

NO DECISION AT MASS MEETING

Of Striking Metal Workers at Locomotive Works. MEMBERS ARE DIVIDED ON QUESTION OF ACCEPTING COMPANY'S OFFER.

Unions Will Take Another Vote on the Question Result Will Likely Be Known by Next Tuesday Night.

The executive had no recommendation to make, and from reports of the meeting, the members of the executive were divided upon what course of action should be adopted.

It is stated that the members present appeared to be about evenly divided on the question of accepting the offer of the company.

William Driscoll made a strong plea for serious consideration of the situation, and urged acceptance of the company's offer as the best that could be obtained.

When interviewed Friday morning, President Findlay stated that the unions would take a vote and he thought that by Tuesday next the result would be known.

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MACHINISTS' STRIKE COLLAPSED AT OTTAWA

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 eleven 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.

CLIMBING SKYWARD. New Catholic College Visible From St. Lawrence. (Ogdensburg Press Despatch.) Ogdensburg, N.Y., July 25.—The work on the new Catholic college building erected in Augusta, Ont., between Prescott and Brockville, for the Redemptionist order of priests, is progressing very satisfactorily.

STANDARD OIL KING To Give \$100,000 to Chautauqua Institution. (New York Press Despatch.) New York, July 25.—Announcement of an offer by John D. Rockefeller to contribute \$100,000 to the Chautauqua institution, which conducts a lecture series at Chautauqua, N.Y., provided \$50,000 is raised from other sources, was made to-day by Arthur E. Bestor, president of the institution.

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 Leviathan, the largest ship afloat and will have a gross tonnage of 55,000.

ONE OF MOST BEAUTIFUL Ocean-Going Steam Yacht in Ogdensburg Docks. (Ogdensburg Press Despatch.) 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.

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.

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 200 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.

THE COMPANY WILL Pay the Expenses of the Blimp Accident. Chicago, July 25.—The vice-president of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., of the ill-fated dirigible which cost thirteen lives and injured twenty-eight others when it burned and crashed through the skyward of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank Monday, has issued a statement through his attorney saying that the company will pay all expenses caused by the accident.

Record-Breaking Advance in Prices. Chicago, July 25.—Live hogs are selling at \$23.25 a hundredweight, as against \$22. Until now \$23 was the highest price ever reached. Decrease in the number of arrivals of hogs is the reason given for the new record-breaking advance of prices.



WHEN LONDON HEARD THAT PEACE WAS SIGNED. Here is one section of the vast crowd which gathered in Trafalgar Square to celebrate the signing of the peace treaty by the Germans.

FOREIGN GOODS FLOOD COLOGNE

First Results of Raising the Blockade Against Germany. Berlin, July 25.—The first results of the raising of the blockade, says the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, is the flooding of Cologne with foreign goods.

"French firms," the newspaper adds, "are offering hundreds of thousands of kilograms of cocoa powder, chocolate, coffee, ox-fat, pork-fat, macaroni and toilet soaps. German import companies have been offered large quantities of corn starch and cocoa, hundreds of carloads of white pearl beans and Chinese yellow peas, and raw coffee and chocolate in huge quantities."

READY FOR SETTLEMENT. But Not Upon the Terms of the Government. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, July 24.—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.

A MILITARY REVOLT Is Progressing in Croatia—Many Persons Killed—The Army is in State of Dissolution. Paris, July 25.—Despatches from Agram and Graz report a serious military revolt in Croatia.

KAROLYI ESCAPES TO UNITED STATES. Secures Passage for Himself and Family Through Italian Influence. Berlin, July 25.—Count Michael Karolyi, who with his family fled from Hungary last week, secured passage to America through Italian influence, says a private message from Genoa.

ELECTIONS PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 12TH. There Will Be Six Hundred Deputies Elected on This Date. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, July 25.—Elections for the new French parliament will probably be held on October 12th. Six hundred deputies only will be elected on the 12th.

UNWELCOME GIFTS. Germany to Surrender Live Stock to France. Paris, July 25.—Germany will have to surrender to France 500 stallions, 3,000 fillies, 90,000 milch cows, 100,000 sheep and 10,000 goats, according to a report to-day before the French Peace Commission.

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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 Engrossed of Members Who Sided 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. Brown, Prescott; S. J. Bolton, Montreal; C. R. Cotton, Gananoque; L. B. Cooper, Belleville; Dr. P. T. Coupland, St. Mary's; E. M. Clapp, Toronto; Rev. W. Cox, Gananoque; A. F. Chinnick, Napanee; W. T. Devlin, Winnipeg; J. Douglas, Winnipeg; R. W. Dickson, Montreal; A. Dennis, Galt; J. E. Farewell, Whitby; G. A. Ferguson, St. Thomas; J. A. Gorrie, Toronto; W. S. Given, Millbrook; E. Garbutt, Picton; F. P. Houlahan, Sherbrooke, Que.; J. Inkster, Paris; W. S. Johnston, Toronto; R. H. Kotebason, Belleville; D. H. Latimer, Lansdowne, Ont.; J. J. B. Little, Calgary, Alta.; O. L. Lewis, Chatham, Ont.; P. McCallum, Almonte; W. S. McCordell, Farnham, Que.; J. R. McKean, Sherbrooke, N.S.; D. M. McKeay, Westville, N.S.; D. M. McInyre, Toronto; A. F. Messerve, Halifax, N.S.; W. H. Moss, Dundas, Ont.; P. Mallory, Mallorytown; J. E. Magill, Port Hope; W. J. Nute, Brockville; Jos. Oliver, Toronto; T. J. Potter, Montreal; A. Phelps, M.P.P., Huntingdon, Que.; A. Pay, St. Catharines; H. G. Robertson, Barrie; C. E. Robinson, Brockville; W. J. Shaw, St. Thomas; J. C. Spence, Toronto; F. S. Scott, Napanee; J. Moore Lynn, Ont.; O. E. Tisdale, Calgary, Alta.; J. R. Thomson, Windsor, Ont.; W. H. Wallis, Lansdowne, Ont.



W. F. NICKLE, K.C., M.P.

THE LIBERALS WON. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Charlotteville, P.E.I., July 25.—The Liberals won twenty-six out of thirty seats in the general election yesterday. When the House was dissolved there were eighteen Conservative voters, eleven Liberals and one seat vacant. There were two independents running in this contest not opposed by Liberals, making four candidates running in each of the fifteen districts. Men who went over seas had the right to vote for two candidates in each riding, men who served in Canada only one vote, the only qualification being the khaki uniform.

Events Around Caspian. Some ground for anxiety. Since the withdrawal of the British force 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 now 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-Persian 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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The immediate sale of a hundred and twenty million dollars worth of food stuffs in the hands of the United States War Department will be made to the people of the states.

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 Mills, 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 Mills 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.

BRITISH MOBS LOOT AND BURN. Civilian Disturbances Beat Anything the Military Have Ever Done. London, July 25.—Civilian disturbances in different parts of the country have been as destructive as anything committed by the military. At Swindon last night gangs of youths and disaffected imperial soldiers looted and burned the flagstaff outside the municipal buildings. At Luton, where the town hall was burned, further disturbances were quelled by police charges. Two men and four women were arrested and further arrests are imminent.

At Coventry many shops were attacked forty persons were injured, some dangerously, and police assistance was sought from Birmingham. At Bilston the mob tore down a wall and used the bricks as missiles against the police. Additional police were summoned from neighboring towns.

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 subdued even the leaders of the volunteer army, though the bodies of the victims of the Red terror supply clear evidence of the horrors of the Bolshevik regime. Women are found with their breasts cut out. Many of the victims have been tortured. Some have a torn of their hands, others had nails driven under their finger nails. 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 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 unadmitted Bolshevik rule, loathe the system and its agents, and the workmen, with one accord, hand over any concealed Bolshevik to the authorities.

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