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SOVIET RULE IN RUSSIA NEAR HOPELESS COLLAPSE; RYAN BRINGS DIRECT NEWS

**MORAL BREAKDOWN
MAY BE IRREPARABLE**

Disintegration of Society Ap-
parent—Condition is Hope-
less—Emergence of Middle
Class Intelligencia from
Chaos Only Internal Hope of
Salvation—Great Scarcity
of All Necessities.

Washington, May 15.—The Russian Bolshevik Government as a "social adventure has become a ghastly failure," according to Col. Edward V. Ryan, Red Cross Commissioner for North Russia and the Baltic States.

Col. Ryan is just back from a surreptitious visit into Russia with the Estonian peace delegation and his observations are contained in a report received by the State Department. "Russia cannot hold out six months," he said, "without aid from abroad."

"The country must either receive assistance from beyond the borders of Russia," the report said, "or there will be chaos. The general belief is that it will start with a gigantic pogrom and the best that is hoped for is that from the welter a middle class intelligencia may emerge."

First Hand Information

Col. Ryan's report is said to be the first authentic first-hand information regarding conditions in Russia since the report of the Bullitt Commission a year ago.

Col. Ryan arrived in Petrograd March 24, arriving in Moscow March 26, and returned to Petrograd five days later. He visited hospitals, schools, churches and theatres and observed a community life which he said reduced even himself in the 10 days spent amidst it to despair.

Government Helpless

Government officials were clearly hopeless and admitted the transportation problem would eventually result in their overthrow unless help came from outside. Raw materials and the necessary organization to provide adequate transportation were nowhere to be found, Col. Ryan reported.

At no time, he said, was he permitted to make any independent investigation. Except when he was asleep he was not alone for a moment.

Both in Moscow and Petrograd the streets had not been cleaned for four years and were in most places knee deep in dirt.

Necessities Lacking

Only part of Moscow is supplied with water. There was no coal and little wood and "everybody was cold," he said. The whole population seemed absorbed in the effort to obtain food enough to sustain life.

Symoskow, Minister of Public Health told him: "There are no poor in Russia all are equal and in the same class."

Inhabitants of Moscow are so poorly clad that "one gets the impression that it is regarded as a disgrace to be clean or neatly attired." The report said the average man presents the appearance of a "bum."

Moral Breakdown

Women, he said, "presented a doleful appearance everywhere. The disintegration of society is glaringly apparent. Inhabitants are evidently without hope and go about with a vacant stare. Public morality may scarcely be said to exist. The moral breakdown all along the line is serious, if not irreparable."

Tchitcherin, Minister of Foreign Affairs, when alone with him a moment, asked about Paris and London, but broke off the conversation and visibly cringed when the commissaire returned. Everything in Russia is subordinated to the Soviet Government propaganda, said Col. Ryan.

Left for Cain's River

The C. P. R. publicity party which will secure matter for the advertising of Cain's River and other sections of New Brunswick left for that district this morning. Included in the party were J. M. Gibbon of Montreal of the C. P. R. Publicity Department and Morris Ackerman of Cleveland, O., editor of The Sportsman's Guide. A. Alexander who will take motion-pictures of scenes on the river also was one of the party.

**NICKY ARNSTEIN WANTS
BAIL LIMIT OF \$50,000**

Cleveland, May 15.—Through friends in Cleveland, "Nicky" Arnstein, so called "brains" of the \$5,000,000 New York bond plot, has transmitted an ultimatum to those seeking to capture him. It is this in substance, "I will not compromise on my demand that my bail be not more than \$50,000. I stand on \$50,000 bail as a matter of principle."

GLOUCESTER DELEGATION FOR OTTAWA

**Efforts of Hon. P. J. Veniot
Have Had Results—Meet-
ing at Bathurst
Recently.**

St. John Telegraph: As the result of strenuous work on the part of Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works, a delegation from Bathurst and other Gloucester county points will go to Ottawa soon to interview the cabinet regarding the future of the Carquet and Gulf Shore Railway.

Business men and shippers have long been complaining of the service furnished by the railroad, and efforts have been made to have the government operate the road as part of the C. N. R. The Government and the owners of the road were unable to agree on the price, and for months the issue had been in abeyance. A recent meeting of the railroad officials, Hon. Mr. Veniot and business men was held in Bathurst, with the result that it was decided something must be done shortly to grant relief.

If the federal government does not take over the road the management will be urged to improve conditions. If conditions are not improved it is understood the act passed in 1919 will be enforced, which means that a new management can be installed.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE AND THE KING

**His Majesty Stated His Views
in a Letter Which Was
Written at Time of
Jubilee.**

The Salvation Army Self Denial Drive is now on and it should receive all the support which the public can give it. "Men who weight their words" have supported this movement. His Majesty King George wrote a letter which fully states his views:

"At the recent Jubilee demonstrations in London the King sent the following message to General Booth at the Albert Hall:

"On the occasion of the Jubilee of the Salvation Army I heartily congratulate you and its members on the mighty achievements of a system founded half a century ago by your distinguished father. By its works of love and mercy, both in peace and in war, the Salvation Army has become honored and endeared to the hearts of the nations of the world."
GEORGE R. I."

HOLD-UP IN NEW YORK

New York, May 14.—Two masked robbers held up the offices of the Motor Truck Renting Corporation in West Forty-fourth street early tonight and escaped with \$700 which they took from a drawer in a safe. A girl cashier was struck over the right eye by one of the thieves with the butt-end of a revolver.

HOOVER DECLARES FOR SUPPORT OF LEAGUE WITH NECESSARY RESERVATIONS

Condemns Attitudes of Both President Wilson and Hiram Johnson—Majority of American People Favors the League of Nations With Certain Conditions—Roosevelt Supported League in 1910—An Emergency Created.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Herbert Hoover, replying by telegraph to the request of the Hoover Republican Club of Portland, Ore., for his "views on various matters arising in the Oregon primaries," declared the Republican party "must support the League with reservations. It must not fall into the trap that the President and Senator Johnson are enticing it into."

"The President has declared," Mr. Hoover said, "that the Democratic party must demand the acceptance of the League of Nations in full as presented by him to the Senate. Senator Johnson demands that the Republican party oppose the league altogether. Two more destructive attitudes toward a great issue could not be found."

"An emergency is created by this alliance of destruction. The aspirations of the great majority of our people will be thwarted by either of these extremes. This majority is fixed in its determination that the United States, both for our own protection and in the interest of the welfare of the world, shall join the league by ratifying the treaty which provides for substitution of methods of peace for methods of war, but that we shall do so only under assurance of no infringement of our constitutions and our traditions."

"The inflexible attitude of the President and his supporters and of Senator Johnson and his supporters has brought this issue into the election at an immeasurable moral and economic cost to our own country and to the world. If the Republican party, however, is to voice the will of the people and not forfeit the certainty of leadership in the next four years, it must embrace the great opportunity which the majority of the American people are prepared to give it."

Mr. Hoover declared a league to reduce armament and prevent war is "not the property of any one party;" that President Roosevelt supported it in 1910 when he was awarded the Nobel peace prize.

GROVES STABLE WILL RACE HERE THIS SUMMER

**Secretary Hugh O'Neill Also
Hears That A. Poitvin Will
Bring His Horses
Here.**

Secretary Hugh O'Neill of the Fredericton Trotting Park Association has received advice to the effect that John Groves whose stable is being handled by W. Bowser at Combination Park, Boston, will race his horses on the Maritime & Maine Short Ship Circuit this season beginning at Fredericton June 29 and 30 and July 1.

Mr. Groves raced Gracie Todd in New Brunswick with Frank Fox's string several years ago. Gracie Todd is the dam of Frank Dewey the stallion recently exported to England and which was raced in the Grand Circuit by Walter Cox. John Dewey, sire of Frank Dewey still is in the possession of Mr. Groves who owns a stock-farm at Stanstead, Que.

McAlister Stable Arrives.

The stable of Dr. McAlister ex-M. P. of Sussex arrived here Friday and is now quartered at the track. The St. John stables are to arrive here Monday or Tuesday.

Montreal String Coming.

A. Poitvin of Montreal who brought Fern Hal to this section last season also has informed Mr. O'Neill that he will race his horses here.

HAD TO BUY JAKES TO GET SUGAR SUPPLY

Lawrence, May 15.—When Lena Fleet, a storekeeper at 735 Essex St., was arranged in the District Court today on a charge of violating the Volstead Act, the woman stated that a Boston grocery firm known to her as "Seigel Bros." has forced her to buy Jamaica ginger from them if she wanted to get any sugar.

She said she sold the ginger to her customers, but that she was not obliged to pay for it until after she had made her sales.

Snow in the North

There is still considerable snow in the woods along the line of the C. N. R. in Northern New Brunswick and Quebec and the season is very backward. Along the Matapedia Valley there is still considerable ice in the lakes.

PARK ASSOC. HELD MEETING SHAREHOLDERS

**Majority of Stock Represented
—Special Committee to Con-
sult With Solicitor Be-
fore Next Week.**

The Fredericton Trotting Park Association held a general meeting last night in response to a call by shareholders. The meeting was held in the Mayor's Office at the City Hall and was in the form of the meeting of an incorporated company. There was a large representation of stock, probably the largest at any meeting ever held. During the past week there had some change in ownership of stock and a number of new shareholders were present.

There was a total of 176½ shares represented, 119 by stock holders present, and 57½ by proxies.

Those Present.

Those present included Capt John S. Scott, J. H. Fleming, Ald. T. S. Wilkinson, L. B. C. Phair, Alonzo Staples, H. C. Rutter, Dr. G. C. McCoy, H. J. Morgan, R. W. Smith, F. P. Colter, G. E. Howie, W. B. Lint, P. S. Watson, E. O. McDonald. The meeting elected Mr. Watson as chairman and Mr. Howie as secretary pro tem.

Meeting Ratified.

A resolution was adopted ratifying the call for the meeting and declaring to be a legally held meeting of the shareholders, this being deemed advisable inasmuch as the regular annual meeting of the shareholders had not been called nor held.

Adjourned Till Wednesday.

It was then explained that it had been deemed advisable by the association's solicitor before the election of directors for the ensuing year be proceeded with that a committee be appointed to make a report on the matter of bye laws at an adjourned meeting. The shareholders then passed a resolution approving of such an adjournment until Wednesday evening, May 19th inst., and appointing Messrs Howie and Smith as such committee to confer further with the association's solicitor.

The meeting then adjourned until next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when the new board of directors will be elected and organization completed.

IMPROVED HIGHWAYS WERE DISCUSSED AT BIG MEETING IN MONCTON LAST EVENING

**\$25,000 IN DIAMONDS ON
COLOSIMO WHEN SLAIN**

Chicago, May 15.—Physicians found more than \$25,000 worth of diamonds today when they examined the body of "Jim" Colosimo, picturesque underworld restauranteur of Chicago, who was murdered by an unknown foe. Three diamonds embellished each buckle of his garters and similar ornamentation was on his suspender clasps. The suspenders themselves were formed of tiny gold chains and he also wore several diamond rings.

**DR. DOOLITTLE, TORONTO,
THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER**

Representing Ontario Safety League—Pointed Out the Value of Good Roads in Attracting Tourists—Hon. P. J. Veniot Said Rule of Road Would Remain Till Nova Scotia Should Change.

ARBOR DAY GENERALLY OBSERVED

**Appropriate Exercises in the
Schools Yesterday—Plant-
ing and Improving
Grounds.**

Arbor Day was generally observed in the schools of Fredericton, Devon and Marysville yesterday. Appropriate exercises took place in several of the departments and a portion of the day was devoted to planting flowers and shrubs and to improvement of the school premises.

At the Model School

The pupils of the Model School entertained the faculty and students of the Normal School yesterday afternoon when the following program was carried out in the Assembly Hall of the Normal School.

Chorus—Welcome (Primary Dept.)
Recitation—Marion Griffiths.
Chorus—May Day (2nd Dept.)
A Garden Play—Primary Dept.
Chorus—May Day Morn (Dept. 3 and 4.)
Recitation—George Bailey.
Hiawatha's Canoe Building—2nd Department.
Solo and Chorus—Joy is Warbling (Depts. 3 and 4.)
Recitation—Winnifred Nye.
Solo and Chorus—The Bluebird (2nd Dept.)
Empire Day Pageant—3rd Dept.
God Save the King.

At the close of the exercises Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education, Dr. Bridges, principal of the Normal School and Major Logan, of the Halifax Academy who was present as an interested visitor, briefly addressed the pupils, congratulating them upon the excellence of the program.

Moncton, N.B. May 14.—Dr. Doolittle of Toronto, vice-president of the Ontario Safety League who for several days has been touring Nova Scotia addressing meetings in support of the good roads campaign in the neighboring province, addressed a public meeting tonight in Moncton city hall on the subject of "Good Roads." Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works for New Brunswick, who was present also spoke briefly discussing conditions in this province.

Dr. Doolittle was warmly greeted on his arrival in Moncton. He and Hon. Mr. Veniot were escorted from the Hotel Brunswick to city hall, there being a large automobile parade headed by the Citizens' band, Mayor Chapman presided. Dr. Doolittle reviewed many striking features of highways development in Ontario and presented arguments in favor of better roads. "Better roads mean more intensive agricultural methods, more people and more traffic, beneficial to both city and country," he said. Referring to conditions in the maritime provinces he pointed out the great value of historic centres and natural attractions in the east from a tourist standpoint, referring to the Land of Evangeline, Fort Beauséjour, Bras d'Ore Lakes, the Bay of Fundy tides, the bore of the Petitcodiac, and the Reversing Falls of St. John. He suggested greater activity in attracting tourists to the maritime provinces, pointing out the benefits derived by the provinces through the money spent by tourists. In this connection he said that the rule of the road should be changed in the east. It is necessary in the interests of safety.

PRODUCE PRICES HAVE EASED OFF SOMEWHAT

**Hay More Plentiful, and Eggs
and Potatoes Drop—Week-
end Market Well
Attended.**

There was a large sized country market this morning and a slight drop was noticed in the price of eggs, potatoes and hay. There were several loads of hay in and the price asked was as low as \$30 per ton. Prices were as follows:

Potatoes, \$10 per barrel.
Turnips, \$1.50 per barrel.
Butter, 45 to 50 cents per lb.
Eggs, 40 to 50 cents per dozen.
Apples, \$6.00 per barrel.
Pigs, \$5.00 to \$7.00 each.
Pork, 22 to 28 cents per lb.
Veal, 9 to 18 cents per lb.
Smoked Ham, 35 cents per lb.
Hay, \$30.00 to \$35.00 per ton.

Lime-crushing Plant Arrives

The lime-crushing plant purchased by the Province for installation at Torryburn to crush limestone for distribution by the Department of Agriculture to rectify acidity of the soil, arrived yesterday. Its installation will be completed at an early date.

Hon. Mr. Veniot

Hon. Mr. Veniot contrasted conditions in Ontario and New Brunswick. Ontario has a large amount of money to spend on highways, through the payments of taxes by cities and towns into the provincial treasury, while this province does not have the advantage of an income of this kind. The automobile tax in New Brunswick in 1916 produced a revenue of \$38,000, while this year it is expected that the revenue will amount to \$200,000. New Brunswick is undertaking a big programme through which there will be an expenditure of \$6,000,000 in the next four years. As for changing the rule of the road in this province, he said it will not be done until similar action is taken in Nova Scotia. There is a law on the statute books now providing for a change through an order-in-council. There was strong opposition to the measure although a change is favored in the districts near Maine and Quebec, but it is felt that the province owes more to Nova Scotia than to the United States and Quebec. Addressing the automobile owners he urged them to see that speeding is eliminated.

WILL ISSUE NEW STOCK

New York, May 15.—It was reported yesterday in banking circles that Hayden, Stone & Co., of Boston have contracted to underwrite the new \$20,000,000 common stock issue of the American Woolen Company, to be offered stockholders at par (\$100) on the basis of a new share for three old ones. The underwriting is reported to be at \$95 a share. The stock was under particular pressure yesterday and from the opening price of 111½ sold down to 107½, later rallying to 108½ for a net decline of 3½ points.

T. A. McAvity of St. John arrived here last evening.

VERMONT AUTHORITIES FIRED ON BOOZE CAR AT BORDER

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 15.—It took a pistol shot to stop an automobile driven by Joseph Ermond, across the line from Canada at Derby Line early yesterday, Deputy Sheriff Crosby being suspicious that the car was loaded with liquor. He found 124 quart bottles of gin and 26 of whiskey in the machine. Joseph Ermond was arrested and taken to jail. He was bailed in \$500 for the next term of Federal Court at Windsor.

MOTOR BANDITS OPERATE IN THE STREETS OF MALDEN, MASS.

MALDEN, Mass., May 15.—Wesford Hiltz, aged 30, of Melrose, was held up while on Forest street in his auto about midnight by two young men also in a machine. The cars were moving in opposite directions. The two hold-up men stopped their auto across the street so that Hiltz could not pass. Their demand for his money, when they placed a revolver under his nose brought forth \$22. He was unable to describe the men or give the number of their auto.