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JEWS SWEEPING INTO PALESTINE

Believing That Great Britain is to Accept Mandate for Holy Land and That Dream of National Home is Shortly to be Realized the Jews are Flocking to Palestine.

(Special to The Guardian.)

NEW YORK, Dec 28.—A great tide of emigration is sweeping into Palestine, influenced by the conviction that Great Britain will shortly accept a mandate for the Holy Land and that the dream of a national home for the Jews is about to be realized, according to cable advices received by the Zionist organization of America today.

The cable messages state that the world conference of Zionists which was scheduled to be held at Basle on January 18 has been postponed in view of the assured possibility of immediate negotiation for the mandate over Palestine.

At the same time a London cable message received by the Jewish Morning Journal of this city stated that peace negotiations with Turkey would open shortly after the New Year and that the British delegates would be Premier Lloyd George, Lord Curzon and Arthur J. Balfour, all three of whom have publicly declared their sympathy with the Zionist movement. In view of this possibility the Greater Actions committee of Zionist organization has been summoned to meet as soon as possible in London to cope with what is termed the acute problem of restraining wholesale emigration to Palestine.

WIRELESS MESSAGE DIRECT FROM BERLIN

First Wireless Message from Europe Intercepted Yesterday on a Charlottetown Wireless. Mr. Keith Rogers in Communication With Berlin.

The following fragment of a press despatch from Germany was intercepted yesterday evening by Mr. Keith Rogers in his experimental wireless receiver located in his apartments on Upper Prince Street. The message was received from Nauen, Berlin, Germany. It may be mentioned that Mr. Rogers' radio was installed by himself since returning from Halifax The entire apparatus, including the aerials are inside the building the modern development of the receiving apparatus, which has been closely followed in the design of Mr. Rogers, set, having done away entirely with the necessity of high towers or masts outside the building.

(By Wireless.)

Political agitation is giving way to protests on the high cost of living. This morning thousands of uniformed postal and telegraph employees paraded the streets and demonstrated in front of the Reichstag for more pay. Tomorrow twenty meetings will be held to protest against the ration price of bread and potatoes in effect January 1st. Even newspapers and street cars increase their price with the new year, the new fare being triple that of peace time. Postal, railroad and telegraph rates have all gone up. Coffee ascends steadily in price two marks a week; coal is sevenfold the pre-war price.

January new tax includes turn over tax on retail purchases, of five per cent.

Marshal Foch Declines Candidacy

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, Dec 28.—Marshal Foch has informed the republican committee of Finisterre that he will decline the offer of a candidacy to the Senate which was recently offered him, according to the Matin.

Mexicans Purchase Arms from Germany

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, Dec 28.—A number of Mexicans have recently arrived in Europe and are reported to have attempted to purchase arms and ammunition, according to information received here. The Mexicans, who are reported to represent the Carranza Government, are now in the interior of Germany.

Inquisitive Postmaster Gets His Deserts

(Special to The Guardian.)

QUEBEC, Dec 28.—Odilon Simard, Postmaster of St. Joachim, county of Montmorency, must pay $190 to Miss Sealda Allaire for opening a love letter to the lady from her fiance. The court held that the seal of a letter is sacred and that the Postmaster had no right to keep the letter from the girl. As soon as a stamped letter is posted it belongs to the person to whom it is addressed.

GERMAN LINERS BEING ALLOCATED

Seven Former German Steamers to be Handed Over to Great Britain by United States and are Being Allocated to Different Steamship Lines.

(Special to The Guardian.)

NEW YORK, Dec 28.—The seven former German ships held here by the United States Shipping Board since September will be formally turned over to the local representative of the British Ministry of shipping at noon tomorrow, it was announced here today. The ships are now at anchor in the harbor and are in charge of shipping board crews placed there for their protection. Instructions to turn the ships over came late today in a message from Washington, it was said.

Allocation of the seven ships will be made by the British Ministry of shipping among the various British lines. The Zeppelin is to go to the White Star Line, the Prince Friedrich Wilhelm to the Orient Steam Navigation Company for the Far East service and will be taken to England by the White Star Line. The Cunard Line, which received the big Liner Imperator will take over the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria and the same company will deliver to the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company the Steamer Mobile formerly the Cleveland. Sanderson and Sons will take over for delivery to the Ellerman Lines the Steamer Pretoria.

No announcement has as yet been made as to the companys that will get the Cap Finistere and the Graf Waldersee. Crews to handle the ships allocated are now here having been brought from Great Britain prior to the order which delayed the delivery of the ships to the British government.

FIRST ANNUAL NEWSBOYS BANQUET A BIG SUCCESS

Mr. W. S. Louson Wins First Place as a Citizen in the Affections of the Charlottetown Newsies as the Result of His Big Deed on Saturday Evening.

The biggest event in its way that was ever held in Charlottetown was the Newsboys' Banquet which took place on Saturday evening at the Rose and Grey, Victoria Row.

To put in real boy parlance it was

MR. W. S. LOUSON.
"The Friend of the Newsboys"

the "bulliest time ever" and to Mr. W. S. Louson, through whose great goodness of heart it was provided the Newsboys of Charlottetown will ever be grateful.

Time and again was that gentleman cheered to the echo and if any thing more than cheers had been available the boys would gladly have given them.

The banquet opened at 6 o'clock and at that hour newsies to the number of about 125 sat down to the neatly arranged tables in the dainty Rose and Grey. Also present by request were representatives of the daily press Messrs W. L. Cotton of the Examiner, Reuben MacDonald, and W. A. Gaudet of the Patriot and J. R. Burnett, D. K. Currie Ray McDonald and J. J. Enman of the Guardian; also Mr. Archibald Irwin, Mr. Fred Morris, the Island's wonderful pianist, Mr. J. P. Hooper and Mr. R. C. Sidenius who all rendered valuable assistance.

The way the boys made the good things disappear was truly marvellous and a terror to Hooverites. All the time in which they were engaged in supplying material for "the Department of the Interior" they kept up a continuous chatter which made a roar which might only be compared to the noise of the famous cataract of Lodore or the descent of Niagara.

It was a big happy time and every boy's countenance showed that he was enjoying himself to the "fullest" capacity.

When the last morsel of cake and ice-cream had been finally buried from sight a period of singing, music and speech-making followed:

Mrs. J. P. Hooper supplied bright piano music during the progress of the feast, afterwards followed by a song from Mr. Hooper in which all joined in the chorus.

Mr. D. K. Currie who had to leave early, was then called on and spoke a few words appropriate to the occasion, and was loudly cheered.

More singing followed and some experiments in the art of "roaring" which according to the verdict of Mr. Irwin had the Rotary roarers trimmed out of sight.

Mr. Louson, then called for a few words from Mr. W. L. Cotton who expressed the delight it gave him to be present and congratulated Mr. Louson upon having initiated such a splendid move. He then addressed himself more directly to the boys and pointed out how many of the world's greatest men had begun life as newsboys. It was a calling they had no need to be ashamed of and he extolled them to "play the game" and strive to excel.

Mr. J. R. Burnett in a short address declared the Charlottetown newsboys to be the best in Canada and referring especially to the Guardian newsies who have to be out early in the morning, said there was plenty of opportunity for them to "rise". He paid a deserved compliment to the boys for their general diligence, notwithstanding the cold weather and consequent hardships of the winter season.

Mr. Archibald Irwin gave a fine address in which he harked back to the newsboy days of his youth in Charlottetown when cross dogs and big boy bullies were terrors which had to be reckoned with in the paper delivering trade. He declared it to be the proudest occasion of his life to be present at the boys banquet.

Messrs Reuben McDonald and J. J. Enman followed with short addresses in which they paid tribute to the generosity of Mr. Louson in providing such a splendid entertainment, and the latter read a short home-grown poem appropriate to the occasion..

Mr. Fred Morris then supplied a magnificent musical treat in which he performed some wonderful feats in piano playing such as imitating a mandolin, banjo and other instruments and was rewarded with immense applause. He next played a march of his own composition for the first time in public and again received quite an ovation.

The singing of several choruses followed, the boys demonstrating that there was some splendid talent among them and then Mr. Louson made the pleasing announcement that through the kindness of Mr. C. J. Gallagher and Mr. H. Wilmont Young they were to be guests at the drama in the Prince Edward Theatre at the close of the banquet. Big cheers greeted this announcement and also the announcement that Mr. Louson hoped to be able to repeat the banquet next year. Then came "God Save the King", sung with a vim seldom heard hereabouts and as each boy filed out of the room he was further gladdened by the gift of a generous sized bag of candy and an orange.

At the Prince Edward where the boys seemed to thoroughly enjoy the show they were further treated to candy by Mr. Young, who made an appropriate speech teeming with good counsel. The boys heartly cheered both Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Young and sang several choruses during the evening.

"I'm the happiest man in Charlottetown," said Mr. Louson at the close of the evening's fun. "It cost something but it was well worth it."

The Car Ferry Steamer Went to Pictou

The car ferry steamer P. E. Island left Borden on Saturday evening for Pictou to break the ice in the harbor there in order to allow a steamer to take her departure from that port. She reached there at 11.30 and left again at 2.30 p. m. yesterday after completing her work. She reached Borden at 9 o'clock last night in good time to be back on her route at the usual time this morning.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

The tide will be high this afternoon at 3.31 and tomorrow at 4.08; it will be high tomorrow morning at 3.41 and Wednesday at 4.54.

The sun sets this afternoon at 4.48 and tomorrow at 4.49; it rises tomorrow morning and Wednesday at 7.52.

New moon, Monday, December 22nd 5.55 a. m.

First quarter of moon, Tuesday, December 30 at 12.25 a. m.

SENATORS URGED TO RATIFY TREATY

Representatives of Both Parties Dissatisfied With Progress Made Declare Treaty Should be Ratified on Best Terms Possible.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Dissatisfied with the progress made toward solution of the peace treaty tangle, Senators of both political parties moved today to bring greater pressure on their party leaders for a compromise to insure ratification promptly on the reassembling of Congress early in January.

The mild reservation of Republicans notifying their party leader Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, that in their opinion the time had come to part company with the irreconciliable foes of the treaty, declared, that unless compromise negotiations got more wholehearted support from the Republican side they were preparing to act independently for an agreement with the Democrats.

Democrats For Best Terms.

Among the Democrats the movement was not so well defined, but criticism of the course of President Wilson and Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the acting Democratic leader, reached proportions where some predicted that it soon would be given tangible form. One prominent Democratic Senator was said to have told the Republicans that more than thirty of the forty seven on that side would join a movement to ratify the treaty at once on the best terms, they could get.

Witness Came From the Grave

BUDAPEST, Dec. 26.—Widespread interest centered in the trial of Bela Kun's leading terrorists, which began yesterday afternoon, and will be continued daily for the next few weeks until the hearing of the many charges of murder and torture which are perferred against Cserny, Schon, and Groo has been completed.

Two of the terrorists, Rudolf Reinseimer and Heinrich Sulyok, have turned king's evidence. They told how the former three, who held high political posts under Bela Kun were sent on special missions of killing and torturing.

During their evidence the accused men protested that they were not responsible for their crimes, but were acting under State orders. The President of the court, Dr. Stocker, sternly interrupted: "You are not being tried for crimes against the State, but against the laws of humanity."

A sensation was caused when one witness said he came literally from the grave to give evidence. He was made to dig his own grave, and then was shot by Cserny. He fell wounded into the pit, and the terrorists left him for dead, not caring to shovel the earth over their victim. Later on he recovered consciousness and crawled away.

The last witness today informed the court that on one occasion a victim was dragged before Cserny and during the interview smiled Cserny thereupon remarked, "You won't smile, any more. We shall send you away. Good-bye!"

It came out that Bela Kun once ordered Cserny to kill Pogany, one of the Commissaries for War. Cserny happened also to be a War Commissary, and refused to kill his fellow politician. Thereupon, according to Cserny, Bela Kun submitted the name of Kunfi, a well-known Hungarian Socialist.

Fatal Accident At Moncton

MONCTON, Dec. 26.—A sad fatality occurred Friday evening at 4.45 o'clock in Moncton railway yard when Cecil Taylor Coates, one of the best known and highly respected C. N. R., brakemen on the third division was almost instantly killed by shunting engine Number 804 which was moving cars at or near the east end of the railway roundhouse. While no one of the engine crew actually saw the accident, it is known almost to a certainty that the unfortunate young man, who was one of the engine crew, fell presumably by slipping, when he was about to step on the foot board of the slowly moving engine, and was run over. Three wheels at least passed over his body which was almost completely cut in two. The accident was immediately noticed by the driver and fireman who summoned help from a nearby shop.

Labor and Capital Get Together

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—A new alignment of labor in this city and province is looked forward to in the coming year. In the building trades the Catholic and National Workers syndicate is expected to come to the front promptly at the New Year. During 1919 this syndicate exercised considerable influence in Quebec City and in Three Rivers, and in Montreal under both direction of Abbe Edmour Herbert has drafted acceptable conditions both to men and masters in a number of industrial establishments.

PATIENTS RECOVERED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—The Royal Victoria Hospital has only fourteen patients now of the twenty-four who were injured in the train wreck near Onawa. The other ten have been discharged and are now on their way to their destinations. With the exception of one or two, who are yet in a serious condition, but whom the hospital authorities believe will recover, all the other injured are getting on well.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

NOTICE.—DR. E. C. HARRIS WILL be in his office again beginning Monday, December 29th. 3i

*WANTED IMMEDIATELY MAID FOR general housework in small family. Good wages. No washing. Apply 146 Pownal Street. Mtf

*LOST.—MUSKRAT MUFF IN THIS city or on road to Keppoch. Finder kindly leave at Guardian Office. Mtf

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APPLES.—I WILL SELL ON MARket Square, Tuesday 29th commencing at 12 o'clock, 50 barrels choice No. 1, King and Spy apples. Benjamin Carter, Auctioneer. 1i

*WARNING.—THE PARTY WHO took boots and rubbers from Arena Rink, Saturday afternoon is requested to return same to janitor at once and thereby save exposure. Dec 29-1i

PEDIGREED STOCK SALE—I AM instructed by L. M. Anderson to sell at the Anderson Homestead, (recently sold) on Wednesday, December 31st at 12.30 p.m. his entire herd of pedigreed dual purpose Shorthorns, 22 head and pedigreed large English Berkshires numbering 5 Shorthorns, both sexes, all ages. Cows freshening in spring. Also four heavy draft horses and other things too numerous to mention. Upon request all noon trains on day of sale will be met. C. A. Cole, Auctioneer, Sackville, N. B. 2i

Appeal for Prisoners Of War in Siberia

GENEVA, Dec. 26.—The International Red Cross has sent out an appeal in behalf of the prisoners of war in Siberia. Two hundred thousand prisoners, for the most part Austrians and Hungarians, many of whom were captured in 1914, are living without shelter and virtually without clothing and little food. Any contagious disease may make terrible ravages. Typhus has already killed 12,000 of the 16,000 men at the Troitzy camp.

As it would need 225,000,000 francs to transport the prisoners to their homes, the Red Cross fears that the operation would be too long and hopes that their fate can be ameliorated quickly by assistance rendered from the outside, or all will be dead before relief reaches them.

Reclassification of Civil Service

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The re-classification of the Civil Service, which was postponed at the last session of Parliament, is, it is understood, bringing with it its own difficulties: It is stated that departmental heads are being handicapped in the preparation of estimates which must be ready for the coming session of Parliament, by the fact that the re-classification calls for drastic changes in salaries. Positions which formerly called for additional salary are found, under the new classification, to be worth much less, to the consequent discomfiture of the clerk or officer holding the position and the perplexity of the high officials in charge of preparing the estimates. Their classification has, it is understood, given rise to a good deal of discontent, and one of them stated that a large portion of his time is taken up in dealing with complaints of employees resulting from their being classed at a lower salary than they were paid under the old system.

Halifax Bids for Olympic Games

HALIFAX, Dec 28.—The bid made by Halifax for the Olympic Games in 1924 follows the decision reached at a provincial convention in this city early in the month at which it was decided to hold an international exposition here four years hence, as the central features of a world wide repatriation monument calculated to bring about the return to their former homes of thousands of Nova Scotians domiciled elsewhere.

YOUNG-ADAMS CO. AT PRINCE EDWARD

The Young-Adams Company on Saturday evening presented the interesting four act dramatic production, "Sandy McKay" before a fair sized audience which included all the city newsboys, who were the guests of Mr. Gallagher and Mr W. Young, manager of the Company. Mr. Young in the part of the tramp "Sandy McKay" took it in masterly fashion and Miss Marjie Adams as Hazel Randolph made a very pleasing impersonation of that character. The others members of the company gave good support. There were many amusing situations in the play the scene of which is laid in the Southern States after the Civil War.

The play for tonight will be "The Marriage Question," in which Miss Adams will have a strong and highly emotional part. Mr. Young has also a strong part as the wayward husband while a rich vein of humor is interspersed giving the well balanced company an excellent vehicle to display their ability. The Marriage Question is one of the best bills of the week and should be seen by every girl or woman, married or unmarried, for the plot is clean and moral and the comedy delightful.

K. of C.'s Christmas Gifts to Soldiers

(Special to The Guardian.)

TORONTO, Dec 28.—Three thousand Xmas boxes were given by the Knights of Columbus to soldiers in the hospitals in the city on Christmas Day and were distributed by members of the Womens Auxiliary. Each box contained many good things with tobacco, cigarrettes, toilet articles handkerchiefs and books.

NEW INVENTION EQUALS DAYLIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A light which far surpass any existing arrangement of artificial light and is the closest approximation to actual daylight ever accomplished, is understood by the American Chamber of Commerce in London to have been perfected here.

The apparatus consists of power electric bulb fitted with a cup-shaped opaque reflector, the silvered inner side of which reffects the light against a parasol-shaped screen placed above the light. The screen is lined with small patches of different colors, arranged according to a formula worked out empirically by Mr. Sheringham, the inventor, and carefully tested and perfected in the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

The light thrown down from the screen is said to show colors almost as well as in full daylight. Under the new light delicate yellows were quite distinct, indigo blue were blue, cobalts had their full value and violets lost their reddish shade which they display in electric light.

The American chamber says a great future is expected for this invention in such uses as the lighting of show windows and art galleries, studio works of all kinds, dye works, tea and tobacco blending and many other industries. Color photography will also probably benefit.

Winnipeg Strike Leader Gets Two Years

(Special to The Guardian.)

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec 28.—R. B. Russel, strike leader, was this forenoon sentenced by Mr. Justice Metcalfe to two years on each of the six seditious conspiracy counts and one year on the count of committing a common nuisance, the sentence to run concurrently, making two years in all.

For the first time since his trial started Russel showed signs of distress. He swayed in the prisoner's box when Justice Metcalfe pronounced sentence of two years for the crime of which a jury found him guilty on Wednesday. He quickly recovered and was soon his stolid self again. The two years means penitentary and Russel will be taken there this afternoon.

MANITOBA EXPECTS MILLION DOLLARS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—The Medical Faculty of the University of Manitoba is likely to get $1,000,000 or more as its share of the $100,000,000 Christmas gift made by John D. Rockefeller to the medical institutions of North America. The Dean of the Faculty thinks this is a moderate estimate as the Manitoba institution is the third largest in the Dominion and has not lately received any large donations, but the conditions of the gift are that the college must raise additional funds from other sources.

PARIS CELEBRATED PEACE CHRISTMAS

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Paris celebrated her first peace Christmas today with great animation and enthusiasm, great crowds thronging the churches and theatres. The boulevards and the principal streets of the Capital were filled all night with celebrators and the popular restaurants were carried by storm.

UNCLAIMED AMOUNTS TO PAY NATION'S DEBTS

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Parliamentary committee on Dormant Bank balances after an exhaustive inquiry has uncovered $32,000,000 lying unclaimed in British banks of which $12,000,000 belongs to untraceable persons and therefore will be turned into the Government treasury to help pay the nation's debt. A far greater amount was expected when the inquiry began. One remarkable fact is that there is more unclaimed wealth in Scottish than in English banks which disproves the reputation that the Scot has of looking after the shillings.

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