

NO DECISION AT MASS MEETING

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And the Men Go Back to Their Work on Terms of Employers. (Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, July 25.—The machinists' strike in this city, which has lasted seven weeks, collapsed to-day when the strikers returned to work on the employers' terms.

Expect A Settlement. (Canadian Press Despatch) New York, July 25.—Announcement of settlement of marine workers' strike was expected to be made to-day. Raymond B. Stevens, vice-chairman of the United States Shipping Board, who came here Monday, has since had conferences with representatives of both sides and operators and intimated that practically the only thing necessary to complete compromise are signatures.

CLIMBING SKYWARD. New Catholic College Visible From St. Lawrence. Ogdensburg, N.Y., July 25.—The work on the new Catholic college being erected in August, Ont., between Prescott and Brockville for the Redemptorist order of priests, is progressing very satisfactorily, and it is expected that the building will be completed in October.

Eventually the total size of the structure will be considerably larger. At present a temporary chapel is being constructed. Later a chapel will be built the dimensions of which will be 150x80 feet. A large powerhouse is being erected on the grounds. Steam, water and electricity will be conveyed from it to the college building by means of tunnels. The water for use in the building is obtained from pure springs on the grounds. The college will be an addition to the educational facilities of Eastern Canada.

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THE LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD

Despatches That Come From Near and Distant Places.

TIDINGS FOR OUR READERS PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraphic Service and Newspaper Exchange.

Mayor J. A. McDonald, Nelson, B.C., has issued a call for 300 volunteers to fight a fire that threatened the city. There is a strong feeling in Quebec in favor of a...



HON. A. L. SIFTON He is the Chairman of the new Canadian Air Board. In that province will be adequately represented.

THE EX-KAISER WILL NOT BE TRIED IN LONDON. (Canadian Press Despatch) London, July 25.—Earl Curzon made a statement in the House of Commons yesterday that it is not likely the ex-kaiser will be tried in London.

STANDARD OIL KING To Give \$100,000 to Chautauque Institution. New York, July 25.—Announcement of an offer by John D. Rockefeller, to contribute \$100,000 to the Chautauque Institution, which conducts a lecture series at Chautauque, N.Y., provided \$500,000 is raised from other sources, was made today by Arthur E. Bestor, president of the institution. The offer was made in a letter written to Mr. Bestor by Starr Murphy, Mr. Rockefeller's representative.

THE MIGHTY SHIPS Which Are To Be Built in the United States. Washington, July 25.—The big ships the U.S. Shipping Board will build will be fifty feet longer than the largest ship afloat and will have a gross tonnage of 55,000. Their draft will be thirty-five feet and beam 162 feet. Accommodations will be provided for one thousand saloon passengers, eight hundred second cabin passengers, and twelve hundred steerage passengers. The crew will number one thousand officers and men and the ships will be of oil-burning type with a cruising radius of seven thousand miles. They will be driven by four propellers with a total strength of 11,000 horse power.

ONE OF MOST BEAUTIFUL Ocean-Going Steam Yacht In Ogdensburg Docks. Ogdensburg, N.Y., July 25.—The palatial steam yacht Magedoma, owned by the Fulford estate of Brockville, is in drydock at the shipyard undergoing repairs. She was built at Newcastle-on-Tyne, is 150 feet in length and is an ocean-going yacht. Mr. Fulford met a tragic death several years ago in an auto accident. The name, Magedoma, given to the yacht, combines the names of Mr. Fulford's family. The first two letters, are for Mary; the next two letters, are for Geraldine; do, the following two letters are for Dorothy, and the last two letters stand for Margaret. It is one of the most beautiful steam yachts that has been at the shipyard in a long time.

To Take Over Military Property. Paris, July 25.—France will take over American military property in France, consisting mainly of docks, railways and real estate, at one-fifth of its cost to the Americans.

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The American offers include baron, olive oil, rubber coats, steam turbines, automobile machinery, various oils, and vaseline. An Anglo-Japanese firm offers the direct importation of borax, paraffin, rosin, fax oil, shellac and soap.

READY FOR SETTLEMENT. But Not Upon the Terms of the Government. (Canadian Press Despatch) London, July 25.—The executive of the Miners' Federation met Premier Lloyd George and other members of the government this morning in an effort to settle the dispute in the Yorkshire coal fields. The premier was attended by Sir Auckland Geddes, minister for National service and re-construction, Sir Robert Stevenson, Horn, minister of labor and officials of the coal labor department of the Board of Trade. Before entering the conference one of the representatives of the miners said, "Of course we are ready for settlement, but not on the government's own terms."

No settlement was reached at the morning session of the conference. The conference adjourned until evening to allow the miners' representatives time to consider the further government proposals on the question of piece rates growing out of the advance in the price of coal.

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A negro was taken from the jail at Gilmer, Texas, on Thursday afternoon by a mob of 500 and lynched. Negro was charged with assaulting a woman.

Kingston members of U. V. Bartels, A. W. Cathcart, R. J. Diack, R. M. Douglas, E. Hartwick, A. C. Singleton, R. D. Sloan, J. R. Stuart, B. O. Whitney, R. Chadwick and J. T. Cruse. Director—J. H. Robb, M.P., Valleyfield, Que. H. White, Port Hope, Ont.; J. A. Minnes, Wm. Munro (Continued on Page 7.)

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REPORTS GIVEN FOR YEAR'S WORK

Annual Meeting of Oddfellows' Relief Association of Canada. W. F. NICKLE IS PRESIDENT

FIFTY-THREE MEMBERS PAID SUPREME SACRIFICE. Suitable Honor Roll to be Engraved of Members Who Sliced Their Blood For King and Country.

The annual meeting of the Oddfellows' Relief Association of Canada was held in the Oddfellows' hall on Wednesday, July 23rd. W. F. Nickle, M.P., president of the association, presided, and the following representative members of the I.O.O.F. were present: R. W. Adams, Belleville; W. S.

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PERFORMED MARRIAGE WITHOUT AUTHORITY

Evangelist W. L. Draffin in Serious Trouble in Cornwall County. Cornwall, July 25.—Evangelist W. L. Draffin, who has been holding services in Mille Roches for some months past, representing a religious sect known as "The Association of God," appeared before Judge O'Reilly on a charge of performing a marriage ceremony without having legal authority.

Sufficient evidence was submitted to show that he had performed a marriage ceremony between a young couple residing in the vicinity of Mille Roches on January 21st, and the case was adjourned until September 23rd for the submission of further evidence. Mr. Draffin being allowed his liberty on his own recognizance of \$1,000.

Judge O'Reilly instructed the evangelist that he was to refrain from performing marriage ceremonies in the meantime. J. G. Harkness, county crown attorney, represented the crown. George A. Siles represented the accused.

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BOLSHEVISTS OUT-HUN HUNS

Their Victims Are Tortured; Won't Found With Their Breasts Cut Off. NEW HORRORS REVEALED

DENIKINE'S TROOPS HAVE BEEN ORDERED "ON TO MOSCOW!" The General Is Busy Consolidating the Ground Taken—The British Share in the Great Achievement—Events Around the Caspian. Ekaterinodar, July 25.—General Denikine has paid visits to Tsaritsin, Kharkoff, Bielgorod and Ekaterinodar, and was everywhere received by cheering crowds. His front now extends from the Volga to the Dnieper. After the tremendous effort of the last two months there is a slight slackening of pace. It is necessary now to consolidate the ground won, to absorb and organize the thousands of reservists who are pouring into the volunteer army. Here and there the Reds have received reinforcements, and are exerting a slight pressure on Denikine's scattered outposts. But the lull is only temporary, and Denikine has already given the order to his troops "On to Moscow!" Within a very short time the advance will be resumed with new energy.

The British share in this great achievement, though comparatively slight in quantity, is remarkable in its moral and material effect. British tanks, guns, airplanes and instructors have given an extraordinary impetus to the latent Russian forces and happily hastened the process that might have dragged out painfully to the same inevitable end. When Denikine passed in his car through the streets of Kharkoff, women, weeping for joy, pressed forward to kiss his hand, and those who could not do that kissed even the mudguards of his car.

"Red Terror" At Work. The wild joy in the liberated towns astonished even the leaders of the volunteer army, yet it is explicable. Continued examination of the bodies of the victims revealed a terror supply fresh evidence of the horrors of the Bolshevik regime. Women are found with their breasts cut out. Many of the victims have been tortured. Some had the skin torn off their hands, others had nails driven under their fingernails. Many had their teeth torn or knocked out. A Kharkoff resident tells me the attitude of the workers and peasants to Bolshevism is now very different from what it was when the Germans occupied the town last year. Then the people retained a lingering sympathy for the Bolshevik, and were screening Bolshevik agents; now both peasants and workers, after six months of unadulterated Bolshevik rule, loathe the system and its agents, and the workmen, with one accord, have handed over any concealed Bolshevik to the authorities.

Events Around Caspian. Events around the Caspian give some ground for anxiety. Since the withdrawal of the British forces from the Trans-Caspian territory the Bolsheviks have extended the area of their occupation there, and having recently defeated the small force of the volunteer army in the Turcoman region are moving along the Merv-Krenovsk towards Ashkhabad and the east Caspian coast, presumably with the object of establishing contact with Baku and Azerbaijan, west of the Caspian. At the same time, on this side of the sea there is new work to be done. There are complications which prevent Denikine from acting with the necessary energy. On his Caspian front roving bands of organized and armed Bolsheviks and Turks are terrorizing the population of Daghestan, a Caucasian province on the middle west Caspian, and there is a demand from the law-abiding elements there for intervention of a volunteer army, but intervention in Daghestan under the present conditions might easily lead to a conflict with the Turco-Tatar Government of the Azerbaijan Province, near the northwest Persian border, which concluded the defensive alliance with Georgia. At the very moment when Denikine is advancing on a front towards Moscow he might be hampered by any petty conflict with the petty Republics of the Caucasus.

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