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POLES HAVE CAPTURED THE FORTRESS OF GRODNO

They are now on the Boundary Proposed by Versailles Treaty. Bolsheviki Have Been Outclassed.

(Special to The Guardian.)
WARSAW, Sept. 27.—Hard fighting is taking place near Grodno on the Neimen stronghold which is being hard pressed by the Poles in the campaign of their Northern army against the Russians, says a Polish communiqué issued shortly after midnight, dealing with Saturday's operations. To the south broke through the Bolsheviki message from Moscow. M. brought up reinforcements but were repulsed in an attack which the Poles made important captures in prisoners and machines.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—French threat, that unless all French prisoners in Russia, are repatriated by October 1st, the French Black Sea Fleet will take action against the Soviet-Russia has brought a reply from M. Chicherin, Soviet Foreign Minister that "we must bow to day's operations." According to a wire-cast of Grodno the Bolsheviki force from Moscow. M. Chicherin protests against such action by the French declaring the Russia has no guarantee that Russians in France will be repatriated.

REPRISALS CARRIED OUT FOR IRISH RAIDINGS

Ten Persons Killed in Week End Ambuscades. Attacks on Police Repaid With Reprisals.

(Special to The Guardian.)
BELFAST, Sept. 27.—The Falls district of Belfast is seething with excitement today as the result of the murder on Saturday night of a policeman, and the wounding of two others and rapid vengeance was enacted in the killing of three civilians who were shot down rapidly in succession by hands of men who visited their homes. Previously shootings in this city occurred in the heat of rioting but now for the first time deliberately planned killings have been carried out. The affair had its beginning around 11 o'clock last night as Constables Leonard and Carroll were patrolling Falls Road. When passing a public house they heard footsteps behind them. Swinging around they were confronted by two men armed with revolvers who ordered hands up and simultaneously with the hold-up order fire was opened upon the officers and Leonard fell dead, the first bullet taking effect in the breast. His companion had a miraculous escape. Four shots were directed at him, three of them missed and the fourth lodged in the thigh. Apparently thinking both men dead the assassins made off.

Reprisals came swiftly. Shortly after three o'clock Sunday morning three civilians, Edward Trozzen, John MacFadden and John Gaynor, who lived near the scene of attacks upon the policemen were slain in their homes. Different parties visited each house. Four men took part in the shooting of Trozzen who was a barber. After knocking at the door they fired a shot through the barber shop window. Trozzen's son opened the door and the men wearing masks rushed upstairs. They dragged Trozzen to the yard where several shots were fired at his head shattering it. The men immediately left without molesting the other occupants of the house. The scene of the second shooting was a hundred yards from the Springfield Road barracks. Here three men knocked and as MacFadden opened the door several shots were discharged at him and he fell dead on the doorstep. Gaynor met his fate further along the Springfield Road. His mother answered the tapping on the door and the men entered. She told them she would get a candle but they rushed to the room at the top of the house where they found their victim partly dressed. They made him walk down stairs ahead of them and fired three shots into his body killing him. The distracted mother declares she can identify the men of the party. Last night fierce rioting broke out in the north of Belfast, the scene of the clashes and assassinations of a few hours earlier. First reports from the hospitals were that five gun shot cases and many other injuries were being treated.

your old party aside. We will have neither politics, class, nor creed. We will be perfectly independent. The old party system has brought us to the condition that we are in today. We farmers have never troubled to study the affairs of this country so that we would understand them. And when election time came along we started quarrelling among ourselves. The movement we started to organize in different parts of the Dominion, parties and press united immediately to knock us. I used to wonder, twenty years ago, if we would ever clean up this mess the Country has got into—the liquor problem and other iniquities. That is just what we are going to do in this Farmers' movement. And whether a man is a business man, a laborer or a farmer he should get in line with us and help clean up the country. For bribery and corruption are rife in Canada. In Manitoba a few years ago a contractor, along with three cabinet ministers, stole a million and a half from the public funds. The condition of affairs in the country indeed has never been rotten. The Dominion financially was better off forty or fifty years ago than it is today. In Western Canada they have been cleaning up the old mess and electing farmers. In Ontario they got together and today we have a Farmers Government there. And what has been the result? We cleaned up the Timber Scandal. When we get that settled we shall tackle the Hydro-Electric business—a dirty rotten business that has robbed the country of millions of dollars. Yes! This organization is to make Canada a better country to live in. In days gone by we have never looked upon the government of our country as a responsibility. We looked to our representatives to attend to that. But remember, there are only four sources from which the wealth of a country can be drawn—from agriculture, mining, fishing or lumbering; and the men whom we have been sending to our Legislatures do not belong to any of these essential industries. So now we farmers intend to take over the concerns of the country and run them in the interests of all classes. Our educational system in Ontario and other provinces is not much better than it was years ago, though it is costing the country a great deal more. Our money, indeed, is being squander-

AN IMPORTANT ARREST WAS MADE IN CHICAGO

Police Believe They Have Established Connection Between Russian Reds and Communist Movement in America.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—In the arrest of Witte Shechemann, former secretary to Nikolai Lenin, Premier of Bolshevik Russia, the police believe they have established a direct connection between the third international at Moscow and the United Communist party of America. Shechemann was grilled for several hours on Sunday to establish that the codes found in his home here were official codes of the Lenin government used in an attempt to establish an effective Soviet organization in the United States. Besides the codes a complete list of influential members of a Communist organization in the west was discovered by the police.

very little about organizing except upon political lines. As is customary with politicians, Mr. McMILLAN in his speech has exaggerated many of the present-day conditions. Mr. Dewar's words had no bearing upon the subject. He spoke about the Government being overrun with lawyers. He knows as well as we do that, with the exception of one, these seven lawyer representatives of our province represent districts in which they do not do business. The farmers of the country elected them in preference to local men. These kind of statements are very misleading. And therefore I say I am surprised at this meeting and disappointed. (Loud applause.)

MR. McMILLAN: I am surprised at this clapping of hands and disappointed; I defy this gentleman to name any statements I have exaggerated!

MR. McDONALD: You have exaggerated many of them, I think.

MR. McMILLAN: Name one!

MR. McDONALD: Well, you stated a little while ago that the total expenditure of this country fourteen years ago amounted to only \$45,000,000. It was more like \$100,000,000.

MR. McMILLAN: It was nothing of the kind!

MR. McDONALD: It was, I beg your pardon.

MR. McMILLAN: I will not allow any man to say that my statements are exaggerated!

Mr. McDonald declined any further controversy upon the matter, saying he had no wish to excite political animosity at a meeting of this kind, and that he regretted being under the necessity of having to speak at all. Mr. M. J. Kelly, called upon, expressed his conviction that the United Farmers party would be of immense benefit along co-operative lines here. It was carried by vote-unanimously that a branch of the United Farmers Party be organized at Cardigan. The meeting closed with the election of the following officers: President, Geo. Wilson; Vice-Pres., Dominic Bowlin; Sec., Treas., E. S. Norton; Directors—John Scrimgeour, Dougal Cantello, Allan McSwain, Allan Shaw.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.


TORONTO, September 28.—Moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

High tide this morning at 10.49 and tonight at 11.05.

The lowest temperature Monday night was 45 degrees. At 9 a. m. yesterday it was 53. The highest during the day was 62. At 9 p. m. it was 57.

Nozzle the Sunshine Kid

IT'S BETTER TO BE SKIPPER OF A SMALL CRAFT THAN DECK HAND ON A LINER



PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION WILL OPEN TODAY

Indications Are That the Fair Will be the Largest for Some Years. A Magnificent Showing of Live Stock.

The Provincial Exhibition opens in Charlottetown today and by all appearances there is every reason to believe that it is going to be the biggest Exhibition ever held here.

The success of an Exhibition can generally be pretty well gauged by the amount of activity around the grounds on the day previous to opening and yesterday there was a bustle and stir sufficient to warrant the expectation that there will be at least a fair to a considerable extent in advance of any in recent years.

The main building presented a busy scene yesterday as the workmen were hustling with all their might to get their booths completed.

The decorations are a striking feature and the vari-colored streamers and nicely trimmed exterior of the balconies present a very effective setting.

A number of new firms will be exhibiting this year as well as most of the old reliable "stand-bys" of former years such as Messrs. Beer & Weeks, Moore & McLeod, Carter & Co., Ltd., and others.

Messrs. Stanley, Shaw & Pearson, are making a big store display while other notable displays

will be that of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the Canadian National Railways who have a magnificent showing of photographs in colors, the Dominion Experimental Farm, the Tullin School, the Navy League, W. B. Prowse & Sons, McLaughlan Cars, DeBois Bros., the Neponset Roofing Co., and others.

The display of fruits and vegetables as far as it went yesterday looked wonderfully good and the chances are that by this afternoon it will be exceptionally large.

At the exhibit will be seen the grandest array of live stock seen here for years, the cattle especially being very fine. The Ayrshire exhibit is one to make the stock fancier sit up and take notice for it is especially creditable. There is also an excellent showing of Holsteins and Jerseys, further particulars of which will appear tomorrow.

In sheep and swine there is a splendid showing and in horses the showing is especially strong in the carriage and roadster classes.

The Fair will be formally opened at noon today by His Honor the Lieut. Governor.

GREAT PROGRAMME OF HORSE RACES

This afternoon at one-thirty Starter Frank Power will send off the first race of the biggest race programme ever staged by any track in Canada.

Not only is it the biggest race programme but it has the largest fields of horses. The entries in all classes total over 160; in some classes notably the 2.25 pace and 2.40 trot there are entries of 19 and 22 horses respectively. The directors of the Association realizing that this would handicap some horses and would make it dangerous to the drivers have split these classes, and today the 2.25 class pace will be raced in two divisions, each division for a purse of \$500. This act is much appreciated by the horsemen and will no doubt further the good reputation of the Charlottetown Driving Club abroad.

In the races the next few days will be seen together the greatest trotters and pacers of Canada; the holders of both the Canadian trotting and pacing records are entered and there are others just as good. No one who is interested in the harness racing sport can fail to see that the contest will be of exceptional merit.

doubtedly one of the greatest trotters in the world. Pitted against him will be our local horse, Colorado, holder of our track record of 2:13; Brage, 2:12-1/4; who has beaten Dixie this year in one heat; Gay Moko, 2:16-1/4, half brother to the world's champion; and Victoria, 2:16-1/2, a very consistent trotter. This race should be a very interesting one.

The 2.25 pace will be raced in two divisions, each for a full \$500 purse. In the first division the starters are: Dixie, 2:19-1/4; Ed Locand, 2:20; Lady Be Sure 2:18-1/4; Queen, Petross 2:18-1/2; Signature 2:17-1/2; Silver Form, 2:20-1/4.

Of the above horses should make a wonderful contest as at least four of them are very evenly matched. In the second division the starters are: Northern Mack, 2:12-1/4; Rhoda Mack 2:18-1/2; Kemah 2:20-1/4; College Swift, 2:15-1/2; Whinnifred W. Abbott J. and Zurl-Bovarian.

In the above group is the fastest green pacer uncovered in the Eastern United States this year, he being placed recently in 2:15-1/2.

Owing to the fact that there are three classes starting time will be 1:30 p. m. as mentioned above. The first heat called being the 2:15 trot, followed by the first division of the 2.25 pace and then the second division. In order to prevent delays it has been arranged that all drivers starting their horses shall draw for positions at the Secretary's office at 11 o'clock in the morning of the race.

THE URBAN STOCK CO. OPEN ENGAGEMENT HERE

The Urban Stock Co. received a hearty welcome back to Charlottetown last night when they opened a week's engagement staged in the sensational melodramatic success "The Woman in Room 13". The theatre was crowded and the many tense and highly dramatic situations revolving around the elements of jealousy, revenge and human passion with which the play abounds held the closest attention of everyone present and were very realistically portrayed.

The central figures in this drama of domesticity are a husband and wife who get divorced. The wife remarries and the former husband obsessed with the idea that the new husband, whom he had never seen really broke up his home has sworn vengeance. By a strange turn of fortunes wheel the second husband becomes a protégé of a big banking man, an unprincipled scoundrel, who takes an interest in the young man because he is in love with his wife. The young husband goes away on a six month's business trip for his firm and fearful that his wife will be led into a trap by his employer he hires a detective to not watch exactly but to protect her. The detective turns out to be the first husband of the woman. The wife goes to "Room

13" in a hotel to keep an appointment with the banker. A shot rings out and the banker is found dead in a room alone. Who killed him? The final act reveals a wonderful surprise in this connection. The play was capitally staged by the following cast:— Mrs. Laura Bruce, Divorcing her Husband—Mary Newman; Her Husband—John Bruce, Her Husband—Dan Hamilton. Officer Carrigan, Subpoena Servicer—Harry Marlin. Dick Turner, Paul's Employer—Hugh Clarks, Jr. Mrs. Laura Ramsey, Formerly Mrs. Bruce—Mary Newton. Andy Lewis, One of Dick's Friends—Frank Urban, Harry Marsh, from Phoenix, Arizona—Crete Chadwick, Paul Ramsey, Laura's husband—Albert Patterson, John Graham, formerly John Bruce, now Private Detective—Dan Hamilton. Edna Crane, Dick's mistress—Dot Karroll, Lottie, another mistress—Ernestine D'Mallow, Police Captain Carrigan—Harry Marlin, Prosecuting Attorney—Dudley Green.

Tonight the company will be seen in "Cappy Ricks," a dramatization of a Saturday Evening Post serial which made the biggest kind of hit.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- *TAXI SERVICE ON EXHIBITION days will be run from the Morell House to the grounds and from the grounds to the Morell House. Cars departing every four minutes. W. B. Prowse & Sons. 3066-9-28-31.
- *CAR FOR HIRE PHONE 339 R. 3085-9-28-31.
- *FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET. Apply Hunter, 153 Euston Street, City.
- *JOHN ALFRED McDONALD, Land Surveyor, Hermanville. 2831-9-16-16f.
- *FOR SALE.—MILK COW newly freshened. Apply to Blake Bros. 3092-9-28-31.
- *TWO BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED at 112 Cumberland Street. 3095-9-28-31. pd.
- *MOTOR BOAT FOR SALE. About 35 feet long; 10 h. p. Imperial engine with high tension magneto. Good price for quick sale. Apply 185 Euston St. 31
- *WANTED MAID TO ASSIST AT housework. Apply with references to Mrs. E. H. MacEachern, 248 Grafton Street. 2927-9-21-1f.
- *WANTED.—HORSE SHOER. Apply Proude & Moreside, 223 Great George Street. 8074-9-28-31. pd.
- *COTTAGE FOR SALE.—HOUSE and Lot Number 89 Green Street, Charlottetown. Lot 158 by 50 feet. Apply to Gaudet & Hazzard, Solicitors. 3081-9-28-5f.
- *WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—EXperienced lady dry goods clerk. Kennedy Bros., Kensington. Sept. 21 f.
- *WANTED.—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to 172 Weymouth Street. Sept. 20 f.
- *ROOM AND BOARD.—A GENTleman can be accommodated with front bedroom and board in private family. Central location. Apply "C" in care of Guardian. 2982-9-21 f.
- *WANTED.—A HOUSEMAID. Good wages. Apply evenings 6. Mrs. H. W. Longworth, 96 Upper Prince Street. 2919-9-21 f.
- *TO LET.—FURNISHED HOME, with all modern conveniences and centrally located. Apply by letter to "R" care of Guardian. 2987-9-22 f.
- *OFFICE TO LET CORNER OF Great George and Dorchester Sts., formerly occupied by the late Dr. Conroy. Apply 48 Great George St. 3057-9-27 f.
- *DON'T FORGET MAMMOTH Auction Sale at John W. Trowsdale's Conway Station Monday October 4th. See handbills. 3071-9-28-21. pd.
- *FOR SALE.—COTTAGE containing nine rooms, beautiful situation, opposite Victoria Park, Brighton Road, No. 120. Apply L. A. Hynes, 24 Brighton Road. 3096-9-28-31.
- *SALE OF STOCK OF GROCERIES and hardware—Having disposed of my business stand at Kensington, I am disposing at private sale of all my stock of Groceries and Hardware at less than invoice prices. Come early. John A. Hynes, Kensington. 3082-9-28-5f.

United Farmers Meeting at Cardigan

A meeting for the organization of a branch of the United Farmers' Party was held Saturday evening at Cardigan Bridge hall. Though the attendance was not large the business of the meeting was successfully accomplished. Mr. John Scrimgeour ably presided. Mr. E. C. Hatch, representative of the "Farmers' Guide" of Moncton, delivered a preliminary address, setting forth the two-fold object of the new Party, political and co-operative. The speaker of the evening, Mr. R. J. McMILLAN, of Seaford, Ontario, was then called upon.

It is to be regretted that Mr. McMILLAN, in his long and eloquent address, devoted so little of his attention to the practical object of co-operative organization—so much to mere political muck-racking. Some parts of his speech were fine but, though his avowed object was a non-political discussion, he saw fit to take up three quarters of his time in denouncing the Manufacturers associations, the Press, the Civil Service, and the Government. "Rotten eggs" seemed to be the burden of his songs. It went in part as follows:

"I think this movement of the United Farmers is the greatest work that we can be engaged in at the present time. Our aim is to make Canada a better country to live in for the generations who come after us. But you know it has been hard to get the farmers together, and hard to make ourselves understood. We have been accused of seeking Class Legislation. Would that be any wonder, when for years we have looked on while powerful organizations have taken shape in the Dominion? Combines and trusts have been formed and these have all lined up like one man against us. It is fourteen years ago since farmers started to organize under this new name in the Western Provinces. In those days they were nearly all grain growers. They were beat out on the prices paid them, beat on the grade, the dockage and the weight. Then some of them got together to discuss the conditions of affairs. They decided to stay and fight the combines. They did fight them, to a finish! And today the three powerful farmers' organizations in the Western Provinces number 140,000 members. And since we started to organize in Ontario we found that the Western farmers were even more anxious for us to do so than we ourselves. Heretofore the farmers have been divided politically. Because our fathers and grandfathers have been Grits and Tories we have been Grits and Tories. In the last forty years this political struggle has cost the country millions of dollars. But remember, when you come into this organization you must be prepared to throw

*MAID WANTED.—FOR GENERAL housework in family of three, apply 131 Water Street. 3048-31.

*FOR SALE.—HORSE, PACER, sound, speedy, good roadster, not afraid of cars. Apply 129 Fitzroy Street. 3093-9-28-31. pd.