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DIRIGIBLE WELL OVER ATLANTIC

Expected to Reach St. Johns, Nfld., on Friday Morning.

ALL READY AT MINEOLA, N.Y.

TO RECEIVE THE GIANT BRITISH AIRSHIP.

Which is Due There on Saturday Morning—Searchlights to Send Up Ribbons of Light and Signals of Location.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, July 3 (9.55 a.m.)—The Air Ministry received a report from the British dirigible R-34 at 6.11 o'clock this morning (Greenwich time), giving the position of the craft, as approximately half way to Newfoundland. The British warship Renown, stationed in mid-Atlantic, reported at 6.15 this morning that the barometer was steady and that the wind was blowing about four miles from the north-west. The sky was clear, the visibility good and the sea smooth.

The British Air Ministry announced to-day that it expected the R-34 to reach St. John's, Nfld., on Friday morning and Haulhurst Field, Long Island, early on Saturday morning.

Ready at Mineola, N.Y. (Canadian Press Despatch) Mineola, N.Y., July 3.—With everything in readiness to receive the giant dirigible R-34, officers of the Royal Air Force and American aviation units are on the alert for the arrival of the airship. Beginning to-night, scores of searchlights will send up ribbons of light and signals of location. These are placed around the field of the ground on trucks, on water towers and on wireless towers.

Newfoundland Heard Signals.

(Canadian Press Despatch) St. John's, Nfld., July 3.—The wireless station here reports having heard signals last night from the R-34, indicating that all was well and that the dirigible was continuing her westward journey. This position of the ship was not reported, and consequently the station here has no idea how far she has progressed on her voyage.

AGREEMENT TEXTS ARE GIVEN OUT

Treaty Imposes No Obligations on British Commons Till Parliament Ratifies It.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, July 3.—Texts of agreements between France, Britain and the United States were given out by the foreign office last night. The agreement between Great Britain and France corresponds with that between the United States and France, with additional provision that the treaty imposes no obligation upon any of the Dominions of the British Empire unless and until it be approved by the parliament of each Dominion interested. This agreement is signed by M. Clemenceau, M. Pichon, David Lloyd-George, British premier, and A. J. Balfour, British secretary of state for foreign affairs. The text of the treaty between France and the United States, and France and Britain, amply provides for co-operation between these powers in carrying out the treaty of Versailles ending the great war.

Col. W. R. Lang, who since January last has been general staff officer in the Toronto Military District, has resigned. After a trip to England, he will resume his duties as professor at the University of Toronto.

Charles E. Toole, Broadway stockbroker, indicted on a technical charge of grand larceny because he "unlawfully withheld" \$1,000,000 worth of United States steel stock, surrendered at New York Wednesday.

The Ontario License Board proposes to take action against any physician who issues over 200 liquor prescriptions in a month.

The French Government is arranging to import 1,000,000 tons of coal from the United States, using a special fleet for the work.

Imperial Oil shareholders ratified the plan to reduce the par value of the company's shares from \$100 to \$25.

RAIN ONLY HOPE OF SAVING NORTH

Many Centres Are Ringed With Flame And Lives Are Threatened.

THE HOMES OF SETTLERS

ARE IN CONFLAGRATION—NO LIVES YET LOST.

The Bush Is Like Tinder After So Much Dry Weather—Timmins, Cochrane and Matheson in Danger. Cobalt, July 3.—Unless rain comes to-day, there are grave fears that many centres of the north country will be wiped out by bush fires. The past few weeks of decidedly dry weather have made the bush like tinder. Many centres of the north are reported surrounded by a wall of fire, and an increase in the wind would bring about their destruction.

The heavy wall of smoke which came down over Lake Temiskaming along with wild rumors make the people decidedly nervous.

No casualties have been heard of and communication is difficult. Boston Creek is in danger. The postmaster states that the town is surrounded and that the fires are being fanned to serious proportions by the heavy wind which is blowing.

Timmins, Cochrane and Matheson, reported as burning, are safe at present, but for how long cannot be told. It is understood that fires are burning on all sides of these places. At Timmins the fire started many miles to the west. It made ten miles progress towards the town Sunday. Yesterday it is said to be close up. Pulp mills have suffered terrible losses and the large saw mill at Moonbeam has been destroyed.

Settlers' Homes Destroyed.

It is believed that many settlers' places have been wiped out, but it is impossible to verify this. Catherine township and Skead in the Kirkland District are reported to be all afire. Buck township, in which is located Halleybury, is badly afire and Tuesday night the fire destroyed a number of homes on the west road out of Halleybury. The section house at Holland, on the T. and N.O. along with 10,000 cases of pulp wood, is reported lost.

Across the border in Quebec the fire are less bad. Villis Marie is in danger and on the islands in Lake Temiskaming are afire. Communication is difficult, and it is impossible to get detailed information of the losses, but so far it is safe to say that none of the many big towns threatened have as yet burned. The weatherman predicts warm weather, but the wind seems to leave the impression that rain may follow. If it does it may be the salvation of hundreds.

Ex-Kaiser Soon To Be Placed On His Trial

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, July 3.—The former German emperor will soon be placed on trial. Premier Lloyd-George made this announcement in the House to-day in his report on the peace negotiations. The premier declared that the tribunal which would try the former emperor would sit in London. The German army, the premier said, was at present inadequate to disturb the peace of the feeblest of neighbors of Germany. The terms of the treaty with Germany in some respects were terrible, the premier said, but terrible would have been the consequences if Germany had succeeded.

German officers, who had committed appalling crimes, the premier added, would be placed on trial. Lloyd-George declared that the British delegation has taken a stand resolutely opposing any attempt to put a predominantly German population under British rule.



A "BLACK MARIA" WITH A SILK-HATTED DRIVER. The picture shows an English police-van arriving at the Epsom races recently. Imagine a Canadian "Black Maria" driven by a man in a topper.

BETTING LIGHT ON THE FIGHT

Dempsey Backers Are Asking Odds of Ten to Eight.

SENTIMENT IS VEERING

TOWARDS THE CHAMPION IN SOME QUARTERS.

It is Understood that Straight Marquis of Queensberry Rules Are to Apply to the Contest.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Toledo, Ohio, July 3.—Rules governing the heavyweight championship contest between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey in Tex. Rickard's \$150,000 arena to-morrow, are to be officially interpreted at a meeting to-day attended by Ollie Peacor, the referee, Rickard and Major Biddle, judges of the contest, the boxers themselves and Jack Kearns, manager of the challenger. It is understood that straight Marquis of Queensberry rules will apply. Dempsey is favored in the betting.

Betting on the outcome of the bout has proved surprisingly light to date, notwithstanding the gathering of thousands of prospective spectators. In some quarters the sentiment appeared to be veering toward the champion, for while Dempsey backers were offering even money on the challenger a day or two ago, they are now asking that Willard men lay 10 to 1.

GENERAL STRIKE IN ITALY.

To Protest Against the High Cost of Living. (Canadian Press Despatch) Rome, July 3.—A general strike to protest against the high cost of living has been declared at Paezani, Ancona and other towns in the Romagna district of central Italy. At Forli many shops were destroyed. Military measures have been taken to insure order at Ancona which is considered the centre of the Anarchistic movement in Italy.

6,200 MORE TROOPS.

Arriving on the Steamships Mauretania and Baltic. (Canadian Press Despatch) Halifax, July 3.—The Mauretania, with 3700 returning Canadian troops, advises that she will dock at 7.30 o'clock to-night. The Baltic is due to arrive off the harbor early to-morrow morning and will dock at 7 o'clock, clearing depot officials stated to-day. The Baltic brings 2,500 troops.

SENATE RE-AFFIRMS PROHIBITION VOTE

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, July 3.—By a vote of 30 to 22, the Senate affirmed its former decision that the Order-in-Council regarding prohibition should terminate with the signing of peace and not twelve months later as favored by the Commons.

DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN

BY KINGSTON LIBERALS TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

To Be Held in Ottawa on August 5th, 6th and 7th—Several Addresses Were Delivered.

A meeting of the Liberals of Kingston was held at the Court House on Wednesday evening for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Dominion convention to be held in Ottawa on Aug. 5th, 6th and 7th for the purpose of electing a leader of the Liberal party in Canada, and to express their views respecting the future policy of the party. R. E. Kent acted as secretary of the meeting.

Dr. A. W. Richardson, president of the Kingston Liberal Association, gave an address outlining the object of the convention and incidentally alluded to the present condition of the Dominion, politically and economically, and declared the great need for the Liberal party as a constructive force in the order that the prosperity and future welfare of the people might be assured. He directed attention to the enormous obligations resting upon the people in consequence of the war which the need for wise, progressive administration. These things would be taken up at the convention when the policy was being formulated.

James Halliday, reeve of Fortsmith, predicted a great future for the Liberal party, which during a period of fifteen years made Canada the most prosperous country in the world. He said he purposed attending the convention as a representative of the county.

The delegates selected to attend the convention were: M. Sullivan, J. R. Forster, R. E. Elliott, alternatives, William Pillar, N. E. O'Connor, Alexander McCarty.

A committee was appointed to wait upon one or two of the delegates who were absent. The delegates were elected unanimously and several speakers were most enthusiastic, predicting a bright future for the party.

Polish troops captured three thousand Ukrainians, thirty guns and a huge stock of supplies.

REVOLUTIONARY PLOTS FORMED IN WINNIPEG

(Canadian Press Despatch) Winnipeg, July 3.—Documents seized by the Government show that revolutionary plots had been formed by the Reds and would have been carried out shortly in Winnipeg.

GRAIN COMPANY'S BIG PROFITS

Provide Fine Dividends, Reserves And a Nice Little Bonus.

THE WAR WAS VERY KIND

MANAGEMENT SHARED IN THE NET PROFITS.

To the Extent of Five Per Cent. R. B. Bennett Purchased \$300,000 Worth of Shares in the Company.

Ottawa, July 3.—The biggest sensation yet uncovered before the Cost of Living Committee stood revealed in all its enormity when the business affairs of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company were discussed yesterday. Holding its first meeting in the law offices of Lougheed and Bennett, Calgary, in 1912, this corporation is one to which the war has been very kind. The amount of its profits, the huge sums it had been able to put to reserve despite of generous dividends and above all the fact that the management shared up five per cent. of the net profits fairly staggered even the members of the Cost of Living Committee, accustomed as they are to Aladdin tales of quick and handsome profits.

After a lengthy inquiry into the dividends paid yearly and to the steadily mounting sums placed to reserve, as an incidental inquiry the President and Managing Director McFarlane was asked what was his salary. He replied \$5,000 and a commission. "What was the commission?" asked Counsel Pringle.

The witness balked at this. He thought it unfair to reveal that. It was his private business he thought. "Well, it is five per cent," was his amazing reply, when he reluctantly consented to tell.

"Do you get it all?" Witness said no, that it was divided among the management, himself included.

R. B. Bennett purchased fifteen hundred shares of preference stock and fifteen hundred shares of common stock in the company, paying \$300,000 cash, the par value, but witness didn't know if this purchase was for himself or for British investors.

FORTY BILLION FRANCS.

Estimated Cost of Reconstructing War-Battered France. Paris, July 3.—A vast reconstruction programme for the whole of France at an estimated cost of 40,000,000,000 francs, was announced to-day in the Chamber of Deputies by M. Bedouce, budget reporter, during the debate on public works. The plan includes reconstruction of railroads, some of which would be electrified, and large projects for building canals and improving harbors.

Seized Launch Crossing With Liquor

Brockville, July 3.—Provincial license inspectors and Customs officers patrolling the river seized a large motor launch in charge of Russell Harper, Brockville. Upon searching the craft it was found to contain several cases of liquor purchased in Ogdensburg, N.Y., during the closing hours of license before prohibition came into effect across the line. The officer was accompanied by a police constable and a constable. Harper, who is alleged, has been under suspicion of bootlegging on the river from American points for a considerable time past. The license inspectors confiscated the liquor, while the Customs seized the launch. Harper is being held at police headquarters for a hearing.

The Quebec Legislature. Quebec, July 3.—Following is the official statement regarding the standing of the political parties in the present Legislature: Liberals 75 Conservatives 75 Labor 2

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS IN CONDENSED FORM

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

RESTAKED GERMANS' CLAIM

DR. A. T. SHILLINGTON OF OTTAWA ONE OF SYNDICATE.

Investigation Before a Senate Committee—The Government May Develop the Coal Areas Itself. Ottawa, July 3.—As a result of a certain revelation before a committee of the Senate, the Government is cancelling a lease of coal lands in Alberta to a syndicate headed by Dr. A. T. Shillington, Ottawa, and C. A. Barnard, of Montreal.

In 1912 a German-American syndicate, headed by Dr. Hoppe, secured leases of coal lands in the Smoky River district of Alberta, about sixty miles north of the G.T.P. mainland. The syndicate is said to have spent \$200,000 and to have driven five tunnels, disclosing semi-anthracite coal in large quantities.

After the war the Commissioner of Dominion Police reported on Hoppe, and while he was not interested, his lease was cancelled in default of payment of a rental of a year. A bill to build a line of railway to the coal fields is before the Senate, and because of criticisms made against it by different senators, a committee has been investigating.

The investigation, in the opinion of several of the committee, goes to show that the new syndicate which restaked the claim after Hoppe defaulted acted on inside information from certain officials of the Interior Department.

The lease is being cancelled and the proposal now is that the Government itself develop the coal areas.

NO QUICK RESULT FROM ITS FINDINGS. The Industrial Relations Report Gives Hope, However, For the Future.

Ottawa, July 3.—The report which the Commission on Industrial Relations has presented to Parliament is regarded pretty generally as a very cautious pronouncement which goes fairly far, but not too far.

Results are hoped for in the future but not right away, for consideration is required before any legislative effect is given to the proposals.

Under the British North American Act property and civil rights come under the provinces and not the Dominion and it is a question as to the extent to which the Federal Parliament can legislate on subjects affecting the relations between employers and employees. Hence the suggestion for an interprovincial conference this probably will be held during the summer or fall and it is possible, a basis of agreement reached so that any legislation will be general in its operation and over-lapping be avoided.

A TALE OF RAPINE IS TOLD BY CONSUL. Describes Wholesale Murder at Ufa Perpetrated by the Bolsheviks.

New York, July 3.—A graphic story of a reign of terror in Bolshevik Russia is recited by John A. Embury, American consul at Omsk, the seat of the Kolchak Government, who arrived here yesterday on a leave of absence. Mr. Embury declared no language could adequately picture the scenes of murder, violation of women, arson and theft, which he had seen personally or had had described to him by creditable eye-witnesses.

Mr. Embury backed his story particularly that of the ravage of the city of Ufa, by photographs, many of which he declared he had taken himself, and which recorded appalling instances of wholesale butchery of men, women and children.

Mr. Embury said he had visited Ufa immediately after the Bolsheviks withdrew before Kolchak's forces. He learned from survivors of Bolshevik occupation, he said, that the Bolshevik soldiers had looted the entire city and then organized a "government" consisting of committees. One of these committees, he said, was called the extraordinary committee on executions.

Dr. James L. Hughes, former Inspector of Public Schools for Toronto, leaves on Friday on a trip to Scotland.

Shipments of Canadian cattle have arrived at Antwerp to be distributed among Belgian farms.

TO RATIFY TREATY: MAJORITY SECURED.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Copenhagen, July 3.—The National Assembly will deal with the treaty of peace between the Allies and Germany on Saturday and a majority for ratification for the instrument has been secured, according to Weimar dispatch.

GEN. VON HINDENBURG

(Canadian Press Despatch) Berlin, July 3.—Gen. Von Hindenburg has signified his willingness to stand trial and to show if the Allies are insistent. Hindenburg was the German commander-in-chief during the greater part of the war.

Kingston Needs and Must Have a New Hotel. Read the Opinions Expressed In This Space Day by Day, and Help Us Boost the Project. Ten years ago the Kingston Board of Trade realized the need for a hotel and tried hard to get one for Kingston. Today the need is greater than ever, therefore harder efforts should be made. Kingston needs a hotel. There is no dispute on that point. Sentence suggestions as to how it can be secured are invited.

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Advertisement for a hotel project, featuring a portrait of a man and text about the need for a new hotel in Kingston.