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Phases of the Treaty.

THE ALLIES.

Prussia-Refuses to Accept Pun- ference adjourned till 3.30. ishment Terms.

(Canadian Press Despatch) New York, May 29 .- The Associated Press this morning issued the formal reply to the treaty terms presented to her on May 7th. While not as as voluminous as recent reports have led the world to expect, the German counter-proposals ap pear to take issue with the Allies the treaty, according to summaries majority of the strike committee. received from Berlin and Paris.

Brockdorff-Rantzau, chief of the urged a 44-hour week. enemy peace mission, will, according to report, leave Paris for Spa. I disadvantage in meeting inter-Whether his departure will mark national competition. Divergence his retirement as a member of the of opinion was expressed also over German peace mission is not known. Several minor members of the Gorman mission left Paris for gation that legislation such as de-Germany this afternoon.

in plenary session this afternoon to liament of Canada to pass it. Howhear the Austrian peace terms it ever, the Department of Justice was was decided to postpone the session looking into the law on the quesuntil Saturday, when the completed tion and would report later in the treaty was expected to be ready. day. Sir Robert emphasized Another reason for the postponement of the plenary session was a world, and declared that employers request from smaller powers, especially the Balkan states, that influence. He suggested the possithey be allowed further time to consider the terms.

Germany's Counter Proposals. Berlin, May 29.—Germany's counter proposals to the terms of the peace treaty presented to her lenipotentiaries at Versailles in clude the following points:

1-Germany offers to disarm al of her battleships, on condition that a part of her mercantile fleet be restored to her; 2-She proposes that there be no territorial changes without con-

sultation of the populations affect-3-The cession of upper Silesia and the claims to East Prussia,

West Prussia and Memel are emphatically rejected; 4-It is stipulated that Danzig

river Vistula neutralized; 5-Occupied territory is to be evacuated within six months; 6-If the league of nations is tablished, with Germany as a member, Germany shall continue to administer her colonies in accordance with the principles of the league as Reported Under Way by Winnipeg

its mandatory; 7-Germany offers to pay 20,-000,000,000 marks in gold by the year 1926 as indemnity, and to make annual payments from 1927 onward to a total not in excess 100,000,000,000 marks in gold.

# \$400,000 FOR INSURANCE.

For Winnipeg Volunteers-Service Is Going to be Given.

Winnipeg, May 29 .- Winnipeg is going at the job of giving itself es half-million Kamargo Hotel will be rope, is the significant information. sential service thoroughly, even if ready for operation next spring. It gleaned from the most reliable rethat involves strikebreaking.

in the interest of the city are to be the clubhouse will start at once. last week between representatives compensated. W. J. Bulman, presi- The directors have been chosen, and of the local veterans and members dent of the Manufacturers' Associa- officers will be elected at a nearly of the Sydney Trades and Labor tion: W. H. McWilliams and M. F. meeting of the Kamargo Hotel Com- Council and it is learned that not-Christie have been appointed a com- pany. mittee of three to organize and hamdle a system of accident and life insurance. Between three and four ed to visit Washington to attend the hundred thousand dollars has been guaranteed by all business houses of tions next October. the city, and credit will be given at the banks. One hundred volunteers are delivering registered mail.

Women Factor In 1920 Fight. Washington, May 29 .- Women are very likely to vote for President of the United States in all states of the Union in 1920. Congress this week will put through the Constitutional amendment, which must be ratified by three-fourths of the State Legislatures.

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up Father Cartoon.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, May 29 .- Premier Borien and other members of the Cabinet at 10:39 o'clock this morning commenced a secret conference with Toronto's big delegation of employers, striking employees, and representative citizens, regarding the enactment of a federal law for WHICH GERMANY PRESENTS TO a forty-four hour week, demanded by the Toronto strike committee to avert the threatened general strike Strives For Big Cut in Indemnity- in that city to-morrow morning at Denounces Cession of Silesia and ten o'clock. At one o'clock the con-

Many of the delegates are very pessimistic about the prospects of their mission. One of them exfollowing: Germany to-day, made pressed the opinion that the chances were one hundred to one against a settlement being reached. Some of the hopeful ones, while not expecting the enactment of the law decompromise will be made by the on nearly all important phases of Government that will satisfy the

A sharp divergence of opinion over the question of hours was in-Immediately after the presenta- dicated at this morning's confertion of Germany's reply, Count von ence. Representatives of the men

Employers argued that a 44-hour week would place them at a serious the question of collective bargain-

Sir Robert Borden told the delemanded, came under the jurisdic-When the peace conference met tion of the provincial government, and it would be useless for the Parserious situation throughout the and employed should be a steadying

> present dispute. Toronto Gets Ready to Strike.

bility of compromise and the estab-

(Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, May 29 .- Apparently anticipating that there will be no settlement effected by the conference going on at Ottawa to-day, the gen- is, now a certainty as the result of eral strike "committee of fifteen" negotiations of yesterday and last to-day with thus far no evidence of has issued its strike orders as they evening. Under this settlement the approach of spring, so far as callings which are excepted from the Senebeco strike order. Workers in hotels, The counter-proposals formulatcafes, dairies, bakeries, gas houses, ed by the German delegation at Verwater works, artificial limb works, vailles have been delivered to the affected. Policemen, firemen, school probably will go before the council shall become a free port and the teachers, professors, doctors, clergy of four of the peace conference and hospital help will also be permitted to work. All others apparently, must stop work, according to SOLDIERS IN NEW

NEW SETTLEMENT PLAN

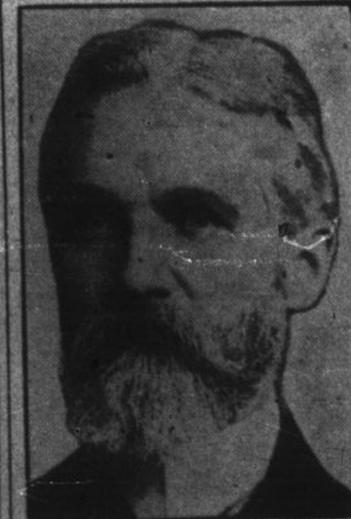
Labor Forces. (Canadian Press Despatch.)

Winnipeg, May 29.—The general changed in Winnipeg this morning, from its Sydney correspondent: although there was a persistent re- "That the returned soldiers and port that the strike forces were pre- the trades unionists of Cape Breton paring to make public a new plan of are about to unite in what will be COOTIE KILLING DEVICE compromise settlement .

Hotel for Watertown.

King Albert of Belgium is expectinitial meeting of the League of Na-

Greek troops are reported to be advancing from Smyrna toward Magnesia, the Turks retiring before



W. D. MATHEWS One of Toronto's kings of finance, industry, and commerce, who died at his
home, St. George Street, Toronto, last
home, St. George Street, Toronto, last
saturday night at the age of 69. He
was born at Turford, Ont., and was a
member of the Masonle Order, and in
religion was an Abglican.

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long as they remained unmarried to
purchase subsistence stores from the
government at prices charged officers
and men. religion was an Anglican.

# CAPTURED HUN GUNS REACH TORONTO.



The first consignment of war trophies for the Canadian manded by the workers, think some National Exhibition has arrived. It includes 56 guns in all, The Vancouver Citizens Committee town. At the end of the third day where the jobs are worth \$140 a every gun captured from the Huns by a Canadian unit. Guns are shown as they stood on the flat cars before being unloaded.

DALMATIAN WILL BE GIVEN ITALY.

Have Been Handed Over to the lishment of a tribunal to settle the cil of Four.

picture and theatre operators are not French authorities. The proposals.

Strange Story of a Workmen's and Soldiers' Council Comes From Sydney.

virtually a workmen's and soldiers' council, although far removed in sentiment, motives and methods When Price Hangs Up Identi- about Monday next. Watertown, N.Y., May 29 .- An from the organizations of similar announcement is made that the new name which have sprung up in Euwill be erected on the present site of presentatives here. In pursuance Volunteers injured while working the Elks Club and the work of razing of this scheme a meeting was held able progress was made. The Herald is assured that the meeting was of the most friendly character and that all united in declaring against any differences which might give capital an opportunity to play one set of organizations against the

As a matter of policy, the process amalgamation was kept more or ess of a secret by those concerned, but sufficient is known to indicate sent negotiations may produce upon the future of this whole induswhole of Canada, as there is reason war veterans and the laborites.

Murderer Cheats Gallows. dantine Germanara, it is said, declared he would never be hanged for he was left unguarded. the murder of Willie Viau, French- He was indicted several month and he has kept his word.

Constantine, whose legal execu- three of the crew were killed. tion was set for Friday morning this week, was found dead in his cell in \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Welland jail yesterday morning, he having strangled himself by tying a sheet around his neck and holding it until he was dead.

Women Vote in Xukon.

RAYNHAM TO START

The Handley-Page Ready Trial Flight Within Ten Days.

John Alcock, the pilot of the Vickers-Vimy bomber, who returned from a fully on guard. The Handley-Page concern has offerhundred and lifty yards wide. owner of this plot demanded from have it, and you need it." Follow- and office are suspended for Will be Considered by the Coun- was made upon Captain Alcock for the use of the Mount Pearl airdrome, relinquished by the Sopwiths, this worked and feel the strain. (Canadian Press Despatch) [relinquished by the Sopwiths, this Paris, May 29.—It was stated in makes it evident that Newfound churches have taken little from bere.

There was bad weather here again are to be applied to Toronto, at 10 Flume becomes an independent city. the temperature goes, and this pre- received that the Trades and Labor lations with the British representao'clock to-morrow morning. Over The Italians will receive certain of vented Alcock from starting at Quidi the signatures of fifteen on the com- the Dalmatian islands, but it is un- Vidi, the assembling of the Vimy mittee, has appeared a list of those derstood they will not get Seara or which is now all on the ground, ready to be put together.

It was learned that Raynham making such excellent progress rebuilding the Martinsyde biplane, which crashed while attempting to take off on the trans-Atlantic voyage, that he has cabled home that the new engine should be here by June 5th. If the engine arrives, he hopes to be ready for another trial COUNCIL, REPORT SAYS flight before the middle of next month, though thus far he has not Flanders and France. found a navigator to replace Capt. The Government, it is under- were engaged in wheeling out ashes,

The Handley-Page expedition at they are not hired temporarily, but large gate leading into the jailyard. been as lacking in merit as some Harbor Grace is likewise making that their positions will be perman- Wilson obtained acess to the yard and English recipients, the Manchester good progress and is now hopeful of ent. Halifax, May 29.—The Herald being ready for a trial flight within strike situation seemed to be un- features the following despatch ten days, though it is doubtful if | their optimism is entirely justified.

fication Tag and Bathes.

over a year, has been honorably dis- general strike. charged and has reached his home here. He was at the front during the feuse-Argonne battles but escaped

At one time an unofficial report reached his friends that he was dend. He explains that while back from the battle line he had an opportunity to take a bath and get rid of a burdensome supply of coot-

He took off his identification tags and hung them up and forgot to put them on again. Someone finding

trial region and indeed upon the Explorer Makes Escape from Hospita New York, May 29 .- Captain Fritz to believe that the local movement Duquesne, African- explorer and signed to add strength to the "One is only one phase of a coming Do- world traveler, who was held here Big Union" idea. minion-wide alliance between the awaiting extradition to England on a charge of murder, escaped on Tuesday, from the prison ward of Bellevue Hospital by sawing his way Niagara Falls, May 29 .- Con- through the window bars. He bad Contract feigned paralysis, with the result that

WHAT WILL BE DONE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) . .

Take Strikers Places.

SOME VOLUNTEER WORKERS ARE FEELING THE STRAIN. Strike in That City on May 81st.

Winnipeg, May 29 .- The s'rike AGAIN NEXT MONTH The authorities are most empha 'c property were destroyed by the that the provincial 'phone girls and rebels. for postal clerks are out and will eta out. The railway mail clerks quit BRITISH TAKE OFFENSE work and volunteers took their places yesterday and trains go out St. John's, Nfld., May 29.—Captain with red-coated mounted police Secretary Lansing Says Pass-

visit to Harbor Grace in the interest! The Calgary postal clerks are of finding a suitable airdrome, ex- now out and their places are being pects to close, within a few days, a filled. The city is still orderly and deal to share the Handley-Page field. holiday crowds throng the streets ed to share its airdrome for \$10,000, patronizing the ice cream parlors half of the actual cost of leasing and and fruit stores. The hotel meals preparation. The only other suit are improving and restaurants ope-ISLANDS five hundred yards long, and two serve the public. Newsboys are un-German Counter-Proposals Captain Alcock \$20,000 for a few doing the work of strikers in ordin peace conference. days' lease, on the ground that "I ary business in warehouses, factory French Authorities and They ing the exorbitant demand that fourteenth day. Some of the volunteer workers are much over- ish officials and that it was impos high quarters this morning that the landers have begun to capitalize the though some were used to recruit settlement of the Adriatic question for the trans-Atlantic air race the citizen army. The sleeping and hing car porters of the Canadian

National are but. Council there will call for a sym- tives." pathetic strike, May 31st. It is Mr. Walsh insisted that all dealstated, however, that the citizens' ings with Secretary Lansing were officommittee has been organized and cial as American citizens are not "unwill work in conjunction with the official."

civic authorities. Returned soldiers are co-operating with the Federal Government to reorganize its postal service in the Winnipeg district. A number of son, a young man of this city, men who have been sworn into the a few days ago was sentenced ees who deserted their posts to join formatory for breaking open

Port Arthur May Join. Port Arthur, May 29 .- A mass CAUSES DEATH REPORT in Winnipeg. This may develop in-to a general sympathetic strike

Postal Employees to Stick. Ottawa, May 29 .- Wires have Black River, N.Y., May 29 .- Stan- Victoria that the postal employees tion work as outlined in the manifesley Price, who was in the service have voted against joining the to published by Sir Lomer Gouin on

Trainmen Will Not Strike. of railway service to and from at the Parliament Buildings in Que-Winnipeg by the running of trains, becon October 21st. despite previous reports that engineers, firemea and trainmen had voted to strike, resulted in criticism of Brotherhood officials at strike gatherings. It was learned from an authorative source that Inter- led that the Canadian artillery bri- family. A delegation of the Lunenational and Canadian Brotherhood gade in North Russia (Archangel) ville municipality made the restoraexecutives are unitedly opposed to is to return to Canada at once via tion of the banner. the "One Big i nion" plan, which the Pacific coast, the far-reaching effect which pre- them later reported Private Price as strike leaders, and that Brothergoods, while andous to assist in settling the local strike by conciliation, will bet assist the local strike leaders in any movement de-

SUPPLY OF WHEAT.

London, May 29 .- A contract has been signed between the Canadian Canadian, at the lower bridge here ago on a charge of responsibility for and Grecian Government for the supon the night of January 25th last, an explosion in 1916 aboard the ply of 25,000,000 tons of wheat to British steamship Tennyson, in which Greece to be transported in Greek tonnage by the London shipping firm of M. Embiricos. Ten vessel of five thousand tons are en route. h | mostly call at Montreal.

Makes Concessions to Widows ◆ London, May 29.—Should ◆ Washington, May 29.—Under a + Germany refuse to sign the + bill transmitted to the Senate by Dawson, May 29 .- The Yukon + peace treaty she will be given + Secretary Baker widows of officers Legislature has passed an Act ex- + seventy-two hours' notice; if + and enlisted men of the army, navy tending the franchise to women in + then she refuses the army of + and marine corps who lost their lives

**ASSUIT GARRISON** MADE HEROIC STANK

Fought Off Attacks of 6,000 Egyptian Rebels for Three Days.

New York, May 29 .- The story of now a handful of British and allied officers, at the head of 100 native troops, fought off for three days the attack of 6,000 Egyptians insurrectionists and saved the lives of 400 white women and children was told to-day by Prof. Roy Algood, of Birmingham, Ala., who arrived here from Assuit, Egypt.

For the last four years, Prof. Algood, has been science instructor at the College of Assuit, the capital of Upper Egypt. On March 20, an outpost rider reached the town with the news that a band of Senyussis Arabs was advancing on the town. The allied officers quickly organized the defence and defeated the first assault, which was delivered that day by about 600 natives. Revolting Fellaheen swarmed to the is Preparing For a Sympathetic gunboats with rescuing troops made their way up the Nile, drove off the

AT WALSH'S SPEECHES

ports Cannot Be Secured for Sinn Fein Delegates.

Paris, May 29 .- Secretary Lansing has written to Frank P. Walsh and in the stores. his fellow representatives of Irish organizations in the United States, advising them that it is impossible for the American delegates to make any able field at Harbor Grace is one rated by union men permitted to further representations to secure and other Irish Sinn Fein leaders to molested and non-striking citizens present the Irish cause before the Secretary Lansing's note stated

that Mr. Walsh and his associates made speeches during their visit for Ireland considered offensive by Brit-The sible for the American representa-Mr. Walsh replied to Secretary Lansing in a long letter, in which he

"We wish to advise you that no person was authorized by us to make From Vancouver word has been any effort to bring us into friendly re-

Escaped From Jail Yard. Belleville, May 29 .- Frank Wilfrom the county jail. Prisoners newspaper adds.

Quebec Legislature Called. er at the coming elections, will get express itself as decisively. been received from Vancouver and busy and rush through its reconstruc-Thursday night last, is indicated by a proclamation issued in the Quebec official Gazette, announcing that the Winnipeg, May 29 .- Maintenance new Legislature to be shall convene

> Returning to Canada. (Canadian Press Despatch)



LADY BADEN-POWELS.

LAST EDITION

**Covernment Fails Whole West** Will Be fied Up.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO DIS-ORDERS AND NO ARRESTS.

Political Crisis Forecast—Cost of Living Mounts High-Food is

Higher Than in Four Years. Hamilton Speciator Special. Winnipeg, May 29.—The fight has settled down to a bitter strugstandards of the besiegers, and at- gle, despite stories to the contrary. tack after attack was made with fan- The union is holding strong. The besieged ran short and the situation post office and telephone services was desperate when British seaplanes are manned only by temporary help from Alexandria succeeded in drop- Returned soldiers are, however, ping supplies into the beleagured swarming into the fire brigade month. The Vancouver and the attackers and relieved the garrison. Victoria unions are to go out on During the fighting the college, Saturday. The trainmen are not '? situation here is still unchanged. Christian churches and all English quit work for several days, but signs point to a strike at the last of the week if financial men or Sir Robert Borden do not step in. The newspapers are hard-put to get out one daily. Each paper is running short. There are not deliveries. It is the quietest strike on record. There has been no disorders and no arrests. The banks are getting restless and there is little business

> May Be Political Crisis. Winnipeg, May 29 .- The general strike here may result in a political crisis, it was indicated here to-day. Strike leaders, editors and government officials said that Tailure to lower the cost of living may result

in a bitter political struggle. Living costs form the big factor in the strike, which for almost two weeks has isolated this city. Strikers say they have been joined by many non-unionists, who see in the movement a battle against high

prices and unfair wages. Food is higher now than at any time in four years. This spring the period of the year when food osts normally descend, prices are Butter sells at 58 to 65 Across the border, in Minneit is 40 to 45 cents. . Other relatively high, are 10 to 20 cents lower across the border.

KING CANNOT REFUSE.

Canadian Request Regarding Titles Must Be Heeded London, May 29 .- The Manchester Guardian says it will be impossibto le for the King to refuse to act upon federal service replace the employ- serve two years in the Ontario Re- the request which has now come from gas | Canada to grant no further titles. It the sympathetic strike, are men slot meters and stealing money, it fairly certain the other Dominioni who fought for the Dominion in Tuesday morning made his escape will follow Canada's example, the

Quite apart from the circumstance stood, has assured the men that which necessitated the opening of a that some colonel recipients have watching his opportunity holted Guardian says the Dominions feel through the gate and had a consid- that the granting of a title is both erable start before he was seen. He an interference with Dominion selfmanaged to escape his pursuers and government and a bolt upon demomeeting of Port Arthur union men is still at large. The escaped man cratic equality which should be the passed a resolution to pledge their was wearing prison uniform at the stamp of Dominion citizenship. full moral support to their brothers time. will approve of this colonial sentiment, and we can but hope that the Quebec, May 29 .- That the Gouin day is not far off when British de-Government, if it is returned to pow- mocracy will prove as sensitive and

Historic French Flag Returned. Paris, May 29,-At the recent hberation festival held at Saarberg, in Lorraine, the fiag presented to the town in 1866, on the occasion of the centenary of the reunion of Lorraine to France, was restored to the Saarberg municipality. The flag had been taken to Luneville, in France, by M. H. Hertz, the last French mayor of Saarberg, and was London, May 29 .- It is announce carefully preserved there by his

BELGIANS GET READY.

Prepare for Mobilization at Time Germans Should Sign Peace. Amsterdam, May 29 .- A despatch eceived here from Eindhoven states that the Belgian frontiers have been losed and that all Belgian soldiers have been recalled from leave. It is reported that general mobilization will be ordered at the tremination of the period given the Germans to sign the treaty of peace.

Reached Halifax.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Halifax, May 29.-The transport Regina, which arrived last night from England with 1,983 Canadian soldiers, including the 8th and 10th stationary hospital units, docked this morning. Disembarkation commerced at 7.25 a.m. and concluded at 8.45. The transport Carmania also arrived over night.

A-MAG WHENCE STREET TUALS. Paris, May 29 .- At the convention of the "Union Des Femmes De France," one of the French Red Cross associations, it was brought out in the socretaries' report that forty-five This is a new photograph of the wife of the Chief Scout. taken while she passed through Toronto on tour of Canada and the United States with Sir Robert Baden-Powell.