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RUSSIA WANTS JAPAN TO COME TO HER AID

Military And Commercial Circles Strongly Urge Japanese Assistance Offering in Return Control of Siberian Railway And Other Concessions.

(Special to The Guardian)
OMSK, SIBERIA, Feb. 14.—The attitude of the allies toward the Russian situation is resulting in a marked change of opinion as regards Japan particularly in military, but also in commercial circles. There is a growing demand that an arrangement be made with Japan whereby the Japanese provide the necessary military assistance to crush the Bolsheviks and restore the monarchy and in exchange be accorded control of the Siberian Railway up to the Urals and special privileges in North Manchuria. A regular propaganda in favor of Japanese intervention is now being carried on among the army officers and proving successful. The argu-

ment being used is that as the allies have deserted Russia she is compelled to look elsewhere for help. The Russians recognize the serious sacrifice of interests that would be involved in any such arrangement, but point out that a man threatened with gangrene will readily lose a limb to save his body.

BOLSHEVISTS OCCUPIED WINDAU

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 14.—The Berlin National Tidende states the Bolsheviks have occupied Windau. The German troops left the town in a paniclike flight. At Windau the Bolsheviks shot twenty eight citizens.

JUDGE LANGELIER REPLIES TO CHARGES

Gives Name of Official Who Handed Him Written Instructions Regarding Penalties For Absentees.

QUEBEC, Feb. 13.—A debate will be provoked in the House of Commons by members for Quebec District at the next session on the Langelier Newcombe incident.

Yesterday evening Judge Langelier received a message from Mr. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice at Ottawa, asking for the name of the official who handed over to the Judge the written instructions regarding the penalties to be imposed on absentees. The Judge today sent the following telegram to Mr. Newcombe: "The written instructions I received in connection with the cases of absentees were handed to me by Mr. A. Whitehead, Chief Inspector of the Federal Police for Quebec District who on that occasion also handed me a booklet containing the Orders in Council

on the matter. I had good reasons for believing that these instructions emanated from your department. Further, the law regarding constables and magistrates and the application of fines was perfectly well expressed in the booklet. Further, it is a known fact that the Military Service Act is entirely under the control of the Department of Justice. This is, indeed so true that the flat of the general officer commanding a district which was necessary to institute proceedings was supported by an Order in Council dated January 9th, last, and that now the mere fiat of the Minister of Justice is necessary to institute such proceedings. I acted on the faith of these instructions, but it is false, to say that I imposed in all cases nominal fines of \$5."

771 Wounded Canadians Arrive In Portland

(Special to The Guardian)
PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—The British Hospital Ship Araguaya arrived from overseas to day with 771 wounded Canadian soldiers. Of these 60 probably will leave late tonight for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, while others will get away for various points in Canada tomorrow. These are the first of 40,000 wounded Canadians to be brought here.

"Irish Republic" Sends Delegate to Conference

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, Feb. 14.—Professor Edward De Valera, the escaped Sinn Fein leader has not yet arrived in Paris, but the so-called Irish Republic has succeeded in getting one of its emissaries here. His name is Sean O'Kelly. O'Kelly yesterday addressed to President Wilson at the Villa Murat a letter in which he states: "I have been appointed by the provisional Government of the Irish Republic to be their representative in Paris and I am directed to request what recognition is to be granted by the conference of the League of Nations to the Government of the Irish republic now established."

NEW YORK POST IS MILDLY CYNICAL

Contrasts The Dreamy Idealist of The White House And The Intensely Practical Man at The Head of The British Government.

(Special to The Guardian)
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The New York Post in its leading editorial article today says, "on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the peace conference is headed for chaos and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays it is marching on to complete agreement and glorious success. There is, after all, to be a conference between Russian factions and the allied delegates. The likelihood of a speedy overthrow of the Soviet Government is again declared to be strong. About all this it is judicious to maintain an attitude of doubt, corresponding to our ignorance, but there cannot be any uncertainty concerning the fundamentals dwelt

upon by Lloyd George when questioned in the House of Commons. Military intervention on a great scale in Russia he declared to be out of the question. "No sane man," he asserted, who knew of the figures involved in intervention (this shows that the problem has been studied by the general staff) would advise the allies to undertake the enterprise. He spoke plainly of the fact that Bolshevik military power has grown. To intervene by force of arms would be a course of madness of which the wisest could not forget the end. These statements come, please bear in mind, not from the idealist of the White House but the hard headed and intensely practical man at the head of the British Government.

SPLENDID ICE RACING AT YESTERDAY'S MEET

Helen R and Colorado L Winners. Immense Crowd, Keen Contests, Records Broken.

The Charlottetown Driving Club and the Merchants of this city are certainly to be congratulated on the success of their ice races held yesterday afternoon on the harbor ice. The crowd was the largest that ever attended an ice race in the province it being estimated that over 3000 people witnessed the contests. The racing was fast and exciting every heat being fought out to a finish.

In the second heat the Free For All trot, Colorado L, 2:10 owned by Mr. Hammond Kelly of Southport established a new provincial record by trotting in 1:04. Commodore Boy, (2:20) owned by the McKinnon Drug Co., almost duplicated this in the fourth heat coming under the wire in 1:04 1/2.

Helen R, owned by the McKinnon Drug Co., paced three of the fastest heats ever paced in the province on ice. Her second heat was caught by the majority of the timers in 1:02 1/2. In that heat she barely nosed out Patola 2:19, owned by Mr. D. White, North River.

The weather was almost perfect and the new track which had been prepared a few hours before the race was clean and very fast. A separate course was made for the visitors, who wished to sprint their horses up and down the ice, the race course being kept clear of traffic. Great care was taken in the measurement of the course which was full distance and four watches were used in timing.

A pleasing feature was the arrival during the afternoon of the Military Band which played many pleasing selections. The Great War Veterans also took advantage of the opportunity and the general public responded splendidly in aid of their tag day.

FREE FOR ALL TROT

The Free For All trot was a wonderful contest throughout as the summary will show. Every heat was a race and inches only separated the first and second horses.

SUMMARY FREE FOR ALL TROT

Colorado L, 2:10—H. Kelly	5 1 1 2 2
Commodore Bay, 2:20—McKinnon Drug Co.	1 4 5 1 3
Baby George—B. Brown	4 3 3 3 1
Mac Creacenus—I. Carr	2 2 2 4 4
Mundy C, 2:09 1/2—P. Conroy	3 5 4 4 D
Time 1:07, 1:04, 1:05, 1:04 1/2, 1:05	

2:19 PACE

Although won in straight heats by Helen R, 2:16 1/2 it was a great race, the second heat being particularly close. All the entries were very fast and the finishes were thrilling.

SUMMARY 2:19 PACE

Helen R, 2:16 1/2—McKinnon Drug Co.	1 1 1
Patola, 2:19.—D. White	3 2 2
Canadian Soldier—G. Hooper	2 3 3
The Abegweit, 2:19 1/2—T. C. Edgett	4 4 D
Time 1:03 1/2, 1:03, 1:03 1/2	

OFFICIALS

Starter—F. W. Hughes
Judges—L. Wood, D. M. McDonald, J. S. Wedlock.

Timers—R. Gay, H. James, E. Arbins
Clerk of Course—J. McDonald
Track Supt.—James McEachern

NOTES

A prominent merchant states that the crowd on the streets yesterday was the biggest seen in the city since the exhibition. For this he gave credit to the splendid organization of the Driving Club and the publicity given to the event by the press.

Everybody was satisfied that the races were clean and honestly contested, the judges decisions being most satisfactory.

The fifth heat of the trot furnished a surprise and a popular win when Baby George, owned by Mr. Byron Brown flashed under the wire, a winner in 1:05.

Canadian Soldier and Mac Creacenus both raced splendidly but were a doubt handicapped in having competed in the events of the previous day, which they won.

Over \$400 in purses was disbursed in the two days meets.

The Driving Club take this opportunity of thanking very sincerely the merchants who contributed so liberally to the purses, the press for their publicity, the public for their attendance and the officials for their conduct of the meet.

The McKinnon Drug Co. furnished an innovation for ice racing in the form of a stable on the ice. It was constructed in a few hours, the frame being made of small spruce poles and the covering of canvas after the style of those used in France by the Field Artillery. The snow was scraped off the ice, a thick bed of straw laid and the temperature kept at the proper degree by means of an oil heater.

Mr. James Connolly of this city prepared the ice course for yesterday's meet and he certainly made a splendid job of it.

Dr. Leo Frank's splendid turnout was greatly admired on the ice yesterday.

Germany to Borrow From United States

(Special to The Guardian)
GENEVA, Feb. 14.—The Lusanne Gazette says Germany is hoping to raise a large loan in the United States as soon as peace is signed. The despatch adds that the money is to be used to pay for expected raw materials from allied countries.

Bavarian Premier About to Retire

(Special to The Guardian)
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 14.—Kurt Eisener's retirement as Bavarian Prime Minister is expected next week consequent to the formation of a new government.

Nurses Graduation At Falconwood

The Training School for nurses in connection with Falconwood Hospital held their graduation last evening. The following nurses received diplomas:

Miss Florence Cantello, Miss Ada Livingstone, Miss Jessie Campbell, Miss Della Jenkins.

The diplomas were presented by Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, who also gave the nurses some congratulatory remarks on their success in the training school.

Dr. McMillan who also gave an address presented each of the graduates with a bouquet. Dr. Seaman explained to the visitors that the course of lectures to nurses in training had been considerably extended so as to embrace the subjects taken up in general hospital and expressed his pleasure that the nurses had taken advantage of these lectures and had done exceptionally well in their examination.

Life Underwriters Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Life Underwriters Association of P. E. Island was held yesterday in the Confederation Life Offices, Morris Block, Mr. A. J. Irving the retiring President, presided.

Mr. J. O. Hyndman, the Vice President of the Dominion Association was present and presented the local Association with an unique trophy—a Indian totem pole. This totem pole which is made up exclusively of British Columbia metals mounted on British Columbia wood was presented by the late Mr. Morgan, Dominion President for 1917, to Brandon last year and this year it has been won by P. E. Island. The totem pole cost over \$250. The genuine totem pole as is generally known is of religious origin.

The Pacific Coast Indians believed in one great spirit in a general way, but they believed in a number of guardian spirits. These are called totems and it was the ambition of each chief and of each tribe to secure the favor of as many of these totems as possible. In order to visualize the claim of the tribe or of the chief to the protecting care of these totems they got usually a large cedar tree and carved upon one side of it figures representative of these totems—their conception of them being generally animalistic and many grotesque figures of animals appear on them. The pole presented to the P. E. Island Life Underwriters is a reproduction in miniature of one of the genuine ones facing the Parliament buildings in Victoria, B. C.

Officers were elected as follows: President—J. K. Ross
Vice President—H. A. Ebers
Secy-Treasurer—W. G. Hogg

It was decided to start a publicity campaign in the local press shortly instructing the people as to the great benefits of life insurance. The committee in connection with this work consists of Messrs H. A. Ebers, G. J. McCormac and the new President, Mr. J. K. Ross.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS MEETINGS, ETC

YORK EXCELSIOR INSTITUTE will hold their annual banquet on Wednesday the 20th. Membership fee \$1 Usual entertainment. Rowan R. Day, Secretary. 3972-2-14m31

St. Dunstan's Choral Club will give their third annual minstrel entertainment on Monday, March 2nd in the Pro-Cathedral in aid of the poor. Reserve this date.

Hungary Restores Italian Paintings

VIENNA, Feb. 14.—The Government of German Austria is turning over to the Italians under protest paintings which the Italian Government claims were taken from occupied Italian Territory by the Austro-Hungarian armies. Among the paintings are the "Madonna of the Orange Tree" by Giovanni Battista Caracciolo, "Christi", Tintoretto's "Philosopher"; two altar pieces by Veronese, and one of Rastani's best canvases. Some of these paintings were found in the Imperial Art Museum and one at Eckarsau Castle where former Emperor Charles is living.

KING FERDINAND WOUNDED BY MOB

Ant-Royalist Revolution in Roumania. People Demand a Republic.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—A revolution is in progress through Roumania, according to a special despatch from Vienna. King Ferdinand has been wounded slightly in attempting to flee from Bucharest to Jassy with the Royal Family. Working men blocked the roadway from the Royal Palace and the King and his family were forced to return. Riots in the streets of Bucharest are openly demanding the overthrow of the dynasty, crying "down with the peopets, long live the republic."

Jamaica Wants Confederation With Canada

(Special to The Guardian)
KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Feb. 14.—The Town Council of Montego Bay the second town in size on this island unanimously passed a resolution pointing out that because of the increase of the cost of Jamaica products passing through American clearing houses to Canada, and that as Canada is not connected with any tropical countries from which she may draw her raw materials the Government will be approached to bring about a confederation with Canada. The resolution is to be sent to all other boards and councils of the island for support. The matter is being much discussed in Jamaica.

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY FORCE

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The French Government formally presented to the League of Nations Commission last night an article creating an international military force. The introduction of the article for inclusion in the Society of Nations plan closely follows the disclosure by Premier Clemenceau in his recent interview with the Associated Press of his conviction that the League of Nations must be supported by "the determination of each nation entering into the agreement to be willing to renounce its traditional aloofness from other peoples and willing to employ the national strength outside its own country in both time of peace, as well as under the pressure of war."

The contention of Leon Bourgeois, who presented the article in question, is that the international force proposed must be of sufficient proportions to prevent Germany or any other country from breaking the peace, or, if the peace were broken, to restore it promptly again by the collective power.

M. Bourgeois, alluding to the apprehension existing in France as regards Germany, insisted that there was a grave danger confronting France if an international force was not constantly in being and organized for instant action. The French view, he indicated, was that a Society of Nations which did not include a permanent collective force might be a beautiful experiment, perhaps, but an experiment too great for a nation to risk unless it had in addition defensive frontiers sufficient to meet a sudden shock.

It was easy, for the British, on the other side of the channel and with a enormous navy, or for the American with the ocean as their defensive frontier, he argued to regard calmly the working of a League which did not provide for an international force. France, however, being separate

HEIR TO MILLIONS ARRIVES PENNILESS

Danny Tolman, Grandson and Lost Heir of N. Y. Millionaire Arrives Penniless and Ragged to Claim \$7,000,000

(Special to The Guardian)
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—In a Jackies uniform, penniless except for the money lent him to come East from Chicago, "Danny" Tolman, grandson and missing heir of the late Daniel H. Tolman, "king of the money lenders" who died late 'state a year ago, is on his way to this city to claim a fortune of \$7,000,000. Danny's father

or had been estranged from the boy's grandfather since marrying against the money lender's wishes. When his grandfather died at Montclair on Feb. 12, 1918 "Danny" was ragged and almost friendless and hungry, ignorant of the fact that he had a grandfather a millionaire and now, dreaming a search had been instituted for him as the heir to the great fortune.

Philip Gibbs Saw Canadians Cross the Rhine

HALIFAX, Feb. 13.—Philip Gibbs celebrated English war correspondent, whose daily descriptive stories of the fighting in which the English armies participated and particularly the big shows in which the Canadians won their laurels, were followed by thousands of readers both in America and Great Britain, was a passenger on board the Cunard liner Carmania, bound to New York.

Mr. Gibbs, who was in Halifax for the first time on Saturday, spent considerable of his time with the Canadian forces at the front.

"I have been with the Canadians many times at the front," he said "and I am glad to have the opportunity of travelling home with them, as it is due to them the trip was an historic voyage. I have talked with many on their experiences. Too much credit cannot be given them and was quite sure the Hampshire has been mined and not torpedoed. For the work they have done on the other side. The attack on Cambra was a severe struggle and they had many casualties. They were fighting on the north while the English were on the south, and I went into Cambra with the Canadian forces."

"Did you accompany the army of occupation into Germany?" the correspondent asked.

"I went as far as the Rhine with from Germany only by geographic line, must receive the first shock. Germany should decide to pass beyond her frontiers, and the German shock, even with greatly limited armaments might be, so destructively according to the French view the France would never be able to recover."

France, with every trust and confidence in the good faith of Great Britain and the United States would, nevertheless, it was pointed out, have wait many months before the fear of these nations could be created and supported and placed in action.

them and had the opportunity of seeing the Canadians cross the bridge over that river at Cologne. It was a wet day when they went across while General Plummer, commander of the second army, stood on the bridge and reviewed them.

Mr. Gibbs is going to the United States to lecture and will endeavour to tell the Americans what the English army and the English people have suffered during the last four years. He expects to be in America about two months.

Asked about the labor trouble in Great Britain, Mr. Gibbs was of the opinion that it would be a long and hard fight between capital and labor, and was of the opinion that labor would win out.

He did not think that it would reach the Bolshevik stage, which was contrary to English institutions.

On this trip across Mr. Gibbs gave his first lecture, when he addressed the Canadian officers on board and related some of the experiences of the Canadian soldiers in France.

For more than an hour he held the attention of all while he described the heroic work of Canadian forces. He is a clear, distinct speaker, and made quite a hit on board the ship.

During his services as war correspondent Mr. Gibbs has gone through most of the heaviest fighting safely. He was struck with trench fever on two occasions, and also had the misfortune to be in a collision between his car and a lorry.

THE WEATHER: TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Fresh to strong southwest winds, with rain. The tide will be high this morning at 11:27 tomorrow at 12:01 and Monday at 12:22; tonight at 11:10, tomorrow at 11:56 and Monday at 12. Full moon Friday February 14th. Last quarter Saturday Feb. 22nd.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

EMPTY BAGS FOR SALE
potatoes or oats. Joseph Webb & Co., Halifax. 3963-2-141919 L