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MENACE BECOMING REAL 50,000 TROOPS UNDER ARMS

Foch's Advice to Occupy Zone East of the Rhine Likely to be Taken After Ambassadors' Conference on Wednesday. Ebert's Troops Now in Neutral Zone, Which Promises to Become Storm Centre of Civil War.

(Special to The Guardian.)
SPARTACANS MENACE ALARM.
PARIS, March 23.—Further alarming reports from the Ruhr Valley, where the Spartacans continue to perfect the organization of a Red Army, are bringing the allies nearer to actually carrying out the plan proposed by Marshal Foch for the occupation of a 50 kilometre zone, about 34 1/4 miles, on the other side of the Rhine. The French urged the occupation of this zone a week ago as was widely reported in semi official circles and told in despatches.

The Spartacans in the Ruhr Valley have 50,000 seasoned soldiers under arms, it is said, who are well supplied with field guns and other modern equipment. This is regarded here as sufficiently menacing to call for immediate action, although it is not likely that any action will be taken to guard against the menace until the council of Ambassadors meets on Wednesday.

The Foreign Office here confirms the fact that the Ebert government is victimizing the peace envoys by sending troops into the neutral zone, so the French say that something must be done speedily if that zone is not to become a storm centre of the German civil war and so a peril to the allied troops on the Rhine.

GREAT WAR VETERANS CONVENE IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, March 22.—With three hundred and eighty-nine delegates from all parts of the Dominion in attendance, the fourth annual convention of the Great War Veterans' Association opened in Windsor Hall today, the President, W. P. Purney, attending the convention presided at the orders of his predecessor, the chairmanship of the convention to First Dominion Vice President R. B. Maxwell in the afternoon.

It had been the desire of the executive to secure the passing of the declaration of principles as a guide for the convention before proceeding with other business. The convention progressed to clause six of this resolution, which proposed to grant franchise to all persons of Canadian birth of like age, who have properly declared their desire for citizenship, and who after due probation have been naturalized and who have assumed the full responsibility of Canadian citizenship.

This clause was subject to an onslaught by British Columbia delegates who objected to it on the grounds of the oriental question. A jumble of debate followed, in which chairman Maxwell led and finally the resolutions committee had withdrawn clause six all other business was postponed until the procedure committee shall have

formulated a policy of procedure for the guidance of the convention. The appointment of this committee with the other committees concluded their business of the day.

The business actually accomplished by today's sessions was as follows:—Registration of credentials, adoption of complimentary resolutions (greetings), report of the credentials committee, adoption of the secretary-treasurer's address, adoption of the declaration of principles and policy and appointment of committees.

These sections of the declaration of principles, considered and adopted this afternoon stated that the Association stood for national unity for both Canada and the British Empire, such service to be as free from personal motives as that rendered by the Canadian Army overseas. It rejected any claim to special or peculiar favors, based on military services, and claimed that dependents of deceased soldiers and men disabled in the service should be given by the government adequate pensions and allowances. It reaffirms unwavering loyalty to King and Country, and recognized that lasting betterment could only be obtained by the free expression of the people's will given in a constitutional way.

The delegates were entertained tonight at a reception given at the Klai Club by the Montreal Central branch.

Ontario Interested
In Armenians

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TORONTO, March 23.—Ontario has added its official protest against the persecution of the Armenians. Premier Drury some days ago addressed to the Premier of Canada a letter supporting the representations made by the Dominion on behalf of the Armenian people. Sir George Foster, acting Premier of Canada, has replied stating that the Government confidently expects that in the treaty arrangements which are ultimately made, efficient steps will be taken to assure the freedom and security of the Armenian people hitherto under Turkish rule.

ANNOUNCEMENTS,
COMING EVENTS,
MEETINGS, ETC.

**The McDonald Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mr. Wilfrid Boyer, Bunbury, Thursday, March 25th 2.30 p. m. 7812

ANOTHER FATAL RIOT IN DUBLIN TWO KILLED AND MANY INJURED

Three Hundred Soldiers on Way to Barracks Clashed With Civilians and Shots Were Exchanged. Soldiers Precipitated Trouble by Rowdy Conduct.

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DUBLIN, March 23.—Three hundred soldiers on the way to the barracks, after a visit to Dublin clashed with a crowd of civilians about midnight, and many shots were fired. One man and one woman were killed and many wounded. The entire city was thrown into consternation bordering on panic.

The riot is said to have been precipitated by the disorderly conduct of the soldiers who paraded the streets about nine o'clock singing, jostling passersby, hammering doors and smashing windows. After parading through Harcourt St., the soldiers returned toward their barracks followed by a large crowd of civilians. At the Portobello bridge, near the barracks a clash seemed inevitable and a volley was fired over the heads of the crowd but by whose orders is unknown. The shooting which resulted in the killing of two and the wounding of other persons took place in Richmond St.

The circumstances surrounding it are not yet known, the soldiers who started the disorders eventually returned to their barracks. Other soldiers not concerned in the rioting were roughly handled by the populace while returning to the barracks.

Mr. McKenzie King
Fails at Ottawa

The Summerside Board of Trade, after correspondence with Mr. McKenzie King, has received intimation from Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, that the Government does not purpose proceeding with the standardization of the Prince Edward Island Railway this season.

It will be remembered that the Summerside Board of Trade was, at least once, very forcibly told that it would be advisable not to confine the prayers for help to Mr. McKenzie King alone; that the Island representatives in the House of Commons and in the Senate, who had infinitely more influence with the government than Mr. King had, should at least be recognized in any request for rights or favours for the province.

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Will Probably Notify Powers of Senate's Refusal and Proceed to Establish Peace With Germany and Modus Vivendi with Allies.

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WASHINGTON, March 23.—The original copy of the Versailles Treaty is back in the possession of President Wilson, the copy that he brought back with him from the peace conference. Washington is wondering today what the next step is to be in connection with the document that the Senate has repudiated. It is the general impression that this step will be to notify the other powers that the Senate refused ratification. This would be for the purpose of clearing the status of the relations between the United States and other powers. Regardless of what decision Mr. Wilson may take later as to the disposal of the treaty itself, there is widespread belief that the President may announce his own policy at the same time as he issues notification of the Senate's failure to ratify. For this reason Senate leaders have delayed action on their plan to declare a state of peace with Germany. They want the president to circle his hand first, in diplomatic moves the view prevails that the United States may establish peace with Germany and negotiate a modus vivendi with the allies and leave the League of Nations covenant to the solemn referendum of the people.

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In the funeral procession also were the Lord Mayor of Dublin and the Mayors of Waterford, Kilkenny and Limerick, with the members of the corporation of those cities.

Archbishop Cohan of Cork officiated at the requiem mass in the Cathedral.

There is a gravey tense feeling in the city. Bishop Cohan has appealed to the population to preserve order.

DUBLIN, March 22.—Between 1,500 and 1,600 workmen in the shops of the Southern and Western Railways left work at noon today and marched in a body to a church where a rosary was recited for the soul of the murdered Lord Mayor of Cork, Thomas MacCurran. After the services the men returned to work.

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The League of Nations Will Visit Russia

LONDON, March 22.—The Supreme Council of the League of Nations is expecting hourly a reply from the Russian Soviet Government giving the terms on which the League's special mission will be allowed to investigate the internal conditions of Soviet Russia. It is anticipated the reply will not be a refusal, but that it will contain a condition that a similar Soviet mission be allowed to visit the Allied countries for identical purposes.

The League's mission, which is to consist of ten commissioners, five representing the big Allied Powers, and five from neutral countries, will probably be headed by Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, as president; its personnel will include Mendelssohn, Paderewski and Liszt was truly wonderful and that the audience were deeply appreciative was evidenced by the rapturous applause which greeted the various numbers.

The compositions probably played best by Mr. Morris were the Beethoven sonatas, and the sonata No. 3 by Kuhlman, a very dainty composition performed most artistically.

The minuet from Paderewski which the performer studied with the composer was another gem and the audience were so pleased that they insisted on an encore, and in response Mr. Morris gave the F. minor study of Chopin. But not only were the great and widely known masters of music represented in the splendid bill of fare but the original compositions of Mr. Morris himself touched receptive hearts last evening. It takes time and too often death to bring recognition to genius, but it is safe to say there are many who will not stint Mr. Morris the credit due him for his work in his numbers of last evening both from the standpoint of composing and performing. The two vice invention number after the manner of Bach certainly will compare favorably with any composition of that style.

His Witches Dance which has been published for some time, is known in musical circles all over Canada and is an entrancing number, and another, the Dance of the Knomes, an etude transcendental of Liszt is in the highest form of technical study.

Rhapsodie No. 2 is the test of pianoforte endurance and a truly magnificent composition, calling for many phases of music in all of which the composer was distinctly at home.

In his arrangement of Scotch airs he showed wonderful ability to make very pleasing variations.

Mr. Charles Earle's opening number was the Toreador song from the grand opera Carmen, given with power and all the expression

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The executive includes: J. B. Millman, Long, River, P. E. I., and A. Clark, experimental farm, Charlottetown, P. E. I., W. W. Osborne, New Glasgow, N. S., J. P. Landry, Agricultural College, Truro, N. S., A. C. McCullough, department of agriculture of Fredericton, R. A. Snowball, Chatham, N. B.

Prince of Wales Has
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LONDON, March 22.—Since returning to London I find the popularity of the dashing young Prince of Wales increasing by leaps and bounds, due to the wonderful successes of his visit to Canada and the United States (with the fair sex here as on the other side he is a "perfect darling." As everyone knows the heir apparent to the British throne cannot do exactly as he likes, especially when it comes to picking his own friends among the girls just before his sailing for Australia last Tuesday a private dance was given at Buckingham Palace for