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BOLSHEVIK ATTACKS ON ALLIED POSITIONS REPEATEDLY REPULSED

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.

ARCHANGEL, 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 flank along the Oderskai front and the right flank of the Allied river front positions.

On the Onegar river west of Bolshoia Ozrai the enemy captured 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 stubborn defensive battle in the snow, which is rapidly showing 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 Mensheviks 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.

AUSTRIANS ARRESTED

New Glasgow, N. S., April 3.—William 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 in the cellar but when she took the police to the place it was not to be found and is still to be recovered. William Neal has confessed to being implicated in the series of midnight robberies which have recently startled the community. A suspect has also been placed under arrest in this connection.

PLEBISCITE ON APRIL 11

Montreal April 3.—A division of opinion 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 Quebec. The president of the league, Judge Lafontaine says that such license would encourage drinking and would not permit of law enforcement. Victor Morin, the Secretary of the league, says that as system which permits moderate use of light beers and wines will serve the best interests of true temperance.

I. W. W. MEN OUT ON BAIL

Chicago, April 2.—Thirty eight convicted members of the I. W. W. now imprisoned at Leavenworth, Kas., for violation of the Espionage act, were ordered admitted to bail today by the 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.

F. J. Thornton of Halifax is in the city today.

HUN TRICK DIDN'T WORK

Newark, N. J., April 2.—At a time when his fellow countrymen would have exchanged a field place for a cake of castle soap, Franz Von Rinten convicted German plotter with an aversion for the Atlanta penitentiary, was blowing soap bubbles in the Newark jail in a effort to convince examining physicians he was suffering from tuberculosis. This became known today when officials of the jail asserted that the former German naval officer had "borrowed" all the soap possessed by his fellow prisoners and, after having eaten it by the pound, had emitted from his lips a foam which for a time puzzled the doctors. But the unpalatable meal was eaten in vain, for, still spouting bubbles, Von Rinten was shipped south.

WESTERNERS WANT TARIFF REDUCED

Winnipeg, Man., April 3.—Two important resolutions were passed by the Canadian council, of agriculture in session here yesterday, one being a pronouncement on the tariff question, and the other dealing with political action. In the former which was wired to the government at Ottawa, the council reflects the determined support of the western rural districts in their claim for a substantial reduction in the tariff during the present session of parliament. It is understood that the council tomorrow will adopt a resolution to be forwarded to western members in the House of Commons, calling upon them to stand fast in their representations when the budget is presented for such a tariff policy.

Palace Alley Team Won
The Palace Alley bowling team won from the Bowling Curriers last evening in two games. The scores were: first game, Palace Alley 1296, Curriers 1278; second game, Palace Alley 1297, Curriers, 1251.

FRUIT GROWERS HAVE CONCLUDED THEIR SESSIONS

**J. S. NEILL ELECTED
HONORARY PRESIDENT**

**Delegation Before Minister of
Agriculture This Morning—
Col. O. W. Wetmore
President.**

The New Brunswick Fruit Growers Association concluded its annual meeting Wednesday night after a successful 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 of 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 summer meetings to help the fruit industry; also favoring the increase in staff of the Horticultural Division since the termination of the war; also favoring the engaging of competent men to carry on the work of organization and instruction.

Mr. G. E. Sanders delivered a splendid 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
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Hon. Pres., J. S. Neill, Fredericton.
President, Col. O. W. Wetmore, Clifton.

Vice President, P. A. Clarke, Chartersville, Westmorland County.
Secretary Treasurer, A. G. Turney.
Members of Executive, W. B. Gilman, Fredericton, R. A. Filmore, Burton.

Freshmen Beat Normal
The Normal School basketball team went down to defeat before the U. N. B. Freshmen yesterday afternoon by a score of 33 to 17. The game was fast and well played but too one-sided to be interesting.

A CLASH OF TWO GYPSY BANDS CULMINATED IN POLICE COURT

Prospects of a Lively Legal Battle in Montreal—Gypsy Princess Forced to Marry a Prince of Rival Clan—The Mounted Police Called Upon to Adjudge the Case.

MONTREAL, April 3.—A romance of gypsy bands came to light at the police court yesterday afternoon, involving a long story of the clash of two clans in western Canada, a trial 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 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 considerable 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 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 court and decided that there had never been a marriage, and lady decided to rejoin her own clan, which at that time was in Nova Scotia. She moved eastward and met her people in Montreal.

French and Belgian Troops To Hold Left Bank of Rhine

MAYORALTY CONTEST AT MARYSVILLE

**All Eight Councillors Elected
by Acclamation—John Herbert,
ex-Soldier, Has
Disappeared.**

Marysville, April 3.—The loom-fixers who were the losers of the recent bowling match with the weavers entertained the winning team at an oyster supper at the Dawson Club Room last evening. About twelve were present and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. A vote of thanks was extended 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 made his home here during the past few 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.

Mayorality Contest
Nomination for Mayor and Councillors was held yesterday by Town Clerk A. D. McPherson. Two candidates were nominated for the office of Mayor and the Councillors were all elected by acclamation. The following gentlemen will comprise the new council. Ward No. 1, Thomas McDowell, John Stafford, Ward No. 2, George R. Sloat, Charles Finnamore, Ward No. 3, William Wister, William McElwain, Ward No. 4, J. William MacPherson, Marvin Minue. Mayor Stafford was nominated and Coun. Harry Stephenson was also nominated for Mayor. The election will take place on Monday next. Sub-Inspector Fraser Saunders returned last evening from Hoyt Station where he was engaged in his duties in connection with the Prohibition Act. He left this morning for St. John.

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

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.

PARIS, April 3.—The Council of Four has virtually decided, according to information from French sources, that the left 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 always thought, and think more than ever today, that the peace preliminaries 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 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 morning 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.

STOCK MARKET RATHER DULI

New York, April 3.—Rejection by the railroad administration of the reduced schedule for fabricated steel and imitations that other commodities may be subjected to further price revisions accounted for the moderately heavy tone at the opening of today's stock market. United States Steel fell one half point and Bethlehem steel and Baldwin Locomotive a point each. This was fully neutralized, however by the strength of shipyards, rails, and specialties, notably Atlantic gulf, marine pfd., southern pacific, reading pfd., industrial alcohol, oils, motors and leathers.

WILL MAKE NO CHANGE

Chicago, April 3.—No change in materially will result from removal of gov't. profit restrictions on that department of the packing companies, according to statements issued today by Armour and company, Swift and company and Morris and company. Swift and company statement said the gov't. maximum of nine percent had not been realized and its removal would make no difference.

ENEMY GOODS NOT WANTED

Melburne, April 2.—"Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited"—The empire trade defence association has been formed, consisting of women, and has pledged itself to purchase no goods of enemy origin.

A MEDAL FOR QUEEN MARY

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 Canadian Forestry Association addressed the student teachers at the Provincial Normal School last evening when about 300 were present. The subject of address was Forest Protection and Mr. Black showed motion pictures on this subject.