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HUN FOREIGN MINISTER READY TO CARRY OUT TERMS OF PEACE TREATY

Advocates a Friendly Disposition Towards Belgium—Says That No Nation Has Made So Many Sacrifices as France—Wants Love Expressed in Practice—Favors Non-Intervention in Russia—A Plea for League of Nations.

Weimar, July 24.—Dr. Hertmann Mueller, Minister of Foreign Affairs, speaking before the National Assembly today, urged the carrying out of the peace agreement to the utmost, while working also for its revision. He advocated the friendliest disposition towards Belgium by real sacrifices, thus paving the way for an understanding with the Belgian neighbors. "Relatively," said the Minister, "no nation has lost so many lives or made so many sacrifices as France, therefore love expressed in practice must be our revenue."

SAYS GERMANS, SHORN OF MILITARISM, MUST PREPARE GROUND FOR REAL LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Dr. Mueller favored non-intervention in Russia and an effort to promote friendly relations with Poland, and Czechoslovakia, while not forgetting Germany's former allies, Bulgaria and Turkey. The foreign minister entered a strong plea in favor of the League of Nations. He declared that the German people, having discarded their militarism, must devote themselves to convincing a distrustful world of their unshakable will to peace, and thus prepare the ground for a real League of Nations. The age of secret diplomacy shall be closed but a league without Germany and Russia would be no league.

PREMIER BAUER SAYS IT IS GOVERNMENT'S TASK TO REMOVE CAUSE OF DISCONTENT

In addressing the National Assembly, Gustav Adolph Bauer, the Premier, alluding to the recent strikes, warned the country against a hasty revolution, which he said could only be a counter revolution, resulting in disaster.

The Premier admitted that the great masses of the people had ground for discontent and said it was the government's task to remove any just reason for this. The remedy, he added, was a law regulating workers' councils and economic councils which the government would draft.

ALLEGED SHOCKING CRUELTY IN UNITED STATES PRISON CAMPS

Washington, July 24.—Official reports of the United States Army, handed to a Congressional sub-committee yesterday afternoon by General March, Chief of Staff, reveal allegations of shocking cruelties practiced upon enlisted men confined in American Army prisons abroad.

A report made by Colonel T. Donaldson, Inspector General, stated that allegations made on July 12 in a letter read on the floor of the House of Representatives by Representative Dallinger of Massachusetts, were correct in practically every particular. These allegations concerned a notorious prison farm, No. 2, in charge of Lieut. "Hard-Boiled" Smith, now imprisoned at Governor's Island as a result of his brutalities toward his former army prisoners.

Treatment of men from the 27th Division in the prison farm and at army prisons in Paris was denounced in a vivid report by Lieut. Col. Kincaid and Lieut. Col. J. M. Wainwright. They said that prison farm No. 2 was not only worse than German prison camps, but rivalled those in Siberia.

UNIONS HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM COUNCIL

Toronto, July 24.—Because of the "Reds" having ousted the moderates from the chief offices in the Toronto district Trades and Labor Council at the recent annual election of officers, the shipbuilders and boilermakers' unions have withdrawn from membership in the Council.

A number of other unions are expected to follow the action of this union.

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION

Halifax, July 24.—During the past few weeks there has been a marked decrease in the number of cases of smallpox in the city and there are now only fifteen patients at the hospital, the majority of whom have contracted the disease in the mildest form. The paratyphoid epidemic has also apparently died out.

PRESIDENT OF GRAIN GROWERS HAS RESIGNED

Brandon, Man., July 24.—R. C. Henderson, M. P., president of the Manitoba Grain Growers Association, at a meeting of the board of the association here today, tendered his resignation of the presidency of the association, and it was accepted.

Mrs. Mary Ann Cain
Mrs. Mary Ann Cain, widow of Robert Cain passed away this morning at the home of her son Thomas L. Cain at 662 Charlotte Street. The deceased was a native of Ireland who came out to this province seventy two years ago. She was seventy nine years of age and is survived by two sons Thomas L. and John J. of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning the cortege leaving the late home at 8:45 o'clock. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

IL TROVATORE DELIGHTED A LARGE HOUSE

BOSTON ENGLISH OPERA CO. SANG LAST NIGHT

Intense Heat Did Not Keep Music Lovers Away—The Company Will Play Here Again.

Music-lovers who attended the presentation of the Boston English Opera Company at the City Opera House last evening when they presented "Il Trovatore" were very enthusiastic over the high class performance given. The house was packed and in spite of the intense heat the opera was much enjoyed by all. Applause was hearty and frequently given for the excellent singing and acting.

The various parts were excellently taken also the accompaniment by the orchestra under Ernest Knoch. Included in the cast were Joseph Sheehan, the great American tenor; Hazel Eden soprano; Floria Folsom, May Barron, John Wandling and others.

The company will play a return engagement here next May. It disbanded in this city for the present season.

Car Parties Here

Several car parties are at the Queen today, included among them are the following F. G. Rainnie and F. K. McArthur of St. John; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Platt of New Haven, Conn., and Norman Platt and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Platt of Milford, Conn.; Dr. Thomas Travis and Mrs. Travis and Miss Mary W. Travis of Montclair, New Jersey.

Home From the West

Mr. Elwood Burt, who was called to Cranbrook, B. C. in June by the destruction of a saw mill in which he is interested, arrived home yesterday. He says the western provinces have suffered greatly from drought and forest fires have caused much damage in many sections. Mr. Burt will probably return to the west in a few weeks to finish up his business there.

New Companies Incorporated

Fred W. Winter, Alexander R. Torrie and John Winter of Moncton have been incorporated as the Central Realty, Limited, with a total capital stock of \$300,000 to carry on a business of real estate and improvement company at Moncton. Harry Allison, Bartlett Fales, Frank Fales, Ralph H. Fales, and Annie A. Fales have been incorporated the Frank Fales & Sons Ltd with a total capital stock of \$20,000 to carry on the business of Frank Fales in the City of St. John.

Mr. W. A. Collin of Elgin, Albert County is in the city today.

ROCHESTER POLICE HAVE NET OUT FOR SUSPECTED MURDERER

Charles P. Roberts Wanted for Causing the Death of Miss Nettie Coates—Body was Found in an Old Barn—Mystery Soon to be Cleared Up.

Rochester, N. Y., July 24.—With all the energies of the Rochester Police and the Wayne County sheriff's office bent on the finding of Charles Percy Roberts, 37 years old, the authorities are confident that the murder of Miss Nettie Coates, aged 56, whose body was found in an old barn near Sodus on Monday night, will be quickly cleared up. The authorities have learned that on Tuesday night, July 15, the night Miss Coates was last seen alive, she dined at the Roberts home, where the man who is being sought by the police, lived with his mother and brother, and where Miss Coates formerly made her home.

After dinner Miss Coates went for an automobile ride with Roberts and Mrs. Edward Chapin. They returned early and left Mrs. Chapin at her home, and Roberts later drove Miss Coates to a flat in Wellington avenue, which she was occupying in the absence of the family that live there, and drove away, according to neighbors.

Jealousy the Motive.

After Roberts left, Miss Coates was visited thereby David Condon, a fireman, who left in a short time. After ten o'clock Miss Coates invited some neighbors to share some ice cream. That was the last seen of her alive.

Condon told the police that he had been told that Roberts had threatened his life for his attentions to Miss Coates.

An automobile hammer, stained with what appeared to be blood, was found in Roberts' automobile yesterday.

A description of him has been sent to the police of cities in all parts of the country.

Russian Troops Mutiny and Join the Bolsheviki Forces

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES IN WESTERN STATES

San Francisco, July 24.—Much of the Pacific northwest was under a pall of smoke from grass, brush and forest fires burning today in Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Lightning was responsible for a number of new blazes reported and high wind in many places overcame the temporary advantage, brought about by a slight rainfall which accompanied the thunder storms, to the thousands of fire fighters who have been for weeks waging an almost ceaseless struggle against the flames. In western Montana and northern Idaho, according to forest officials, there have been 612 fires in that territory.

A change in the wind last night forced temporary safety to the little town of St. Regis, Montana, which for several days had been threatened by fires on three sides. The most serious fire, to the north of St. Regis, covered an area of thirty miles in circumference.

ENQUIRY AS TO THE FATE OF THE MISSING

London, July 24.—In order to exhaust all sources of information in regard to the fate of officers and men reported missing in Belgium and northern France during the war, the government has decided to despatch a special mission to the continent to make an extensive tour throughout the country districts, and conduct an inquiry among peasants, parish priests and other classes of the population likely to have been in touch with men hiding in occupied territory.

Any recent information likely to be of service to the mission and not previously communicated to a government department or committee, should be sent without delay to the honorary secretary, prisoners of war committee, House of Parliament, Westminster, London, England.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James Turnbull of St. John is at the Barker House today.

Mr. A. D. Otty of Hampton, N. J., is at the Queen today.

Mr. R. B. Elliot of Halifax is in the city today.

British Government Has Report From the Commander-in-Chief on the Archangel Front—The Town of Onega Handed Over to the Enemy—General Ironside Has the Situation Well in Hand—Aland Islands to be Neutralized.

London, July 24.—The government has received a despatch from Major General Ironside, commander in chief of the Archangel front, stating that the Russian troops have mutinied and joined the Bolsheviki, handing over the town of Onega and the Onega front to the enemy. The latter also tried to take the railroad front, but were repulsed.

There are few British troops on the railroad front and none on the Onega front. General Ironside now has the situation in hand, and believes that the fresh British volunteer troops "are equal to their difficult and perilous task."

THE ALAND ISLANDS TO BE NEUTRALIZED UNDER THE GUARANTEE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Paris, July 24.—The Baltic Commission of the Peace Conference presented a report today recommending that the Aland Islands, between Sweden and Finland, at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia, be neutralized under the guarantee of the League of Nations.

The Aland Islands form an archipelago of eighty inhabited islands and a vast number of rocks and isles. The population is about 18,000. The islands formerly were held by Sweden, but were taken over by Russia in 1809. Early in 1918, when the warfare between the White Guards and Bolshevik forces became active in Finland, it was reported that the Germans planned to make use of the Aland Islands in connection with their operations in Finland. Sweden then sent troops to occupy the islands.

THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT WANTED THE FUTURE OF THE ISLANDS SETTLED BY PLEBISCITE

After the Peace Conference opened in Paris, a delegation from the Aland islands presented former Premier Orlando of Italy with a claim for annexation to Finland, based on history, linguistic and geographical and commercial grounds.

The Swedish government on June 25, 1919, sent a note to Finland in reply to one from that government, and Sweden insisted that the future of the Aland Islands should be settled by a plebiscite and said that as an alternative the question would be submitted to the peace conference.

KING MAY CREATE SOME SPECIAL HONOR FOR PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

London, July 24.—King George is eager to bestow an honor on Premier Lloyd George in recognition of his services in the war and at the peace conference, and the form the honor is to take is being discussed in court circles, says the Mirror.

Premier Lloyd George would not accept a peerage, the newspaper asserts, while Knighthood of the Garter, which is the highest honor in the sovereign's gift is practically confined to peers, although an exception was made in the case of Sir Edward Grey in 1912. The Mirror suggests that if the Grey precedent is not followed, some special honor may be created.

WILLARD BUYS LARGE FARM IN KANSAS

Topeka, Kas., July 24.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, who received \$100,000 for his participation in the boxing match with Jack Dempsey at Toledo on July 4, has purchased a farm containing 700 acres near his home at Lawrence. Willard took possession today, having paid in cash \$100,000. The total purchase price, it is understood, was \$175,000.

BEER SELLER LOSES HIS CASE

New York, July 24.—Beer of 2.75 per cent alcoholic content is held to be intoxicating within the meaning of the war time prohibition act in a decision rendered today by Federal Judge Chatfield, of Brooklyn, in a test case of the government against Martin Schmander, of New Haven, Conn., who was indicted for selling beer in violation of the war time prohibition law.

Civil Court Case.

A case was heard in the Civil Court Wednesday before City Judge Limbrick. The dispute was between a Fredericton man and a soldier who has just finished a course at the vocational school, over the payment for the hire of the boat of the former. The judge held his decision for Wednesday, July 30th.

RACE RIOTS AT WASHINGTON HAVE SUBSIDED

Washington, July 24.—Although there were reports of isolated outbreaks by negroes, including the firing into a street car, last night passed without serious renewal of the race riots which have terrorized the national capital since Saturday.

The presence of two thousand armed soldiers and co-operation generally by the public with the request of the city authorities that street traffic be held to a minimum, resulted in quieting the situation and both the military and city officials expressed belief that there will be no more serious trouble.

RACING TODAY AT FORT MIAMI

Toledo, Ohio, July 24.—Four races with the field in one so large that it will be raced in two divisions, are on the Grand Circuit program for today at Fort Miami. There are eight starters in the 2:07 pace, five in the 2:07 trot, nineteen in the Fort Miami stake for 2:09 trotters, and 22 in the 2:14 pace. The last named will be split in two divisions, racing to start a half hour earlier than usual.

The feature event is the Fort Miami with a purse of \$3,000. The track is in perfect condition. The meeting will close tomorrow.