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MYSTERY SURROUNDS RUSSIAN DIPLOMACY AND NEGOTIATIONS

Now Admitted that all British Stores in Archangel When the British Withdrew were Captured by Bolsheviks. France Bitterly Opposes Recognition of Moscow Government.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, March 4.—Russia was again conspicuous today at the council tables and in the Parliaments of Europe. Winston Churchill, British Secy. of War, has admitted in the Commons that England still has a staff of 304 officers and 1,729 men in Southern Russia. Despite Churchill's manifest reluctance to discuss Russian affairs the Commons trapped him into further acknowledgment that the Bolsheviks had captured all the British stores left in Archangel when the Allies withdrew.

decision of the allied peace council some days ago which led Europe to expect recognition of the Moscow Government, there is still evidence in France of bitterness because Europe is on the verge of welcoming the Russian ghost to its capitals.

What They Captured

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, March 4.—Soviet troops are now in control of the entire Murmansk railway. Moscow wireless communication today claimed huge stores of military supplies fell into the hands of Soviet troops when they captured Archangel and Murmansk district. The capture of ten billion cartridges, six thousand rifles, twenty two thousand machine guns, many airplanes and a vast store of provisions.

"WHY SHE LOVED HIM" WAS GREATLY ENJOYED

The Prince Edward Theatre Was Filled Last Night When This Splendid Play With Superb Specialties Was Ably Presented by Local Talent.

A four-act musical drama of decidedly exceptional merit, staged by local talent to the number of about 100 under the direction of that well-known popular organizer Mr. Theodore H. Bird, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Protestant Orphanage Building Fund, provided a most interesting and enjoyable evening at the Prince Edward Theatre last night. The play "Why She Loved Him" was in itself sufficiently bright with plenty of action to keep every one keyed up to a high point of interest, but in addition there were

exceedingly fine spectacular specialties given between the acts which furnished additional pleasures and were among the best features of the kind ever presented here, so that the audience always had something to keep them interested.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- FOR SALE VIOLIN AND CASE. Apply to Guardian. 21
- *FOR SALE.—GRAMOPHONE, almost new. Apply 68 Edward St. X31
- WANTED.—A COOK, APPLY Mrs. Edwin Aitken, 241 Euston St. 7422-3-5-ME21.
- *WANTED.—A COMPETANT BUTTER MAKER and help for factory O'Leary Dairying Co. 7432-3-05-ME21
- *WANTED TO DO PLAIN SEWING at home or out by the day, also children's clothes. Apply 17 Orlebar St. 7405-3-4-ME21
- *WANTED.—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, no washing. Apply 249 Upper Prince St. 1221-2-25-ME21
- *WANTED AT FALCONWOOD Hospital, a lady superintendent of nurses. Apply to superintendent. 1wk.
- *WANTED.—AT FALCONWOOD Hospital several young women to take up nursing—mental cases. Also one housemaid. Apply to Superintendent. 7381-3-3-ME21
- *WANTED.—BY MAY 18T, small home in rooms for light house-keeping with modern conveniences. Apply at Guardian Office. 6697-2-12-ME21
- *FARM FOR SALE.—MRS. DORA Wilson of Summerville Township Number 66, has offered her farm containing 102 acres of land for sale at public auction to be held on Wednesday, March 10th 1920 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon in front of the office of S. S. Heenan, Solicitor, Montague. 6985-2-12-ME21x10-10.
- FARM FOR SALE.—190 ACRES, 85 cultivated. Handy shipping, stores, school, churches, cheese, starch factories. Wire fenced. Plenty firewood, lumber. Buildings fair. Price exceptionally attractive for immediate sale. Cash or terms. Geo. W. Turner, Bridge town, R. R. 1, P. E. I. 7429-3-5-ME31pd

Sir Auckland Geddes on Irish Question

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, March 4.—Sir Auckland Geddes fully realizes the influence of the Irish agitation in embittering relations between Britain and the United States and he has high hopes that a Home Rule settlement will remove most of this. He strongly controverts the erroneous statement that the bill in excluding Ulster, places Ulster face to face with a united Ireland. The Ambassador said if Ulster does not unite there must be an economic boycott which will sooner or later compel her to come in.

Condensed Telegrams

SWEDEN ADMITTED TO LEAGUE

(Dom. Press Special.)
STOCKHOLM, March 4.—Cabinet has approved Sweden's admission to the League of Nations. The vote was 152 to 67.

TURK CABINET HAS RESIGNED

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.—Following the resignation of the cabinet, Izzet Pasha has been charged with the formation of a new one.

AMERICAN CONSULATE IN ZURICH DESTROYED

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The American Consulate at Zurich, Switzerland, was partly destroyed by a bomb explosion last night. The State Department was advised today.

SWITZERLAND JOINS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

BERNE, March 4.—The National Council of Switzerland has approved the proposal of the Federal Council that Switzerland join the League of Nations. Switzerland's entry is provisional upon the entry of the United States.

Turkey's Army To Be Reduced

(Dom. Press Special.)
BERNE, March 4.—At yesterday's meeting of the Supreme Council Winston Churchill, Great Britain's Minister of Munitions, General Henry Wilson and M. Lapanous, Military authority, were called in to discuss the military and aerial forces clause of the Turkish treaty. It was decided to reduce the Turkish army to a size where it would be useless for any offensive moves and practically to abolish the Turkish navy.

Easing up on German Terms

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, March 4.—A manifesto virtually revising the economic clauses of the peace treaty in favor of Germany was drafted today by the Supreme Council following several days of spirited discussion in which England and Italy lined up against France. The manifesto outlines the Allies' policy for the entire world but authoritative sources point out that it actually is a camouflaged revision of the treaty. This step is accepted as the first move of easing up on conditions imposed upon Germany in the original treaty. The preamble of the manifesto declares reconstruction of German industries is a vital matter for all Europe.

manner and he certainly deserves great credit not only for his own excellent work but for the capable manner in which he looked after the staging of the entire play.

The most spectacular scene of the evening was "The Belle of St. Mary's," the solo taken most effectively by Mr. Arthur Bruce and twenty flower girls and twenty boy singers. This is one of the most beautiful songs written in years and the novelty effects in connection with it last evening were worthy of it.

Another splendid novelty was "The House of Nations," the solo part being ably taken by Mr. Roy Quigley assisted by a bevy of beautiful young ladies and well-known young men, each two girls representing a nation. The costumes worn by the young men were furnished by Mr. Bird.

The next specialty was "Tumble In" by Mrs. F. Dingwell in which she was lowered from the top of the stage on a wheel of roses. When she steps from this golden chariot she is formed with four young men carrying her in the chariot and four rolling wheels of roses while three others act as horses driven by Mr. Dingwell with reins of red ribbons.

The play winds up with the grand finale when all the choruses are again sung, concluding with God Save the King.

Mrs. Levi Ings as pianist for the evening gave good satisfaction.

The play will be repeated this evening. It is for a worthy cause—the building fund of Mt. Herbert Orphanage and all who can do so should help by their presence this good work.

IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE PLANS

Distinguished Visitors Will Arrive at Halifax July 25 and Visit Every Canadian Province—Conference Meetings in Ottawa.

MONTREAL, March 6.—Arrangements for the Imperial Press Conference which is to be held in Canada next summer are rapidly approaching completion. This Conference which will be attended by one hundred of the leading editors and publishers of the British Empire, including men like Lord Northcliffe, Lord Burnham, Lord Riddell and others of similar prominence, as well as publishers of Canada and some distinguished Americans, promises to be the greatest event of its kind in the history of the British Empire.

The meetings of the Conference itself will be held at Ottawa and will extend over three days, but before and after that event it is planned to take these distinguished journalists on one of the most extensive tours of Canada that visitors have ever had opportunity to make.

As at present arranged the visitors will arrive in Halifax July 25, where they will be royally welcomed by representatives from the press of Canada, the Governor-General, the Dominion Government and the Nova Scotia Government.

On two special trains, one supplied by the Government Railways and one by the C. P. R., the party will leave Halifax, July 27, making a trip up to Annapolis and return on the following day. ON THE 29TH IT IS PLANNED TO VISIT PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, returning to arrive at St. John, N. B., July 30. Leaving St. John next day with stops at Fredericton and Woodstock, the party will arrive at Quebec Aug. 1, reaching Montreal on the following evening, Aug. 3 and 4 will be spent in Montreal, after which the party will proceed to Ottawa where the Conference will be held August 5, 6, and 7.

Leaving Ottawa the night of August 7, it is planned to spend Sunday at Niagara Falls and then proceed to Toronto, staying there from August 9 to the morning of August 11. Leaving Toronto the party will go through Western Ontario to Windsor where they will take the lake boat of the Northern Navigation Company to Port Arthur, arriving there August 13 and at Winnipeg, August 15. That day being Sunday will be spent quietly, the official reception program being held over till the following day. On August 17 Portage and Brandon and Carberry will be visited. Regina will have its opportunity to entertain the visitors August 18, Calgary, August 19 and 20.

EDUCATIONAL NIGHT AT ROTARY CLUB

Rev. Dr. McLellan Gave an Excellent Address on the Educational Council at Ottawa and a Strong Plea for the Teacher.

There was a large attendance at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club held last evening at the Davies Hotel.

It was "Educational Night" and President W. S. Grant very happily introduced the chief speaker of the evening, Reverend Dr. McLellan of St. Dunstan's University who gave a decidedly interesting account of the Educational Council recently held at Ottawa of which he had the honor of representing this province.

This conference Dr. McLellan explained, was the outcome of the one which was held last October in Winnipeg, which lasted three days and at which over fifty hundred persons were present and at which a council of fifty was appointed to represent the various provinces at the Ottawa Convention.

It was a pleasure, said Dr. McLellan to meet these men and women from all over Canada gathered for the purpose of broadening and deepening the spirit of education. Not only teachers, but many business men were present—men who felt that Canada had found her soul and that in future we must measure up to a higher standard than had formerly prevailed. True ideals of Canadianism are necessary in the teacher in order that proper ideas may be engendered in the minds of the young. The many foreigners coming into Canada must be taught to respect the laws of this country and have the honor of Canadianism are necessary in the fostering of the proper ideals of Canadian citizenship was the problem that confronted us today. It was felt that the this task and one result was that

President Wilson Enjoys Motor Ride

(Special to The Guardian.)
WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Wilson went motor riding today for the first time in five months. It was the first appearance of the President outside the White House grounds since his return to Washington, a sick man at the end of September.

U.S. Likely Withdraw From Conference

(Special to The Guardian.)
PARIS, March 4.—The withdrawal of American representation was forecast here today. Despatches from the United States admitting that hope for ratification of the treaty of peace, as it now stands, virtually has died, led the French to believe that complete American withdrawal from the peace making and enforcement may be imminent.

Canadians Attend Red Cross at Geneva

(Special to The Guardian.)
GENEVA, March 4.—Twenty seven Canadians were represented at today's meeting of the Red Cross Congress here. From Canada were Lady Drummond, Sir Richard Lake, and R. C. Bennett.

Russian Peace with Holland Impossible

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, March 4.—A Moscow wireless despatch received here says the proposed peace conditions with Holland have been denounced as extravagant. The despatch adds that Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier, in a speech at the Cosack Congress said "If the Polish aggressor invades our country we will give him a blow that will not be forgotten."

Italy Demands Revision of Treaty With Hungary

PARIS, March 4.—Premier Nitti, of Italy has formally demanded that the council of plenipotentiaries with Hungary revise the terms of the peace treaty with Hungary. The Italian Premier, according to the French writer, who usually is well informed, asserted that 3,000,000 Hungarians with the boundary of Serbia, Roumania, and Slovakia, must be incorporated in the new Hungarian nation.

Japan will Follow Course in Shantung

NEW YORK, March 4.—Japan's course in regard to the Shantung question will be pursued unwaveringly, no matter what action China takes, the new Japanese ambassador to the United States declared at a dinner given by the Japs here in his honor tonight. Asserting that Shantung cannot be a source of difficulties between the United States and Japan, Mr. Shide Sara said that it remains for Chinese statesmen to decide which of the two alternative courses would better serve the true interests of their country and the world.

Hotel Robbers Get Two Years

NEW YORK, March 4.—Ramon Rodrigues, and Adriano Alurez Sherera, who beat and robbed guests at the Hotel Knickerbocker last December were sentenced today to serve two years and six months each at hard labor in State prison. They pleaded guilty.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

GRANDTOWN, March 5.—Winds gradually increasing to gales from Southeast with rain before night. The tide will be high this morning at 11.20 and tomorrow at 11.57; it will be high tonight at 11.59 and tomorrow at 12.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.54 and tomorrow at 5.55; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.29 and Sunday at 6.27.

MAIL VAN CAPTURED BY BAND OF ARMED MEN IN DUBLIN

Letters of Lord Lieutenant and Other Officials Included in Loot. Great Excitement Prevails. All Houses in District Searched and Many Buildings Occupied by Armed Guards.

(Special to The Guardian.)
DUBLIN, March 4.—A mail van containing letters of Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and Government officials, was held up today by armed men and carried off with all the mail. The theft has caused great excitement at military and police headquarters. All the houses in the district have been searched and numerous arrests made though the letters and other mails have not been discovered. Practically every house in Eccles Street is occupied by the military.

D. MCKENZIE ATTACKS FREE TRADE POLICY

An Amazing Jumble of Contradictory Ideas and Uncertain Oratory. Flops from Former Position on Tariff and Smites United States.

OTTAWA, March 2.—Debate on the address today fell from its high estate of Monday into a maze of uncertain oratory by a variety of speakers who gave expression to an amazing jumble of contradictory convictions and ideas. Mr. D. J. McKenzie, sometime leader of the Liberal party, and now reverted to a front-bench loutenancy, launched the trouble by an assault upon free trade. Said Mr. McKenzie a protectionist is a man who is a five cent piece with any country that did not recognize our Canadian dollar by its full face value. If the Canadian people are loyal to themselves, loyal to their principles and loyal to their institutions they will have no trade with any country that will not give the Canadian dollar its full face value.

Now there is nothing very revolutionary about Mr. D. McKenzie's smiting free trade. Mr. McKenzie is a protectionist. He is so much of a protectionist that he is informed of the House last session—he believes in protection by bounties. The curious thing, therefore, was not what he said, but the place from which he chose to say it. For Mr. McKenzie, bear in mind, sits by Mr. MacKenzie King and is one of Mr. King's chiefs of staff—the same Mr. King who wants to establish free trade. Nor is that all. Six months ago there was an Ottawa Liberal convention. That convention among other things, declared for a measure of free trade; and Mr. McKenzie, as he will undoubtedly recall, wished the honor of marching upon it to power. The problem of Mr. McKenzie then is this, had he forgotten the 1919 platform or did he ever give it homage is he like his fellow Nova Scotian Mr. Fielding, of the opinion that platforms after all are "made to get in upon, and must be accepted with grave reservations" and, so, what kind of company is this which Mr. King is keeping, with Fielding on his right and Mr. McKenzie on his left?

Mr. McKenzie, of course was thinking of the United States. Looking down to where the little band of farmers are grouped, one could not help wondering what they thought of it all. What was passing through the mind of "Red Michael" at this new Liberal doctrine of "No truck or trade with the Yankees" offered from the bosom of his ancient friends, and what were the reflections of the boobie but honest-minded Mr. Cramer upon the policy of this leader among those among whom he may be seeking a future alliance?

After Mr. McKenzie came Mr. McDonald Howland. Mr. Howland is that rare thing in politics, a Liberal from Toronto, is inclined to be a Unionist. Indeed so anxious is Mr. Howland to see Unionism perpetuated that he emphatically gave its hopes for platform a mortgag upon his support without knowing what the platform may be. But the most remarkable utterance of the day came from Mr. J. L. Gauthier, of St. Hyacinthe, Mr. Gauthier, who is a big man in his party, and who spoke from directly behind Mr. King, had a new Gospel—the Gospel of revenge, Sir Wilfrid Laurier once told Dr. Michael Clark that politics had no place for recriminations or revenge; but Mr. Gauthier holds quite differently. "My Honorable friend," he said referring to a plea by Mr. Mowatt for reconciliation of races, "wants

Congress Opposes Aid to Soldiers

(Dom. Press Special.)
WASHINGTON, March 4.—Leaders of both parties in the House have determined to oppose any soldier aid legislation at this session of congress, despite demand by organizations of service men for bonuses, vocational education farm and home lands. The position of these leaders is that the value of the large amount of liberty bonds outstanding would be jeopardized by the issuance of additional bonds necessary to finance any soldier aid programs which call for financial outlays, ranging from two to sixteen billion dollars.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

*The lecture of the Rev. Father Plus McDonald will be on Tuesday the 9th in St. Dunstan's Parish Hall.

**NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Rustico Egg Circle will be held in Rustico Hall on Thursday, March the 9th, 1920, Cornelia A. Doucette, Secretary.

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