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## BOLSHEVIKI IN CLASH WITH BRITISH AND AMERICAN TROOPS

**Allied Forces in Northern Russia in Sharp Engagements—Russian Troops Supporting Them Against the Bolsheviks—Weather Extremely Cold and Men are Living in Arctic Tents—Campaigning Under Great Difficulties.**

WITH THE ALLIED FORCES IN NORTH RUSSIA, March 24.—The Bolsheviks are reinforcing both their infantry and artillery at Bolshoiarea and are endeavoring to hold this important point in the line of the Allied communications between Obozerskai and Onega. The British and Americans attacked from the west side of the village and the Russians, supported by British and Americans, attacked from the east along the road. Fighting under the utmost difficulties, the Allied troops were unable to advance beyond the line of enemy machine guns, while Bolshevik artillery maintained a sweep of the winding high road through the woods.

The weather during the past few days has again been extremely cold and the Allies, who are living in Arctic tents, are finding their first opportunity to test these. They are holding the line to Onega and Obozerskai. Their big guns are moving up, drawn by mules, who are steadily plodding ahead and conquering the steep icy hills and deep drifts.

### Churchill Says That Events in Ukraine Have Been Disastrous for the French

LONDON, March 26.—Discussing the situation in Russia, Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for War, in the House of Commons last night said that events during the last two or three months in Ukraine had been extremely disastrous to the French. He said they had entered from the south and had gone some distance from the east when they were confronted by superior forces and encountered heavy opposition from the people. The secretary pointed out that this latter feature was something which "must be carefully weighed, as it showed the danger that might result from rash or ill-considered action." Kherson and Nikolai have been taken and Odessa is being defended by French, Greek and Russian forces against Bolshevik attacks, he said. The position of the Bolsheviks near Odessa, he pointed out, has exposed Roumania to a very direct threat of invasion, which, with the Hungarians advancing on the other side, has made the situation very difficult.

### STILL FAR FROM PEACE.

In the House of Commons last night Viscount Milner, the Secretary for the Colonies, said that in his opinion the country was still far from the much expected peace. Therefore, he declared, the army and navy could not be reduced.

## ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT

A crowded auditorium Tuesday night at the Methodist Sunday School witnessed one of the prettiest entertainments put on there in recent times. The program was arranged so that numbers given by the younger children such as Jack Bolster, Mary Richards, Murrel Foster with her "Pussy Willow" piece, the Endall children in "Easter Lilies," Verna Hickson in "He loves me," as well as fourteen little people in a Flag Drill all came early.

A novelty in the way of a medley including many old favorites of fifty years ago was given by Mrs. Lemont's class of girls in their teens.

Another novelty was the "Sunflower Girls" under direction of Miss Carvell. Then came a stirring Scotch drum piece by Ray Forbes, his mother accompanying him on the piano. One was reminded of the "Drums of the Fore and Aft" and he was asked to repeat later in the program.

A dialogue entitled "The New Scholar" by four little girls, Florence Winter, Irene Fitzpatrick, Mary and Margaret McMullen was remarkably well carried out and a combined recitation by five boys of Miss Jean Youngs class completed the smaller folk's end of the program.

The spectacular drill "Britannia" by eight girls under direction of Miss Daisy Smith was very pretty and effective but what was undoubtedly the charm of the evening was the play "The Wooing of Miss Canada" staged by Normal Students under the direction of Mr. Fred Segee. The part of Miss Canada was taken by Miss

## BASEBALL IS ATTACKED AS A MONOPOLY

Washington, March 25.—Professional baseball as organized since 1903 was attacked as an absolute monopoly and a violation of the Sherman anti-trust act by counsel of the Baltimore federal league club in beginning the club suit today for \$900,000 damages against National League Clubs and certain officials of the defunct Federal league. The only witness appearing today was L. E. Goldman, a director of the Baltimore club. He was on the stand only a short time and will resume his testimony tomorrow.

## MAY PLAY AN EXHIBITION GAME

Victoria, March 25.—The Canadians and Seattle hockey teams will play an exhibition game in Victoria Friday, or Monday if the world's series runs into five games, the game here will take place Monday, but in the event of four games only, the match will be played Friday.

Jean Woodworth, Fairy Godmother by Miss Kirkpatrick and there were several fairies and French, Italian, Spanish and Japanese girls. Mr. Wells as Uncle Sam, Mr. James Burt as Jack Canuck and Mr. Louis Young as the Villainous foreigner all played their parts remarkably well. The costumes and setting with music by Mrs. Forbes added much to the brightness of the play. John Bull was ably represented by Mr. Segee with the aid of ample padding and a Union Jack vest.

The Methodist people are very much pleased with the result of the entertainment. The proceeds are for Sunday School purposes.

## KINGSCLEAR LADY'S DEATH

**Mrs. John A. Campbell Passed Away Last Evening After a Brief Illness.**

Mrs. Evelena Campbell wife of Mr. John A. Campbell ex-M. P. P. of Kingsclear passed away at her home last night after a brief illness. She had been in the enjoyment of her usual good health up to six o'clock on Monday evening when she suffered a paralytic stroke when about to sit down to supper. She lapsed into unconsciousness and although a physician was summoned and everything possible was done for her it was to no purpose and during last night she passed peacefully away.

The deceased lady was formerly a Miss Dunphy and was a native of Kingsclear where she resided all her life. She became the wife of Mr. Campbell in 1861, and they were privileged to enjoy fifty seven years of happy married life. Mrs. Campbell was a lady of loveable, kindly disposition, of sterling Christian character and was known far and wide for her bountiful hospitality. The sincere sympathy of the community will be extended to the husband and family in the great loss and bereavement which has come to them.

The late Mrs. Campbell entered upon her 89th year in January last. She is survived by her husband and one brother Mr. Judson Dunphy of Kingsclear and a family of one son and three daughters. The latter are Mr. John Campbell of Vancouver, B. C., Mrs. E. W. Henry of Saskatoon, Miss. Eliza Campbell at home and Mrs. J. W. MacNeill of North Battleford, Saskatchewan. Another daughter Mrs. A. E. Everett died a few years ago.

The funeral will take place on Thursday with services at the house by Rev. Mr. Steeves assisted by Rev. W. J. Wilkinson. The remains will be brought to the city for interment in the Rural Cemetery.

Mr. E. E. Avery of Hartland is at the Barker House today.

Mr. J. M. McNeill of Niagara Falls is at the Queen today.

## McQUEEN AND FRIEL REPORTS TO BE CONSIDERED TOMORROW

**Much Speculation as to the Attitude to be Taken by the Opposition—The Case of Mr. A. J. H. Stewart Recalled—An Interesting Situation in Provincial Politics.**

Premier Foster's resolution regarding the Friel and McQueen reports is to come up for consideration in the House tomorrow afternoon, and naturally there is considerable speculation as to what attitude the opposition will take with respect to the same.

The Friel report deals with charges made against Hon. William Currie, ex-Speaker, in connection with a stumpage payment, while the McQueen report involves four prominent opposition members, viz., Hon. J. A. Murray, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Hon. B. F. Smith, who were members of the old government, and Mr. George B. Jones, who has been described as the custodian of party funds.

It is understood that when the reports come up for discussion the members involved will be given an opportunity to offer explanations and will then retire from the House pending action on the reports.

The old-timers of the opposition who were in the House in the palmy days of Mr. J. Kidd Fleming, will of course put on a bold front and attempt to bluff the thing through. They will declare that the province lost nothing by the potato transaction and that the whole thing simmered down to a few "irregularities," the responsibility for which they will seek to unload upon the shoulders of Rev. J. B. Daggett, former Secretary for Agriculture.

Something better, however, will be expected from the new members of the opposition, especially such men as Dr. Campbell, of St. John, Messrs. Peck

## Question of Reparation Discussed by Premiers

### HIGH WINDS AT HALIFAX

Halifax, March 26.—The Olympic did not attempt to dock this morning owing to the continued high winds sweeping the troopship pier, and the work of disembarking her soldier passengers by tender was begun in earnest. It is hoped to complete the work today.

### LOCAL NEWS

#### Entertained Last Evening

Miss Lucy Morrison entertained at bridge at her home on St. John Street last evening. The prize winners were Miss Valerie Steeves and Mr. Weldon Carter.

#### Pleasant at Home.

Mrs. W. E. Foster, wife of the Premier of New Brunswick, held her first reception of the season at the Queen Hotel yesterday afternoon. There was a very large attendance and the function passed off very pleasantly. The hostess was assisted in the tea room by Mrs. A. E. Smith, Mrs. Fred Magee and by the Misses Minnie Crockett, Grace Winslow, Molly Barry, Constance Randolph and Helen Richardson.

#### Before York County Court.

The County Court opened yesterday afternoon with home jury case on the docket. The case is the result of a dispute between A. E. Hanson and Messrs. Ernest Howes and J. E. Sullivan regarding the leasing of the Arctic Skating Rink. Mr. Peter J. Hughes is representing Mr. Hanson, while Mr. J. J. F. Winslow is representing Messrs. Howes and Sullivan. Mr. Hanson was on the stand yesterday afternoon and this morning. He was followed by William Foster. Other witnesses called were Alex. Crockett and Howard Crangle. Another witness, Mr. E. G. Merritt, was on the stand this afternoon. The jury empanelled is as follows: G. R. Jones, Cross Creek; Chas. E. Allen, Southamptons; George Bradley, Nashuaak Bridge; Alphonso Kelly, Kingsclear, and Frank McCrear, Covered Bridge.

### Continuous Meetings will be Held Until Questions Obstructing an Early Conclusion of the Peace Treaty Shall Have Been Disposed of—Some Apprehension Felt Over the Revolution Now Blazing Up in Eastern Europe.

PARIS, March 25.—In President Wilson's study at his Paris residence occurred today the first gathering of Premiers under the plan proposed by the President, that continuous meetings be held until the questions which have been obstructing the early conclusion of the peace treaty should be resolved. The session began at eleven o'clock this morning, was resumed after lunch and continued into the evening with no other councils or conferences to distract the attention of the conferees. It marked the initial step by this super-council in taking direction of affairs and in meeting apprehension due to the revolution blazing up in Eastern Europe.

### Sharp Divergencies May Be Reconsidered Before Next Meeting of Council of Ten

It is expected that many sharp divergencies will have been reconsidered before the next meeting of the Council of Ten, as the four conferees intend to continue their work until this is accomplished. They spent a large part of the day on the question of reparation by Germany, and an early disposal of this problem was expected when the meeting began.

The Russian situation, particularly in relation to the political upheaval in Hungary was considered at today's conference, and it was understood that boundary questions would also be taken up.

### Premiers Had Access to Private Reports Of Grave Character From Eastern Europe

The Premiers had access to reports showing the extent of disorder in all sections of eastern Europe, including private reports of a grave character concerning regions in the south-eastern part of the continent and around Odessa, which have not yet been made public.

The national committee of the general Federation of Labor has decided to placard the walls of France with an appeal to workers and to the public generally. A protest will be made against armed intervention in Russia, the incompletion of the international labor charter and the absence of guarantees in the League of Nations covenant which does not fulfil their decisions by President Wilson's fourteen points," it is said.

## DIED FROM EXCITEMENT OVER HOME-COMING OF HIS GRANDSON

HALIFAX, March 26.—Excitement over the home-coming of his grandson probably caused the death of William B. Fiddler, who dropped dead in front of the Armory last evening. Mr. Fiddler, who was a man of seventy-four years of age, went to Pier 2 yesterday afternoon to meet his grandson, Private J. S. Cunningham, of the machine gun corps, who returned on the Olympic. After the Nova Scotia party was brought ashore and formed up on the pier for the march to the armory Mr. Fiddler accompanied his grandson to that place. He was about to enter the armory when he dropped dead on the sidewalk. Medical Examiner Finn held an examination of the body and found death was due to heart trouble.

## SOLD BOOZE TO SOLDIERS

Montreal, March 25.—Two civilians, James McGuire, of Montreal, and Thos. Labrie, of Sherbrooke, were yesterday found guilty by the district court martial of selling liquor to soldiers. Labrie made the mistake of approaching the military police at Sherbrooke station. The police bought drinks from a flask Labrie carried and then had him arrested by other military police who were standing in Mufti. The defense was that he had been trapped by the police.

#### Held Missionary Meeting

The A. Y. P. A. of the Christchurch Cathedral held a missionary meeting last evening. Rev. G. W. Fisher of South Devon addressed the meeting with an eloquent discussion on Missionary work.

#### Returned Men on Board

Among the New Brunswick men on the Olympic are Pte. W. F. Blah, Pte. R. J. McKenzie, Pte. J. H. Allen, Pte. F. J. Lord and Pte. E. C. Stevens of Fredericton. Other Fredericton men who arrived on the Royal George are Pte. J. W. Elslidge, and Pte. C. W. Wilkens, and Pte. M. S. Brewer of Zealand Station and Spr. F. C. Ellis of Fredericton Junction.

Mr. F. B. Perkins of Waterloo, Quebec, is in the city today.

## A VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER

Montreal, March 26.—A verdict of manslaughter, with a recommendation to mercy was the verdict returned by an all-English speaking jury sitting under Mr. Justice Desy, in the Kings bench yesterday in the case of Pasquale Deodati, a young Italian, who was charged with having murdered Corporal Schermerhorn by shooting. Deodati will be sentenced at the close of the term.

#### Bowling NNotes

The Curling Bowlers have challenged any five bowlers to roll them a match game tomorrow evening at the Palace Alleys. The staff of R. Chestnut & Sons are rolling a match with the Palace Alley team this evening.

#### Entertained at Luncheon.

Mrs. Pugsley, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, entertained at the Queen Hotel at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon, about twenty covers being laid. Among the guests to the luncheon were Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. J. L. Peck, Mrs. Fred Magee, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, Mrs. R. Fitz Randolph, Mrs. A. J. Grey, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. W. T. Gerald, Mrs. T. C. Allen, Mrs. J. King Hazen, Mrs. George W. Allen, Mrs. Charles Holden, Mrs. Stopford, Mrs. A. A. Dysart and Mrs. O. S. Crockett.