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J. E. H. HOWISON NEW SECRETARY

Of the C.M.B.A.—Appointed to Succeed Late J. J. Behan.

FILLED ASSISTANT'S POST IN KINGSTON FOR THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS.

Connected With C.M.B.A. Since 1892—What the Late Secretary Said of Mr. Howison.

An appointment which has met with general approval is that of J. E. H. Howison, of this city, to the position of grand secretary of the C.M.B.A. of Canada. Announcement of his appointment was made on Friday morning, and Mr. Howison is receiving the congratulations of his wide circle of friends. He fills the vacancy caused by the death of the late J. J. Behan. Mr. Howison has a splendid record with the C.M.B.A., and is well fitted in every way for this most important post for which he has been selected. He has been a member of the order for thirty-one years, and has held office for twenty-seven years, and for twenty-five years has filled the position of assistant grand secretary. The first two years of his service was put in as an organizer and assistant, with residence in Montreal. As an assistant secretary he resided in London and Kingston during a period of twenty-five years, for the past ten years, and has been living in Kingston. He was born in Quebec City on November 23rd, 1855, so is now in his 64th year. He was of Scotch descent on his father's side, but French-Canadian on his mother's side. He was educated at the seminary at Quebec, and for a few years was employed with one of the largest wholesale grocery firms in Montreal. It was in 1892 he was appointed as an organizer of the C.M.B.A., and two years later to the position of assistant grand secretary.

Mr. Howison is the father of twenty children, four of whom are living. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, also the Woodmen of the World, and is also president of the Kingston section of the French-Canadian Educational Association. In January, 1918, Mr. Howison completed a quarter of a century in the service of the C. M. B. A. as assistant grand secretary, and the following reference which appeared in the Canadian at that time, from the pen of the late grand secretary, J. J. Behan, is quite appropriate at this time: "Twenty-five years ago this month, Brother Howison was appointed to his present position, and since that time he has faithfully, zealously and conscientiously discharged those duties so as to reflect credit on himself and satisfaction to the different grand officers under whom he has served, and with a devotion commendable in the highest degree. "Brother Howison became a member of the association at the formation of the branch in 1887, of which he was the president for several years, and during that time he was a most active and devoted member. He became a district deputy, and during the struggle for separation with the supreme council of the C.M.B.A. he took an important and valuable part at that critical time on our grand council's side."

Railwaymen Threaten Strike. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Winnipeg, June 13.—It is stated that at a meeting of locomotive engineers and firemen of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways it was decided to give an ultimatum to the city council that unless the old police force is reinstated they will go out on a sympathetic strike.

Sultan's Palace Destroyed by Fire. Constantinople, June 13.—The palace of Yildiz Kiosk, the official home of the Sultan, was destroyed by fire this week. The Kiosk, which includes other buildings, was at one time the home of Sultan Abdul Hamid II.

Newspapers in San Francisco and Oakland raised prices of Sunday editions to ten cents.

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BRITISH DELEGATES MAKING AN EFFORT

To Have Additional Duties Put Upon the Reparations Commission.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, June 13.—The British representatives have made an eleventh hour attempt to re-open the question of reparations. They have submitted proposals for the introduction into the functions of the Reparations Commission of the principal of control of raw materials, etc., furnished Germany, enabling the commission to control Germany's economic development during the period it operates. The British effort has not met with a sympathetic reception by the Reparations Commission, to which it was referred. It seems improbable that they constitute one of the causes of delay of the reply to the Germans which is rumored to-day would not probably be presented until Monday.

STOCK MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Bondart, Ryerson & Co., 237 Baggot Street.

Table with columns: New York Stocks, Opening, Close. Includes Atchafon, B. & O., C.P.R., Erie, Marine, etc.

Table with columns: Canadian Stocks, Opening, Close. Includes Brazilian, Can. Steamship, etc.

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FIGHT AMONG RACES.

Whites and Blacks Clash in England and Wales. London, June 13.—Violent riots occasioned by the presence of negroes brought from Africa and other parts of the world during the war as labor battalions, have occurred at several ports in England and Wales recently. They culminated in a night-long fight on Wednesday between negroes and white men at Cardiff and Barry dock nearby. One white man was killed and numerous whites were wounded. Boarding houses in the negro quarter were stormed, one of them set on fire and others looted.

On Thursday negroes armed with revolvers fired on the police in Liverpool, where similar scenes occurred. The local authorities have asked for government aid.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

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Navy Plans Cruise. Washington, June 13.—An extensive cruise of the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleet is planned for this fall and winter. Secretary Daniels said to-day the itinerary had not been completed, but that the fleet would visit several South American ports. No decision has been reached. The cruise is planned, the secretary said, as a reward for the men of the navy for the arduous services in the war.

All Records Broken. New York, June 13.—The Leviathan arrived yesterday with a total of 14,200 persons aboard, including passengers and crew, which is 23 more than she ever carried before and the largest number of persons ever carried across the ocean on a single ship. Six enlisted men died of tuberculosis on the way home.

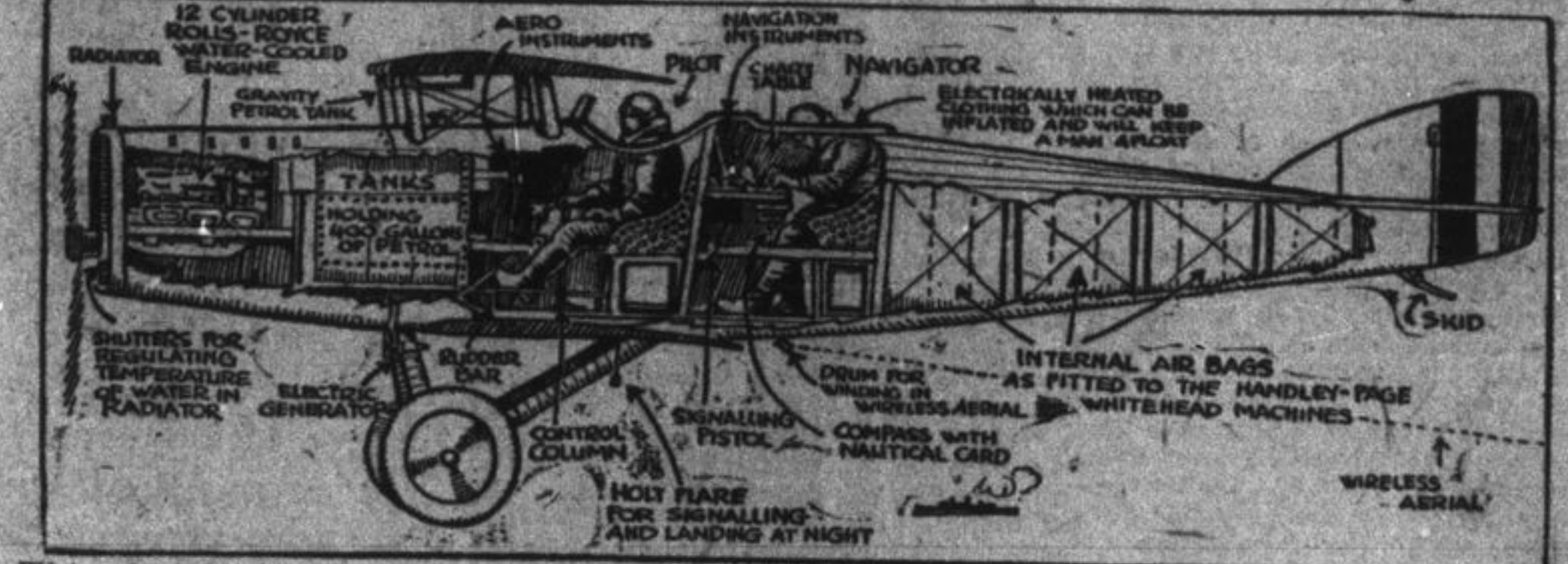
Detroit Traction Strike Settled. Detroit, Mich., June 13.—Detroit's traction tie-up which became effective last Saturday night, came to an end last evening when the striking men of the Detroit United Railway voted to accept an offer by the company of wage increases from 45, 46 and 48 to 50, 55 and 60 cents an hour.

Asks \$500,000 to Hunt Reds. Washington, June 13.—Attorney General Palmer asked congress for a special half million dollar appropriation to carry on the hunt for anarchists, bomb throwers and enemies of law and order.

The Paris labor situation was brighter Friday morning and there was a fair prospect of a general settlement before long.

At Treton Messrs. Bateman and Waldorf have some into partnership and opened up a grocery store.

SECTIONAL VIEW OF AN ATLANTIC FLIGHT MACHINE—HOW IT IS EQUIPPED.



This sketch shows the positions of the integral parts common to all machines. The Rolls-Royce engine is in most of those entered for the Daily Mail prize of £10,000. The large petrol tank is to be found in the single-engine machines, while the air bags to keep the illustrated are in all types.

SO FAR FAIL AT SETTLEMENT

Of the Threatened Strike of 30,000 Canadian Railway Shopmen.

NEGOTIATIONS UNDERTAKEN

BY CANADIAN RAILWAY WAR BOARD REPRESENTATIVES.

The Trainmen at Winnipeg Threaten to Go Out—Efforts Being Made to Settle the U.S. Telegraphers' Strike.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Montreal, June 13.—Negotiations undertaken this morning by the Canadian Railway War Board representatives here of Division No. 4 of the railway shopmen of America in an attempt to prevent thirty thousand men striking on Wednesday for higher pay have failed. The Railway War Board sent a communication to the union delegates, then in session, asking that negotiations at least be carried on during the remaining days of the week and the first of next week before the ultimatum goes into effect next Wednesday. The officials of the union at one o'clock to-day answered the communication of the morning stating that they had decided to retain their former position, that unless the Railway War Board was talking serious negotiations would not be reopened.

Aim at Settlement. Chicago, June 13.—The first steps towards a settlement of the nation-wide strike of U.S. commercial telegraphers were taken to-day when officials of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America submitted to the Postal Telegraph Company conditions upon which an agreement could be based. The conditions in effect provide that the strike would be called off, so far as the Postal is concerned, if that company will agree in wage adjustments immediately after full control has been given the company by the wire administration.

The Winnipeg Situation. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Winnipeg, June 13.—A meeting of the city council and officials of the railway brotherhoods to discuss phases of the strike situation affecting both sides will be held in the city hall late to-day. An important announcement may follow. It was stated positively by members of the Switchmen and Trainmen's Unions at noon to-day that the switchmen and trainmen had definitely decided to join the general sympathetic strike to-night at eight o'clock.

To Strike at 6 P.M. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Winnipeg, June 13.—Officials of the Winnipeg switchmen and trainmen locals announced this afternoon that they had voted to go on strike at six o'clock to-night. It is believed this action will severely cripple the freight service to and from Winnipeg, and may handicap passenger transportation.

NEWMARKET EXPLOSION SCALDS EMPLOYEES

In the Cane Factory—Fifteen Persons Are Severely Injured by Steam.

Newmarket, June 13.—The fire that broke out in Cane's factory yesterday morning caused injury to 15 persons and damage estimated at \$25,000. The fire was resultant on the blowing out of a head on one of a three-set of tin B. and W. Scotch fish boilers.

Susie Bishop, Norman Epworth, Nellie McGee and Oliver Bunn were blown from their station on the second floor of the pencil department out into the roadway.

There will be about 150 persons placed temporarily out of employment.

Those injured were mostly scalded, and two of them were taken to Toronto General Hospital.

Steam from a boiler rushed forth, blowing down a 14" brick wall for a distance of about 25 feet. When the excitement was at its height a dry kiln caught fire.

There was no sound of an explosion, only a great rush of air, which shook and vibrated the buildings.

BEATTY AND HAIG PUBLICLY HONORED

Receive Order of Merit From the King, and Get Great Reception.

London, June 13.—For the first time since the war, Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the grand fleet, yesterday appeared publicly in London. With Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig he attended an investiture at Buckingham Palace, where King George decorated each of them with the Order of Merit. Afterwards they dined at the Guildhall where they received the freedom of the city and were presented with jeweled gold swords. They then proceeded to the Mansion House to a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor, where members of the Government also were guests.

In their drive through the streets, the naval and military chieftains were heartily acclaimed by the crowds. The ceremony at the Guildhall was a brilliant one. Among those who took part were the Duke of Connaught and the Marquis of Cambridge.

FATE OF GERMANY IF TREATY UNSIGNED

Berlin Paper Says Whole Life of Nation Will Come to a Standstill.

Berlin, June 13.—A terrible picture of the fate awaiting Germany unless she signs the peace treaty as drawn by the Vossische Zeitung, which prophesies that "the allies will in any case occupy more of the West German industrial region. The Poles will attack us in the east. In a short time trains will cease to run, owing to the lack of coal. Our towns will be without gas, food and electricity, and we will be unable to threaten the new corn except with the fall. Our industries will cease, owing to lack of raw materials. In short, the life of the whole nation will come to a standstill and collapse."

The journal further pictures soviet republics being established all over Germany, with Berlin, as a soviet republic. It finally begs all who are opposed to the signature of the treaty to reconsider the question in the light of these possibilities.

TORONTO MAN ELECTED.

Hugh T. Parson President of Woolworth Company. New York, June 13.—Robert T. Parson was elected president of the F. W. Woolworth Company, to succeed the late F. W. Woolworth, at the organization meeting of the directors. Mr. Parson has been acting president since the death of Mr. Woolworth.

Agitation for Industrial Council. Ottawa, June 13.—There has been considerable agitation for an industrial council thoroughly representative of capital and labor to meet immediately and have a frank discussion on the situation. It is understood that one of the recommendations of the Industrial Commission will be along this line.

The start of the Vickers Vimy machine on an attempted trans-Atlantic flight, expected Friday afternoon may be postponed until Saturday.

M'CALLOUGH PAYS DEATH PENALTY

He Was Hanged at the Toronto Jail on Friday Morning.

DEMONSTRATION OCCURRED

OUTSIDE THE JAIL WALLS DURING THE NIGHT.

By Sympathizers and Curious People—Reserves of Mounted and Foot Police Guarded Against a Rescue.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Toronto, June 13.—Frank McCullough, the Otsego, N.Y., county farm lad, was hanged at the jail this morning for the murder of Detective Williams.

Demonstrations of sympathizers and curious people continued all night outside the jail, where the execution took place. Between midnight and 2 a.m. the crowds were quite turbulent. A reserve of mounted and foot police were called out, for it was feared that an attempt might be made to rescue the condemned man. In the rush that followed the arrival of the police one mounted constable was knocked from his horse with a brick. Several arrests were made.

The execution took place at 7.57 a.m. and the jail officials state that McCullough went to his death with a smile on his face, calmly praying for himself and for the chaplain, Rev. Bertram Nellis, who attended him during his incarceration.

Frank McCullough, whose real name, according to a statement two days ago, was Roy Ward Fay Swart, was born in Otsego County, near Cooperstown, New York, on November 19th last while being arrested in a livery stable he shot and killed Acting Detective Frank Williams. Sentence of death to take place on May 2nd was pronounced on January 23rd by Justice Rose. The condemned man, however, escaped from jail on April 15th, and a stay of execution was made by the Governor. General James M. Gibson, who was re-captured in Toronto near the scene of the murder on May 18th. Interest in the case has been widespread and scores of petitions for clemency have been sent to Ottawa. In addition strong legal efforts were made to penalize McCullough, convicted of assisting McCullough, herself escaped from the same jail lately and is still at large.

REPEAL DAYLIGHT SAVING.

U.S. Senate Committee Recommends It After This Year.

Washington, June 13.—A rider repealing the daylight saving law, effective when the clocks are turned back in October, was added to the agricultural appropriation bill by the Senate agricultural committee. The vote was unanimous.

DEAD BOY HAD COMPLAINED OF BEING HIT ON HEAD.

Ottawa, June 13.—Father Cavanagh, the Almonte parish priest, was completely exonerated of all blame in connection with the death of Willie Dineley, a 12-year-old Almonte boy, by the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest last night.

The jury found that the youth died as a result of an abscess on the brain, and that no blame was attached to anyone.

The boy had stated that he had been struck on the head by Father Cavanagh because he had not attended school. He afterwards complained of pains in the head.

Medical testimony showed there was no sign of fracture. Father Cavanagh in his evidence said that the boy had admitted to him that he had been knocked down by some boys at school.

WANT NEW RUSSIA.

Appeal to Russians Abroad to Join Loyal Army. Heisingofyd, June 13.—It is announced that an allied representative has recognized Gen. Judenitch as commander-in-chief of all the troops, operating from the south against Petrograd. An appeal will be made to all Russian officers abroad to join in the fight against the Bolsheviks, and to help establish a new Russia.

SAILINGS TO ANTWERP.

Glenspean to Open Canada-Belgium Service. London, June 13.—Negotiations with Belgium under Canada's agreement to advance \$25,000,000 credit to that country to finance Canadian trade have been well advanced. The first sailing under the new arrangement will be that of the Glenspean, which will leave Montreal on June 14th for Antwerp. Sailings will be regular thereafter, the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company having the contract.

Negotiations with France to whom Canada is also giving a credit, are still held up.

There is some discussion of a possible arrangement with Italy, to whom the Dominion is to supply frozen meat.

Arrived At Halifax. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Halifax, June 13.—The transport Olympic arrived off the harbor at ten o'clock this morning.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pointed and Pithy Way.

Mrs. Margo, Montreal, was drugged, beaten and robbed by an armed gang of masked robbers.

Western Canada meat packers have imported several thousand carcasses of Australian mutton.

U.S. distillers and whiskey dealers face a loss estimated at \$120,000,000 as result of nation-wide prohibition July 1st.

Revolts of the peasantry against Bolshevik rule are increasing frequently with the advance of the Siberian army.

Chatham has been advised by the Public Utilities Commission that they will pay \$20 per horse-power, instead of \$30.87.

The Canadian Railway Board has agreed to re-open negotiations with the railway shopmen with a view to averting a strike.

Members of the Miners' Federation left Paris for the provinces on Thursday afternoon. A strike is to be called next Monday.

St. Louis railroad telegraphers were ordered to remain at work, but to refuse to handle any Western Union or Postal messages.

The chairman of the Railway Brotherhoods still hopes to bring about a settlement in Winnipeg. No street cars have been started.

The Vickers Vimy biplane will probably start from Newfoundland this afternoon between three and four o'clock on its overseas trip.

A mutiny occurred among the French marines at Teulon, who demanded demobilization. They imprisoned their chiefs and turned guns on the city.

About one thousand Angeles troops are marching on Juarez. The citizens are moving to places of safety. The federal troops are preparing to follow the attack.

Crown Prince Charles of Rumania is suffering from a bullet wound in the leg, self-inflicted, according to news reaching Paris. The wound is not regarded as serious.

Forty-two Germans who lived in Barcelona during the war and ultimately were interned, have been expelled from Spain because of their having taken part in the recent strikes in Barcelona.

The Allied reply to Germany is complete. An agreement has been reached on all points. The question of Germany's admission to the League of Nations is settled, but the result is not made public.

The Council of Four dispatched a reply to Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian government. The contents are not given out, but it is known the communication does not recognize the Kolchak government.

TO UNVEIL PORTRAIT OF SIR OLIVER MOWAT

His Family is Presenting It to the County of Oxford.

Woodstock, June 13.—A notable event of the Historical Society's annual meeting, which opens here on June 16th, will be the unveiling of the portrait of Sir Oliver Mowat of Tuesday afternoon at the Court House. This portrait was presented to Sir Oliver many years ago by his followers in presenting it to the county of Oxford. Sir John M. Gibson, many years a colleague of Sir Oliver, is expected to be the speaker of the occasion. Lt.-Col. Mowat Biggar, eldest grandson of the renowned leader, who has recently returned from Paris, where he was one of the English Secretaries of the Peace Conference, will unveil the portrait.

PRIEST IS EXONERATED.

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SANCTIONS OCCUPATION.

Paris, June 13.—The council of four has sanctioned the occupation of Oesel Island, which commands the entrance to the Gulf of Riga, by British troops. The Estonian government agreed on the occupation as a guarantee for the payment of financial aid to the Estonians.

Parliament to Finish by 1st July. Ottawa, June 13.—Sir Robert Borden gave notice that the Commons will sit this week on Saturday afternoon and that morning sittings will commence on Monday next. The government hopes to bring about prorogation about the end of the month.

Rev. E. J. Adams, Collingwood, was elected president of Toronto Methodist Conference.