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## Genoa Conference Menaced By Russo-German Treaty

### Allied Delegates Surprised by Apparently Treacherous Secret Pact Between Germany and Russia, France Threatens to Withdraw.

GENOA, April 18.—The signing of the treaty between Germany and Russia which nullifies the Brest-Litovsk Treaty and re-establishes full diplomatic relations between these two countries on a basis of equality caused profound astonishment and resentment among the Allied delegation. The ministers of powers which convened the Conference decided at a meeting held last night to have a committee of experts examine this treaty today to determine whether it conflicts with the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

Subsequently the convening powers will meet with Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia to ascertain the views of the lesser powers and to deal with report of experts.

The British and French delegates declared last night they considered the signature of the treaty a disloyal act. Apparently it may imperil the conference. It is stated that the signing of the treaty which took place at Rapallo yesterday was unknown to the Allied

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## Boston Had Lots of Lobsters

BOSTON, April 17.—Boston was supplied with an abundant supply of lobsters for Easter when 75,000 of the green shell fish arrived by smack from Nova Scotia.

Attempts made by Nova Scotia members of Parliament to induce the Canadian Merchant Marine to place a vessel on the run between the eastern coast of Nova Scotia and Boston to transport lobsters and other sea food are being followed with keen interest by Boston lobster dealers. Establishment of such a line, they say, would bring here in such large numbers that prices would tumble to the extreme low figure of the days of two or three generations ago.

Concerning rumors that the conference in the verge of breaking up is quoted by the correspondent to the Exchange Telegraph Company as saying: "You always hear rumors where there is a conference. Personally I am optimistic."

Regarding reports that the French are preparing to withdraw from the conference, Mr. Lloyd George, had not been definitely decided upon that would be necessary to continue the discussion tomorrow.

## Furious Over Treaty Publication

GENOA, April 17.—The Reuter correspondent here sends the following despatch to London on the Russo-German treaty: "The five heads of the Allied delegation met at Premier Facta's villa at five o'clock this evening. Signor Schanzer, like Mr. Lloyd George, expressed his astonishment to the German official who handed him the text of the treaty just before the meeting. Everybody is furious but the Allies will take no definite action until they have the right to think the matter over. It is not thought the incident will result in breaking up the conference."

Mr. Lloyd George heard of the treaty quite accidentally while on his way to the conference at Signor Facta's. He sent word by the German secretary who brought a copy of the treaty, that he took a very grave view of the German's action and was unable to understand why they thus had gone behind the backs of the powers.

It is said in Berlin circles in Germany that the possibility of a Russo-German agreement had long been foreseen. One of the reasons for pressing forward a general understanding was the desire to prevent a division of Europe into camps. It is considered that Germany's action places her in a worse position toward the Allies. So far as Russia is concerned the situation at Genoa remains unaffected.

## Negotiations For Months

One official communication is said by the German delegation to have been in progress for several months. Negotiations have been going on for a complete resumption of diplomatic relations, which yesterday resulted in the conclusion of the Russo-German treaty and adds that the fact that the treaty has been signed at Genoa during the conference ought not to be interpreted as proof that the two governments are pursuing separate aims.

The communication points out that it was possible to foresee the date of the signature of the treaty some time ago, and explains that the treaty rests on the basis of complete recognition of the principle of reciprocity and involves complete resumption of diplomatic relations.

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## Federal Government To Borrow \$250,000,000

### Money to Retire Maturing Loans and Provide for Deficiencies Between Revenue and Expenditure.

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, April 18.—Among the announcements to be made in the budget speech which is expected about the first of May will be the plans of the Minister of Finance for the flotation this year of a large loan in part at least by popular subscription. It is understood that the amount will be about \$250,000,000 designed to retire certain maturing loans and provide for deficiencies between revenue and expenditures. The Minister of Finance has been in conference with the Bankers' Association and other financial interests as to the terms and conditions of the loan and the most favorable time for the flotation, but a definite decision has not yet been reached. The plan will be formulated in time for the budget.

## Big Storm Hits Niagara District

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., April 17.—The most violent storm in years hit this city and Niagara district this afternoon. The wind was estimated at eighty miles an hour and did much damage to wires and also blew down trees and fences.

Several barns were unroofed. Fruit trees again stood the strain without much damage. However, many of the big shade trees, landmarks all over the district, were bereft of limbs and in some cases the big trees themselves went over, blocking country roadways.

Telegraph and telephone connections from Toronto to Buffalo were interfered with.

## Ten Dead in Indiana

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 18.—Ten persons are known to have been killed and at least 100 are reported seriously injured in a tornado at Hedrick and Sloan (Ind.), twelve miles west of Williamsport. Much property damage was also done.

## Seven Killed in Illinois

CENTRALIA, Ill., April 17.—One baby was killed and two persons are in St. Mary's Hospital here in a critical condition as the result of a tornado which struck Irvington, south of here, and killed seven persons in all last night. Reports that a tornado struck Walnut Hill, a town of 100 persons and the village of Shockville, were also reported today. The extent of the storm here was not learned. No reports of any damage or loss of life in these places were received. Much damage to young fruit is reported from Fayette.

## AGED SYDNEY WOMAN JUMPS FROM WINDOW

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., April 16.—On Saturday night an elderly lady, named Mrs. Cook, living here with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Clarke, went upstairs, opened one of the windows and plunged out. She fell 25 feet below. The noise of her fall attracted the attention of the family and she was found alive but badly injured. It is feared she cannot survive her injuries.

## TORONTO MAN KILLED WHEN STREET CAR STRUCK AUTO

TORONTO, April 16.—Harry Faulkner, aged 35 years, a motor mechanic while driving a repair auto was hit by a Yonge Street trolley car on Saturday afternoon and injured so badly that he died on the way to the hospital. He was making a turn to enter a garage when he got in the way of the trolley car and was carried a hundred feet and crashed against a telegraph pole. Faulkner leaves a wife and two children.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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## REVOLUTION IN PROGRESS IN PARTS OF HONDURAS

SAN SALVADORE, April 16.—Unofficial advices from Honduras are to the effect that a revolution of serious proportions is in progress at various points in Honduran territory along the Nicaragua frontier.

## Further Disorders Continue in Ireland

(Special to The Guardian)  
BELFAST, April 19.—Disorders continued this morning in the Marrowbone district of North Belfast, inhabited largely by Sinn Feiners. A score of casualties from shootings were reported to the military although only six cases were treated in hospitals. An armored car was used in an endeavor to restore order.

## Scottish Catholics Will Celebrate 150 Anniversary In Splendid Style

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Landing of the Scottish Catholic Settlers in Scotland, P. E. I., in 1772, Mr. D. B. McDonald of Beledue, the president of the society occupied the chair and heard the reports of the various committees. The celebration, while taking place on July 19th, this year at Scotchfort, has been largely advertised and will no doubt be one of the largest and most successful celebrations ever held in this province. The order for the monument has already been placed in the hands of Mr. Jas. Targaret, Aberdeen, Scotland, and souvenir medals with suitable engravings are also being prepared. Capable committees will be in charge of the catering for the great number of people of the military, wing of the United Mine Workers, at three big mass meetings in Glace Bay and Sydney today.

To substantiate his claim, Mr. Lachlan produced a document which he declared to be an original "copy sheet" of the Dominion Coal and which he intimated had been obtained in an "unorthodox" manner, from the company's offices.

The sheet, he said, showed that in January, 1918, including the cost of surface labor, dust labor, underground, contract labor, powder and miscellaneous expenses, the cost of a ton of coal loaded on cars at the pits was \$1.66. He declared that the cost had risen in 1921 to \$2.07 per ton, and was now approximately \$1.33 per ton.

The question of coal costs in Cape Breton is a vital factor in the present wage difficulties between the British Empire Steel Corporation and its mine employees. The cost sheets are carefully guarded.

They were only shown in "confidential" meetings of the Halifax board when it was reported that the Nova Scotia wage dispute. Consequently the announcement that one of these papers had fallen into the hands of the U.M.W. organization completely overshadowed the original purpose of the meeting, which was to listen to an address by J. S. Woods, Labor M.P., who is making a tour of the areas affected by the present labor trouble.

Some of the provisions of the Lachlan Act, he declared, had been imported from the southern States where they were used in the old days as part of the fugitive slave law. He also claimed that under an Inverness man was fined \$1,000 for giving a few potatoes to a striker, it being against this law to aid a striker in any way, shape or form.

They say Mr. Lachlan has no much respect for the law. You bet I haven't," he declared.

Referring to the present fight, Mr. Lachlan declared:

"We propose to get a living out of the industry, or remove it from the hands of the people who have at now into the hands of those who can give us an assurance that we will get it."

"We demand a wage big enough to live on, to feed our women and children, and if we do not get it from the capitalist class, then we will organize the workers to sweep that class out of existence."

At Glace Bay Mr. Lachlan said: "There are two men I would like to shake hands with—Lenine and Trotsky."

The address of J. S. Woods, M.P., was moderate in tone. He predicted success for the labor cause in a comparatively short time.

## Comparative Peace.

Belfast, April 17.—The Ulster Parliament adjourned today to May 15. Finance Minister Pollock, in making the motion to adjourn expressed pleasure that the recent agreement reached in London between the northern and southern Irish had brought about comparative peace. He added, however, that the Ulster Government had taken the necessary precautions to meet any emergency that might arise along the border.

## Proceedings in the Provincial Legislature

### Nurses' Registration Act Under Discussion.

April 12th, Afternoon Session  
The House met at 4.15 p. m. In reply to a question by Mr. Stewart Premier Bell said 125 bonds had been sold at \$1,000 during the year by the Government under the provision of the Highways Act. The bonds were for 10 years at 6 per cent.

Mr. Dennis, presenting a petition for an Act to incorporate next session the Cape Wolf Hall Company, was informed by the Speaker that the bill would not be considered during the present session and he therefore withdrew the petition.

Hon. Mr. Lea presented a petition for incorporation of the trustees of Kensington and Summerfield Presbyterian Churches. The bill was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Higgs the House in committee resumed second reading of the Nurses' Registration Act, with Mr. LePage in the chair.

Clause 3 on motion of Mr. Higgs was amended as follows:—"Every person registered according to the provisions of this Act shall be eligible to be a member of the Association."

Mr. Higgs moved that the Registration clause be amended by providing that "the Provincial Secretary shall cause to be kept a book or register to be known as the Prince Edward Island Nurses Register in which shall be kept the name of every person who has successfully passed the examination set by the board of examiners, such register to be at all times open for inspection. This amendment was carried.

The provision in the Act requiring of a nurse one year's practice in the province before becoming eligible to enter the Association was objected to by Hon. Mr. Hughes, who maintained that a delay of twelve months might cause inconvenience.

The clause carried.

Mr. Higgs moved that the clause relating to the Board of Examiners be amended to provide that the board consist of one member of the medical staff from the Charlottetown Hospital, one from the P. E. Island Hospital and one from the Prince County Hospital, together with two registered medical practitioners in good standing to be appointed by the Lieut. Governor-in-Council.

After some discussion this clause was allowed to stand over.

A subsection of the clause relating to the Board of Examiners read as follows:—"Every applicant who passes a satisfactory examination before the Board of Examiners, and whose qualifications are approved by the Council, shall be admitted as a member of the Association and shall be entitled to append to her name the letters 'R. N.' showing that such person has been registered in accordance with this Act."

Hon. Mr. Johnston claimed that according to this clause it was necessary for a nurse to pass, first, an examination, and, second, to meet with the approval of the Council of the Association. The passing of the examination should be sufficient to qualify as R.N., he submitted.

Mr. Higgs maintained that the Council had a perfect right to decide who was to be admitted into the Association. Another clause provides that anybody else who passes the examination shall be entitled to hold themselves out as Registered Nurses.

Mr. Johnston asked why any qualified nurse has the right to take the initials R. N. after registration with the Provincial Secretary, why this provision in the clause under discussion? By virtue of the examination they are entitled to take the letters "R. N." He would therefore move that all the words in the clause after "Association" be struck out.

Mr. Higgs objected to altering the clause as it was dealing simply with the organization and it was he thought perfectly all right as it was.

Messrs. Hughes and D. C. McDonald supported Mr. Johnston's motion that the words objected to in the clause be struck out as unnecessary.

Hon. Mr. Johnston asked what purpose was served in retaining the words if they did not apply outside the Association.

Mr. Higgs replied that they were retained for the reason that words of this kind are always retained—it was legal phraseology (laughter).

Mr. Dennis believed that if the nurses wanted this clause retained it would do no harm to grant it to them.

Hon. Mr. Johnston said in no place in Canada or the United States is the right of registration of nurses in the hands of the nurses themselves. It would be unfortunate if the phraseology of the clause permitted such a thing. He

## Two British Warships Sent To Ireland

(Special to The Guardian)  
BELFAST, April 16.—Two British warships have arrived in Loughswilly, County Donegal, north-west of Londonderry. It was learned this afternoon.

ONONDY, April 16.—The movement of the British warships into the water of County Donegal, Ireland, announced in Belfast advices today is interpreted here as a precautionary measure in view of the tense situation in Ireland.

## GREAT BRITAIN MAKES PAYMENT OF \$19,672,500 TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Payment of \$19,672,500 by Great Britain as the second instalment on the debt of \$122,000,000 created by the Government's purchase of silver during the war was reported to the treasury yesterday by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

A further instalment of \$12,500,000 on the debt is due May 15 which will cut Great Britain's debt in half.

## The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, April 19.—Moderate to fresh westerly winds fair. High tide this afternoon at 3.89 and tomorrow morning at 5.61. Sun sets this evening at 6.54 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.01.

New moon Thursday, April 27th, 1.04 a. m.

## Noozle, the Sunshine Kid

CAN'T SEE YOU—  
I GOT MY EYES  
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