

Russian Soviet Makes Concessions

LONDON, May 5.—It has been learned from a usually well informed source in Constantinople that Russian Soviet agents are endeavoring, and with some hopes of success, to induce the Armenian Bashnakist party, which is behind the Erivan Government, to accept the Soviet's control of the foreign relations of Armenia, says a despatch to the London Times from Constantinople, dated Monday. In return the despatch adds the Soviet Government has promised to grant the Armenians complete internal independence and offered them the same territorial concessions as the entente powers have offered and also the necessary military assistance to enable them to realize their relations.

Great Britain Controls Oil Wells

LONDON, May 5.—The Daily Mail announces the completion of a scheme for an all British control of the Chell oil group in Mesopotamia. There will be a clear British majority in the directorate by agreement with the Royal Dutch group, and Sir John Cowans, quartermaster general of the British army during the war, will be managing director. This deal gives Great Britain a great advantage over the United States of America where the supplies are being rapidly reduced while the new combine controls fields in all parts of the world including those newly discovered and most prolific.

MAPLE SUGAR CROP OF N. B.

The Maple sugar crop in New Brunswick has never been of any great importance, and there is little information as to its possibilities. In Quebec last year the maple sugar crop amounted to 30,000,000 pounds, valued at \$7,500,000 and this year the crop will probably be larger, and with an advance over last years price of 25 cents a pound, the value will be considerably greater. It is worth noting that the Quebec Department of Agriculture maintains three schools for instructing farmers and others in the art of sugar making from maple sap, and sends five instructors throughout the province to give demonstrations of the latest and best methods of maple sugar making. With many Quebec farmers the short time devoted to making maple sugar is regarded very much as a picnic, but the rapid increase in prices in recent years has made their work very profitable.

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Falling Off In French Population

PARIS, May 5.—According to statistics furnished by the National Alliance for the growth of the French population, France has fared very unfavorably during the war from July 1914 to July 1918, the population of France (excluding the occupied areas) diminished by 973,440, while that of Prussia diminished only 312,827. Before the war the population of Prussia was 9,000,000 more than that of France.

Freight Rights To Be Adjusted

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, May 4.—It is understood that the Canadian Railway Commission will issue an order tomorrow on the procedure to be followed by Canadian Railways in collecting charges on freight shipments, originating in the United States.
Settlement is to be made of the dispute arising out of the order of United States Railways that such charges must be prepaid to ensure payment of freight charges by an arrangement between the railway boards of the two countries. The United States roads will be allowed to collect the equivalent of United States currency for their portion of the haul and the balance will be collected in Canadian currency. It is understood that the United States roads are willing to enter into such an arrangement the payment designed solely to prevent their proportion of freight charges of shipments to Canada being affected by the adverse exchange situation. It is believed that this arrangement also is satisfactory to Canadian importers.

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Prem. Millerand Goes to London

PARIS, May 5.—Premier Millerand is going to London next week to confer with David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, regarding financial questions. It is expected an agreement will be reached upon the line of action to be adopted concerning Germany with regard to execution of the reparations clauses of the treaty of Versailles.

Freight Rates To Be Increased

(Special to The Guardian.)
WASHINGTON, May 5.—United States railroads will need an additional \$1,017,000,000 to bring their income to the six percent basis provided in the transportation act through the Association of railway economists. The roads proposed to the Interstate Commerce Commission today that this sum be realized through increased freight charges, leaving the passenger rates at the present level.

President Takes A Firm Stand

(Special to The Guardian.)
WASHINGTON, May 5.—President Wilson has determined to stand as firmly against the Knox peace resolution as he did against the Lodge reservations to the peace treaty. This was the clear intimation from the White House today. At the same time Secretary of State Coby, in a conference with democratic senators, on the foreign relations committee, informed them that the President would veto the resolution. Secretary Coby's assertions as to the President's attitude toward the Knox resolution were so positive that senators were led to believe he spoke with authority from the White House. Secretary Coby also intimated that President Wilson has resolved to send the treaty back to the Senate whether this will happen while the Senate is wrangling over the peace resolution or whether it will be returned with the veto message on the resolution, is still unknown.

Minister Called To Belgrade

(Dom. Press Special.)
ROME, May 4.—Milenko Vesnich Jugo-Slav Minister to France, has been called to Belgrade to form a new cabinet, Messageros Trieste correspondent today said. Anton Trumbich who has been in charge of Jugo-Slav end of negotiations with Italy for settlement of Adriatic dispute has arrived in Belgrade, a correspondent added and a meeting of Jugo-Slav Crown Council has been called.

(Dom. Press Special.)
PARIS, May 4.—Premier Millerand will leave for London next week to confer with Prime Minister Lloyd George on plans for Spa conference of Allied and German leaders it was understood here today.

Work of Supreme Council Discussed

(Special to The Guardian.)
PARIS, May 4.—A London despatch to the Temps today says there is an inclination to ensure a continuation of the work of the Supreme Council, by making it an organization. It is even probable, the despatch declares, that the admission of German delegates to the Council would be considered, Russian delegates also being admitted sooner or later. This according to the despatch an international Government organization composed of the premiers of each state, would exist outside the League of Nations.

George Bernard Shaw's Trouble in Ireland

DUBLIN, May 5.—George Bernard Shaw is encountering trouble on his visit to his native land in quest of local color for his new book. He went to the village of Ballina, West Ireland, and there proceeded to pump the villagers for all they were worth. So many intimate questions did he ask that the local Sinn Feiners suspected him of being a spy. A delegation waited on him and ordered him to quit the village. He then identified himself and was allowed to stay.

Drink More Water If Kidneys Bother

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Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog, you must help them flush out the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.
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A Record for Tying the Knot

PARIS, May 5.—The world's record for tying the martial knot has been established, it is believed by Mayor Naletras of the 17th Paris Ward. In two hours he married 65 couples performing the ceremony in each case in about a minutes and a half.

NOTED VOLINIST REMARRIES

WINNIPEG, May 5.—Miss Gladys Robinson, first violinist at the local hotel, entertainers and divorcee, was married to Knox Magee on Monday afternoon in the first Baptist Church. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Magee left for Portland, Oregon. Knox Magee was former editor of the Winnipeg Telegram and a former Toronto Journalist.

MAN WHO CONFESSED TO KILLING CZAR

PARIS, May 3.—(Mail and Empire Cable)—The man who confessed to having murdered Czar Nicholas, Bosrednitsky by name, was executed at Varsovie yesterday. Before being led to the scaffold he begged that his last request in life be granted:—That he be allowed to wear the silk shirt which Nicholas wore when he riddled him with bullets. This was granted. Those who have spoken at length with the murderer believe he slew the Czar mainly because he wanted the shirt.

STAR DECIDES TO REMAIN WITH PLAY

LONDON, May 1.—London newspapers denounce the breaking up of J. Hartley Manners' play "A Night in Rome," in the Garrick Theatre, by a gallery demonstration. The newspapers without exception take the ground that the attack was an organized affair, although the motive remains a mystery. Miss Laurette Taylor, the star, has decided to remain with the play, which will be resumed Monday.
At the office of Mr. Cochrane, manager, it was said today that there was ground for believing that the play-wrecking was instigated by an individual, rather than by an organization. There is a rumor that Mr. Cochrane's recent fight promoting activities here have antagonized the ringside element.

THE SUN A PLAYFELLOW

And the Memory-Man said:
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"No," said Old Woman, "if you give up your playfellow you will find that you will be just as warm as before."
So all the Bushmen came together and put their hands under the Sun and gave a great throw, as if he were a ball. And the Sun stayed up in the sky and never came down again. But it still stayed warm.
What we do for others is not a loss to ourselves.—R.W.

U. S. Has Not Concluded Peace With Germany

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, May 4.—The interest taken by England regarding the attitude of the United States toward the peace treaty is shown by the investigation asked for in parliament by Col Burgoyne He

Health of Nations To Be Discussed

LONDON, May 5.—The next conference of the League of Nations is planned to be held in Rome on May 14th. At it among other things reports concerning the health of the nations will be considered. Arthur Balfour will represent Great Britain.

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