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## UNEASINESS OVER BALTIC SITUATION

### Interallied Commission Leaves Shortly to Superintend Von Der Goltz's Evacuation.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
PARIS, Oct. 19.—The inter-Allied Military Commission to superintend the situation of the German forces of General von Der Goltz will leave for the Baltic States probably within a very few days as there is great un-

restedness in Paris over the Baltic situation. The continued menace from the presence of these troops in the Baltic region and the increasing possibility that Petrograd may soon change hands and thus put all Northern Russia into the same state which prevails in the Baltic Provinces.

## Another Consultation Over President Wilson

(Special to the Guardian.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Five physicians again were to consult today with regard to the illness of President Wilson. His doctors announced improvement in their night bulletin but no chances are being taken, it was stated and a consultation today was considered advisable.

## Fiume Question Left To Italy and Slavia

(Special to the Guardian.)  
PARIS, Oct. 19.—Decision to leave the settlement of the Fiume Question to direct negotiations between Italy and Jugoslavia has been reached by the peace conference, according to the Excelsior.

## Finns Refuse Bolshevik Offer.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
HELSINKI, Oct. 19.—The Finnish Parliament rejected yesterday the peace offer from the Bolsheviks.

## Australia to Build Fourteen Ships.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
MELBOURNE, Oct. 19.—The Herald states that the Commonwealth is to build a fleet of fourteen wooden vessels.

## Additional U. S. Credit to Italy.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—A credit of \$1,000,000 to Italy was announced today by the treasury, making \$1,629,922,872 advanced to that country and a total of \$9,647,419,494 to all the Allies.

## Misquoted as Saying Shoe Prices Tumbling

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—There is no indication of an immediate drop in footwear prices, J. F. McElwain, president of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association said last night in a statement in which he asserted that his remarks at the Middle State Shoe Wholesalers' convention here had been misquoted. Mr. McElwain had been quoted as predicting that the shoe prices were due for a tumble after Christmas.

## Your Help is Needed

On Nelson Day, October 21, the Navy League of Canada will launch its Dominion-wide campaign to secure \$500,000 to help in its work of educating the people to the vital importance of sea power and of a national maritime expansion. The work is essential to our national future, for if we fail to create a vast export trade our commercial and national life will be dwarfed, and our hopes of future greatness denied us. If Canada is to be great, it is essential that she be in a position to compete against the nations of the world in the great war of commerce. The Navy League aims to equip the nation to meet this struggle. It is working for a greater and better Canada.

## OBJECTS OF THE NAVY LEAGUE

The Policy of the Navy League of Canada is a sound and constructive one and has won the support of the thinking people of Canada. We feel satisfied that it will meet with your approval and that we count upon your influence and help in our Dominion-wide campaign to raise \$500,000 to continue our work. Our objects in making our "Nelson Day" appeal are:

1. To conduct a thoroughly organized educational campaign throughout Canada, in matters pertaining to the Navy and Mercantile Marine.
2. To raise funds for the relief of British and Canadian Sailors for their dependents and for the Sailors' Homes, Institutes and Hospitals in Canada or throughout the Empire, as may be decided upon by the Dominion Council from time to time.
3. To encourage and organize Volunteer Naval Brigades for Boys and Young Men, in which they can receive practical and theoretical instruction in seamanship to prepare them for service in our Navy and Mercantile Marine, in salt and fresh water.

## STILL FIGHTING FOR PETROGRAD

### Soviet Troops are Still Desperately Defending Petrograd the Fall of Which has not Been Confirmed.

(Special to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Oct. 19.—Forces of the Soviet Government of Russia, are according to latest advices, still desperately defending the city of Petrograd, toward which anti-Bolshevik troops have been advancing since October 11. Confirmation of despatches telling of the fall of the former Russian capital has not been received in official quarters here.

## Henry Irving Died in London

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, Oct. 19.—Henry B. Irving, the actor manager, died in London yesterday after a long illness due to a nervous breakdown.

## World is Full Of Anti-Christ

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The liking of the Right Rev. Charles Gove, Bishop of Oxford for plain speaking, was exhibited when he preached before the Church Congress at Leicester yesterday. The Bishop said it is not only those who positively hold the Christian faith are in the minority, but there is a widespread revolt against the principles of Christian morality. Except in the vague sense, Britain cannot be called a Christian country. The demand for free divorce, the open acquiescence in immorality as the inevitable consequence of what is euphemistically called birth control, are evidences of this. It would not astonish us, Bishop Gove added, to witness a real reign of anti-Christ, so many anti-Christians are there in our modern world.

## Conference Fails to Avert Strike of Coal Miners

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Failing after an all-day conference to avert a strike of nearly half a million bituminous coal miners, called for the very day of winter, Secretary of Labor Wilson tonight invited miners and operators to send their full-scale committees to Washington next Tuesday to meet another effort to bring about peace in the industry will be made.

## Speaker of the British House to be Chairman

LONDON, Oct. 18.—It is announced that the speaker of the House will be chairman of the Federal Devolution Commission whose personnel will consist of sixteen members of the Commons. The commission will consider and report upon a scheme of legislative administrative devolution within the United Kingdom, having regard firstly, to the need of preserving to the Imperial Parliament the exclusive consideration of foreign imperial affairs and subjects affecting the United Kingdom as a whole. It will also consider and report upon the allocation of financial powers as between the Imperial Parliament and the subordinate legislative, special consideration being given to the need of providing for effective administration of the allocated powers. The special needs and characteristics of the compound portions of the United Kingdom in which the subordinate legislatures are to be established will also be considered. It is expected that the commission will start its work at an early date.

## CONDENSED SPECIALS

\*MEN WANTED.—TO HELP BUILD ranch. Phone 554. Oct 17-31

\*PIANO BARGAINS—2 FINE SECOND hand upright pianos for sale at H. A. Tanton & Co's 144 Great George Street. 1112-9-28Mtt.

\*WANTED TO RENT—THREE OR four rooms or a small cottage or tenement. Write P. O. Box 280, City. 1675-10-10M31pa.

PRIVATE SALE. A PRIVATE SALE of furniture, including dining table, sideboard, cabinet, gramophone, etc. will be held at 127 Water Street on Tuesday, October 21st from one p. m. to six p. m. It 10-10-17M4L.

\*TO LET.—FURNISHED HOUSE with all modern improvements. Pleasant central situation. Apply M. B. P. O. Box 456. 1650-10-18-m31pd

\*QUEBEC HEATER FOR SALE. Apply 134 Hillsboro Street. 1533-10-13Mtt

\*WANTED A COMPETENT GENERAL servant. Wages \$15.00 a month. Also young girl as nursemaid. No washing. Apply Mrs. Temple, 49 Longworth Avenue. 1616-10-17M31.

WANTED AT ONCE A BOOK-KEEPER, or one who will work in meat and fish store. Apply in person or write Reaney Gay and Co., No. 9 Elm Avenue, Charlottetown. 1425-10-17Mtt.

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## Allenby Appointed High Com'r of Egypt

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, Oct. 19.—Field Marshal Viscount E.H.H. Allenby, former commander in Chief of the victorious British forces in Palestine, will be today appointed British High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan. Viscount Allenby succeeds General Sir E. Reginald Wingate.

## Indian Reserve Secured for Soldiers

(Special to the Guardian.)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—Forty-four quarter sections of land, approximately 7,000 acres, have been withdrawn from the Bob Tail Indian Reserve near Ponoka, Alberta. The Soldiers Settlement Board secured these lands which have been lying idle and they will be disposed of at cost for soldier settlement at Edmonton on November 19.

## Teachers Re-Affirm Their Determination To Stand Together

A largely attended meeting of the Teachers Union was held in the Prince of Wales College Saturday afternoon at which the present educational situation was thoroughly discussed, and the teachers re-affirmed their determination to stand firmly by the resolution previously agreed upon, viz. to go on strike unless their reasonable demands were met. The discussion was general and certain resolutions were unanimously adopted, the text of which will appear in tomorrow's issue. The meeting was largely attended and much interest was manifested.

## TEN GERMAN U-BOATS WERE SUNK BY U. S. MINES

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—All of the 57,000 mines that were laid in the North Sea over an area of more than six thousand square miles by the American Navy and which resulted in the destruction of at least ten German submarines, have now been swept up or destroyed. Rear-Admiral Strauss said today on his arrival here on the steamer Adriatic. Of the mines planted, he added, 22,000 were intact, the others having been sunk or destroyed in other ways. The entire area, he added, is now clear. "We know that the mine barrage was effective in stopping the submarines," said Admiral Strauss. "We also know that at least ten U-boats were destroyed by it. In our sweeping operations we discovered four of the craft sunk where they had come into contact with the mines." Admiral Strauss was detailed to the task of mine planting in March, 1918, and on January 1st, this year, he started to sweep them up, finishing the task September 30.

## THREE MURDERERS HANGED AT PRINCE ALBERT FRIDAY

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Oct. 18.—For the murder of James McKay, sheriff's officer, in November last, the three Stepe Creek bandits died on the scaffold this morning. Victor Carmel, Jean Baptiste St. Germain and Joseph Gervais were taken from their cells at 7 o'clock into the jail yard, and within one minute from the time the guards entered the cells the men were dead. They died side by side at the same time on the scaffold for the same crime. They gave no trouble and walked boldly to the scaffold. Arthur Ellis, carried out the sentence of the court, the men standing on a single trap, and in the drop their necks were broken and death was instantaneous. Pulse ceased twelve minutes afterwards in each case.

## Tomorrow Nelson Day

Nelson Day marks the anniversary of the outstanding victories in our Empire history. Just 114 years ago, on October 21st, there was fought and won the decisive naval engagement of Trafalgar. The Empire lost in its hour of triumph one of its greatest heroes known to the great seas, but it established victoriously the sacred right of mankind to breathe the breath of freedom throughout the world over. Without Trafalgar there could have been no Waterloo; without either there could have been no Armistice Day, no tame surrender of the German Fleet. Canadians should not forget the significance of Nelson Day, for it stands for the force that gave them the right of becoming the autonomous nation that they are. The Navy League of Canada is celebrating Nelson Day by launching its huge Dominion-wide campaign to secure \$500,000, to educate the people to the vital necessity of sea power and to the creation of a vast Merchant Marine. There is no better way you can show your appreciation of all for which this day stands than by joining wholeheartedly in making the Navy League's campaign a success that is worthy of its work.

## THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Oct. 19.—Westerly winds fair and cold. The tide will be high this morning at 7.48 and tomorrow at 8.50; it will be high tonight at 8.30 and tomorrow at 8.49. Sun sets this evening at 7.28 and tomorrow at 7.27; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.38 and Wednesday at 6.40. Last quarter moon Thursday, Oct. 16th 12.05 p. m. New moon Thursday, Oct. 23rd 6.40 p. m.

## LLOYD GEORGE CALLS UPON UNITED STATES

### To Accept Mandate for Part of Turkey the Delay in Settlement of Which is Attributed to U. S.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
MANCHESTER, Oct. 19.—Premier Lloyd George in an address here yesterday, urged the United States to accept a mandate for parts of Turkey. "They are appealing to America for help," the Premier said, "and I hope not in vain. Unless America listens I do not know what will happen to parts of the Turkish Empire." The Premier declared that delay in the Turkish treaty could be attributed to the fact that Turkey's destiny could not be settled until it was learned whether the United States would share the burdens of civilization outside of America. "We are undertaking a great civilizing act at a great cost," he said, "We beg America to join us." Replying to charges of government extravagance, the Premier declared the government would stand or fall upon its efforts for economy. He said that Britain must economize for years to come.

## Missing Enver Pasha Discovered

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 18.—Enver Pasha, the young Turkish leader who fled from Constantinople to escape arrest upon the downfall of the Young Turk regime, and whose whereabouts it had been impossible to learn since, had lately been seen at Karabagh and Bakou in the Caucasus. One reason for his activities in the new republic of Azerbaijan, (Northern Persia), and also among the Tartars, is that he is thereby making himself a political power who must be treated with, thereby insuring his own safety. So far Enver Pasha has been disowned by Mustafa Kemal Pasha and the Nationalists.

## Scotia Coal Co. Speeds Up Operations

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 17.—The output from the mines of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company at Sydney Mines will show a substantial increase this year over that of 1918. The entire production for 1918 was 502,018 tons, while the output for the present year is expected to reach 550,000 and over. Up to the end of September the total output from the company's four collieries was 388,231 tons. During October, November and December an output of 55,000 tons and over is expected monthly, which will bring the total production up to over 550,000 tons for the year.

## FORGETFULNESS COST OTTAWA MAN IN VICINITY OF \$600

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—For failing to make returns as to his income James A. MacDonald, a local theatre manager, was fined \$600 and costs in the city police court this morning. He was charged under the order-in-council of 1917 relating to income tax.

## Give! Work! Remember!

The success of the big Dominion-wide Nelson Day Campaign of the Navy League of Canada to secure \$500,000 depends upon the support given it by the individual. Without the heartiest co-operation of every Navy League member and sympathizer, it will be found impossible to attain the success which the appeal deserves. Remember you are not working for an organization alone; you are working for the protection and prosperity of Canada. Give the best that is in you! Work your hardest! Remember the date, Nelson Day, October 21.

## PROTECTION —AND— PROSPERITY

The Navy League of Canada is working to assure the protection and prosperity of the Dominion. It is a big work; it will help you and every other Canadian. Will you help your countryman and your country by joining to make the Navy League's big "Nelson Day" campaign an outstanding success? Remember the date—October 21st.

## Navy League Work Past and Present

The movement was inaugurated almost two decades before the Great War and it was to the watchfulness of its members that the British Naval appropriations were not pruned. BUT FOR THE NAVY LEAGUE AND ITS MEMBERS, LIKE CHARLES, LORD BERESFORD, WHO FORESAW THE GERMAN MENACE, AND EXERTED EVERY FACULTY TO MEET IT, THE BRITISH NAVY AND THE BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN IN THE CONDITION OF INVINCIBLE EFFICIENCY AND NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY OVER THE GERMAN FLEETS. In Canada the Navy League, owing to the necessities of war was forced at first to perform a war work. In our big drive last year you and every member of the Navy League helped to give that aid so greatly needed to our sailors and their dependents. All told, Canada raised \$1,700,000 for this purpose. In the United States a national subscription is now being taken to further augment the moneys raised for this purpose. The object is to raise a fund of from ten to twenty-five million dollars to be invested in American securities for the endowment of homes in Great Britain for infirm and maimed sailors and their dependents and the dependents of those gallant men who made the supreme sacrifice during the great war. It is a glorious work that our generous friends in the United States are performing and the people of Canada appreciate it to the full. On Nelson Day, October 21st, the Navy League of Canada is putting on a campaign to increase its membership. One hundred thousand members are wanted. Five hundred thousand dollars are also needed to help our Canadian sailors and their institutes and to promote Boys' Naval Brigades. IF CANADA IS TO BECOME A GREAT NATION WE MUST HAVE CANADIAN SHIPS, ADEQUATELY PROTECTED BY A CANADIAN NAVY, AND MANNED BY CANADIAN SAILORS. THE NAVY LEAGUE AIMS TO BRING THIS INTO A REALITY.

## Profiteering Tribunals

(Special to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Oct. 19.—Mr. McCurdy M. P. of the Food Ministry states that sixteen hundred profiteering tribunals are already working since the Profiteering Act was passed. The Food Ministry has instituted 1,850 prosecutions and secured fines totalling \$35,000.

## \$23,261 for a Bull Calf \$8,788 for 7-month- old-Heifer

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A world record in prices for cattle was established at a sale of Short-horns at the Aberdeenshire Show today. The first bull calf to enter the ring was knocked down for \$23,261. The calf was bred by the famous Short-horn king, William Duthie, of Collynie. This figure is the highest price ever paid for a bull calf. Another world's record was established by James Durno, of Uppermill, who obtained \$8,788 for a seven-month old heifer calf.

## Made "Examples" of His Victims

LILLE, France, Oct. 16.—A district court-martial here has just drawn up an indictment of the various Prussian officers who, during the occupation of Lille by the German army, surpassed all one can imagine in acts of cruelty inflicted on the inhabitants. The leader of the gang, whose extradition will be demanded forthwith, is Count Von Bismarck, a grandson of the Iron Chancellor. Charges against the Count include that of having caused the death of fourteen people in a village near Valenciennes in the most cruel manner ever recorded in French annals of crime. Count Bismarck said he would make examples of his victims. Before they were put to death the prisoners were brought out on the Market Square, and were flogged before the eyes of an enforced assembly of the villagers. Then the prisoners were led to a wall and shot, after which Bismarck commanded that the neighboring houses be set on fire. The fourteen victims, some of whom were not dead, were thrown into the flames. Afterward Bismarck caused the arrest and death of a publican, whom he accused of inciting the people to rebel against the invader. The publican was placed against a wall and shot by German soldiers, and because he was not killed, Bismarck, who was present ordered lancers to charge the blood-spattered form as it lay on the ground. Finally Bismarck himself seized the body, and swinging it over his head, hurled it into a water trough close at hand. Other cases of cruelty against Bismarck's henchmen at Lille are recorded, and all the others are to be tried by French courts-martial. One of Bismarck's officers was a professor in Cologne University.