

BRITISH SIGN TRADE PACT WITH SOVIET

Russia Resumes Commercial Relations at Once.

GOLD OPEN TO SEIZURE

Agreement Specifically Declines to Guarantee Treasure From Proceedings of Courts.

LONDON, March 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The trade agreement under which commercial relations will be resumed by Great Britain and Russia was signed here this morning by representatives of the governments of the two countries.

The agreement is essentially the same as the draft taken to Moscow by Leonid Krassin, soviet minister of trade and commerce, in January, the most important terms of which follow:

Each party agrees to refrain from hostile action or propaganda outside its borders against the other's institutions or giving assistance or encouragement to any propaganda outside its own borders. The soviet government, particularly, agrees to refrain from any encouragement of Asiatic peoples to action against British interests, especially in India, Minor, Persia, Afghanistan and India.

Each agrees not to impose any form of blockade against the other or any discriminations against trade not imposed on other foreign countries.

Ships in each other's harbors shall receive the treatment usually accorded foreign merchant ships by commercial nations.

A renewal of telegraphic and postal facilities, including parcels post will be arranged.

With regard to Russian gold exported from Russia as payment for imports, the British government does not concede the soviet claim that such gold should be regarded as immune from seizure to pay British claims. The agreement leaves this as a matter to be settled by ordinary court procedure.

In the arrangement the soviet government is termed the "government of the Russian socialist federal soviet republic."

The governments agree that neither shall be prevented from regulating trade in arms and ammunition under the general provisions of law.

In lieu of the usual consular arrangements, the agreement provides for the appointment of "official agents to reside and exercise their functions in territories of the other."

These agents are to enjoy immunity from arrest and freedom of communication with their own government.

Soviet Makes Reservation.
The soviet government is accorded the right to terminate the agreement forthwith if "as a result of any action in British courts dealing with the attachment or arrest of gold, funds, securities, property or commodities not being identical with the exclusive property of a British subject, consigned to the United Kingdom by the soviet government, judgment is delivered under which such gold, etc., is held to be validly attached on account of obligations incurred by the soviet government or any previous Russian government, before the date of signing."

A declaration of recognition of claims, signed by Sir R. R. Horne, president of the British board of trade, and Leonid Krassin and appended to the agreement contains a soviet declaration of its recognition of liability to pay compensation to private persons who have supplied goods or given services to Russia for which they have been rewarded.

The declaration concludes that it is understood this does not imply that the claims referred to will have preferential treatment in the peace treaty which is to be negotiated.

AGREEMENT LOOKS TO FUTURE

French View Commerce Treaty as Impracticable at Present.

PARIS, March 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Anglo-Russian trade agreement is regarded here as impracticable, but a sort of future investment which will partly placate the British radical element and partly enable Great Britain to have the first opportunity of trade when Russia becomes stabilized.

No such negotiations with the Russians are contemplated by France, the government being disposed to any such arrangement until Russia's old debts are recognized and propaganda eliminated.

The French, it was said today, are not disturbed over the situation.

HAMON DEFENSE SILENT

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she hated the dead man for the ten years' dominance he had held over her.

Defense objection to introduction as evidence of a newspaper containing the interview was sustained.

Ernest Dupuis and Dr. Walter Hardy, respectively, a business associate of Mr. Hamon and the surgeon who operated on him after he was shot, recalled, testified that Miss Rose Cannon, a nurse, who had preceded them on the stand, had told them she had not seen or heard what happened when Clara Hamon went to the hospital on the morning following the shooting.

Miss Cannon testified she saw Hamon hold out his arm and tell Clara Hamon to kiss him.

Threats Are Reported.
There were numerous reports about the county building this morning of threats made against state court and jurors about a verdict of guilty be returned against Clara Hamon. Sheriff Buck Garrett said, however, that no such reports had reached him with one exception, that of a letter written to a member of the defense counsel, in which a warning was given of possible violence to the defendant should she be acquitted.

H. H. Brown, special prosecutor, said threats had been made against him, but he would not go into detail. Attorney-General Freeling pointed out that in his opening statement he had not referred to a death penalty should Clara Hamon be found guilty, and said he would ask a penalty which, the jurors, "in their judgment fitted." He said he would not change from that in his argument.

The charge of Judge Campbell to the jury consisted of 34 articles in 17 typewritten pages.

Justification Is Pleaded Out.
The court charged the jury on homicide and manslaughter and the first and second degrees and brought

GUNS WILL COLLECT DEBT, SAYS BRIAND

Chamber Applauds Statement That "Germany Must Pay."

MARCH 23 IS LIMIT SET

Billion in Gold Marks Must Be Deposited to Commission and Plan Made for Balance.

PARIS, March 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—In the chamber of deputies today Premier Briand summarized the work of the London conference, and the house, except socialists and communists, applauded enthusiastically.

The deputies favored the premier's vigorous declaration that "Germany must pay" and for his reference to the big German industries that no longer published their balance sheets because their profits were "scandalous."

"Our soldiers are at Duesseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort with cannon trained on Essen to show them something," he exclaimed.

His words were almost drowned in the applause.

Some Concession Proposed.
M. Briand told the chamber he went to the London conference bound to maintain the reparations figures arrived at in Paris, but ready to make concessions regarding the methods of payments.

"I frankly told our allies there was a wall against which we were backed," he declared.

The military penalties, he said, had to be effective, although inexpressive. The premier continued:

"I am begging Germany trying to arouse the neutral countries by bought newspapers. But the day we let ourselves be persuaded and seem to abandon our efforts, then the day one will see another Germany, one all ready to attempt in the economic domain the imperialist conquests she failed to achieve in the military domain."

"Germany's position is that of a debtor, and not of a merchant who pays only out of his profits. She owes her debt out of her entire assets."

"Germany has no foreign debt. Her taxes are lighter than ours and her economic situation is better."

ALLIES SET DATE

The allied reparations commission, in a note to Germany demanding fulfillment of article 235 of the peace treaty, notified the German government it must pay one billion gold marks before March 23, it was announced today.

The money must be deposited in the Bank of France, Bank of England or the Federal reserve bank in New York.

It was said that Germany was told it must complete the payment of twenty billion gold marks by May 1.

FUNDS HERE MAY BE USED

Germans Declared to Have Vast Sums on Hand in United States.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Inclusion by the allied reparations commission of the American federal reserve banks as an optional depository for German indemnity payments brought from treasury officials tonight the statement that the commission possibly had two purposes in view:

To enable Germany to call upon "vast credits" which it is said to hold through private agents in the United States.

To employ in favor of the allied governments the tremendous difference in exchange rates.

It was said that since the armistice Germany has been amassing credits in United States national banks, holding the funds in the names of individuals. Officials said the amount would run into many millions.

This money, it was said, was proposed to be for use in Germany's future trade, much of which would center in the United States.

The suggestion also was made that Germany might attempt to borrow in the United States, in which case the shipment of gold to Europe would be most favorably on the exchange situation.

Essen May Be Taken.

DUISBURG, March 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—New French forces have arrived here from the occupied area and belief is expressed that their coming may foreshadow the occupation of Muelheim-on-Ruhr, four miles east of here toward Essen.

HEALTH BOARD TO MEET

Plans for Economy Will Be Taken Up at Session Here Friday.
Matters to be taken up at the first meeting of the state health board since the election of Dr. Frederick D. Stricker as state health officer were debated by Dr. W. B. Morse of Salem.

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WIFE-SLAYER ACQUITTED

JOHN TEVIS IS NOT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Jury Returns Verdict Following 24 Hours of Deliberation on Death of Woman.

Shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning a jury which had been out 24 hours deliberating on the guilt or innocence of John Tevis, accused of manslaughter, filed into the courtroom of Circuit Judge Stapleton to ask if Tevis would have been acting within his rights as a husband if he attempted, without intent of injuring her, to prevent his wife, Nellie, from leaving their room to get more liquor.

Judge Stapleton said that the husband would have been justified in using a certain amount of force in restraining his wife on such an occasion, without inflicting an assault or battery. The jury retired and returned a few minutes later with a verdict of not guilty.

Mrs. Tevis was found dead on a bed in the room she had occupied with her husband at 24 Second street, following an exchange of curses between the couple, and to seeing Tevis with his arm about his wife in an apparent struggle in the room.

Tom Garland appeared as attorney for Tevis. The prosecution was conducted by Deputy District Attorney Graham.

THREE HELD FOR ARSON

Brothers Make Alleged Confession of Firing Dwelling.
SALEM, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—H. H. Pomeroy, special arson investigator for the state fire marshal's office, announced today that O. J. Robert and Joseph Irel, three brothers residing near Tualatin, had confessed to burning a 14-room farm dwelling there with a view of collecting the insurance.

The dwelling, which was unoccupied, was insured for \$3000, while a second-hand automobile destroyed in the fire was insured for \$800. It was brought out in the confession that O. J. Irel, owner of the property, hired his brother Joseph to burn the farm on fire while the former was at Klamath Falls attending to business matters. For this work George and Robert Irel were alleged to have received \$250.

CEMENT DEALERS PLEAD

Reputed Parties to Trust Enter Denial of Their Guilt.
NEW YORK, March 16.—Sixty-nine of the 74 corporations and all of the 40 individuals indicted March 1 by the federal grand jury on a charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law by conspiring to monopolize the production and distribution of Portland cement today pleaded not guilty.

STORM DAMAGE IS HIGH

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bound automobiles were stopped and returned here tonight. J. R. Nickelsen, in charge of maintenance on the route, said the blockade would extend over the most of tomorrow. A slide near Herman creek delayed O. W. R. & N. trains tonight. The heavy rains of today, said Mr. Nickelsen, caused more slides than he have experienced any time this season. Numerous small slides were reported. A serious one tied up the highway a short time on Shell Rock mountain.

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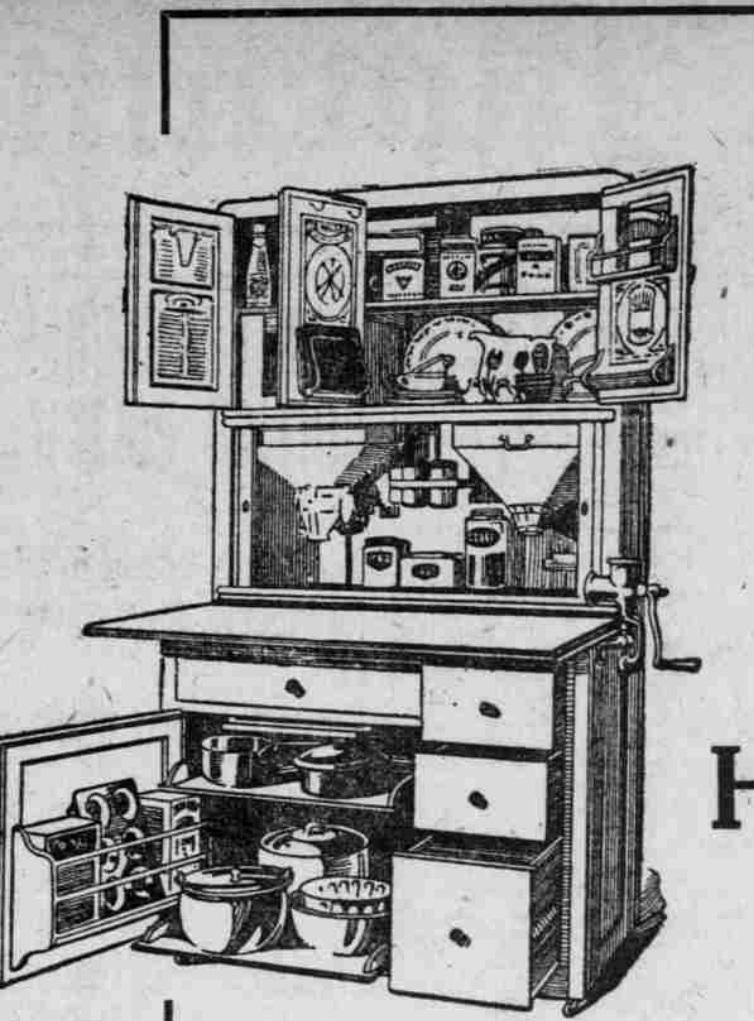
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Auto Dragged by Street Car.
Charles Walther, 54 1/2 North street North, while backing a small coupe belonging to Mrs. Nina Kooklin, 629 Burton street, from the garage, waited for one streetcar to pass, then stopped in front of another which was following close behind the first. The streetcar was said to have dragged the coupe for a distance of

Bend Commercial Club Roused.

BEND, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—Sources of information here, was decided at a club meeting this noon. Action was taken after it was learned that Rucker would not make known the basis of his rating of Oregon cities in the United States.

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