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British, French, American and Russian Troops Hold Strong Positions South of Archangel-Enemy Suffered Heavy Losses and is Somewhat Demoralized — Allies Fighting a Stubborn Defensive Battle — Situation Serious in Petrograd.

A RCHANGEL, April 3.—Repeated Bolshevik attacks along the front line and both the right and left flank positions near Oderskai, were repulsed today by Allied forces. The British, French, Americans and Russians, who either separately or together are holding positions throughout this territory, which is little over a hundred-miles south of Archangel, have everywhere held the lines.

The Bolshevik, in spite of their heavy losses yesterday, attacked the railroad front south of Oderskai at ten o'clock this morning, but they failed. Allied forces east of Bolshoia Ozrai, where the British, Russians and Americans are fighting, were under attack all day yesterday. All broke down under the attack and according to Bolshevik prisoners the enemy is somewhat demoralized because of his heavy losses during the past two days.

Allied Advance Posts East of Oderskai Were Driven Back by Machine Gun Fire

In the Seletzkoe sector, forty miles east of Oderskai, the Allied advance posts were attacked by a strong enemy patrol and were driven back by machine gun fire, losing two killed and a number wounded. Seletzkoe protects the allied tlank since the termination of the war; also along the Oderskai front and the right flank of the Allied river favoring the engaging of competent front positions.

On the Onegar river west of Bolshoia Ozrai the enemy cap tured the village of Elezhov, which was held by a Russo-British garrison. In this territory enemy outposts were driven back at Piluk and the Allies captured two prisoners. The Allied troops are tired and outnumbered, but are fighting a st ibborn defensive battle in the snow, which is rapidly show ag signs of a thaw under the warm sunshine. The days are now longer than the nights in this region.

Petrograd Without Bread.

The Russian wireless message today says there is no bread in Petrograd. The Mensheviki and the social revolutionaries are calling out the railwaymen and railway communication has been stopped. The social revolutionaries are the agents of Denekine, Kilchak and the allied imperialists.



Delegation Before Minister of Agricuture This Morning-Col. O. W. Wetmore President.

The New Brunswick Fruit Growers Association concluded its annual meeting Wednesday night after a success ful and very interesting session.

The meeting opened at 7.30 with an address read by Mr. A. G. Turney in the absence of Col. O. W. Wetmore, on the "Growing and Marketing of Strawberries". Following this a lengthy discussion ensued on the various phases of the business. Some of those taking part in the discussion were H. H. Smith of Hoyt Station, R. E. Floyd if Bloomfield Station, S. B. Hatheway of this city and others

Resolutions Passed

Four resolutions were introduced and passed and a committee was appointed which waited on Hon. J. F. Tweeddale Minister of Agriculture, this morning and brought the resolutions to his notice.

Resolutions were passed favoring the incorporation of the Association under a special charter or under the Agricultural Act as an Agricultural Society, and that an annual grant be made to the Association in keeping with its importance; also one favoring the carrying on of a series of sum mer meetings to help the fruit industry; also favoring the increase in staff of the Horticultural Division men to carry on the work of organization and instruction.

Mr. G. E. Sanders delivered a spler did address on Potato Spraying. He referred to the different poisons used showing the relative costs and values of each and recommended the proper use of them.

Officers Elected

for the ensuing year: Hon. Pres., J. S. Neill, Fredericton. President, Col. O. W. Wetmore.

Clifton. Vice President, P. A. Clarke, Chant-

ersville, Westmorland County.

Secretary Treasurer, A. G. Turney.

ers of Executive. W. B. Gilman, Fredericton, R. A. Filmore, Bur- also nominated for Mayor. The elec ton.



All Eight Councilors Elected by Acclamation-John Herbert, ex-Soldier, Has Disappeared.

Marysville, April 3-The loom-fix bowling match with the weavers en tertained the winning team at an oyster supper at the Dawson Club Room last evening. About twelve were pres ent and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. A vote of thanks was extend ed to the executive committee for the

use of the club room and some very interesting remarks were made by those present. Regret at the absence through illness of Mr. Lemuel Clegg was expressed. Several selections on the piano were rendered and the gathering dispersed about midnight.

Ex-Soldier Disappears

Considerable excitement has been caused here by the mysterious disappearance of ex-Corp. John Herbert formerly of Moncton and who has nade his home here during the past ew months. He was married in November last to Miss Ethel Courier and his young wife is nearly distracted at his absence. A thorough search for his whereabouts is being made. He went overseas in 1916 with an infantry unit and was connected with the Military police at Fredericton for a time He had lately been taking a vocational course at Fredericton.

Mayoralty Contest

Nomination for Mayor and Councilors was held yesterday by Town Clerk A. D. McPherson. Two candidates were nominated for the office of May The following officers were elected or and the Councillors were all elected by acclamation. The following gentle men will comprise the new council. Ward No. 1, Thomas McDowell, John Stafford, Ward No. 2, George R. Sloat, Charles Finnamore, Ward No. 3, Wil ham Wister, William McElwain, Ward No. 4, J. William MacPherson, Marvin Minue. Mayor Stafford was nominted and Coun. Harry Stephenson wa

Territory Will be Neutralized Until Germany Has Paid the Indemnity Fixed by the Peace Conference -- Impossible to Leave American Troops in Europe After the Conclusion of the Peace Treaty — M. Pichon Thinks Treaty May be Ready Before Easter.

DARIS, April 3.—The Council of Four has virtually decided, according to information from French sources, that the left ers who were the losers of the recent bank of the Rhine will be neutralized until Germany has paid the indemnities fixed by the Peace Conference. It is understood that French and Belgian troops will hold this territory, the United States claiming it to be impossible to leave American troops in Europe after the signature of the peace treaty, and Great Britain having insufficient effective troops to maintain garrisons along the Rhine.

> It is surmised that the visit of King Albert of Belgium to Paris was not unconnected with the share that Belgian troops will be asked to undertake in this territory.

Sir R. L. Borden to Discuss Demobilization

Plans With Sir E. Kemp and Sir Geo. Perley

Paris, April 3.-Sir Robert Borden proceeds to London today, where he is to confer with Sir Edward Kemp and Sir Geo. Perley as well as with the members of the British government respecting demobilization and other important subjects.

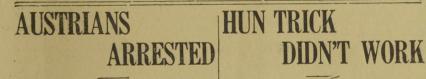
While in London he will attend the McGill dinner on Friday and unveil a memorial gift of Major and Mrs. Astor, which is to be erected in the cemetery on the grounds of Cliveden, consecrated to this purpose.

Hon. Mr. Doherty has been made a member of the International Law Union, recently organized as one of the results of the deliberations on the League of Nations plan. The union will have its seat in Paris and its membership is confined to forty persons. Its object is the active study of new problems growing out of the war which are to be approached in the spirit of co-operation, upon which the League of Nations is founded.

The Preliminary Treaty.

"I have aways thought, and think more than ever today, that the peace preiminaries to be imposed upon Germany will be ready before Easter, unless something unexpected arises,' said Stephen Pichon, foreign minister yesterday, in reply to questioners at a banquet given by French republican journalists, according to the Matin.

THREE LIVES LOST IN AN EARLY



New Qlasgow, N. S., April 3—Wil-liam Welchuk and his wife, Elizabeth, Austrian have been arrested following a confession made by the woman that she stole \$950 from a boarder in her house. She said she had buried the money is the cellar but when she took blowing soap bubbles in the Newark Newark, N. J., April 2 .- At a time money in the cellar but when she took blowing soap bubbles in the Newark money in the cellar but when she took the police to the place it was not to be found and is still to be recovered. Wil-liam Neal has confessed to being im-plicated in the series of midnight rob-beries which have recently startled the community. A suspect has also been placed under arrest in this con-nection,

palatable meal was eaten in vain, for still spouting bubbles, Von Rinten was shipped south.

Montreal April 3-A division of opin-ion has arisen in the ranks of the Anti-Alcoholic league over the wine and beer license system upon which a referendum submitted April 10 in Que-bec, The president of the league, Judge Lafontaine says that such license would encourage drinking and would not permit of law enforcement.

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PLEBISCITE

Victor Morin, the Secretary of the league, says that as system which per-mits moderate use of light beers and wines will serve the best interests of true temperance.

I.W.W.MEN **OUT ON BAIL**

victed members o fthe I. W. Now imprisoned at Leavenworth, Kas., for violation of the Espionage act, were ordered admitted to bail today by*the United Cleater Won United States circuit court of appeals pending a review of their case by that tribunal. "Big Bill" Wood, is the most prominent of those affected.

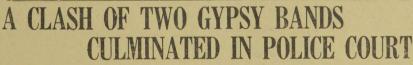
city today.

Freshmen Beat Normal

eam went down to defeat before the He left this morning for St. John.

tion will take place on Monday next. Sub-Inspector Fraser Saunders returned last evening from Hoyt Station where he was engaged in his duties The Normal School basket-ball in connection with the Prohibition Act.

> Mr. B. E. Norrish of Ottawa is in the city today.



ted from his lips a foam which for a prospects of a Lively Legal Battle in Montreal-Gypsy Princess Forced to Marry a Prince of STOCK MARKET Rival Clan-The Mounted Police Called Upon to Adjudge the Case.

> long story of the clash of two clans in western Canada, a trial miatations that other commodities may has pledged itself to purchase no goods that led as far east as Nova Scotia and then back to Montreal.

and with prospects of a lively legal battle in both criminal and civil courts here.

In the summer of 1918 two gypsy bands lived near each nouncement on the tariff question, and other at a place about forty miles from Saskatoon. One was ruled by a king called Frank Marcovitch, the other by one styled Stephanson Demitri. The former had a daughter around whom the story revolves, and who appeared in police court yesterday, and created considerabl interest by her appearance

King Demitri has a son, aged about thirty, and on the son's behalf he made an offer to his fellow king for the hand of the tomorrow will adopt a resolution to be forwarded to western members in the princess, then 15 years old. There was much hesitation in accepting the proposal, the man's age being held as a handicap but persuasion was used and the Marcovitch clan claims that threats also were made. A gypsy celebration of marriage was held and the princess moved to the other camp.

Things did not proceed as smoothly as she desired, and the bride appealed to the Northwest Mounted Police, who held a ing in two games. The scores were: court and decided that there had never been a marriage, and lady decided to rejoin her own clan, which at that time was F. J. Thornton of Halifax is in the 1278; second game, Palace Alley 1297) in Nova Scotia. She moved eastward and met her people in Montreal.

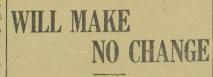
MORNING FIRE AT HULL, P. Q.

OTTAWA, April 3.-Three lives were lost and property damage estimated at between \$35,000 and \$40,000 was caused by an early corning fire at Hull, which gutted what is known as the Dorion Block, on the corner of Main and Leduc streets, consisting of a social club and three stores in the heart of the business section. The dead are Misses Marie Dorion, aged 40 year; Gracia 32, and Blanche, aged 10. The two former are the daughters and the latter the granddaughter of Mrs. L. M. Dorion, 95 Main street, part owner of the burned building. The girls lived alone in the top flat of the building, and it is surmised were overcome by the dense smoke which suffocated them, as the bodies when recovered were not touched by the flames. Although the firemen knew the girls were in the building and made valiant attempts to rescue them, they were unable to enter the apartment where they were known to be, owing to the intensity of the fire.

ENEMY GOODS NOT WANTED **RATHER DULI**

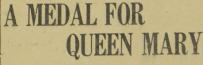
MONTREAL, April 3.—A romance of gypsy bands came to light at the police court yesterday afternoon, involving a neutron involving a sternoon involving a neutron that the police court steries and involving a neutron that the police court steries and involving a neutron that the police court steries and involving a neutron that the police court steries and involving a neutron that the police court steries are the police court steries and involving a neutron that the police court steries are the police court steries and involving a neutron that the police court steries are the police court steries and involving a neutron that the police court steries are the police court steries and involving a neutron that the police court steries are the police court steries are the police court steries and involving a neutron that the police court steries are the accounted for the moderately heavy

tone at the opening of today's stock market. United States Steel fell one alf points and Bethelehem steel and Baldwin Locomotive a point each. This was fully neutralized, heavier by the strength of shippings, rails, and specialties, notably atlantic gulf, mar ine pfd., southern pacific, reading pere marquette pfd., industrial alcohol, oils motors and leathers.



Chicago, April 3-No change in maerially will result from removal of ovt. profit restrictions on that de- Canadian Forestry Association adartment of the packing companies, dressed the student teachers at the y Armour and company, Swift and swift and company, statement said the govts, maximum of nine percent had not been realhed and its removal would make no difference.

of enemy origin.



Paris, April 2.- The Official Journal today prints several pamphlets of persons to whom the French government has awarded medals. Included in the list of twenty-four persons to whom silver or gilt first class medals are awarded are Queen Mary of Great Britain and the King of Spain.

Addressed Normal School Students

Mr. Robson Black Secretary of the ing when about 300 were present. The pictures on this subject.

WESTERNERS WANT TARIFF REDUCED

Winnipeg, Man., April 3-Two important resolutions were passed by the Canadian council, of agriculture in ses

sion here yesterday, one being a pro the other dealing with political action. In the former which was wired the government at Ottawa, the council reflects the determined support of the

western rural districts in their claim for a substantial reduction in the taric during the present session of parlia-ment. It is understood that the council

House of Commons, calling upon then Chicago, April 2-Thirty eight con- to stand fast in their representation

Palace Alley Team Won The Palace Alley bowling team won

from the Bowling Curlers last evenfirst game, Palace Alley 1296, Curlers Curlers, 1251.