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Russian Question
Is Merely Postponed

What has been expected in many quarters since the treaty of Rapallo was signed between Russia and Germany has come to pass. The Genoa economic conference has failed on the Russian question and deliberations have been set over for a month to be resumed again at The Hague without the attendance of the Russian delegates. The question must necessarily be dealt with again and this is merely a postponement.

Perhaps, in the meantime, the positions now held by France and Great Britain, as representing the two sides of feeling in regard to Russian affairs, may be so molded that a compromise can be reached and a basis for Russian reconstruction arrived at between them. Truly this is a consummation that all the civilized nations of the world must want to see brought about. As matters stand at present, Great Britain, or at least Britain as represented by Premier Lloyd George and the rest of the British delegates at Genoa, is inclined to deal with the Russians with leniency. With this policy Italy seems to a certain extent to be in accord. France and Belgium on the other hand show determination to treat the Russians with distrust and have hinted that they would favor the use of force to compel the Soviet nation to accede to the demands they make. The stand of Great Britain and Italy can be easily adjusted but it is a question whether or not they would consent to go to the lengths in regard to Russia that the other two powers at this time demand.

Russia's Stand
Bold and Unreasonable.

In spite of the attitude of generosity shown towards the Russians by Premier Lloyd George, their demands have been amazingly audacious and unreasonable when it is considered from whence they have emanated. The Soviet delegates have demanded that their war debts shall be written off and have asked for a huge loan. In return they blankly say they are willing to restore to foreign owners the property which they have really stolen. They further refuse to acknowledge the pre-war debts of Russia until they are granted full recognition.

When the Allied memorandum was sent to them in reply setting out that these demands could not be acceded to, they came back with a lengthy missive which amounted to nothing more than a reiteration of their first demands. What their purpose in this seems hard to understand. In some ways it would appear that they have treated the overtures of the Allies in the manner of a joke. While they were smugly talking "round and round" with the delegates they have adopted a manner of deceit and duplicity which has been staggering.

Unless the Russian delegates come down from their stand, the Allies, if they wish to remove the present seething pot of intrigue and horror from Europe, may have to occupy Russia and see that the demands are acceded to. With Russia as it is today, it is a menace to Europe and it is impossible to forecast what might happen if the condition is allowed to remain. There seems much good reason for the stand taken by many of the delegates at Genoa, that the question should be disposed immediately for once and for all even if the adoption of offensive tactics is necessary. Perhaps it would be better to do it now when it can be done than to try to do it later when it might be more difficult of accomplishment.

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May 16, 1912.

The Prince Rupert Rowing Club has completed its deal for the purchasing of the hull of the river steamer Hazelton, now on the ways at Port Simpson, C. H. French, agent for the Hudson Bay Co., went south this morning after the deal had been closed. The Hazelton will be painted and brought to Prince Rupert to be moored by courtesy of General Superintendent Mehan at a station close to the government wharf. The cost of this fine club house to the rowing club was \$500.

H. L. Badwell was last night elected a member of the club executive.

Navigation will not longer be possible on the Skeena canyon until the water level lowers a little. The steamer Port Simpson is leaving her run here to take to the Skeena where she has work to do freighting in supplies until the Skeena is again navigable.

By the Prince Rupert on Saturday will arrive H. S. Clements, M.P. for Comox-Alton. This will be Mr. Clements' first visit to Prince Rupert since his election.

The Man in the Moon
SAYS:

"WATER is the best medicine" says a doctor. Probably a lot of bootleggers will decide to take a teaspoonful three times a day.

HOW to make a lemon tart. Leave it alone.

A DAIRYMAN in the east has invented a clip which will fasten a bottle of milk to the door. So far all attempts to secure cheese, even with the use of anchors, have proved a miserable failure.

Spring cleaning hints: DON'T rush downstairs to answer the door bell while the soap is reclining on the stairs.

DON'T force Pa to eat downtown too often, he might get the habit.

CLEAN the ceiling after you have cleaned the floor.

WHEN sweeping remember the piano makes a good dust receptacle.

MUSTARD on bread make a quick and easy hot lunch.

WHY did the ice cream? Because the egg beater.

WOMEN talk the least in the month of February because there are fewer days.

A GOOD ACTOR.

Neighbor—I hear that you had an actor employed on your farm. Farmer—Yes, and he's a fairly good actor, too. Why, I thought he was working the last week he was here.

Two Men in a Car

A short account of a Trip to California in a Ford Flivver
By H. F. Pullen

INFLUENCE OF PANTS.

SANTA MARGARITA, Cal., May 8.—Last night and a part of yesterday we spent at Palo Alto, the university town where the Leland Stanford university is located. We went over the university with one of the British Columbia students and we witnessed a historical pageant put on by the women students of the university.

It was all very interesting. The buildings are fine and the campus is one of the largest and finest in the United States. These are facts which are matters of record. What interested me, however, were the students' pants.

The senior students of the university, which means those in the third or fourth years and the post graduates, are given the privilege of wearing corduroy trousers. They are the common whitish kind and they get very dirty. The dirtier they are the prouder is the student of them. With these they wear brown or other colored shirts and soft collars. The younger students are not allowed to wear the cords.

The result is that there is no snobbery in dress among the male students of the university. All the juniors look forward to the day when they can wear cords and look as tough as their seniors.

Puts on No Side.

The high school of the town has adopted a similar dress and as you pass along the streets you see dozens of growing boys and young men dressed like woodsmen or hawkeys. Some go without collars and turn back their shirts at the neck. In this way money makes no boy look any better than any other. No student dares appear at college with a white collar for it probably would not be white long. No student, during college hours, ever dresses up or in any way puts on side. He dare not. The effect is good throughout the town.

As I said, I attended a Pageant given by the girls. On such an occasion in British Columbia everybody would have been dressed in his best. Not so there. The students wore their cords and none of the men or women were smartened up to any extent. The girls were neat and tasty in their attire but they did not overdo it.

Before starting to attend the event, I suggested that I must see a barber as I had not shaved that day. I was assured that it did not matter. Many would be similarly unshaven and my hosts seemed to be pleased to find I did not insist on taking off my beard.

Working Way Through.

About one third of the men attending the university are working their way through. Some wait on table in the big dormitories at the university and others work in Palo Alto. To "sling hash" is no handicap socially. I was told that girls who waited on table for their fellow students, were often given important positions on committees. Work is looked on as honorable.

This morning we had breakfast at a restaurant in town conducted by students and there is hardly a business or calling in town where at least one student is not employed. They are a fine looking lot of young men, the hope of the future in the United States.

Not Bolsheviks or Atheists

I told one of the students I had heard that the universities produced mostly bolsheviks and atheists. He dissented strongly from the view. He said the students at Stanford felt generally that in government the best plan was to make the present form a success and that personality counted more than systems. In the matter of religion, he said most of the students refused to take for granted any dogma or creed, just because it was offered them. They learned to investigate for themselves. There were no atheists but most of the students were agnostics. They had to be shown instead of meekly accepting what their fathers believed or what they were told by others who had no proof to offer and who knew no more about

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it than they themselves. An earnest desire to find the truth was evidenced. A large part of the student body attended the church services, although there were a considerable number, men and women who did not do so very often.

Fine Little City.

Palo Alto is a delightful little city with about ten thousand inhabitants. It is a suburb of San Francisco, being situated on San Francisco Harbor about 30 miles from town. It is one of a series of towns grouped close together southerly from the great seaport.

The University of California is at Berkeley, across the Bay from the city.

PRINCE GEORGE

H. G. Perry, M.L.A., has been appointed official trustee in bankruptcy for the Prince George district.

Harry Boyd, a resident of George during the construction days, was in the city last week enroute to Cedar Creek. During the past six years Mr. Boyd has been farming in the Spirit River country and recently disposed of his interests there.

Provincial Fire Marshal J. A. Thomas, gave the local fire brigade a test run last week. The call came in about 5:30 from the Bank of Montreal and the boys responded promptly. The water pressure was also tested on George Street. This proved to the marshal that the city has excellent water pressure. The fire marshal expressed himself as greatly pleased with the prompt response of the fire department and the rapidity with which they got into action.

Inspector Aeland, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was a visitor here last week.

Miss Katherine Smart, of Edmonton, who arrived in the city last Saturday, is the guest of Mrs. Bexon.

Sydney Perry, seven-year-old son of H. G. Perry, M.L.A., met with a painful accident Sunday evening. While playing on an old fence close to his home he fell with the result that he fractured his arm at the elbow.

Miss Eileen Sibley has returned from Vancouver where she was a business college student.

E. H. Livingstone is back from an extended trip to Winnipeg and the coast cities.

FREEDOM OF PRESS
IS NOT PERMITTED

Russian Soviet Government Controls All Papers in Country.

MOSCOW, May 15.—Soviet Russia's newspapers have been reduced during the past year from 863 to 382, and now have a total circulation of only 1,500,000 for all of Russia, according to a report made at the recent Communist Party Congress. All of these are government controlled. Speakers at the conference declared that freedom of the press could not be permitted at this time.

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