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WELCOME TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND LADY BYNG

BOLSHEVISM IN GERMANY NOW PEACE MENACE

Washington Diplomats say Western World Bringing Germany to Verge of Ruin

MUST TURN EASTWARD FOR HELP

Alliance Between Germany, Russia and Turkey Feared

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—A real fear is expressed in diplomatic circles here that Germany is about to turn Bolshevik. The recent fall of the Cuneo government was expected. In fact, the cabinet lasted as long as it did. What may follow the collapse of Cuneo's cabinet is what is causing misgivings here. Since the Treaty of Versailles, Germany has professed to follow a policy of fulfillment of the treaty of peace. It is regarded in many quarters as plain bluff, Germany's avowed policy for the past four years has been one of fulfillment of the treaty.

A Western Policy This has been a sort of "western policy," for through fulfillment of the treaty, Germany hoped to re-join in the family of so-called warm nations, and after finally discharging the obligations that had upon her in the Versailles

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FOUND — LADY'S COAT. Owner may have same by applying at this office and paying for ad. 11

AUCTION SALE — SUPERIOR Household Furniture residence Mrs. G. Nickerson Esq., Cardigan, Aug. 28th one o'clock sharp. No Reserves. See Handbills. J. W. Scrimgeour, Auctioneer 2416-8-21-31.

MEN AND LADIES WANTED TO take orders for Private Greeting Xmas Cards in spare time. Experience unnecessary. 35 per cent commission paid. Samples mailed free. Oldest Xmas card house in Canada "Manager" 3 Winchester Ave. Westmount, Montreal. 2395-8-21-31.

HOUSE TO LET — BATH, FURNACE, \$29 month. Robert Cotton, Willow Corner. 2403-8-21-31.

HOLLAND COVE. — TWO Cottages now available until September 3rd. Low rates. Apply Robert Cotton. 2404-8-21-21

WANTED a heated room by Sept. 1st. Apply Guardian. 2396-8-21-21

BABY CARRIAGE FOR SALE. Apply at this office. 21.

LADY BOARDERS ACCOMMODated. Apply at this office. 31.

WANTED — SECOND HAND bicycle in good repair. Write stating price to Box 1205 Montague. 2371-8-20-31

IS LOUD IN PRAISE OF BEAUTY OF THE ISLAND

Mr. W. F. Funsten, a World-Wide Traveler and Distinguished Fur Merchant, is Visiting the Province for the First Time, and is Very Much Pleased With What He is Seeing.

Among the delighted visitors to the Province this week is Mr. W. F. Funsten, of St. Louis, who for many years has been president of the well-known American firm of Funsten Bros. Fur Company. Recently Mr. Funsten discontinued his connection with the firm which however is still being carried on under the old name. "I think that when people go from Prince Edward Island to Heaven they will have to chain them up to keep them from wandering back home, at any rate if it is by another route. It is not so," Mr. Funsten declared enthusiastically when asked regarding his impressions of the island. "This is my first visit to this eastern part of Canada. For the past thirty years I have been travelling, and have covered in that time practically every country in the world, and I assure you that I do not believe in any part of the globe there is a more attractive summer resort than right here. It is convenient to reach and easy to get away from—I mean geographically. In another sense it is not so easy to get away from. I came here last Thursday with the intention of staying twenty-four hours, because it was the fox ranches that interested me—and here I am yet and intend to remain until next Thursday. Oh, your island is a great place. Why haven't you advertised it? That is absolutely all you need to do, to draw thousands to your shores every summer."

Mr. Funsten's visit here is largely accidental. Starting recently on a business trip to Hudson Bay, he found himself detained at Labrador and having some spare time at his disposal, determined to see two places in which he was very much interested—the Land of the Silver Fox and the land of Evangeline. "Is the island really known to you as the Land of the Silver Fox?" he was asked. "Outside of the fur business your island is not known to us at all," Mr. Funsten replied. "This is too bad indeed, considering the fact that you have such magnificent tourist advantages, but such is the case. Had I not been curious to see your silver foxes I would never have discovered your delightful climate and your charming people. It is really something worth talking loud about. Why don't you boast it? You have very good transportation facilities

Sir Thomas Lipton Arrives in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton arrived today on the liner Cedric and confirmed reports that he will challenge for America's cup in 1925 with his Fifth Shamrock.

Informal public reception (ladies and gentlemen) at the Legislature Assembly Hall at 10.30 a. m. for their Excellencies. 12.30—Lunch at His Worship the Mayor's. 3 p. m.—Will attend meeting of the Caledonian Club. 4 p. m.—Tea at Government House where His Excellency will meet returned soldiers.

Announcements, Meetings, Etc.

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The Semi-annual meeting of the Queen's County L. O. L. will be held in Prince Arthur Lodge Room (Grand), or Thursday 23rd at 3 o'clock. 21.

Come one, come all to the ice cream festival in Elliott Hall, Rocky Point, Wednesday night, August 22nd. 2377-8-20-31

Come on the new Auto road to Fort Augustus Concert. 2369-8-20-21

Reserve Wednesday, Aug 22nd for the bazaar and sale of home made cooking and ice cream to be held by the Baptist Sewing Circle of Bedouet afternoon and evening on the church grounds. 2366-8-20-21

Come to the Ice Cream Social held in Summerfield Hall, Tuesday evening, Aug. 21st. If not fine social will be held Thursday. 2360-8-18-31

Winsloe North Tea and Ice Cream Social with all the trimmings, on grounds of R. Wilburn Yorker, Esq., Wednesday, Aug. 22nd. Tea served from 4 to 8 o'clock. If weather proves unsuitable come next fine evening.

BYNG OF VIMY

April 9, 1917—August 15, 1923. By Dr. J. D. Logan

A remnant of a brown-clad valiant band, After these fateful years again we stand, Acclaiming Byng of Vimy, In his renown our glory shall abide, And this remains our everlasting pride, We were with Byng at Vimy!

Now we recall the bristling barricades, The holocaust from Hunnish fusillades, Around the Ridge of Vimy, When we nor feared, nor gave, nor even swerved; But with hearts steeled and spirits stoutly nerved, We fought for Byng of Vimy!

Here shall we cry him "Hail!" and shout the name, Of him who brought us victory and fame, Upon the Hill of Vimy, Yea, while he greets us on this peaceful day We'll shout, "O Here, Welcome" and proudly say: We won for Byng at Vimy!

We are the living remnant, Lo, there sleep, Lost comrades who went forth with us to sweep The Hunnish hordes from Vimy, Oh, let us not forget, in selfish pride, These comrades dear who fought well by our side, And fell—for Byng at Vimy!

—J. D. Logan. (Formerly of 85th Battalion in France.)

GOV GENERALS VISIT PROGRAM

TUESDAY, 21st AUGUST

Will be met at railway siding near Station in Charlottetown on arrival at 5 P. M. and welcomed to the island by the Lieutenant Governor, a Guard of Honor, an Official Committee (ladies and gentlemen) and the general public.

THURSDAY, 23rd AUGUST

Lunch with Sir Andrew and Colonel MacPhail at Orwell and return to afternoon tea at Golf grounds.

FRIDAY, 24th AUGUST

Leave for Summerside at 10 a. m. by automobile calling en route on some returned soldiers. Lunch by town of Summerside. Arrangements are being made for Lady Byng to meet the wives of some returned soldiers.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd AUGUST

Leave for Summerside at 10 a. m. by automobile calling en route on some returned soldiers. Lunch by town of Summerside. Arrangements are being made for Lady Byng to meet the wives of some returned soldiers.

G. W. V. A. PROGRAM NOW ABOUT COMPLETED

They Have Made Extensive Preparations in Connection With the Visit of Governor General and Lady Byng.

In addition to the programme published elsewhere in the Guardian covering the Governor General's visit the veterans have drawn up a most attractive programme as follows:

Tuesday

11 a. m.—Seaplane in charge of Major Shearan and two mechanics will arrive from Halifax and will be met in the harbor by Mayor Jenkins, Mr. D. A. McKinnon, M. P., Mr. Hyndman of the Public Works Department, Mr. Tierney, representing the G. W. V. A., and press representatives. The visitors during their stay will be the guests of the G. W. V. A.

5.50—Arrival in Charlottetown of the vice regal party.

7 a. m.—Decorated boats will assemble in the vicinity of W. D. Gillis & Co's wharf to be formed up for parade which will move off just before 8 p. m.

7.30—The League of the Cross Band will parade from their headquarters through the city to the Victoria Park and the G. W. V. A. Band will take its place on the race judges boat off Victoria Park.

8 p. m.—Start of parade of decorated boats.

8.30 p. m.—Fireworks display at Victoria Park, band concerts on harbor and at Park bank, and continuing from 8 p. m. till 10 p. m. The Governor General will be present at the Park during the course of the evening.

Wednesday

1 p. m.—Grand procession will move off from the Caledonian Club rooms for the Exhibition grounds, headed by the Pipe and Drum Band and members of the Caledonian Club in costume. At the Exhibition Grounds the Annual Scotch Gathering, with horse races, dancing, pipe music and athletic events will take place. The Governor General will be present.

5.15 to 6 p. m.—Reception for returned soldiers at Lieutenant Governor's residence, Grafton Street. All returned men cordially invited. Dress optional.

8.30 p. m.—Evening concert in Prince Edward Theatre by the best of Charlottetown's talent under the joint direction of Profs. Ball and Fletcher, assisted by the Orpheus Eight, Misses Horahy, Rafuse, and Blanchard, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Henderson and Messrs. Watkins and Earle. There will be a good orchestra under the direction of Prof. Fletcher. The announcement will be made at the concert of the winner of the Lucky Number Leaflet Contest in which everybody may participate by watching the seaplane, which will drop the leaflets. The prize is a five pound box of Moirs chocolates.

QUEBEC BANKS TAKEN IN FOR LARGE AMOUNTS

Robbers Laid Their Plans Well, Quebec Police on Case and an arrest is Expected

THE SWINDLERS GET ABOUT \$7,000

Two Forgers Operated With Bogus Accepted Cheques

(Canadian Press.) QUEBEC, Aug. 20.—The activities of the two cheque forgers, who have been operating in this city for the last two days, has resulted in a loss to local banks of about \$7,000. Branches of nearly every chartered bank in the city have been called upon by one or both of the men now operating, and in a number of cases the cheques presented by them have been cashed and the discovery made later that they were forged. It is understood that the men are the same who a short time ago victimized a number of banks in Montreal. When their methods were discovered in that city they transferred their activities to Quebec. The method employed by the men to achieve their ends is a simple one, depending for its success on the fact that the cheques presented have all been accepted by the Banque Provinciale du Canada as their Montreal office. Under ordinary circumstances the bank cashiers exercise the greatest caution in cashing all cheques presented, and in the present instance they took every means to protect themselves. The fact that the cheques were marked "accepted," however, gave the forgers a better chance of success. In a number of local banks when one of the men presented cheques the suspicions of the officials were aroused and they declined to cash them. The men had laid their plans well, however, and when the cheques were refused they asked to have them deposited and paid on collection. As this did not entail and immediate risk on the part of the banks, in a number of cases they were accepted. The following day the confederate of the first man appeared at the banks with cheques drawn against the one deposited the day before, and in a number of cases they were cashed without question. The amounts varied from \$25 to \$800. Whether or not the rubber acceptance stamp of the Banque Provinciale was forged or stolen from the Montreal office is not known, but it is certain that the signature on the cheques presented were forged and as the local banks had no means of verifying them the system of the men was successful. A few weeks ago in Montreal a number of cheques drawn on the same bank were presented, but it is understood the men were not very successful in their operations. Circulars were sent to the local banks notifying them of the fact, but the genuineness of the acceptance stamp was so apparent that many of the cheques were accepted without question. It is understood that the local police are working on the case and that an arrest is expected shortly.

RESULTS OF CADET CORPS COMPETITION

The following information from 6th District Cadet Officer for Military District, No. 6 has been received by Major T. Edgar MacNutt secretary of the local committee, Lord Strathcona Trust for P. E. Island and is published for the information of the Cadets and those interested in the work.

The following is the order in which the Cadet Corps of Prince Edward Island are graded this year, as a result of the inspections of May and June 1923.

1st place in P. E. I. and in Military District No. 6, No. 148 Queen Square School, Charlottetown.

2nd place in P. E. I., No. 29 West Kent School, Charlottetown.

3rd place in P. E. I., No. 255 Souris High School, Souris.

4th place in P. E. I., No. 84, St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown.

5th place in P. E. I., No. 107 Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown.

6th place in P. E. I., No. 872, Agricultural High School, Charlottetown.

7th place in P. E. I., No. 311, Summerside High School, Summerside.

8th place in P. E. I., No. 668 Georgetown Cadet Corps, Georgetown.

The Local Committee of the Strathcona Trust offer their congratulations to Officers and boys of the various Corps for the splendid work done during last school term in Cadet Training, and especially to the members of the Corps of Queen Square School who have this year not only attained the highest standing for efficiency in Prince Edward Island but in the whole of Military District No. 6, which consists of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

The Weather, Etc.

1.30 p. m.—Start of the Yacht Race from W. D. Gillis & Co's wharf for numerous prizes presented by Charlottetown merchants.

3.30 p. m.—Start Road Race from the Toggery, Richmond Street to finish on the C. A. A. Grounds during the baseball game.

4.30 p. m.—Start of the baseball game between the Madisons and Abegweits.

9 p. m.—Torchlight procession starting from Veterans' Home, 57



Seven Dead, Latest Toll of Wawa Hotel Fire

(Canadian Press) HUNTSVILLE, Ont., Aug. 20.—Seven dead, two missing, probably dead, and five seriously injured, are the latest available figures of the casualties which attended the total destruction of the Wawa Hotel, Lake of Bays, early Sunday morning. Inspectors have already been despatched to the scene of the fire to make preliminary investigation as to the cause and to prepare for the opening of a public sitting. A coroner's inquest will be held, later than Charlottetown.

Military and Scout Notes

GUARD OF HONOUR

The Guard of Honour and Band from the 105th Battalion will parade at the Drill Hall at this afternoon at 2.30 p. m. sharp. Medals and divisional patches should be worn.

SCOUTS ATTENTION

Scouts will parade at Drill Hall this afternoon at 3.30 p. m. to meet His Excellency the Governor General.

ARTILLERYMEN

All artillerymen who have been selected to fire the salute today will parade at Drill Hall at 3.30 p. m.



THEIR EXCELLENCIES LORD AND LADY BYNG WHO WILL ARRIVE IN CHARLOTTETOWN THIS EVENING

Great War Veteran's Fair Market Square Aug. 21st. to Sat. Aug. 25th.