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KOLCHAK GOVERNMENT HAS COLLAPSED

His Forces Compelled to Retire Before Well Armed Bolsheviki, Many of Whom are Germans.

(Special to the Guardian)
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lapse of the Kolchak Government in Siberia was forecast in reports reaching Washington today. Kolchak forces have fallen almost four miles from the former advanced lines and Omsk was said to be threatened with evacuation. Failure of the Allied and Associated Governments to get adequate supplies to Admiral Kolchak, the advices said, had forced him to fall back steadily before the greatly superior Bolsheviki forces composed of veterans, whose soldiers include many Germans who fled to Russia when the armistice was signed. Officials now regard Kolchak's efforts an end unless most radical measures are adopted by outside Governments, and it was suggested that the President might call the attention of Congress to the imminence of Bolshevik control of all Siberia.

Feeding 20,000 Budapest Children

PARIS, August 12.—The American relief administration began today the task of feeding 20,000 children in Budapest as part of its plan to give food to the children of Central Europe.

Metagama Due At Quebec

(Special to the Guardian.)

MONTREAL, Que., August 12.—The Metagama C. P. O. S., is due at Quebec today at 5 p. m. and it will dock here tomorrow though at what hour is not yet known.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

*SALE OF FORMER AMERICAN Consulate Saturday, August 16th, at 12 o'clock noon. 190-8-12M4i.

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Italians Voluntarily Lengthen Work Hours

(Special to the Guardian)

ROME, August 12.—Premier Nitti, it is announced, has received a telegram from several groups of railway employees who offer voluntarily to increase the number of working hours in order to increase the national production.

Aged Sexton Robbed of $7,000

(Special to the Guardian)

NEW YORK, August 12.—When Thomas Brown, the aged sexton of St Agnes Chapel of Trinity Parish entered his office in the morning he discovered that $7,000 in cash in liberty bonds, representing his savings of more than fifty years had been stolen from the safe.

Blockade on Hungary Has Been Raised

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, August 12.—The Entente blockade of Hungary was raised today according to a Vienna despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The telegram adding that the Roumanians are extending their area of occupation to West Hungary, alleging the necessity of suppressing Bolshevik plots there.

Rumanians Taking Charge of Budapest

(Special to The Guardian)

VIENNA, August 12.—The general staff of the Rumanian forces of occupation, according to reports from Bucharest, has decided to occupy St. Usl-Weissenburg, the capital of the country of the same name, thirty five miles west south west of Budapest. The Rumanians, the report adds, also will take possession of other towns and districts in western Hungary in order "to combat communism."

Dr. Karl Renner Returns to Vienna

(Special to The Guardian)

ST. GERMAIN, August 12.—Dr. Karl Renner, Austrian Chancellor and head of the peace delegation, arrived here today from Vienna where he went after the Austrian counter proposal to the peace treaty submitted to the Inter Allied Supreme Council. Dr. Renner brought with him Deputy Gurtler, Financial Councillor Luza and two army officers.

China Professes Friendship With Germans

(Special to the Guardian)

PEKIN, August 12.—Parliament has passed a resolution authorizing the President to issue a mandate declaring that a state of war does not exist between China and Germany. It is considered doubtful whether the mandate will be published until delegates have discussed terms with the German representatives.

In Memory of Our Glorious Dead

A cenotaph will be built near the Market Square in Honor of our Glorious Dead.

The people of Charlottetown and the surrounding districts are asked to provide each veteran in the Great War Veterans' parade with a flower or small bunch of flowers which the Veterans will drop on the Cenotaph as they parade past it.

This will be sacred to the memory of those who have fallen.

If those who will contribute will meet the Veterans at the Arena Rink where the Parade forms up on Tuesday August 19th at 10.30 a. m. the distribution can be easily carried out.

Let us not forget our Heroic Dead. A liberal response to this request is asked for.

LENINE WILL LEAVE THE BOLSHEVIKI

Strikes Occurring all Over Russia. 150 Strike Leaders Have Been Executed.

(Special to the Guardian.)

COPENHAGEN, August 12.—Premier Lenine intends to retire from the head of the Bolshevik movement, according to despatches from the Helsingfors, quoting Russian papers. Strikers are reported to be raging everywhere in the Bolsheviks controlled territory. One hundred and fifty strike leaders were said to have been executed. Pending his actual withdrawal Premier Lenine was reported to have instructed Herr Krassin, Minister of railroads, to try to reach some understanding with the Mensheviki, the moderate opposition party. The strikes which have been becoming more violent are spreading in spite of the Government's intervention. Peasants are said to be refusing to deliver grain to the cities causing the Government great embarrassment and adding new difficulties to problems of provisioning.

Preparing to Honor General Currie

(Special to the Guardian)

MONTREAL, Que., August 12.—Word has been received by those in charge of the reception to Lieut Gen. Sir Arthur Currie that when the Caronia docks at Halifax a special train will be waiting for the famous Canadian Corps Commander to take him straight to Ottawa. On his arrival at the capital General Currie will proceed at once to Militia headquarters. He will be received by members of the government and will be tendered a public reception. From Ottawa General Currie will return to Montreal, where according to the plans made, he will be met at the station by a guard of honor which he will inspect. He will proceed at once to the Camp de Mars where all the returned men and militia units will be drawn up. A public address will be read by the Mayor who will welcome Canada's most famous soldier on behalf of the city. After an inspection of the troops on the Champ de Mars General Currie will proceed to the Ritz Carlton escorted by all the military units. In the evening he will be tendered a military banquet and on the following day he will be the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon.

Seditious Documents Seized in London

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, August 12.—Seditious documents were seized by the police today in a raid on London's western suburb of Action. The papers captured dealt with a suggested seizure of arms and ammunition from the military stores by revolutionaries and the establishment of a Soviet Government in London. Important arrests are regarded as probable in the course of the week in connection with the seizure. Other raids, it is said, are to be made by the authorities.

Million Pounds Recovered From Sunken Ship

(Special To The Guardian.)

BUNCRANA, Ireland, August 12.—Gold ingots to the value of £1,000,000 sterling have been recovered by salvagers from the wreck of the former White Star Dominion Liner Laurentic which was sunk January 28, 1917, off Fash-all-light. The Laurentic, a vessel of 14,892 tons which was acting as a British Auxiliary cruiser struck a mine off the north coast of Ireland and later sank of a personnel of 470 only 120 were saved.

Will Guarantee Peace in Fiume

ROME, August 11—(Havas)—The Allied Commission, appointed by the Supreme Council to investigate recent disorders at Fiume, has concluded its work and has evolved a solution of the difficulties there, the Corriere Della Serra says today.

The Commission's findings, according to the newspaper, are not limited to establishing facts in the case, but advanced a proposal which the Commission holds would guarantee peace in Fiume.

The uewspaper adds that the conclusions reached are of such a nature as to suit France without offending the dignity or pride of Italy.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—Fair and warm.

High tide this morning at 11.40; tonight at 12.24 and Thursday afternoon at 12.31.

Sun rises today at 5.19 and sets at 7.26.

Moon rises at 8.36 p. m. and sets at 8.43 a. m.

Last quarter of moon 18th.

New moon 25th.

TROUBLE BETWEEN GREEKS AND TURKS

Many Greek Peasants Killed by Turk Bandits. Situation in Thrace is Very Serious.

(Special to The Guardian)

SALONIKI, August 12.—An unknown number of Greek peasants were reported killed by Turkish Gendarmes and Bandits who surrounded the village of Thanio, according to an Athens wire agency despatch. The Greeks were said to have refused to surrender and to have disarmed a Turkish detachment that entered the village. When reinforcements arrived the Turks fired on the Greeks. Another Greek village Kermeni surrounded by a similar Turkish force was saved from attack by the intervention of a French detachment. The despatches reported the situation in Thrace to be becoming more acute. Although the Turkish Government recently announced the removal of vice prefect Tyroloi it was said Tyroloi was still in office and that persecution of Christians was continuing.

Notorious Lincoln Has Been Deported

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, August 12.—Ignatius Tribich Lincoln, former member of Parliament, has been deported. He had been in prison here since 1916. Ignatius Tribach Lincoln was formerly an Austrian subject but became a naturalized citizen of England. On August 4, 1915 he was arrested in Brooklyn, N. Y., on a charge of forgery preferred by the British Consul in New York. At the time of his arrest Lincoln declared that he was a German sympathizer and that England wanted to try him for that offence. Extradition of Lincoln on the forgery charge was ordered by the United States district Court. He was tried for forgery in London and was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

Is Germany Again Plotting?

(Special to the Guardian)

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Admiral Paul von Hintze, former Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Germany is at Helsingfors and has had an interview with M. Holste, Finnish Minister of Foreign Affairs. This has attracted considerable attention in Paris as indicating a possible rapproachment between Finland and Germany.

Must be Called Republican Austria

(Special to the Guardian.)

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference, it was announced today, has advised the Austrian delegation that the Allied and Associated powers have decided that the new Austrian Government must be called the "Republic of Austria." This decision was taken as a result of notes from the Austrian delegation in which they referred to their Government as "German Austria".

Demobilization of The French Army

(Special to the Guardian.)

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Demobilization of the military organization built up by France during the war is proceeding and when it is completed the organization will be the same as in 1914, before the outbreak of the war. The French army, if present plans are not changed, will comprise twenty-one corps of 1914 and two corps created during the war. The three army groups and the nine separate armies which made up the French military organization at the end of hostilities has been decreased until the army groups of General Fayolle, the armies of occupation commanded by General Mangin and General Gerard, respectively, and the army of General Gourand in Alsace, are all that remains.

Embargo on the Export Of Hides to United States

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—The embargo on the export of hides and leather to the United States, passed at the urgent insistence of Dr. R. J. McFall, cost of living commissioner, is not likely to be withdraw despite much trade pressure. It is stated to be only the first of several similar suggestions made for the reduction of the present cost of common commodities by conserving Canadian products for home use. The situation is a little complex by the fact that in normal times there is both export and import of hides and leather, but Dr. McFall thinks that in view of the statement that boots may be retailing at $20 some drastic step is necessary to prevent manipulation of our markets by foreign dealers who have no interest in the Canadian workingman. The embargo is one of a series designed to reduce prices and to prevent further soaring.

Greek Troops on Bulgarian Frontier

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Greek troops were reported today to be concentrating on the Bulgarian frontier. Their action presumably is preliminary to the occupation of Thrace in case the American delegates do not agree that the territory be awarded to Greece.

Seven Known Dead In Montreal Disaster

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—Two of the three women dead in the Dominion Park disaster yesterday have been identified. They are Yvonne Deschamps, 19, 121 Palm Avenue, and Florine Desrosiers, 17, 46 Ste. Marguerite Street.

Coroner McMahon opened the inquest today into the deaths of the victims. Evidence of identification was taken from relatives establishing each case beyond doubt. Pending further evidence, the inquest was postponed until next Tuesday.

Little was brought out in evidence that would indicate incendiary origin of the disaster. A ticket-taker stated he had seen two men climb out of a small window of the building soon after he had seen smoke issuing from it. It is thought, however, that these were simply men escaping from the flames.

Another witness is being sought who is said to have stated that he noticed fire leaping from one of the electric wires. An investigation into the fire will also be conducted by Wire Commissioner Latulippe and his detectives.

Sir Robert Borden to Accompany Prince

OTTAWA, Aug 11.—Sir Robert Borden has accepted an invitation to accompany the Prince of Wales on shipboard from St. John, N. B., to Quebec. The intervening points of call will be Halifax and Charlottetown.

"Vicious Sugar Combine" Sends Up Price

OTTAWA, Aug. 11—"Sugar supplies in Canada are being artificially restricted and sugar prices are being unwarrantable advanced by combines and conspiracies which are absolutely pernicious and unlawful," is the statement of Dr. R. J. McFall, cost of living commissioner. "Now that the season is here when the housewife should be preserving and canning fruit, the people in control of our sugar have seized upon the opportunity to deal another blow to household canning and make the consumer still more dependent upon the big canning combine.

"For several weeks the dealer has been experiencing difficulties in getting sugar to supply his retail customers. There have been a few strikes at the refineries which have helped to cause a stringency and on top of these other refiners have seized upon the same time to close down their plant for repairs. The attempt has been made to blame the shortage of refined sugar on excessive exports, but this is absolutely untrue as shown by the facts. The latest available customs record show the excess ofour imports over our exports is very much greater than usual; the sugar coming into Canada is sufficient to supply, decidedly more, not less, than our customary requirements.

"In spite of labor difficulties and welltimed closing of plants, sugar has been refined lately in Canada at a rate in excess of our requirements. Yet we have a shortage, and an advanced price comes into effect in Canada while the price remains constant on the New York market, which is now the world's clearing house for sugar. When the market price in Montreal advances fifty-five cents perhundred weight the price of all sugar in the hands of the refiners, whole-salers and many of the retailers advances also even on the large quantities in storage. Some retailers have already advanced their prices for the sole reason that they are profiteers. This is not general, for most of our retailers are good citizens. Moreover there is no general combine among the retailers to make them advance prices in common.

"There is, however a vicious combine before the sugar reaches the retailers, and there is a powerful weapon in operation to cause the price on the tens of millions of pounds in all the major stock pins to advance at once. This combine makes a substantial discount to wholesalers provided they maintain the common price set by the combine; if prices are cut, the discount is not received. Under such conditions the advance in price on all major holdings is inevitable. This combine promotes the welfare of the large business interests, but is destroying the good old-fashioned custom of household preserving and is bleeding the consumers. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago one of the large refiners, whose stock is heavily watered, announced, at its annual meeting, that its profits for the last year had doubled."

THE PRINCE ARRIVES AT NEWFOUNDLAND

Landed at Topsail, a Fishing Village on Conception Bay, and Will Reach St. John's Today.

(Special to The Guardian)

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD., August 12.—The Prince of Wales landed from the battle ship Renown at Topsail, a fishing village on Conception Bay, for his first visit to Newfoundland and soil today. After remaining for a few hours he returned to the warship. He will come to this city tomorrow. The Prince and members of his suite spent much of the time ashore strolling about the country and obtaining photos of the scenery. Several seamen, marines and cadets from the Renown and its escorting squadron were given shore leave.

Admiral Halsey and Colonel Grigg of the Prince's staff came to St. John's by motor from Topsail, a distance of twelve miles to discuss with the Governor the details of the programme prepared for the reception of the Royal visitor here tomorrow. Streets, public buildings and residences have been brightly decorated for the celebration. The Renown reported a pleasant and uneventful trip across the Atlantic. Many icebergs were seen in the neighborhood of the grand banks but the weather was so good that there was no damage. The Prince and his suite found much interest in examining several small bergs in conception Bay.

Prince Arrives in St. John's

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., August 12.—The cruiser Dragon, bringing the Prince of Wales entered the inner harbor at 11 o'clock today. He landed on the Government pier at noon and rode through an enthusiastic crowd lining two miles of city streets over which decorated arches had been erected. The Dragon, to which the Prince transferred from the cruiser Renown which brought him from England was escorted by the Dauntless.

AURORA TAKES CHARGE OF TELEGRAPH LINES

Communication Over Lines in Canada and U. S. Cut Off by Aurora Borealis.

(Special to The Guardian)

NEW YORK, August 12.—Telegraph and telephone communication throughout the United States and Canada was seriously interrupted and in many cases completely paralized shortly after yesterday noon by the Aurora Borealis, the merry dancers of the Arctic explorers. The electric phenomenon put out of commission thousands of miles of wire and made its influence felt as far south as Kansas City. According to reports to the Western Union Telegraph Company.

RUMANIANS TURN DOWN ALLIES REQUEST

Commander Declines to Accept Letter of Protest from British General. Situation in Hungary Critical.

LONDON, August 11.—General Gordon, British representative of the Inter-Allied Military Commission appointed by the Allies to arrange a settlement at Budapest, visited the Roumanian Commander at Budapest Friday to protest against the excesses of the Roumanian troops, according to advices from Berlin. The General declined to accept General Gordon's letter of protest.

SAYS ROUMANIAN WILL WITHDRAW

PARIS, August 11.—(Havas)—Roumania's course in Hungary is to be limited in maintaining order, it was said today by M. Vaida, of the Roumanian delegation, according to the Excelsior, and Roumania will withdraw from Hungary as soon as the Hungarians comply with the Roumanian ultimatum and their troops are disarmed.

"Furthermore, we have entire confidence in the decision of the Allies, as our interests in Central Europe are the same," M. Vaida was quoted as saying.

"The return of the Hapsburg dynasty," he added, he considered as a danger to both the Roumanians and to the Allies.

ROUMANIANS IN TENSION

PARIS, August 11.—An official communication received here from Bucharest says Roumanian troops entered Temesvar, in Banat, Southern Hungary, last Sunday. The communication says the reception of the Roumanians by the population of the towns was indescribable.

Temesvar was formerly a royal free city of Hungary, lying on the Bega Canal, 72 miles notheast of Belgrade, Capital of Serbia. Banat is one of the most fertile districts in Europe being famous for the quantity and excellence of its wheat.

STATESMEN LEAVE

COPENHAGEN, August 11.—A number of Hungarian statesmen left Vienna for Budapest Friday on a special train placed at their disposal by the Entente, says a despatch from Berlin. The party included M. Lovasceo, Count Dethlen, representing the counter-revolutionary government at Szegedin, and Paul Garami, the Socialist leader and former Minister of Justice.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

BUDAPEST, August 11.—(By the A. P.)—"It is impossible to say whether the future Government of Hungary is to be monarchical or republican," said Archduke Joseph, the new Governor of State to the correspondent this evening. "This question is to be decided solely by the National Assembly which is to be elected immediately after the Roumanians leave the country.

It is impossible to attempt the holding of elections during Roumanian occupation. The elections, when held, will be conducted on the system of universal franchise. Every man and woman over twenty-four years of age will have the right to vote.

"The present situation in Hungary is most critical. The Roumanians have stopped the operation of the railways, telegraph and telephones, and are preventing food from reaching Budapest. The new Hungarian Government will not negotiate with the Roumanians, but will rely on the Entente."

Two New Railroads Through the Vosges

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, August 12.—Albert Claveille, Minister of public works, has introduced a bill in the Chamber of Deputies providing for the construction of two new railroads through the Vosges Mountains.

Route of March During Prince's Visit

In connection with the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales the following route march has been decided upon:—

From the wharf West to Queen Street, up Queen to Richmond, from Richmond to Provincial Building.

After presentation of medals, etc., down Richmond to Prince, up Prince to Kent, along Kent to Victoria Park.

From Victoria Park to Rena McLean Memorial Hospital.

At 3.30 from Rena McLean Memorial Hospital by Kent Street to Weymouth, from Weymouth to Longworth Avenue, then by Mt. Edward Road to Experimental Farm, around Experimental Farm, returning by same route to Fitzroy and out to Trotting Park.

After visiting Park, down Fitzroy Street to Rochford, from Rochford to Kent, from Kent to the Park Roadway, and along the Park Roadway to Brighton Villa.

Return trip, from Brighton Villa along Brighton Road, down Pownal to Kent, up Kent to Queen, from Queen to Richmond, down Richmond to Great George, down Great George to Water, and along Water Street to the wharf.

It is important that citizens shall as far as possible decorate their homes and places of business everywhere on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness, but especially the above route.