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Value of Getting Together.

The value of getting together and talking over differences was well illustrated in connection with a dispute over the freight and passenger service to Stewart given by the G. T. P. The Citizens' Association of that town felt themselves aggrieved over the treatment that they were getting and they started an agitation for improved service and lower rates. For some time there was friction, but at last the general freight and passenger agent, who is located in Vancouver, came north and with the assistant general freight and passenger agent went to Stewart and talked over the matter. There was a long session and all the difficulties and differences were cleared up. In many cases it was a matter of lack of information that caused the irritation.

It is extremely important that there should be co-operation between the transportation companies and the communities of Northern British Columbia. The best way to secure this co-operation is for any matters which seem to cause friction to be discussed between the management of the company and the people concerned.

Stability of Canadian Banks.

While there is often criticism of the Canadian banking institutions, the element of safety is one that can not be ignored. Figures have recently been published showing that during the past three years not one Canadian bank has failed, whereas during the same time in the United States there were no less than 471 failures with a total capital of \$178,283,642.

Some Canadians point to the Merchants Bank as a case of failure, but it must be remembered that not a single depositor lost anything in that bank, and even the shareholders were protected to the amount of half of the amount of cash they had invested. It was not a failure, although it might have been had not quick action been taken.

Canadian bank notes are always worth their face value whether the bank fails or not, and it is seldom indeed that depositors lose anything. This element of stability is very important and one that can not be ignored in any comparison between the banks of the United States and those of Canada.

Yesterday Anniversary Of Glorious Vimy Ridge.

Five years ago the world was thrilled by the news that Vimy Ridge had been taken by the Canadians. Canadian people here were proud to think that their country had won such glory.

The Canadian Corps' attack on Vimy Ridge in the early morning of April 9, 1917, was the climax of an intense artillery preparation covering many hours, and the troops went forward under protection of a wonderful barrage representing a record concentration of artillery, great and small. Plans for the attack had been carefully co-ordinated weeks ahead, and all ranks engaged had gone through a special training for the offensive. The Boche held the ridge strongly and attached great importance to its retention, as it dominated the plains of the Scheldt and their precious coal fields. The Prussian Guards stationed there, along with the Bavarian reserve divisions, had been told to hold it to the last man. But the attack, carried out from "zero" hour to its last phase relentlessly and with clockwork precision, was not to be denied.

By 2 o'clock that afternoon the Canadian had done their work so effectively that they had driven the Germans from their stronghold and were in complete possession of Vimy Ridge, except for Hill 145. They kept on in their heroic assault until they had battered their way clean through, and by 11 o'clock that night the enemy was on retreat and Hill 145 was in our possession.

Vimy Ridge was not taken without a terrific struggle, during which hundreds of Canadian soldiers laid down their lives. It was a splendid victory, but it was won at a cost that meant sad hearts in this country, as well as hearts filled with pride and gratitude. Sir Julian Byng, as he was then, commanded the Canadian Corps, and in addition to being raised to the peerage under the title of Baron Byng of Vimy, he was further rewarded by being promoted to the command of the Third Army, being succeeded in command of the Canadian Corps by Sir Arthur Currie.

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GOVERNMENT WILL SECURE CHANGE IN B.N.A. ACT FOR WOMEN

MONTREAL, April 10.—A promise by the Prime Minister, the Hon. Mackenzie King, that the matter of the amendment of the British North American Act to enable Canadian women to become senators would be taken up shortly is reported by Mrs. James Goggie, of Quebec. Following the ruling of the Department of Justice that an amendment of the Act would be necessary before women could sit in the Senate, Mrs. Goggie who had a few days previously headed a deputation on the subject of the admission of women to the Senate, had an interview with the Premier in which she urged that the Government should take steps to have the Act amended and that the name of Judge Murphy of Edmonton, Alberta should be kept in view should the Act be amended. The Premier, Mrs. Goggie reports, acquiesced on both points.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

April 10, 1912.

The Prince Rupert Moral and Reform Council had a delegation at last night's council meeting consisting of Rev. F. W. Kerr, Rev. W. F. Rushton and T. J. Davidson. The organization approved of the council's efforts towards the early closing of bars.

Matthew Dow, of the North American Construction Co., arrived from the south this morning to take charge of the building of the G.T.P. dry dock here. Thirty-five men will at first be employed but later in the summer the number will be considerably increased.

Reports submitted by Engineer Matthews, of the light department, show a profit of \$1,469.70 for the months of January, February and March. The plant is to be kept running day and night and the rate will probably be reduced to 8c a kilowatt hour.

PIPE DREAMS

By Newton Pullen

POOR SPORTSMANSHIP.

The left wing is dribbling the ball swiftly down the field, and an opposing player rushes up to meet him. "Kick him in the ankles," shrieks a diminutive lad on the sideline, excitedly.

There is much of that variety of sportsmanship among the younger generation. They get it from their elders, evidently, and if they feel that way in their games how will they act in their other dealings with their fellows later on.

Lasting peace, human brotherhood, justice, and other ideals are not built on, "Kick him in the ankles."

RUSSIANS AT GENOA TODAY

Soviet Leaders to Meet Representatives of Other Governments on Equal Footing.

ASSASSINATION IS FEARED

Are Allotted to Villa 35 Miles Out of City—Chicherin Is Leader.

GENOA, April 10.—None of the more than 1000 persons who will sit as delegates, advisers and experts in the Genoa Economic Conference, which opens here today, will command greater public interest than the small group of men representing Russia.

While prominent statesmen, diplomats and political leaders of almost every European country are well known to the average reader for the reason that they have participated in numerous assemblies and conferences since the Versailles deliberations, the Russians are meeting for the first time since 1917 with representatives of the rest of Europe.

The All-Russian Central Executive Committee, meeting late in January, elected a slate of fifteen prominent Soviet statesmen headed by Premier Lenin, giving them full plenipotentiary powers in all matters affecting Russia to come before the conference. Responsibility for this delegation fell upon Vice-chairman George Chicherin, Bolshevik foreign minister, however, when it was decided that Lenin was too ill to leave Moscow. It also was said that fear of assassination if he left Russia played an important part in keeping the Bolshevik premier within his own domains.

Danger of Assassination.

Concern over their personal safety was displayed by other members of the delegation, particularly when they reached Riga, Latvia, late in March and learned that the Italian government had assigned them to a villa at Rapallo, 35 miles out of Genoa. Chicherin issued a statement criticizing the Italians for thus isolating the Russians and calling attention to "the daily gauntlet of 35 miles" which the delegates would have to run in motor cars under conditions "especially convenient for assassination."

While the Italian government did not make formal answer to several notes of protest to the Rapallo incident, it was explained to the Russians that Italy was having trouble with her own radicals and feared the presence of such prominent representatives of Bolshevistic principles might foment renewed anarchist activities. The section around Genoa and Milan, it was recalled, had been a hotbed of anarchy when Italian labor uprisings resulted in the taking over of much of the nation's industry by the workers.

Leader of Party.

Chicherin stands foremost above his colleagues of the Russian delegation as a statesman. He is a man more than 60 years of age, and began his diplomatic career during the Czarist regime. He was in England when the Bolshevik revolution started Europe but returned to Russia in answer to an urgent call from Lenin, who promptly seized upon him as likely material for important diplomatic work then in hand.

Next to Chicherin, perhaps the most important member of the group is Leonid Krassin, Bolshevik Minister of Foreign Trade, who was opposed to Bolshevism in 1917 but joined the Communist party after Lenin's victory. His first assignment, that of organizing the transportation systems of Russian, ended in utter failure but his efforts along other lines, particularly in securing a trade agreement with England were more successful. He is 45 years old, an electrical engineer by profession and has been referred to as the only real business man in the Soviet government.

Premier of Turkestan.

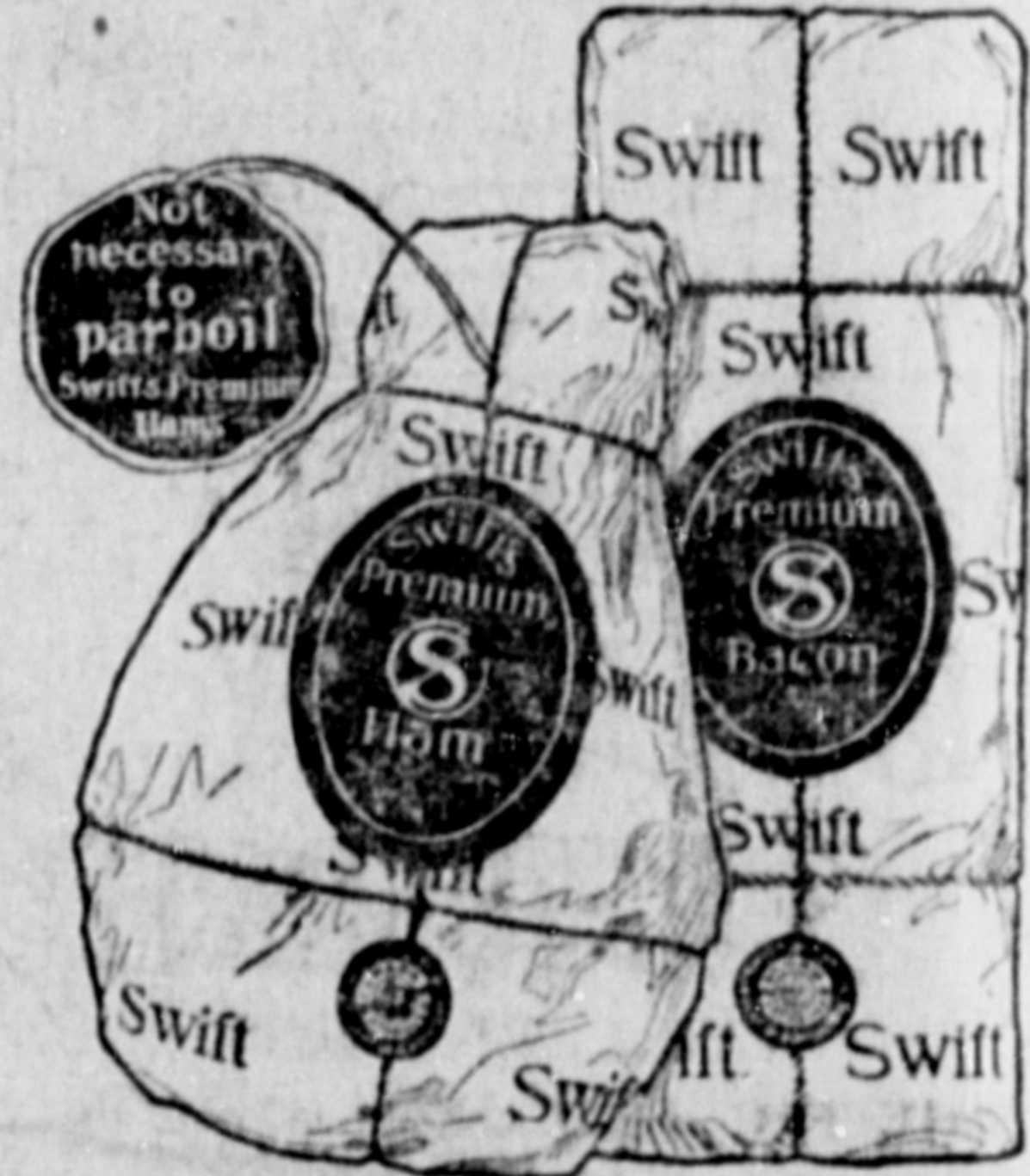
Adolph Joffe, "signer of peace treaties," headed the Soviet delegation which carried on the long peace negotiations with Poland during the fall and winter of 1920-21. He goes to Genoa as Premier of Soviet Turkestan. He was born in the Crimea, of Jewish parents, 45 years ago. His father accumulated a fortune as carrier of the mails in road wagons before the days of railroads.

Dr. Jacob Janson, who will represent the Soviet Far Eastern Republic, is a Lett, considered obedient to the Central Executive



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