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JEWS SUFFER VIOLENCE AT HANDS OF BERLIN RIOTERS

Hungry Mobs Infuriated by Sharp Increase in Bread Price Pillage Food Stores—Jews are Special Object of Attack—All Berlin Suffers.

(Canadian Press.)
BERLIN, Nov. 8.—Mass food riots and plunderings all over the place occurred today in Berlin, and they continue tonight in all sections of the greater city. A mass mob attack on the Boerse was one feature of the outbreak, and for the first time a pogrom spirit manifested itself in brutal treatment of Jews and others who looked like Jews. These riots so far have caused only a local ripple, lasting merely until the arrival of adequate police reserves armed to the teeth have appeared upon the scene.

In the Alexander Place district this afternoon a Jew was not only beaten but literally stripped and left lying till the police came. Near the Boerse another Jew was attacked with blackjacks and seriously wounded.

Many bakeries, butcher shops, groceries and delicatessens in all parts of greater Berlin were stormed and plundered. Fifty looters were arrested during the day.

The food riots were principally precipitated by the new bread price of 140 billion marks for a standard four-pound loaf, which is equivalent to a 600 per cent. overnight increase. This sudden increase in food cost set the masses in motion early this morning, for a skilled worker's pay for last week hardly sufficed to pay for a loaf today. Unable to buy bread, thousands of men and women crying "Bread and work" paraded the streets, plundering the bakeries, and other food shops as they went. But they also looted dry goods stores and wholesale cloth houses, dragging bales of cloth from the latter, cutting them into lengths of several metres and distributing them.

As the news of this successful plundering spread the mob was augmented from all sides and the rioting took an anti-Semitic turn. Everyone who looked like a Jew was attacked. Suddenly arose the cry: "Kill the Boerse Jews," whereupon the mob surrounded the Boerse and attempted to storm the entrances but failed, so all the turning whenever driven away, as soon as the police restored order, a semblance of order under the personal leadership of Geheimrer Regierungsrat Weils, chief of the secret political force.

In addition to the outbreaks in the Alexander and Boerse districts, serious riots and plundering occurred in the Moabit, Charlottenburg and Wilmersdorf quarters, as well as in every suburb of greater Berlin.

FREE TRADERS ATTACK NEW PREFERENCE

Imperial Preference Declared To Be New Tax on 'Poor Man's Lunch'

(British United Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 8.—Attacked by free traders as a tax on the "poor man's" lunch, Great Britain's new preference proposals are already the centre of much controversy. The Daily News estimates that as a result of the preference, every pound of tin salmon and every pound of pot honey from the outside empire, will cost a penny more wholesale. Every quart bottle of fruit juice will jump three and every penny, according to the news and every pound of foreign apples, a half penny.

The Westminster Gazette says: "One by one delicacies of the workingman's table are being added to the schedule of things to be taxed and added to foods that will cost more to buy." None of the preference proposals will become effective, until they have parliamentary sanction. The Imperial Conference made a last hour addition of wines to the preferential tariff offer.

Australia and South Africa lately, have been pushing their wiles on the English market.

\$65,000 POTATO SHIPMENT HELD UP IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Anxiety Among Seed Potato Growers Over Non-Arrival of Steamer "Stal" Chartered by Buyers in Virginia—Government Steamer Has Been Secured Instead, and Will Arrive Shortly.

A seed potato cargo valued at \$65,000 is awaiting shipment in Charlottetown. The Danish steamer Stal, which was to have arrived here Saturday to take the cargo to Norfolk, Va., has been delayed owing to damages received and is now in dry dock at Montreal. This has created anxiety here on account of the uncertain weather conditions. If there is a frost the seed potatoes are shipped at the risk of the buyers and this shipment is not being guaranteed by the Seed Potato Growers Association after Nov. 10th. Nevertheless a loss due to a transportation tie-up would be a serious thing for everyone concerned.

There has been a complaint that Danish and Norwegian steamers have come here to load potatoes left while Canadian Government ships are lying idle, but the P. E. I. Seed Potato Growers Association has no control over this, as the steamers are chartered by the buyers.

Mr. J. A. Ince, of Anchoorage, Alaska, arrived on the Borden train last night on a visit to his old home at Hampton, P. E. I., where his mother, Mrs. Robert Ince, still resides.

Interviewed last night at the Revere Hotel Mr. Ince, who has been twenty years in Alaska, described vividly the boom days in that country when Nome was a mining city with thousands of a population and when adventurers from the four corners of the globe were drawn by the lure of gold. Today Alaska is still rich in the precious metal, as well as coal, fisheries and pulp-wood. Steam dredges have supplanted the hand tools of the prospectors and quartz of a lower grade can be handled more economically and at a steady profit.

In the recently completed railway built by the United States government at a cost of \$52,000,000 Mr. Ince sees magnificent opportunities for the future development of Alaska. Overwhelmingly rich in resources, the progress of the country has hitherto been retarded by lack of transportation facilities, only dog and pack teams being available in many places. The main line of the new railway, started in 1915, stretches 467 miles, with branch lines to the coal fields near Tolobana, near Fairbanks. Mr. Ince has been employed on the railway construction work and is still connected with the Stores Department. He is at present on leave of absence, and is remaining in Prince Edward Island until about Christmas.

In building the railway the United States Government has done so with a view of opening up hitherto unavailable resources and heavy deficits are expected until this development is in full swing.

GREEK KING IS BRITISH ELECTIONS LIKELY IN DECEMBER OR JANUARY

Leader of Counter-Revolution is Now On His Way to England

(British United Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 8.—With the close of the Imperial Conference, after a five weeks' sitting, the interest in England which has never been over enthusiastic about the conference, now shifts definitely to a state of domestic politics, there does not seem to be any question that a general election will be held next month or January at latest. Wild rumors have been current in political clubs during the last few days, that Baldwin is planning a dramatic coup, by calling a meeting of the party next Monday, the day before assembling parliament and of bringing on immediate dissolution. The sole object of the plan is said to be to get ahead of Lloyd George who is steaming to Cherbourg and England at full speed and will be in London Saturday.

The Little Welshman has grown tremendously in political stature during the last two months rectorship in Canada and the United States, which was widely advertised in the British press, and not even his bitterest enemy, underestimates his power in the arena of politics.

England indeed is rapidly veering to the belief that Lloyd George is the most important figure in politics in England today, holding the balance of power between Ramsay MacDonald leader of the Labor party and the Conservatives under Baldwin. He will be met at Cherbourg by a small group of his intimate friends, who will discuss the situation with him on the way to London. The prospect of agreement or even of understanding with Asquith now seems out of the question, personal feelings of the two leaders forbidding any chance of the mingling of Liberalism under a single banner. The question now is, how many old Liberals and of Labor of the moderate type, can Lloyd George rally to himself. He will certainly try to split the ranks of Labor and there are observers who still think he has the power to do so.

Winston Churchill has not yet given his decision as to whether or not he will stand as candidate in Central Glasgow, if a by-election is held. Sir John MacKinnon is likely to be the Conservative candidate in a three cornered fight, and Churchill obviously is waiting until he has had time to consult with his leader, Lord Birkenhead is also being angled for by Conservatives, but as yet has shown no signs of coming back into the fold. Chamberlain is practically gone over to the Baldwin Camp.

Dominion Revenue Shows Increase

(Canadian Press.)
OTTAWA, Nov. 8.—The current revenue of the Dominion Government for seven months of the fiscal year ending October showed an increase of over ten million dollars as compared with the same seven months in the previous year.

The net debt of the Dominion was eleven millions less at the end of October than at the end of September but seventeen millions greater than at the end of October 1922.

FRENCH OPPOSE LIBERATION CROWN PRINCE

(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 8.—The British government is still awaiting a reply from France with regard to its suggestion of the formulation of a common policy aimed at preventing the return of former Crown Prince Frederick William from Holland to Germany. It is assumed however, that France, even more than Great Britain, will desire to adopt every safeguard to prevent Frederick William from going to his upper Silesian estate where he would be in a position to indulge in activities, subversive of the peace and existence of the present Republican government.

If France agrees with the British viewpoint it is probable that collective representations will be made to Holland, with a view to keeping the former Crown Prince within the Dutch borders.

A Paris despatch last night said Premier Poincare had approved the suggestion for joint representation to Holland with regard to Frederick William's movements.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—"It is an act of barbarity which recalls the Dark Ages to keep the Crown Prince prisoner on the desolated island of Wieronec," says Der Arbeiter, the Monarchist organ, today. The newspaper believes that humane demands that Frederick William be permitted to return to his native country end live as a private citizen.

U. S. Emergency Fleet to Pass Into Private Hands

(Canadian Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The American Marine Conference today passed resolutions calling upon the Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation to retire without delay from business of operating ships and to place the business in private hands.

RETURNS FROM ALASKA AFTER LONG ABSENCE

Once the Scene of a Gigantic Gold Boom, Alaska is Again Coming into its Own With the Completion of the U. S. Government Railway States Mr. Ince.

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St. John Vendors Warned By Liquor Inspectors

(Canadian Press.)
ST. JOHN, Nov. 8.—All present vendors under the Provincial Prohibitory law had their licenses renewed it was said today by J. B. Hawthorne, Chief Inspector, and all were given to understand that they must obey the law with the understanding that the first fine struck against them will mean losing their license.

DEATH BLOW TO BRITISH RUM RUNNERS

(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 8.—Rum running by British vessels within range of the United States shores, which has been so provocative of United States resentment against Great Britain, received a death blow from the Imperial Conference today. In its closing session the conference accepted in modified form the original proposals of Secretary of State Hughes for checking this traffic.

The question is now out of the hands of the Imperial Conference delegates and a formal treaty vesting the United States with authority for the search and seizure of British ships suspected of carrying contraband alcohol within stipulated distance of the United States is nearing completion at the hands of foreign office legal experts.

A complete understanding has been reached between the State Department at Washington and the British Foreign Office regarding the main clauses of the document and there appears to be no serious obstacle to its early acceptance by both Governments.

The treaty will confer reciprocal rights on Great Britain in the shape of granting authority to its ocean passenger liners to bring legitimate liquor stores into United States ports under seal when intended for outbound consumption. Lord Curzon, the Foreign Secretary, is now communicating with Secretary Hughes with the object of perfecting the treaty's constitutional features and making its proof against possible attacks in Congress or elsewhere.

100 Tribesmen Killed in Battle With Italians

(Canadian Press.)
TRIPOLI, Nov. 8.—Italian Troops in Tripoli have inflicted another defeat upon the rebellious tribesmen in a sharp attack near Mislat, the natives losing a hundred killed while the Italian casualties were two dead and thirteen wounded, all native soldiers.

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Moosejaw Times Will Have A Morning Issue

(Canadian Press.)
MOOSEJAW, Nov. 8.—The Evening Times of Moosejaw announced today that commencing Nov. 20th, it will publish a morning paper to be known as the Times-Morning Herald.

This will replace the early mail edition of the Evening Times.

Twenty-five Killed In Warsaw Riots

(Canadian Press.)
WARSAW November 8.—Casualties resulting from the riots and bombings growing out of the strike of the railway workers give the number of killed as twenty-five and thirty slightly injured.

A Severe Earthquake In California City

(Canadian Press.)
CALEXICO, Calif., Nov. 8.—An earthquake even more severe than that of Monday rocked the city at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, tremors continued two minutes and the inhabitants abandoned their homes in rush for safety, cracks opened in the buildings on Monday were widened and the wind up displays in the stores thrown into disorder. No injuries are reported.

France Unconcerned Over Action Of Separationists

(Canadian Press.)
BERLIN, Nov. 8.—Premier Poincare replying to the recent German protests against the attitude of the French General De Metz in Bavaria Palatinat, informed Berlin that the French Government was entirely unconcerned with preparations for separatist action in either the Palatinat or the Rhine province and would continue to be so.

A semi-official statement announcing the receipt of the reply says that it evaded answering the complaint against De Metz.

Supposed to Have Found a New Comet

(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 8.—An amateur astronomer in Cape Breton has discovered what is believed to be a new comet. The discovery has been communicated to the Royal Observatory at Cape Breton which has taken photographs of the strange stellar object.

Five Killed In Ohio Train Wreck

(Canadian Press.)
ASHLAND, Kentucky, Nov. 8.—Five persons were instantly killed and one probably fatally injured this afternoon when a motor bus running between Ashland and Ironton, Ohio, was struck at a grade crossing by a Chesapeake and Ohio train.

Great Pomp Will Mark ROYAL VISIT TO ROME

(Canadian Press.)
ROME, Nov. 8.—The King and Queen of Spain on their visit to Rome on November 19 will be welcomed with even more ceremony than the King and Queen of England were.

Not only is Alfonso the greatest Catholic sovereign since the disappearance of the Hapsburgs, but he represents the oldest powerful Catholic nation.

The ceremonial used when the Popes held temporal power will be resurrected and details printed in a pamphlet which everyone concerned from the Pontiff down, will study. First, His Holiness will receive His Majesty in the presence of all the Cardinals resident in Rome and speeches will be in order. Then Pius will invite the guest to his library, where they will converse more privately.

The King and Queen will stay in Rome to give a reception to the Pope in the palace of the Spanish Embassy to the Vatican. For the remainder of the visit they will be guests of the temporal powers.

Schoolboy Boxer Granted License

(Canadian Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Young Stribbling, Georgia schoolboy boxer, will be granted a license to box in New York, it was said today after the Southern, accompanied by his father, filed formal application with the State Athletic Commission.

Tex Rickard is understood to be ready to match Stribbling, with Johnny Wilson, of Boston former middleweight champion, or to sign the Georgia youth to substitute for either Mike McTigue or Gene Tunney in case either of the latter is unable to go through with their world's light-heavyweight title bout scheduled for December 10.

The Weather, Etc.

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Temperature yesterday—maximum 51, minimum 44.
TORONTO, Nov. 9.—Westerly to northerly winds partly cloudy and somewhat colder local snowfall or flurry.
High tide this morning at 11:11 and tonight at 10:55.
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:35 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:54.
First quarter moon Thursday, Nov. 15th, 5:41 a. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.