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## BORDER STATES OF RUSSIA THREATENED BY BOLSHEVIKI

### Collapse of Kolchak Regime is Complete. Two Thousand Americans Retiring to Shores of Pacific. Two Americans Killed in Clash With All Russian Army.

### CITY OF IRKUTSK IS IN FLAMES

### Agitation in England Urging Direct Action to Protect Bordering States of Russia From Lenine and Trotsky.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Jan 15.—Irkutsk, until recently the capital of the Siberian government, is in flames. Two thousand American troops are retiring from trans-Baikalia to the shores of the Pacific.

The collapse of the Kolchak regime is complete.

These are the latest reports from Russia. Nearly all parties of political thought in Great Britian are now urging direct action to protect the bordering states of Russia from the action of Lenine and Trotsky.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Two Americans were killed and three wounded in a clash with an armored train of General Zeminoff, commander in chief of all Russian armies between Lake Baikal and Verkhneudinsk. In the province of Trans-Baikalia, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Harbin. The Americans were reported to have captured the tria. Other clashes were reported between Checho Slovks and General Zeminoff's troops in Moscow. A wireless despatch says the majority of the Cossacks at the Amur region and also the Burians and the Kirghizes of the Trans Baikal region have revolted against the massacres of General Zeminoff and repudiated his representatives.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

### Mr. Isaac Carter Elected President in Succession to Mr. R. E. Mutch: Mr. A. A. Pomeroy Elected Vice President and Mr. W. L. Higgins Re-Elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade was held last night, President R. E. Mutch presiding.

Others present included Messrs. Isaac Carter, H. V. Buntain, E. H. Beer, W. L. Higgins, A. A. Pomeroy, N. Rattenbury, James Paton, J. J. Hughes, F. H. Beer, J. O. Hyndman, G. D. DeBlois, R. H. Jenkins, J. A. Messervey, T. B. Woodman, A. A. Bartlett, Wm. Moran, Peter McDonald, R. L. Cotton, L. P. Tanton, J. M. James, R. Stewart and A. J. McInnis.

After the minutes were read and adopted the following new members were elected: Messrs G. Elliott Full, F. H. Trainor, E. B. Huggan, J. S. Pierce, T. E. McNutt, H. A. Ebers, J. P. Duffy, R. F. Maddigan, W. C. Stewart, T. C. Edgett, J. Carragher, F. R. Newsom, J. L. Shiers, Frank J. Trainor, W. E. Agnew, H. M. Chandler, J. M. Roop, L. Wood, C. L. Miles, Wm. Bruce, B. W. LePage, L. A. Haszard, W. R. Le Page, H. B. Weeks, S. L. Hardy.

Some correspondence was read including a letter from Harry J. Crowe, Toronto, relative to a proposed federation between Canada and the British West Indies.

This letter was referred to the incoming council.

A communication was read stating that the ninth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire and that the date for opening was fixed for September 7, 1920.

Reports of committees on time table were received and also reports on by-laws.

The President, Mr. R. E. Mutch, then read his annual report which is given below.

The adoption of the President's report was moved by Mr. F. T. Higgs, M. L. A., seconded by Mr. N. Rattenbury, both of whom paid tribute to the ability and good judgment displayed by Mr. Mutch during his term of office.

Messrs Rattenbury and Paton also congratulated Mr. Mutch on his report.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer Mr. Wallace L. Higgins followed. It showed an increase in membership of 40 per cent over the previous year. The report was audited and found correct by Mr. R. H. Jenkins and Alfred Pickard, auditors.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mr. Isaac Carter.
Vice Pres.—A. A. Pomeroy.
Secy Treas—W. L. Higgins.

**Council**—R. H. Jenkins, H. V. Buntain, R. E. Mutch, G. D. DeBlois, J. O. Hyndman, E. H. Beers, J. J. Hughes, J. A. Messervey, W. H. Aitken, James Paton, N. Rattenbury, H. Haszard, E. T. Higgs, W. F. Tidmarsh.

**Arbitrators**—J. S. Wedlock, Chas. Moran, L. E. Prowse, Wm. Moran, G. H. Toombs, H. Hillson, J. J. Hornby, A. W. Hyndman, A. J. McAdam, E. S. Coffin, T. B. Woodman, S. P. Paoli.

Several of the members highly complimented Mr. Higgins upon his report and the fact that through his personal effort the new members elected that night had been secured by him.

Before submitting his report the Secretary showed that in January 1919 the total membership of the Board was 120: it is now 170 and of the 170 there are only two whose dues are unpaid. He thought the Board should have a membership of at least 500.

Upon taking the chair Mr. Carter was heartily congratulated. He thanked the members for the honor conferred and said he would do all in his power within the coming year to further the interests of the city and province. He was pleased to have with him Mr. Pomeroy and the energetic Secretary and he pressed upon the members the necessity of attending the meetings—the new members especially Among other things he referred to the needs in the future of a new car-ferry steamer in order to handle all the cars coming.

Mr. Pomeroy also voiced his appreciation of the honor conferred on him and promised to use his best efforts in whatever matters should come before the Board.

A communication was read from the Falk American Potato Flour Corporation of Pittsburg, who are anxious to buy potatoes in large quantities. They ask for a guarantee of 300 to 600 No. 2 potatoes for a period of 5 years at a price not to exceed the average price for this grade of potatoes for the past five years.

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.**

To the Vice-President and Members of the Charlottetown Board of Trade;

Gentlemen:—

In attempting to place before you tonight a review of the past year's activities of this Board of Trade, I cannot help thinking that notwithstanding the faithful work done by the several Committees and officials, that considerable has been left undone.

I realized when accepting the position of President that it was an important one and required time and ability to handle as they should be handled the many problems likely to rise, and lacking as I did a surplus of either I accepted the position fully realizing my shortcomings. The past year has been a very busy one for me, and I was obliged to be absent from the city for some considerable time during the Summer and Fall, and what has been acomplished during the year is largely the result of the very valuable assistance frendered by the officers, the council, and the different committees.

In looking back over the past year, perhaps the one thing I should first mention is the fact that the Province as a whole has prospered, the harvest has been a bountiful one, in almost every respect, was saved in good condition, and has commanded good prices and a ready market. Being an agricultural community we must to my mind give first consideration to the products of the farm and the proper handling and marketing of the same.

Much has been said and written during the past year regarding industrial development on P. E. I. A committee was formed in Charlottetown early in 1919 known as the

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## EXAMINING CASE OF GERMAN CULPRITS

### Allied Premiers Will Examine Demand to be Made on Holland for Extradition of Kaiser.

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Premier Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Nitti will this morning examine the text of the demand to be made upon Holland for the extradition of former Emperor William, according to the Matin. The Premiers will also inspect the list of German officers and soldiers accused of violations of the laws of war and whose surrender will be demanded from the Berlin Government. This list is said to comprise approximately 600 names.

## Relief for Flax Famine

(Special to The Guardian.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—An agreement with Lithuania, Letvia and Esthonia, to sell their entire flax output has been concluded by the National metal and chemical Bank of London, according to a despatch of today to the department of Commerce. Relief for the world wide linen shortage caused by the failure to market the Russian flax crop, which formerly supplied the bulk of the world's looms, is expected to follow the opening of these sources of supply.

## Enver Pasha Starts Revolution

(Special to The Guardian.)

GENEVA, Jan. 15.—Enver Pasha, former Turkish Minister of War, who was recently elected King of Kurdistan, has started a Bolshevik revolution in Turkestan, Afghanistan and Baluchistan, according to a telegram from Baku.

Enver is said to have many followers, and is directing his energies against British prestige in Southwestern Asia, the ultimate aim being India. Large sums of money, it is reported, have been furnished Enver by the Soviet Government in Moscow.

This is the first time on record that a Bolshevik movement has been started by a monarch.

Bolshevik troops were recently reported to have entered Bokhara, less than 200 miles from the Afghan frontier. It was then declared that the ultimate goal of the Bolshevist was British India.

## REVIVAL IN FUR PRICES

NEW YORK, N. Y. Jan. 14. Despite the prevailing low rates of foreign exchange European buyers are again active in the New York fur market.

The revival of this business which had been hard hit by the declines in exchange was cited in a report issued tonight by the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation as an imprtant factor in the prevailing full market for all kinds of furs.

Other things pointing to still higher prices, according to the report, include light receipts of all descriptions of furs in this city t date the general smallness of available supplies here, the continued active consumer demand for fur garments and the enactment of fur bearing animals conservation laws in Australia, Canada and the United States.

Increased difficulties of exporting furs from Russia are expected to force up prices on sales, ermine and other pelts obtained from that country.

## PREMIERS GIVEN GRAND CROSS L.H.

PARIS, JAN. 15.—On the occasion of the ratification last Saturday of the treaty of Versailles the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor was bestowed upon Premier Lloyd-George of Great Britian and Premier Nitti of Italy.

## ARMENIA NOW INDEPENDENT

PARIS, Jan. 15.—According to the Temps the Supreme Council at one of the recent sittings decided to recognize the complete independence of Armenia, Georgie and Zerbijan.

## PREDICTS SENATE RATIFIES TREATY

(Special to The Guardian.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 15. — William Jennings Bryan, en route to Washington today, predicted that the senate would ratify the peace treaty tomorrow while giving the specific reason for expecting this action Mr. Bryan said that the senate must bow to the public demand that ther be no more delay the people want action he said instead of words.

## EARTHQUAKE'S FURTHER DAMAGE

(Special to The Guardian.)

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14. — San Joaquin, a village of 3,000 inhabitants in the Jalapa district state of Vera Cruz, was destroyed this morning by an earthquake, according to advice given out by the department of agriculture, which gave the details as to casualties. Shocks were detected at the astronomical observatory near this city at 5.18 o'clock this morning.

## Special Meeting P.E.I. Presbytery

The Presbytery of P. E. Island met yesterday in Zion Hall. In the absence of the Moderator, Mr. Greenlees presided and opened the meeting with devotional exercises Those present were Rev's. Dr. Fullerton, Taylor, J. M. McLeod, T. Goodwill, W. A. McQuarrie, A. McKay, A. Sutherland, D. McVicar, R. G. Sinclair, J. C. Martin, T. A. Wilson, R. H. Stavert, D. McLean, W. H. Spencer and Messrs H. Murchison, W. McMurdo, C. D. McLure, J.J. McLeod, W. Crawford, R. Whteway, Hammond Toombs.

The call from New Richmond in the Presbytery of Miramichi, to the Rev. A. McKay of Souris was dealt with. The following representatives from the Souris and Bay Fortune Congregation was heard and made a strong plea for the retention of Mr. McKay in his present charge; Senator McLean, Miss C. H. Sterns J. G. Sterns, W. A. Townsend, Geo. Dixon, W. H. Underhay.

Dr. Fullerton represented the Presbytery of Miramichi and the congregation calling. The call was placed in Mr. McKay's hands who asked for one months time for consideration. This request was granted.

The clerk read the resignation of Mr. Sweet of the pastoral charge of Murray Harbor South. Messrs R. Whiteway and M. A. McNeill, commissioners from the congregation, spoke very highly of the work done by Mr. Sweet and regretted that owing to the condition of his health he had been compelled to tender his resignation. Presbytery accepted the resignation, expressed sorrow at the cause and sympathy with Mr. Sweet. This resignation takes effect on and after January 31. Mr. J. D. McKenzie, Montague was appointed Interim Moderator of Murray Harbour South.

Matters affecting the Kensington congregation were then taken up and after hearing parties the whole question was referred to the March meeting of Presbytery.

In connection with the forward movement, Mr. Spencer was appointed special organizer and instructed to visit the following congregations:—Cavendish Jan 18; Alberton, Jan 25; Dundas, February 1; Murray Harbor South Feb. 8.

The Clerk intimated that, where it was at all possible, the total contribution to the Forward Movement should be paid in February of this year, but contributors who desired to do otherwise could divide their contributions into four allotments, the first two to be paid in February and October of this year, the latter two in April and October, 1921.

Rev. R. G. Sinclair was appointed to Marshfield as stated to supply for the winter months.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS OPENS TODAY

### Addresses by French and British Representatives. United States Not Represented.

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The League of Nations will come into being tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at a public ceremony to be held in the "clock room" of the French Foreign Office. Leon Bourgeois, the French representative, will preside and make the opening address, while Earl Curzon, British Foreign Secretary, will also speak. Hugh C. Wallace, the American representative at the peace conference will not attend.

## TREATY OF 1839 IS RATIFIED

(Special to The Guardian.)

BRUSSELS, Jan. 15.—A satisfactory solution of the economic problems arising out of the revision of the treaty of 1839 has been reached by the representatives of Belgium and Holland but it is asserted that no military acord will be reached between the two countries at present.

## 500 Loan for Returned Soldiers

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.— Loans up to a value of $500 are now available for returned men, for the purchasing of tools and equipment needed to carry on the vocation for which they have been trained in the D. S. C. R.

The money is not advanced directly, but the Government will buy the necessary tools. Recommendations from two responsible business men must be furnished, and the applicant must execute a chattel mortgage in favor of the D. S. C. R.

The loan also applies to returned men who have not taken a vocational course, but whose school college, or industrial training has been interrupted by the war. In these cases the Government will pay school and training fees, the same conditions applying as in the former class.

## Germany Denies Russian Agreement

(Special to The Guardian.)

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Official denial was made today of reports that Germany had concluded an agreement with Soviet Russia.

## CONDENSED SPECIALS

*WANTED ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping. Apply Box. 112 City. 6216-1-13-ME1wk

FOR SALE—SILVER BLACK male Fox, two years old, Oulton Stock, has sired litters. Apply to J. P. c/o Guardian. 1i.

*LOST—SUM OF MONEY between Foster's Grocery and Royal Hotel. Finder please leave at Royal Hotel. Reward.

*WANTED TO PURCHASE — second hand oil stove. Apply at Guardian Office. 6262-1-15ME3i.

*WANTED TO RENT.—HOUSE between now and May 1st. Apply Dr. E. C. Harris. Jan 12-1wk

FOR SALE—THREE GOOD SINGLE sleighs good as new. One speed sleigh; also one double seated Gladstone. Apply to R. H. Sterns. 1i.

FOR SALE—DYNAMO, FEW motors and quantity wire, write Chas. Murray Electric Light Co., Bradalbane. 6279-1-16ME2ipd.

FOR SALE—1 DRIVING SLEIGH and buggy at a bargain. Apply Guardian Office. 6286

LOST—ON TUESDAY BETWEEN Canadian Farm Products store and Grafton Street, a sum of money. Finder please leave at Guardian Office. 6283-1-16ME2ipd.

*WANTED—CARPENTER, MAN accustomed to shop and job work. Good wages. Permanent employment. Apply Chas. Carson, 254 Queen Street. 6290-1-16M2ipd.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE sale of choice stock at John Munroe's, Glen Valley 1½ miles from Fredericton Station on Monday 19th at one o'clock. 6280pd.

WILL THE PERSON WHO PICKed up a khaki muffler in the Market Building last night please leave same at this office and receive reward. 6282-1-16ME2ipd.

## OBJECT TO PRICE FIXING

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Retail merchants of Canada, in representative delegation from all parts of the country today voiced before the Government their objection to the activities of the Board of Commerce, demanded the reconstruction of that body and a cessation of its price-fixing operations as inimical to trade and commerce. They got from Sir George Foster a promise of consideration of their requests.

## A. K. MACLEAN FOR PUB. WORKS

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—A new minister of public works in place of Hon. A. L. Sifton is likely to be appointed in a few days it is understood that one of the present ministers rather than an outsider will be selected and Hon. A. K. MacLean has the refusal of the position.

**NO GROUNDS FOR RUMOUR**

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Rumors of a further Cabinet shuffle by which a new head is to be found for the Department of Public Works finds no official confirmation here. Sir George Foster declared today, that Hon. Dr. Reid was acting Minister of Public Works and intimated that no change was an immediate contemplation. In the absence of the Premier it is not expected that any further changes will be made at present.

Hon. A. K. MacLean, it is stated, could have had the portfolio, but declined it. It is anticipated that Mr. MacLean will retire from the Government soon after the session meets.

In regard to the appointment of a permanent head for the department of militia and defence the usual crop of political rumors has started and today the name of Hugh Guthrie, present Solicitor General, is mentioned.

## U.F.O. Prepare Trade with U. S.

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—A contract involving some 100,000 tons of binder twine and about $500,000 has been signed by Mr. J. J. Morrison of the U. F. O. for the United farmers co-operative Co., of Ontario with the International Harvester Company, of Chicago. This action has caused a certain amount of resentment among the binder twine firms operating in Canada. A representative of the Plymouth Cordage Company told the Star today that when they learned of the requirements of the United Farmers they sent their agents several times to interview Mr. T. Roblaw, business agent of the United Farmers Co-operative Co., with a view to obtaining the contract. They were prepared to quote a price as low, if not lower than that of the International Company, and Mr. Loblaw expressed his willingness to receive their quotations, he said. When the prices were submitted, however, it was found that the contract had already been awarded to the American firm, he said. The Plymouth Cordage Company is Situated at Welland and is a two million dollar concern.

## THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, January 16.—Fair and colder.

The tide will be high this morning at 7.30 and tomorrow at 8.28; it will be high this evening at 6.35 and tomorrow at 7.32.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.44 and tomorrow at 4.45; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.37 and Sunday at 7.36.

Last quarter moon on Monday, January 12th, 800 p. m.

New moon Wednesday, January 21st, 1.27 p. m.

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN NEAR FUTURE

### Object is to Find Remedy for Financial and Commercial Chaos Left by the War and will Include Commercial, Political and Educational Experts.

### EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO TAKE PART

### Appeal Was Issued in New York to United States Chamber of Commerce. In Europe the Appeal is Addressed to the Governments.

(Special to The Guardian.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A call for one of the greatest international Conferences of commercial and financial circles ever assembled in an effort to find a remedy for the financial and commercial chaos in which the word has been left by the war, was issued here today following the meetings of a coterie of nationally known financiers. The appeal was issued simuntaneously with similar proclamations put forth in Great Britian, France, Holland, Switzerland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway. In each case the documents were signed by business, financial, political and educational leaders in the respective countries.

In the case of the European countries the appeal was addressed to the respective governments. In the United States the Chambers of Commerce of the United States was asked to arrange the preliminaries of the conference while the appeal was addressed jointly to the body, the United States government and the reparations commission in Paris.

While Germany and Austria are not included in the original call it was announced that delegates from those countries would be invited to attend the conference.

## ANOTHER GREAT MEETING OF FARMERS YESTERDAY

### Fifth Annual Meeting of Canadian Farm Products, Ltd., Held in this City Yesterday. Year's Operations Showed Net Profit of $47,395.05.

The fifth annual meeting of Canadian Products, Ltd., and the P. E. Island Egg and Poultry Association opened yesterday afternoon in Prince of Wales College.

The President Mr. J. H. Sinclair presided.

There was an immense attendance the room being crowded to overflowing.

The minutes of the last annual meeting's and meetings held since were read and approved.

Delegates were present from about fifty egg circles.

The report of Directors was read by the President, Mr. J. E. Sinclair, M. P., as follows:—

To the members and Patrons of Canadian Farm Products, Inc.:—

In submitting our first annual report of Canadian Farm Products and the 5th Annual Report of the P. E. I. Egg and Poultry Association, we are pleased to be able to greet you by saying that the past year has been one of the most successful years we have had since the Co-Operative movement was first started in this province.

When we first began our Co-Operative business six years ago, we started by organizing Egg Circles in different centres of the province; each Circle marketing its own eggs. Before one year had passed, we found that if we were to exist, we must have a central plant to candle our eggs and control the quality of our output. To do this, it was necessary to supply funds to make advances to the patrons. Collateral Notes were used for the purpose of raising funds and the system has worked well. The quality of our eggs improved steadily, until today, Prince Edward Island eggs lead in the Canadian Market. Having established our central plant, we found that we could further serve the needs of our members by killing and marketing their poultry. Upon undertaking this, we found the average quality of the Poultry very poor and realized that if we were to become successful as poultry raisers, we must improve the quality of our product. A campaign to this end has been continuously carried on and when we compare the quality of the Poultry killed this year, with that of the first year, we find that the result has been truly remarkable. Thus, we have developed our business from step to step until at the beginning of the year that is just passed, our business included a selling department which distributed staple necessities such as seeds, fertilizer, binder twine, paris green and mill feeds. During the year, we extended our selling branch by marketing potatoes for our members. We have been reasonably successful in this branch also, having handled about 26,000 bushels and are prepared to continue in the potato business. Retail stores have been organized at country points that are proving a useful medium in collecting eggs and produce and in distributing supplies, We also established a Chick Hatchery to supply our members with day old chicks, hatched from eggs obtained from the best pure bred flocks in the province. By this means of incubation, we were able to distribute to our members who applied for the same, 5,447 day-old chicks, hatched from 11,305 eggs. The eggs were bought for $5.00 per hundred and chicks delivered to farmers for $18.00 per hundred.

To do this, two incubators with a capacity of 2,440 eggs each, were bought and are now the property of our Association. The effect of this distribution of good young stock among our members has greatly improved the quality of the poultry marketed this fall in connection with the Chick Hatchery, we wish to express our appreciation of the valuable assistance given to the Department of Agriculture in supplying a man and giving us the use of the Agricultural Hall for a Hatchery Station.

During the year a monthly audit system was started, the auditor being R. V. Longworth of Charlottetown. The Auditors report will indicate the state of the business as it was at closing.

Two years ago in our Annual Meeting, we decided to choose a more appropriate name for our organization. This was done and a Charter secured under the name of Canadian Farm Products, Incorporated. The organization under this new charter was completed during the early months of the past year and comprised the central office with fifty-three branches and a wholesale and retail business in Charlottetown.

The pressing need for further development in the marketing in all its branches including poultry, seeds and assistance to the Dairy industry has brought us face to face with the necessity of securing permanent capital with which to provide the necessary facilities to handle other lines of produce in large quantities. To overcome this, we have secured a Charter which authorizes us to re-organize as a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability having an authorized capital of $100,000, divided in 10,000 shares of $10.00 each. We ask our members to subscribe at present $60,000 of this stock and submit the proposition to you for your consideration and approval, believing it to be a change that must be made and one that will have a far reaching effect on the future well being of co-operation in this province.

Having given our best thought to the matter and after considering it in the light of its dangers and difficulties as well as its possibilities, your directors and management have committed themselves to the policy here outlined. You have been advised of the proposed by-laws to govern the Joint

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**The grand annual meeting of the New Wiltshire District Royal Scarlet Chapter, will be held in Barton Lodge Room at North Milton on January 16th at 7.30 o'clock. Lindsay H. Coles, W. C. in com. 6281-1-16MEIipd.