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U. S. WATCHES RUSSIA ON ITS ROAD TO RECOVERY

Soviet Government Combating Against Rise of New Bourgeoisie Or Money Men —7000 Expelled From Country.

(United Press) WASHINGTON, July 31.—According to confidential information in possession of this government, there are certain changes afoot in the attitude of the different nations regarding the outcome in Russia that are worthy of being reported.

Much has been heard of changes for the better inside of Soviet Russia, of tendencies of returning to the ancient ways of society. Such changes have taken place, and this government attaches to them the importance that they deserve.

However, the significant fact is, according to information here, that from all indications Soviet Russia now is returning backward or at least has come to a halt on the road which friends of Russia had hoped she was travelling slowly to the point where that great country could be welcomed freely and completely in the family of nations.

After the late head of the Soviet state, Lenin, initiated his new economic policy in Russia in 1921, official observers of the different powers came to the belief that it probably would be only a question of time before Russia would evolve into a socialistic state which would adhere to the principles and practices of the rest of the world sufficient to permit other nations to deal with her as their other neighbors.

PLEDGES GOOD FAITH TO U. S. GOVERNMENT

Persian Government Will Fulfill Points in Recent Note

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Persian government has assured the State Department that it will take steps with regard to the Imbrie incident and that it will leave "no ground whatever for any anxiety on the part of the United States government."

Replying to the United States communication demanding full protection for United States citizens in Persia and threatening to break off diplomatic relations as a result of the killing of vice-consul Robert Imbrie and the subsequent attack on his widow, the Persian government declared it would "repair the incident and fulfill the points that are suggested" by the United States.

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CANADA HAD FEWER GRAVE CRIMES IN 1923

During the Year 1923 —Less Serious Offences Show Increase.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, July 31.—Crime in the serious categories is some what in the decline in Canada while offences that are less grave are on the increase, according to tabulation on criminal statistics just completed by the Bureau of Statistics covering the year 1923.

Convictions for murder declined from 19 to 15, while for manslaughter and wounding convictions compared with 45 in 1922. Shooting, stabbing and wounding convictions, totalling 157 in 1923, show an increase of 38 over the previous year. Offences against the liquor laws have increased while for drunkenness they are about stationary.

Taking the Dominion as a whole, there were 47 murder charges during the year compared with 56 in 1922. Convictions were secured in 15 cases as against 19 the year before. There were five cases, but no convictions in the three Maritime Provinces.

To Wage Legal Battle Against British Crown

(Canadian Press) BOSTON, July 31.—To secure a \$500,000 fortune left a retired Cnar estown confectioner by his two brothers, Major Thomas L. Walsh, lawyer, has left New York to sail for England to wage a legal battle against the British crown.

Halifax Gangster To Be Tried In Supreme Court

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, July 31.—Lewis Bevis, Halifax gangster who on the fifteenth of July shot and killed police officer Kennedy and was captured in the evening after keeping at bay an armed posse of citizens and police numbering close to a thousand for the greater part of a day, was this morning upon appearance before Magistrate Cluys committed to stand trial at the October session of the Supreme Court on charges of murder and attempted murder.

Bevis' companions, Wilfred Slaughterwhite and his sister Ethel Slaughterwhite also appeared in court and were committed to stand trial on charges of breaking and entering. The two men were committed to jail while the girl was released on a bail of \$1,000.

Bevis displayed little change in demeanor at this morning's hearing. Before being committed he waved the right of having the evidence read a second time and refused to make a statement of any kind.

HUGHES TO MEET GERMAN ENVOYS

(Canadian Press) BERLIN, July 31.—Secretary of State Hughes after conferring with the heads of the reparations conference at London and securing a first hand knowledge of the French attitude at Paris, will now deliver a frank but unofficial message to the German representatives on the eve of their departure for London.

This is the belief of government officials. The U. S. ambassador plans for a private dinner in the embassy Sunday at which Mr. Hughes will confer with Chancellor Marx, foreign Minister Stresemann and others.

The German representatives expect to depart for London on Monday.

Meanwhile the Nationalists are scoffing at the progress of the conference in London. The Deutch Befung refers to it as "The Comedy at London."

LOSING SIGHT

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, July 31.—Harry Grindell Matthews, English inventor of the alleged "Death Ray," has been under treatment for falling eye sight during the past week. One of the inventor's eyes is completely sightless, it has become known, and the use of the other is considerably impaired.



NEW YORK, July 31.—Magistrate George W. Simpson in the Tombs Court discharged Mrs. Marion Eleanor Waller, the so-called "unkissed bride," of 112 East 114th street, following an examination on charges of bigamy and perjury made by her husband, William, a keeper on the Willis Avenue Bridge that another husband, Mario Pristo was alive when she married him on Feb. 3 last, and within a few days disappeared with his life's savings of \$3,000. Assistant District Attorney Howard informed the magistrate that he had been unable to obtain proof that Pristo was living at the time of the marriage.

WIRE BRIEFS

Last Minute News Flashed in Over the Wires

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, July 31.—John Morrissey, M. P., for Northumberland, N. B., died at Newcastle this morning, according to advices received here.

EAST ORANGE, N. J., July 31.—One bandit was killed, one escaped, and a mail clerk was wounded twice when he frustrated an attempted mail robbery at Lackawana railroad station at five o'clock this morning.

LONDON, July 31.—A slight earthquake today caused considerable alarm in the mining country near Maltby and caused officials of Maltby main colliery near Rotherham to withdraw for a time. 1,000 miners were at work but there were no casualties. It was at first believed that the earth tremor had been caused by an explosion in the colliery.

MONTREAL, July 31.—The society of the protection of women and children reports that the recent hot wave seems to have encouraged wife desertion. During May there were only twelve cases of desertion in this city. In June there were 18, and this month so far there have been 33 cases.

MANILA, July 31.—The steamer Stanley, operated by the Admiral Line is sending out S. O. S. calls from a point off the island of Palawan one of the more southerly of the Philippine archipelago.

KIRKWALL, Orkney Island, July 31.—The United States air world fliers who arrived here from Brough, England, yesterday have postponed their departure for Iceland until tomorrow because of adverse weather reports received from patrolboats.

(Canadian Press) ABOARD U. S. COAST-GUARD CUTTER ALGONQUIN AT ATKA ISLAND, July 31.—Repeated efforts by wireless in all directions have failed to obtain any word of Major A. Stuart MacLaren since the party under his command arrived at Petropavlovsk Kamchatka, last Thursday on their circumnavigation of the earth.

No Bath For 6 Years; Wife Seeks Divorce

(Canadian Press) CHICAGO, July 31.—Because her husband, John, had not taken a bath in six years and was extremely unclean in his support of her, Mrs. Anna E. Malick has sued for a divorce.

The Malicks have been married six years, and during all that time, Mrs. Malick's bill relates, she never has known her husband to take a bath. He also treated her cruelly, she alleges, boasting that he would not support her. Malick owns an apartment building and the wife asks temporary alimony pending the hearing of the writ.

SIR CHARLES MADDEN NOW HEAD OF BRITISH FLEET

(Canadian Press) LONDON, July 31.—Admiral Sir Charles E. Madden, officer of the Royal Navy who was commander in chief of the Atlantic Fleet from 1919 to 1922, has been appointed admiral of the fleet, the chief position in the British navy.

Admiral Sir Charles Edward Madden had a distinguished naval career. He was fourth senior principal naval A. D. C. to His Majesty the King.

BIG INCREASE IN PRICES OF FLOUR AND BREAD IN LONDON

Advance is Due To Sensational Rise in Wheat Market.—Government Buying Suggested.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, July 31.—Sensational rises in the wheat market in the United States have been followed by equal increases in the price of wheat and flour in England.

Flour in English markets has jumped ten shillings a sack since July 1, and a total of 17 shillings since May, causing apprehension throughout the country.

The standard four pound British loaf, already increased from the old eight penny price, will jump to ten pence next Monday.

To the English farmer wheat growing is profitable for the first time since the war, but to the other majority of the population—the wage-earners—the high prices of bread means only added strain on the family budget.

Spectacular advances in flour prices during the present month have caused concerns to start an agitation for resumption of the war time practice of Government wheat buying, but the President of the Board of Trade, Sidney Webb, flatly denies a rumor that the Government is planning to resume such buying.

There is no reason to believe a world grain shortage is in sight, Webb says, and, however, it is impossible to forecast how long present high prices will be maintained.

Harvesting of the 1924 crop in the northern hemisphere is not yet complete and final figures may cause a considerable change in the situation, he believes.

No Government Buying

CONFERENCE IS WELCOMED BY ALL PARTIES

(Canadian Press) LONDON, July 31.—The decision of the Government to call an Imperial Conference in October is welcomed by all parties.

It is believed here that the present situation is rapidly becoming impossible, and that serious consequences will result unless a more effective method of arranging Dominion representation in Empire affairs is established.

The only gloomy view of the situation is taken by the Morning Post, the organ of the Die Hards, which takes the position particularly as Great Britain deliberately disregarded the preference decisions approved by the Imperial Conference in 1923. Lloyd George has placed his finger on the main difficulty, and states the Government departments have failed to realize the full extent of the important constitutional changes which followed the treaty of Versailles.

These departments are continually reverting to their former attitude toward the Dominions. The most important change which will be noticed at the October conference will be the attendance of the different opposition leaders, as well as the Prime Ministers.

This departure constitutes an effort to assure continuity of the policies decided upon.

CHURCH UNION

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, July 31.—With the chairman, Rev. Dr. G. Pidgeon, minister of Bloor street Presbyterian Church, presiding, the executive of the joint church union committee representing the three churches which are entering the United Church of Canada, held a lengthy meeting here yesterday.

The Weather, Etc.

HERE'S TO YUH, AUGUST!

TORONTO, Aug. 1.—Maritime moderate and fresh northerly and westerly winds fair and cooler. High tide this morning at 10.47 and tonight at 12.00. Sun sets this evening at 7.28 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.46. Summerside tide eighteen minutes late than Charlottetown. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto 80—56 cloudy fair Montreal 80—52 fair Quebec 76—50 clear Halifax 82—56 fair St. John 84—52 clear Boston 94—72 clear New York 92—72 clear

POPULATION IS RETURNING TO SAO PAULO

The Industrial Plants Generally Remained Intact—Life Will Soon be Restored.

(Canadian Press) BUENOS AIRES, July 31.—The civil population of Sao Paulo has started returning to its home, according to messages from Santos today, and restoration of normal life in Brazil's great coffee capital is only a matter of short time.

Thousands of Paulista, warred by weeks of danger from bitter civil warfare which raged for three weeks while rebellious state troops held their city, struggled down the highways leading from the interior to pick up the threads of daily life so rudely broken when the rattle of musketry warned them of the military outbreak at midnight, July fourth.

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TO KEEP LOOKOUT FOR UNITED STATES WORLD FLIERS

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, July 31.—Advices from the Canadian government exploration steamer Arctic today to G. Wendt of the Westinghouse Company here intimated that a keen lookout was being kept by this vessel, now off Greenland, for United States world fliers.

Particulars of the itinerary of the fliers has been sent by Mr. Wendt to the Arctic via the radio station KDKA at Pittsburgh and advices received today announced they had been received with other broadcasts from this station. The Arctic radio operator also stated in his message that the ship and its company had suffered no ill effects from the great storm it passed through last week except that waves put the fires out for a while.

FOUR MEN SHOT IN CLASH WITH K. K. K. MEN

(Canadian Press) HAVERTHILL, Mass., July 31.—Four men were shot here early today when hostile crowds clashed with between 3,000 and 5,000 members of the Ku Klux Klan which held a meeting lasting into early morning on a hill in the neighboring town of Croveland.

State and local police at length quelled the disorders taking into custody 25 men, including three of those wounded, and confiscated six shotguns, several revolvers and quantities of ammunition.

U. S. Candidate Withdraws

(Canadian Press) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 31.—John Zahnd, of Indianapolis, who was nominated for president by the national independent party at its convention held here July 9, today announced his withdrawal from the presidential race in favor of the La Follette-Wheeler ticket. Mr. Zahnd said his action was taken following conferences with members of the executive committee of the party.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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**Suit sale continued \$25 suits \$15. Henderson & Cudmore, 8760-7-31-31

**Coming Yeo's Movies. Special show at Victoria Friday, Murray River Saturday, Vernon Monday.

**Ice Cream and Dance in Millview Pastime Hall Friday night, August 1st. Ladies with cakes free. 3767 8 11

**Come to the lawn party at West River Bridge on Wednesday evening, Aug. 6th. Ice Cream and other refreshments in abundance. Held under auspices of St. Catherine's Women's Institute. 3744-7-31-31.

**Just received, cargo of Cedar Shingles and posts. Come and see the quality before buying elsewhere. W. T. Weir, Stanley Bridge. 3764-6-4-61.