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GERMANY'S SERIOUS POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

Conditions Declared to be Such That Collapse is Inevitable Which May Involve France, Italy and Belgium.

(Special to the Guardian.)
BERNE, Nov. 10.—Passenger train communication between Switzerland and any part of Germany is suspended until November 15, and the German censorship is as stringent as during the war; consequently, independent cables cannot be sent from Germany.

A special correspondent who has just arrived by motor car from Germany declares that conditions there are hopeless and that the political and commercial state of the country has reached such a pitch that collapse

must be expected. Thoughtful Germans declared that the only hope of saving Germany is that America will speedily ratify the treaty so that the League of Nations can begin its labors. Not till then will Germany be able to negotiate foreign loans and obtain foreign credits and thus meet her treaty obligations.

In the opinion of a Swiss financier thoroughly conversant with international finance if Germany should collapse financially then France must likewise collapse and also Italy and possibly Belgium.

UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES SWEEP DOWN ON ANARCHISTS

211 Members of Union of Russian Workers Simultaneously Arrested in Fifteen Cities and Will be Deported.

(Special to the Guardian.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The long expected master stroke of the United States against anarchy in America has come simultaneously in fifteen cities. Friday night, agents of the Department of Justice, swooped down on an anarchistic meeting on the eve

of what is said to have been the beginning of the long heralded "social revolution." As a result of these raids 211 leaders of the organization, known as the Union of Russian Workers are now held by the federal government. All of the prisoners taken will be deported under the laws and persons held are aliens.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

GLOVE LOST, GENTLEMAN'S GREY kid glove. Finder please leave at this office. 2239-11-11M11.

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AGENTS WANTED—WONDERFUL opportunities for making \$50 to \$75 weekly, from now until Christmas, introducing Canada's Sons and Great Britain in World War. Written by Canadians from battlefield notes and official records. Introduction by General Currie. Authentic complete story of Canada's glorious record. Unusual opportunity for returned soldiers, and others. Charles Marshall made \$120 first 19 hours. Mr. Peel averages over 50 orders weekly. Spare time may be used. Outfit free. (Winston Co., Toronto. 2206-11-11ME21.

PARLIAMENT SAT SUNDAY MORNING

(Special to the Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Nov. 10.—Parliament continued its sitting into Sunday in order to give third reading to the prohibition bill and have it ready for the consideration of the Senate on Monday morning. This course was taken on the suggestion of Sir George Foster, the acting Prime Minister, and endorsed by a majority vote of the members of the House. Sir George said that it was not an unusual thing for legislatures to continue Saturday sitting in the House on Sunday.

During the 45 minutes the House sat after midnight two protests against the proceedings were voted from French Canadian members but they were not heeded.

Mr. Ernest Lapointe declared that in the fifteen or sixteen years he had been in the House, nothing of this kind had occurred.

L. A. Lafortune, a little later on, produced the Lords Day Act to prove that it was Sunday and declared the action of the House to be punishable. Objections to the proceedings were met by the reply from the government side of the House "we are doing good work."

PRINCE OF WALES IN UNITED STATES

(Special to the Guardian.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The Prince of Wales and his party will arrive in the United States at Rouse's Point this evening, November 10, and reach Washington at 12 o'clock noon Tuesday November 11. Secretary Lansing left Washington this afternoon to meet the Prince at Rouse's Point and will accompany the party to Washington Tuesday at noon. Vice-President Marshall will meet them on arrival here as representative of President Wilson. The Prince will go immediately to the home of Perry Belmont which has been set apart for him. Vice President Marshall will give a formal dinner in honor of the Prince there the same evening.

Prince of Wales Will Visit President

(Special to the Guardian.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—President Wilson will see the Prince of Wales if the Royal visitor so desires, Rear Admiral Grayson the President's physician said today. The Prince will arrive here tomorrow morning and arrangements have been made for him to call on Mrs. Wilson at White House at three o'clock in the afternoon. He probably will visit the President in his sick room at that time. Before going to the White House the Prince will entertain the officials attached to his party at an informal luncheon at his official residence here.

VICKERS LIMITED INTERESTED IN CANADIAN SHIPBUILDING

Rumored They Will Take Large Interest in Steel Corporation which will go in for Shipbuilding and Coastwise Trade.

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Nov. 9.—Col. Grant Mordey will go to Canada in December and it is understood his visit is in connection with shipbuilding developments of the Dominion Steel Corporation and Vickers Limited.

The story here is that Vickers, will take a large interest in the Steel Corporation which will go in for a big shipbuilding enterprise which will handle every branch of manufacture from material up to the finished ship. It is also rumored the concern will engage in coasting trade in Britain and shipping operations generally.

SOCIAL CONGRESS OPENED YESTERDAY

The social congress of Prince Edward Island opened in the Hertz Memorial Hall at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the President, Rev. Dr. Fullerton presiding.

Among others present were: Rev. J. G. Shearer of the Social Service Congress, Toronto, Rev. Canon Vernon, General Secretary of Council for Social Service, Church of England in Canada, Dr. James King, Sackville, N. B., O. H. Peters, Charlottetown, Rev. G. W. F. Glendinning, city, Rev. W. E. Piper, Cavendish, Rev. R. H. Staver, Hunter River, Rev. G. C. Taylor, City, Messrs W. B. Leard, city, James Simpson, Bay View, George Brown, Kensington, Neil A. Matheson, Rose Valley, Hugh McLure, Bradshaw, R. A. Proffit, Freetown, Fulton Simpson, Lot 15, Alfred Simpson, St. Eleonors, R. C. Sidenius and others.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The following were appointed a nominating committee:—Rev. O. H. Peters, Rev. R. H. Staver, Mr. H. McLure, Dr. Darrah, W. B. Leard, James Simpson, R. C. Sidenius and George Brown.

Resolutions Committee:—Rev. G. C. Taylor, Dr. Shearer, Rev. Mr. Glendinning, Rev. H. D. Raymond, Rev. C. R. Freeman.

The following committee of five was appointed to wait on the Premier to ask the Provincial Government to extend an invitation to the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene to make a survey of the province morning. This course was taken on the feeble minded:—Dr. Fullerton, Rev. R. H. Staver, Rev. O. H. Peters, Mr. George Brown and Rev. Maurice McDonald.

A special committee was also appointed to wait on the government to urge that the promised increase to teachers salaries be made from the first of January rather than from the first of July, as undertaken by the government.

The question of a Reform school for this province was another subject dealt with. All the speakers emphasized the need of an Industrial Farm for our delinquent boys. It was finally agreed that the committee on resolutions should bring in a finding favorable to the securing of such a property.

It was also agreed to bring in a resolution requesting the presence of Dominion Police in this province in view of the necessity of the case and of the fact that the R. N. W. M. P. are operating as far east as Port Arthur and are prepared under the new name of Dominion Police to consider applications to come further east.

AFTERNOON SESSION The afternoon session the attendance was somewhat larger. Rev. Canon Simpson Vice President of the Provincial Social Service Council presided.

Professor King of Mount Allison University delivered an address on Child Training and Education which contained a number of very helpful suggestions.

Rev. Canon Vernon, followed with an excellent address on the conservation of child life. He pointed out that as far as statistics go they show that one out of every eleven children in Prince Edward Island dies before it reaches one year of age; in Nova Scotia one in every nine; in Saskatchewan, one in every thirteen; in Alberta, one in every seventeen; in the worst country in the world in this respect is Russia where one in every four dies. In New Zealand the rate is one in twenty. The speaker thought Prince Edward Island should come up to this.

Dr. Clarence M. Hincks, Director of National Committee for Mental Hygiene gave a very interesting address on "Delinquent, Defective and Dependent Children."

The speaker was strongly of the opinion that in every school there should be a special class to deal with children who are defective mentally. There are many children to whom the school curriculum is far over their heads. They get to hate school, play truant and from that get to talking lies and thus getting on the road to delinquency. The wise plan would be to give every child a mental examination. Those found mentally deficient should be placed in special classes. These classes should be made attractive. They should be industrial classes and could be used also for character building.

Dr. Hincks declared that the national committee for mental hygiene would be pleased to come to this province to study the conditions here and report. A provincial survey could be held.

Rev. Dr. John G. Shearer, General Secretary Social Service Council of Canada said that many people have not yet come to realize what is being done by the Social Congress. He declared the work to be an essential part of Christian living—part of the work that the Master had ordered to be done. All forms of Social Service he declared to be the Essence of Christianity. He quoted from St. Matthew XVIII—"It is not the will of your father in Heaven that one of these little ones should perish." Yet he had at funerals of children time and time again the words pronounced, "The Lord Gave and the Lord Hath Taken Away." In many of these cases people were laying upon God the responsibility which should be taken upon themselves, where children died of neglect and the authorities had failed to provide pure water, pure air and other necessities to ensure health. He thought a "Child's welfare week" such as is held in many cities would prove a great thing for the children here. The idea would be to find out what can be done to promote child welfare in P. E. Island.

Canon Simpson declared there was much to be done in Charlottetown. The people here do not realize the importance of the Childrens Aid Society.

The speaker then dwelt upon a serious question which confronts this Dominion—that of the small families. The condition is worse according to statistics than that of France. There is danger of foreigners becoming the controlling element and of our sturdy British identity becoming lost.

Mrs. H. T. Holman Summerside referring to the address of Dr. Hincks strongly favored having some change brought about whereby the school conditions would be improved as was suggested by that speaker.

Rev. Dr. Fullerton said that the two things necessary here were data and information. The School Board had been asked to provide an ungraded room. The request was turned down. The authorities he declared, need to have their eyes opened to the actual condition of affairs out of regard to the defective and other pupils. We have, he said, a larger percentage of defective children here. He referred to the subject brought up by Canon Simpson and agreed that it was one of the big questions facing this country and one which must be faced. The question is one largely of motherhood. If we can do something to open the eyes of the men and women we will have more than justified the existence of Social Service in Canada.

The speaker also touched on medical inspection in the school which he said was obtained in the face of great opposition.

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Opposition Leader's Salary Limited

(Special to the Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Nov. 10.—An amendment to the Senate and House of Commons act, introduced Saturday, restricts the salary paid the opposition leader to an annual allowance of \$7,000 in addition to the sessional indemnity. The \$7,000 allowance is now paid per session but under the amendment the opposition leader will be limited to \$7,000 per annum no matter how many sessions of Parliament are held.

FIRST CAPITAL TO REACH OBJECTIVE

Toronto, Nov. 10, 1919
C. H. B. Longworth, Chairman Provincial Committee Victory Loan, Charlottetown.
Congratulations to Charlottetown—first capital city in Canada to reach its objective. Will have splendid effect in other cities.
E. R. WOOD, Chairman Dominion Executive.

COTTON REACHES DOLLAR MARK

(Special to the Guardian.)
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 10.—W. G. Keyon, Saturday, sold a bale of cotton for one dollar a pound, the highest price paid since the civil war.

BRITISH FORCES LEAVE SIBERIA

(Special to the Guardian.)
VLADIVOSTOK, Nov. 10.—The British far east detachment departed homeward today on board the steamer Montague. This leaves only General Knox, chief of the British military missions and about fifty of his officers in Siberia.

Ten British Sentries Killed By Explosion

(Special to the Guardian.)
NAMUR, Belgium, Nov. 10.—A large ammunition dump near Fort Diav blew up early this morning. Only four of the fourteen British sentries on duty answered the roll call today. It is feared that others were killed. Explosions are continually taking place among the remnants of dump. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

Turkish Alliance With Nikoli Lenine

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Nov. 10.—Mustafa Kemal Pasha, head of the Nationalist Turkish Government set up in Asia Minor, has proposed an alliance with N. Nikoli Lenine, according to a despatch from Copenhagen. An army of 3,000 turks to attack the national forces, the report says, has been organized by General Ahmed Bey at Berlin Kessen.

City Council In Monthly Session

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last night, Mayor Wright presiding and all other members of the Board with the exception of Councillors Riley and Smith being present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of special meetings were read and approved and the regular bills were read and confirmed.

Several communications were read. These included a request from the Truckman's Union asking for an increase of ten cents on present rates on all loads throughout the city and a letter from the same body commending the city upon the improvements being made to the streets and the decision to open Bishop Street to Prince.

Messrs S. R. McDonald and William Dalziel appeared on behalf of the Union to press the claim for the advance in rates. Mr. McDonald for about half an hour eloquently setting forth reasons why the demand should be granted. Mr. Dalziel also spoke briefly. The Mayor promised that the matter would be considered.

A letter from Mr. Harry Matheson, caretaker of the Fire station, was received asking for an increase in salary. This request was considered and a resolution was passed granting a small increase.

A letter was read from The Maritime Electric company suggesting that the fire alarm be extended to take up the residences of the Superintendent and Line Foreman of that company so that they may be notified of a fire at the same time as the firemen and thus be able to get to the scene quickly and cut away the buildings affected leaving other lights on, thus not causing other portions of the town to be left in darkness as happened during last Sunday morning's fire.

This matter was referred to the Fire Committee to report on at an early date at a special meeting.

A communication was read by His Worship from the Prohibition Commission requesting the hearty co-operation of the council in the enforcement of the prohibition law.

On motion of Councillor Yeo, seconded by Councillor Webster, the following resolution was passed: "Resolved that this council expresses its full accord with the sentiments

VISCOUNT ADMIRAL JELICOE ARRIVES AT ESQUIMAULT

Interviewed He Took Exception to Cabled Despatches from Australia Stating that He Dictated in Matter of Aid to Empire.

(Special to the Guardian.)
VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 10.—With uniformed marines drawn up at attention and with the band playing, a stirring march the battle cruiser New Zealand glided into Esquimalt harbor at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon beginning Admiral Viscount Jellicoe's Canadian lap of his Empire tour.

At 5.30 Lord and Lady Jellicoe went ashore and met Lieut Governor and Lady Bayfield with whom they drove to government house for tea.

In an interview Viscount Jellicoe took exception to cabled despatches from Australia which intimated that

he had formed a plan for navy co-operation between Great Britain and the dominions in the far east. He had been invited by several dominions to consult with them on the question of naval defence but it was far from his purpose to lay down any hard and fast rules whereby that would be accomplished. He pointed out that he had only just arrived in Canada and under any circumstances it would be impertinent to attempt to say what should be the measure of aid to be given the British Empire. He had been invited to go to Ottawa and if asked for advice would give it to the best of his ability.

THE MAE EDWARDS CO. HEARTILY WELCOMED

Popular Theatrical Company Who Played Here Last Spring Opened a Week's Engagement Last Night to a Capacity House

Last evening at the Prince Edward Theatre was the opening of a week's engagement of a company which, for good solid entertainment has never been surpassed on Prince Edward Island.

The Mae Edwards players, headed by the two most popular leading people who have ever played here, Mae Edwards, and Jack Werner Corbin, opened with "The End of a Perfect Day" and the title was as applicable to the evening itself as to the play. It surely was a perfect evening for those fortunate enough to secure their seats before the window closed and the "sold out" sign hung in front of it.

The play itself was a jewel. A bright, sparkling scintillating gem, and the special scenery electrical effects, etc., carried by this company gave it a worthy setting.

Miss Edwards, as usual, gave her part, a wonderfully clever interpretation, and the role itself was one which gave her an exceptionally wide scope for her well known powers.

Miss Lee, also remembered here of the communication received from the Prohibition Commission of this province.

His Worship explained that this communication had been received last month and was intentionally held from the council at last meeting, but stated that his duty as well as of every member of the Council was to assist the Prohibition Commission in the carrying out of the law.

Councillor Miller, Chairman of Public Property Committee, submitted the architect's plans for the proposed alterations to the market building. He reported that it was impossible to get a stone mason for the work.

Mr. Gallagher was present and expressed the hope that the work be proceeded with as quickly as possible. It had been delayed since July last. He also had a complaint regarding the side entrance and the way it is kept.

The matter was referred back to the Public Property Committee to confer with the other tenants of the building and to be reported upon at a special meeting to be held at an early date.

Councillor McKinnon reported that the asphalt work on Water Street had been completed that day as far as intended. His committee said that work would start on Grafton Street East. Reports received regarding the mixtures pronounced them excellent and Mr. Wilson, the superintendent of the work had declared he had never seen better asphalt laid. They were fortunate in having an excellent grade of sand and next year would be able to make a splendid showing. Already in one day they had laid as much as 800 square yards of surface.

Councillor Yeo spoke highly of the work and heartily congratulated the chairman of the street committee.

The great Heverly, with his magic, heading the vaudeville, is a real heater, and the other acts are equally up to the standard of the rest of the attraction.

Charlottetown has recently seen several companies, but if last night was any criterion, the Mae Edwards Players, can be assured of, not only record business all this week, but also of a very warm welcome whenever they elect to return to Prince Edward Island.

Government's Final Word to the Strikers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Eleventh hour efforts by Samuel Gompers to settle the coal strike were met tonight by emphatic declarations from the Government that injunction proceedings would be dismissed the instant the strike order was withdrawn—and not before.

This final decision was given to Mr. Gompers, heading a delegation of high labor officials at the close of the third conference of the day with Attorney General Palmer, and after Mr. Gompers had talked over the telephone with John L. Lewis, acting head of the United Mine Workers of America, at Indianapolis.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—There are 210 ships in the port of New York affected by an order of the railroad administration central coal committee, regarding discontinuance of foreign tonnage bunkering. Many of these, however, are British vessels, which it is believed, will be able to proceed to Halifax for coal.

During the longshoremen strike, it was pointed out, many British liners were sent out to the Canadian ports for fuel. Shipping officials were unable to say what course was open to vessels of other nationalities, which may be unable to clear, although there is a possibility that some of these will also be able to reach Halifax.

630 Inmates Starved in Petrograd Prison.

(Special to the Guardian.)
HELSINGFORS, Nov. 8.—A Bolshevik report received through German sources says that 630 of the 1,000 inmates of Krestin prison in Petrograd have died of starvation.

Eight thousand fugitives, according to Helsingfors newspapers, have arrived at the Finnish frontier from the Petrograd district.

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