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COMMUNISTS RAISING TROUBLE IN OCCUPIED GERMANY

Clash With the Police Resulted in Several Deaths and Many Wounded. Night of Terror Spent in Dortmund.

(Canadian Press)

ESSEN, May 28—Disorders in the Ruhr on account of the strike and Communist activities appear to have centered in Dortmund where inhabitants passed a night of terror and today Communists are still striving for the upper hand in the conflict with police and citizenry.

Communist pickets searching passersby for firearms took money and valuables as well. Numerous fights grew out of searching but no deaths are reported.

The police attacked a band of Communists who were trying to force pumpmen to desert a mine and in the ensuing melee police lost three dead and many wounded while the Communists left two dead and carried away many wounded.

At Dusseldorf security police clashed with street car strikers in which one of the latter was killed

ANNUAL MEETING OF P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL

Interesting Review of the Year's Activities by the Chairman, Mr. W. K. Rogers.

The annual meeting of the P. E. I. Hospital was held in St. Pauls Hall last night. There was a large attendance. Mr. W. K. Rogers chairman of the Board, presided. Mr. Rogers read the following report:

TRUSTEES' REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending May 15th, 1923

The Trustees of the Prince Edward Island Hospital beg leave to present this, the 30th annual report.

During the year all requirements for Standardization have been met and the Prince Edward Island Hospital is now on the list of Standardized Hospitals in Canada.

This of itself will be the best guarantee the public can have that in every detail the Hospital is completely and satisfactorily equipped and kept up to the highest state of efficiency.

The work done in the Hospital was practically the same as during the previous year but was more evenly divided than in 1921-1922, so that we were not at any time so crowded as in previous years. The number of non-paying patients was somewhat greater however, and receipts from patients' fees were $614.39 less.

The deficit has been increased by $1871.75 and now stands at $13168.09 and it may be of interest to analyze the expenditure and receipts and make a comparison with last year.

Fire escape which is a capital expenditure			$937.11
Improvements for X-Ray cabinet			650.00
Furnishings	$ 44.13	Decrease	$840.90
Maintenance	2573.93	"	692.31
Electric Light & Power	578.45	"	252.08
Telephone	125.83	"	121.72
Printing and Stationery	564.00	"	51.68
Medical Supplies	3110.73	"	1669.40
Milk and Cream	2023.85	"	472.06
Fuel	4957.90	Increase	68.94
Interest	624.09	"	333.37
Postage	112.18	"	37.41
Salaries and Wages	7141.53	"	360.26
Meat and Fish	2856.87	"	286.42
Groceries	7526.51	"	110.76
Receipts:—			
Patients' Fees	20990.04	Decrease	614.39
Nurses' Fees	289.00	"	6.50
City Subscriptions and Donations	3515.63	"	435.24
Country Subscriptions and Donations	2081.17	Increase	142.72
Interest	1924.93	"	134.54

The one absolutely unjustifiable throughout the two counties an item of expenditure is that of fuel that a large membership should be and the trustees are assured by enrolled in Charlottetown. heating engineers that with a proper heating system our fuel expenditure should not exceed $2500 which is just half of what we are spending.

The present system is absolutely out of date. Not only does it cost us $2500 per year more than we should pay for heating, but we cannot get the rooms on the north side of the Hospital suitably heated in cold weather no matter how much coal we burn. Our present deficit is the accumulation of five years and is very nearly all accounted for in this excess heating cost. The trustees, therefore, feel that this leak must be stopped by putting in a new and modern heating system.

Our plumbing is now twenty-three years old and the annual repair bill is very heavy, and the trustees believe it would be economy to have the plumbing system completely overhauled and renewed where necessary.

In the other items of expenditure there does not appear much opportunity for further saving, although we will save a little this year through the consolidation of the positions of secretary and housekeeper, which position was filled by appointment of Miss Ada Harris upon the resignation of Miss Wetmore, the former housekeeper, and Miss Lowe, the former secretary-treasurer.

The great problem then that we have to face appears to be the raising this year of a sum sufficient to install the new heating system renew the plumbing, and pay off the present deficit, and we believe that we will require for this not less than $25,000.00, and we have decided to make a strong appeal to the Public of Queen's and King's Counties in August of this year for this amount. This is going to mean a great deal of hard work if we are to be successful and we will be obliged to ask for strong assistance in every district in the two counties, and we earnestly appeal to every person who can possibly do so to assist us when the time comes. We have a very finely equipped hospital representing an expenditure of at least $100,000.00 and it would be a calamity if, for lack of support, we were unable to continue the work that has been so successfully carried on during the past forty years.

The list of contributors for the year from city and country will as usual be published in the annual report, a copy of which will be mailed to any person upon request to the Secretary.

The Endowment Fund has been increased by $4,300.00 during the following legacies, the amount now standing at $44,150.67.

Estate of late Horace Haszard, $500.00.

Estate of late W. A. O. Morson $500.00.

Estate of late Mrs. Margaret Pomeroy $2000.00.

Estate of late Jean Bell $500.00.

Estate of late J. A. Matheson, $500.00.

Estate of late Penelope Cundall $500.00.

The following nurses graduated this year:

Miss Mary Helen Rosetta West
Miss Eleanor Olive Ramsay.
Miss Marion Vickerson.
Miss Millie Pigott.
Miss Eva Alberta Murdock.
Miss Anna Judson Rossborough Miar.
Miss Edith Ann MacNeill.

The Trustees again wish to express their very great appreciation of the splendid assistance rendered by the Ladies' Aid and we again make the suggestion that branches of the Society be established in the country districts who do the collecting for us year after year.

And to all contributors everywhere without whose generous assistance the Hospital could not be kept going because in this Province unlike Hospitals elsewhere we get no government or city assistance worth mentioning.

Two Trustees, Mr. G. D. Wright and Mr. J. E. Bell, retire this year both of whom are eligible for re-election.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. K. ROGERS, Chairman
W. F. TIDMARSH,
GRACE PETHICK,
J. A. WEBSTER,
FRANK R. HEARTZ,
M. B. BAGNALL,
M. McLEOD,
G. D. WRIGHT,
J. E. BELL,

FRANK STEWART.

Financial Statement 1922—1923

Receipts		Expenditures	
Patients Fees	$ 20,990.04	Balance 1921-22	$ 11,296.34
Subscriptions City	3,305.63	Groceries	7,526.51
Subscriptions Country	2,081.17	Salaries	7,161.53
Interest	1,924.93	Medical Supplies	3,110.78
Government Grant	500.00	Meat and Fish	2,856.87
X-Ray	430.	Maintenance	2,573.93
Pork Sold	272.5.	[illegible]	2,023.85
Laboratory	101.50	X-Ray	968.20
Medicine	96.64	Household Supplies	708.81
Nurses Fees	289.00	Interest	624.09
		Electricity	578.45
Balance	12,208.0	Printing and Stationery	564.00
		Insurance	487.57
		Coal	500.00
		Laboratory	125.39
		Postage	112.18
		Telephone	125.83
		Taxes	50.00
		Furniture	44.48
		Sundries	1,010.43
	$12,399.35		$42,399.35

Assets		Liabilities	
Accounts Collectable	$ 2,887.80	Buntain & Bell Note	$ 4,457.90
Unearned Insurance	610.00	Deficit end of Year	12,208.35
Balance	13,168.36		
	$16,666.25		$16,666.25

ENDOWMENT FUND
Private Room Endowment
1922—23

Victory Bonds	$ 1600.00	Estate R. Heartz	$ 1270.92
City of Ch'town	500.00	Estate Alice J. Johnson	823.54
On Deposit	300.30	Estate George Auld Room	305.84
	$2400.30		$2400.30

ENDOWMENT FUND

City 4½ percent Debentures Nos 422,423	$ 1000.00
City 4 percent Water Debenture No. 486	500.00
City 3½ percent Debentures Nos 151, 152, 155, 196, 197 (2500)	1925.00
City 4 percent Debentures No. 336	500.00
City 5 percent Debentures No. 98, 99,	1000.00
P. E. Island 4 percent Debenture	1000.00
Glace Bay 5 percent Debentures Nos 1, 2, 20, 22	2000.00
North Sydney 5 percent Debenture Nos, 12, 13, 14, 15	2000.00
Dartmouth 5 per cent Debentures Nos. 13 to 22 inclusive ($5000)	5050.00
Lunenburg 4½ percent Debentures Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ($5000)	4635.50
War Loans 5 percent ($6000)	5833.26
War Loans 5 percent $1000)	957.54
War Loans 5½ percent	10500.00
War Loan 5 percent	100.00
City of Charlottetown No. 37	500.00
City of Charlottetown No. 39	500.00
City of Charlottetown School Debts	2000.00
Victory Loans, Nos. A180653, A047872, A047873	300.00
On Deposit Canadian Bank Commerce	3789.57
	$44,150.67
Amount Reported last Year	$ 39,650.67
By Legacy Estate Penelope Cundall	500.00
By Legacy Estate Horace Haszard	500.00
By Legacy Estate W. A. O. Morson	500.00
By Legacy Estate M. Auld	2,000.00
By Legacy Estate Jean Bell	500.00
By Legacy Estate J. A. Matheson	500.00
	$44,150.67

De Valera Urges Discontinuance of Armed Resistance

(Canadian Press)

DUBLIN, May 28—A document addressed by Eoman De Valera to all ranks in the Republican army calling for a discontinuance of the armed struggle has been taken by Free State authorities from a captured Republican leader it was announced today.

Russian Murderer Admits Killing 32 in Past 2 years

(Special to The Guardian)

MOSCOW, May 28.—Typical unmoved Ivan Komarov, 40 year old admits he committed thirty-two brutal murders in the past two years.

Horribly mutilated corpses were found along the river front to the story of the crimes. Komarov's arrest was accidental through a moonshine raid.

He made a practice of luring horse traders to his home and while they were drinking tea he clubbed them.

Two Glace Bay Locals Take Independent Stand

(Canadian Press)

GLACE BAY, May 28 - Two locals Dominion number one and twenty four have turned down the resolution submitted by the district executive calling for a part time strike to force the reopening of the wage contract with a view to securing rates of nineteen twenty one.

Number one local also rejected the resolution favoring the interests of Alexander Howat proposed opponent for John L. Lewis International president demonstration of the provincial police bill the necessity of voting on the clause of the resolution concerning that body.

New York Bandits Secure $2,500

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, May 28—After chasing a clerk and customer into a cellar and slamming the trap door on them two bandits tortured Joseph Stimmel into giving them the combination of the Rival Shoe Store safe by slashing their cheeks with a sheath knife.

They got twenty-five hundred dollars.

OTTAWA, May 23—An improvement in the net earnings of the Canadian National lines is not to be expected during the current year states Sir Henry Thornton in the annual report of the directors for 1922, made public today.

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, May 29—Maritime light winds, fair and moderately warm.

Sun tide this morning at 9.21 and tonight at 10.36.

Sun sets this evening at 7.41 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.13.

Full moon Wednesday May 30th at 1.07 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

SIR HENRY THORNTON PURCHASES PARIS HOTEL FOR OVER A MILLION

To be Used as Canadian Offices and Cinema Shows of Canadian Products and Development.

(Canadian Press)

PARIS, May 23—It is learned that Sir Henry Thornton has appointed Arnold Arnovici, continental manager of the Great Eastern Railway Company to be general continental agent of the Canadian National Railways and that he has purchased the Hotel Scribe at a cost of $1,848,000 of which the Canadian National will occupy the entire first floor.

The basement will be devoted to showing moving pictures of Canada and the second floor will be occupied by the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Paris.

Lloyd George Minister Accepts Office Under Baldwin

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, May 28—Sir Laming Worthington Evans, secretary of war in the Cabinet of Lloyd George has accepted the office of Postmaster General under Premier Baldwin.

Ladies' Aid Report.

To the Board of Trustees of the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Gentlemen:

I beg herewith to submit the annual report of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Prince Edward Island Hospital for the year 1922-23.

The annual meeting was held in the Women's Club Room Tuesday May 23rd, 1922 at 3 p. m.

The following officers were elected:

Honorary President—Mrs. F. P. Gaudet.

President—Mrs Brow

Vice-President-at-Large— Mrs. (Dr.) Smallwood

Vice Presidents—Mrs. J. A. Webster, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mrs. R E Mutch, Mrs Full, Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Mrs. Meikle.

Trustees Mrs. J. S. Bagnall, Mrs. Pethick

Buying Committee—Mrs. Tidmarsh, Mrs. J. A. S. Bayer.

Treasurer—Mrs. Houston.

Secretary—Miss Catherine McLeod

The following who were not present at the meeting refused to accept office: Mrs. Brow, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs Full.

A special meeting was held at Y. M. C. A. June 1st when the following were appointed to fill the vacant offices:—

President—Mrs. Daniel McLean.

Treasurer—Mrs Meikle

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Brow, Mrs Bruce, Mrs James Palmer.

Mrs. Bayer and Mrs Tidmarsh having resigned from the buying committee, Mrs. Pethick and Mrs. Owen were appointed.

During the year nine monthly and six special meetings were held.

Two days, namely June 16th and 19th were devoted to receiving contributions of eggs, 347 dozen were collected.

The annual Exhibition luncheon was held during Exhibition week. In connection with the lunch table there were fancy work, candy and flower tables. There was a liberal response from country and city. Proceeds from all sources amounted to $937.91.

To assist the Trustees, the Ladies' Aid distributed and collected envelopes for the yearly collections.

Friday, Oct. 27th was set aside for "Jam Shower". Generous contributions were received from a number of country districts, also from the city. Value of Jam and Pickles—$301.67.

On Nov. 28th a Baby Show and Tea were held in the Heartz Memorial Hall. The committee in charge of Show deserves special mention for the excellent manner in which it was conducted. The was the first Show of the kind held here. Proceeds from Show and Tea being $255.30.

In February through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Brown who offered the Victoria Hotel for an afternoon Tea, a successful tea was held there with good results. Proceeds from same $141.90

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, Twilight Recitals were given by the different churches which were much appreciated. Mention should be made of the assistance given by the Organists who so willingly gave their time to make the recitals such a success. The sum of $191.35 was realized.

During the winter Cake Sales were given by the different Churches, the total from all amounting to $401.46.

"Flag Day" was held Easter Saturday. Amount received being $199.17. This collection fell far short of other years on account of the disagreeable day and the bad state of travelling.

The following owners of private rooms have paid the Aid accounts for the upkeep of same for the year, namely—Mrs. F. P. Taylor, Mr G. D. Wright, Mr. Frank Heartz.

Amount received from sale of Cook Books—$54.58.

During the year a Sewing Machine was purchased for the Hospital. All the linens, sheeting, bedding, dishes, cutlery and all cooking utensils required were provided.

A large outlay of money was spent on the placing of fourteen glass covers over bureaus. This saves in many ways as each year new linen covers had to be bought and made up. It also lessens laundry work.

The Ladies' Aid has assisted the Trustees greatly by paying the Dietitian $100.00 per month, also by paying for all the painting, papering and the giving of the Nurses' Home a complete renovation. The redecorating of the Lady Superintendent's Room the painting and cleaning up of the women's and men's wards are being completed at the present time.

Taking into consideration the financial stringency, this has been an exceptionally good year for the Ladies' Aid Society.

(Sgd) Catherine MacLeod.
Secretary, Ladies' Aid.

1922-23 Treasurer's Report P. E. I. H. Aid

Receipts			
1922			
May	By Balance in Bank		2014.05
	Exhibition Lunch Sales		937.91
	Cake Sales		401.46
	Cash Donations		483.68
	Jams, Eggs, Groceries, etc		301.67
	Baby Show		255.30
	Flag Day		199.17
	Twilight Recitals		191.35
	At Home Tea		141.90
	Bank Interest		60.73
	Cook Book Sales		54.58
	Annual Fees		39.00
	Refund		48.75
			$ 5149.57

Expenditures	
To linen bedding, etc	763.47
Painting, papering	584.00
Dietician	900.00
Jams, Eggs, Groceries, etc	301.67
China, cutlery, & cooking utensils	187.24
Sewing Machine	45.00
Furniture	170.98
Expenses at Exhibition	77.29
Miscellaneous	31.51
Christmas Dinner	21.65
Flags	11.51
Rents & janitors	14.00
Advertising & printing	79.03
Balc in Royal Bank	923.72
	$ 5149.57

JANE T. MEIKLE
Treasurer.

The annual report and financial statement of the Trustees Board was moved by the chairman seconded by Mr. Tidmarsh and after discussion by Dr. Warburton, Dr. Ross Mr J. A. Webster, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Tidmarsh, Mr. John Anderson, Judge Stewart, Rev. Mr. Raymond, Miss MacLeod, was adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. Frank Heartz, seconded by Mr. Tidmarsh, the by-laws were amended so as to allow of the election of two additional members of the Board of Trustees, so as to give representation to the Medical Board and the Church of Scotland,

Mr. J. A. Webster's resignation to permit of a representative of the Medical Board on the Board of Trustees, was accepted but Mr. Webster was immediately elected again. Two retiring members, Messrs G D Wright, and J. E. Bell were re-elected.

On motion of Dr. Warburton, Dr. Harry D. Johnson was elected to the Board of Trustees as representative from the Medical Board.

On motion of Mr. E. H. Bell it was decided to leave the appointment of a member of the Church of Scotland in the hands of the Trustees.

Body of Infant Found at Glace Bay

(Canadian Press)

SYDNEY May 29—The body of an infant in an advanced state of decomposition was found by boys Saturday afternoon in a small box in the clump of bushes near Number Four Cemetery at Glace Bay.

Police are investigating with but little hope that identification may be established the body having been placed in a snow drift during the winter.

St. John Boy Strays to Montreal During Loss of Memory

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN, May 28—The parents of Harold Arthurs, a young man who mysteriously disappeared from his home last Monday have received a letter stating that he is in Montreal having suffered a *lapse of memory* during which he *wandered to* that city. He is expected home this week.

Russian Crew Mutiny on Board Ship to U. S.

(Canadian Press)

MANILA, May 28—It is reported here that a Russian crew on United States transport Merritt en route from Manilla to San Francisco with five hundred and forty Russian refugees had gone on strike holding up the ship six hundred miles from Olongapo.

The United States steamship Harrison with an emergency crew has gone to her assistance from Corregineau.

Russian exiles victims of the Soviet occupation of Vladivostok are emigrating to the United States under permission of the government. The Merritt left Manilla May 23rd.

St. John Port Makes Big Advance On Years Trade

(Special to The Guardian)

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 28— The business of the port of St. John took a jump of nearly five million dollars for year ended March 31st over the previous year according to figures received from Ottawa by the Board of Trade.

Presbyterian Church Dedicated at O'Leary

Last Sunday the fine new Presbyterian Church at O'Leary was dedicated with due ceremonial and special service morning afternoon and evening.

The Rev. Dr. Pringle ex-Moderator of the General Assembly was the preacher of the day. The regular dedicatory service which was held in the morning was conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. T. Tattrie who read the impressive words as laid down in the Presbyterian book of form. Rev. Mr. Spriggs Anglican clergyman, read from the Scripture and led in the recital of the creed. Later in the service he conveyed greetings from the Church of England.

Rev. Dr. Pringle in his sermon took as his theme an incident in his own experiences in the Yukon. He told of one day reaching "Lookout Mountain from which he obtained a view of the trail which he had followed and also the trail he had yet to follow. He could see much of the backward trail but very little of the trail which lay ahead. He eloquently and aptly applied this illustration to the congregation. They as it were, were on the mountain peak looking back ward and forward and not seeing much of what lay ahead.

In the afternoon the service was specially for the young people.

An afternoon address was given by Rev. George A. Christie of Alberton and Rev. Dr. Pringle told a number of interesting stories.

At the evening service Rev. Dr. Pringle preached an able sermon from the text Revelation 3-21: "To his that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with My Father in His throne."

Rev. Mr. Christie conveyed greetings from the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island. There was a large attendance in all services, the church being crowded in the evening. The new church which is deservedly the pride of the district is one of the finest and most conveniently planned religious edifices in the province. It was designed by Messrs Chappelle and Hunter of Charlottetown and built by Mr. Wilfred Maynard. The building is of handsome design and ample dimensions, being 38 by 75 feet. The beautiful interior is finished in Douglas fir and there is a handsome stained glass window which was presented by the Sunday School and is the work of Mr. Charles Warner of Toronto. The corner-stone of this church was laid by His Honor Lieut.Governor McKinnon.

French General Issues Ultimatum to German Railwaymen

(Canadian Press)

BERLIN, May 28— General Degoutte, French commander in the Ruhr has issued a new order to German railwaymen to resume work within twenty-four hours under the French. All under sixty years of age who refuse will be expelled from the occupied territory while those more than sixty will be dismissed permanently from service.

Condensed Specials

RATES.—10c per line per day. 8c per line per day for 3 days or over. 8c a line per day for 6 days or over. Count 5 words to a line. Groups of 5 figures, initial letters, count as one word. 10 per cent discount for cash. Address forms part of ad. and must be paid for. Special Rates Furnished Room ad. 75c for seven words for one week. Situation wanted for one week. Situation wanted, for seven words. 50c per week

WANTED — A HOUSEKEEPER about 1st June. Apply 300 Fitzroy St., in the evenings. tf

WANTED POSITION AS MOTHER'S helper, Apply at Guardian Office, 1167909-28-31.

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FOR SALE—GRAFLEX CAMera complete with Film Roll Holder Plate Holder and Carrying Case Apply Craswell Photographer, Great George St. 28-31

*CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE AT Auction. Double tenement house Nos. 23, 25 Elm Avenue, corner Passmore St. at Twelve o'clock noon Tuesday, May 29th inst For particulars apply to McLean & McKinnon.—B Carter, auctioneer. 4i

*FOR SALE—VALUABLE PROperty, centrally located. Good investment for business or residental. Apply Box 116, care of Guardian. 24-3i

WANTED—A CHAMBER MAID. Apply Queen Hotel. 6i

*HAVE YOUR LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired and put in perfect running order by Jas. White, 36 Kent St., West. 11661922-26-6i

THE DUST OF THE EARTH A four act drama will be presented in Wiltshire Hall, May 30th. Specialties, sale of candy, etc. 24-3i

WANTED—LADY SUPERINTENdent for P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage. Applicants must furnish reference and state salary expected. All applications must be in before June 6 to Mrs. G. D. Wright, 13 King Square, Charlottetown.

*GLOBE HOTEL, HUNTER RIVER now open. A comfortable country hotel with all modern conveniences where special attention is given to the travelling public. Sample room, livery and taxi service in connection. B. W. Taylor, proprietor. 116495-5-15tuth.