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DEMORALIZATION OVERTAKES NEW YORK MARKET EXCHANGE

Rate for British Demand Bills Fell to $3.60¾, While French and Belgian Money Has Fallen Correspondingly. Unfavorable Trade Balance and Failure of U. S. to Ratify Treaty the Cause.

(Special to The Guardian.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Utter collapse and demoralization overtook the foreign exchange market today, resulting in new low records for British, French, Italian and various other European remittances. The rate for British demand bills fell to $3.60¾, or three and one-half cents under its previous minimum and Paris cheques lire and Belgian francs broke in corresponding or greater degree.

Dealers in exchange were again inclined to attribute today's collapse to such well known and long existing conditions as the unfavorable trade balances against almost all the foreign centres, and the failure of the United States to ratify the peace treaty.

BRITAIN ROUNDING FINANCIAL CORNER

Maximum of National Debt Has Been Reached Says Austin Chanberlain. Britain's Policy is Not to Borrow in Order to Lend.

(Special to The Guardian.)

BIRMINGHAM Jan. 22.—It is not Great Britain's policy to borrow vast sums in America for the purpose of loaning them to other nations of Europe, Austin Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer declared in a speech on the lessons of the war here today. "So long as I am responsible", he said, "that will not be a policy which the Government will think of adopting."

Mr. Chamberlain expressed the belief that Great Britain had reached the maximum of the national debt, and said he believed the nation would "turn the corner" during the coming financial year, then it would be the Government's business to consider funding the large existing floating debt, thus removing from commercial and financial centres the cloud of anxiety hanging over them.

The Chancellor declared that no expedient however ingenious would relieve the nation of the necessity for many years of careful economy in national and personal expenditure or from continued effort to create wealth.

POLICE REDMOND SHOT IN DUBLIN

(Special to The Guardian.)

DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—Assistant Commissioner of Police Redmond was shot and instantly killed at 6.30 o'clock this evening in Harcourt street, one of Dublin's main thoroughfares. Mr. Redmond recently was brought to Dublin from Belfast, where he had been a successful constabulary officer to assist in coordinating the Dublin police and to secure increased efficiency in the detective department, in view of the murder of several policemen for which no arrests have been made.

When Mr. Redmond was assailed he endeavored to draw his own pistol, but was unable to do so before he was shot down. He was found gripping his pistol which was in his pocket.

CLEMENCEAU LEAVES MINISTRY

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Former Premier and Minister of War Clemenceau handed over the Ministry of War to Andre Lefebvre, the new War Minister, at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Immediately after turning over the portfolio to his successor Clemenceau left the ministry.

TRURO, Jan. 21.—Leonard C. Archibald, proprietor of the Crusher Milk Company, Queen Street, Truro was found dead in his office at seven o'clock this morning by his foreman Robert Hensley. He died of heart failure some time last evening, or during the night. He had not been in good health of late.

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Radicals Given Fine Receptiou by Russians

TERIJOKI, Finland, Jan 22.—Radicals who were deported from the United States were given an official reception just outside of this village today. In the crowd that greeted Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman, and their "comrades" was M. Zorien, member of the All-Soviets executive committee, who after a brief conference with Berkman agreed to permit the whole party to enter Bolsheviki Russia. "There is no question that they will be welcomed in Russia," said M. Zorien. "We will give them work according to their professions and trades, but first we must provide them with comfortable homes and feed them well."

Madame Gorky, wife of the prominent Russian novelist said when she met the deportees: "Russia opens her arms to all who are politically persecuted."

Conditions have improved in Petrograd according to M. Zorien, who said everyone there was getting one and a quarter pounds of bread per day. There is comparatively little idleness and wood and fuel are more abundant, making life more pleasant than heretofore, he said. The greatest difficulty had been experienced in getting coal to operate factories, but recently, as a result of improved transport, some had been brought up from the south.

M. Zorien spoke enthusiastically to the correspondent of the Associated Press of an experiment begun last week in organizing military forces for work.

"Our crack Third army, which was the best of those used in Siberia, against Kolchak, was withdrawn from the front," he said, "and although this organization is kept under strict military discipline, it is no longer fighting.

ing machine. Its principal task is supplying Petrograd with food, which is secured direct from peasants, and bringing in wood. As our military requirements decrease, we hope to convert more of our troops to industrial purposes, still keeping each unit intact on a military footing."

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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

**The annual meeting of the Farmers Silver Black Fox Co., will be held in Mt. Herbert Hall Monday, January 26th. Hammond Kelly. 6389-1-22ME3ipd.

URGE ACCEPTANCE OF DEWART OFFER

Hon. Mr. Drury Advised to Challenge Liberal Leadej. His Open Letter Did Not Specify Seat That Would Be Opened.

(Special to The Guardian.)

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—Hon. E.C. Drury, having read H. Hartley Dewart's latest critical epistle, including its suggestion that a Liberal seat might be opened for the Prime Minister in Toronto, smiled—and let it go at that. Mr. Drury had no comment to make on Saturday upon Mr. Dewart's offer other than to remark that the Liberal leader had not been very definite.

But if little is being said in U.F.O. circles for publication, the Dewart letter is not by any means being ignored. There is a strong element within the farmer organization that is in favor of accepting Mr. Dewart's challenge and "calling his bluff," as some of them put it. The Mail and Empire learned last night that one of the most influential men in the U.F.O. councils was strongly advising the Prime Minister to meet the Liberal leader and squarely challenge him to resign in order to prove his sincerity.

Whether Mr. Dewart is prepared to risk his own seat in a fight with Mr. Drury is not made clear in his letter, which merely suggested that one of the Toronto Liberal seats would be opened. The farmer leader, however, would hardly enter such a fight unless his opponent was the Liberal leader.

Meanwhile, there is no further word of seats for the Prime Minister and his two colleagues.

Further Details of 105th Banquet

At the 105th Battalion re-union in the Prince of Wales College on Wednesday night Capt (Rev.) Pius McDonald who was the Catholic Chaplain of the Battalion overseas in the course of a most eloquent and most impressive address paid tribute to those who now lie in the soil of France and Flanders in territory wrested from the hands of the Hun. They had died but they had not died in vain; One crowded hour of glorious life is "worth an age without a name." He closed with a most effective peroration.

Mr. Gerald McCarthy replying to the toast of Prince Edward Island fittingly referred to the healthy prosperity which prevails in our fair and fertile Island.

Mr. Vernon Crockett responding to the toast "Absent Comrades." referred to Colonel A. E. Ings, Major J. A. Stewart, Sgt. Major Clark and others. He said the breaking up of the Unit was not the fault of the Officers who had all done their best to prevent it.

Canon Simpson whose efforts in recruiting and with regard to the Prisoners of War Fund the Chairman highly commended reviewed some features of the recruiting campaign, the experiences of the Soldiers Reception Committee and his handling of the Prisoners of War Fund. Prince Edward Island exceeded all other provinces in the way she responded. If the whole 105th had been captured, said Can on Simpson, the Island would have adopted every man of you. From $1200 to $1400 a month was being paid in to them.

Rev. Dr. Fullerton in speaking about the origin of the 105th, said that Colonel Allen, Major MacNutt and himself were responsible for the reinforcing company. Halifax laughed at the idea of Prince Edward Island raising even more than one company. The Doctor said that he applied to the Militia Council of Canada and the latter informed him that a Highland Infantry Battalion had been authorized for Prince Edward Island. In response to a telegram from Ottawa asking that a Commanding Officer be named he had named Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell and he was appointed. At a subsequent interview with the minister of Militia at Ottawa the latter said that the 105th was one of the best infantry Battalions and that Colonel Campbell should have remained in command. (loud applause.) Dr. Fullerton then paid tribute to the Infantry as the strong arm of the fighting force of any country. After touching on the noble achievements of the boys of the regiment he referred to the canteen fund. Judge Fitzgerald, Canon Simpson and himself were the trustees of that fund. It is securely tied up and the money can only be used for the purposes set down. $2300 is held in trust. He suggested that an organization be formed representing the various counties who could sit in Judgment on the claims of men or dependents of the men who belong to the 105th, and this organization could take up the cases with the trustees.

The toast to the ladies was cleverly responded to by Mr. W. D. McDonald.

Organization matters were then taken up and on motion of Preston McLaine seconded by Harry C. Jenkins a committee of three was appointed from each county to look after the interests of the infantry men, to arrange for future reunions and to distribute the canteen fund.

The perpetration of the name 105th and the making of the reunion an annual event are most commendary suggestions.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Italy will demand of France and England the carrying out of the treaty of London only when all other means of settling the Adriatic question have been tried and found futile, according to a statement made by Premier Nitti to a representative of the Echo de Paris.

A MASTERPIECE OF FINANCING

Germany Secures Credit in Netherlands for 200,000,000 Florins

(Special to The Guardian.)

THE HAGUE, Jan. 22.—Negotiations between the Netherlands and German governments, involving a German credit of 200,000,000 florins for the purchase of raw material and foodstuffs, have just been completed. This new credit system is considered a financial masterpiece in connection with which an important new bank is being founded.

FORMAL OPENING SAILORS ROOMS

At Navy League Headquarters Last Evening. Interesting Programme.

The formal opening of the Sailors Rooms of the P.E. Island Branch of the Navy League took place yesterday evening.

The meeting was presided over by His Honor Chief Justice Mathieson, President of the League. There was a large attendance including many sailors and the officers of the League. A number of interesting addresses were given, among the speakers being His Worship Mayor Wright, Mr. Percy Pope, Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh, Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, Mr. J. O. Hyndman, Col. R. H. Campbell, Mr. A. A. Pomeroy, Mr. J. A. McDonald, Cardigan Capt Taylor and Mr. E. T. Higgs, M. L. A.

A most interesting part of the programme was the presentation by Mayor Wright of twenty volumes of The Times History of the War and a ten volume set of the University Encyclopedia donated by Mr. A. A. Pomeroy. Both these works are a valuable addition to any library works are a very valuable asset to the library of the Navy League and no doubt will be highly appreciated by the sailors of this port.

His Honor Chief Justice Matheson warmly thanked the donors for their valuable gifts and expressed the appreciation of the League for the same.

Another very pleasing feature of the programme was a musical treat given by Mr. J. E. Bell on a Cecilian Phonograph kindly loaned for the occasion by Messrs Miller Bros.

At the close of the programme a general inspection of the new and excellently appointed recreation rooms was made. These rooms are now open to all sailors in the port.

Those present last evening were: are preparing to put on a course of seamanship at an early date. As soon as ready notice will be given through the press.

Many thanks for this most interesting programme are due to the efforts of Mr. J. E. Bell and Mr. A. E. Morrison who had charge of it and who spared no pains in making it the splendid success it was.

Thos present last evening were:

MARINERS

W. S. Batt, Will Collins, Capt F. Beer, F. C. Batt, Capt. T. Taylor, John McDonald, Capt Murray, D. Chipman, S. Donovan, Capt. Lowrie, Capt John McLean, S. LeBlanc, George Stewart, Fred Selig, Capt Cosgrove, Capt McCarty, Capt Roach, Michael Walsh.

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ACTED AS A SPY THOUGH PRISONER

Lille to Do Honor to the Remains of One of Her Heroines. Carried Photographs of Guns to the French in Heels of Her Shoes.

LILLE, France, Jan. 21—This city is preparing to welcome back within its walls the remains of a heroine, thereby disclosing yet another pathetic story of the war in which the heart of a woman overflowed with love of her country and compatriots.

Louise DeBettignies was imprisoned in Lille at the second German occupation of the town. Her hate of the Germans knew no bounds, and cost what it might, she decided she would work against them for the good of her country. First, she succeeded in smuggling her sister back to France, and then set to work to force her way out of Lille.

Perilous as this mission was, Louise DeBettignies accomplished it many times. She brought letters from inhabitants to the Allied military commanders. She used to go out at night and find the German gun emplacements, then, early in the morning, she would take a photograph, and, concealing the pictures she took in the double heel of her shoes, would bring them over to France. She was arrested on the Belgian frontier, and when searched important documents were found.

First she was imprisoned in Belgium. Then she faced court-martial in Germany and was condemned to death. Her sentence was changed, however, into one at hard labor for 20 years and, together with other French captives, she was made to work for the German army. Soon she revolted and caused others to cease work, whereupon she was thurst into prison cell, where she soon fell ill. She was operated on in the cell, and then transferred to a hospital in Cologne, but it was already too late.

Louise DeBettignies died and was buried in Germany, but her mother, who today is old and feeble, succeeded in having the authorities claim Louise's remains and bring them to her native town.

AIR SERVICE NOW CAIRO TO CAPETOWN

Journey of Ten to Twelve Weeks Between Extremes of Africa Cut Down to One Week by Air Service. Hitherto Inaccessible Places Opened Up.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Cairo and Capetown, representing the extremes of the African continent, have at last been linked up by an air service. The British Air Ministery has announced that the air route, over which engineers have spent long months of labor amidst great difficulties, is finally ready for traffic.

This means that the time heretofore required to traverse the continent, from ten to twelve weeks has now been cut down to about one week, and that heretofore secluded sections of Africa will be opened up to the world.

New Influenza Cases Reported

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The number of new influenza cases in Chicago today passed the high point for any one day of last year's epidemic. A total of 2,514 cases was reported to the board of health today, with twenty-six dead. New pneumonia cases numbered 297 with fifty-seven fatalities. The greatest number of influenza cases for a single day last year was 2,400.

Health Commissioner Robertson said tonight that in his opinion the peak of the epidemic had passed.

Although the nursing "militia" was augmented by many volunteers today, several hundred more calls than the force of 1,000 could care for were received.

Every hospital is crowded and 650 cases of influenza are being cared for at the county hospital. The state health department announced tonight that Rockford (Ills.), is one of the most seriously affected cities in the state, having 1,800 cases of influenza and thirty-five of pneumonia. But one death had been reported there. The disease is subsiding at Camp Grant and at the Great Lakes naval training station.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Toronto health authorities predict a renewal of the epidemic of influenza if reports that Chicago is now nursing 1,200 cases are correct.

Dr. E. Hastings, medical health officer, repeats his advice given last year "not to attempt to fight the disease with drugs or otherwise, but the first symptoms to take a hot bath, laxatives and go to bed."

GREAT LAKES, Ills, Jan. 22.—One hundred and eighteen new cases of influenza with four deaths were reported at Great Lakes naval training station for the twenty-four hours ending at midday. This brought the total number of cases under treatment at the station to 886 including fifty-two pneumonia cases. There have been seven deaths during the epidemic. Station officials reported that the cases are of a milder type than during the epidemic of a year ago and they expressed confidence that the situation was under control.

Movement of men in and out of the station has been stopped.

Holland Objects To Kaiser's Surrender

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Standard reports that Holland's reply with regard to surrender of the former German Emperor says, it is impossible to grant extradition at the call of a third country if his own country does not demand extradition.

Cabinet Considers Paper Situation in Western Canada

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Definite steps to secure a supply of newsprint paper for Western Canadian dailies which have been forced to suspend publication as the result of the failure of the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company to obey orders of the Paper Controller, were taken by the Cabinet today. Two sittings at which the Western situation was discussed, were held and following the morning meeting, the appointment of Mr. R. W. Breadner as paper controller was announced. Mr. Breadner left for Fort Frances in the afternoon. It is understood that his journey is for the purpose of insuring immediate resumption of shipments from the Fort Frances mills to Western Canada, and to exact obedience on the part of the Company to the late paper controller's order of January 10.

Admiral Kolchak Reported Among The Missing

(Special to The Guardian.)

HARBIN, Manchuria, Jan. 21.—General Semenoff, commander in chief of the All-Russian armies has issued a proclamation declaring that he has assumed the supreme rulership of Siberia.

According to General Semenoff's representatives here his assumption of supreme power is only temporary and is due to the fact that the whereabouts of Admiral Kolchak is unknown.

A Bosheviki wireless despatch from Moscow, January 10, announced Admiral Kolchak had been arrested at Irktusk by Colonel Pepinsyiev, who ordered Kolchak to hand over control of all affairs.

A similar despatch several days later confirmed the arrest of Kolchak. A despatch from Verkhnie-Udinsk, trans Baikalia, dated January 5, but which was badly delayed in transmission, only arrived last week, said Kolchak was being held at Verkhnie-Udinsk by the social revolutionaries who had demanded his retirement. The despatch added that the social revolutionaries had formed a new government in that region.

As early as December 24 annoucement was made that Kolchak had retired from active command because of ill health and had appointed General Semenoff to succeed him.

EMBARGO ON ALL FREIGHT MOVING EAST FROM CANADA TO U.S.

Serious Results Anticipated for Canadian Shippers. Embargo Placed by United States Presumably Because of Bad Weather Conditions. Embargo will Affect Goods Going and Coming

(Special to The Guardian.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Serious results for Canadian shippers both exporters and importers are foreshadowed by the announcement of an embargo on all freight moving east from Canada to the United States by way of the Niagara frontier. The embargo has been placed by the United States railway administration. Bad weather conditions in the United States are given as the reason for the embargo.

Attention of Canadian shippers is being called to this important embargo by the Railway Association of Canada and the Railway War Board. It will affect not only Canadian goods moving into the Eastern United States, either for shipment to Europe or for United States consumption, but it will close off the western movement of United States freight which usually crosses Canada from Detroit to the Niagara frontier. It is suggested that Canadian importers may also be affected by the possibility of delay of supplies coming from the United States by way of Niagara.

The Railway Association points out that the same congestion which compels the United States to place this embargo is obviously to have corresponding effect on the import movement into Canada through the Niagara frontier.

The announcement of this embargo might also embarrass Canadian lines which have already accepted cars destined for Eastern United States via the Niagara frontier. These cars will have to be held until means of disposing of them are found. This may cause a strain on the track facilities of Canadian lines. Mr. Allan Purvis, general superintendent of the C. P. R., Ontario division, stated last night that he had not heard officially of any embargo at the Niagara frontier and that so far as the Canadian Pacific is concerned everything is running smoothly and that all the United States ports of entry are open to their trains.

U. S. TO RETALIATE AGAINST CANADA

Because of the Embargo on Export of Paper to U. S. it is Proposed to Put Embargo on U. S. Coal to Canada.

(Special to The Guardian.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—As a retaliatory act against Canada, for enforcing an embargo on print paper, representative Dyer, republican, Missouri, today introduced a bill prohibiting the export of coal slack, shale or coke, for five years. He said Canada received about 12, million tons coal annually from the United States.

Letter Carriers Demand More Pay

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Restlessness among letter carriers in many places in Canada because of low wages, which has been brought to light by strike votes and protest meetings in several cities, notably Toronto, Hamilton, London and Quebec is to be made the subject of a national inquiry by the head offices of the organization of letter carriers of Canada. Announcement has been made in Ottawa that the inquiry will probably take the form of a referendum, asking if the letter carriers are in favor of a general strike from coast to coast to enforce wage demands.

No definite information could be gleaned last night but it is believed that the machinery for taking the referendum has been prepared and that the result of the vote would be in the head offices of the union within a few weeks. The letter carriers at present start on a wage of $1,427 a year and the general demand is for a minimum of $1,700 a year.

Canada to Handle Imperial Pensions

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—The Administration of the pensions of ex-members of the Imperial forces resident in Canada has been transferred to the Jurisdiction of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada. Authority for this change is contained in an Order in Council which was passed os January 19 and made retroactive to January 1st.

Million Dollar Suit Settled Out of Court

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—The million dollar power action of the Toronto power Company against the Dominion Government has been settled out of court. The claim was reduced from $1,200,000 to $600,000 and of this amount the Ontario Power Company is to pay $510,000 and the Dominion Government the balance. The Government has admitted that there is justification for a claim for the power supplied to the Ontario Power Company for distribution to munition plants but hold that if there was to be any payment, then the Ontario Power Company, which is now the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission, must reimburse the Government for any moneys paid out in this action.

ROUMANIANS TO OCCUPY ODESSA

(Special to The Guardian.)

WARSAW, Jan. 22.—It is rumored that the Roumanians are about to occupy Odessa and organize the defences of that Black Sea port, according to the newspaper Kurjer Boranny.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR CAUCASUS

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Allied Supreme Council has decided to send British troops to the Caucasus. The decision was taken at the express request of Premier Lloyd-George and General Wilson, and after consultation with Marshal Foch the French government has decided to replace by French troops the British troops which were designated for duty in the plebiscite areas of Germany.

British Officials Decline Comment.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Officials today declined to comment on the newspaper reports from Paris that the Supreme Council would send 200,000 troops to the Caucasus to oppose the Bolsheviki. It was said that no official word relative to the matter had been received from the peace conference. The general attitude of the newspapers seems to be to refrain from editorially commenting on the report until further information has been received.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, January 23.—Fair and cold.

The tide will be high this afternon at 12.45 and tomorrow at 1.18; it will be high tomorrow morning at 12.08 and Sunday at 1.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.53 and tomorrow at 4.55; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.31 and Sunday at 7.30.

New moon Wednesday January 31, 1.27 p. m.

First quarter moon Wednesday January 28th 11.38 p. m.