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TRADE AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA SIGNED YESTERDAY

Trade Relations Between Britain and Russia to be Resumed. Adverse and Favorable Criticism of Pact by English Press.

Special to The Guardian LONDON, March 16.—The Trade agreement under which commercial relations will be resumed by Great Britain and Russia was signed here this morning by representatives of the governments of the two countries. The Board of Trade after having carried on negotiations with Leonard Krassin, representative of the Russian Government, had re-written several clauses which had presented considerable difficulty in the past. The principle that Russia will cease all propaganda outside that country and that Great Britain will observe neutrality regarding Russian internal affairs was given due recognition in the clauses which were altered.

J. O. Spracklin Receives a Warning

PARIS, Ont., Mar. 15.—Threats against his life by a Toronto organization were reported by Rev. J. O. Spracklin here last night in preaching to the congregation of the Methodist Church. His sermon marked his first appearance in a series of addresses throughout Ontario on behalf of the "Drys" in the referendum campaign.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- FOR SALE—COTTAGE, NEARLY new. Apply 329 Euston Street.
FOR SALE—STACK OF HAY. Apply Edison Mutch, R. R. 5.
WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY, room and board. Apply at Guard.
HOT CROSS BUNS—ORDER early. Phone 314, Tomlins & Hynes Baking Co.
WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 248 Grenfell St.
FOR SALE—HAMILTON INCUBATOR, 120 egg size nearly new. Price 15.00 for quick sale.—E. S. Norton, Cardigan, P. E. I.
FOR SALE—HAPPY THOUGHT range. Apply 89 Rochford st.
TO LET—CENTRALLY LOCATED large front room on lower floor suitable for office. Apply Guardian.
FARM FOR SALE AT PLEASANT Grove, Lot 34, 81 acres, buildings in good repairs, 50 acres clear, balance well wooded.—Jas. Hayes.
FARM FOR SALE OF 83 ACRES of land at South Shore, 2-12 miles from Rocky Point wharf with new buildings. Apply to John Quilty, South Shore.
SAVE MONEY BY SEEING R. E. White at 189 Queen Street before buying a new or second hand car. All cars sold under a written guarantee.
FOR SALE—COTTAGE ALMOST new. All modern conveniences. Apply 14 Pleasant St.
TYPEWRITER FOR SALE.—AN underwood 14 inch carriage in good condition for sale cheap. W. B. Prowse and Sons.
FOR SALE—ONE LIGHT SIX McLaughlin touring car. In first class running order. 4 new Good-year tires. Price very low. R. E. White, Phone 521.
AGENTS WANTED—WANTED a good live agent on a commission basis. One who covers the Island regularly—calling on grocery and general stores. Address reply with particulars to Commission, Box 365, Halifax, N. S.
FOR SALE—FARM CONSISTING of 30 acres in Royalty 2 1/2 miles from Charlottetown, next to Water Works. Offers will be received till March 31. Apply to John Saunders Elm Ave. or P. O. Box 432.
FREDK. HUTH & CO., 64 PARK St., Southwark, S. E. 1 London, England announce their spring sale of furs at auction on April 18th, 1921. E. H. Rayner, agent. Summerside, P. E. I.
FOR SALE—ONE 1919 MODEL Ford touring car and one 1920 model Chevrolet touring car. Both in very best of running order. Apply N. J. Nicholson, Garage, Montague.

582,426 Graves Are Registered In War Theatre

IMPERIAL COMMISSION REPORTS 66,796 BURIALS HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED

LONDON, March 16.—The annual report of the Imperial War Graves Commission for 1919-20 states that the total number of graves registered up to September 30, 1920, was 582,426, and the number of burials registered was 67,705.

Trunk Arrived No Boy

Mother in Hamilton Seeks News of Little Lad

HAMILTON, Mar. 13.—Some anxiety is felt by the mother of Willie Smith, a ten year old boy, who sailed from England alone on his way to join his mother in this city, and who landed safely in St. John, N. B. His trunk arrived in this city on Saturday, but Willie had not yet put in an appearance up to tonight. It is thought he may have boarded a wrong train at St. John or gone on to Winnipeg by mistake.

St. Patrick's Day

THO' THE LAST GLIMPSE OF ERIN

Tho' the last glimpse of Erin with sorrow I see, Yet, wherever thou art shall seem Erin to me. In exile thy bosom shall still be my home And thine eyes make my climate wherever I roam.

Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

- DEFENCE ENDED IN ST. PIERRE TRIAL
EDMUNSTON, N. B., March 16.—The defence closed their case in the St. Pierre murder trial today and the prosecution began the rebuttal. The evidence adduced by the defence all led to the presence of two strange motorists in the town on the night of the murder.
BORDEN MILK COMPANY RESUME OPERATION
TRURO, March 16.—The Borden milk Co's plant opened today and is working at full capacity again.
NO SOLUTION OF PERRY CASE
YARMOUTH, N. S., March 16.—Detective Kennedy, of Halifax reported today that no immediate solution of the Perry mystery had yet been evolved.
DUKE WILL NOT VISIT ST. JOHN
ST. JOHN, March 16.—Through an error a telegram was received by Mayor Schofield announcing the coming of the Governor-General to the city. A wire was received from the Duke of Devonshire's secretary today stating that an error had been made.
CENTRAL HOUSE FOR SALE
Nos. 59 and 61 Dorchester st. Double tenement, 11 and 6 rooms respectively. Stable with 9 stalls. Apply to Miss Keenan on premises or to C. G. Duffy.
AUCTION SALE OF FAT STOCK
at the Experimental Farm, being authorized by Prof. Clark. It will sell on Friday March 18th commencing at 3 o'clock. 16 choice steers, also 1 pure bred Ayshire calf. Terms at sale. Benj. Carter, Auctioneer.
THE IMPERIAL COD OIL FOX
Bleuifish is now on the market, sold direct from factory at a price that will save money to ranchers. Order from The Imperial Bleuifish Co., P. O. Box 448, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Phone 854-J.
Moira O'Neill

New French Forces Enter Germany

Special to The Guardian DUISBURG, March 16.—New French forces have arrived here and the belief is expressed their coming may foreshadow the occupation of Mulheim, a town about four miles east of here towards

Nickel Coinage For Canada

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, March 16.—Provision for nickel coinage in Canada is made in a proposed resolution of which notice has been given by Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance. The coins shall be of the standard weight of seventy grains and of the standard fineness of pure nickel with proper remedy allowance.

Mother Testifies In St. Pierre Case

EDMUNSTON, Mar. 15.—The seventh day of the trial of William St. Pierre, charged with the murder of Mable Stevens of this town on the night of October 11th was unexciting, testimony bearing the brand of the sensational stamp and further train of movements of accused on the night of the tragedy and the further injection into the case of the two automobilists to whom movements of the defense is attaching so much importance, as well as surrounding them with mystery and frequent clashes of counsel.

Attending Rotary

ST. JOHN, March 16.—The advance guard of the Rotarian invasion which is to take possession of the city for the next three days during the progress of their convention here arrived in St. John last night on the train from Moncton. In this contingent were representatives from Charlottetown, Sydney and Halifax.

15 Year Old N. B. Man Dead

MONCTON, March 16.—Thomas Ross is dead at Hillsboro, Albert County, at the reputed age of 15.

'Pussyfoot' Johnson Not Wanted in Canada

WINDSOR, Ont., March 16.—'Pussyfoot' Johnson the noted prohibition speaker, will not be permitted to make a speech on April 14 in the Windsor armistice. Col. S. C. Robinson of the 21st Regiment, who must authorize all permits for the use of the armistice here, has informed the Referendum Committee, under whose auspices Mr. Johnson was to speak that he will not give a permit.

Coming Events

- Announcements Meetings, etc.
MEMBERS OF SWORD L. O. L. 2737 intend holding basket and picnic on Tuesday March 23rd at their hall at Wood Islands Night unfavorable, next fine night.

Criticism of French Government Re Reparations

Special to The Guardian PARIS, March 16.—Interpellations relative to the results of the Reparation Conference were resumed in the Chamber of Deputies here today. It was expected they would continue until late this afternoon when Premier Briand would demand that a vote of confidence be taken. Criticism of the government for its part in the negotiations was expressed during yesterday's debate and it was expected the communists and members of the various wings of the left party would continue their attacks today.

Cattle Embargo Enquired Into

LONDON, Mar. 16.—Embargo against exportation of Canadian cattle to Great Britain will be the subject of an enquiry by an impartial committee, Premier Livon-George intimated to a deputation of agricultural members in parliament last night.

\$60,000 Fire In Train Elevator

WINNIPEG, Mar. 16.—Fire of unknown origin caused damage estimated between \$50,000 and \$60,000 to the elevator of the Mitchell Hay and Grain Co., \$25,000 worth of grain was destroyed. Insurance carried, it is understood, practically cover loss.

Agriculture Is Under Discussion In Parliament

OTTAWA March 16.—The Department of Agriculture was under fire in the House yesterday. It was the first occasion of this session of the House being in supply. Nor was the supply motion carried without lively preliminaries. Last session the leader of the Opposition declared in future he would be unwilling to let a term Supply Bills Pass. Yesterday he opposed voting the supply on the ground that the full report of the Auditor-General (which contains details of the year's expenditures was not before the House. The delay, Mr. King heatedly declared, is a deliberate device of that Government to prevent Parliament having information which it is entitled. Mr. King charged that the Cabinet Ministers were away last summer in Spain, England and Belgium, anywhere except in Ottawa attending to business. The Prime Minister sharply retorted there was nothing in the situation to warrant either heat or one of Mr. King's remarks. Nothing had been done by the Government to defer the presentation of the Auditor-General's report.

Another Afternoon Of Mutual Admiration

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