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RUSSIAN COUNCIL OBJECTS TO CONFERENCE

Protest Strongly Against Declaring Truce With Bolsheviks While Citizens are Being Murdered and Starved to Death.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The council of the National and Democratic block of Russian political organizations abroad, has sent a strongly worded protest to Premier Clemenceau, against the decision of the supreme council to call a conference of the Russian factions.

FOR BETTER FEEDING OF RETURNED SOLDIERS

(Special to The Guardian) MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—The Militia Department, in order, to remedy food conditions on ships carrying troops from England, will in future provide cooks for the boats.

CHARLOTTETOWN TO BE EASTERN GATE OF ALL-RED AERIAL ROUTE

An Epoch in the History of Island Navigation. Charter Granted to P. E. Island Aerial Transportation Company, Limited, With a Capital Stock of \$250,000. Machines to Fly Between Charlottetown and Moncton. The Securing of Stock no Trouble.

Prince Edward Island is going to be "on the map" after this in the very fullest sense of the word.

The Guardian takes pleasure in announcing that Charlottetown is to be the Eastern Canadian terminus of the newly-formed British Empire world-encircling Aerial Red Route, particulars of which have recently appeared in the press; and also that a Dominion Charter of Letters Patent has been granted, incorporating "the Prince Edward Island Aerial Transportation Co., Ltd."

Major Clayton E. Kennedy, of the Aerial League of the British Empire who was here some time ago, full of enthusiasm over the great possibilities of aerial transportation, arrived in the city on Saturday night, from Montreal, more enthusiastic than ever, and had the evidence with him to prove that the thing which but a very short time ago looked like a pretty and entrancing fairy tale, is soon to be a very great reality.

Troop Train Stalled By Snow in Quebec

LEVIS, QUE., Jan. 26.—A troop train, carrying four officers, seven cadets and 392 men from the steamship Empress of Britain is stalled at St. Charles Junction, seven miles from here, owing to heavy snow. Food and supplies have been sent out by Military Headquarters so that the troops are suffering nothing but annoyance at their delay.

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Jan. 25.—President Wilson is likely to be offered the presidency of the commission of the League of Nations, the Echo de Paris says today. By the Commission of the League of Nations is probably meant the permanent executive body for the conduct of the proposed League's affairs.

Toronto Contributes \$260,254 to S.A.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—Within two months of the closing of the last victory campaign Toronto is again over the top with colors flying and a big margin by subscribing \$260,254 to the reconstruction work of the Salvation Army with more still to come, within a period of four days. The sum asked for was \$250,000 an amount in spite of the fact that the receipts lagged far behind what they should have been when the canvassers went out yesterday morning, a whirlwind finish put the campaign across with a surplus that the workers hope to increase to at least 300,000 Dollars ere the books are finally closed.

New Zealand Casualties 57,952 During War

(Special to The Guardian) WELLINGTON, Jan. 26.—New Zealand's casualties in the war are placed at 57,952 of which 165,000 are killed. There were only 45 prisoners.

Quebec Visited By 62 Mile Storm

(Special to The Guardian) QUEBEC, Jan. 26.—The worst storm of the winter struck this section last night, the wind reaching a velocity of 62 miles an hour, while seven inches of snow had fallen. There was no ferry service between Levis and Quebec.

Attempt to Blow Up Montreal C.P.R. Bridge

(Special to The Guardian) MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—An unsuccessful attempt was made Friday morning to blow up the Mountain Street bridge of the C. P. R. Two men were seen hanging around the bridge and ran away on the approach of an officer. Twelve sticks of dynamite were found under the bridge.

Former Federal Member Charged With Fraud

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—Arthur E. Crement, formerly member of the Federal Parliament for Berthier, and Liberal party organizer in Montreal, was placed under arrest last night in connection with complaints made by Buffalo people who are said to have lost large sums of money on American race tracks, through a gambling scheme. Mr. E. Crement is charged with conspiracy. The police state that the sums of money that it is alleged have been stolen total \$125,000.

Col. Biggar, Secretary To British Delegation

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Jan. 26.—A Paris despatch says that Col. Biggar, of Canada has been made one of the joint secretaries with Mr. Christie to the British Empire delegation.

10,000 Jobless Men In United States

(Special to The Guardian) NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—There are 10,000 jobless persons in the United States today Dr. George W. Kirchwey Federal director of Employment for New York declared in an address today at Brooklyn.

Ex-Kaiser and Family To Return to Germany?

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A Berlin despatch to the Daily Mail under Friday's date says a sensational special edition selling rapidly on the streets here maintains that the ex-Kaiser and his family intend to return to Germany as soon as the National Assembly has given the country a legal constitution.

Feeding the Army Of Occupation

COBLENZ, Jan. 25.—Preparations have been begun at Rotterdam by Brigadier General Mosley for the shipment of supplies for use by the Army of Occupation up the Rhine to Coblenz. Indications are that the all water route to Coblenz will soon be in use.

Spartacans in Berlin Practically Beaten

HAMBURG, Jan. 26.—The Government troops are making short work of putting down the Spartacan outbreak here. When the revolt began, the Spartacans occupied the railway stations and other Government buildings but since have been driven out. They attempted to attack the City Hall yesterday, but met with a heavy machine gun fire and retreated. They also have been driven from several police stations which they occupied.

A SHADOW APPEARS AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Japanese Delegates Intimate They Want Former German Pacific Islands, United States, and Australia also Want Them.

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Jan. 25.—The delegate from Japan hitherto Sphinxes at the peace congress, assumed a leading role for a few moments at yesterday's meeting and in an entirely unexpected manner gave forewarning that the time will come when the sphinx will pose as a riddle for all and especially the United States to solve. The interesting disclosure came up in the presentation of the question of who is going to get the former German Pacific Islands, that the Japanese want these islands and Hawaii that the United States has a vital interest in their disposition. There were indications that Premier Lloyd George was anxious to appease Britain's long time ally and to accede to the quietly but insistently pressed wishes of the Japanese. Although Australia is a British Dominion it is understood that the little Welshman with other British statesmen has indicated that the interview Premier Hughes gave American newspapers saying that Australia would insist that the islands became hers and not Japan's were indiscreet.

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Jan. 24.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—Reuter's learns from an authoritative source, that in order to assist the League of Nations section, the British Cabinet, at a very early stage in the proceedings, appointed a committee of representatives of all dominions to consult with the section. Several meetings of this committee have been held, and among other things full consideration has been given to the part which the dominions will play in the League of Nations Committees. Their conclusions will in due course be submitted to the British Cabinet and, if approved, will also be submitted to the Allied Conference. LONDON, Jan. 25.—Reuter's Paris correspondent says he has been given to understand that Great Britain is willing to relegate such problems as Mesopotamia, Palestine and the German colonies to a League of Nations as soon as that body is formed in order to avoid wasting the time of the peace conference. Thus, says the correspondent, it is apparent that Great Britain is not desirous of making any demands for territory incompatible with the principles of a League of Nations.

BORDEN INVITED TO RUSSIAN CONFERENCE

Suggestion to Invite Representatives of Russian Factions to Conference Originated With Premier Borden.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—It is understood that Premier Borden has been invited to represent the dominions at the conference with representatives of Russian governments at Princes Islands in the sea of Marmora. The Canadian public will be interested to learn that it was the Canadian Prime Minister who first suggested the wisest course to follow was to invite all sections of Russia to appear by delegates before the peace conference with a view to inducing them to compose their differences by mutual agreement, with the observance, meanwhile of a truce by all parties. This was accepted as satisfactory by all the British representatives and it became the basis now being accepted by the Great Powers with one important modification which requires the Russian delegates to meet under the auspices of the peace conference not in Paris but on an island in the Marmora Sea.

CIVIL WAR IMMINENT IN NORTH PORTUGAL

LONDON, Jan. 25.—According to despatches from Lisbon the situation is developing adversely for the government. The Monarchist cause is gaining momentum, and Barcellos, it is feared that many adherents in Lisbon and is rapidly extending the field of operations to the north. Monarchy being proclaimed at Louza, Sao, Thingo, Villa do Conde, and Barcellos. It is feared that nothing can now avert civil war.

BOLSHEVIKI DEFEATED BY LITHUANIANS

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Jan. 24.—Lithuanian troops have inflicted a defeat upon the Bolsheviks near Kos Zerdary, about midway between Kovno and Milna, according to reports from Joyno received today. The casualties of the Bolsheviks were heavy and they are reported to have lost 6,500 men in prisoners. The Lithuanians are said to be advancing toward Milna. The losses of Lithuanians are declared to be slight.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Clearing and cold. Tide will be high this morning at 7:26 and tomorrow at 8:33; it will be high tonight at 6:13 and tomorrow at 7:22. Last quarter of the moon Thursday, Jan. 23rd. First quarter of the moon Friday, Feb. 7th.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS BEING FORMULATED

General Outline of Proposed Constitution Outlined by Premier Lloyd George, President Wilson Withholds His Views.

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Jan. 26.—Tomorrow's full session on the subject of the League of Nations will presumably be as follows: First, Premier Lloyd George will propose a few brief principles, defining the establishment of a League of Nations. This proposal will form the basis of the discussion and after its discussion President Wilson will present a more detailed project resulting from his conversations with Leon Bourgeois, Lord Robert Cecil and General Smuts embodying the main ideas of the three plans. The authors of this plan will then explain their ideas more fully. Finally the whole subject will be turned over to a special commission which will proceed thoroughly and leisurely to draft a detailed plan and whose deliberations may continue several months. The points regarding the league may now be considered as having been agreed upon. They are: (1) the present group of allied nations accredited to the conference will form the basis of membership; (2) the enemy states will be admitted ultimately after they have met the allied demands for just reparations; (3) various permanent commissions will be appointed; (4) the undeveloped regions of the world will be given into the trusteeship of various greater nations for administration under the surveillance of the League of Nations; (5) There will be some plan for the limitation of armaments under international arrangements and infliction of economic or, if necessary, military penalties on the nations infringing on the League's decisions. PARIS, Jan. 26.—The second session of the Peace Conference was held here today and brought into the open the primary object of its labors, the creation of a League of Nations. Premier Lloyd George discussed the British plan for a League, the outlines of which were published in the United States for the first time today, thereby fulfilling the prediction that President Wilson would leave to the European statesmen the opening of the subject, withholding the exposition of his own views for the future. Without any official outline or authority of those in a position to know what is in the President's mind, the British outline very generally accords with the principles upon which the American group has been working. The outstanding principle expressed in the British outline which declares that a distinction must be reached between justifiable disputes and unjustifiable disputes and that each state may be the final judge whether or not the dispute is justifiable is taken in American circles to be quite in line with the developing union among delegates. The general outlines of the British plan also are taken in American quarters to be in consonance with the general crystallization idea here that the league probably would be projected as a sort of guardianship for small nations extending international assistance for the development and preservation of economic and financial as well as military sovereignty. It is pointed out in American circles, however, that a full measure of comparison cannot be made until President Wilson makes a statement on his own ideas and that he is considering some phase which is not expressed in the British outline.

PETROGRAD IN HANDS OF ROBBER GANGS

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 26.—Petrograd being left to the mercy of gangs of robbers formed of escaped criminals who are dividing the town into districts for looting purposes, according to the newspaper Russky Listok. It reiterates the report that the Bolsheviks are making hurried preparations for the evacuation of Petrograd with the intention of moving either to Moscow or Nizni Novgorod. The greater proportion of the persons now interned in Petrograd will be executed, it is predicted, and their women and children left to shift for themselves. All the valuables in private houses, vaults and museums will be removed from the city.

Island Soldiers Expected Tonight

Corporal Hughes received a telegram Saturday that the following soldiers were leaving Saturday night for Charlottetown. They are expected to arrive tonight: J. White, Alberton; H. Trowsdale, Crapaud; R. White, Stanchel; D. Kennedy, Queen Square, Ch'town; F. Dingwell, (no address); H. MacDonald, (no address); J. Moore, 285 Kent Street, Ch'town; J. Garrick, 234 Hillsboro St.; R. Huestis, Prince Street; L. Dolron, 29 Richmond Street; J. Perry, 21 Douglas Road; N. E. Cheverie, 6 Queen Street; J. Quinn, 58 Queen Street; A. Anthony, 29 Great George St.; W. Welsh, 29 Chestnut Street; F. Murphy, 22 Weymouth Street—Kelly, Kent Street; A. McDonald, Nine Mile Creek; E. Palmer, Freeland; Bevish McKinnon, N. Wiltshire; S. Young, Georgetown; J. Dolron, N. Rustico; W. M. McDonald, Elm Dale; D. M. McDonald, (no address); John R. Campbell, Dundas; A. Rowe, Coleman; S. McPhee, De Gros Marsh; J. McPherson, Launching; C. F. Larter, Hampshire; J. C. McLellan, Indian River; J. H. Buchanan, Eldon; D. McKay, New London; J. A. Mahoney, Stanley Bridge; J. H. Burns, Kensington; R. A. Mann, Burlington; W. W. McLellan, Kensington; J. A. McLean, Culloden; A. McInnis, Peake's Station; D. R. Jay, Peake's Station; J. McArthur, Portage; E. F. Crockett, Pleasant Grove; M. S. McKinnon, Richmond; M. H. Heckbert, (no address); Wesley Heckbert, Badaqua; B. Arsenault, Mont Carmel; H. F. Wood, Souris; H. P. Tassell, Annandale; J. J. Matheson, Forest Hill; J. Gillis, Claremont; A. Perry, Tignish; A. Arsenault, Saint Gilbert; J. J. Gallant, Egmont Bay; D. L. McDonald, Vernon Bridge; Peter J. Thebeau, Richmond; M. DesRoches, Tignish.—Waughan, 300 Cumberland Street Corp. Hughes received a telegram last night stating that the following had arrived in Halifax yesterday: J. F. Cairns, no address; J. F. Hemphill, Georgetown; N. A. McDougall, Grand River Lot 14; H. McLaren, Brudenell; W. G. Silliker, O'Leary. The reception tonight will be held in Prince of Wales College Hall, immediately after the arrival of the train. All citizens interested are invited to be present.

BOLSHEVIKI BOMBARDMENT OF ESTHONIA FAILED LONDON, Jan. 25.—Bolsheviks attempts to bombard Royal Caps Esthonia from the sea resulted in complete failure, according to reports here. Every vessel in the fleet is said to have been sunk.

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