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Soviet Engineers at Moscow are Under Cross Examination

Diminutive Prosecutor Hurlled Sharp Questions at the Accused—He was Courteous, However and the Testimony Resembled an Academic Debate.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

MOSCOW, Nov. 29—A sneering, diminutive prosecutor hurled a sharp cross-examination at the eight defendants in Moscow's internationally famous treason trial today. The men on trial for their lives had been so fluent in admitting that they planned "to rule throughout White Terror and without mercy for soviet supporters", that there appeared to be little left for the state to do when Nicols Kritenko, soviet chief prosecutor began his examination. Kritenko, just over five feet in height, his sneer is nationally famous and the corners of his mouth are pulled down a full inch when he becomes particularly suspicious or bitter. He was courteous to the defendants, however, and at times the examination and testimony resembled an academic debate regarding the merits of various forms of government.

MR. THOMAS HAS APOLOGIZED TO MR. BENNETT

London, Nov. 28—It is understood Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas Secretary for the Dominions has personally expressed to Premier R. B. Bennett his regret at the use during the Parliamentary debate yesterday of the word "humbug" in connection with the Canadian proposals at the Imperial Conference.

Mr. Thomas it is explained, had no intention of applying the word to the Canadian proposals but rather to the Opposition's picture of them, but in the heat of the debate the word slipped out with a meaning that was not intended.

Premier Bennett declined today to make any comment except to remark that he might make a statement next Monday.

EXPRESS MEN OPTIMISTIC OVER OUTLOOK

Saint John, N. B. Nov. 29—A brisk Christmas trade throughout the Maritime Provinces for this year is predicted by J. R. Haycock, Asst. Supt. of the Canadian Pacific Express Company, for the New Brunswick District and Nova Scotia.

Merchants in all parts of the Maritime Provinces are laying in stock for a brisk Xmas trade. Mr. Haycock said on his return from a trip which took in most Canadian Express Company's offices and agencies in the Maritimes today, "and we are making preparations for the handling of an amount of Xmas express which will certainly not be less than that of previous seasons, notwithstanding the business depression in some parts of the country."

LANDSLIDE REPORTED
(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Tokio, Nov. 29—The Tokyo Asahi in an extra edition today, said there had been a disastrous landslide in Toyama Prefecture and inhabitants of the section were fleeing.

Dr. M. L. Jewett M. L. A. of Millville was a visitor at the city today.

COLD WEATHER THROUGHOUT NEW ENGLAND

Boston, Nov. 28—With 11 deaths attributable to the wintry conditions that settled upon New England yesterday, the region between Long Island Sound and the Canadian border faced even colder weather tonight.

Extreme cold which was swept southward from Canada by a north wind yesterday accompanied by snow flurries, left highways coated with ice, frozen automobile radiators and water pipes and resulted in hundreds of fire alarms for overheated chimneys.

The cold wave and snow brought its first coasting accident of the season in this section today when a seven-year-old boy was struck by an automobile while sliding in Beverly. The other ten deaths caused by the storm were due to collision of skidding automobiles.

VANBUSKIRK MAY INHERIT SNUG ESTATE

Kentville, N. S. Nov. 28—Awaiting trial before the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia on a charge of murder, Garret Vanbuskirk, elderly watch repairer of King's county, may inherit the major portion of a \$30,000 estate left by the late Wallace and Eligabeth Vanbuskirk, of New York, who resided in King's County in 1870.

Word from a New York attorney today said that relatives entitled to share in the estate were believed to be in this vicinity. Vanbuskirk, only one of this name living in this section of the country, believes Wallace Vanbuskirk was his uncle.

Brunswick Street Baptist Church Rev. Gerald W. Guise, B. A., B. D., pastor, services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school with classes for all ages, and the Brotherhood Spurgeon Class for Men at 2.30 p. m.

Whatever Paris has laid by for a rainy day ought to come in handy just now for a row-boat hire.

WAGE CONFLICT IN GERMAN COAL AREAS

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Berlin, Nov. 29—A serious labor conflict was seen today in the notification of cancellation of wage agreement by coal operators in the Rhineland and Westphalia, effective January 1. New agreements will be negotiated on a basis of reduced wage. The situation is expected to be the most difficult in the government's wage cutting campaign. Coal miners number over 300,000 in the Ruhr district alone.

BRITISH SHIP IS REPORTED IN TROUBLE

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 29—The British steamer Wearbridge bound from Boston to Norfolk, was reported by coastguard headquarters here yesterday to be unmanageable and drifting southeast in a gale. The coast guard cutter Sebago has been dispatched to her aid. The Wearbridge gave her position as latitude 38.58, N, Longitude 71.53 W.

THE FATE OF MISS MILLER A MYSTERY

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Havana, Nov. 29—The fate of Mrs. J. M. Keith Miller, pretty Australian flier, remained a mystery last night as airplanes and ships searched in vain for some traces of her or her monoplane "Bullet" in which she left for Miami Fla., at 9.11 a.m. on a return solo flight to Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILL BE SEMI-DICTATORIAL

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Berlin, Nov. 29—Chancellor Heinrich Brüning, receiving leaders of the Socialist and Catholic parties, informed them today that the government would carry out its financial program under a constitutional plan which will be semi dictatorial in character.

Died Yesterday
John H. Steeves, 71, proprietor of a store at Marysville, N. B., passed away yesterday afternoon, at his home, following a long illness. The deceased was a native of Westmorland county and for over 30 years, was an esteemed resident of Marysville. Surviving is his widow, and one son, John O., of Oliver, B. C., and five daughters, Mrs. Mavor, of Calgary; Mrs. R. J. Jones, of Hainesville York County; Miss Pearl Steeves, of Boston and the Misses Stella and Bessie Steeves at home. The funeral will take place at Sunday afternoon with service at the late home at 2.30 P. M. Rev. Mr. Sabin will conduct the service, and interment will be made in the Baptist cemetery at Marysville.

Not a traffic accident was reported in Fitchburg, Mass., last year. This doubtless explains the other item that a Fitchburg factory is to be built without windows.

WHEAT KING WILL EXHIBIT AT CHICAGO

Man Who Won Championship in 1926 to Try Again.

NOW ON WAY TO CHICAGO

Will Exhibit Fine Samples of Wheat, Oats and Peas.

(Special to The Daily Mail)
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 29—Carrying with him magnificent samples of wheat, oats and feed peas, Herman Trelle, the wheat king from Wembley, Alta., passed through Winnipeg yesterday on the Canadian National Continental Limited enroute to Chicago, where he will be an exhibitor at the grain and hay show held in connection with the international live stock exhibition. The show will open Saturday and continue throughout the following week—in 1926, Mr. Trelle brought fame to the Peace River district, when he captured the wheat championship and was a runner-up in the wheat division. Owing to a severe illness, he was unable to compete in the two following years, but is back this year and when interviewed, appeared to have regained his health completely. The samples which Mr. Trelle has with him are the claims equal and probably superior to the exhibits with which he won his championship and he is decidedly optimistic over his chance this coming week.

POLICE CLASH WITH RIOTERS

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Berlin, Nov. 29—Police clashed with unemployed rioters today in the heart of the capital. Along the Friedrichstrasse and elsewhere in the center of Berlin the disorders caused shop keepers to lower shutters to prevent plundering.

WEEK-END MARKET

Despite the biting cold weather there was a good sized market this morning and the vendors included a pumber who left home before daylight and drove a considerable distance. Country produce was in fair demand at very good prices. Chickens were plentiful and brought thirty cents per pound. Other prices were as follows:

Apples, per bbl., \$2 to \$4.
Potatoes per bbl., \$1.50.
Turnips, per bbl. \$1.00.
Carrots, per bag, \$1.00.
Butter, per lb., 30 cents.
Eggs, per dozen, 60 cents.
Beef, per lb., 10 and 12 cents.
Lamb, per lb., 15 and 20 cents.
Venison, per lb., 15 cents.
Pork, per lb., 16 cents.
Cabbages, each, \$10 cents.
Woolen, mitts, per pr., 75 cents.
Beets, per peck, 25 cents.
Stove wood, per load, \$8.

Boy Badly Injured

John Haines aged seventeen was the victim of a distressing accident while assisting to operate a threshing machine at Southampton on Tuesday. His right arm was caught by a rapidly moving belt and the contract lifted him right off his feet. Dr. M. L. Jewett M. L. A. was called and found that the arm had been badly fractured between the wrist and the elbow. He rendered the necessary surgical aid and afterwards had an X-ray photo taken of the injured arm. The young man is getting along very nicely.

Another thing made clear is that the weather is nonpartisan.

Soviet Activity Against France May be Outcome

Some Speculation Regarding the Visit of Litvinof to Berlin—Conferred With Foreign Minister and Other High Officials.

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BERLIN, Nov. 29—A new Soviet activity against France's plan for unity among the western nations in Europe was regarded here as the possible outcome of the present visit of Maxim Litvinof, Soviet Foreign Commissar.

Litvinof left for Moscow yesterday after conferences with Dr. Juluis Curtius, foreign minister and other officials high in the foreign office. His call here immediately following his split with the preparatory disarmament commission at Geneva and his subsequent conversations in Milan were believed to denote a program of active diplomatic negotiations.

LOCAL MAN LOST OUT IN AUTO CASE

Dorchester, N. B., Nov. 28—A verdict for the plaintiff of \$200, was given in the jury civil case of Samuel Giberson, of Moncton, vs. Robert L. Black, of Fredericton, in the Westmorland County Court here with Judge A. W. Bennett, of Sackville, presiding. The case arose out of a car accident a few miles above Jemseg on the Fredericton-Jemseg highway on Oct. 12.

The witnesses heard today were the plaintiff and Jack Vaughan, both of Fredericton; Ralph March, of Hampton; John Lambert, Sunny Brae; Harold Huggard, Norton, and Andrew Brabner, Campbellton. The last four were students at the University of New Brunswick. Peter J. Hughes, K. C., of Fredericton, appeared for the defendant, and George T. Milton and Harry W. Hickman for the plaintiff. Court was adjourned until Tuesday.

THE PREMIER RECEIVED BY HIS MAJESTY

London, Nov. 28—His Majesty King George received Premier R. B. Bennett at Buckingham Palace today. Subsequently the King granted an interview to Hon. Vincent Massey, former Canadian Minister to the United States.

Premier Bennett will return to Canada in the coming week. The Duchess of Atholl, sailing on Dec. 4 is the steamer tentatively considered but the actual sailing date will depend on the completion of some outstanding business.

Series Of Plays

At a meeting of the Dramatic Society of the University of New Brunswick held this week, it was announced by the president, J. D. Kingsley, that a series of three one-act plays would be presented in the Memorial Hall on the night of December 3, with admission free to all students. A special invitation is being extended to the U. N. B. Club. These plays are expected to unearth new talent for the Club's major production in the spring. The Society put on the Shakespearean play Twelfth Night with considerable success last spring and may undertake another of that famous bard's creations next spring.

SPUD MARKET HAS SLIGHTLY FIRMER TONE

Hartland, Carleton Co., Nov. 28—Today's potato market was more active, with increased wire enquiry and demand from Ontario and Quebec points, and several sales took place. Farmers are reported as being anxious to sell part of their stored stocks but dealers are unable to place any increased offerings from them. Prices show no change, from 50 to 60 cents per barrel for Irish Cobblers and 70 cents for Green Mountains, (Canada grade one).

In Aroostook

Presque Isle, Me., Nov. 28—The Aroostook potato market showed a slightly firmer undertone today and at some points the price hit \$1.80 for best stock, cash to growers. The general price was \$1.75, with but little trading and moderate demand and inquiry. The coldest weather of the season prevailed today. Shipments are about 175 cars a day.

ROYALTY OF SWEDEN IS GOING 'PEE-WEE'

Stockholm, Sweden, Nov. 29—Sweden's first Tom Thumb golf course will soon be opened here by Prince Sigvard, second son of Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf. Another course is planned for the newly finished Hotel Eden.

Died Suddenly

Mrs. Elizabeth Bird aged 73 passed away suddenly yesterday at the home of her daughter Mrs. William Hagerman Burt's Corner. Deceased was the widow of Frederick Bird, and was well known and highly respected by all knew her. Surviving are six sons, Ronald, Charles, Frederick, all of British Columbia; Ernest, Howard and Wasson, of Burt's Corner; four daughters, Mrs. Norman D. Bird, city. Mrs. W. D. Hagerman, Burt's Corner; Mrs. Donald Valentine, Bangor, Maine, and Mrs. James Sutherland, of Kingston, Ontario. One brother and sister also survive, David Burt, and Mrs. Jane Burt, both of Zealand Station. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon with prayers at the late home at 2 P. M., and service at the United Church at Smith's Corner, at 2.30 P. M. Rev. Mr. Gregg will conduct the service, and interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.