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OTTAWA GREETES ROYAL VISITOR

The Capital's Welcome to the Prince of Wales Was Enthusiastic.

AIRMEN FLEW OVERHEAD

WERE ATTENDED BY ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND WORKMEN.

The German Secretary For Military Affairs Threatened to Suppress Newspaper For Making Attack on Government.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Berlin, Aug. 28.—Gustava Noske, secretary for military affairs, has threatened to suppress the newspaper Freiheit if it persists in what he alleged are false charges against the government. The threat was occasioned by a full page printed in the Freiheit, addressed to the revolutionary proletariat. It charged that the government was waging a bloody war on Upper Silesian workers and fostering a counter-rebellion. To-day the Freiheit, as the result of Noske's threat, adopted a less violent tone in its utterances dealing with the government. It describes, however, fifty-four meetings which were held Tuesday night and were attended by one hundred thousand workmen as a protest against pogroms, militarism and counter-revolution. It says the resolutions adopted call upon workers to gather around the independent banner of the revolutionary socialists.

WOULD NATURALIZE WIFE

OF GENIAS-CHAMPAGNE MANUFACTURER DE MUMM.

Bill to Make Her Again an American Citizen So She May Get Champagne Property Seized by French Government.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A race for the millions of the wealthy Walther de Mumm, celebrated manufacturer of champagnes, between the United States Congress and an American woman on the one side and the French government on the other is in full progress. The facts in regard to this unusual case, the like of which has never before been brought to the attention of Congress, have been brought to light in a bill introduced by Senator Capper of Kansas granting full American citizenship to Mrs. Francis Scoville de Mumm, wife of Walther de Mumm.

Mrs. de Mumm, who if the bill goes through in time will receive two-fifths of the de Mumm millions, is now in Newport anxiously awaiting the result of the efforts of Senator Capper.

Years ago Mrs. de Mumm was Frances Scoville, daughter of a banker at Seneca, Kan. She met the wealthy young Walther de Mumm while abroad and the wedding, an international affair, created a sensation in Europe and the United States. De Mumm is a German, but the famous champagne factories are at Rheims, France, so that at the outbreak of war all his property was sequestered by the French government.

The union of the American girl with this young German was not a happy one and before the war broke out Mrs. de Mumm attempted to get a divorce from her husband. There was a separation agreement at that time under which Mrs. de Mumm got an income of \$1,000 a month and by which she was eventually to get two-fifths of her husband's estate.

But during the war Mrs. de Mumm was so conspicuously active for the Allied cause that when, after the war, she attempted to get into Germany to prosecute a divorce suit against her husband she was prevented by the German government from crossing the border.

In the meantime the treaty of peace was signed containing a provision that property of former enemy nationals held by the French government would be sold by the French and the owner of the property would have a claim for its value against the German government.

According to the French government has moved to liquidate the de Mumm properties in France, still worth millions, even though the factories at Rheims were destroyed.

Mrs. de Mumm, who has a claim for a two-fifths interest in the Walther de Mumm properties, found that her claim would not fit with the French government, which could not take cognizance of the separation agreement arranging for her two-fifths interest in the estate for

the very good reason that her citizenship follows that of her husband and she is, in the eyes of the French government, a German citizen.

But the French government took cognizance of Mrs. de Mumm's work during the war for the Allies to the extent that she, nominally an enemy alien, was permitted to come to the United States to seek American citizenship. But she found that the American law regarded her as a German citizen and she could become a citizen of this country again only by an act of the Congress. Only once before in the history of this country, within the knowledge of naturalization experts, has the Congress ever taken an action such as that requested by Mrs. de Mumm. That was in the case of Nellie Grant Sartoris.

If Mrs. de Mumm can get American citizenship through act of Congress, the French government will take cognizance of her separation agreement and she will get two-fifths of the remainder of her husband's estate whenever she is permitted by the Germans to prosecute her suit for divorce.

PENSION CHANGES MADE

THE NEW ACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON SEPTEMBER 1ST.

Canada Is Already Paying Over 80,000 Pensions Owing to the Great War—Sane and Equitable Legislation Necessary.

The Pension Act, which passed through both Houses during the last Parliamentary session, provides for the pensioning of Canada's disabled ex-soldiers, their dependents and the dependents of those who were killed, and is one of the most important enactments the Dominion Government has ever passed.

The Act consolidates various Orders-in-Council relating to pensions passed in Canada during the war, and in addition gives effect to recommendations made by the special committee which was appointed early in the last session of Parliament to consider the question of pensions and pension regulations.

A number of modifications to the existing "Pensions Regulations" which comprise the present law on pensions—are to be found in the new Act, and the changes created will have an important effect on future decisions with regard to pensions.

The most important change which has been made is that authorizing the payment of a bonus, for one year to disabled company sergeant-majors and lower ranks and to widows and other dependents of members of the forces holding such ranks who have died or been killed.

There are, however, other important amendments, such as the clause which states that the earnings from personal employment of a widowed mother shall not be taken into consideration when an award of pension to such a person is made. Formerly the Pension Commissioners were compelled, under the pensions regulations, to take earnings or income from any source whatever into consideration when awarding pension in cases of this nature.

This clause also affects beneficiaries of municipal insurance which was given in some Canadian cities to citizens who enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The dependents of a soldier so insured became, in the event of his death through military service, entitled to municipal insurance in addition to pension, but under the municipal regulations, income from the municipal insurance had to be considered as income and the award of pension, if made, varied accordingly. This will no longer be the case under the Pension Act which states that municipal insurance shall not be taken into consideration when pension is being awarded.

Another amendment states that voluntary reversion from a rank held in the C.E.F. to a lower rank for the purpose of proceeding to a scene of hostilities will entitle the particular member of the forces of disabled, or his dependents, if he is killed, to the pension prescribed for the rank from which he reverted. Under the present regulations provision is made for reversion in England only and payment of pension at the higher rate is restricted to the dependents of a deceased pensioner. This provision is now extended to include disability cases and also cases of reversion in Canada. Disability pensioners who are affected by this clause should communicate with the Board of Pension Commissioners as, although all cases will be reviewed as quickly as possible, the board's attention to a claim by a prisoner will facilitate the rapid completion of the work.

When it is considered that Canada with her comparatively small population is already paying well over 80,000 pensions on account of the great war, and is still awarding pensions at the rate of over 130 per day, the necessity for sane and equitable legislation, such as the Pension Act appears to provide, is manifest.

KINGSTON TEAM WINS

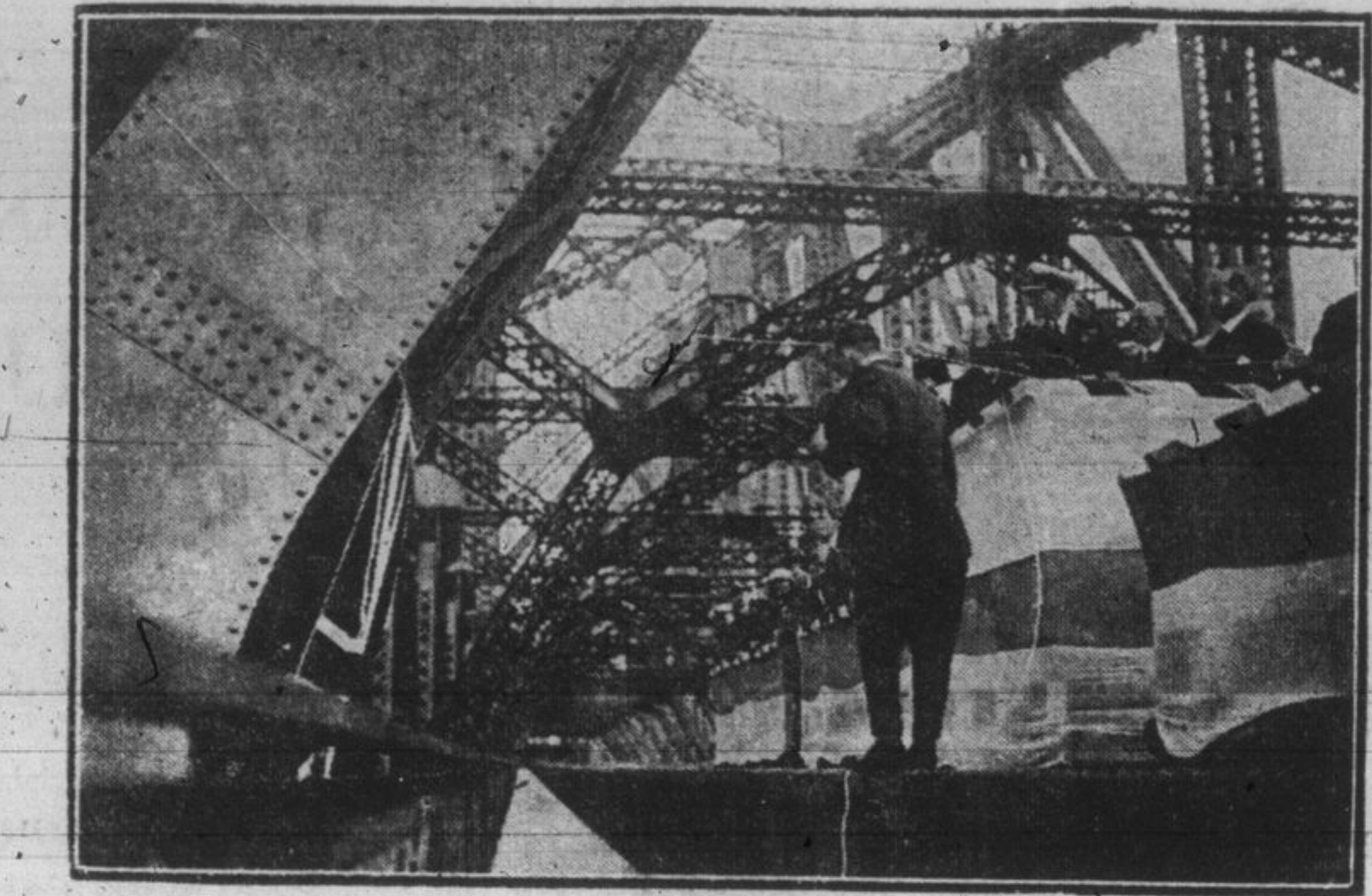
A special despatch to the Whig says: "The Kingston Collegiate Cadet team won the King's Imperial Challenge Cup in shooting by three points at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto."

MISSING AVIATORS SAFE

They Were Blown 200 Miles Out of Their Course.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Mount Clemens, Mich., Aug. 28.—Lieut. H. F. Slater and Sergt. Strickland, believed to have been lost in Lake Ontario, or to have been blown out of their course and landed in some out of the way region during their flight from Buffalo to Toronto in the international aerial derby, are safe at Selfridge Field here, two hundred miles out of their course.

Ceremony on the Quebec Bridge.



The picture gives a view of the Prince of Wales, as he unveiled the commemorative tablet at Quebec.

GERMAN WORKMEN ENTER PROTEST

Against Pogroms, Militarism And Counter-Revolution in Upper Silesia.

FIFTY-FOUR GATHERINGS

AS THE ROYAL TRAIN APPROACHED THE CITY

Thousands of People Gathered to Greet the Heir-Apparent Who was Driven to Parliament Hill.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The Dominion Capitol gave a warm reception to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to-day. When the Royal train pulled into station at 11:15 the sun broke through the clouds and shone brightly. The citizens had turned out in thousands in holiday attire and for hours waited patiently the coming of the prince. Bands played and local airmen flew overhead, while in Connaught Square before Central station, a veritable sea of humanity was massed between the flag-draped buildings. The decorations, while not profuse, were plentiful more particularly on Parliament Hill and on Wellington street.

There was no question as to the warmth of the greeting to His Royal Highness. There was none of the lack of enthusiasm with which the capital sometimes meets distinguished visitors. From the moment the prince alighted from the royal train there were manifestations of genuine enthusiasm and a great outburst of cheering greeted him when he emerged from Central station and stepped into the Governor-General's state carriage which, surrounded by rioters, carried the royal party to Parliament Hill.

STOCK MARKETS

Quotations Furnished by Bondard, Ryerson & Co., 237 Bagot Street.

Table with columns for New York Stocks, Canadian Stocks, and Baseball on Wednesday. Includes sub-sections for National League and International League.

BOLSHEVISTS SEEKING PEACE WITH ROMANIA

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—Nikolai Lenin, Russian Bolshevik Premier, has sent a delegation in Kassinov for the purpose of negotiating peace between the Russian Soviet Government and Rumania, according to a report received here from Buda Pest to-day.

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SAYS IT IS A PLOT

To Kill the Peace Treaty By Amendment.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Declaring the Republican majority of the foreign relations committee was attempting to place the peace treaty to drive a "poisoned dagger" into the peace treaty and to place the United States in the position of a "big bully," Senator McCumber of North Dakota, the only Republican member of the committee who voted against the amendment, asked the Senate to overrule the committee's action.

The speaker said "no greater blow could ever be struck against the real interests of China" than by the committee amendment the actual purpose of which, he asserted, was to kill the treaty and the league. The amendment provides that the old German rights in shantung province shall go to China in place of Japan.

PREMIER BOTHA DEAD

South African Premier Passed Away Suddenly in Pretoria.



GEN. LOUIS BOTHA

Pretoria, Aug. 28.—Gen. Louis Botha, Premier and Minister of Agriculture in the Union of South Africa, died suddenly early this morning following an attack of influenza. He was born in Graytown, Natal, 1863.

Gen. Botha, who fought against the British in 1899, was pointed out as the great example of one who recognized the peaceful aims of British Imperialism. Though a bitter enemy of the British crown twenty years ago no stauncher Britisher could have been found during the great war. He had charge of the operations in German East Africa and despite singular trying conditions was successful. He was a constructive statesman of wide ability and his loss will be keenly felt at this time in South Africa when some elements are said to be seeking to stir up unrest and dissension.

MAY RUN IN SOUTH RENFREW

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—There is talk here that Hon. W. L. M. King may get a seat in South Rensfrew. It is said that Mr. Fehlow, M.P., would consent to retire until the next election, there is little doubt but the new Liberal chief could be easily elected.

KINGSTON INDUSTRIAL FAIR SUBSCRIPTION LIST

The campaign for funds for the Kingston Industrial Fair is making splendid headway, and the list is growing daily. The following is a list of the subscriptions to date:

Subscription list table with columns for names and amounts. Includes names like R. H. Toye & Co., R. J. Carson, and others.

BAD TACTICS OF ANTI-LEAGUERS

Their Virulent Campaign Has Detached Many of Reasonable Supporters.

THEY ARE LOSING GROUND

LEAGUE SUPPORTERS JUBILANT OVER RIFT IN RANKS.

Senator Lodge Appears Affected by Fanatic Spirit—Playing Politics Over the Bodies of Dead Heroes.

Washington, Aug. 28.—"Wasting their ammunition" and "feeding their rage," are two of the phrases used by supporters of the peace treaty in commenting on the action of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in passing the fifty amendments to the peace treaty proposed by Senator Fall of New Mexico. As a matter of fact, the Democratic leaders were more encouraged by the mal-treatment that now characterizes the fight than by anything that has occurred for some time.

And they have reason to be gratified by the tactics that the opposition is following. To combine the "battalion of death" is firing wildly into the air to maintain the passionate bitterness upon which their opposition is based.

Expressions of disgust at the action of the committee were heard on every side yesterday afternoon from men who have up to now followed the Republican leader, Senator Lodge, but after his support of the Fall amendments, are sickened by the fanatic spirit with which he seems to have become infected.

There is a strong feeling of repulsion, caused by the belief that a majority in the committee has no idea of attempting to improve the treaty from the national United States standpoint but is determined to so alter and mutilate it that the President could not, for very shame, submit it in its mutilated form to the Allies of Germany for approval.

SPLIT IN OPPOSITION

The split in the ranks of the opposition that has been anticipated grows more apparent. Yesterday the schism was definitely shown when Senator McCumber, Republican, of North Dakota, made a very able speech in defence of the Shantung articles, and condemning the action of the committee in amending the treaty in the clause dealing with the Shantung articles.

The fact that the committee passed fifty amendments in a jump will be sufficient evidence to them, without any consideration of the import

or importance of those changes, that politics are being played over the bodies of those who fell at Chateau Thierry and in the Argonne.

By the fifty amendments, the committee recommends that the United States have no part in the various commissions, some twenty in all, which are appointed under the treaty to enforce the terms and to bring the work back to some sort of normal basis.

HEROIC AIR FORCE IS NOW DISBANDED

Hope is Abandoned of Creating a Permanent Canadian Flying Corps.

London, Aug. 28.—All hope of perpetuating the Canadian Air Force as the permanent force of Canada having been abandoned, the authorities here are disbanding the last remnants of the former. It will be remembered that when instructions were first received from Ottawa to demobilize the C.A.F. some 250 officers and a hundred other ranks were retained in the hope that the Government might change its mind. These men are now being discharged, as it is understood, he authorities at Ottawa, have not seen fit to modify their declared policy. Most of the men are obtaining permanent commissions in the Royal Air Force and the remainder will return to Canada.

In another week, Canada's overseas air force will be lost but honor, that will always remain, and with it an imperishable name. The hundred modern type airplanes which the Imperial Government presented to the Canadian air force will be sent to Canada. It was very doubtful for a time whether the donors would consent to this proceeding as the machines were given on the understanding that they would form the nucleus of a permanent Canadian air defence. It is understood they will be taken over by the Canadian Air Board, which will probably use them for commercial purposes. They are worth \$2,500,000, and with them go spare parts sufficient to keep them in repair for two years.

Generally speaking, it is not expected that the Opposition will place candidates in seats where the Government's candidates are effectively and seriously opposed by bona fide farmers, veterans, or Labor candidates.

In fact it is even possible that if there is a contest in North Toronto on the assumption that Sir George Foster goes to London as high commissioner, and that Sir Henry Drayton runs there, the Opposition will not interfere if the latter be opposed by a straight Conservative, which seems probable.

From the past political record of the eight vacant seats it would appear that the Government is sure of more than two, namely Victoria, B.C. where an acclamation may be given Dr. Tolmie, and Kingston, where General Arthur E. Ross may run. Farmer candidates are very likely to carry Assiniboia, Glangary and North Ontario, while Liberals will likely be elected in Prince, East Quebec and Carleton.

SENTENCE PASSED ON THREE YOUTHS

Charges Included Stealing of Automobiles, Burglary and Desertion.

Cornwall, Aug. 28.—Harry Wood, Fred Fallon and Edward Passmore, the three Toronto youths arrested here last week while in possession of a car stolen from Mrs. J. M. Walsh, of Brockville, and who had previously stolen a McLaughlin car at Toronto and a Ford at Napanee, were before Police Magistrate Danis yesterday for sentence, all having pleaded guilty to the theft of the Brockville car, and Wood and Fallon to a second charge of breaking into the store of James Jarvis at Aultsville, and stealing money and goods therefrom while on their way from Brockville to Cornwall. Wood was sentenced to six months at hard labor at Burwash Farm for stealing the Brockville auto, and to 12 months for breaking into the store of Mr. Jarvis, the sentences to run consecutively. Fallon received a sentence of six months at Burwash at hard labor on each charge, his terms also to run consecutively. Passmore, who will not be 16 years old until November 30th next, was charged with the theft of the auto only. He gave his age as 18 years and 8 months when he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Dragoons in Toronto a couple of months ago, but today swore on oath that he was under 16. The magistrate sentenced him to four months in the Cornwall jail at hard labor.

GRAY REPLACES RED OF PAST 14 YEARS

All the Buildings on Dark Island Are Now Being Repainted.

Alexandria Bay, N.Y., Aug. 28.—All of the buildings on Dark Island and the beautiful home of the late Commodore Frederick Bourne, at present occupied by Miss May Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strassburger and other members of the family, are being repainted a dark ochre color by J. B. and R. L. Reid, contractors on this village.

The buildings on this island were all painted red about fourteen years ago and since that time they have been a conspicuous landmark in that section of the River. Dark Island is one of the most picturesque of the summer residences among the islands and observers say that the change in color will add much to the attractiveness of the place. Other improvements and alterations are also taking place on the island.

UNEARTH MORPHIA "MINE"

Huge Store of Dope Discovered in Montreal Apartment House.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—What the police believe is a hoard of morphine in the distribution of morphine in Montreal and other places, was raided by the police and the customs officials yesterday. As a result the officers have in their possession 258 bottles of morphine, each containing one ounce, and valued at over \$3,000, while a man and a woman are at the police station on charges arising out of the raid and the seizure.

The raid was made on an apartment house on Saguenet street, where, in one of the rooms, the entire lot was discovered.

FEMALE ORGANIZER KILLED IN RIOTS

Striker Also Meets Death in Disturbance in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 28.—Two persons were shot to death and a number of others injured in a labor riot at the entrance of the Allegheny Coal and Coke Company mine, near Brackenridge, late yesterday. Mrs. Fannie Sellins, New Kensington, an organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, and Joseph Spicanki, a striking miner, were killed. The trouble was caused by mine guards attempting to disperse miners who have been on strike for six weeks. Rioters on a hillside above the mine entrance commenced firing at the beginning of the melee and during the fusillade, Mrs. Sellins and the miner were killed. The strikers fled after a short fight.

GIVE FARMERS A CLEAR FIELD

This is Apparently the Intention of the Liberal Leader.

GOVERNMENT ONLY SURE

OF TWO OF THE EIGHT VACANT SEATS.

Ottawa Thinks Gen. Ross May Run in Kingston—A Highly Interesting Test of Public Opinion.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—That the Liberals will not place a candidate in any seat in the coming federal by-election where a bona fide Farmer's candidate is running would appear to be the policy accepted by the party, judging from the attitude of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King as expressed before the Liberal convention at Alexandria in the county of Glangary and Stormont. So far as the Opposition is concerned it has, after all, only the election of its own leader at stake; the Government, on the other hand, must elect at least three ministers, Sir Henry Drayton, Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, and the new Minister of Public Works, whoever he may be. Every candidate in the field who is not for the Government must be considered as against it, hence if elected he will either swell the ranks of the cross-benchers or of the Opposition. The Opposition, on the other hand, can look upon every man seriously opposing the Government candidate as constituting, after all, an Opposition candidate.

NEWS IN BULLETIN

Reports received in London say that 30,000 Christians have been killed in north-west Persia by the Turks.

Eleven of the competing air men have finished the flight at Mineola, N.Y. The weather conditions have been bad.

A decision by the paper control tribunal at Ottawa will compel the paper mills to refund \$150,000 to the newspapers.

The Prince of Wales left for Ottawa Wednesday night after the greatest demonstration ever witnessed in Toronto.

Gold has been discovered at Copper Lake, Manitoba, and a rush of prospectors has followed.

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About 250 delegates are expected to attend the Canadian Industrial Conference, which opens on September 15. Employers and employees are each expected to have about 75 representatives in Ottawa.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared at New York that he would do all in his power to assist the government in its investigation of high prices, unlawful storage of food and profiteering.