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## STRIKING POLICE LEND THEIR AID ON UNEMPLOYMENT

When Crowd of Looters Wrecked a Clothing Store in Montreal. Gave An Address in Connection With the Social Service Series.

## THIEVES HOLDING SWAY AND THE CITY IS FULL OF PICK-POCKETS.

In Case of a Big Fire Troops Will be Used—Trades and Labor Council Offers to Mediate.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Montreal, Dec. 13.—This city this morning was still without police and fire protection as the result of the strike of employees of these departments of the city's services. Reports came in early indicating that thieves had not let the opportunity slip, while it is said the city is crowded with pickpockets. The clothing store of Mendel Malick, opposite No. 13 fire station, was wrecked and its whole stock carried away. A few yards further west the front of the Laurier moving picture palace was likewise wrecked. The disturbance was such that word was telephoned to Mayor Martin, who in turn telephoned to Captain Carle, head of the policemen's union, and this officer, in order to demonstrate that the policemen and firemen had no sympathy with rioters, called up a number of his men, and together they made a descent upon Malick's store, which was then overrun by about a hundred people. The ex-policemen first scattered the crowd by firing cartridges from their revolvers, and then they arrested thirteen individuals, who were removed to police headquarters and there locked up. Mr. Malick estimates his loss at \$25,000.

It became known that the men belonging to all the local mobilized forces were confined to barracks yesterday. There is no doubt that in case of a big conflagration, or undue disturbance, troops will be ready if called upon. A nasty fire at the stables of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company this morning was put out by soldiers with the assistance of civilians. In Notre Dame de Grace ward citizens took full charge of the policing and fire arrangements.

The Montreal Trades and Labor Council has offered to act as mediator between the strikers and the city's administration. The unions affected considered this offer at a meeting held this morning.

It was intimated this afternoon that the strike of police and firemen would spread to the tramway employees.

Damage estimated at \$400,000 has already been done by rioters and thieves.

The fire department is now fairly well staffed, many returned soldiers manning it.

## PROF. SKELTON ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Gave An Address in Connection With the Social Service Series.

## THE REMEDIES SUGGESTED

BETTER TECHNICAL TRAINING WOULD BE A HELP.

Vocational Guidance is Necessary to Permit Boys and Girls to Choose Their Life Work.

Unemployment was the subject of the address given Thursday night by Professor Skelton in the social service series organized at Queen's University.

The speaker first reviewed the factors making up the supply of labor and the demand for labor, and pointed out that the wonder was, not that there should be some failure in adjustment between supply and demand, but that it should be so close as it was. The special causes of unemployment were stated to be changes in the structure of methods of industry, rendering men's hard-won skill superfluous; the seasonal character of many trades; and the ebb and flow of business through cycles of prosperity and depression. An analysis was made of the causes of this ebb and flow. The failure to organize a market for labor, some systematic method of bringing the man and the job together, resulted in much waste of time and loss of work even when work was to be had. Personal defects determined which men should be out of a job in slack times, rather than how many men.

As to remedies, better technical training would make men more adaptable. Vocational guidance was necessary to permit boys and girls to choose their life work with their eyes open. The organization of the labor market by a system of labor exchanges, such as had been established in the United Kingdom, and were about to be established here, would be of much service. The policy of reserving government contracts for slack times, in order to prevent extreme fluctuations, was difficult to carry out in practice, though fortunately there were at present in Canada many important and necessary public works which had been postponed on account of the war to keep the wheels of industry turning. Unemployment insurance was the last resort, difficult to apply unless a test of the genuineness of unemployment could be made. Apparently the plan was working well in the special trades in England, employing 2,500,000 men, in which it had been established in 1912. There it was worked in close connection with the national labor exchanges.

## WAR WORKERS OF IRELAND



The Countess of Drogheda, the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness, and Capt. G. Waller, K.O.S.B. The Countess of Drogheda is one of the most popular society women in Great Britain and takes an active interest in all war charities.

## TIDINGS FOR OUR READERS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

Compulsory military service cost Canada in the neighborhood of four million dollars.

Rioting and crime are rife in Montreal with police, firemen and civic services on strike.

Reports that King George contemplates a visit to the United States are denied in London.

The steamer Olympic docked Friday at Halifax with several thousand returned Canadians.

The former German empress has

suffered another serious heart attack and specialists have been summoned.

J. F. Macgillivray, K.C., Kenora, has been appointed to succeed John Thom as chief taxing officer at Osgoode Hall.

W. N. Tilley, K.C., Toronto, has been appointed consulting counsel of the C.P.R. company. This is a new office.

Philip Scheideman, in addressing Berlin crowds Thursday, said that Allied troops must be brought to Berlin to preserve order, unless there was an improvement in conditions.

It is estimated that the returns will show a total of something like twenty-five thousand men guilty of offences under the Military Service Act, including offences both serious and minor. Intimation has already been made of the intention of the Government to prosecute defaulters.

## SAYS HIS LIFE IS COMPLETE

Clemenceau Makes Remarkable Speech After His Alsace-Lorraine Visit.

Paris, Dec. 13.—A despatch to the Temps from its Geneva correspondent says that a German newspaper in Switzerland announces that Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, accompanied by several high personages of the former Bavarian kingdom, are now at Cerre, in the canton of Grisons. The newspaper, the correspondent adds, says Rupprecht is preparing to attempt the restoration of the House of Wittelsbach, the ruling house of Bavaria.

## ALL HISTORY SURPASSED

"WE HAVE WEPT LONG ENOUGH," SAID GIRL.

"We May Now Smile"—Young Girl Kissed the Tiger of France in Exuberance of Her Joy.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Returning from redeemed Alsace-Lorraine yesterday, Premier Clemenceau delivered one of the most remarkable speeches ever heard in the Chamber of Deputies. The speech dealt with Alsace-Lorraine, and the Premier was greeted with enthusiasm.

The Chamber was quietly discussing the question of mining privileges in Algeria, when the aged Premier made his appearance. There was hearty applause from all sides of the House as the "Old Tiger" ascended the tribune and began his address in a low voice.

"For me in this life, which at times has seemed miserably long," said M. Clemenceau, "I have been permitted that I should travel over the stage of the crime which has been committed between Bordeaux and Strasbourg. What has been accomplished surpasses anything history has ever registered before."

"The redemption of Alsace-Lorraine has been the goal of my life. A young girl to whom I spoke in Strasbourg, said to me, 'We may now smile, M. Clemenceau. We have wept long enough.'"

"I was speechless. Silence alone could cope with such a situation. Many times have I felt life not worth living, but since young girls from Alsace-Lorraine in the exuberance of their joy kissed me, saying, 'Saviour! my journey of life is finished.'"

"Some day some one will tell about these heroic sacrifices which have lasted half a century. We must go to the homes of the Alsatians and Lorrainians."

## Forty Years' Sentence.

Camp Dix, N.J., Dec. 13.—Pie In-dore Curzon, of Philadelphia, who deserted from here, and when recaptured refused to put on a uniform, was sentenced by court-martial to forty years imprisonment, with hard labor, at Fort Jay, N.Y. The sentence, approved by Major-General Hugh L. Scott, is the longest ever imposed here.

## Negroes Want Status Defined.

Brest, France, Dec. 13.—Pleading the privilege of self-government and self-determination, leading negroes of the United States will ask the Peace Conference to turn back to native control the German colonies in Africa for national organization by those now there and by other negroes who may wish to live under a government by and of their race in the old African land.

The new C.P.R. liner Minocness, due at St. John, N.B., Saturday, has as passengers 251 officers, 847 other ranks and 458 civilians.

## IRELAND MAY HAVE SELF-GOVERNMENT

Col. Churchill Declares Britain Goes to the Peace Table So Prepared.

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 13.—Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of Munitions, speaking here, emphasized the impossibility of coercing Ulster in the matter of home rule for Ireland, and says that the present Government is anxious that the problem be solved as soon as possible. In discussing this feature of the election campaign, Colonel Churchill said:

"Before the war we had reached a definite agreement with the leaders of the Nationalist party that Ulster was not to be coerced. It never was the policy of the late Liberal Government to take coercive steps in Ireland. Why do not the Irish leaders come forward now and take up the burden of responsibility of government with the British Empire? Why do not they, by a spontaneous feeling of comradeship, win Ulster? The Government is most anxious that the Irish question be pressed forward vigorously to a solution. Great Britain goes to the Peace Conference ready to bestow self-government upon Ireland. It is only the quarrels and disputes of the Irishmen themselves that prevent a solution to this great question. Let us earnestly hope they will endeavor by every means, even of practicing patience, to embark upon the proper road. Let us pray they will labor to prepare a way by which they shall enable the settlement of the Irish problem to be achieved so that Ireland will no longer remain the sick and ailing child of the British Empire, but will take her proud place with all these great national forces which have been woven together to make up the mighty Empire which stands so high to-day."

## KING OF BAVARIA SORRY TO QUIT

Said to Be Plotting in Switzerland Restoration of Dynasty.

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## WOMAN FINED \$200.

Carried Liquor From Coteau to Cornwall.

Cornwall, Dec. 13.—In the Police Court Magistrate Daniels imposed a fine of \$200 and costs or three months in jail on a Cornwall woman who was caught bringing liquor up from Coteau on a Grand Trunk passenger train. This is the first time one of her sex has been molested for an infraction of the Ontario Temperance Act in this locality.

An Indian from St. Regis Island was also fined \$200 and costs or three months in jail for being caught with a bottle of liquor in his possession and was given another three months for refusing to supply the name of the person from whom he secured the liquor.

Inspector Sykes, Brockville, produced three boxes, containing thirty-six bottles, and a suit case, supposed to contain seven bottles of liquor, in the Police Court here, and the present case was opened it was found to contain only three bottles, one of which was broken. Mr. Sykes says he packed seven bottles in it at Brockville on Monday and where the other four vanished in transit is not known.

## RESTAURANTS UNDER LAW.

Local Price Committees Should Take Action.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The Department of Labor, having found that the restaurants which had decreased the quantity of food served without reducing their charges were not subject to the law against profiteering, immediately secured a revision of the law, making the operation of all public eating-houses clearly within the law.

This, of course, did not allow prosecution for large profits made before the new law was passed early in October, and only large profits made since that date by the Cost of Living Commissioner showed the necessity for inquiries in all parts of Canada, and demonstrated that they must be made locally. As no sufficiently large staff of Dominion employees was available to conduct the necessary survey throughout the country, free scope was given to the local authorities to correct abuses.

Now that the influenza epidemic has subsided, the Department of Labor suggests, in a memorandum issued to-day, that investigation into the practices of restaurant keepers should become a fruitful field of action for local Fair Price Committees.

## To Man States' Navy.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Three hundred and fifty thousand men will be needed to man the navy during the coming year. In giving this estimate Secretary Daniels said there are at present close to 524,000 men in the navy, leaving a surplus of 174,000 to be released by July 1st. The secretary said the process of reduction would be carried through as rapidly as possible with consideration for the convenience of the service.

## BIND EMPIRE BY AVIATION

The Immense Possibilities of Aerial Development in British Dominions.

## THE IMPORTANT BEARING

OF INTER-IMPERIAL COMMUNICATION ON THE PROBLEM.

The Necessity For a Preliminary Discussion With the Dominions and the Allied Countries.

London, Dec. 13.—Many interesting points in connection with the future development of aviation are touched on in the report of the Civil Aerial Transport Committee of the Air Board. The committee urges immediate commencement of preliminary work, such as inquiries regarding routes, landing grounds and air-dromes, and the establishment of a research bureau. It all emphasizes the necessity for a preliminary discussion with the dominions and allied countries on broad questions of principle, and considers it is a matter of urgent necessity to establish a system of propaganda throughout the whole Empire of the vast importance and possibilities of aerial transport and familiarize governments and local authorities with the subject.

## Vast Distances Covered.

"It requires but little imagination to envisage the possibilities of aerial communication in such a country as Canada, where a journey from Halifax to Victoria is one of nearly three thousand miles, passing such centres as Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver, or in Australia, where the journey round the coast from Brisbane to Perth through Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide is slightly longer, or in South Africa, where the journey from Capetown to Johannesburg is one of eight hundred miles, and leads on to Bulawayo or Salisbury, and thence across northern Rhodesia, and what was once German East Africa, to British East Africa, the Nile valley and Cairo. It is obvious how important a bearing an improvement in inter-imperial communication is likely to have on the greatest of problems—namely, the problem of relations to one another of the self-governing States of the British Empire."

## EX-EMPEROR GUARDED: HE FEARS ASSASSINS

The Head of the Late German Emperor Rests Very Uneasily Now.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
London, Dec. 13.—Several scores of detectives, the pick of former Emperor William's force of sleuths at Potsdam, are staying at Amerongen shadowing every movement of Herr Hohenzollern, according to the Amerongen correspondent of the Express, who claims to have talked with some of these men. Herr Hohenzollern is said to be in constant dread of bomb throwers and other assassins and always carries a small revolver. The former emperor's suite and detectives have added at least a hundred to the population of the villages of Amerongen, the correspondent states.

## OFFICIALLY WELCOMED.

The Mayor of Brest Greeted the U.S. President.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Brest, France, Dec. 13.—Steamer George Washington, with President Wilson and party aboard, entered the harbor this morning and was met with thunders of guns from land and sea.

Brest, Dec. 13.—The United States president's ship, on arrival, moved into the harbor through lines formed by battleships of the French, British and American navies. She dropped anchor about a mile off shore in a tumultuous demonstration. Special trains bearing guards of honor of French and American soldiers, with prominent French and American diplomats and soldiers, arrived at Brest early in the morning to welcome the president. President Wilson was officially greeted on landing by M. Coude, mayor of Brest.

## MINISTER RESIGNED.

He Was Not in Accord With the Government's Policy.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Regina, Sask., Dec. 13.—Hon. W. E. Hoebner, minister of agriculture, in the Martin provincial government, has resigned in protest against that government's acceptance of the federal government's policy on land settlement, return of provincial resources and war measures act. The resignation has been accepted.

## Grand Duke Nicholas in Command.

London, Dec. 13.—Grand Duke Nicholas Kikolavitch, former commander-in-chief of the Russian army, is now in command of a force of Cossacks in southern Russia, according to a Russian wireless message received here to-day. His staff headquarters is at Katerinovka Station, south-east of Ekaterinorik.

Premier Venizelos, who will head the Greek delegation to the peace congress, said Foreign Minister Politis arrived in Paris Thursday. Bolsheviks again attack the Ebert Government. All Germany is still in turmoil and there are prospects of settlement.

## STOCK MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished By Bondard, Ryerson & Co., 239 Bagot Street.

| New York Stocks.    |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
|                     | Open. 2 p.m.    |
| B. & O.             | 53 1/2 54       |
| N.Y.C.              | 77 1/2 78 1/2   |
| Reading             | 84 1/2 84 1/2   |
| So. Railway         | 101 1/2 101 1/2 |
| St. Paul            | 30 1/2 30 1/2   |
| St. Paul            | 45 1/2 45 1/2   |
| Union Pacific       | 129 1/2 130     |
| Atlantic Gulf       | 111 1/2 111     |
| Marine              | 27 1/2 27 1/2   |
| Marine, pfd.        | 113 1/2 114     |
| Gen. Steel          | 127 1/2 127 1/2 |
| Maxwell Motors      | 29 1/2 29 1/2   |
| Studebaker          | 51 1/2 52 1/2   |
| Willis-Overland     | 26 1/2 25 1/2   |
| Am. Loc.            | 63 1/2 63 1/2   |
| Baldwin Loco.       | 75 1/2 75 1/2   |
| Am. Smelters        | 83 1/2 83 1/2   |
| Am. Smelters        | 65 1/2 65 1/2   |
| Inspiration         | 47 1/2 47 1/2   |
| Utah Copper         | 79 1/2 78 1/2   |
| Bethlehem Steel "B" | 66 1/2 67       |
| Crucible            | 58 1/2 57 1/2   |
| Midvale             | 45 1/2 45 1/2   |
| Rep. Steel          | 75 1/2 75 1/2   |
| U.S. Steel          | 96 1/2 96 1/2   |
| Alis-Chalmers       | 30 1/2 31 1/2   |
| Am. Can.            | 45 1/2 45 1/2   |
| Am. Car Fdy.        | 88 1/2 88       |
| Distillers          | 49 1/2 49       |
| Ind. Alcohol        | 101 1/2 101 1/2 |
| Am. Sumatra         | 97 1/2 96 1/2   |
| Tobacco Prods.      | 80 1/2 80       |

| Montreal Stocks. |            |
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|                  |            |
| Ames-Holden      | 21 1/2 A.  |
| Brazilian        | 52 1/2 A.  |
| Brompton         | 61 S.      |
| Can. Car         | 32 1/2     |
| Can. Loco.       | 64 S.      |
| Cau. Cement      | 62 1/2 S.  |
| Dom. Steel       | 62 1/2 S.  |
| Forgings         | 196 S.     |
| Montreal Power   | 86 S.      |
| Steel of Canada  | 64 S.      |
| Shawinigan       | 118 1/2 B. |

The Navigation School.  
The navigation school at Queen's University will open for the fifth session on December 30th. The work this year will be under the direction of Capt. A. Barrett, of Kingston, and instruction will be given for those going up for examination for the following certificates: Coasting master, coasting mate, inland master, inland mate, minor master, minor mate and tug-boat master. The school will be conducted as a day school, but there will be evening classes provided for those who cannot attend in the day time and have only a small amount of work to do. There is no charge for tuition, all classes being free to those qualified to take them. Inquiries should be addressed to Capt. A. Barrett, navigation school, Queen's University.

## "REMEMBER THE KIDDIES."

The Whig's Victory Christmas Tree Fund For Soldiers' Kiddies.

Don't let the kiddies cry this Christmas because Santa Claus forgot them while daddy was overseas. Let them know the joy of Christmas as your own children know it, and as you used to know it in your childhood years. The Whig's Fund aims at raising \$1,000 to provide every one of these kiddies with something by which to remember the generosity of Kingstonsians this Christmas. Fill every little heart with joy, and the kiddies will thank you; and their fathers, who are serving overseas, will understand and appreciate. Send in your subscription now. The following subscriptions have already been received:

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| J. B. Carruthers                | 10.00  |
| Jean Richardson                 | 10.00  |
| Waldron's                       | 10.00  |
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| Anderson Bros.                  | 10.00  |
| Col. and Mrs. J. N. S. Leslie   | 10.00  |
| J. L. Whiting                   | 10.00  |
| H. W. Newman                    | 10.00  |
| Col. and Mrs. Perreau           | 5.00   |
| J. M. Farrell                   | 5.00   |
| Major E. H. Lancaster           | 5.00   |
| Princess Street Meat Market     | 5.00   |
| Teddy and Jack                  | 5.00   |
| P. H. Richardson                | 5.00   |
| Mrs. Harriet Perceval           | 5.00   |
| W. Coopers, Wolfe Island        | 5.00   |
| Mrs. Hemming                    | 5.00   |
| Mrs. W. K. Patrick              | 5.00   |
| Dr. G. W. Hill                  | 5.00   |
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C. J. McQUAIC  
One of the prominent business men of Montreal.

Late C. A. Brouse, Ottawa.  
Ottawa, Dec. 13.—At the age of eighty-eight years, C. A. Brouse, brother of the late Senator Brouse, of Prescott, died at his home, 107 O'Connor street, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Brouse was very well known in Ottawa, having lived here for the past fifteen years. He was born at Iroquois, and spent a number of years prospecting in the Yukon. He also resided for about fifteen years near Winnipeg. He was a son of the late Capt. Jack Brouse, who was captain at the windmill below Prescott in 1837, during the American invasion.

The Ebert Government has named January 1st as a general day of thanksgiving for the success of revolution in Germany.

British elections take place Saturday, but final results will not be known for two weeks.

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