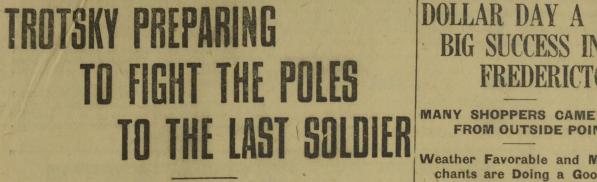


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Bolshevik Minister of War Has Taken to Himself More Power Than Ever—Lately Had a Fierce Quarrel With Premier Lenine - Would Preserve Bolshevism at All Costs—Has Built Up an Army of 600,000 Men and Has Plenty of districts are here. The merchants re-Ammunition 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 tront to the Smolensk-Minsk headquarters, whence the troops conditions but arrived at noon. It met he was punished. He conceived the next two weeks. The chief difficulty was over reparations, on 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 FOOD BOARD

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 trades to normal. fall to the streets, are stripped of their flesh before they are

FROM OUTSIDE POINTS Weather Favorable and Merchants are Doing a Good Business-Some Unusual Incidents.

BIG SUCCESS IN

FREDERICTON

Dollar Day in Fredericton appears o 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 port 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 with a slight mishap near the Devon station and its passengers left the train before it reached the station and walked through Devon

Got 1: Extra Cheap

ment sold it for eight dollars.

heen boarding at a house in York The story is told of one extra shrewd Street. Not liking the employment at woman who purchased an eighteen dollar dress this morning for eight ing for a job at the Queen Hotel where dollars. She erased the first figure of he was located b ythe police this the price mark and the clerk not being morning. He will be sent back to his acquainted with the price of the garparents at St. John this evening

RUNAWAY BOY

FROM ST. JOHN

H. P. Enslow Had Obtained

Employment at Queen Hotel

-Left Home Thirteen

Days Ago.

On February 13th Chief of Police

asking him to be on the lookout for

a boy of twelve years who had run

away from home. The lad's name is

the Palmer-McLellan factory. He has

LOCATED HERE

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 Glas-

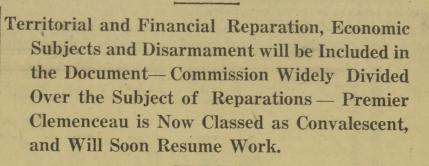
gow is in the city today. Mr W. H. McQuade of St. John at the Queen Hotel. Mr. E. R. Machum of St. John is at

the Quaen today. Mr. W. R. Hannan of Halifax is at the Barker House today. Mr. Fraser Saunders left this morn-ng for St. John on business.

Toronto Mail: Mrs. C. B. Hall, of the peace treaty will naturally bring Fredericton, N. B. is to be the gu the activities of the food board to a of Mrs. Settle, of Walmer Road.

rapidly as is consistent with caution, chants, order No. 27, of April 16, 1918; to restore conditions in Dominion food Order 36, April 30, 1918, wholesale Cottin. flour and feed dealers; Order No. 38.

The Board today issued an order of May 7 (with amending orders 48 and cold. Money is of little value and pearls, diamonds, jewels, considerable scope, revoking eight of 59). packers; Order No. 39, May 8, fine bronze clocks and paintings bring little when traded for its previous orders licensing certain 1918, canners; No. 41, May 21, 1918, produce merchants, and Order No. refugees from Moscow were recently held up at Smolensk, it 13, 1917, regulating wholesale fruit and ing sugar, an order which became ne- SWISS LEGATION AT PETROGRAD is said, and their clothing stolen, but the soldiers disdained to vegetable dealers; Order No. 40, of cessary by the unexpected shortage in



Discussed Plans For A

Preliminary Peace Treaty

TWO CENTS PER COPY

DARIS, Feb. 24.—The council of the great powers today further discussed plans for a preliminary peace treaty, but left Finley received a letter from St. John 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 shoppers to the city. The Otis train H. P. Enslow. It appears that he had prepared. This work will begin as soon as the territorial and was delayed on account of weather played truant from school for which reparations committees submit reports, as required within the idea that he was being cruelly treated which the commission was widely divided. This matter was Fredericton and for some time had greatly improved as a result of the meetings today, and the been engaged in sewing shoe-packs at prospects are no wfor an agreement.

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

that factory he had applied this morn- 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 the 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 fro mthree 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

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.'

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 close, the board is endeavoring as

provisions. Thefts in those lines are therefore infrequent.

take a beautiful pearl necklace, so that its owners were able Dec. 22, 1917, wholesale fish mer- the Allied sugar supply. to sell the necklace here.

PRESIDENT IS BACK IN ARRESTED WASHINGTON

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 25 .- Chow Washington, Feb. 25.- President Shu Yin, editor of the New Republic, Wilson arrived in Washington at five published at Victoria, and one of the o'clock this morning from Boston, most prominent Chinese in the pro- where he landed yesterday from the vince, is under arrest charged with transport George Washington. Beciety. Chow is president for Canada Wilson remained on their special train which is officially stated to be under House. At the request of the Presithe ban of the Federal authorities in dent there was no formal reception at the same way as the I. W. W. and the the station.

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

PROMINENT

CHINAMAN

HEAVY FINE FOR VIOLATION OF M.S. ACT

Quelph, 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.

REPATRIATED PRISONERS OF WAR ON STEAMSHIP EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

German Prison Camps-Was Gassed and Taken Prisoner at Ypres-Given Ten Days by Huns for Smoking.

ALIFAX, Feb. 25.—The Empress of Britain left Liverpool a week ago yesterday and reports an uneventful passage. being a member of an unlawful so- cause of the early hour, he and Mrs. In addition to the troops and a large cargo, she brought 1,446 sacks of letter mail and 964 sacks of parcel post. The mail ONLY TWO of the Chinese National League, a body some time before going to the White was landed here. Among the men returning on the steamer were a number of Montreal and Toronto prisoners of war.

Corporal C. S. Ogilvie, of Montreal, worked in a stone quarry loading crushed stone on trucks for the greater part of his three years in Germany. He was employed as a civil engineer with the Grand Trunk Railway at the outbreak of the war. He enlisted with the 13th Battalion, 5th Royal Highlanders, and patch from Munich quoting a foreign tion of an international committee of was gassed and taken prisoner in the second battle of YDC'S. ministry note says the only persons twenty bankers, ten from the United He made the rounds of the various German camps, incluting killed in Munich were Kurt Eisner, States and five each from England and Gottingen, Cassel, Saltau and Hestermore. He met with ni- the premier and Deputy Osel. formly bad treatment and had compiled a detailed account of the Interior Auer was seriously woun- Mexican republic, and of the various Canadian Expeditionary Force, the C. his experiences, but this was taken from him before he was ded as also were two of the members railway lines of Mexico and generally allowed to cross the frontier into Holland.

Arriving in England, he spent most of his time re-writing en to a place of safety, and the other field of operation in Mexico" was an-The steamer docked shortly after the account and has the reconstructed diary safely tucked away, reports of killings were unfounded. 8 o'clock and disembarkation began in his kit. Corporal Ogilvie states that the only "cushy" time

he had while in Germany was a period of three months at Cassel, when typus broke out and carried away 15,000, including the freight houses of the railways may a great many Huns. The Germans left the prisoners to themselves and encouraged them to smoke.

By way of contrast, Corporal Ogilvie states that on another occasion he was sent into solitary confinement for ten days for having been caught smoking in barracks. Corporal Ogilvie was due here shortly before noon are late

Ottawa Citizen: Mrs. W. P. Lett exchanged in March of last year. He left Hestermore, which do hot have sufficient time to trans-was hostess of a delightfully informal was officially known as Saltau, 3010, on 21st March, coincident act business and go through the form-rived from St. John last night and Mrs. Oswald Crocket, of Fredericton. with the outbreak of the last great German offensive.

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 Corporal Ogilvie of Montreal Tells of Thrilling Experience in 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 placd 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.

TO PROTECT HOLDERS OF WERE KILLED IN MUNICH

Basle, Feb. 24-A semi-official des-

Minister of War Rosshaupter was tak- such other enterprises as enter their

Complain re Early Closing

appreciated by the members taffs but a large section of the neral public do not appreciate them. cople from the rural districts are especially sore on the Saturday after

ing. On that day if the trains

New York, Feb. 23-The organiza

France, for the purpose of protecting The despatch says that Minister of the holders of the securities on the nounced 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 ncoln. A number of you people from this city drove down and spent a very pleasant evening with games and other amusements.

Went to Gagetown

John, Chief alities necessary to have freight ship- registered at the Queen Hotel. He went to Gagetown this morning.



Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25.-With sixty officers and 3,000 other ranks of the P. O.'s liner Empress of Britain arriv ed here today from Liverpool.

within half an hour.

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