

LENIN'S END IS NEAR

Can't Find Man to Fill His Place

The death of the most powerful of the Bolsheviks in sight, Trotsky, has caused a serious crisis in the leadership of the Russian Communist Party. The party is looking for a successor to the late leader, but has not yet found a man to fill his place.

Lenin's death has no immediate influence on the course of the Russian Revolution. The party is still in the hands of a group of four—Stalin, Trotsky, Zinoviev and Kamenof. They have arranged themselves under the name of Lenin's heirs. Stalin is the most powerful of the group. He is the one who will lead the party.

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ESCAPED OVER ICE FLOES

Ship, Frozen In, Ran Short of Provisions

A party of 13 men, including the captain and crew of a small ship, escaped from a frozen-in vessel in the North Atlantic. The ship had run out of provisions and was in danger of being crushed by the ice.

The party was rescued by a larger vessel. The rescued party was found in a small boat. They were in good health, but the ship was in a bad state of repair.

WILL VISIT ITALY

King and Queen of England Passing Through France

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Destroyed Onion Crop

LEAMINGTON, Ont., May 7.—Conti-

nuated high winds, accompanied by an unprecedented drought, have played havoc with the onion crop in this section. John A. Campbell, one of the largest growers, said today that his crop of 50 acres would have to be entirely re-seeded.

Twelve Killed, Fifty Injured

HAVANA, May 7.—Twelve persons were killed yesterday morning in a head-on collision between two electric rail-

way trains going at high speed around a curve near the town of Canas. Several of the killed were burned to death. Three coaches were completely wrecked.

SHATTERS GERMAN HOPES.

France Refuses to Consider Any Further Negotiations.

PARIS, May 7.—If he states nothing more that was not expected, Premier Poincare will take every advantage of Chancellor Cuno's pidity in replying to the German reply. From studied politeness he marches on to indignation and concludes with contemptuous sarcasm by resuming thoughts of Belmann-Hotell's famous scrap of paper. For all the services France and Belgium have done for Germany, they are to receive only a few scraps of paper.

The note is, of course, a baring of the door to negotiations, and seems to have been drawn up with a view to forcing Herr Cuno's resignation. M. Poincare stands pat on the Versailles Treaty, on the 132,000,000 gold mark schedule of the Ruhr, and on the Hetch pay, and on cessation of all passive resistance as preliminary to any conversation. This seems to be written also for the benefit of the British being languidly saying England must recognize the present sanctions before it can come back into allied countries.

M. Poincare's reference to his willingness to cancel the worthless C marks amount to \$2,000,000,000 gold marks provided England and United States cancel French indebtedness, shows him to be a good circus horse, fondly believing that one day Washington and London will come to his way of reasoning.

From the Premier asserts the Reich asks four and a half years' moratorium without any guarantee at the same time offering less than a quarter of the sum she has agreed to pay. France must have every penny of 25,000,000,000 gold marks, he declares.

The Frenchman scores a good point in asking how the Ruhr requisitions are to be spontaneous and by popular will if the German Chancellor can control it so directly as to say when it shall cease. Resistance, says M. Poincare, is direct violation of the Versailles Treaty.

SPECIAL RATE FOR COAL

National Railroads Will Endeavor to Aid Alberta Miners.

OTTAWA, May 7.—Lower railway rates on coal from Alberta and the Maritimes are in sight. In a telegram to Senator J. S. McLennan, Chairman of the Special Committee of the Senate on Fuel Supply, Senator Thomson, president of the Canadian National Railways, states that the National Roads are prepared to quote a rate of \$9 a ton on Alberta coal moving in train loads to Ontario and similar consideration on Maritime provinces coal. Sir Henry's telegram follows:

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LABOR MEN INDIGNANT.

Leaders Make Speeches Replying to Hon. Winston Churchill.

LONDON, May 7.—Winston Churchill's warning in a special speech in the House of Commons that the Tories would be the Government if they were elected, has caused indignation among Labor men.

The Leader of the Labor party, Ramsay MacDonald, speaking at Derby and also at Port Talbot, declared that the Labor party was not to be governed by the Tories.

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THE MARKETS

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Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.23 1/2, c.i.f., May parcels, \$1.23 1/2. American Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.23 1/2. Ontario Oats—No. 2 white, 55c to 58c, according to freight outside. Ontario Flour—No. 2 winter, per cask, nominal. Flour—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50, according to freight outside. Manitoba Flour—First patent, \$7.20. Ontario Flour—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50, according to freight outside. Shipments, Ontario Flour, prompt \$1.45 to \$1.50, in June bags. Ontario Flour, 90 per cent, \$1.45 to \$1.50, in June bags. Ontario Flour, 90 per cent, \$1.45 to \$1.50, in June bags.

CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, May 7.—The cattle trade at the Yards was slow last week, considering the high price of beef throughout generally about 2,200 head less than the offering. The market was rather limited, but the cattle were rather steady. Prospects at the week-end were to the effect that the cattle market would hold steady and the good steers were in demand. Some good steers were offered during the week and generally steady with those paid for butter.

Pat export steers were firm from \$10 to \$12.50, but feeders for the overseas market were taken from \$7 to \$8 a hundred.

Receipts for the week were light, and if anything there was a slight increase in the market. Butcher steers sold as high as \$13.50 to \$14.50, and a few choice steers as high as \$15.00. Springers were sold as low as \$6 to \$7, and a few choice springers as high as \$8 to \$9.

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COATS AND WRAPS

The New Coat or Wrap may cost as little as \$13.50.—Other Exceptional Blues are priced at \$20.00, 25.00, 30.00 and \$37.50.

One-half of the feminine world is looking for the new Sports Coat, the other half asks for the Dress Wrap, soft in material and fashionable in line. It matters little what sort of wrap she requires it is almost sure to be in this choice inexpensive assortment.

Fall's Department Store, Simcoe

Try This Eye Test and You Can't Go Wrong

Pretty nearly every store that sells Furniture claims to give you the best value for your money, some are right, but how can you tell? Easy, all you need to do is to visit several good Furniture Stores and compare quality and prices, and when we say our Super-Value Policy means fine and popular priced Furniture at a definite saving, we do not want you to take our word for it, we urge you to see for yourself and compare. Fair enough isn't it?

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You're Just as "Tucky" as Anybody

Don't think the men who tell you about the money they save on a suit at Hall's are "Tucky" Every one gets a definite saving here, the finer the snit the more you save. \$35, 30, 25, 20, and \$15.

EXTRA EXTRA

Pearl Necklaces, 24, 25, and 27 inch. Each 25c

Bus and Railway Fares Refunded

From Hamilton on a purchase of \$35.00

From Cayuga on a purchase of \$26.00

From Caledonia on a purchase of \$21.00

From Hagersville on a purchase of \$13.00

From Jarvis on a purchase of \$10.00

Ask the Salesperson about it.

Cook Your Vegetables Properly.

Use WEAR-EVER Aluminum Utensils. You get better cooked, better flavored foods. They last a life time and are moderate in cost. We have the complete line.

Falls' DEPARTMENT STORE

3 Specials from the Dress Goods Department

Black and colored Satin Duchesse, extra quality and finish, an ideal Satin for Frocks. Wear guaranteed. Ribbon edge, 36 in. wide. Yard \$2.50

Satin-de-chene in black and all the new and popular shades, bright soft finish and thoroughly reliable, 36 in. wide. Yard 2.00.

Hundreds are taking advantage of the Special Sale of Gold Seal

Congoleum Rugs

Linoleum Rugs

Printed Linoleum, 2, 3, and 4 yds wide

Inlaid Linoleum that the colors go all the way through

Sale closes Saturday night. The reductions are well worth while.

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WOMEN'S SUITS

Beautiful with Embroidery or Beautifully Tailored

and all brand-new, not picked over, tot handed to death, not left-overs, not broken sizes, but fine tested Tricotines and Coating Serge, in clear Navy Blue, Black too, of course.

The new long-coat styles, the popular House-Coat styles, the unutterable smart Box-Coat styles, Embroidered styles, the all-over Embroidery that has such an "air", many of the smart Tailors in the collection. \$29.50 and \$39.50.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

And Everything Needed for it

No one but the housekeeper herself knows what time and labor are saved in housecleaning by having the right tools to work with.

FALL'S DOWNSTAIRS STORE

has assembled all the most helpful necessities for the thorough putting in order of the entire house.

It will delight the heart of a housekeeper to see how many ways there are in which to make the work easier and pleasanter: Less to pay for Brushes and mops and scores of other.

Bull Dog Ammonia, 2 for 25c

Lux, package 9c

Sea Foam Soap Chips, 2 for 10c

Surprise, P and G Naptha Soaps 10 for 73c

Fels Naptha, 6 for 50c

Gillett's Lye, 2 for 29c

Pearline, 3 for 24c

Old Dutch, 2 for 22c

Carpet Beaters, strong with offset handle 1c

Mop Cloths, 23c

Scrub Brushes 10, 15 and 25c each

Magic Cleaner 12c

O' Cedar Mops \$1.00 and \$1.75 each

Spool Wire 23c

Handy Kitcher Mill 8c each

Ideal Silver Polish 25c

Johnson's Wax, 7c tin

Bon Ami 14c a cake or can

Stove Brushes 17c and 5c. Daubers 15c

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