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THE ALLIED ARMY IN NORTHERN RUSSIA SAID TO BE IN PERIL

The Bolshevik are Trying to Drive Them Into the Sea — Real Situation Disclosed for the First Time in London—Sir Ernest Shackleton Confirms Reports of the Menace to Allied Forces—Must Avoid Another Khartoum.

LONDON, April 4.—The curtain was raised for the British public on the result of the Allied armies' operations in North Russia for the first time this afternoon.

The serious situation in the Murmansk region was made known as well as the attempt of the Bolsheviks to drive the Allied troops on the Archangel front into the sea, and the present threatening position of the Allied forces there.

The London afternoon papers circulated posters throughout the streets with startling phrases of which "The British army imperilled" was typical. The public bought the papers eagerly, having no idea what was referred to. Some of the papers decided that another Kurman surrender or Khartoum tragedy is threatened.

NOTED EXPLORER HAS AROUSED BRITISH

OFFICIALS TO SERIOUSNESS OF SITUATION

Sir Ernest Shackleton, the explorer, who has just returned from Russia, where he superintended the winter outfitting and feeding of the expedition, confirmed the danger to the Allied position and armies. He is credited with stirring British officials into a keener realization of the seriousness of the position in Russia. "We must avoid the possibility of another Khartoum," said Sir Ernest. He urged the need of sending reinforcements immediately. These, he asserts, can reach Murmansk from England in less than a week.

THE BOLSHEVIK TROOPS DRIVEN OUT OF A

POSITION BY ALLIES WITH HEAVY LOSSES

Archange, April 2.—At the Allied camp this afternoon it was reported that the situation was unchanged on all fronts. The enemy has made no new attacks since being severely repulsed yesterday, but the artillery on both sides continues active in the Odozerskai sector.

After the Bolshevik had held a position for several hours astride the road between Bolishiozra and Odozerskai on Sunday afternoon, they were driven out and it is reported by prisoners that their losses were extremely heavy. One shell from a Russian battery exploded in the midst of a party of Bolsheviks, killing fifteen men. The Allied machine gun fire also caused many casualties. It was during the period when the enemy held this road and were raiding the Allied lines to the rear over a little used trail through the woods that the heaviest enemy losses occurred and several prisoners were taken.

HUDSON BAY DISTRICT NOT VERY DESIRABLE

Ottawa, April 4.—"I don't think anybody goes in there voluntarily, with the exception of the missionaries," remarked Sgt. E. H. L. Thompson of the Mounted Police, when asked by Senator G. W. Fowler at a meeting today of the special Senate committee on the navigability and fisheries of the Hudson Bay.

Sgt. Thompson was referring particularly to the country along the line of the Hudson Bay railway. He said there were gardens all along in which potatoes and other vegetables were grown. However, there were no settlers. The growers of these gardens were for the most part employees of the railway.

As to fishing, he said there was none being done in the bay, but in the harbors and along the banks of the rivers the Indians caught fine rock salmon and rock sturgeon. There was also a species of herring "Most objectionable thing to eat".

ARRIVED IN ENGLAND

St. John, N. B., April 4.—A cable from Major L. W. Barker announces arrival of No. 4 siege battery in England today from France. Absorbed in it are all St. John men of other siege batteries in France and the home coming will be as a New Brunswick unit.

TY COBB WILL SIGN UP.

Augusta, Ga., April 4.—Ty Cobb announced at his home here last night that he had virtually closed an agreement to sign up again with the Detroit Americans and that all arrangements would be completed in the next two days.

MAURETANIA TO MAKE CALL AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., April 4.—The Cunard Liner Mauretania, which sailed from Brest April 1, with American troops for New York, will call here tomorrow and on eight other British army officers, twenty-four other ranks and twelve dependents according to advices received by the military disembarkation officials here this morning. The military landing officer has been asked to provide railway accommodation for these passengers. It is thought that the Mauretania will not dock. Among those on board is Vice Admiral Simms U. S. N. who is returning from his command in European waters.

LOOKING FOR LANDING PLACE

Halifax, N. S., April 4.—The U. S. destroyed Barney, on which Lieut. Commander P. L. Ballinger, U. S. N. aviation expert, made a cruise on the Newfoundland coast in connection with the choice of a landing place for the first stage of the proposed transatlantic flight by U. S. aviators, will sail from Halifax this afternoon. "In the direction of Newfoundland," according to United States Naval officer here.

CHILDREN CREMATED

Quebec, April 4.—Four children died in the fire that destroyed the home of their parents, Alphonse Dube, St. Donat, Que., yesterday.

FOREST SERVICE CONFERENCE HAS COME TO CLOSE

Most Successful and Delegates Anxious to Attend Next Year—Addresses Yesterday Afternoon.

The final session of the Forest Service conference opened Thursday with an address by L. A. Gagnon, chief game warden of New Brunswick on the qualifications of a successful ranger and game warden.

Dr. Gordon Hewitt, consulting zoologist to the Dominion government, who is one of the best authorities on game protection in Canada, gave a very interesting lecture illustrated with slides, on the wild game life in Canada, and its conservation and protection.

Several rangers and game wardens followed with short addresses. Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, gave a short address in which he referred to some of the graduates of the forestry school of the university who have made a success of the work, referring to G. H. Prince, provincial forester of New Brunswick; P. Z. Caverhill, the former director of the New Brunswick forest survey, and others.

Dr. Jones is a member of the conservation commission and takes a keen interest in all matters in regard to forestry.

A. T. Murchie, chief scaler, gave a few interesting remarks in regard to what steps to take to save one's life in case of a bad forest fire.

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m., every ranger and game warden appreciating the opportunity of meeting together and requesting that the conference be held again next year.

SALE OF BONDS OF FRASER CO.'S

Montreal, April 4.—It was announced yesterday that the Royal Securities Corporation has purchased from Fraser Companies, Limited, the New Brunswick lumber operators, \$2,000,000 six per cent first mortgage bonds maturing serially from April 1, 1919 to April 1, 1929.

ICE BREAKERS CRIPPLED

Quebec, April 4.—The two ice breakers that were working up stream in an effort to clear the river of ice barriers are now crippled. The Lady Grey is still idle among the Sore Islands, unable to work her way out of the ice jam, while the Montcalm disabled her rudder. She will have to come here for repairs.

To Visit Sackville

Sackville Tribune: The Bishop of Fredericton will be in Sackville on Monday next for the purpose of ministering rites of confirmation. Service in St. Paul's Church at 7.30 p. m. Candidates will please assemble in the School House at 7.15 o'clock.

SENATOR EDWARDS PREDICTS THAT ANNEXATION WILL COME SOON

Canadian Lumberman Now at Atlantic City, N. J. Gives Out Remarkable Interview—Says There is Every Reason Why Canada and the United States Should be United.

New York, April 4.—The New York morning newspapers, the Tribune and the American, publish the following today:
Atlantic City, N. J., April 3.—Canada will be annexed to the United States within the next ten years, is the prediction made here today by Senator William G. Edwards, for more than thirty years a member of the Canadian parliament and one of the foremost business men in the Dominion.

Senator Edwards, who is stopping at the Hotel Traymore, continued: "Economically and industrially there is every reason why the two great American countries should be united under one government. Theories have been swept aside by the close association of the governments' business men in service during the war. There is the strongest sentiment taking deep root throughout the Dominion in favor of the amalgamation, and from other indications that have been cropping up everywhere in Canada there is every reason to believe that annexation will have been accomplished within next ten years."

Great Britain Wants France To Have Complete Security

Lloyd George Says That England will be Ready Again to Make Sacrifices Should Germany Let Loose the Scourge of War Upon the World—Marshal Foch in Conference with Hun Representatives at Spa.

PARIS, April 4.—The Havas Agency gives out a summary of an interview recently given out by Premier Lloyd George in reply to a rumor in circulation to the effect that Great Britain would oppose in the Peace Conference the French demands of the guarantee. Although discussions were necessary to settle the knotty problems frequently brought to the attention of the conference, Mr. Lloyd George is quoted as saying the understanding between the two nations remained absolutely unimpaired.

"We wish France to know that it is the will of the British people that France should have complete security in future," the British Premier declared. "Even if it were fifty years hence," the Premier added, "England would be ready at that time again to make sacrifices for the French if Germany should let loose the scourge of war on France for the third time."

MARSHAL FOCH HOLDS CONFERENCE AT SPA

WITH HEADS OF HUN ARMISTICE COMMISSION

Marshal Foch, the Allied commander in chief, who went to Spa yesterday to discuss the question of the return of the Polish troops in France through Danzig, with German representatives, had a second conference at Spa with Mathias Erzberger, the head of the German armistice commission, after their initial meeting yesterday morning, advices from Spa state. The first interview began at 9.30 in Marshal Foch's private chamber, and lasted forty minutes. The second conference began at 11 o'clock and continued until 12.30.

With Marshal Foch were General W. Eygand, his assistant, and General Nudant, the Marshal's representative stationed at Spa. Herr Erzberger was accompanied by Genera Baron Von Hammerstein, a member of the German armistice commission, and another German official.

BUSH WHISKEY PROVED FATAL

Sydney, N. S., April 3.—Too much bush whiskey is believed to have been the undoing of Gustave Ballis, of Montreal, who was found dead in a shack here this morning. Louis Larose, a companion, was lying beside him unconscious and was rushed to a hospital where he remains in a serious condition. An inquest will be held.

DEFENDS HIS COMPATRIOTS

Montreal, April 4.—A circular that is being distributed in Montreal in favor of total prohibition, got some attention from Hon. Napoleon Seguin, who last night continued his campaign in favor of wine and beer licenses, upon which a referendum is to be taken on April 19th.

This circular pictured a barrel of beer on one side and a small boy on the other side, and the legend was "Do you prefer your beer or your boy?"

That was nothing less than an insult to the people, declared Hon. Mr. Seguin. If it were meant to indicate that the French Canadians, for the poster was in French, could not properly use beer and were an intemperate people, he would like to say that the people who had got the circular out were much mistaken. It was not among French Canadians that the drunkards were to be found.

"I do not hesitate to say that it is the Methodists who have brought out this poster," said Mr. Seguin.

The speaker said there were more arrests for drunkenness in Toronto than anywhere else.

Arrived Home Yesterday

Sgt. Noel Barbour son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Barbour of this city arrived in the city yesterday morning. Sgt. Barbour went overseas from Camp Borden, Toronto, with the C. A. D. C. in 1917 attaining the rank of Sergeant on this side. On arriving in England he was stationed at Bramshott Camp where he has been ever since. He was one of the Fredericton boys in the big riots at Kinnell Park Camp.

WANT NO BOLSHEVISM

Brisbane, Australia, April 4.—A labor newspaper, which applauded the carrying of a red flag by Russian demonstrators, has had its windows smashed by angry crowds. Russian shops were also attacked.

All Brisbane hotels have been closed until further notice. Returned soldiers and others have passed strongly worded resolutions demanding deportation of Bolshevik Russians and sympathizers, including two labor members of parliament.

EMPLOYEES TO OWN THIS MINE

Berlin, April 3.—The S. Bleichroeder banking company of this city which owns nearly all the shares of the great Oppen mine, says he arranged to turn over its stock to members of the miners union at Par. This mine will, the arrangement is carried out, become the first in Germany to be owned by the employees.

STRIKE HAS COLLAPSED

Berlin, April 3.—The govt. of Wurttemberg has announced that strike in region of Germany has suddenly collapsed, according to a telegram from Stuttgart and has therefore, requested bourgeois country strikers to resume work.

Farmers joined in the counter strike and Stuttgart was in consequence almost without milk today.

LIQUOR SEIZED AT GLACE BAY

Sydney, N. S., April 3.—Liquors of various kinds to the value of \$20,000 consigned to the official vendor at Glacebay have been seized by county inspector Lamond within the past two days. The vendor denies all knowledge of the shipments and the local authorities believe the importers have been using the vendor's name in a daring effort to run the blockade.

Little Daughter Arrives

Friends are heartily congratulating Mr. Thomas W. Rainsford the well known insurance agent upon the birth of a daughter at his home at an early hour this morning.