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TROTSKY PREPARING TO FIGHT THE POLES TO THE LAST SOLDIER

Bolshevik Minister of War Has Taken to Himself More Power Than Ever—Lately Had a Fierce Quarrel With Premier Lenine—Would Preserve Bolshevism at All Costs—Has Built Up an Army of 600,000 Men and Has Plenty of Ammunition and Supplies.

WARSAW, Feb. 24.—“We must fight the treacherous Poles to the last soldier.” This is the dictum which Leon Trotsky, the Russian Bolshevik minister of war sent from the Perm front to the Smolensk-Minsk headquarters, whence the troops have been ordered to advance on Baranovichi.

Trotsky is anxious to give the Poles what he terms a lesson, as he especially hates Paderewski.

It is just revealed that prior to Paderewski's becoming Premier, the members of the Polish legation in Moscow were arrested, and some of them were shot. When the Warsaw government protested, the Moscow government replied: “We are surprised. We thought we were doing you a favor by locking up your bourgeois representatives.”

HAD A FIERCE QUARREL WITH LENINE OVER THE PROPOSED PRINCE'S ISLAND CONFERENCE

Trotsky, who has of late taken to himself more power than ever, had a fierce quarrel with Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, regarding the Prince's Island conference. He strongly opposed this conference, but Lenine prevailed. Lenine desires to preserve Bolshevism at any cost, and also to keep in as far as possible with the Allies, in the belief that Bolshevism will sweep over the world.

Meanwhile, Trotsky is continuing his efforts to build up an army which is now estimated at six hundred thousand men. He is supposed to have ammunition and supplies for 6 months.

FAMINE CONDITIONS PREVAIL AT WARSAW AND COMMODITIES ARE VIRTUALLY UNOBTAINABLE

Forty pounds of wheat and flour is being sold at Moscow for 800 rubles, and sugar is fifty rubles a pound, with both commodities virtually unobtainable. Starving horses, which fall to the streets, are stripped of their flesh before they are cold. Money is of little value and pearls, diamonds, jewels, fine bronze clocks and paintings bring little when traded for provisions. Thefts in those lines are therefore infrequent.

In order to get food a trader must offer clothes. Women refugees from Moscow were recently held up at Smolensk, it is said, and their clothing stolen, but the soldiers disdained to take a beautiful pearl necklace, so that its owners were able to sell the necklace here.

PROMINENT CHINAMAN ARRESTED

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 25.—Chow Shu Yin, editor of the New Republic, published at Victoria, and one of the most prominent Chinese in the province, is under arrest charged with being a member of an unlawful society. Chow is president for Canada of the Chinese National League, a body which is officially stated to be under the ban of the Federal authorities in the same way as the I. W. W. and the Bolshevik organizations.

The arrest is regarded in official quarters as of great importance.

HEAVY FINE FOR VIOLATION OF M. S. ACT

Quebec, Ont., Feb. 24.—The heaviest fine ever imposed by the local police court for a violation of the Military Service Act, was handed out today by Magistrate Watt, when he fined Lewis Knechewsk of St. Jacobs \$200 and costs or three months in jail.

The accused was found guilty of having destroyed a registered letter from the government notifying his brother to appear for medical examination.

PRESIDENT IS BACK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Wilson arrived in Washington at five o'clock this morning from Boston, where he landed yesterday from the transport George Washington. Because of the early hour, he and Mrs. Wilson remained on their special train some time before going to the White House. At the request of the President there was no formal reception at the station.

THE EMPRESS AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25.—With sixty officers and 3,000 other ranks of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, the C. P. O.'s liner Empress of Britain arrived here today from Liverpool.

The steamer docked shortly after 8 o'clock and disembarkation began within half an hour.

Before Medical Board
Major Ernest Stillwell Hill, of St. Stephen who has been a permanent officer of the Canadian Engineers for some time reported this morning before a medical board in this city.

Ottawa Citizen: Mrs. W. P. Lett was hostess of a delightfully informal tea on Thursday in honor of her niece Mrs. Oswald Crockett, of Fredericton.

DOLLAR DAY A BIG SUCCESS IN FREDERICTON

MANY SHOPPERS CAME FROM OUTSIDE POINTS

Weather Favorable and Merchants are Doing a Good Business—Some Unusual Incidents.

Dollar Day in Fredericton appears to be an unqualified success. The weather today could not be better for the season of the year and large numbers of shoppers from the surrounding districts are here. The merchants report that business is excellent and the buyers appear to be satisfied.

Otis Train Delayed
The train service did much toward making the day the big success it is. All trains brought large crowds of shoppers to the city. The Otis train was delayed on account of weather conditions but arrived at noon. It met with a slight mishap near the Devon station and its passengers left the train before it reached the station and walked through Devon.

Got It Extra Cheap
The story is told of one extra shrewd woman who purchased an eighteen dollar dress this morning for eight dollars. She erased the first figure of the price mark and the clerk not being acquainted with the price of the garment sold it for eight dollars.

FOOD BOARD WILL SOON BE OFF THE JOB

Many Obnoxious Orders are Now Being Revoked—Aim to Restore Pre-War Conditions.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—As the signing of the peace treaty will naturally bring the activities of the food board to a close, the board is endeavoring as rapidly as is consistent with caution, to restore conditions in Dominion food trades to normal.

The Board today issued an order of considerable scope, revoking eight of its previous orders licensing certain classes of dealers.

These orders are: One dated Dec. 13, 1917, regulating wholesale fruit and vegetable dealers; Order No. 40, of Dec. 22, 1917, wholesale fish mer-

Discussed Plans For A Preliminary Peace Treaty

RUNAWAY BOY FROM ST. JOHN LOCATED HERE

H. P. Enslow Had Obtained Employment at Queen Hotel—Left Home Thirteen Days Ago.

On February 13th Chief of Police Finley received a letter from St. John asking him to be on the lookout for a boy of twelve years who had run away from home. The lad's name is H. P. Enslow. It appears that he had played truant from school for which he was punished. He conceived the idea that he was being cruelly treated and ran away from home. He came to Fredericton and for some time had been engaged in sewing shoe-packs at the Palmer-McLellan factory. He has been boarding at a house in York Street. Not liking the employment at that factory he had applied this morning for a job at the Queen Hotel where he was located by the police this morning. He will be sent back to his parents at St. John this evening.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Harold Walker and little son Lawrence of Fredericton are the guests of Miss Elizabeth Henderson of St. John.

Mr. G. M. MacDonald of New Glasgow is in the city today.

Mr. W. H. McQuade of St. John is at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. E. R. Machum of St. John is at the Queen today.

Mr. W. R. Hannan of Halifax is at the Barker House today.

Mr. Fraser Saunders left this morning for St. John on business.

Toronto Mail: Mrs. C. B. Hall, of Fredericton, N. B. is to be the guest of Mrs. Settle, of Walmer Road.

chants, order No. 27, of April 16, 1918; Order 36, April 30, 1918, wholesale flour and feed dealers; Order No. 38, May 7 (with amending orders 48 and 59), packers; Order No. 39, May 8, 1918, canners; No. 41, May 21, 1918, produce merchants, and Order No. 54, July 19, regulating manufacturers using sugar, an order which became necessary by the unexpected shortage in the Allied sugar supply.

Territorial and Financial Reparation, Economic Subjects and Disarmament will be Included in the Document—Commission Widely Divided Over the Subject of Reparations—Premier Clemenceau is Now Classed as Convalescent, and Will Soon Resume Work.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The council of the great powers today further discussed plans for a preliminary peace treaty, but left unchanged the decision reached Saturday to include territorial and financial reparation and economic subjects as well as military and naval disarmament in the document soon to be prepared. This work will begin as soon as the territorial and reparations committees submit reports, as required within the next two weeks. The chief difficulty was over reparations, on which the commission was widely divided. This matter was greatly improved as a result of the meetings today, and the prospects are now for an agreement.

The council also heard the Albanian case, which was referred to a commission.

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS SERVING IN BELGIUM EXPRESS ADMIRATION FOR PREMIER CLEMENCEAU

Marshal Foch was present when the council further considered means for getting two Polish divisions now in France to Poland by way of Danzig. A final decision on this question was not reached.

Premier Clemenceau's progress is such that he is now classified as a convalescent. Latest reports continue to indicate that he is improving and that he will soon return to work.

A delegation of Australians was received last evening by Premier Hughes of Australia. They conveyed to him a message from three different organizations of Australian soldiers serving in Belgium, expressing their admiration for M. Clemenceau and their hope for his speedy recovery.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN TO BE INTERROGATED TODAY BY CAPTAIN OF PARIS MILITARY COURT

Emile Cottin, the Premier's would-be assassin, will be interrogated today by Captain Bouchardon, of the Paris military court. Several arrests were made yesterday, all those taken into custody having political inclinations similar to those of Cottin.

The doctors' report issued at 11 o'clock last night said: “Premier Clemenceau's condition remains satisfactory, and there are no complications. The Premier is resting.”

SWISS LEGATION AT PETROGRAD GIVEN PASSPORTS BY BOLSHEVIKI

Berne, Feb. 25.—The Swiss legation at Petrograd has been given free passage through Russia by the Soviet government, and will leave for Berne on Thursday, travelling on two special trains. As a result of a series of incidents, relations between the Soviet government of Russia and Switzerland have been strained for some time. In January, it was announced at Moscow that Swiss subjects in Russia would be held in jail until Switzerland had agreed to receive a Russian envoy. There is no evidence that the members of the Swiss legation were placed under arrest, however, and it was announced early this month that they would be permitted to leave Russia. The granting of free passage to the Swiss legation staff probably marks the final step in the controversy.

ONLY TWO WERE KILLED IN MUNICH

Basle, Feb. 24.—A semi-official despatch from Munich quoting a foreign ministry note says the only persons killed in Munich were Kurt Eisner, the premier and Deputy Osel.

The despatch says that Minister of the Interior Auer was seriously wounded as also were two of the members. Minister of War Rosshaupter was taken to a place of safety, and the other reports of killings were unfounded.

Complain re Early Closing

The short hours for the staffs of the freight houses of the railways may be appreciated by the members of those staffs but a large section of the general public do not appreciate them. People from the rural districts are especially sore on the Saturday afternoon closing. On that day if the trains due here shortly before noon are late the result is that the country people do not have sufficient time to transact business and go through the formalities necessary to have freight shipped.

TO PROTECT HOLDERS OF SECURITIES

New York, Feb. 23.—The organization of an international committee of twenty bankers, ten from the United States and five each from England and France, for the purpose of protecting the holders of the securities on the Mexican republic, and of the various railway lines of Mexico and generally such other enterprises as enter their field of operation in Mexico was announced here today by J. P. Morgan and Company.

Held Party at Lincoln

A very enjoyable party was held last evening at the home of Mr. David Wilson, Lincoln. A number of young people from this city drove down and spent a very pleasant evening with games and other amusements.

Went to Gagetown

Dr. G. G. Melvin of St. John, Chief Health Officer of New Brunswick arrived from St. John last night and registered at the Queen Hotel. He went to Gagetown this morning.