

CALLS GRANTS TO VANDERLIP SOVIET TRICK

Russian-American Chamber of Commerce Here Sees Only Propaganda.

PROJECT IS BELITTLED

Siberian and Kamchatka Lands in Concessions Are Termed Valueless.

REFUSAL BY A U. S. MAN

Robert Dollar Would Not Consider Project, Fearing Trouble With Japan.

The American-Russian Chamber of Commerce in a statement dealing with the announcement by Washington D. Vanderlip of Los Angeles, Cal., that he had acquired from the Soviet Government a sixty year concession for a tract of 400,000 square miles in Northeastern Siberia, including Kamchatka, and that the Soviet Government had contracted with him for the purchase of three billion dollars worth of merchandise in the United States, said these reports are not to be taken seriously.

The statement which was issued yesterday said that at the time of the gold excitement at Nome the Russian Government granted a concession for this territory in Northeastern Siberia, and it was explored without finding anything of value. "About this time," says the statement, "a certain Washington D. Vanderlip wandered through some of this country among the Eskimos, and afterwards wrote up his experiences in an American magazine. "Recently, it appears, he persuaded some wealthy California statesmen to make further explorations, and in Vladivostok fell in with a Bolshevik Commissioner, who formerly lived in America, and who passed him on to the Soviet authorities at Moscow. These men seem to have handed over to him the old Russian concession mentioned and then sent out propaganda representing him as the head of a gigantic American syndicate with which they had entered into business relations.

See Attempt at Deception.

"The representations concerning raw materials which the Soviets propose to export in payment are," says the statement, "utterly without foundation. The whole story is undoubtedly intended to deceive the American public into a belief that business with the Soviet Government is possible and to influence public opinion toward recognition of the Soviet Government, a proceeding which would legalize their seizure and confiscation of the property of individual companies, banks, etc., the proceeds of which they would use both for their enormous propaganda abroad and for the purpose of goods and equipment with which to prolong their career of plunder."

Despatches from Los Angeles have given as members of the Vanderlip syndicate the following: E. L. Doherty, the California oil man; J. F. Sartori, president of the Security Trust and Savings Bank, Los Angeles; Harry Chandler, publisher of the Los Angeles Times; P. W. Braun of the Braun Chemical Company; O. P. Brant, vice-president of the Title Insurance and Trust Company, Los Angeles; John E. Fishburn, president of the Merchants' National Bank, Los Angeles; Max Whittier, oil operator; Leo A. Pugh, vice-president and treasurer of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company; William L. Stewart, president of the Union Oil Company; Thomas E. Gibbon, corporation attorney.

Company to Handle Project.

One of the members of the syndicate said that when the concessions are confirmed a company will be incorporated to handle them and the expected trade with Russia. It was also said that the members of the syndicate have so far put up only a few dollars each to finance Vanderlip's trip to Russia.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The 449,999 mile land tract in Siberia reported leased with all its mineral and natural wealth rights to the Vanderlip syndicate of Los Angeles was offered by the Siberian Government to Capt. Robert Dollar, the shipping man, and declined.

Rejection of the offer was admitted today by Capt. Dollar, who said fear of complications with Japan over any attempt to exploit the territory was the reason.

In the readiness of the Russian Soviet Government to sanction the grant Capt. Dollar discerned a design to establish a medium of influencing sentiment in America in favor of the Soviet administration.

The offer of the concessions to the San Francisco shipping man was made about three months ago. The offer included the rights of exploitation, a monopoly without cost of the fur, food, fisheries, timber, gold and other natural resources of the Kamchatka peninsula, besides other areas in eastern Siberia.

TWO GREEK PRINCES GREETED AT ATHENS

Brothers of Constantine Hear Hymns to Ex-King.

By the Associated Press. ATHENS, Nov. 23 (delayed).—Princes Andreas and Christopher, brothers of ex-King Constantine of Greece, arrived in Athens this afternoon and were escorted by large and enthusiastic crowds to the palace.

The whole route was strewn with olive branches and soldiers, and civilians sang hymns to Constantine. Princes Andreas, who was dressed in civilian clothing, was carried like a football hero on the shoulders of friends through the crowd of 10,000 persons in Constitution Square.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—The French Foreign Office has been informed that the Greek plebiscite ballot upon the question of the return of ex-King Constantine to the throne, to be cast December 5, will also contain a clause giving the voters the opportunity to declare whether they desire the return of former Premier Venizelos to Greece.

DROPS DEAD WHILE TESTIFYING.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Robert O. Law, president of the Robert O. Law Publishing Company, dropped dead today while testifying in an automobile accident damage suit against his wife. Heart disease is believed to have caused his death.

Baker Vetoes Return of Unknown Hero Body

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.

SECRETARY BAKER to-day definitely decided against the request of the Memorial Committee of New York, headed by Rodman Wanamaker, that one or more bodies of unknown American soldiers buried in France be returned to this country and buried in Central Park, New York.

At the same time he denied requests for one body of an unknown American soldier to be placed in Victory Hall and one to be placed in the crypt of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

When Col. F. W. Galbraith, Commander of the American Legion, heard of Secretary Baker's refusal he expressed keen displeasure and promised to bring the matter to the attention of the Executive Committee of the Legion.

'FREEMAN'S JOURNAL' UNDER COURT-MARTIAL

Directors and Editor Charged With False Reports.

DUBLIN, Nov. 24.—The first prosecution against a newspaper under the restoration of order in Ireland act opened at a court-martial in the Royal Barracks to-day. The proceedings are against Martin Fitzgerald and Hamilton Edwards, directors of the Freeman's Journal, and the editor, P. J. Hooper. They are charged with publishing false reports and reports calculated to cause disaffection.

3 N. DAKOTA BANKS CLOSE.

Total Number Suspended in State Now Reaches Thirteen.

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 24.—Three more North Dakota banks closed their doors late to-day due to depleted resources, bringing the total closures reported here for the last ten days to thirteen. Those shutting down to-day were the State Bank of Adrian, the State Bank of Donnybrook and the State Bank of Glenburn.

Earlier to-day it was announced that the State Bank of Mohall did not open for business to-day. It was the tenth bank closed.

ASQUITH WANTS REPRISALS ENDED

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action." The former Premier declared there was only one way for escape, that the Government should discontinue the reprisals.

It was difficult, said Mr. Asquith, to speak with restraint of Sunday's assassinations in Dublin. "They were cruel, cold blooded murder," he continued, "and can only have been the work of men who have lost all sense of humanity and honor. The very gravity of such crimes as these—I am afraid it's a mistake to say they are decreasing—makes it all the more necessary that the executive shall be able to encounter them with a clear front and clean hands."

Answering Mr. Asquith, Sir Hamar Greenwood said: "The vast majority of the people of Ireland are not in favor of murder. They want peace, and they are getting peace because the forces of the Crown are breaking down."

"The murder gang in Ireland," he continued, "issues a document known as the Irish Republican Bulletin, and that murder gang sends the Bulletin to persons in England and to newspapers in England. Some of them publish it. What amazes me is that the London Liberal Federation has actually used the Bulletin and based on it a charge of reprisals, so called, and circulated it without any comment except this: 'Display this prominently wherever you can.'"

The right honorable gentleman (Mr. Asquith) is president of the federation," Sir Hamar added.

Sir Hamar noted that Mr. Asquith had referred to the comments of an American correspondent.

"We have certain knowledge," continued the Chief Secretary, "that some of these enjoy the hospitality of the murder gang itself in Ireland. They send their newspapers matter to America to hurt Anglo-American friendship and do their best to damage the British Empire. "I could name these papers that have printed the most notable falsehoods, but the last election in America has been an adequate response. Those who set up to make the Irish question an issue rather than Anglo-American friendship were covered with defeat."

was from this centre that in some cases £100 "per skull" of the police and military had been paid. Sir Hamar concluded by claiming that no country in the world had to deal with such a campaign of murder and outrage as England had to deal with in Ireland, but said the Government was succeeding in its efforts to stamp it out.

DUBLIN TRANSPORT QUARTERS RAIDED

Police Find Arms and Bombs in Walls and Floor.

By the Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Nov. 24.—Military and police forces to-day raided Liberty Hall, headquarters of the Irish transport workers. Among those arrested were Thomas Johnson, secretary of the Irish Labor party, and Thomas Farren, formerly president of the Trades Union Congress. The walls of the building were opened and the floors torn up and it is alleged arms, ammunition, bombs, uniforms and gunlight testers were found. A large quantity of documents and flags was carried into the street and burned.

The number of arrests in Dublin from November 17 to 23 amounted to 129, according to official announcement. The trial of Countess Marievev will take place by court martial on Thursday, December 2.

Dublin has settled back with two days of outward calm, which, however, an indefinable and unhealthy quality cloaking much behind the scenes, and there is activity in both camps.

While the daylight hours pass almost without incident, the curfew hour has come to be the signal for the Crown forces to commence unceremonious raiding of all sorts of premises, the seizure of any wanted documents and arrest of suspected persons. As no class of residences, even the first class hotels, is exempt from these searches, there has been a marked diminution of cross-channel traffic and an almost total cessation of tourist visitors.

Troops raided the offices of the Freeman's Journal early this morning and searched vainly for men wanted in connection with recent disorders. It was declared at the newspaper's office that none of these men were ever employed there.

BELFAST CONSTABLES SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Chauffeurs in Court - Martial Party Wounded.

By the Associated Press.

BELFAST, Nov. 24.—Two automobiles containing police and witnesses returning from a Londonderry court-martial were ambushed last night near Omagh, County Tyrone. The attacking party fired a fusillade at the party and three constables and two chauffeurs were wounded. One of the assailants of the party was arrested by the military.

David Kelly, manager of the Sinn Fein bank in Harcourt street, Dublin, was arrested at his sister's residence in Great Brunswick street here to-day. He is a brother of Alderman Kelly, Lord Mayor-elect of Dublin.

Christmas At Wanamaker's. BROADWAY AT NINTH New York Store Hours 9 to 5:30. Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co. Broadway at Ninth, New York Telephone Stuyvesant 4,700 Store hours: 9 to 5:30

This GOOD NEWS is for FRIDAY. The Store will be closed all day today—Thanksgiving Day

Some Men Cannot Manage a Calf

but they are always wanting to carry an ox.

How odd it seems for some of us to minimize the excellent thing we had been taught to do and can do well were we to try ceasing to hanker for the larger things to which we have not been called and for which we are probably unfitted.

How small the things were that Goodyear discovered and Remington and the McCormicks of reaper fame, and how marvelous has been their development and great their blessedness to human life.

Some of the old elms at Salem, Marblehead and Gloucester are proudly pointed out, under which Paul Revere's men drilled the first Continental Soldiers.

But the spirit of Paul Revere the patriot still lives in all the region he once inhabited. From little acorns tall oak trees still grow.

(Signed)

John Wanamaker Nov. 25, 1920.



Thirty-nine Old English Windsor Chairs AU QUATRIEME

This collection of old Windsor chairs newly arrived from England offers an unusually attractive Christmas gift suggestion. For the country house, for informal living-rooms in the town house, and for halls chairs of this type are distinctive.

These chairs were bought under unusual conditions, so that it is possible to sell them at much lower prices than they would ordinarily bring.

The side chairs, with the wheel-backs, typical of the English chairs, are \$30 each. Ordinarily these chairs would be from \$50 to \$75.

The arm chairs, also wheel-backed, are \$50. Similar chairs are selling today at \$75 to \$150. Fourth floor, Old Bldg.

Women's Afternoon and Street Dresses, \$29.50, \$39.50—One-third to One-half off

Special purchases, and dresses from our regular stock, reduced. Georgette crepe, velveteen, Poiret twill, satin tricolette, charmeuse and crepe meteor. All the models are distinguished by their simplicity and excellent lines.

Colors are black, midnight blue, and brown. The evening and dinner gowns at \$39.50 are really remarkable. Evening gowns in taffeta and tulle, satin and panne velvet, in lovely pastel colors. Trimmed with tulle and flowers and ostrich feathers; dainty and charming. There are several velvet dinner dresses and one model in lace and satin to be had in black and brown. Second floor, Old Bldg.

Women's Coats, \$39.50 and \$49.50. At least one-third below regular prices.

Silvertip bellevia, velours de laine, bolivia cloth and flavel de laine, made in several styles of wraps and coats that vary from the loose wrappy coats to the straight-line snugly fitting coat. There are a few sports models in the collection. Colors are those browns that are so much favored this season—soft and warm and reddish, or the very dark Malay browns—midnight blue, several shades of old and Nankin blue, dark green, reindeer and tan. Trimmed with either nutria, French seal (dyed coney), Australian opossum or raccoon. This collection also includes great warm wraps without fur. Second floor, Old Bldg.

Without Reserve--- Our entire stock of Boys' Suits---1,000 in all, Friday, at two prices



Every boy's suit, with one pair knickers, reduced to \$12.50. Every boy's suit, with two pairs knickers, reduced to \$15.50. Original prices were \$25 to \$42.50.

Our entire stock! Not a lot of suits picked up for special sale—but the regular stocks of the Wanamaker Boys' Store. Suits made of imported materials. Suits made of domestic materials. Long-wearing worsteds. Smart chevots and homespuns. Fine cassimeres. Single-breasted suits. Double-breasted suits. Including all those finely tailored suits which hold the style so long and so well.

We're spreading the good news far and wide. So make up your mind—if you wish to share in Friday's good savings—to be here with your boys as early in the morning as you can.

ALSO-- Boys' Sweaters at Half Price—\$2.50 to \$6.75

Imagine sweaters half price! Imagine OUR sweaters half price! 500, in coat style or pull over, in plain and combination. Browns, grays, maroon, cardinal, sand, etc. Prices were \$5 to \$13.50.

Boys' Hats—Half Price

Styles for boys 2 to 18 years of age, felt, beaver, velours, imported tweeds, in polo, mushroom, sailor and rah-rah styles. Prices were \$4 to \$16.50—Friday half price, \$2 to \$8.25.

500 Boys' Mackinaws at \$8.75

They were in our stock at a higher price. Handsome and warm, of heavy mackinaw wool cloth with shawl collar, big patch pockets, belted back, and rain proofed. In plain brown, and gray, plaids and check designs, in brown, green, maroon and gray. Sizes for 7 to 18 years. Reduced to \$8.75.

Boys' Blouses

with detachable or attached collars; prices were \$3 and \$3.50, now \$1.95. Third floor, Old Bldg.

A Particularly Good Sale of HOSIERY at Just About Cost

16,164 prs. of women's imported Stockings, 60c to \$1.25 pr. 4,272 prs. of men's imported Socks . . . . . 45c pr.

We have dealt with the makers of these stockings and socks for a great many years, with complete satisfaction to our customers. This shipment is the first we have received from them in five years. Had it arrived a few months earlier it would have gone into our regular stocks at rightful regular prices. Stockings and socks are all full-fashioned, very carefully made.

Men's Socks, 45c pr. 4272 pairs of black or cordovan, cotton, full-fashioned with high spliced heels and double soles. Burlington Arcade Floor, New Building.

Women's Stockings, 60c pr. 5412 pairs, light weight, cotton, full-fashioned, in fast black, cordovan, white or unbleached; all made with double top, high spliced heels and double soles.

Women's Stockings, 75c pr. 4560 pairs, light or medium cotton, five and soft yarns, full-fashioned, made with double or hem tops, high spliced heels, double soles. Main floor, Old Bldg.

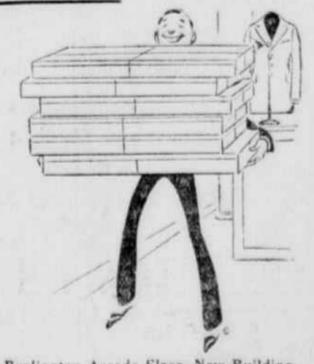
Women's Stockings, \$1.15 pr. 4548 pairs, black, cordovan or white, light weight, fine gauge, list thread, full-fashioned; made with double top, high spliced heel, double sole.

Women's Stockings, \$1.25 pr. 1644 pairs, light weight, list thread, full-fashioned; made with double top, high spliced heel and double sole; all made with side clocks—black with self or white clocks—white with self or black clocks—navy blue with self or white clocks—African brown with self or white clocks. Main Floor, Old Building.

More Men's Suits Added to the Sale---at \$45 In the Burlington Arcade Store.

This is the situation: One of the largest and best groups of men's suits in the half-price sale announced here last week was the \$45 group. We have now brought from our reserve stock close to 400 suits that were made to sell at \$65 to \$80, and added them to the \$45 group.

The fabrics are cassimeres, worsteds, flannels, chevots and unfinished worsteds. The models are sufficiently varied to satisfy young men, middle-age men, business men, and fathers and sons in general. "Getting back to normal" here brings many a happy clothing opportunity for men who are ready.



Burlington Arcade Floor, New Building.

A STORE OF INDIVIDUAL SHOPS FIFTH AVE., 37TH AND 38TH STS. Franklin Simon & Co. FOR FRIDAY Winter Models in WOMEN'S FUR TRIMMED WRAPS That Accentuate the Vogue of Beaver and Squirrel Furs and Emphasize Present Values in Winter Fashions THE drop in prices is the favorite topic of conversation, but instead of merely talking about it, Franklin Simon & Co. present handsomely fur trimmed wraps at prices that speak for themselves. REAL BEAVER, GRAY SQUIRREL or MOLE TRIMMED COAT-WRAPS and COATS of corduvel or cashmere Bolivia. . . . . 85.00 REAL BEAVER, GRAY SQUIRREL, TAUPE WOLF OR MOLE TRIMMED COAT-WRAPS AND COATS of marvella, evora, orlanda or cashmere Bolivia, the most luxurious winter fabrics 125.00 Models for all the Occasions that Winter Brings, with all the Warmth that Winter Requires WOMEN'S WRAP SHOP—Fourth Floor

And SANTA'S Circus---Best Christmas Store of ALL