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THE C.P.R. RESUMES HER FORMER TRADE WITH GERMANY

Offices Have Been Opened in Hamburg and Arrangements Made for Freight and Passenger Traffic. Cobalt Oxide and Mica are Canada's Chief Exports to Germany.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, March 1.—The C. P. R. has resumed business relations with Germany. Offices have been opened in Hamburg under charge of their former agent, Carl F. A. Fluge, and freight will be accepted where it offers.

President Working On Reply to Premiers

(Dom. Press Special.) WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Wilson and Acting Secretary of State, Paik, are now working on the reply to the last Adriatic note of the British and French Premiers. The reply is expected to be completed and forwarded to Allies within a few days.

Bermudas Mad Over U. S. Impertinence

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, March 1.—The Bermudas are "hot" under the color of the proposal of Senator Kenyon to buy their island from Great Britain, according to a copyrighted cable to the New York Sun and Herald from Hamilton. The Colonist and Daily News editorially denounced the proposal as impertinent, and as proof of appalling ignorance of the British attitude regarding the indivisibility of the Empire.

Still Conferring On Adriatic Dispute

(Dominion Press Special.) LONDON, March 1.—Premier Nitti, of Italy, and Anton Trumbitch, head of the Jugoslav delegation, were in London yesterday in an effort to arrive at a mutually satisfactory agreement for the settlement of the Adriatic dispute. The conference, it was believed, had the full approval of the Council of Presidents in view of President Wilson's suggestion that direct settlement between Italy and Jugoslavia would be acceptable to the United States.

French Govt. Forbids Sympathetic Strike

(Dominion Press Special.) PARIS, March 1.—The General Federation of Labor, which has assumed direction of the French railway strike, today announced that it has refused to allow the strike and in sympathy with railway men to be extended. The Federation will extend moral support only. The government indicated its first intention to enforce its order by mobilizing all striking railway men subject to military duty. Five strikers were arrested for resisting mobilization.

To Open Negotiations With Lenine Govt.

(Dominion Press Special.) BERLIN, March 1.—Despite the fear prevailing in German official circles that peace with Soviet Russia might result in a flood of Bolshevik propaganda which, owing to the unsettled political condition in Germany, might fall upon Jacobean dining room suite, bed-all too fertile ground, the conviction is gaining ground that negotiations with the Lenine government may be opened.

SINN FEINERS SAID TO AGREE TO COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT

London Paper Declares that at Private Conference Sinn Feiners Agree to Compromise Settlement on Basis of Dominion Home Rule. Sinn Feiners Deny this Statement, Declaring They will Demand Absolute Independence.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, March 1.—As a result of a private conference the Sinn Feiners have decided to accept a compromise settlement of the Irish question on a basis of dominion home rule, the Sunday Pictorial announced. Twenty-six out of the thirty-two counties will be included in this solution, leaving Ulster the six counties provided for in Premier Lloyd George's new bill.

In Conference with Sir Robert Borden

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, March 1.—Not until the return of Hon. J. D. Reid and Hon. J. A. Calder from New York, which Sir Robert Borden upon his arrival from England, will the date of the Union caucus be fixed. At that caucus, two important subjects are to be discussed; firstly, the ratification of the arrangement by which Sir Robert Borden is seeking restoration of his health in a prolonged holiday; and, secondly, the proposals as to the future policy of the Unionist party which the Prime Minister laid before the members last session for their consideration.

Adriatic Question Postponed for Month

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, March 1.—One of Premier Nitti's associates at the Peace Conference told the Mail and Empire correspondent today it is not likely that the Adriatic question will be brought up again at the present session of the Conference. He said the present purpose is that the Allied premiers shall meet in Rome in a month's time to discuss the question.

Delivery of German Ships March 10th

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, March 1.—The transfer of the remaining German warships to the Allies has been fixed for March 10. On that day eight battleships, 11 cruisers and 42 destroyers will be formally surrendered. Seventy percent of them will go to Great Britain; 11 percent to Italy, and eight percent to Japan.

Aeroplane Service France to London

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, March 1.—M. Flauding, under Secy. of Aeronautic Transport, announces that the Ministry of Public Works expects tomorrow to start an aeroplane service to Marseilles. The service will be included among the stopping places.

Mexicans Killed Smuggling Whiskey

(Dominion Press Special.) EL PASO, March 1.—American military border police killed one Mexican and wounded another, attempting to smuggle liquor into the United States. The Mexican party withdrew, leaving the dead and wounded men.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

***A concert and basket social will be held at Wheatley River Hall, Friday evening, March 5th at 7.30 p. m. Ladies with baskets free. This is for the deserving poor. 7334-3-2ME31. ***Come to Wiltshire Hall on Thursday, March 4th to the big basket social and hear Rev. Major in aid (CmI)—hitoinshrdushrdluu G. C. Taylor lecture. Proceeds in aid of orphanage. Admission 25c. Sale of Candy. 7342-3-2ME31.

BRUTAL TURK ATROCITIES REPORTED TO UNITED STATES

Massacre of 10,000 Armenians and Murder of 85 Armenian Girls Under Protection of U. S. Mission Officially Reported to Washington. French Compelled to Withdraw Before Turks.

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, March 1.—The most brutal of all Turkish atrocities, the massacre of 10,000 Armenians, and the murder of 85 Armenian girls who were under the direct protection of a United States Mission house at Marash, in Cilicia, Turkey, was reported today to the State Dept. The massacre took place after fearful fighting between French and Turkish forces. The French were compelled to withdraw and the Turks descended on the unprotected city and began their butchery. The Americans in the Armenian college at Marash were fired upon. When they offered to mediate between the Turks and the French they were told it was a national and not a local affair.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR BRUCE STEWART & CO. LTD.

Company Had Most Successful Year and Will Pay a Dividend of 8 per cent. Volume of Business Increased by \$30,000. Big Increase in Wage Roll

The tenth annual general business meeting of Bruce Stewart & Co., Ltd., was held last evening at the company's new offices. There was a good attendance of shareholders present. The directors report and annual financial statement was submitted by Mr. C. L. McKay and showed a very successful and profitable year's business. The total amount of business done during the year amounted to \$285,083.20, an increase of about \$30,000 over the previous year.

Commercial Wireless United States to Britain

(Dom. Press Special.) NEW YORK, March 1.—Astragulation of commercial wireless communication with Great Britain was celebrated today when the first message, since war control was lifted, was sent through New Brunswick, N. J. Station. The radio corporation of America expects to maintain direct service with England and is planning to extend its operations to Norway. At San Francisco communication is established with Honolulu and Japan, and work is under way for establishment of through service with China, South America and West Indies.

\$5,000,000 for Medical Research in Canada

(Dom. Press Special.) NEW YORK, March 1.—Five million dollars have been set aside by the Rockefeller foundation for the development of medical education in Canada, according to an announcement made here today. This award was made in accord with the suggestion of John D. Rockefeller in connection with his last gift to the foundation. Officials of the foundation plan to visit important medical centers in Canada next month.

U.S. Railways Revert To Private Owners

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, March 1.—With over \$1,300,000 of the Government's money invested in them the railroads of the country, without any formality whatever, will go back to more than 2,000 private owners at midnight tonight. During the twenty-six months of Government operation the roads, through the expenditure of many millions of dollars, have been kept in excellent operating condition and will return to the hands of their private owners in nearly perfect functioning order.

Y.M.C.A. NEWS

Mr. L. S. Albright, Maritime Student, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, spent a few days in Charlottetown going over the Student Work. Beside meeting the Executive where they made plans for the observance of the Student Day of Prayer, he also addressed a joint meeting of the Mission Study Classes of the owners at Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 1, Jan. 4. This was followed by a discussion of the whole question of missions and our relation and responsibility to Non-Christian lands. On Sunday morning Mr. Albright spoke to the members of the Student Y. M. C. A. at Zion Church on "Life Service"—The Vision of the Kingdom of Heaven, the Call of Service, and the Call of Discipleship. The universal day of prayer comes most opportunely after the great Student Volunteer Convention at Des Moines where over 6,000 students faced a new vision of the world's need, and heard the call to service in a new crusade—"The Evangelization and the Christianization of the World in this Generation."

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TESTING THE GOOD FAITH OF GERMAN COURTS

Allies Have Sent Names of German War Guilty to German Courts as a Test of Their Good Faith in Promises to Bring Guilty to Justice.

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, March 1.—The war criminal commission has decided to send to Germany the names of forty-six men for trial before the German courts. This, it is announced, will be a test of good faith upon which the Allies have agreed. The list, with a covering note of considerable length, has been drawn up and will be submitted to the Supreme Council. It is expected it will be forwarded to Berlin within the week. The British selected names of seven accused, mostly for submarine atrocities, France selected 12, Belgium 15, and Italy, Holland and Roumania four each.

A PORTION OF THE RENAISSANCE HOSPITAL CLOSED

Colonel J. A. Hayes, United Medical Inspector for Nova Scotia and P. E. Island and Captain F. A. Laid, Assistant Director and General Business Administrator for B. Unit were in Charlottetown yesterday in connection with changes being made at the Rena McLean Hospital. They also were at North Dalton Sanatorium. At this institution it is peering to learn that on Saturday last the contractors who have been endeavoring to find a water source for the Sanatorium struck water at a depth of 320 feet. It rushed to within 80 feet of the surface, which will mean that in the course of a couple of months the extension to the hospital will be completed giving accommodation for about 80 beds.

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Railway From Italy to Fiume

(Dominion Press Special.) ROME, March 1.—Plans for direct rail communication between Italy and Fiume were announced last night by the railway administration. Orders were issued for the construction of a direct line from Trieste to Fiume and work will probably be started in the near future.

TRANSPORTING BEES BY AEROPLANE

(Special to The Guardian.) BIRMINGHAM, March 1.—Canadian bee keepers are to receive \$1,800 worth of honey makers by airplane, according to an announcement made by the Alabama Aero Club today. The solution for the shipment of bees over long distances for breeding purposes.

EXPLAINS CAUSE OF HIGH PRICES OF SHOES

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—The basic reason for the high price of shoes lies in the price of leather and the manufacturer, the leather jobber, tanner and secker have reaped the greatest gain the state commission on necessities of life asserts. Retail dealers, the commission has found, have made little if any more profit than in 1913.

Saskatoon Ships Butter to Britain By Parcel Post

(Special to The Guardian.) SASKATOON, March 1.—Butter is being sent through the Saskatoon post office to Great Britain in fairly large quantities, and the tariff throughout the West has taken such a place in parcel post business that the authorities at Ottawa have issued regulations authorizing the public that butter must be packed for shipment.

Turks and Arabs Occupy Alexandretta

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, March 1.—An exchange telegraph despatch from Cairo announces that Turks and Arabs have occupied Alexandretta in South Eastern Asia Minor. That, it is believed, may indicate the French forces in this region are steadily retreating before enemy concentrations on the Aintab-Marash line.

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