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GERMAN TREATY WITH BOLSHEVIKI

Secret Treaty Said to Have Been Signed Agreeing Upon Joint Action and Mutual Support.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, April 22.—"I learn from well informed sources that a formal treaty was signed between Germany and the Russian Bolsheviki last week," states the Warsaw correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. The actual agreement is not yet known in public circles, but from private and well informed sources I know it includes the following main points: First, the Bolsheviki government shall apply a milder policy toward Russian industry, toward munitions and arms factories in particular. The second clause is missing. Third, the Germans shall set in order the Russian railway system; Fourth, the Germans will send some

thousand military instructors to the Russian army; Fifth, Russia undertakes to send every year an agreed amount of provisions to Germany; Sixth, Russia binds herself not to enter into any negotiations with the Entente; Seventh, in case of need for the next twenty years, that is until 1940, Russia will provide Germany with military assistance. The last paragraph deals with guarantees that the treaty shall remain in force even in the event of the Bolsheviki being replaced by some other government. It is said this last clause is very satisfactory to Germany.

Provincial Legislature Resumes Sessions

Tuesday, April 22, 1919.

House met at 4.30 p.m. and went into committee on the resolution to amend the Prohibition Act with Mr. H.D. McLean in the chair. The leader of the Opposition said the amendments were along the right line and desirable. The Government, he said, was attempting now to do what should have been done before, but in his opinion too late to make amends for the past. The inspection of liquor after being brought into the country and before it reaches the retail vendors should have been enforced. The people condemn the Government for tolerating a system under which the vendors have been allowed to accumulate a fortune. The report of the retail vendors confirmed the suspicions of the people that the vendors were allowed to accumulate fortunes. These profits he said were taken out of the pockets of the poor and sick. The causes for the large increase in the use of liquor did not arise till well on towards the close of the past year. The sum of \$7,400, returned by the Commission at the close of the financial year represented the commissions charged against the vendors for the management of their business. The profits to the vendors themselves must have greatly exceeded this. The speaker went on to say that the quality of the liquor was very inferior and unfit for medicine, because there was no inspection. Not only suffering but death may have been caused by it. Mr. Bell also criticized the government for not taking some measures to restrict the sale of essences some of which he claimed contained as high as 90 percent of alcohol. There was a provision in the act dealing with this. PREMIER ARSENAULT said it was to be expected that the Leader of the Opposition would not allow the amendments to go through without charging the government with malfeasance and everything else. The leader of the Opposition was in the House when the act went through and had been invited to offer any suggestions. The Liberals, he reminded the House had introduced a prohibition measure by which it was permissible to purchase liquor in quantities over twelve ounces on prescription. It was obtained in the same way then and the same man was acting as prosecutor and had been acting since. They had no provision then for the inspection or analysis of liquor and although they had been in power for many years they did not cry for either inspection or analysis. The act was put through by those charged with the enforcement of it. Certain changes had been asked for this year in the same way as formerly. In regard to the criticism re-essences the Premier said the provisions in the act were suspended until such time as they could be brought into force. There are certain difficulties the Commission have to contend with. Essences are used by every family. It would require much thought before they go to work to put on restrictions and make people go through certain annoying forms. The Commissioners have taken certain steps to mitigate against the sale of these. The Commissioners are doing the best they can. They have as inspector a man who made a record and is no particular friend of this government. He is doing good work and is to be commended. He had told the Premier what he was doing regarding the sale of essences. The minute the government gets the request to put this clause into effect it will be done. In reference to other matters brought up the Premier said, the government did not prevent the Commission from making any appointments nor is it true to say that any members of the House threaten to resign if ex-sheriff Curran was appointed as inspector. The Leader of the government never went to see the Commissioners and the only times he ever interviewed them was when they or any of them came to see him at his office on their own initiative. (To be Continued.)

WHEN SPECIAL CONTEST ENDS

Strife For Extra Prize in the Guardian Automobile and Piano Contest Closes May 3rd. Candidates Are Inquiring. Results Are to be Announced as Soon as Votes are Totalled. Enthusiasm is Shown. New Offer as Interest to Race Among Contestants in Automobile and Piano Contest.

The offer of the special prize has kindled renewed enthusiasm among the candidates and each contestant has fully made up his or her mind to be at the head of the list when the winner is announced. Each realizes that his or her chance for winning this prize has greatly increased. While working for this special prize candidates should bear in mind that they are advancing their standing in the winning of the automobiles and pianos also.

THE PRIZE
\$340.00 Phonola Organola. This prize was bought from and guaranteed by R. T. Holman, Ltd. Summerside, P. E. I., and is on display at their sample room, Charlottetown. Some of the candidates have asked whether the winner of the extra prize will be announced at the end of the special prize period or at the close of the contest. The Guardian's answer is this: The special prize period closes at 10 p. m. May 3rd. Just as soon thereafter as the work of verification is completed and the votes totalled, the winner of the special prize will be announced. Three days of the special prize period have passed and the work of the candidates shows the effect of the announcement of the special prize. They are going after the business harder than ever. Note well that the subscriptions to count for the special prize may be turned in immediately and the votes issued on them be retained and held in reserve until the end of the contest. The standing for the winning of the extra prize will be determined by the number of votes issued on subscriptions turned in between midnight April 19th and 10 p. m. May 3rd, and not according to the votes deposited in the ballot box during this period. The above is an extra prize and will in no way interfere with the winning of the grand or district prizes; for, of course, all votes turned in for this special prize will count also for the principal prizes—the automobiles and pianos. No ballot cut from the Guardian will count for this prize, but will be accepted and counted for the grand and district prizes. This is your opportunity. Not some other candidate's, but yours. It is strictly up to you. Enter contest today.

NOT LIMITED TO DISTRICTS
This special prize will be awarded to the candidate who gets the highest number of votes (regardless of district limitations) between midnight Saturday April 19th and 10 p. m. May 3rd.

At the Prince of Wales College Hall last evening a splendid reception was tendered—the men who arrived home from overseas. They were men of the First Canadian Division—famously known as the "old Red Patch"—men who had been through the fray from the start—and they return home feeling fit as the proverbial fiddle and looking it too. These men came by the Olympic to Halifax and had a splendid trip across the ocean on the great liner. About 120 men in all arrived last night the largest outfit yet to return at one time—103 of these were Olympic men—the balance arrived by another steamer. All, it is needless to say, were delighted to once again set foot on their native soil. That they were glad was shown in the fact that they sang jolly songs and joked on the train trip all the way to Charlottetown. They were in charge of Lieut. Benj. Dorion of Mayfield. The returned men were met at the railway station by Premier Arsenault and Rev. J.A. McDonald, Grand River, Rev. J.A. Field and Captain U.G. Dawson for the Great War Veterans. While these addresses were being given the Ladies Aid of the G.W.V.A. were busy distributing the hot coffee and cake and cigarettes among the boys and the merry clatter of dishes added a music to the occasion which no band could begin to take the place of in the estimation of the boys. Lieut. Dorion who came in charge of the unit, and Lieut. Ernest Weeks who returned Saturday night, were then called on for a few words. They were both accorded a grand ovation as they proceeded to the platform. Lieut. Dorion in a neat speech thanked the people for the reception and said he was afraid they were being spoiled. Every place where they had been lately they had been given the same cordial welcome. He said they were all delighted to be back once again on dear old P.E. Island. This was the day they had been all looking forward to and it was hard to realize it. He said the boys appreciated being back on the old island soil again and he believed they would stick to it. If Lieut. Ernest Weeks missed getting a reception when he got home on Saturday evening it was made up for last night as the ovation he received was deafening as he stepped forward to their great record and congratulating them on the fame they had helped to win for Canada in the war. After giving them valuable information in regard to the steps they should take to secure anything which they required to know further he called on Major Fullerton who welcomed them on behalf of the citizens of Charlottetown and thanked them most heartily in the name of the citizens for what they had so nobly done. Addresses of welcome followed from Mr. J.H. Bell, leader of the Opposition, Rev. J.A. McDonald, Grand River, Rev. A.C. Field and Captain U.G. Dawson for the Great War Veterans. While these addresses were being given the Ladies Aid of the G.W.V.A. were busy distributing the hot coffee and cake and cigarettes among the boys and the merry clatter of dishes added a music to the occasion which no band could begin to take the place of in the estimation of the boys. Lieut. Dorion who came in charge of the unit, and Lieut. Ernest Weeks who returned Saturday night, were then called on for a few words. They were both accorded a grand ovation as they proceeded to the platform. Lieut. Dorion in a neat speech thanked the people for the reception and said he was afraid they were being spoiled. Every place where they had been lately they had been given the same cordial welcome. He said they were all delighted to be back once again on dear old P.E. Island. This was the day they had been all looking forward to and it was hard to realize it. He said the boys appreciated being back on the old island soil again and he believed they would stick to it. If Lieut. Ernest Weeks missed getting a reception when he got home on Saturday evening it was made up for last night as the ovation he received was deafening as he stepped forward to their great record and congratulating them on the fame they had helped to win for Canada in the war. After giving them valuable information in regard to the steps they should take to secure anything which they required to know further he called on Major Fullerton who welcomed them on behalf of the citizens of Charlottetown and thanked them most heartily in the name of the citizens for what they had so nobly done.

120 ISLAND SOLDIERS ARRIVED HOME LAST NIGHT

Heroes of the First Canadian Division Accorded a Hearty Welcome at Prince of Wales College. A Jolly Lot.

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GERMANY ACCEPTS ALLIED CONDITIONS

Officially Announced Germany Will Accept Conditions Respecting Conference. Delegates to Arrive April 28.

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, April 22.—The German delegation to Versailles will comprise six high personages at the head of which will be Count von Brockdorff Rantzau, the foreign minister, Yamenetz Podolsky. Marshal Foch was so informed late this evening, according to official announcement. The delegates cannot arrive at Versailles before April 28. Will Forestall Inigue With Russia. PARIS, April 22.—The Council of Foreign Ministers today approved the proposed provision of the peace treaty intended to forestall any efforts the Germans might make to re-establish a military machine by utilizing outside forces. The article prohibits the sending of German military instructors to foreign countries. It was referred to the drafting committee.

Adriatic Question Not Settled.
PARIS, April 22.—The disposal of the Italian claims was not discussed at the meeting of the Council of Four this afternoon. The council was unable to agree on the Adriatic question and decided to proceed to other business. It was hoped that the issue between the Italians and the Jugoslavs on the subject of the Adriatic coast and Plume would be settled at the afternoon session, but contrary to expectation neither Premier Orlando nor Foreign Minister Sonnino appeared, so the question could not be taken up.

B. C. Remembers Its Returned Soldiers

(Special to The Guardian.) VICTORIA, B.C., April 22.—Major John Ley Retallaek, a veteran of the great war, today was appointed by the provincial government to be the First Utilities Commissioner for British Columbia, filling a post created at the recent session of the Legislature. His salary, it is understood, will be \$7,000 per year. Another appointment made today by the government was that of Major F. A. Robinson of Victoria, to be chairman of the Registered Provincial Soldiers Commission. Major Robinson lost his right eye at Regina trench and his right leg at Amiens.

Head Winds in Mid-ocean Keep Back Atlantic Flight

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 22.—Continued reports of "head winds" in mid-ocean today caused another postponement of the start of the trans-Atlantic flights of Captain Frederick P. Raynham, British aviator, and Harry G. Hawker, his Australian rival, in their competition for the \$50,000 prize offered by the London Daily Mail. Both aviators are making social engagements for the next day or two, and have given up their hourly watch for an opportunity to "hop off," anticipating no immediate favorable opportunity. If unfavorable weather and winds continue much longer, it is probable that several new competitors may arrive with their machines, and attempt to get away with Raynham and Hawker. An airdrome is being prepared at Harbor Grace for a Handley Page venture, and today there arrived here an agent of Boulton and Paul, of Norwich, England, who is selecting a site for an airdrome, and arranging for petrol and auxiliary supplies for that firm's airplane, which it is announced, is scheduled to start from here in May or June. Captain Sydney Bennett, son of J. R. Bennett, Newfoundland Minister of Militia, is reported as en route to make final arrangements for Boulton and Paul. He will be followed here shortly, it is said, by the company's shop force, including 12 or 14 mechanics. The machine to be used in this attempt is said to be a twin-engined biplane of special design, but nothing definite has been made public of the exact style of the plane, or of the identity of her pilot. Bennett may be the man, it was said. He was a British flier with the French army and wears the French war cross. At Cape Broyle, it is expected that one or more of the "Felixstowe furies" designed by Lieut. Colonel John C. Port of the British army, soon will arrive for a trans-Atlantic attempt, while Captain Arthur Payze is understood to have a plane ready for shipment here at once.

MORE HOME IN MAY THAN DURING APRIL.

LONDON, April 22.—The demobilization of the Canadian troops is proceeding so rapidly and future arrangements are so well advanced for dealing with the situation when the St. Lawrence route is opened to navigation that the numbers returning in May should exceed the numbers repatriated in April. Barring unforeseen circumstances practically all the long-service men will either be in Canada or en route within two months. The demobilization scheme for the Canadian forces will, in fact, be carried out in much less than half the time originally estimated.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, April 23.—Unsettled; not much change in temperature. The tide will be high this afternoon at 3.04 and tomorrow at 4.38; will be high tomorrow morning at 5.38 and Friday at 6.34. Full moon Tuesday, April 15th. Last quarter Wednesday, April 23rd.

Ukraine Now Held By Soviet Forces

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, April 22.—The whole of Ukraine has been cleared of the troops of General Petlura, the peasant leader, according to a Russian wireless message received here. The Soviet forces have occupied Kementz Podolsky, about 70 miles southwest of Tarnopol and control the region at the mouth of the Dniester river.

Fresh Ordnance for India

(Special to The Guardian.) SIMLA, India, April 22.—The Governor General has promulgated a fresh ordinance providing that any court martial or commission may sentence a person convicted under martial law to transportation for life or ten years or rigorous imprisonment for seven years and not exceeding fourteen years. The Defense of India Rules have also been amended providing that no newspaper can be printed or published without previous sanction by the local government.

Admiral and Lady Beatty Arrive at Bologne

BOLOGNE, April 22.—Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the Grand Fleet, and Lady Beatty, accompanied by three British admirals, arrived here today. They were tendered an official reception and left later for Paris.

France Awarded 1,849,800 War Crosses

PARIS, April 22.—Announcement is made here that from the beginning of the war to March 1st, France has awarded 1,849,800 war crosses of which almost 1,400,000 were of the lowest classes.

Revised Covenant Received in Washington

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The complete text of the revised covenant of the League of Nations was received at the State Department by cable from Paris. No instructions have been received as to publication but it has been assumed here that the covenant would be made public upon the delivery of the peace treaty to the Germans.

Wild Chaos Prevails At Hungarian Capital

AMSTERDAM, April 22.—The Hungarian Govt. headed by Bela Kun has resigned under pressure of Rumanian troops, according to a despatch to the Central News from Vienna, quoting reports received in that city by aerial mail from Budapest. Wild chaos is said to prevail at the Hungarian capital.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

Large assortment of serviceable and fancy aprons with an abundance of fancy work, moderately priced at St. James Bazaar tomorrow. 5208-4-23M11.

Martial Law in Gujerat, India

SIMLA, April 22.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the Gujerat district. Disorders in Lahore and the district north of Bombay have led to the declaration of martial law in a number of localities. Gujerat is on the northern part of the Bombay presidency. Its principal cities being Surat, Ahmedabad and Bardoda. It has a population of over nine million.

CONDENCED SPECIALS

- BOY WANTED FOR PRINTING OFFICE. Apply Guardian Office. 5129-4-17M11.
- MAID WANTED FOR GENERAL housework—Mrs. Lloyd Wellner, 154 Prince Street. April 23-31.
- WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL, ALSO Dining Room girl, Lobergan's lunch room. Queen St., city. 11.
- WANTED—AT ONCE MAID FOR general house work. Apply to Mrs. Bruce Stewart, 14 Water Street. April 23-24.
- WANTED BY YOUNG COUPLE. A nice house, centrally located. Apply "B" c/o Guardian. 55114-4-17M11.
- WANTED BY LADY BOARD AND room in private family. Centrally located on ground floor. Apply at Guardian Office. 5145-4-18M11.
- DAIRMEN'S SANITARY BUTTER paper, printed, "Fresh Dairy Butter"—35c per 100. Per post 40c. Guardian Office. 3694-1-30metf.

Plans to Solve Russian Problem

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Russian Embassy here made public today the outlines of the plan presented to the Peace Conference by Russian representatives at Paris, to solve the Russian problem. It asks recognition as defacto of all national authorities who are inspired by "democratic ideals and enjoy the support of the population," pending the setting up of a federation of Russian states. Prince Lvoff, Tschalkovsky, Sazonoff and Macklakoff signed the memorandum embodying this programme. Under it the Allies would recognize the Russian boundaries of 1914, except for Ethnographical Poland, and would support democratic defacto authorities in their struggle against bolshevism and anarchy.

BUDAPEST, April 22.—The downfall of the Hungarian Soviet Government has been expected, according to despatches from Budapest, as a result of the desertion of thirty thousand Zekler troops to the Roumanians and

new movements against Hungary by the Czechoslovaks. It was said that a social democratic regime, headed by Sigmund Kuntl, present Commissary of Education, may succeed to control.