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BOLSHEVIKS MASSACRED 2,000 CIVILIANS IN AND NEAR THE TOWN OF OSA

VIET CALLED MEETING AND PREPARED LIST OF THOSE
TO DIE—MAN SHOT BECAUSE HE LIVED
IN A BRICK HOUSE

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Omsk, April 16.—Indisputable evidence of a massacre by
Bolsheviks of more than 2,000 civilians in and near the town of
Osa has been obtained by Messrs. Simmons and Emerson and
Rudolph Teusler of the American Red Cross, who have just
returned from Perm, Osa and other reoccupied Russian territory.
The murders were without provocation and the victims were
largely thrifty and intelligent classes, or servants of the church,
and later it was announced to the intention of the Bolsheviks
to exterminate.
A blacksmith was required to
pay 5,000 roubles and because he
did not he was shot. A man
shot because he lived in a
brick house. All attorneys and
doctors were killed and doctors
servants were not required
to be disposed of in similar man-
ner.
The soviet called a meeting and
prepared lists of those who were
to be shot.

PEACE WILL BE SIGNED SOON

Potentialities Invited to Meet
Versailles April 25; Nearly
All Questions are Settled.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, April 15.—A statement
President Wilson on behalf of
Council of Four says: "Ques-
tion of peace are so near
solution that they will be
finally drafted. The
document was contained in
official bulletin which added
the plenipotentiaries had
invited to Versailles April
25.
The President hopes the ques-
tion of Italy, especially that re-
lates to the Adriatic, will be
settled to a speedy agreement.
Adriatic question will be
precedence over other ques-
tions.
Settlements belonging especial-
ly to the treaty with Germany, the
document says, will thus be got
out of the way, and at the same
time other settlements will be
completely formulated.

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A DOVE OF PEACE TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

CAPT. MCGREGOR, V.C., ARRIVES

Terrace Man Who Left as Private
But Returns a Captain After
Winning Many Honors.

MILITARY CROSS WITH
BAR AND D. C. M. ARE HIS

Among the arrivals from the
south on the boat this morning
was Capt. McGregor, V.C., D.C.
M., who also was the winner of a
military cross with a bar. He is
a quiet unassuming officer hail-
ing from Terrace, but according
to all accounts his work was
wonderful.

Capt. McGregor left as a pri-
vate with the 2nd C. M. R. He was
very soon in France and was first
heard of when he won his D.C.
M. at the Somme for machine gun
work.

The Military Cross was obtain-
ed for skill and bravery when in
charge of a raid at Hill 70, where
he was very successful and
brought in a large number of
prisoners.

The bar to the cross was
awarded for carrying an airman
off the field between the lines un-
der fire of rifles and machine
guns of the enemy, with the ut-
most bravery and coolness.

The Victoria Cross, the crown-
ing reward of the military man,
which distinguishes him above
his fellows, was won for work at
Cambrai.

Capt. McGregor was a platoon
mate of Jack Cargill of this city
and the latter recalls that on the
occasion of Dominion Day sports
five or six years ago the Victoria
Cross man beat Cleut.-Col. Mc-
Mordie at putting the shot.

The building permit was issued
yesterday to Mr. McKay who is
constructing a stable and dairy
on India Avenue at a cost of \$4,-
000.

G. W. V. A.
Election of Officers
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

DUBLIN NOW IN A STATE OF SIEGE; MILITARY GET MACHINE GUNS READY

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Dublin, April 16.—This city is virtually in a state of siege,
following the establishment of martial law. Barbed wire en-
tanglements and machine guns have been placed at strategic
points and armored cars are being used. The military authorities
are taking every precaution to avoid surprise and to prevent any
armed uprising.

There is at present no change in the general strike situation.
All communication with outside points is cut off except under
militia passes.

SIX MONTHS AT OKALLA FARM

Rose McCoy and Mina Roberts
Convicted of Theft of \$200 by
Judge Young.

Rose McCoy and Mina Roberts,
who were charged with the theft
of two hundred dollars on April
10, were each sentenced to six
months' imprisonment, with hard
labor, at the Okalla Prison Farm
by Judge Young this afternoon.

The Judge said he sympathized
with the accused very much, but
as part of their evidence varied
from that given in the police
court he found it his duty to sen-
tence them.

Some finger print data was fur-
nished by Constable Bailey of the
city police, which record showed
that Rose McCoy had on two
separate occasions been fined for
disorderly conduct in Vancouver.

SITUATION IS FULL OF PERIL

Lloyd George Asks That Those
Trying to Do Their Best
Be Let Alone.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, April 16.—Lloyd
George before the House of Com-
mons today replying to criticisms
said that the situation was still
full of perils for all countries.
He pleaded that those trying to
do their best be let alone. There
was a great gathering of mem-
bers and visitors early. The
Prince of Wales arrived and took
his seat in the distinguished
visitors' gallery where the foreign
diplomats were accommodated.

OLD HICKORY MINE OWNER HAS RETURNED

Tells of Visit to California Where
Interest is Taken in British
Columbia.

A. J. Kelch, owner of the Old
Hickory mine at Usk, arrived on
the Prince Rupert this morning.
He has been wintering in Cali-
fornia and was in San Francisco
during the meeting of the mining
Congress, where he was applaud-
ed for a talk on the mining re-
sources of the North Central B.C.
He says that A. T. Rickard, an
eminent mining engineer, editor
of the Scientific Mining Press of
San Francisco, who gave an in-
teresting talk at the mining con-
vention at Vancouver recently,
with Professor Folsom of Stan-
ford University and three other
mining engineers, will visit this
district soon.

Mr. Kelch says he is glad to be
back. He is returning to the Old
Hickory mine which he intends to
work this summer.

Read Fuller's adv. in today's
issue and phone 45.

PARLIAMENT DISCUSSES MILITARY ADMINISTRATION BUT NO ACTION IS TAKEN

SIR EDWARD KEMP AND SIR THOMAS PERLEY VIGOROUSLY
DEFENDED BY ACTING PREMIER AND
GENERAL MEWBURN

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, April 16.—The overseas administration of military
matters engaged the attention of the House yesterday to the ex-
clusion of other business.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux precipitated the debate. He dealt
more particularly with charges made by Brig.-Gen. Smart, Col.
Pratt and other officers who on their return to Canada during
recent weeks made complaints against the overseas administra-
tion. He urged the appointment
of an Imperial commission to in-
quire into the whole question.

Major General Mewburn refer-
red to the fact that he was not
responsible for overseas admin-
istration. He was quite prepared,
however, to defend the officers
against whom charges had been
made. He announced Sir Edward
Kemp's return to Canada soon,
who will give a full report of his
administration.

Sir Thomas White vigorously
defended Sir George Perley and
Sir Edward Kemp. He described
Sir George Perley as the most
capable man with whom he ever
transacted business. The acting
prime minister promised that an
inquiry will be granted if any
member of the House on his own
responsibility as a member would
make the charges. He declared
the officers at Argyll House were
doing the work at a great sacri-
fice.

Sir Sam Hughes said the cause
of the first friction in England
had been because of "kow-tow-
ing" to young subordinates in the
War Office. The debate petered
out and no action was taken.

GORDON HEAD BERRIES BOUGHT FOR THE EAST

James Wagstaffe, head of the
firm of Magstaffe's, Limited, the
largest manufacturers of jams in
Canada, when in Victoria a few
days ago purchased 150,000 lbs.
of strawberries from the Gordon
Head Fruit Growers' Association
for delivery this season. He will
ship these berries back to his
plant in Hamilton and manufac-
ture them into jam there. This
is the first time that an eastern
manufacturer has purchased Van-
couver Island berries, but Mr.
Wagstaffe stated that it has been
found necessary to do so, because
the western manufacturers, using
the famous Gordon Head straw-
berries, have been putting up so
fine a product that they have been
able to invade the eastern markets
shipping as far east as Toronto.
This has forced the eastern man-
ufacturers to come out here to
get the Gordon Head strawberries
to improve the quality of their
product.

Dr. Thomas of Victoria, return-
ed this way last night, after sev-
eral years spent as an officer in
the Army Medical Corps with the
Canadian forces overseas.

Captain Betts, of the Fish Oil
& Products Co., Ltd., here, re-
turned to town this morning from
Vancouver, whither he had been
on a business visit.

F. W. Holler, superintendent of
the Surf Inlet Mines, arrived in
the city this morning from the
south by the Prince Rupert.

RUSSIA IS NOT IN FAVOR WITH DOUKHOBORS

Peter Veregin Says Colony May
Go to South Africa or
Australia.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Grand Forks, April 16.—That
conditions now existing in Russia
do not look inviting to Doukho-
bors in Canada, and that in leav-
ing this country they would prob-
ably go to Australia or South Af-
rica was made quite clear by
Peter Veregin, head of the com-
munity of Doukhobors, in a dis-
cussion of the matter of their re-
moval with the Reconstruction
Board.

ROYAL COMMISSION

Ottawa, April 16.—Hon. N. W.
Rowell in the House of Commons
tabled an order in council which
determines the scope of a royal
commission which will commence
an inquiry into industrial condi-
tions. The resolution recom-
mends that the commission be
appointed immediately.

Capt. Alan Morkill, formerly of
Oak Bay, Victoria, who recently
returned from overseas service,
has been appointed manager of
the Canadian Bank of Commerce
at Golden, B. C., and will leave
Vancouver during the week end
to assume his new duties. Capt.
Morkill is a brother of D. B. Mor-
kill, mining engineer, who is well
known in this city.

NOTICE

The Prince Rupert Musi-
cal Society will meet Monday
April 21 at the Anglican
Church, corner Fourth and
Dunsmuir, 8 p. m. sharp.
C. C. PERRY, Secretary.

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