A DEBATE ON THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

GEN. CURRIE IS ILL IN OTTAWA WITH THE FU.

Minister of Finance Erzerberger resigned from the German Cabinet on Tuesday.

TROTSKY MADE AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Tuesday at Riga that the Reds were ready to negotiate peace any time.

MONEY UNDER PAR FOR NEXT 25 YEARS

Professor MacKenzie Urges the Buying of Goods in Canada.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—That it will be twenty-five years before Great Britain recovers from the adverse rate of exchange on its paper tender was the statement of Professor M. A. MacKenzie, of Toronto University, in an address to the Club for the Study of Social Science at the Margaret Eaton School of Expression. He said that pending the restoring of the rate of exchange to normal the people of Canada should spend their money at home and not in the United States.

TO ACT AS COUNSEL AT G.T. ARBITRATION

The Names of the Barristers Selected by the Government.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Counsel have been appointed to represent the Government at the arbitration to place a valuation upon the preferred and common stock of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

LEGISLATION LIKELY

To Provide For Increased Pensions to Disabled Soldiers.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Ottawa, Feb. 24.—While the demand of the war veterans for increased gratuities is not expected to be an issue in parliament this year, it is stated that there is every likelihood of legislation to increase the pensions of disabled men and their dependents.

THREATS OF A BREAK

Militate Against Solution of Railwaymen's Questions.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Washington, Feb. 25.—Threats of a break in the affiliated railroad employees' organizations militate yesterday against the immediate solution of questions before the representatives of two million railroad workers conferring here on President Wilson's proposal for a settlement of their wage demands.

HOWARD G. KELLY

Will Head Board to Manage National Railways.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The official announcement of the board of management, which will administer the Grand Trunk, and co-ordinate its services with the Canadian National Railways, as a result of the ratification of the agreement in London last week by the Grand Trunk shareholders, is expected at once.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

Gen. Currie is ill in Ottawa with the fu.

Minister of Finance Erzerberger resigned from the German Cabinet on Tuesday.

Lady Astor made her first speech in the British Commons Tuesday night during a debate on the liquor question.

A general exodus of Russians from the United States is expected as the result of the deportation of aliens.

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DAMAGE ACTION IS DISMISSED

Mr. and Mrs. James Foden Lose Case Against Mrs. Thompson.

JURY FINDS NEGLIGENCE

ON PART OF BOTH PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT.

The Plaintiff Was Badly Injured by the Defendant's Automobile—Justice Logie Presiding at the Court Session. Justice W. A. Logie is presiding at the sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario, which opened at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, for the hearing of cases, after the formal opening of the court on Monday afternoon.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

After the grand jury retired, the court took up the case of Hannah E. Foden and James Foden vs. Sarah Emma Thompson.

Cunningham & Smith appeared as counsel for the plaintiffs and T. J. Rigney for the defendant.

THE PETIT JURY EMANELLED

Edwin E. Hargreave, Harry Harkness, Elijah Sigsworth, Philip A. Hafner, James McKeever, James Brown Jr., Wm. J. Hooper, Samuel Hamilton, Edward Hibbit, Robert Patterson, Robert Orr, George Pillar.

The automobile accident occurred on October 24th last, at the corner of Montreal and Princess street, about noon. Mrs. Foden was crossing the road when struck by the car.

WITNESS COULD NOT GIVE A DETAILED STATEMENT

but stated that she had suffered much. She could not remember seeing an automobile, and could not recall hearing any warning.

James Foden, husband of Mrs. Foden, stated that his wife had been in good health prior to the accident.

Roy Smith, a student at Queen's University, said that he and another student, Patrick O'Connor, witnessed the accident.

Patrick O'Connor also stated the horn on the automobile was not sounded.

Dr. Mylks, who attended Mrs. Foden, stated that Mrs. Foden had partially recovered from a fracture of the right hip.

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