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ALLIES DEMAND UPON TURKEY

That the Government Disavow the Nationalist Movement There.

ATTACKS BY BOLSHEVIKI

MADE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE RIVER DVINA.

Letish Reports Say That Attacks Were Repulsed—The Attacks Have Vilna as Their Objective.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, April 3.—The Allies have presented a collective note to the Turkish Government reiterating their demand that the latter officially disavow the nationalist movement, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Constantinople under Tuesday's date.

Ada Bazar, a town directly east of Constantinople and twenty-three miles from Lami, a British port of entry in western Asia Minor, was occupied by Turkish nationalist troops on Tuesday, according to a Constantinople despatch.

Bolsheviki Attacks Repulsed.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Warsaw, April 3.—The Bolsheviki launched attacks yesterday on both sides of the river Dvina, apparently in the beginning of their threatened drive on the northern front, designed to carry them in the direction of Vilna.

Fighting at various points on this front is reported in the Letish communique to-day. One of the Letish statements announces the repulse of a Bolsheviki attack in the region of Lake Osveia. Fighting is reported particularly severe in the vicinity of Dedin, along the northern bank of the Dvina. Bolsheviki forces attacked the Polish lines near Lepel, east of Vilna, and north of Borisov, on Thursday, but were repulsed, according to an official statement issued at army headquarters here.

TROOPS ON DUTY NEAR LONDONDERRY.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, April 3.—Armed troops were on duty on roads leading to Londonderry last night. Motor cars were minutely searched, and drivers had to produce permits and declare their business, says a Central News despatch from Dublin. It is believed this military activity had something to do with the rumors of an Easter uprising.

In addition to the pronounced military activity in the vicinity of Londonderry today, all roads about the town are being patrolled. Passengers who arrived by the Scotch boat at Londonderry were searched by the police. Meanwhile violent scenes were reported taking place among the Sinn Fein prisoners confined in Londonderry jail. Unusual activity was displayed by the authorities at Dundalk, special patrols being posted at all approaches to the town.

ASKED TO LOOK INTO THE PICKFORD DIVORCE

The Whole Divorce Question May Be Considered by Nevada Authorities

Reno, Nev., April 3.—An investigation into the entire record of the Mary Pickford divorce case by Robert Richards, deputy attorney-general of Nevada, was under way to-day. The action was begun following a meeting of the Washoe County Bar Association, when resolutions were passed calling upon the attorney-general to investigate the divorce proceedings at Minden March 2nd, when after a brief hearing Mary Pickford was granted a divorce from Owen Moore on the grounds of desertion.

According to reports here to-day the resolution was later stricken from the records and a motion to appoint a committee to investigate divorces in the state was substituted.

Women Pursuing Bachelors.

Montreal, April 3.—A new terror has been added to the life of bachelors in Montreal. Not merely is he liable for the \$19 tax which has already been brought in up to date the sum of \$117,498, but, if he tries to escape payment the girls make sure that he shall not. About fifty complaints have already been received at the City Hall that such and such a man is unmarried and asking that he be made to pay. All the ladies are given credit for desiring to have the law observed.

Special Prison Train.

Winnipeg, April 3.—A special prison train, conveying fifty convicts from Edmonton to the Stony Mountain penitentiary passed through Winnipeg yesterday. The cars were specially fitted for the purpose, the windows being heavily barred and the door locks reinforced. The penitentiary at Edmonton is being closed, the prisoners serving short terms being removed to Prince Albert and the worst characters to Stony Mountain.

There will be no daylight saving in Hamilton this year.

BASEBALL WAS PLAYED ON CRICKET FIELD

Picked Teams Engaged in a Games on the Holiday—Another Game.

Baseball was officially opened at the cricket field on the holiday, when a number of local enthusiastic players held a practice game. This is the earliest opening for baseball in some years. The field is pretty hokey in spots, but with continued good weather, it will soon get into condition, and the fans will be a happy lot.

The Oddfellows are organizing a baseball team and are combing the city for the best players they can secure. Those who have the work in hand are most enthusiastic, and it is stated that when the team lines up, it will be one of the strongest aggregations the city has ever had.

Baseball on the Holiday. There was a great game of baseball on Queen's grounds on Friday morning between Regiopolis College and Victoria School teams. It was most exciting throughout, but the Victoria boys managed to put it over the college boys by a score of 11 to 7.

Re-organized For Season.

The Ponies baseball team was re-organized for the season, at a meeting held on Friday night. Prospects are for a strong team this year. The following officers were elected: President, J. Ferguson; first vice-president, John Evans, Sr.; second vice-president, William Kennedy; secretary-treasurer, F. C. Beaudry; manager, "Joe" Daley; assistant manager, Bert Booth.

A communication was received from Brockville in regard to the formation of a league, composed of two teams from Kingston and one each from Brockville, Gananoque, Clayton, Alexandria Bay and Gouverneur, N.Y. No action was taken, pending the meeting to be held in Brockville next Saturday.

"BOSS" CROKER IS CALLED SENILE

Entirely Under Domination of His Young Indian Wife.

New York, April 3.—Richard Croker, former boss of Tammany Hall and the most powerful political boss New York ever had, is declared in affidavits by his children and others to be senile, incompetent to manage his affairs, and completely under the domination of his second wife, an Indian bride, whom he married in 1911, when he was seventy-four years old and she was twenty-four.

OTTAWA WIN STANLEY CUP

Defeat Seattle in Final Game by Score of 6 to 1.

Toronto, April 3.—In the final game for the Stanley hockey cup, played here Thursday night, Ottawa defeated Seattle by a score of 6 to 1 and shipped the cup back to the capital.

For two and one-half periods Ottawa lined up a three and four-man defence and let Seattle bang themselves all out of breath, temper and strength against it. Then, when they had them so weakened they could scarcely wobble on their skates, the Senators began to show a little life, and in the last period slapped in five goals. Seattle simply battered themselves to death trying to find a hole in that defence in the first forty minutes, and Ottawa let them batter. It was not an exciting game. It was scientific, but not thrilling hockey. From the first gong until after nine minutes of play in the third period, when they secured a two-goal lead, the Senators played safe. They put all their attention on keeping the visitors out, sitting tight waiting for the turn in the luck which would give them the edge. Eventually everything turned out exactly as they had planned.

Cannot Secure Navies.

Saskatoon, April 3.—Labor is the big problem which the Canadian Pacific Railway has to consider in drafting its construction programme this year, according to D. C. Coleman, vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The class people of the company had to rely on in the past for pick and shovel work, he said, is leaving the country in large numbers. "At least," Mr. Coleman declared in qualification, "they are down east trying to return to Europe."

Non-chlorine Water Method.

Guelph, April 3.—Dr. Woodhouse, the new district officer of health, succeeding Dr. McNally, was a visitor in the city and consulted with the chairman of the Board of Health, J. A. Hewitt, and Dr. Howitt, M.O.H., and among matters of importance discussed was a new method of killing the diseased germs in the city water by means of other than chlorine. The matter will be further taken up, however, before any action is taken.

Two Women Nominated.

Winnipeg, April 3.—At a local meeting Mrs. Luther Holling and Mrs. James Munro accepted the nomination to stand for election to the Manitoba legislature at the forthcoming provincial election. The meeting was called by the Political Education (formerly Equality) League.

Brantford Housing Plan.

Brantford, April 3.—Under the housing plan twenty-one homes are now occupied and fifty are under construction, but one of the lot being frame. The total expenditure to date has been \$296,000.

EASTER



Ho! ye maidens young and maidens fair—speaking after the manner of Balzac—I'll wager this day finds you deep in preparation for Easter Sunday. But whether you are seeking from one shop to another for the finest feathers in the land or whether you're turning over in your pretty head the notion of staying home because you have no new frock—whatever of these maidens YOU may be—pause a moment and

PEASANTS FIGHT WITH TROOPS

German-Hungarians Refused to Respond to the Colors in Croatia

Vienna, April 3.—Serious conflicts between troops and peasants in Croatia, arising out of the refusal of German Hungarian peasants to respond to the call to the colors, is reported in Agram, Jugo-Slavia despatches, according to which troops were attacked by massed bodies of farmers armed with axes. Some hundreds are said to have been killed, while many others were wounded. Disorders are widespread, and there have been arrests of mutineers.

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The United States Will Not Be Represented on the Commission the League of Nations is Sending to Russia.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Trieste, April 3.—The establishment of Fiume as an independent state would not mean the renunciation of annexation to Italy, according to a declaration by the chief of Gabriele D'Annunzio's cabinet.

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WAS GOOD IN LAW

Bequeathed £50,000 if He Could Get a Title.

London, April 3.—The Court of Appeal gave a judgment relating to the bequest of a quarter of a million pounds sterling, conferred by an Indian merchant on his son, conditionally upon his receiving a baronetcy or some other privileged order. The lower court held that the bequest was good in law and the Court of Appeal affirmed this judgment. Lord Justice Warrington remarked that a baronetcy was a barren title, involving no duties to the state and differed from a peerage.

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AID TO THE ARMENIANS

Religion has always been the great unifying bond for the Armenian people widely scattered in Turkey, Russia and Persia. Evils have crept in, results of the general environment, but the influence of the church has been remarkable in maintaining education in the face of unparalleled difficulties and in upholding the pure ideals of Christian home life in a Moslem environment. The Armenians have been especially eager in the past years for western education and modern methods. In large numbers they avail themselves of the opportunities offered in the splendid colleges established under the American Board in Turkey. They have been notably able in trade and successful in industry. The development of Turkish finance and commerce is largely due to the Armenians and to the Greeks of Asia Minor. With their progressive enter-lish overlord, who sought by every

OVER \$10,000 DAMAGE TO GANANOQUE HOTEL

A Fire in the International—Owned by W. F. Stevens.

Gananoque, April 3.—Fire did much damage to the International hotel on Thursday morning. The blaze started in the cook's quarters in the upper flat of the south wing, spread to the attic of the main building, and was very difficult to reach. The employees of the proprietor, W. F. Stevens, who were located in that part, lost most of their belongings. The telephone linemen who have been in this section at work for some time, and had quarters at the International, made a sensational rescue of their belongings, when one of them went up by means of the fire escape, broke storm sash and inner window, and with a rope lowered their effects to safety. The real loss from fire outside of the roof and upper flat of the south wing, and the attic of the main building is not much, but water and smoke have ruined what the flames did not. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building was insured for \$6,400, and the contents for \$3,500, but will by no means cover the actual loss, besides which will be a loss of trade, which, as the International was one of the leading commercial houses of the town. As soon as the insurance is adjusted, Mr. Stevens will get the place into condition for the summer business.

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consider. Is it adornment of body or beauty of soul you most desire? Think you it would profit you to be as the fisherman of the fairy tale who had no wish for his soul inasmuch as he could not see it and could not touch it? She who robs herself of the sermon, the sunshine and the lilies of Easter, loses as much as childhood that knows not the joy of colored candies and eggs and Bunnies at Easter time.

"TIGER" OF FRANCE KILLS A CROCODILE

Cairo, Egypt, April 3.—Georges Clemenceau, former Prime Minister of France, radiating strength and vigor as a result of his vacation in Egypt and the Sudan, tells of bagging a crocodile on the Upper Nile as one of the proudest achievements of his four score years.

"They call me 'the Tiger' in France," he said. "I believe this is the first time a tiger has killed a crocodile."

The great reptile basking in the warm sunshine, opened its mouth when M. Clemenceau approached. A bullet struck the crocodile inside its mouth, killing it.

"I have always held," said M. Clemenceau dryly, "that reptiles as well as human beings should keep their mouths shut."

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

It is officially announced that Sir Hamar Greenwood is appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland.

German Government troops disarmed Muenster agreements, have beaten back red troops from Wesel, and captured Hamburg.

The Independent Labor party of Ontario passed resolutions for a free trade policy.

The Polish Government refused an armistice during peace negotiations between the Poles and Soviet Russia.

Sinn Feiners held up a train near Limerick and escaped with \$15,000.

DECIDES TO BUY LAND FOR SITES FOR HOUSES

Windsor Commission Still Has Over Half Million to Its Credit.

Windsor, April 3.—Planning to build fifty workmen's homes to relieve the shortage of houses here, Windsor Civic Housing Commission decided to purchase a block of land for some sites.

The plans for the houses the commission will build have been approved by the Ontario government. They will be of semi-bungalow type, having four rooms and a sleeping porch. The commission was compelled to take this step, it was explained, because the amount of money allowed by the government for a house built under the government plan is not sufficient to build five and six-roomed houses.

Windsor has still to its credit more than \$500,000 of the money borrowed from the provincial government to build workmen's houses.

TO ASSUME CHAIRMANSHIP.

Winnipeg, April 3.—Chief Justice Mathers of the court of King's Bench will be asked to assume the chairmanship of the joint council of industry under the industrial conditions bill.

The aim of the provincial government in setting up the joint council of industry is to bring employees and employers together for discussion of all difficulties arising.

CANADA'S VISIT TO NEW YORK

Its Easter Army of Invasion Differed From That of Pre-War Days.

DESPITE MONEY EXCHANGE

MANY CANADIANS VISIT THE U.S. METROPOLIS

Although the Invading Army is Only a Skeleton of Its Former Self—No Longer are There Railway Excursion Rates.

(Canadian Press Despatch) New York, April 3.—Canada's army of Easter invasion is here, but it is a very different army from that of the days of old, the good old days before the war and the profiteers, the stony-hearted railway officials, and the mysteries of international exchange took the joy out of the annual New York junket.

Time was when it seemed as though half of the population of Toronto and Montreal and other prosperous Eastern Canadian cities was to be found here in New York at Easter time. In those days—the days before the war—the railways ran special Easter excursions here from Montreal and Toronto, bringing the Canadian pilgrims in and returning them to their homes for half of the regular return fare. Thousands took advantage of the cheap rate to run down over the Easter holidays, see a couple of Broadway shows, participate in the Easter parade, purchase an assortment of clothing and return home with the last, skilfully camouflaging it when the Canadian customs officials were through the train. Incidentally they gladdened the hearts of the New York hotel men, who stuck them double rates because of the overcrowded condition of the city and consequent lack of accommodation, and were welcomed with open arms by the Fifth avenue storekeepers, for they brought with them large wads of money ripe for the spending and they spent it lavishly. Many a hat that could have been obtained for fifteen or twenty dollars in Yonge street was purchased on Fifth avenue for fifty or sixty.

But all that is changed now. In the first place there is no excursion rate on the railways. The American roads, but recently returned to the hands of the private owners by the U.S. government, have many more important things to worry about than cheaper Easter fares. Moreover, it is extremely unlikely that Canadians will ever again have the privilege of saving ten dollars on railway fare in order to squander a hundred or so on hotel bills and shopping orgies in New York.

Cheap Excursions no More. "I do not believe you will ever see a return to the cheap excursion system," said a Canadian railway official the other day. "The railways may re-establish the short excursion, the one-day return trip, but I don't think they will ever get back to that ten-sixty-five Montreal to New York and return Easter-time rate, or similar excursions. It never was very profitable for the railways, for it merely served to concentrate travel in certain directions at certain particular times. I believe most of the Canadians who came to New York in that grand, mad Easter rush would have made at least one trip down here during the year anyway. They took advantage of the cheap rate, however, and all came in a flock. The railways gained little or nothing by it."

Then there is the matter of exchange. A trip to New York with the shopping feature eliminated has but little attraction, particularly for the shopping set. And with the Canadian dollar worth only eighty-eight or eighty-nine cents in the New York stores the majority of Canadians will very much prefer to spend their money at home.

But, apparently, quite a few Canadian contractors, the Eastern New York trip habit and neither full fares on the railways nor discount of the dollar has cured them of it. The managers of a number of the leading hotels report a big influx this week-end from Western Canada.

"I have had a stack of reservations for Easter time from Canadian couples in for the past two weeks," declared the manager of one hotel which caters particularly to travelers from the Dominion, "and a large percentage of the guests in the hotel now are from Canada. I don't know why so many have chosen to come here at this particular time, unless it is to see the Easter parade, but they are very welcome."

Several other hotels which are popular with Canadian visitors reported a large number of reservations from the Dominion.

Therefore, it may be said that the Easter invasion from Canada is once again in progress, even though the army of invasion is only a skeleton of its former self.

Farm Help Costs Money. Regina, Sask., April 3.—Like everything else, the cost of hired help on the farm is going up, according to G. T. Thomson, of the provincial bureau of labor. During the past few days with the advent of spring weather, wages have risen ten or fifteen dollars, and farmers applying for help at the Regina office are now paying from \$10 to \$15 a month for an eight month agreement.