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## AUSTRIA DRIFTS TOWARDS CHAOS

Leading Men And Newspapers Beginning To Voice Apprehension.

### NEED STRONG GOVERNMENT

TO WELD COUNTRY INTO A HARMONIOUS WHOLE.

Each Region Appears At Present To Be For Itself—The Government Unable To Cope With Conditions.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Sept. 15.—Austria continues to drift toward an international situation approaching the chaotic, and leading men and newspapers are beginning to voice apprehension as to what may follow, unless a strong Central government can weld the country into a more harmonious national whole. At the present time it is apparent that each region or district is for itself and that all of them are against Vienna. At the bottom seemingly two principal factors continue to declare in favor of the crown, and a fear of famine. The Central government thus far seems to have been unable to cope with either.

The Neue Tag says: "Instead of the people sternly facing the situation in which they find themselves, we find a demoralized, spiritless, irresolute general public walking over the streets, seeking nothing but pleasure and only to outward appearances are we an organized state."

### PROCLAIMS UNION OF FIUME WITH ITALY

The City Plunged Into Anarchy—Crowds Tore Down Allied Flags.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Genoa, Sept. 15.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, supported by a force of Arditi which accompanied him into Fiume, has proclaimed the union of Fiume with Italy, according to advices received by the Serbian Press Bureau here from Belgrade. Fiume was plunged into anarchy, advices declare, when a brigade of Italian troops, which previously had evacuated the city, returned with officers and ejected the local authorities and arrested Italian General Pittagrua. British and French troops in Fiume, the message states, barricaded themselves within their quarters, expecting to be attacked, while crowds in the city tore down Allied flags.

### \$2,000,000 DAMAGE IN BIG OIL FIRE

Which Has Raged At Long Island, N.Y.

(Canadian Press Despatch) New York, Sept. 15.—The spectacular oil fire which since Saturday afternoon has raged at the plant of Stone and Fleming Company in Long Island, since Saturday afternoon, with injury to more than fifty persons, was gradually burning itself out to-day. Although officials of the fire department said that the blaze was well under control, it was still burning briskly and promised to continue for two or three days until thousands of gallons of oil in the path of the flames have been consumed. It is believed that thirty-six tanks were destroyed, and property damage to the extent of \$2,000,000, about \$500,000 of this sum being represented by the oil contained in the fire.

### W. C. BULLITT'S STATEMENT.

The Comment Upon It by Several London Papers.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Sept. 15.—With the exception of two or three anti-government newspapers the London journals give scant attention this morning to the evidence given by William C. Bullitt before the foreign relations committee of the United States Senate. The Daily News gives great prominence to the story and in its editorial comment accepts Mr. Bullitt's story as a true account of what happened at Paris and cites Premier Lloyd-George's statement before the House of Commons on April 16th, when he virtually denied the knowledge of Mr. Bullitt's mission to Russia. The Herald, labor organ, gives similar prominence to the story and in its comment says: "Mr. Bullitt's blunt facts will have devastating effects," adding that if Lloyd-George cannot clear himself from the charges made by Mr. Bullitt he must resign.

In his testimony last Friday before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee William C. Bullitt of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly a newspaper correspondent who went to Paris with President Wilson's party, said in February last he was sent by Secretary Lansing to Petrograd to bring back from the Soviet leaders a statement showing the exact terms on which they would agree to peace. This report which represented the Bolsheviks as making favorable offers was never made public. Bullitt said, because the President would not agree. Lloyd George wanted it printed, he said, yet later the premier denied all knowledge of it when questioned in parliament.

They are in preparation for a Canadian tour in the fall of 1920 by Montreal's great singer, Edmund Burke, who is now in England.



GARDEN PARTY FOR WAR WORKERS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Women Police are seen arriving, wearing their new uniforms.

## G.W.V.A. DISCUSS WAR GRATUITY

Pass a Resolution to Stand Behind the Dominion Executive.

### SPEEDY ACTION DEMANDED

OF THE GOVERNMENT IN REGARD TO THE MATTER.

The Kingston Members Are of the Opinion That the War Service Bonus Should Be Increased. The Kingston branch of the G.W.V.A. at a special meeting on Saturday night passed a resolution to stand behind the Dominion executive on the war gratuity question. Comrade J. W. Connor started the ball rolling by calling the attention of the meeting to an article which had appeared in the press stating that the branch was opposed to the \$2,000 gratuity scheme. He stated that this article had been published without the authority of the branch, and that no contradiction had as yet appeared in print.

The president called the attention of the members to a letter published over his own signature setting forth the policy of the branch, quoting the minutes of the branch as his authority. Comrade H. L. Howe, who represented the Kingston branch at the G.W.V.A. annual convention in Vancouver this year, then addressed the meeting at some length on war service gratuity. He stated that returned men realized that there existed a class of men, returned officers of high rank, who had the pick of good positions of civil life, and who nevertheless received a bigger sum to either "tide them over a period of unemployment" or "re-establish themselves in civil life" than the private soldier. This was in his opinion manifestly unfair.

The G.W.V.A. should stand solidly together in order to force the government to inquire fully into the matter and establish a bonus scheme on a more equitable basis. Comrade Howe went on to criticize the Department of Soldiers' Re-establishment, which, he said, committed the crime of training vocational students in professions and trades which were already overcrowded, and in which there was no practical chance of ever obtaining employment, notably as telegraphists. He also criticized the government labor bureaus which, he said, had few positions to offer the returned man except with a pick and shovel.

Resolution Offered. Comrade Howe asked the meeting to consider the following resolution: "That the Kingston branch, G.W.V.A., stand behind the G.W.V.A. Dominion executive, and again endorse resolution No. 3, adopted by the G.W.V.A. Dominion convention, 1918, and further endorse the action of the Dominion executive in connection with the appointment of a committee to discuss the question with the government, or in any other lawful means they may adopt to obtain their ends; and urge that speedy action be taken in this connection."

Resolution No. 3, adopted by the G.W.V.A. convention, was then read: "And be it further resolved that after careful thought and full consideration, we are of opinion that the granting of such bonus upon an equality basis be limited only by the country's ability to pay, so as to enable the beneficiary to become eventually re-established with security and happiness. The classification of beneficiaries; the method of distribution; and administration to be agreed and decided upon by a joint parliamentary and G.W.V.A. committee."

The secretary then read a telegram received during the afternoon from the Dominion executive: "Government has now announced early establishment of parliamentary committee before which representatives of" (Continued on Page 10.)

## READY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS

With the Individual Unions if They Are Ready to Sign Up.

### THE DIRECTORS SUPPORT

ACTION OF PRESIDENT WALLACE OF LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY.

The Company Has Made All the Concessions It Feels Able to Make—Nothing to Arbitrate. In an interview with officials of the Canadian Locomotive Company, President Wallace was asked if there were any further developments, to which he replied that the time allowed for the Metal Trades Council to take action had elapsed, and as he had heard nothing further from them, he was prepared to enter into contracts with the individual unions, if they were ready to sign up.

His attention was called to the article which appeared in the Whig under date of September 12th, and he stated that he had no reply to make to the same, that he agreed with the writer that the strike had been conducted in an orderly manner, and it could not well have been otherwise, as none but the most friendly feelings existed between the company and its employees, both before and since the men went out.

The question of conciliation or arbitration was referred to and he replied that after the company had made all the concessions they felt possible, there was nothing left to arbitrate. He was asked if he had any information to give out relative to the attitude of the directors and stated that they were in full accord with his actions, as evidenced by telegram received Saturday from Aemilius Jarvis, of Toronto, chairman of the board, reading as follows: "F. G. Wallace, President, Canadian Locomotive Co., Ltd., Kingston, Ont.:

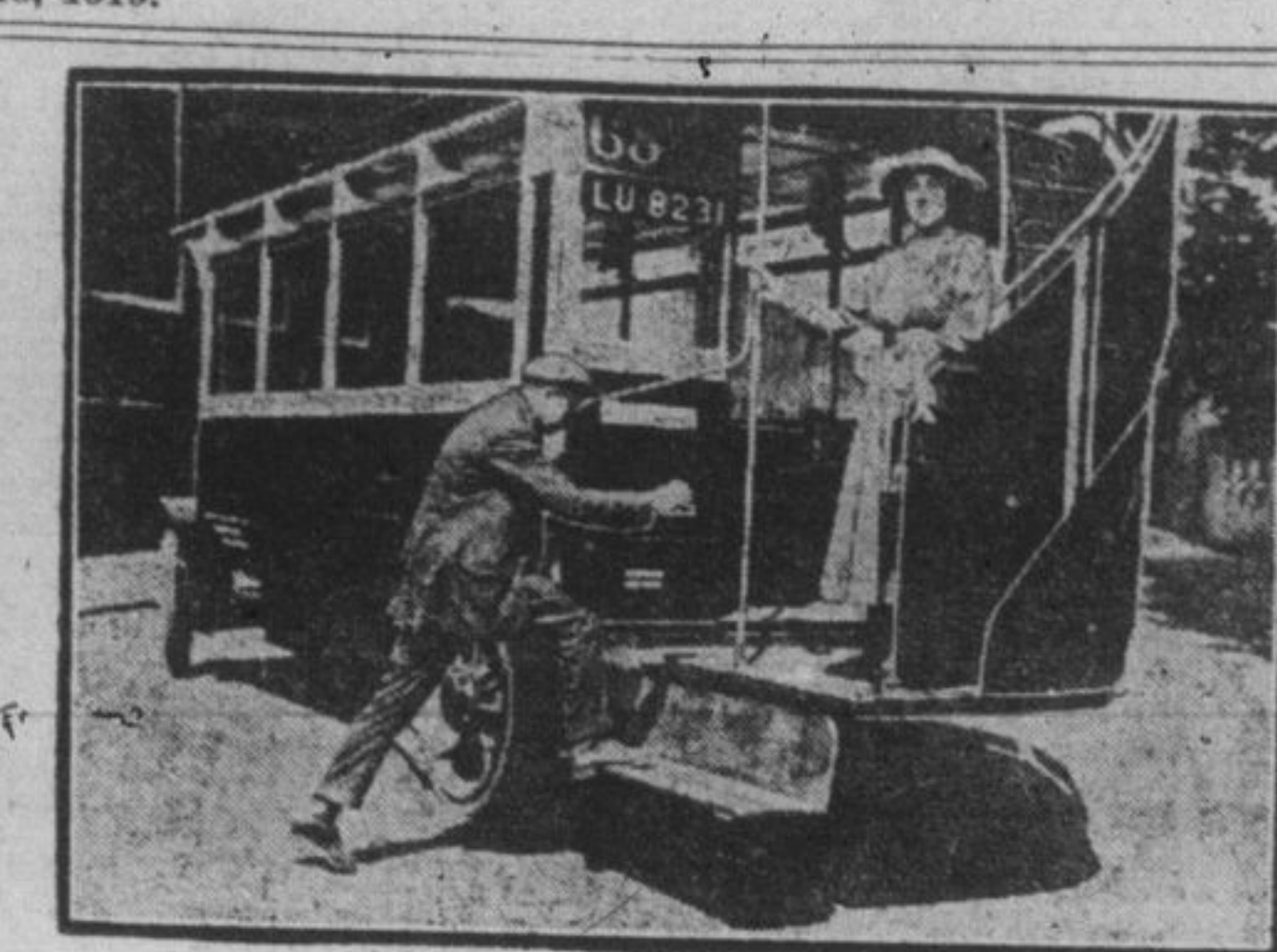
"I wish to advise you that I fully approve of the policy you have pursued relative to strike at our works, also that I am fully in accord with your plans for the future. (Signed) Aemilius Jarvis, Chairman of the Board, Canadian Locomotive Company."

Also the following letter from J. L. Whiting, vice-president of the company: "F. G. Wallace, Esq., President, Canadian Locomotive Co., Kingston, Ont.:

"My Dear Sir:—As I understand, it is suggested that your actions in connection with the labor situation at the works might not be wholly in accordance with the views of the directors, I wish to assure you, as one of the directors, that the course you have taken and propose to take, has met and continues to meet my cordial approval, and it seems to me the only one, under the circumstances. Yours truly, (Signed) J. L. Whiting, Vice-President, Canadian Locomotive Company."

The writer was also shown telegram to the same effect as that of Mr. Jarvis, from Warren Y. Soper, Ottawa, M. J. Haney, Toronto; Robert Hobson, Hamilton, other members of a board of directors. A Gananogue Scholarship. Gananogue, Sept. 15.—Dr. W. Gordon M. Byers and brothers have offered the sum of \$1,000 to the Gananogue High School to found a scholarship or prize in memory of their mother, the same to be awarded every fourth year and to be known as the Elizabeth Ann Byers Memorial Prize. The accumulated interest on the capital is to be awarded every fourth year to the boy or girl attending the school who obtains the highest aggregate marks at the University matriculation examinations.

Broke Into C.N.R. Car. Cobourg, Sept. 15.—Joseph Roux, discharged about a week ago from the military hospital here, broke into a C.N.R. guarding car, it is charged, and stole a suit of clothes and \$7 in money. He was arrested, came before the Magistrate here, was found guilty and remanded until the 16th. The population of Quebec has attained the 120,000 mark.



ONE OF LONDON'S NEW MOTOR BUSES. The picture shows one of the new public carriages in London, England, which will accommodate forty-six passengers, of whom twenty-two ride inside and twenty-four on top, as compared with thirty-six in the old style vehicle.

### Prince of Wales May Kick-Off At Rugby Game

The Prince of Wales will be in Kingston on Saturday Oct. 25th, and as that date will be marked by a game in the Inter-collegiate Rugby Series, resumed after an interregnum during the war, with Queen's and Varsity facing each other on the gridiron, it is expected that arrangements will be made so that His Royal Highness may attend and, in a marked way, give his royal sanction to the good old British game. He has played the game in the colleges of the home land and a kick-off of the pig-skin by the Sunshine Prince would be an event long to be remembered in college circles. The Queen's Athletic Association, it is understood, has asked that his presence at the game, even for a brief period will be a part of the itinerary in Kingston. It will be his first opportunity to see the game in Canada under intercollegiate auspices.

### USELESS TO CONTINUE AGITATION FOR GRANT

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The Cabinet members told the veterans who called on them Saturday that it is useless to continue their agitation for a \$2,000 gratuity. The Government cannot be intimidated, declared the Minister of Justice.

### G.T.R. HAS DONE FINE WORK IN DEVELOPING WEST

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—Statistics just compiled here give some striking facts regarding the development work that has been carried on by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The road now serves four hundred and fifty seven cities, towns and settlements, four hundred and twenty-nine of which are reached by one or more lines. Since the railway was completed in July, 1914, it has handled, for settlers who have taken up land along this line, approximately seven hundred carloads of household and other effects. The Grand Trunk Pacific has handled an increasing large proportion of the grain grown in Western provinces, its record for one year being 43,194 cars, representing 35,263,299 bushels. To handle the grain four hundred and five elevators have been erected, with a total capacity of 12,150,000 bushels, while the lines of the railway have access to other elevators with a combined capacity of 9,500,000 bushels. The lumber and fish traffic developed by the railway has also been very large, 3,107 cars of lumber and 1,497 cars of fish, the latter representing 32,000 tons, having been carried over the lines during the last two months.

### WHAT IT WOULD MEAN

The Abolishing of the Fees From Public Schools. At the last meeting of the Board of Education, held on Sept. 11th, Trustee Godwin gave notice that he would move that the school book fees now collected in the Public Schools be abolished.

Last year pupils' supplies cost \$2,284.72. The pupils pay fees of from 50c to \$1.50 per year and are furnished with all necessary supplies including readers. All text books, except readers, such as geographies, grammars, spellers and histories are provided by the pupils themselves.

### TEN MILLION DOLLAR

To the Standard Oil Plant At New York. New York, Sept. 15.—Fire broke out Saturday afternoon in the plant of the Standard Oil Co., along New York Creek in Long Island City. The plant covers many acres. The fire resulted from the explosion of an oil tank. The Standard Oil Co. is insured for \$10,000,000. Fifty persons have been injured and the damage so far amounts to \$10,000,000.

## DECLARES BELIEF IN THE LEAGUE

The Austrian Republic to Adopt a Federal Free Constitution.

### STATEMENT BY RENNEN

WHO SIGNED THE PEACE TREATY LAST WEEK.

The Austrians Desire to Agree With Neighbors Without Interfering In Their Internal Affairs. Paris, Sept. 15.—Dr. Karl Renner who, on Wednesday signed the peace treaty for Austria, before leaving Zurich for Vienna Saturday, outlined the future policy of the Austrian republic and voiced the belief of Austria in the league of nations. He said:

"Having taken the heroic decision to accept the peace treaty, we must now make various modifications in our policy. Henceforth our state shall be known as the Austrian republic. We shall do our utmost in order to do so, we count upon the assistance of our own nation which, if our isolation makes it impossible for us to live, will authorize us to unite with another nation. We desire to agree with our neighbors without interfering in their internal affairs. We firmly believe in the league of nations, which to us constitutes an essential part of the treaty."

The Austrian republic will immediately proceed with interior reorganization and ratification of the treaty. It will promptly adopt a federal democratic constitution to reconstitute our economic life which was neglected by the imperial government for the past fifteen years. We will harness our waterpower and electricity our railroads."

### YES TO FIRST QUESTION AND BAR RETURNS

Sir William Hearst Says This Is What Repeal of O.T.A. Will Mean.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Premier Sir William Hearst said in reference to a Canadian Press despatch from Windsor: "The statement contained in the report of the Canadian Press limited in which I am reported in my address at Leamington, to have called attention to the fact that in any case whiskey selling over the bar would not be re-established is entirely inaccurate."

"What I said was that if a majority of those voting 'yes' to question No. 1, the Ontario Temperance Act would be repealed, and that the law would be the same as before the passing of the Ontario Temperance Act."

"The position is clearly set out in clause 8, sub-section 2, of the referendum act, which says 'if the referendum made by the voters of the Crown in Chancery shall show the majority of the voters voting thereon voted in favor of the affirmative to the first question, the Ontario Temperance Act shall be repealed—and the Liquor License Act, as amended prior to the passing of the Ontario Temperance Act, shall be revived and shall be in force in Ontario.'"

### DECISIVE VICTORY.

Nine Thousand Prisoners Taken by General Denikin's Forces. London, Sept. 15.—The war office announces a decisive victory over the Bolshevik forces at Tauritzyn by Gen. Denikin, in which 9,000 prisoners, 11 guns and 100 machine guns were taken. Three Bolshevik regiments surrendered and two others were destroyed.

Major Eric Harris, Toronto, has been made Superintendent of Vocational Training of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

### NEWS IN BULLETIN.

The Italian army has seized Fiume against orders from Rome. It is feared serious results will follow.

It is possible the League of Nations will be established within two weeks and not wait on action by the United States.

The National Industrial conference opened at Ottawa on Monday. Delegates from Great Britain and the United States are present.

The London News says the Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary will succeed the Duke of Devonshire at Ottawa next summer.

Flour Should Be Under \$11 A HBL. Toronto, Sept. 15.—According to a statement issued Saturday by the Canadian Wheat Board to the Canadian Press retailers in Toronto should be able to sell flour under \$11 per barrel. The board warns retailers that unless prices are not reduced to this level immediately measures will be adopted to bring them down.



MAJOR GENERAL EDWARD WOOD WAS ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT BY THE UNITED STATES.