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UKRANIANS CAPTURED THREE RUSSIAN CITIES

Heavy Fighting Between Soviets and Revolutionaries in Which Each Were in Turn Defeated, the Ukrainians Succeeding Finally.

Special to The Guardian
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 12.—Three cities in Southern Russia, Kiev, Ekaterinoslav, and Odessa, were recently occupied by Ukrainian revolutionary troops led by Symon Petliura, the peasant leader and General Makos. Recent advances, however, would seem to indicate Odessa has again been captured by the Bolsheviks. The revolt, according to news reaching here, began on February 25 when

Ukrainians occupied the centre of Odessa. They were virtually annihilated by Soviet troops but later when the Bolshevik garrison of the city was driven out by Ukrainian bands who hanged the Soviet commissaries. The Ukrainians, assisted by the Russian social democrats, controlled the city for a few days but the Ukrainians began shooting and during the disorder the Bolsheviks retook the city.

Five to Hang For High Treason

DUBLIN, Mar. 12.—Five young men Bernard Ryan, Patrick Boyle, Thomas B. Ryan, Frank Flood and Dermot O'Sullivan have been sentenced to death by hanging by a court martial, after being convicted of high treason for carrying on war against the King. Trials were connected with the ambulance at Dumcoada in February. The Viceroy commuted the sentence of O'Sullivan to life servitude on account of his youth. O'Sullivan is only 17 years old.

ad Death of Mr. Benjamin Compton

VICTIM OF MILL ACCIDENT PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY IN HOSPITAL

Another death under exceptionally sad circumstances was that of Mr. Benjamin Compton, of Belle River, which occurred at the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Saturday morning.

It will be remembered that Mr. Compton was brought to the hospital by special train on Monday last suffering from terrible injuries received while at work in his saw mill.

The accident occurred while Mr. Compton was stooping to pick up the fast board to go through the planer when the belt of the engine snapped where the ends were laced, the end of the belt lashing the deceased a blow on the face of such severity that it broke his jaw bone and pulled one eye out and otherwise injured his face. Asphyctic poisoning from the wounds and affected the brain. The accident is one of the most dreadful that has ever occurred here.

The deceased was 67 years of age and with his brother conducted one of the most successful milling industries in this Province. He was a splendid type of citizen and had a large circle of friends who will miss with deep sorrow of his demise.

The remains were forwarded Saturday to Belle River where the funeral takes place today.

Dr. Lohmie Advocates Some Reforms

OTTAWA, March 12.—Hon. S. F. Tolmie addressed the committee of agriculture today on the matter of standardization of machinery parts. He thought the committee should proceed gradually.

Dr. Tolmie told of an act to amend the oleomargarine act, permanently allowing importation and manufacture in Canada and an act to regulate dairy products, particularly in regard to shipment to Great Britain.

Dr. Tolmie referred to his visit to the live stock convention in Texas, American cattle men there had favored a heavy tariff against Canadian and Mexican cattle. Dr. Tolmie had assured them that Canada would not introduce any half-baked or ill-considered tariff measures against American cattle.

There was yet room for improvement in the quality of Canadian cattle and horses. Hogs and poultry were increasing in number and quality, and the department of agriculture was carrying out investigations to help farmers in regard to the horse and tractors work in Canada.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING—ANYONE wanting chimneys swept apply to 96 Sydney Street.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL hold a special convention at 1 p. m. today for conferring of ranks.

SALESMAN WANTED—SALESMAN a self respecting salesman whose ambition is beyond his present occupation might find more congenial employment with us and at the same time double his income. We require a man of clean character sound in mind and body, of strong personality who would appreciate a life position with a fast growing concern where industry would be regarded with far above average earnings; married man preferred. Apply to Mr. J. C. McLean Bell second floor, Riley building, Queen St., opposite Prowse Brothers.

CLOTH, CLOTH, CLOTH—DO your women folks need materials in good qualities for their dresses and suits. We have thousands of yards that will be sold as low as \$2.75 per yard 1/2 reg. price, in goods 54 to 56 inches wide. This is an excellent opportunity to get materials in better qualities than usually found in women's fabrics and, also take care of the children's needs. Call at once store address 158 Richmond St. English & Scotch Woollen Co.

REVOLUTION SPREADING THROUGHOUT RUSSIA

Petrograd Now Definitely in Hands of Revolutionaries. Minsk Has Also Been Taken from Bolsheviks, 200 of the Latter Being Executed.

Special to The Guardian
WARSAW, March 12.—Petrograd is in the hands of the revolutionary forces and the Bolsheviks have been ousted it was declared in a wireless despatch received here today. The message which was confused and disconnected, owing to the weakness of the sending station, is believed to have been sent out from Petrograd. A despatch from Vilna says anti-Bolshevik forces fought their way into Minsk and held control of the city for five hours but were later driven out by Soviet forces, while occupying the city. The revolutionists killed many local communists, and when the Bolsheviks re-entered the town they executed more than 200 persons, many of whom were Poles who were accused of sympathizing with the insurgents. Reports here say the revolutionary movement continues to spread in the region surrounding Minsk. Soviet authorities are described as making desperate efforts to control the situation. A despatch from Kronstadt insurrectionists was picked up today by the Polish Government radio station here. It made an urgent plea for food supplies and for outside reinforcements.

Tellet's Sentence Is Commuted to Penal Servitude

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, March 12.—Charles Tellet, the Canadian veteran sentenced to death for the murder of his sister-in-law will not be hanged. His sentence today was commuted to penal servitude for life.

Irish Southern Parliament Likely Postponed

LONDON, March 12.—Answering a question in the House of Commons today Premier Lloyd George declared he had received a resolution passed at a meeting of the Southern Unionists in Dublin asking for the postponement of the appointment for the setting up of the Southern Parliament.

Mr. Lloyd George said the Government would consider this request but that there would be no postponement in the case of the Northern Parliament. The Prime Minister denied that 800 military blockhouses were being erected around the Northern Counties.

A despatch from London, March 7, quoted the Evening Star as saying preparations were in progress for the erection of a chain of military blockhouses to indicate the new boundaries of the Ulster area in Ireland under the new Home Rule Act.

NO DAYLIGHT SAVING IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N.S., March 11.—Owing to strong opposition from the Labor organizations the city council tonight decided not to put daylight saving into force in Halifax this year.

This Is "Teddy Roosevelt" Now in Training for International Polo



American polo ponies to be used in the matches for the International Trophy in June, already are in England to be acclimatized and trained. John Lambert is in charge of them at Tidmouth. He is seen here mounted on "Teddy Roosevelt" one of the most famous polo ponies in the world.

NO COMPULSION FOR CANADIAN INDIANS

Story in American Newspaper Flatly Contradicted by Deputy Minister Canadian Affairs.

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, March 12.—There is not a word of truth in the statement that we are forcing the Indians to take out citizenship. The paper is absolutely false," said Duncan Campbell Scott, Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs this morning when questioned regarding the Syracuse, N. Y. despatch to the effect that Inroquois and Six

nation Indians from the Brant reserve, were seeking asylum in New York, state because of compulsion by the Canadian authorities. "In the matter above set forth we have never endeavored to use compulsion," said Mr. Scott, "and we do not intend to do so." A very few reactionaries in the reserves are trying to make trouble but they are only a few.

French Sympathize With Russian Workmen

PARIS, March 12.—Resolutions expressing the sympathy of the French Dissident social party for Russian workers who are struggling against the Bolshevik regime were adopted by the central committee. The terrorism and dictatorship now obtaining in Russia under the Bolsheviks, the resolutions declared, would lead the working class into slavery.

New Spanish Cabinet

MADRID, Mar. 12.—Antonio Maura, former Premier and leader of one of the important conservative groups has been entrusted with the duty of forming a new cabinet to succeed the Cabinet of Premier Dato who was assassinated on Tuesday night.

U. S. Ambassador to London a Well Known Publisher

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Colonel Geo. Harvey has been named United States ambassador to London. President Harding offered Harvey the post and Harvey accepted although official announcement of the appointment will not be made until other diplomatic posts are filled.

George Harvey was born at Peachman (Vt.) Feb. 16, 1864, of Scottish and English descent. He received his education at the Peabody Academy and entered journalism at the age of twenty. He had experiences in his vocation in Springfield (Mass.) Chicago, (Ills.) and New York city. For some years he was closely associated with Joseph Peltz in managing the New York World. Then he turned to "high finance" and co-operation with eminent corporation promoters resident in New York city, and thus acquired wealth.

In 1898 he was elected president of the publishing house of Harper & Bros., of which he is the principal owner. For a number of years he was editor of Harper's Weekly.

Magdalen Islands Picton Service

The following letter received Saturday and dated March 10th speaks for itself:

Dear Sir,—As stated in my letter of the 3rd, inst., tenders for this service were due on March 7th, and were opened by the Minister at noon of that day. The lowest tender received was from Mr. Wm. C. Leslie, who also offered the most suitable boat, the "Avalon", which is now being built at Gilbert's Cove, N. S. The Minister consequently accepted Mr. Leslie's tender.

Another feature in favor of Mr. Leslie is the fact that the New Company which he will form to operate this service will allot a certain proportion of its stock to the Magdalen Islanders themselves, thus giving them a personal interest in the service.

Yours truly,
F. C. O'HARA,
Deputy Minister.

(With reference to the above Mr. Messervy informs the Guardian that the Avalon is a new steamer, and is being put in readiness for this special service. An encouraging feature of the undertaking is that a large portion of the stock will be held by the people of the Magdalen Islands who are among the most interested patrons. The service may therefore be regarded as most promising and satisfactory.)

Leon Tootzky Oppose Big Reward

WARSAW, Mar 12.—Leon Tootzky, Russian Soviet War Minister, according to Russians here who are in daily touch with their country offered a reward of five million rubles for the body dead or alive of General Koslovsky the revolutionary leader of the Petrograd region. General Koslovsky in return is reported to have offered ten rubles for Tootzky's body.

Sir Sam Hughes Welcomed to House

OTTAWA, Mar 12.—Echoes of old battles over patronage rang through the House yesterday. It was Sir Sam Hughes, rank advocate of methods in vogue before the Civil Service Commission was created, who raised the issue in motion that the interest of Canada and its people were to be served by a system of political patronage. "Wherein the appointments to promotions in both the outside civil service and the inside civil service would be brought under specific consideration by the recommendation of members of Parliament or defeated candidates of the party in power." Sir Sam, who had a warm welcome from both sides of the House, spoke but briefly. The effect of his recent illness was still apparent. At the suggestion of the Speaker he moved his seat nearer the centre of the House that he might the better be heard. Sir Sam advocated the appointment of a Parliamentary Committee to look into the work of the Civil Service Commission and civil service work generally. He argued that under patronage the responsibility was placed on the members of parliament who in turn were responsible to the people.

The feature of the day's proceedings lay in the opportunity for attack they gave the opposition on the coming Dominion census for which 24,000 enumerators would be employed and member after member from the Liberal ranks (with the production of much correspondence) claimed the appointments were being made by patronage. "What of canker and dry rot?" exclaimed Mr. Fielding, citing the words once used by Mr. Foster. Sir George replied that the civil Service Commission had been consulted but had not cared to handle the appointment of enumerators. "The burden of the Atlas was a holiday time compared with the burden of a member under patronage."

OTTAWA, Mar. 12.—Brigadier General Griesbach (West Edmonton) spoke of discontent in civil service, declaring the Government should put itself into a position where it could discharge every member of the Union putting returned soldiers in their places. Generally the opinion of the House is against the restoration of patronage and eventually Sir Sam Hughes' motion was withdrawn.

FIFTY DUTCH FIRMS COMBINE TO CAPTURE TRADE IN EAST ERN EUROPE

AMSTERDAM, March 12.—Fifty of the biggest firms in Holland combined yesterday and founded the Netherlands-Baltic Trading Company, with the object of establishing business relations and carrying on trade with the East European countries, including Russia.

Representatives of the company are leaving Holland to establish offices in Finland, Estonia, Lithuania and Poland, and to enter into negotiations with representatives of the Russian Soviet at Berlin.

BELGIANS WITHDRAWN FROM HAMBURG PATROL

Germans Formally Apologized for Failure of German Policemen to Salute Allied Officers. Germans Complain of Control of Customs by Allies.

GERMANS COMPLAIN OF CUSTOMS CNRL
ESSEN, Germany, March 12.—Bitter hostility prevails here against Allied plan for establishing a customs frontier and taxing German exports. The heads of the great industrial houses of Essen say that already huge contracts have been cancelled and that the prospects are that trade will stagnate. They declare that the workmen will be the chief ones to suffer and that the entire Ruhr basin, if not all Germany, will be incalculably damaged if the entente carries a heavy taxation of Rhine-land exports.

DUESSELDORF, March 12.—Belgian patrols which took control of the rural commune of Hamberne on Wednesday night have been removed and this action on the part of the allied command has tended to ease the situation at Duisberg. Officials declare the patrols were thrown out merely to protect the town of Duisberg but the advance of the Belgians inspired belief on the part of the Germans that the Allied line might be extended immediately.

Co-operation between the German security police here and Allied troops has been effected as a result of German initiative. Two officers called at French headquarters yesterday and made formal apology for the refusal on the part of a German policeman to salute an Allied officer.

TRAGIC DEATH OF WM. MCKENZIE AT WOODVILLE

The sad news was received in the city on Saturday morning of a deplorable accident the previous day at Goff's Mills, Woodville (Lower Cardigan), in which Mr. William McKenzie, son of Mr. Archibald McKenzie of Mitchell came to an untimely death. The circumstances are as follows:

Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Everett Goff, owner of the mills, were at work repairing the tanks at the saw mills while they were engaged the bulkheads gave way, and the water under tremendous pressure, came pouring from the dam into the tank.

Mr. Goff had a miraculous escape, being driven through the trap door, but Mr. McKenzie was caught in the tank and his life crushed out by the weight of water. Mr. Goff was completely exhausted when he emerged to safety and collapsed twice.

The tank was about twenty feet deep and five feet square, covered in at the top. It was through this tank that the water proceeded before reaching the mill wheel.

It was an hour before the trap door could be closed, the flow of water stopped, and the body of Mr. McKenzie recovered.

It was necessary to send some distance to secure the services of Messrs Andrew and Joseph Fitzpatrick two mill experts, to have this done.

The body of Mr. McKenzie was not disfigured. There was a slight mark on the face, but it was found that the breast bone had been crushed in, indicating that he might have been hurled against the side of the tank by the pressure of the water.

Mr. McKenzie's brother was working upstairs, in the mill at the time of the accident.

The event, needless to say, has caused a great shock to the community. The deceased was thirty-five years of age, and leaves a widow and two young children to mourn.

Believe Police On Wrong Track In Perry Murder

YARMOUTH, N. S., March 12.—There is a strong feeling, and growing steadily in this town that the police who are working on the Perry murder have up to this point been on the wrong track, and that if the murderer is to be apprehended, they must hit out in an entirely new direction.

It is a conviction which strengthens among a large section of the community, and there is a demand that the authorities go out on a new track since there is a feeling that every possible clue, must be exhausted, in order to bring to justice the perpetrator of the crime.

THE WEATHER TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, March 14.—North to Northeast winds, fair with a little lower temperature.

High tide this afternoon at 1.51 and tomorrow morning at 2.26. Sun sets this evening at 6.05 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.12. First quarter moon, Wednesday March 16th 11.40 P. M.

Western Politics Reach a Crisis

WINNIPEG, Mar. 12.—What an evening newspaper terms a political crisis in the government of Manitoba developed through the attempt of the Norris administration to increase the interest rates on farm loans from six to seven per cent. Conservative labor groups and some of the independent farmer members are determined it is said that the proposed increase will not go into effect and Cabinet Ministers are reported to hold the view that to defeat the measure would involve the Government's resignation.

THERE'S NO BULL ABOUT THAT BULL!

