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## ADRIATIC QUESTION RAISES DISTURBING COMPLICATIONS

### Supreme Council Failed to Settle Question. Premier Nitti of Italy Declares He Will Withdraw His Compromise Offer and Insist on Terms of Treaty of London, April, 1915.

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, Jan. 21.—With the disbanding tonight of the Supreme Council without a settlement of the Adriatic question, Signor Nitti, the Italian Premier, declared that he stood by his ultimatum that the Jugo-Slavs did not accept Italy's terms tonight he would withdraw his compromise offer and that Italy will demand that France and Great Britain execute purely and simply the treaty of London of April, 1915.

to the demilitarization of the Adriatic islands with the condition that the island of Lissa remain Jugo-Slav. The right of the Italians in Dalmatia to choose Italian nationality without leaving Jugo-Slavia is recognized by the Jugo-Slavs, who will agree that Italian national rights in Dalmatian industries shall be guaranteed by international convention. They refuse to make any alteration of the line drawn by President Wilson. The note says the desire of the Albanians for independence will be respected, but if necessary the Jugo-Slavs will accept all the proposals.

TAKE 2—OPENING  
New Russian Proposal.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The Allied Premiers are expected to announce a new Russian decision of great importance. Its preparation has been under way for the past forty-eight hours, and will probably be completed by this time tomorrow. As this is written at three o'clock in the afternoon, Marshal Poch, Admiral Beatty, Marshal Wilson and their aides are in conference.

## BRITAIN WILL SEND TROOPS TO CAUCASUS

### French and Italian Troops Asked to Take Place of British Units Preserving Order in Plebiscite Countries.

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Great Britain plans to send troops into the Caucasus to prevent the spreading of Bolshevism into Armenia, Turkey, Persia, and Mesopotamia. It was reported here today.

The British request to the Supreme Council yesterday to have French and Italian troops take the place of British units in the Allied forces which will preserve order in the various regions where plebiscites were ordered by the peace treaty, was necessitated by their plan to send troops into the near East, it was said.

## WILL LIQUIDATE ENEMY PROPERTY

### \$40,000,000 of German and Austrian Property in Canada, Confiscated at Beginning of War are Now to be Liquidated.

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—More than \$40,000,000 worth of Austrian and German property in Canada, vested in the custodian who is the Minister of Finance will be liquidated and converted into money. The property, which principally consists of stocks and shares representing German and Austrian investments in Canadian industries together with some real estate had been confiscated during the war and its disposal is now a matter for consideration. It includes 140,000,000 Canadian Pacific shares, representing nearly 28,000,000 with accrued dividends. Some of these shares which were vested in the Deutsche Bank in Berlin were really in the possession of persons not alien enemies and will be given back to their owners. Some shares were sold to persons in New York and Holland by Germans. Such of these sales as were made after May 1916 are not considered legal since after that date the disposal of Canadian property by an enemy alien was declared to be illegal.

The question of debts is settled by intervention of the government on each side; each nation must collect the debts owed in its country to other nations at 5 per cent per annum and at pre war rates of exchange. The enemy debts committee will likely constitute Canada's clearing house.

## EXTRADITION ORDER ASTONISHES GERMANS

### Pan Germans Had Hoped the Demand Would Not Be Pushed. Ludwig of Bavaria Calls it Impudent.

GENEVA, Jan. 20.—A state of profound anxiety and astonishment reigns in pan-German circles in Germany over the official demand of the Allies for the extradition from Holland of the former German Emperor, according to a despatch from Basle, which is confirmed by Munich advices. The pan-Germans had hoped to the end that such a final step, which affects the whole case, would not be taken, the despatch says. They argue that if their former chief is extradited nobody will be safe, because the government's hand will be forced.

It is reported from Lecarno that former King Ludwig of Bavaria on learning of the demand for William Hohenzollern's extradition, broke out in a furious temper, condemning the act of the Allies as impudent and insulting. Former Emperor Charles of Austria, who is at Prangins, has refused to express any opinion. Meantime, the federal authorities and Swiss jurists are watching the negotiations carefully, and several former royal ministers and politicians in Switzerland are anxiously awaiting the Dutch decision.

## DEFINE POWERS OF THE BOARD

### Supreme Court Will Determine Powers of Board of Commerce.

(Special to The Guardian.)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—The Supreme Court at its February term will define exactly the powers of the Board of Commerce. Counsel will be selected by the government to argue the case. The issue is of great importance, for if the constitutionality of the Board's powers and the right of parliament to delegate such wide authority be successfully attacked, much of that body's utility will disappear.

## To Recover Treasure From Lusitania

(Special to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Jan. 21.—Efforts to raise some of the treasure from the ill-fated Lusitania will be made early this year.

## K. OF P. TONIGHT

The Knights will put on a number of first ranks tonight, after which they will hold a smoker. All members cordially invited.  
J. P. HOOPER, C. C.

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## OPENING TRADE WITH RUSSIA

(Special to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Jan. 21.—The opening of commercial relations with Russia represents the essential difficulties which it is reported will be overcome on the basis of free ports. The Bolsheviks will be asked, it is said, whether they will consent to the establishment of these free ports at the northern and southern gates to Russia. Riga, in the north, and Odessa, in the south, are likely to be chosen. It is believed here, in case of acceptance by the Bolsheviks, the Moscow government will be asked to cede a strip of territory at each place along with all intents and purposes will represent small portions of Western Europe, where the capitalist system will hold sway.

## CONDENSED SPECIALS

\*LOST—SUM OF MONEY BETWEEN Foster's Grocery and Royal Hotel. Finder please leave at Royal Hotel. Reward.

WANTED, SECOND HAND DROP head Singer Sewing machine in good order. Write A. B. Southport. 6395-1-22ME31pd

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\*NOTICE WILL THE PARTY who lost horse rug between Euston and Prince Sts. and St. Avard's. Communicate with The Guardian Office. 6377-1-21ME1f.

\*\*Postponed. On account of the storm, the sale for Mr. Chas. Rattray, Union Road did not take place but will be held on Saturday, January 24th commencing at 11 o'clock, p. m. If stormy, on Monday at same hour. B. Carter, Auctioneer. 6394.

\*\*The Trot at Appletree Wharf will be postponed till Thursday, January 22nd on account of storm. 6393.

\*\*The annual meeting of the Farmers Silver Black Fox Co., will be held in Mt. Herbert Hall Monday, January 26th. Hammond Kelly. 6389-1-22ME31pd

## CANADA-WIDE STRIKE PROPOSED BY LABOR

### Winnipeg Labor Voted for General Strike Throughout Canada as Protest Against Russell's Conviction.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 21.—A

vote favoring a general strike throughout the length and breadth of Canada as a protest against the trial and conviction of R. B. Russell, strike leader, was adopted last Saturday at a closed meeting of

local labor bodies under the auspices of the labor defence league, S. Kempster, business agent, announced today. It was decided, however, to bring the matter to the attention of British labor leaders. Another meeting to discuss the matter will be held Friday.

## ITALY IN GRIP OF RAILWAY STRIKE

### Martial Law Enforced in Cities; Streets Patrolled by Cavalry and Under Guns of Artillery Units.

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Northern and Central Italy are in the grip of a general railway strike, but Southern Italy is not so seriously affected, according to the Turin correspondent of the Petit Parisien. The Italian government was able to run a few trains over the principal lines yesterday, the trains being heavily guarded by troops armed with machine guns.

Martial law is enforced in the principal cities of the country, the streets of which are patrolled by cavalry and are under the guns of artillery units, it is said. Stores, theatres and all places of business are ordered to close at eight o'clock in the evening and everyone is forbidden to use automobiles or bicycles. Police authorities have ordered the magnetos of all auto mobiles confiscated to prevent the strikers using the machines.

Relative calm prevailed yesterday and there were few cases of sabotage. The only disorders are reported from Genoa where shots were fired at a train.

## 105th BATTALION REUNION YESTERDAY

### Happy Band of ex-Soldiers of 105th Enjoy Concert, Dinner and Entertainment Together in the City.

Some 250 members of the original 105th Battalion met in the city yesterday to renew former friendships and enjoy the day together. The snow storm in the morning no doubt prevented many others from attending; nevertheless the boys had a glorious time which lasted well into the night.

In the afternoon a most enjoyable entertainment was put up for them at the Prince Edward when Manager Gallagher exhibited some of his best movies. The theatre was filled to overflowing and the entertainment passed off very pleasantly. In addition to the movies the military band played a number of excellent selections. Dr. Earl Robins, and Mr. A. B. Gosh sang a number of solos which were greatly appreciated. While Mr. Martin Pomeroy delighted the boys with a number of comic songs and dances. Views of the 105th at Valcartier and on board ship for overseas were also shown. The afternoon

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## Fear, Falsehood Skillfully Mixed

LONDON, Jan. 21.—In an editorial dealing with what it calls the Bolshevik menace, the Globe says: "It is time the people should recognize the peril with which civilization is menaced. The Bolshevik army is the strongest and most numerous in Europe. We must face the fact that Bolshevism by its very nature cannot remain confined to Russia, but must endeavor to spread over the whole civilized world. There is no occasion for panic, but an obvious need for wise and resolute statesmanship."

## Transport Powhatan Still in Distress

(Special to The Guardian.)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 21.—Late this morning the American Army Transport Powhatan, which for the past three days has been in a helpless condition off the Nova Scotia coast was still plugging a hole in a heavy sea with no prospects either of securing a tow or of being relieved of her passengers.

During the night the Western Comet, one of the steamers standing by, succeeded in getting a line aboard the Powhatan and had towed her for a distance of 48 miles in the direction of Halifax when she was compelled to abandon the effort. Subsequently the storm which yesterday prevented the Dominion Government steamer Lady Laurier from landing supplies at the light ship off Halifax harbor, redoubled in fury and with all means of direct communication with the Powhatan cut off the rescue ships found themselves obliged to give her a wide berth.

## New Canadian Cent

(Special to The Guardian.)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Provision is being made for the minting of a new Canadian cent, it will approximate the American cent in size.

## THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—North to Northwest winds, clearing and becoming colder.  
The tide will be high this afternoon at 12:09 and tomorrow at 12:45; it will be high tonight at 11:35 and tomorrow at 12:00.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:51 and tomorrow at 4:53; it rises tomorrow morning and Saturday at 7:31.

## ADMIRAL SIMS RECEIVES OVATION FROM OFFICERS OF ARMY AND NAVY

### Gave Address at Banquet, But Refrained From Allusion to Statement Made Before the Senate Committee. Said He Had Been Called the Best British Officer in U.S. Navy.

(Special to The Guardian.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Rear Admiral William Sims was given an ovation tonight by several hundreds of his brother officers of the army and navy when it was announced at a banquet tendered to general officers of the army and flag officers of the navy that Admiral Sims, one of the guests of honor, would, in view of recent happenings, answer any questions which were put to him at the close of his address.

The keen interest aroused among the diners by these announcements was not, however, rewarded with any sensational statements. When the Admiral finally arose to speak he refrained from all personalities and the only direct reference he made to his recent testimony before a Senate Committee in Washington was the statement that he was embarrassed to find himself referred to by a clever correspondent as the best British admiral in the American navy.

## IMP. PRESS UNION'S TOUR IN CANADA

### All Arrangements Have Been Definitely Made for Tour of Dominion by Imperial Press Union.

(Special to The Guardian.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—Definite arrangements have now been made for the second Imperial Press Conference to be held in Canada during next August and September. The Canadian Press, through a representative council of which Lord Atholstan (Sir Hugh Graham) is chairman, has invited the Empire Press Union to arrange for leading representatives of the news paper Press of every part of the British Empire to assemble in Canada to discuss their common aims and interests, and also to obtain by means of a tour throughout the Dominion, a first-hand knowledge of its life and resources. The

Conference has the strong support of the Canadian Government, which has issued a statement, signed by Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Perley as High Commissioner, and many members of the Canadian Cabinet and Opposition, expressing their cordial approval of the project.

The delegation from the United Kingdom will include the proprietors and editors of the leading daily newspapers, with Lord Burnham as chairman. Lord Northcliffe has stated his intention to attend, and the Empire Press Union is now active by means of a tour throughout the Dominion, a first-hand knowledge of its life and resources. The

newspapers of the overseas Empire

## BAKERS BREAK THE LAW

(Special to The Guardian.)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—French Canadian bakers of Montreal, who recently banded together and put up the price of bread, have been found guilty by the Board of Commerce of an infraction of the Combines Act and ordered to dissolve. The increase in the price of bread is found to be justified but the agreement entered into whereby the bakers undertook not to sell below a certain price, and put up promissory notes to be collected if anyone violated the arrangements is decided to be a violation of the criminal code.

## FOR PROMOTION OF EXPORT TRADE

W. C. Noxon Returns to England to Become Head of the Trade Mission

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—W. C. Noxon of Toronto, who was connected with the Canadian Overseas Trade Mission, under the chairmanship of Lloyd Harris, is returning to England to become the head of the mission for six months. During that period it is understood that the government purposes to reorganize the machinery for the promotion of export trade. Mr. Noxon was attached to the staff of the Imperial Munitions Board, thence he went to the Overseas Trade Mission. He returned to Canada a short time ago.

## NO SETTLEMENT WITH CHAS. ROSS

(Special to The Guardian.)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—At the close of this afternoon's meeting of the Cabinet Council, Hon. C. C. Doherty, Minister of Justice, said any report as to a settlement with Mr. Chas. Ross for two million dollars in his claim against the government was a bit premature at least. There had not yet been any result from the negotiations underway, he declared.

## Indian Frontier Is Well Guarded

LONDON, Jan. 21.—While there seemingly is no dispute of the menace of the Red armies to Persia and neighboring countries, there is said to be no direct military menace to India at the moment. The main danger to India it is stated, lies in religious and political propaganda which the Bolsheviks assiduously are spreading among the extremists there with the purpose of starting a revolution.

## Postal Employees Strike Considered

(Special to The Guardian.)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—The case of the Western postal employees who went on strike at the time of the general tie up in Winnipeg and other Western cities, is understood, is now being given careful consideration by the government and officials of the post office department. It is expected that a statement embodying the government's decision will be issued very shortly.

In military quarters it is declared that, although undoubtedly the Afghans and Bolsheviks, should they combine militarily, would be able to cause considerable trouble along the north-west frontier, such an attack in itself could be handled by the British. But, it is said, an undoubted dangerous situation might arise were the Bolsheviks able to start revolts at the same time in various parts of the country.

The only roads into India through the mountains from Afghanistan are by way of Quetta and the narrow Khyber Pass, which is strongly defended by the British. Moreover, Afghanistan has no railway communications, therefore, taking all things into consideration it is asserted that it would be extremely difficult for a large Red army to work through Afghanistan effectively.

# Remember the Eighth Siege Battery Dance Tonight