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## GRAVE SITUATION IN AUSTRIA

COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT WILL BE PROCLAIMED SUNDAY

### WILL ALLY WITH HUNGARY

40 Per Cent of Austrian Army is Bolshevik and Threatening

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, June 12.—A Communist Government will be proclaimed in Austria on Sunday with promise of immediate success, according to information in Government circles here. The best information indicates that about forty per cent of the Austrian army is Bolshevik. The Communists are expected to ally themselves with the Hungarian Communists whose recent Military successes are considered to have strengthened them. The Austro-Hungarian situation as a whole is viewed here as decidedly serious.

## REPLY TO GERMANS READY SATURDAY

FIVE DAYS WILL BE GIVEN GERMANS TO DECIDE THEIR COURSE

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, June 12.—There was increasing belief in peace conference circles today that the reply to the German counter proposals would not be ready for delivery before late Saturday night. Five days has been definitely fixed as the limit which the Germans must decide upon their course. The reply to the counter proposals, according to French Conference sources, agrees to a plebiscite in Upper Silesia, subject to certain clearly defined conditions.

## BRITISH TROOPS OCCUPY OESEL

AS GUARANTEE FOR PAYMENT OF ESTHONIAN CLAIMS

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, June 12.—The Council of Four has sanctioned the occupation of Oesel Island, which commands the entrance to the Gulf of Riga by British troops. The Esthonian government agreed on the occupation as a guarantee for the payment of financial aid to the Esthonians.

## CONDENSED SPECIALS

- \*JOHN McQUILLAN & CO WILL pay the highest cash prices for OESL. 6304-6-13M1wk
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- \*AUCTION FURNITURE FOR JOHN A. Lawson, at the late residence of James D. Lawson, 48 School Street, on Monday, June 16th, commencing at 2 o'clock (sharp). All the household effects, comprising parlor, dining-room, hall, bedroom and kitchen furniture. R. Bearlato, Auctioneer. 6299-6-13M31pd.

## Esequibo Coming With 528 Patients

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, June 12.—The hospital ship Esequibo sailed for Portland on Tuesday with 528 patients from Kirkdale Hospital, 21 officers and 21 nurses. Officers include Chaplain Lieut. Col. A. M. Gordon, of Kingston, Major J. A. Heskeb, of Winnipeg, and Major A. S. Wright, of Quebec.

## Wounded Americans Return from Archangel

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, June 12.—Wounded Americans were with the British who arrived on the hospital ship Kalyn, from Archangel. They are in good spirits and have a small opinion of the Bolshevik as a soldier.

## Guarding the German Delegates

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, June 12.—The French government which has charge of the police arrangements and supervision of the German delegates at Versailles, recently doubled the guards there to prevent outside communication with the Germans. Among other delegations some comment has been aroused over the fact that the French as the only ones having access to communication with the German delegation can confer with the Germans informally from time to time and thus enjoy a considerable advantage in reaching negotiations.

## British Operating Against Petrograd

STOCKHOLM, June 12.—Part of the British troops which recently arrived at Murman are participating in operations against Petrograd, according to reports from Archangel. They are now near Petrogradovsk.

## LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE CONVENTIONS

The convention held at Eldon yesterday to nominate Liberal-Conservative candidates to contest the 4th District of Queens County was a largely attended and a most enthusiastic one. All the polls of the District were well represented.

Among those who were present were Premier Arsenault and Mr. Alex. Martin, of Valleyfield. The result of the meeting was the nomination of Mr. John S. Martin, the sitting member, and Mr. Shaw McMillan of Albany Plains.

Mr. Martin's nomination was moved by Mr. George B. McDonald, of Vernon, and seconded by Mr. John McLeod of Uig.

Mr. McMillan's nomination was moved by Mr. Alex. Martin, of Valleyfield, and seconded by Mr. Andrew McDonald, of Vernon.

Both nominations were made unanimous.

Before the meeting Mr. A. D. Ross, the convener made the request that his name be not submitted as a candidate, as owing to various reasons, he was not in a position to accept.

A vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Alex. Martin and seconded by Mr. Shaw McMillan and passed unanimously.

Addresses were made by the two candidates and by Mr. Alex. Martin and the Premier, which were all splendidly received. Indeed a wholehearted spirit of unanimity and enthusiasm pervaded the entire meeting, and it was generally agreed that the prospects look very bright indeed for the two candidates. After rousing cheers for the candidates, the Premier, and the Conservative Government, the meeting closed.

## St. Peter's District Nominates Candidates

At a largely attended and enthusiastic Liberal Conservative Convention at Morell on Wednesday afternoon, at which every poll was represented, Hon. H. D. McEwen and Dr. R. J. McDonald were nominated to contest the district at the forthcoming provincial election.

## NO SYMPATHETIC STRIKE IN CALGARY

CIVIC FEDERATION UNIONS NOTE STRONGLY AGAINST STRIKE

(Special to The Guardian.) CALGARY, Alta., June 12.—There will be no sympathetic strikes by any civic employees. For the second time unions belonging to the civic federation have voted overwhelmingly against joining in the sympathetic strike. This includes street railwaymen, electricians, power house men, water works employees, all outside men and all the city hall staff.

Official information on the result of the vote was conveyed to Mayor R. C. Marshall this morning by Ted Knight, president of the Civic Federation, who called with other members of the central strike sub-committee.

## British Submarine Lost with all Hands

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, June 12.—The Admiralty announced today that a British submarine operating in the Baltic seas has been missing since June 4, and is presumed to have been lost with all hands.

## MARSHAL FOCH READY FOR WAR

PLANS MATURED FOR ADVANCE INTO GERMANY IF TREATY NOT SIGNED

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, June 12.—Marshal Foch and General Weygand had two conferences yesterday with Premier Clemenceau at which they discussed the immediate resumption of hostilities and a concerted advance by the Allies, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris. The general opinion is, the writer adds, that Count Von Brockdorff Rantzau has committed himself too far to be able to sign the treaty. It is also believed that the Schiedemann ministry will be swept away to make room for a ministry of moderate independent socialists, which will be joined by Mathias Erzberger chairman of the German armistice commission. The ministry it is declared would be disposed to accept the Allied conditions which will be about July 1st.

## Pastime Club Holds Banquet

St. Dunstan's Parish Hall was the scene of a jolly time last night when the members of the Pastime Club held a banquet in honor of the boys of the club recently returned from overseas.

It was an altogether very successful and enjoyable function.

About one hundred members of the club were present and a large number of war veterans.

Six tables were necessary to accommodate those present and the good things upon these were soon made to disappear in a manner that showed that the dainties were of the very best order.

A toast list was disposed of as follows: The King—God Save the King. Our Returned Heroes—Responded to by Mr. Frank McDonald, Tracadie, Canada,—responded to by Mr. Mark McGuigan.

Our Departed Members.—Frank McCarey, killed at Vimy Ridge, Ambrose Hennessy, died on active service at Halifax, Peter Doyle, Charlottetown—Toast drunk in silence.

Our Guests—Responded to by Rev. Maurice MacDonald, Mr. P. S. Brown, Mr. P. A. Smith, C. C. and Rev. W. V. McDonald.

The following musical programme came next: Piano Solo.—Albert Blanchard. Vocal Solo.—Mr. Jas. McInnis. Violin Solo.—Mr. Fred Skerry. Vocal Solo.—Mr. J. Austin Trainor. Vocal Solo.—Mr. Wm. Morgan. God Save the King. The speeches were all excellent, and evoked much enthusiasm. A splendid feeling pervaded the whole proceedings. The affair wound up with an enjoyable dance in Prince of Wales College Hall.

## THE TRAIL OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH

DELIGHTFUL LECTURE IN THE PEOPLE'S THEATRE LAST EVENING

BY MAJOR J. P. HOOPER, M. C.

Took His Audience in Imagination From P. E. Island to the Rhine

One of the most interesting lectures it has been the privilege of the citizens of Charlottetown to listen to was that delivered in the Peoples



MAJOR J. P. HOOPER, M. C.

Theatre last evening by Major J. Parker Hooper, M. C.

The "Trail of the 98th" was followed once more (this time without danger) in all its strange journeyings through war scarred France, by a very large and interested audience, quite a number of whom had been over the original trail with the speaker.

It was the Major's first appearance in the capacity of a lecturer and he certainly is to be congratulated upon the splendid impression he made. Both from the standpoint of the manner in which he assembled his various points of information and the excellence of the diction it was a lecture of merit.

Major Bartlett presided and introduced the speaker, who had left here a Junior Lieutenant and returned from the war as officer commanding the battery.

Major Hooper took his audience with him right from Charlottetown in 1915 to the Rhine and back to Prince Edward Island.

The lecture was illustrated with 150 slides, made from photographs taken by Major Hooper himself. The slides were among the finest ever shown here. Major Hooper made it a point to visit the grave of every Islander killed in action as far as in his power and not only erected a cross above each, but took a photograph of the grave and sent copies to the next of kin of deceased.

Major Hooper began by describing the trip on the S. S. Lapland and the arrival in England. He told of the training in Horsham and Lydd where the Battery put in something over five months.

From England he related details of the arrival in showing their first battery position, which was on the Somme. Numerous pictures showing various phases of the Somme battle were thrown upon the screen including that of the statue of the Blessed Virgin in Montauban Church. An unexploded shell is shown at the base of the statue, while all around is shown wreckage and debris from other shells.

From the Somme, Major Hooper traced the travels of the Battery to Vimy Ridge, where they remained for some time in preparing for the capture of that important point. Splendid views were shown of the havoc wrought by the ravages of war at this place.

The lecturer here showed the crosses erected to the memory of the men who fell in this engagement of the first, second and third Canadian Divisions and the monument erected to the memory of the Canadian Corps Artillery. He expressed his regret of being unable to secure a picture of the 4th Division Cross.

The next stage of the Trail of the 98th was Passchendaele. Here the Battery occupied five positions. This battle was in all probability the worst in the experience of the 98th. The Battery had their headquarters in the sewers outside the Menin Gate of Ypres. "In my opinion," said Major Hooper, "it was owing to the good judgment of Major Prowse that the

## TRADE WITH BELGIUM NOW UNDER WAY

CANADIAN CREDIT OF \$25,000,000 WILL BE GIVEN TO BELGIUM

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, June 12.—Negotiations with Belgium under Canada's agreement to advance \$25,000,000 credit to that country to finance Canadian trade have been well advanced. The first sailing under the new agreement will be that of the Glenespan, which will leave Montreal on June 14 for Antwerp. Sailing will be regular thereafter, the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company having the contract. Negotiations with France, to whom Canada is also giving a credit, are still held up. There is some discussion of a possible arrangement with Italy, to whom the Dominion is supplying frozen meat.

## Winnipeg Carmen Refuse to Work

(Special to The Guardian.)

WINNIPEG, June 12.—The striking street car employees have voted unanimously not to return to work Thursday, according to an official report made by officers of the Carmen's Union to the strike committee Wednesday. The job of running the first cars, therefore, falls on operatives that have been brought to the city from Chicago.

Senator Robertson Again in Winnipeg

(Special to The Guardian.) WINNIPEG, June 12.—Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor reached Winnipeg last night. He has been away ten days.

## Dr. A. F. Hunter Addresses Rotary

At the Rotary Club luncheon held at the Rose and Grey yesterday the speaker was Dr. F. A. Hunter, M.B., F. R. S. C., Professor of Biological Chemistry in Toronto University. Dr. Hunter as previously reported was sent here by the National Advisory Committee of Scientific and Industrial Research, an organization of the Dominion Government to enquire into problems affecting the fox breeding industry with special reference to nutrition and has already visited a number of ranches.

The subject of his address yesterday was "Human Nutrition" in which he dwelt on the results of the latest investigations into the matter of nutrition in general and diseases brought about through lack of proper and adequate diet. He especially emphasized the important place which milk holds as an article of diet, also butter, eggs and green vegetables. At the conclusion of Dr. Hunter's remarks Mr. J. W. Jones explained on behalf of the fox breeders of this Province he had made application to have Dr. Hunter visit the island and had accompanied him to several ranches. Mr. Jones stated his belief that the loss of so many foxes each year is due mainly to improper nutrition. Comparisons of the various diets used in the different ranches will be made. He believed that one cause of losses was the failure to give a sufficient supply of milk to the foxes.

The new President, W. S. Grant presided at the meeting and two new members were introduced, Messrs W. M. Rowe and R. L. Cotton.

The President announced the officers as follows: Vice President—S. A. McLeod. Treasurer—C. H. Black. Sergt. at Arms—D. L. Bethune. Fellowship Committee—W. A. Pierce, P. W. Turner, James McMillan. Entertainment Committee—J. A. Webster, J. A. S. Bayer, Palmer Kinsman.

Boys' Work—R. C. Sidenius, W. A. Hutcheson, H. M. Vanbuskirk, W. A. Stewart.

Musical Committee—Dr. Yeo, M. Calder, J. A. Gallagher, E. Saunders.

Public Affairs Committee—H. V. Buntain, J. O. Hyndman, W. McKee.

98th was so immune from casualties during the battle of Passchendaele. The positions of our guns were in muddy places, very heavily shelled, and had the entire battery been kept at the guns, our casualties would, without doubt, have been very heavy, so under the circumstances only about 46 men were sent up each day

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## Persia Claims War Indemnity

(Special to The Guardian.)

GENEVA, June 12.—The Persian legation in Berne announces that Persia is about to claim an indemnity at the Paris peace conference for war losses. The legation says that although Persia was neutral 300,000 Persians lost their lives as a result of the battles in Persian territory and Turkish invasions; that the damage to state property is computed at 33,000,000 francs and that to private property at 3,500,000,000 francs.

## Break in Ranks of Winnipeg Strikers

(Special to The Guardian)

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 12.—What is declared to be the first break in the ranks of the strikers took place this morning when a number of brewer workers went back to their jobs. Otherwise no new developments were reported at the Labor Temple today. The civil outside employees are in session this evening at the Labor Temple.

The civic inside employees met last night and decided to take no action toward the strike pending developments.

## Allies Reply Delivered Friday

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, June 12.—Distinct progress was reported tonight on the reply of the Allied and Associated Governments to the German counter proposals and indications are that the reply will be ready for delivery on Friday.

## Sultan's Palace Destroyed by Fire

(Special to The Guardian.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 12.—The palace of Yelidiz Kiosk, the official home of the Sultan, was destroyed by fire today. The Kiosk which includes other buildings at one time was the home of Sultan Abdul Hamid.

## SOURCES OF REVOLUTION MONEY

(Special to The Guardian.)

WINNIPEG, June 12.—For several days United States secret service men have been working at an investigation as to the source of many thousands of dollars which, it is alleged, arrived here to finance a revolution. Some \$24,000 has been traced back to revolutionary organizations in the United States, according to one report circulated. According to other tales, being related again and again, a large number of hundred dollar bills and fifty dollar bills in American currency came to the banks early in the strike. One package of \$10,000 was said to have been traced to a Russian revolutionary organization in Chicago and another package of \$7,500 was found to have come from a revolutionary source in Indianapolis, while a further package was traced to the F. W. W. organization in New York.

## Election Expenses

Some busy bodies have been trying to prejudice the public in connection with Mr. John Messervey's expenses in connection with his visit to Europe as Returning Officer. The following list of expenses incurred by other Maritime officials issued officially, shows Mr. Messervey's expenses to compare very favourably with the others:—

## NOVA SCOTIA

J. W. Meigher ..... \$3,196.55  
S. D. Burrill ..... 3,088.00  
J. A. McDonald ..... 2,823.11

## NEW BRUNSWICK

T. F. Coughlan ..... \$2,839.00  
Lt. Col. Good ..... 3,138.00

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

B. J. Barnard ..... \$3,140.35  
J. A. Messervey ..... 3,063.82  
H. M. Davison ..... 3,029.07  
L. E. Prowse ..... 3,909.90

## BUDGET DEBATE STILL CONTINUES

PROBABLE DEFECTION OF 16 FROM UNIONIST RANKS ON TARIFF

LIBERALS ARE DIVIDED

Michael Clark Sees and Commends Free Trade Tendency in Budget

(From our own Correspondent) OTTAWA, June 12.—As the budget debate proceeds it becomes increasingly evident that a wedge will be driven in the Unionist block in parliament on the tariff proposals but the extent to which it will be driven is a matter of varied opinions. If the rules were such as to permit of a Unionist sub-amendment to MacMaster's amendment more would be inclined to "bolt" than under present conditions. A number say they want to oppose the budget but not to appear as voting with the Opposition. Those who are in the heart of the western Unionist caucus figure out the following will break with the party on the tariff question alone:

Manitoba, Crerar, Campbell, Cruise and Davis;

Saskatchewan, Reid, Maharg, Knox, Johnson, McNutt, Levi Thompson, and possibly Wright.

Alberta, Clark, Buchanan and Douglas.

East, Fiddling, Pardee, possibly Charlton.

Towards offsetting this defection from the government side a few of the Opposition, notably McCrea of Sherbrooke, L. A. Lapointe, Montreal, are expected to vote as they did before on MacMaster's amendment.

What is now proposed is essentially the same motion though on less specific lines. This shows a net loss to Unionist of 16 and it certainly will not be more than that, if any thing the number will be less.

How long the debate will continue is also a matter of conjecture but from the number on both sides already announced to the whips as going to speak, very likely the vote will not be reached before the middle of next week.

In the House this afternoon the debate was continued by Dr. Michael Clark who, resuming his speech said that in his judgment protection was Kaiserism cut down and had a very close relation to the one to the other. Some one had said militarism was the spearhead of protectionism. In Germany state socialism came to be the accompaniment of protection. In Canada it was growing so that we were absolutely inundated with commissions and boards of various kinds, until politics appeared to be becoming the real business of the country. We were having things done by the government which would be better left to the people alone. He could not agree with the member for Marquette, Hon. T. A. Crerar, that this was a protectionist budget. In the budget he indeed saw a tendency towards free trade. In the past he had been accused of being the only free trader in the House, he was still in the position of believing in no tariff. He was glad to note that both government and opposition were gradually inclining toward his view because both were in favor of a reduction of the tariff. He was also thankful that the government had resisted the efforts of certain persons to have bounties placed in the budget. In his opinion the proposals of the Finance Minister embodied a large number of those contained in the reciprocity agreement of 1911.

The House sits Saturday afternoon with morning sessions likely next week.

## GIANT BRITISH DIRIGIBLE TO MAKE ROUND TRIP

NEW YORK, June 12.—The mammoth British dirigible, R-34, scheduled to begin a flight from England to the United States by way of Newfoundland, about June 20, probably will attempt a return cruise if the westward voyage is successful. British aviation officials connected with the venture declared on their arrival here today.

## THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, June 13.—Mostly fair and cool.

The tide will be high this morning at 9.47 and tomorrow at 1.28; it will be high tonight at 11.32 and tomorrow at 12.

Sun sets this evening and tomorrow at 8; it rises tomorrow morning at Sunday at 4.35.

First quarter of moon Tuesday, June 5th at 7.22 a. m.