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RUSSIA NOW DECLARES WAR AGAINST THE SYNDICATES

Investigation Now
Being Carried on by
Delegates of Work-
ers And Peasants.

(United Press)
MOSCOW, Dec. 6.—"It is quite possible that some of the trusts or syndicates will be destroyed, following the investigation as to the management, or mismanagement, being made now by the commissars of peasants and workers in inspection," declared Garin I. Krumin, chief editor of the *Economical Life*.

"It was our paper which started the campaign against the policy of raising the prices of all industrial and manufactured goods beyond reason, exercised various trusts and syndicates. The practice has usually been this way: When a trust was formed from ten to twenty-five per cent were added to the prices fixed by the factories. And when, later on, a syndicate was formed out of various combined trusts, the same amount was added again.

"This method of private capitalistic countries can not go on in a country with state capitalism and our paper is advocating the idea that the trusts and syndicates ought to be able to sell the goods at the prices set for themselves by each factory. If they are unable to earn the costs of their existence by better sales and management they ought to be liquidated and the various factories ought to sell their goods separately.

"A very important reason for the incredibly increased prices is the desire of the trusts to show a good balance sheet. But what would an American business man say to a dividend of some times far more than 100 per cent? He would perhaps say, 'Thank you,' but at the same time that business could not be sound and something was sure to be fishy. And so it is. The consequences are the present sales crisis, heretofore unexperienced in Russia.



CANADIANS SELLING THEIR BIRTHRIGHT

Roger Babson, a famous United States financial expert, who said to a Canadian audience a few days ago, that young Canadians who left this country to seek their fortunes in the United States, were "selling their birthright for a mess of pottage."

RETURNS FROM CONFERENCES

The Commissioner of
Agriculture Reports
Busy Sessions At
Ottawa

Hon. J. H. Myers, Commissioner of Agriculture returned this week from attending a number of important conferences at Ottawa as well as the Royal Exhibition at Toronto. The first conference held Nov. 14th and 15th at Ottawa, was for the discussion of colonization and immigration matters. Every Province with the exception of British Columbia was represented, several steamship lines as well as the railway companies also having delegates present.

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Condensed Specials

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*SPECIAL EXTRA FANCY WINE—sup apples, 39 cts. per dozen. Jonkins & Son.—21.

*WANTED.—MAID. APPLY MRS. Dr. McGulgan, 196 Richmond St.

*WOOD SALE AT ROCKY Point. Six plots adjoining Blockhouse road. Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Four months credit. 2-5-31.

*LOST.—LAST SUNDAY NIGHT string of pearl and black beads. Reward for leaving at Guardian. 235-12-6-31

*TO LET.—TWO LARGE UN-furnished rooms. Apply Guardian. 12-4-61

*TO LET.—THREE ROOMS, pleasantly located and moderate rent. Apply 172 Prince St. 12-5-31.

*LOST.—BEAGLE DOG, BLACK and white with brown head. Finder will be rewarded if returned to H. E. Hall, 85 Upper Prince St. 227-12-6-21

*POTATOES WANTED.—NORMAN Stewart buying blue potatoes at Milton Station Wednesday and Thursday. Highest Market price. 12-6-21

*WANTED. FOX FURS.—W. Chester S. McLure will take furs at Charlottetown, Wednesday, Dec. 12. Mr. Geo. B. Herzog, New York fur-buyer, will also be here on above date.

*FOR SALE.—FUR CLEANING Plant consisting of 2 drums and electric motor, all ready for operation. Apply J. H. Rombough, Mt. Edward Road, Charlottetown. 31

*FOX FURS WANTED! — MR. George B. Herzog, New York, will be at W. Chester S. McLure's office, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, Dec. 12 and at Summerside, Dec. 13 and 14, when he will buy furs. Take along your finest silver fox furs. 61

*FOR SALE.—A NUMBER of high grade silver foxes scoring as high as 96% points at Royal Winter Fair, all registered in Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association. Must be sold as I am closing out my ranch. Apply J. B. Rombough, Mt. Edward Road, Charlottetown. 31

INTERVIEW WITH LEADING FOX RANCHER

Mr. Brackett's System
Of Scoring and Other
Questions Dis-
cussed

Mr. George Brackett, founder of the Bureau of Economic Fox Standard, has about completed his work in this Province and leaves today for the mainland where he will inspect and score foxes previous to returning to his home in Boston, Mass. Mr. Brackett while here made many friends, his very pleasant personality and evident knowledge of silver foxes assuring him an interested audience wherever he met our progressive breeders.

There is no doubt that his system of scoring will tend to bring the fox ranches where it is used to a higher pelt standard, which, after all, is the ultimate aim of every ranch. His scoring gives a line on the defects as well as points out the better qualities desirable. By following the system and by a careful comparison of records one is enabled to eliminate strains which do not tend to approach the standard of perfection in type.

Some breeders will question the emphasis which he is placing on the fox's possession of a good brush and large, white tip, but the fact that scientific fox breeders throughout America—the ones who are using their "grey matter"—are weeding out as rapidly as possible the foxes which do not possess full furred brushes and the large white tip—the larger the better—is evidence that the wise breeder in this Province must take note of.

Confirmation and type of foxes (which are scored under general appearance) constitutes another important breeding feature. The more nearly we approach a perfect type and the quicker we eliminate undesirable types of foxes with large square faces and ugly heads, the better for the industry. The quality and quantity of fur must also be reckoned with, as, after all, the basis of the pelt is its fur, and the short furred fox which is pelted must necessarily bring less money.

The recent fur auctions in London have shown that extremes either in pale silvers or blacks are not desired as eagerly as moderately silvered foxes. The tendency of the industry here has been to run the blacks, and now it is going largely in the other direction. There has been a considerable exportation of silver foxes from this Province, particularly from the western parts, and many wonderful specimens which would undoubtedly have made history if left here have gone into studs of American ranches. The idea that the Americans are getting poor foxes from Prince Edward Island and that we are retaining all the good stock is one that can be easily dispelled. Whether we will be in a position to continue breeding these animals and produce as fine a line of pups as we are doing at present is another matter.

Western Canada is also invading the field in breeding foxes but the handicap there is the long periods of dry weather which made the fur hairs brittle and lead to that "sandy" appearance which has always made the Western fox pelt the inferior of Island ones when placed in competition in the sales room. The climate of Prince Edward Island, with its large amount of moisture, its alternating rain and sunshine, its abundance of snow and cold weather, make probably the most ideal conditions in the world for raising exceptional pelts. However, something more than good foundation stock is necessary to ultimate success. Sanitation and feeding and the removal of parasites such as worms, fleas, etc., are problems that require constant and unremitting attention.

The breeders who are making the greatest success are practicing first, selection of the most desirable type and mating them; second, careful feeding; third, careful sanitary arrangements. The pelting season is now on and probably before this is written some two or three thousand pelts have been taken off.

The art of pelting is one that could also be studied with good results. Too many fox ranchers

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BRITISH ELECTION RESULTS DELAYED BY HEAVY POLLS; LIBERAL AND LABOUR GAINS

At an Early Hour This Morning Conserv-
atives Were Leading By a Small Margin
With 400 Seats Not Heard From

(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 6.—The general election took place in Great Britain yesterday and created more than ordinary interest.

The issue at stake was Free Trade vs Protection complicated with the Labor Party's policy of Capitalism.

The polling passed off without any serious disturbances although in London an attempt was made by Communists to interfere with women voters in order to prevent them registering their votes.

At a late hour nothing like the fall returns had been received, but from the details reaching here it was evident that the Conservative party was maintaining the lead though losing a considerable number of seats to both Liberals and Labour.

LONDON.—The standing of the parties on the day of dissolution of the Commons was as follows: Conservatives 342, Labour 144, United Liberals 118, (59 Asquithians and 59 Lloyd Georgians.)

Other parties 7. Vacant seats 4.

Among the outstanding results was the defeat of Mr. Winston Churchill by Mr. Pethick Lawrence, Labor candidate and husband of the well known suffragette Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. Arthur Henderson secretary of the Labor party lost his seat to Sir R. W. Asks, Liberal.

Hon. H. H. Asquith was returned for Paisley with a majority of about 1700 over his Labor opponent.

Lady Astor was returned for Portsmouth with a majority of 3000 the same as last election.

Sir E. Craig who was secretary to the Prince of Wales on his visit to Canada was returned as a Liberal for Oldham.

LONDON, (1.45 a. m.) State of the parties so far as results declared.

Conservatives 99, Independents 3, Liberals 59, Nationalists 1, Liberal gain 29; Labor 14, LONDON, Manchester, (exchange division) R. M. Barclay, Liberal gain over Conservative.

Dewsbury, T. E. Harvey, Liberal gain over Labor.

Manches, (Blackley division) P. M. Olivet, Liberal gain over Conservative.

Manchester (Wittington division), E. D. Simon, Liberal gain over Conservative.

Bath, F. W. Rafferty, Liberal gain over Conservative.

Shelford (South Division), Toole, Labor gain over Conservative.

Manchester (Moss Side Division) T. R. Ackroyd, Liberal gain.

Accrington, J. Hughes Edwards, Liberal gain over Labor.

Nottingham East, M. Birkett, Liberal gain.

Oxford, Frank Gray, Liberal, (unchanged.)

Wakefield, G. H. Shotwood, Labor gain over Conservative.

Liverpool, (Exchange), Sir L. Scott, Conservative (unchanged).

Bury—Captain C. Ainsworth, Conservative, (unchanged).

Exeter, Sir R. L. Newman, Conservative, (unchanged).

Cheltenham, Sir J. T. Gardner, Conservative, (unchanged).

Salford, North, Ben. Fillett, Labor 13,377 and S. Finburg, Conservative, 12,810, (unchanged).

Winston Spencer Churchill, Liberal, was defeated by F. W. Pethick Lawrence, Labor for West Leicester. Pethick Lawrence is one of the foremost advocates of a capital levy.

F. W. Pethick Lawrence Labor 13,629 Winston Churchill, Liberal, 9236. Captain A. Instone, Conserva- 7,866.

Manchester (Russolme Division) Right Hon. O. F. G. Masterman, Liberal, 10,901. Captain J. H. Thorpe, Conservative 8,876. Captain Thorne was Deputy Assistant Judge and Advocate General of the Canadian corps.

Barnsley, J. Potts, Labor, unchanged.

Wimbleton, Sir J. Hood, Conservative, unchanged.

Burnley, D. Irving, Labor, unchanged. Stockton on Tees Stewart, Liberal, unchanged.

Lincoln, A. T. Davies, Conservative, unchanged.

Manchester, (Gorton Division), Compton, Labor (unchanged).

Manchester, (Ardwick Division), Louth Labor (unchanged).

Warrington, C. Dukes, Labor. Labor gain from Conservatives.

Manchester, (Clayton Division) J. E. Sutton, Labor, Labor gain.

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FOX SHOW AT BOSTON TO BE INTERNATIONAL

A Number of Local
Breeders Are Pre-
paring to Enter the
Big Competition

The American Silver Fox Breeders' annual exhibition of live foxes at Boston, Mass., Dec. 12 to 14, is attracting wide attention throughout the United States and Canada, mainly because it is the only International Fox Exhibition which will be held this year.

The American Silver Fox Breeders' Association, have seen fit to recognize the claims of the breeders of Prince Edward Island who are members of that old association. They have invited them to exhibit, and some are taking advantage of the opportunity.

The show, as mentioned before, will have to have exception stock American bred foxes; a foreign section where all foxes imported from the United States, or Canadian foxes will be exhibited in competition. This will be a tremendous class and will be one where the winner will have to have exceptional stock to capture the prize. The third class will be an Alaskan section for Alaska foxes, and it may be mentioned that our Island breeders, Messrs. Milligan and Morrison will compete in this section. The different divisions will be divided into classes for adults and pups, males and females, and the classes will be sub-divided into colorings, namely, blacks, dark silvers, medium silvers and pale silvers.

An International Championship cup will be given to the fox scoring the highest points in the entire exhibition and an International Ribbon will be given to the fox scoring the highest points in each class. This seems a very fair arrangement. The Island foxes will be shipped here on Monday and it is understood that upwards of sixty foxes will go by Canadian National express, arriving in Boston on Tuesday morning. The exhibitors will likely include the Magic Company, Mr. Peter G. Clark, Messrs. Milligan and Morrison, Col. D. A. MacKinnon, and Mrs. MacKinnon.

The judging will be done by Mr. George Calbeck of Summerside and Dr. Ned Dearborn of Sackville Harbor, U. S. A. Mr. Calbeck's selection is a distinct compliment to him. Though only a young man he has shown evidence of a remarkable knowledge of foxes. For years he was the ranch manager of the Willow Hill Silver Black Fox Company and while there originated a system of feeding which has been the basis of success of many of the leading ranchers in the United States and Canada. His genial personality, his fairness and uprightness, are qualities which have made him chosen for the responsible position which he will occupy at Boston.

Mr. Ned Dearborn was formerly connected with the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, D. C. at some years ago resigned his position to enter the field of fox farming where he has made an outstanding success.

The interest which the International Fox Exhibition at Boston is attracting is largely due to the untiring efforts of Dr. Samuel F. Wadsworth, who is himself a most successful breeder; and he has an excellent aide in Mr. A. H. C. Mitchell, the secretary of the Association. It is understood that Mr. Mitchell has some novel features to uncover in connection with the exhibition.

A display of silver fox pelts, with judging and pricing will be one feature. This is to interest the breeders and show them the most desirable qualities to strive for in their breeding stock.

Our Islanders living in Boston and vicinity should endeavor to visit the show which will be held in the Mechanics Building, Boston, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 12th, 13th and 14th.

N. S. Doctor's Trial
Adjourned Till
Friday

(Canadian Press.)
NEW GLASGOW, N. S. Dec. 6.—Dr. Charles Stramborg, Trenton was on trial this morning charged with the death of Marian McDonald in a recent auto accident.

The principal witnesses were Dr. W. H. Robbins and Dr. H. S. McKay of New Glasgow, both of whom were on the scene of the accident shortly after. Both swore that there was evidence of liquor on Dr. Stramborg.

The case was adjourned till Friday.

MEXICAN STATES IN OPEN REBELLION AGAINST GOV'T



A BROKEN MAN

H. J. Daly, president of the Home Bank of Canada who appeared recently in court to answer charges of conspiracy, as a weak and broken man, supported by a nurse. His appearance was followed on Friday by the seizure of Home Bank books and papers at the head offices, by officers of the Ontario Attorney-General's Department. The papers refer to loans made to companies in which directors of the bank were interested.

FROM THE TOMB TO THE COURT

Supposed to have Died
Three Years Ago—
Now Faces Charge
of Arson

(Canadian Press.)
NAPA, Calif., Dec. 6.—Three years after a burned skeleton was found in his summer cottage, and identified and buried as his own, Edward J. Salsstad, former President of Eau Claire Wis. Phonograph Making Company was arrested here today at the request of Superior Wis. authorities, on a charge of arson.

With him was Dorothy Anderson, Chicago stenographer who was held for further questioning.

Salsstad confessed according to the district attorney that he robbed the grave of Allen McFee, placed the body in the cottage, fired the structure and fled with Miss Anderson, his stenographer. This action was to solve financial difficulties which had beset him, and to cover up his flight with the stenographer with whom he was in love.

He expected his wife to collect the insurance of \$62,000 and straighten out his affairs but the insurance company refused payment pending an investigation.

"WHAT ELSE COULD
GOVERNMENT EXPECT."
DECLARES MEIGHEN

(Canadian Press.)
OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—"It is difficult to see how the Government could expect anything else," said Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition, tonight, commenting upon the victory of W. A. Black, Conservative candidate in the bye-election in Halifax. "This is the penalty," he said "for incompetence and reckless extravagance. Mr. Black has performed a real service to Canada."

No comment on the elections was forthcoming from Mr. King.

Announcements,
Coming Events,
Meetings, Etc

RATES.—2 cents per word each insertion.

**The annual meeting of Long Creek Farmers' Institute at Afton Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 8, at 7 o'clock. Please attend. 216-12-7-21

**Do your Christmas shopping at the Clyde River Bazaar, Dec. 8. 12-7-11

**There will be a bazaar and chicken supper in Clifton hall Wednesday, Dec. 12. 261-12-7-21

Military Have Ousted Officials And Sub- stituted Their Own Men

(Canadian Press)
VERACRUZ, Dec. 6.—Five Mexican States are in open rebellion against President Obregon and General P. Elias Calles, Obregon's candidate for the presidency, according to information reaching here.

The military in the states of Vera Cruz, San Luis, Potosi, Chihuahua, Michoacan and Tamaulipas are said to have repudiated the federal government ousted the federal officers and substituted their own men.

VERACRUZ, Dec. 6.—The Commander of the Gulf fleet, Chief of Marines and several leading generals last midnight forwarded a message to General Obregon declaring they had resolved to assume "the defense of the institutions offended so seriously by the government you represent for the good of the country."

KINGS COUNTY FARMERS WERE VICTIMIZED

Received Cheques
From Mainland
Dealer Which
Turned Out to
be Worthless

Members of breeders' institutes in Kings County who have sold upwards of \$15,000 worth of live lambs to a mainland dealer, are beginning to worry as already a number of cheques to the value of between \$1,200 and \$2,000, have been discounted by the banks as spurious. Many of the cheques were made out to the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Souris.

The dealer is now on the Island. He has secured the lambs and no doubt realized payment for them in something more substantial than his own cheques. The breeders of Kings County are naturally incensed and there will probably be legal developments.

Nominations For Kent County Election

(Canadian Press.)
RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Dec. 6.—Official nominations of candidates for the federal bye-election in Kent County takes place at Richibucto this afternoon. Alfred Bourgeois of Bouchette Liberal and A. J. Doucet, Notre Dame have been chosen at the recent conventions in Richibucto.

The Weather, Etc.

14 MORE
SHOPPING
DAYS

JUST ABOUT THE
TIME YOU'RE FEELING
SLICK—SOMEBODY
KNOCKS TH' L OUT—
AND LEAVES YOU
FEELING S-ICK!

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Decreasing south and south-west winds. Local showers, partly fair and cold.

Temperature yesterday:—Max. 48 min. 41.

High tide this morning at 10.07, and tonight at 9.42.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.15 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.29.

New moon Friday, Dec. 7, 9.30 p.m.

Summerside this eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

HARKINS PLAYERS SCORED IN DRAMATIC PRODUCTION

Very Effective Production of "Playthings"
At The Prince Edward Last Night.

The Harkins Players scored another brilliant success in the dramatic production, "Playthings" at the Prince Edward Theatre last night. No doubt the excellent weather prevented several from attending but the audience present thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the play, which, though there was some excellent comedy interwoven, was intensely dramatic in its plot, and gave full scope to the remarkable talents of the performers.

Miss Cosgriff as Marjorie North, the heroine who was cruelly thrown aside by her lover after he had ruined her life, was perfect in her part. Her fine technique was never seen to better advantage.

Mr. Marling, as John Haywood, the attorney, and Mr. Johnston in the difficult role of Gordon Trenwith, were exceptionally good. The leading parts were well seconded by the other members of the cast.

each one apparently having been chosen with first class judgment for his or her separate part. The result was a convincing and natural representation which carried the audience breathlessly along through each act to the final curtain.

Miss Burke made a splendid impression as Gwendoline, the sister of John Haywood. The comedy was well supplied by Miss Weaver, as Clara Morgan, a shop girl and M. Cowel, as Clare's determined suitor, Jerry Thompson, Mr. Rowe, as Dan Carter, a copyist, and Mr. Balfour, as Inspector Jones of the Police Department, sustained their parts splendidly.

The Harkins Players seem to have at their command every class of production, "from grave to gay, from lively to severe." Last night's play was essentially tragic and tonight, it was announced, an uproarious comedy, "Twin Beds" will be given.

DEFIED BY CHINESE CHIEF

(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 6.—A News Agency despatch from Hongkong says that the action of the powers in sending marines ashore there to have taken possession of the customs house there. Troops are said to be equipped with machine guns and six foreign gunboats are known to be anchored off Shamen. They include two American, two British and two French.

Sun Yat Sen is quoted as promising non-interference "if the measures you take are sufficient to prevent me."

Wedding Bells For Mr. Gallagher

GEENWICH, Conn., Dec. 6.—Edward Gallagher of the vaudeville team of Gallagher and Shean was married to Miss Luther, film actress here yesterday.