

TERRIBLE ACCOUNTS OF CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, July 14. — When the British authorities at Archangel ordered the embarkation of all British subjects their interests in that port were placed in the hands of two Dutch gentlemen. These gentlemen arrived in London a few days ago, after a daring escape, and bring terrible accounts of the disorganization, suffering and misery which followed the Soviet occupation last February. The following is the account given by one of them of the present state of Russia under Bolshevik rule.

All trade and industry of private persons, companies and enterprises, no matter to what nationality they belong, are liquidated and taken in hand by the Soviet government. All former owners, directors, merchants and manufacturers who had not been imprisoned or executed are compelled to serve in the many government institutions for low wages under the control of the Communists. All the movable property of merchants and manufacturers has been requisitioned without scruple and without any payment. The same fate befell banks, manufactories, shops, steam ships, etc. The co-operative societies, of which so much has been said, exist only as government institutions. They were liquidated by arresting or discharging their leading officers and putting in their places commissaries appointed by the government. These men possess the power and position of autocrats, and act solely by and according to Government instructions. The goods belonging to the co-operative societies in Archangel after the occupation in February last, were immediately sent to Moscow, and there is nothing left for the inhabitants of North Russia. A commissary for foreign trade, who arrived in Archangel with a most extensive power of attorney from Moscow actually said: "If the Allies will deal only with the co-operatives, and not with the Soviet government, we will take the co-operative sign from off their doors, and put it above that of the government." And this was actually done.

Organized searches in an endeavor to find anti Bolshevik propaganda takes place every night. If any evidence is found, gold, silver, money, clothes and food-stuffs are confiscated, houses, carriages, horses, grounds, etc. are confiscated, according to the needs of the different commissaries and institutions. The rights of property owners no longer exist in Russia nor do personal political convictions or liberty. The prisons are filled to overflowing.

LONDON, July 13. — William Barry, an Irish fireman on the steamship New York, pleaded guilty in the Bow street police court here this morning to infringing the Defense of the Realm Act by bringing in arms, ammunition and a number of letters. The latter were from Irish revolutionists and were intended for ultimate delivery to Arthur Griffith, organizer of the Sinn Fein, and other Sinn Fein chiefs in Ireland. Barry was sentenced to two months imprisonment.

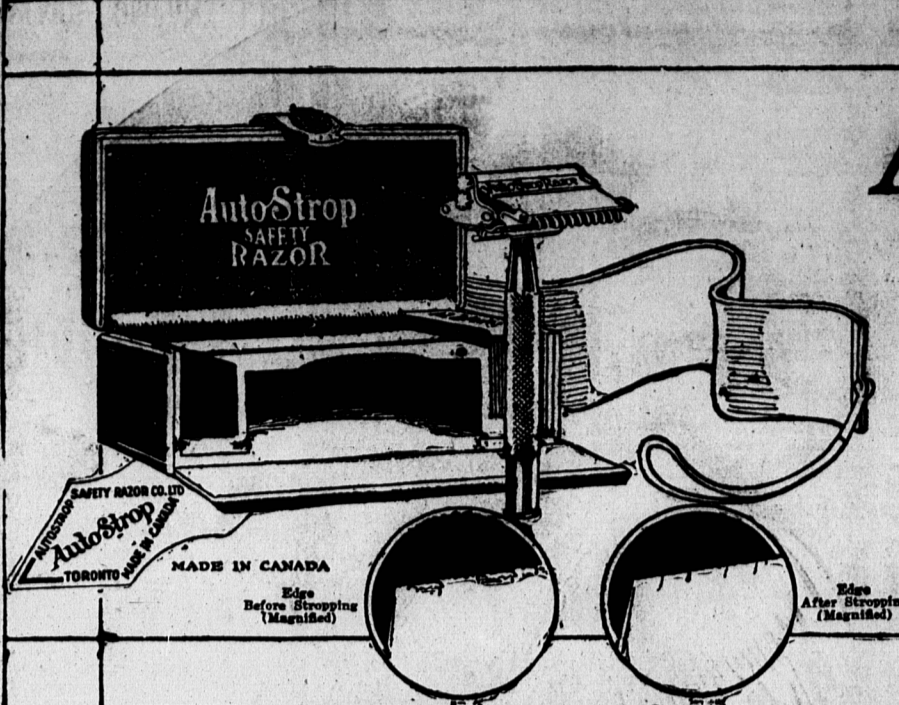
Upon his arrival at Southampton July 2, Barry declared the pistols and ammunition and letters discovered on his person were given him by an unknown man for delivery at a Liverpool address which he claims was lost.

The magistrate, sentencing the prisoner, said he appeared to be part of a system regularly employed to convey commissions between revolutionary leaders in Ireland and their agents and sympathizers in the United States.

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—AN INTERESTING AND clean game of ball was played this evening on the school diamond between the Red Sox and Vets, which ended in a score of 11-8 in favor of the Vets. The batteries were: McQuarrie and Dailey for the Vets and Morris and Mountain for the Red Sox; McCullough and Durant umpired the game.
—THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES are getting busy organizing the campaign for the P. C. Hospital, which has for its objective \$25,000 (Twenty-five thousand dollars) for the purpose of paying for the large building now being built. Each district in the county will be organized, since the need of this addition is felt by every one in the county. It is considered the campaign will be highly successful. The drive will be begun simultaneously in all parts of the county, from the 4th to the 10th.
—WEDDING BELLS. A very pretty wedding took place at the Manse, Kensington on Tuesday evening July 13th in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties when Frederick D. Bennett of Stanley Bridge and Celina Gertrude Woodside of Malpeque were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The Rev. T. W. Goodwill performed the ceremony. They were unattended. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of brown with hat to correspond. After the ceremony they repaired to the Brunswick House where a very tasty wedding supper was served by Mrs. Lynds. They took a honeymoon trip to the State of Maine and on their return they intend to reside at Stanley Bridge. The bride was one of Malpeque's most popular young women and she was honored on Wednesday 7th by her many friends with a "shower" at the home of Mrs. Thomas McNutt, Malpeque.

—THE 34TH ANNUAL MEETING of the P. E. I. Agricultural Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was held in the office of the manager, Water St., Summerside, on Tuesday, July 13, at 2 p. m. Premiums for the year amounted to \$15181.25 Interest 5884.65
Pd expenses \$21,060.83
" Agents \$1890.21
" Losses 2484.00
Net gain 14,719.56
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—Mrs. George Williams of Summerside is spending a few days at her home in Charlottetown.
—Mrs. George Warburton, of Victoria B. C. is visiting friends in Summerside.
—Mr. John Reid, of Toronto is visiting in Summerside, the guest of Mrs. H. R. Crockett.
—Mr. James Ferguson, druggist St. John, N. B. is spending a few days with friends in Summerside.
—Mr. Julius Gaudet of Miscouche, recently accepted a position with the Royal Bank of Canada, Miscouche.
—Miss Emma Matheson of St. John, N. B. is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Matheson.
—Mr. A. Brown, of Toronto is spending a few days in Summerside, the guest of Mr. H. R. Crockett.
—Mr. Jack Horton, of the Dominion Express office, Charlottetown is spending a few weeks with his parents in Summerside.
—Mr. Raymond Brown, Grand River, was visiting friends here this week.—H.
—Mr. William Flynn, and Miss Agnes Flynn, left on Tuesday on a short trip to Souris and Charlottetown, H.
—Mr. Page, Chief of the Canadian National Detective Association of Toronto, was in town on Monday, he is on important business, he left on Tuesday for Lot 18.—H.

—AT THE GENERAL MONTHLY meeting of the Board of Trade held in the Town Hall Monday evening, it was decided to place the new German gun on Dominion Square. The communication regarding arrival of the Duke of Devonshire was read and a suitable programme mapped out. The regular monthly bills amounted to \$7,016.
—CHAUTAQUA OPENS. Chautauqua is again in Summerside, having opened up Wednesday morning with the kiddies parade, which consisted of about fifty children, the junior chautauqua. At 3 o'clock the afternoon performance opened up by introduction to the Summerside people of Chautauqua superintendent, Mrs. Mary Spaulding Munro, by Mr. S. McKay, chairman of the Organization for Summerside. The large tent was packed with a splendid audience. In the evening one of the chief features was Chancellor George H. Bradford's lecture, "This way up." Mr. Bradford is an eloquent lecturer, and speaks from the heart, with the result, that, not one of the vast audience who listened to him with spell-bound interest throughout left the tent. McGrath Batting entertainers gave a grand selection of operatic, and old time music, which was highly appreciated.

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NATIONAL DIVISION MEETING
The 76th annual session of the National Division opened at 10 o'clock, Wednesday at Moncton, N. B. All officers excepting Mr. W. A. Thos. W. Wilton, on Ont. were present.
There was a reception given to the visiting delegates, by the Grand Division of New Brunswick and the local members of the order in Moncton, on Tuesday evening in the basement of the Baptist church. This was most sociable in character, consisting of speeches, music, vocal and instrumental, renewal of old acquaintances, introductions and interchange of friendly greetings.
Mr. W. P. Wees, representing the National Division of Great Bri-

tain gave an interesting account of the work in the home land, especially the cadet work, wherein they have 60,000 children enrolled. They had followed up statistically the results of child training in temperance and ninety two per cent remains true to their pledge in after years. His present mission was to study the methods of the Parent Order in North America that whatever was better for the work they wished to make us of. His address was most interesting. Speeches were also delivered by P. M. W. P. Burgoyne, of Ontario, a noted member of the order, Rev. Byron H. Thomas, G. W. P. of N. B. and Rev. A. A. McLeod, P. G. W. P., of N. B.
There was excellent singing led by P. M. W. A. Horatio B. Wood, of Rhode Island, U. S. A. Ice cream was served by the ladies and the reception closed singing the American National Anthem and God Save the King.
The Wednesday morning session opened with an unusual large attendance. The usual committees were appointed, and twenty new representatives were initiated into the National Division.
The report of M. W. P. E. L. Hoenthal was a comprehensive review of the business and progress of the order during the year and contained much of advice for future work and was strongly appreciative of the progress of temperance in the year just closed and optimistic of the bright outlook for the future. His long and excellent address closed with the following words:—
"Four years ago in the city of Halifax you elected me to this high office. During those years, war came to my own country, and the Dominion had been in it for some years before. Difficulties innumerable confronted us every where. Division meetings were shattered, our resources were taxed to the limit. A great explosion desolated the city in which I was elected to office. Many of our members were maimed and some killed. Division rooms were destroyed. Out of all our Divisions went the best type of men our country could offer, some never to return. They stood for the principles the Order had instilled in them from childhood and maintained theirs against great odds. Those who were left behind worked with willing hands and gave the best they had the righteousness might be maintained on the earth. Death entered into my own home and took her who had made possible in a large degree the work I sought to do.—Today I return to you the trust which you committed to my care, conscious that while I have failed in much that I had hoped might be accomplished—I can truly say to you, I did my best. Methods may have to be changed, the nature of our work may be different, but the abiding principles of the Order are steadfast. Therefore may our course be full of joy to others, and when our star shall set at life's close, may it set as the morning star, which goeth not down behind the darkening west, but melts away into the brightness of Heaven. With these words I return the trust you committed to my care, I hope unblemished and unscarred."
The financial reports showed a balance of revenue to excess of expenses in the last year, and the best financial results for many years.
The M. W. Patron's report of juvenile work shows a large amount of effort during the year and in some cases more especially the New Brunswick the results have been good.

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