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## LABOR DELEGATES TO VISIT CANADA

Washington Conference Has Served As Ground For Economic Discussion.

## THE EMPIRE NOT AGAINST

THE REST OF THE WORLD AS SOLID BLOCK

The Majority of the British Delegates Hope to Visit the Dominion—Shipping Difficulties To Be Discussed.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The gathering of British Empire delegates with Lord Grey on Monday, and the subsequent visit which the delegates propose to make to Canada, are the first view reflected by the newspapers that America had gone back on her agreement. Later advice from Washington, however, softened the relative between the president and congress, the rule regarding the two-thirds majority, and how a current resolution might bring peace with Germany are puzzling problems to the average man.

Among themselves, the British Empire delegates are known as the League of British Nations, but there has been no evidence of that solid block against the rest of the world, which caused so much tribulation of soul among hesitant sets in Washington. Relationships among all groups from all parts of the Empire represented are of the best. Yet, each preserves its autonomy.

Canadian labor, for instance, opposed the 48-hour week, proposed by Mr. Barnes, of the British War Cabinet. Canadian employers were unable to agree with the employees' proposals on the same subject, as submitted by Mr. Majorbanks, British employers delegate, and Canadian Government representatives, voted against Government representatives from Great Britain, India and South Africa in favor of making the minimum age of employment of children in India 12, instead of nine years.

Trip to Canada. The details of the trip to Canada are now being worked out. Pressure of engagements in England will probably prevent Right Hon. G. N. Barnes, British Government delegate, and Right Hon. C. W. Bowerman, of the British labor delegation, from accompanying the party. But the majority of the Empire delegates are hoping to visit the Dominion. The difficulties of making shipping connections, both on this side and later in England, on the part of the South African and Indian delegates, are factors to be considered, however. It is likely that some of the most prominent labor men from continental Europe will also visit Canada and address meetings. Leon Jouhaux, secretary of the French Confederation of Labor, and one of the orators of the conference, has arranged to speak in Montreal on December 10th.

To meet new conditions arising in the industrial world, the employers' representatives at the conference are planning the creation of an industrial employers' association. The association, although arising from the International Labor Conference, would have no official connection with it.

## DENKINE HAS BROKEN THROUGH THE RED LINES

(Canadian Press Despatch) Stockholm, Nov. 22.—Gen. Denkin, commander of the anti-Bolshevik troops in Southern Russia, claims to have broken through the Red lines between Oral and Tambov, south-east of Moscow, and to have annihilated 50,000 Bolsheviki troops, according to a Helsinki dispatch.

Reports recently received from the Southern Russian front have appeared to indicate that Gen. Denkin was being driven southward by the Bolsheviki. Gen. Denkin reached Oral about a month ago, but there encountered strong resistance that he was forced to resort to the defensive. Bolsheviki official statements received later told of a break in the line to the south-west of Oral. Tambov is about 400 miles south-east of Moscow.

## MUST BE VACCINATED

Before Travellers From Toronto Can Go Into States.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The Dominion Department of Health has been advised that the United States Government has imposed vaccination conditions on all travellers from Toronto and vicinity entering at United States ports of entry. This is due to the prevalence of smallpox in these districts.

## Letish Forces Capture Mitau.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Nov. 22.—Letish forces yesterday captured Mitau, capital of Conland, according to the Letish Commission here. The Letis continued their victorious advance.

## BRITISH PUBLIC MEN SILENT ON THE TREATY

Fear Any Expression by Them on Action of U.S. Senate Might Give Offence.

London, Nov. 22.—Nearly all British public men are silent concerning the United States Senate's dealing with the peace treaty. The reason for this is that they understand Americans regard the question as an American domestic political affair, and fear that any expressions from them might give offence and be taken as attempts to influence American politics.

Lord Robert Cecil and Lieut.-Col. Jan Christian Smuts were the British sponsors for the league of nations and are largely responsible for the details thereof, and both have registered their disappointment at the latest turn of events. Lieut.-Gen. Smuts, in his appeal to America, and Lord Robert Cecil in a brief speech in the House of Commons on Monday, said it would be impossible to try to summarize the public opinion. The first view reflected by the newspapers was that America had gone back on her agreement. Later advice from Washington, however, softened the relative between the president and congress, the rule regarding the two-thirds majority, and how a current resolution might bring peace with Germany are puzzling problems to the average man.

The point the Liberal papers are laying stress on is that if America keeps out of the league of nations, the world will be thrown back into the old whirlpool of competitive armaments. A question much debated is whether it will be possible to carry on the league without America; how far the American example would influence other nations, which have not yet committed themselves, to keep out of the league and whether the South American governments would follow the lead of the United States.

## BANDITS HOLD UP IRISH MESSENGERS

They Secure \$100,000 From the Representatives of Two Banks.

Dublin, Nov. 22.—Two representatives of the Munster and Leinster Bank and of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, left Mill street Wednesday in a motor car for Knocknagore, where a fair was to be held, and when they reached a lonely part of the road, several armed and masked men stopped the car, ordered the occupants to dismount, then bound and gagged them.

The two officials carried between them \$100,000, which was to be paid out to customers of the two banks attending the fair.

When the robbers had secured the cash boxes, they smashed the motor car and fled toward the mountains.

## UNCLE SAM WATCHES MEXICO.

Awaits Official Reports With Regard to Consul Jenkins. (Canadian Press Despatch) Washington, Nov. 22.—Mexico continued today to be the object of sharp vigilance at the State Department, pending an answer from the Mexican Government to the note warning that further molestation of William O. Jenkins, American consul at Pueblo, who was twice arrested in connection with his abduction by bandits, would seriously affect the relations between the United States and Mexico. No reports regarding Jenkins had reached the State Department early this morning.

## FRED J. FRALICK DEAD.

Widely Known Clothing Man Passes at Hamilton. Fred J. Fralick, head of Fralick & Co., Hamilton, and one of the most widely known clothing manufacturers in the Dominion, died on Friday, November 21, at his home in Hamilton. He was a son of the late J. W. Fralick, Kingston, and was married to a daughter of the late S. T. Drennan, Charles Fralick, Princess street, is a brother.

## ONTARIO BYE-ELECTIONS

Will Take Place on December 16th and 23rd. (Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, Nov. 22.—Nominations for the Ontario provincial bye-elections, made necessary by law for members of the Drury cabinet, will be held on December 16th, and elections one week later, on Dec. 23rd. This was officially announced at the legislative buildings this morning.

## Guarantees British Aid.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Nov. 22.—Stephen Pichon, French Foreign Minister, and Sir Eyre Crowe, Assistant Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Great Britain, exchanged ratifications of the treaty guaranteeing British aid to France, if without provocation she is attacked by Germany. Sir Eyre is the representative of Great Britain in the supreme council during the absence of Premier Lloyd George.

## Warning to Vessels.

Fort Colborne, Nov. 22.—The following notice has been sent out from the engineers of the Welland Canal: In last night's bad storm in the harbor about 100 lineal feet of cast-iron concrete pier structure of the pier at Port Dalhousie sank. All vessels in entering or leaving the harbor should keep as far as possible to the west of the east pier to avoid striking debris.

## Students of the Helmsingtons Technical High School have declined an invitation to send representatives to the meeting of allied students at Strasburg.

Hon. Col. Carmichael, minister without portfolio, has been officially appointed to represent the Drury Government on the Hydro-Electric Commission, succeeding the late W. K. McNaught.

## WILSON CAN VETO LODGE'S MEASURE

President Will Move to Announcing War's End is Possible.

## CONSTITUTION IS CITED

TO SHOW THAT PRESIDENT HAS THE POWER

If Senate Fails to Act There Will Be a Clear Cut Issue, With Wilson Again Forced to Take the Stump.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The Lodge concurrent resolution, which declares the war at an end, can, and will be vetoed by President Wilson, in case it is passed by both House and Senate, in the opinion of high administration officials here today. They cited the constitution to prove that the President has this power.

Discovery of the constitutional authority, which hitherto has seldom, if ever been exercised by a President, was considered a blow to their plan.

## FARMERS FLOWING IN SOUTH ALBERTA

A Chinook Wind Drives Away the Snow, and Cattle Are Grazing.

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 22.—That the chinook of the last week has driven the snow off the ground in southern Alberta to such an extent that the farmers had resumed plowing was the news brought back from that section last night by George Lane who visited High River, Cayley, Staveland and MacLeod this week.

The snow all gone, the ice is going out of Old Man river, and the cattle are grazing, in fact, they are doing their best to graze, considering the grass situation, said Mr. Lane.

"The cattle men are shipping cattle as fast as they can, and the mild weather is helping this movement, and probably permit the getting out of a lot of stock that otherwise might be held up for a considerable period," he concluded.

## ART GEMS ARE FOUND BY ENGLISH RECTOR

A Fine Specimen of Rubens' Work Discovered in an Unused Attic.

Nottingham, Nov. 22.—The Rev. W. T. Seward has discovered a treasure in the shape of pictures by old masters in an old unused room of his rectory. The pictures have been examined by a reputable art critic, who has pronounced them genuine.

## ARE NOT LIKELY TO LAPSE ON DEC. 1ST

War-time Measures Not Likely to Be Affected by Treaty Ratification.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—So far as present information extends as to the scope of the supreme council's proposal to make the Versailles peace treaty effective by Dec. 1st, the department of justice sees no reason to believe that this would make any difference to Canadian legislation of orders-in-council, except those definitely relating to Germany and Austria. War with Bulgaria and Turkey would still continue to exist, and a proclamation with respect to these countries would be necessary before the prohibition orders-in-council would lapse. In some orders-in-council the words "the present war," are used. If these were passed before Turkey entered the war, the contention is made that these should lapse, but if issued after that event, the proclamation of peace with Germany and Austria would have no effect. The orders-in-council could be repealed, however, at any time.

## Concrete Coffins.

London, Nov. 22.—Owing to a prohibitive price of wooden coffins, substitutes of concrete have been delivered for the burial of poorer people. Up to a few weeks ago many cemetery authorities declined to sanction the use of concrete coffins, but in many industrial quarters, but in have become so acute that the embargo has been withdrawn, and they are now constantly used. Concrete coffins answer the purpose admirably, and are much lighter than wooden ones.

## May Be Deported.

Brookville, Nov. 22.—Robt. Kane, aged 23, who, it is alleged, brought a girl named Ella Schwarz Figger, aged 19, from Watertown, N.Y., and married her here, is being held by the Watertown police and will, it is said, shortly be deported to this country as an undesirable. It is alleged that Kane lived only a short time with his wife and then deserted her, ultimately turning up again in Watertown, where the police state he had another wife living.

## To Seek British Circles.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. Beniah Bowman, minister of lands and forests, will today have a conference with the dominion immigration department representatives with a view to obtaining a list of British settlers to take their places on farms and prevent the depopulation of the rural constituencies.

## ADVERSE EXCHANGE CAN BE REMEDIED

Canadians Should Cease Buying Expensive Luxuries From United States.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Sir Henry Drayton, Finance Minister, can see no practical way to equalize exchange between Canada and the United States except by the Canadians buying less from the United States. "As long as our people persist in purchasing unnecessary expensive luxuries from the United States, the adverse exchange rate will be maintained," said the Finance Minister.

"It was expected that United States subscriptions to the Victory Loan would have equalized to a degree the adverse exchange rate caused by the adverse trade balance, but these subscriptions in the aggregate were disappointing, due to the situation in the United States of a British loan of six and a quarter per cent. Some have urged that a Canadian loan be floated in the United States to stabilize exchange, but this is not viewed with favor by the government.

"During the past six months the trade balance against Canada with the United States has amounted to one hundred and thirty-five million dollars, while in world trade Canada has had a favorable trade balance of one hundred and fifty million dollars. To remedy the exchange with the United States there are three propositions: Selling more goods to the United States, buying less from the United States, or floating a loan in that country equal to the adverse trade balance. The government recommends the second proposition."

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## PROHIBITION IN CHINA.

Infux of American Brewers Would St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 22.—An exodus of brewers to China will be the accomplishment of prohibitionists here, Dr. Mary Stone told the convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Dr. Stone whose Chinese name is Shi Ma Lei, is national president of the W.C.T.U. in China.

## NERVE OF TRAIN BANDIT.

Sends Wife to Union Pacific Thanking Them for Money.

Casper, Wyo., Nov. 22.—William Carlisle, train bandit, walked into the Western Union office here yesterday while scores of heavily armed men searched the surrounding country for him, and sent a telegram to the Union Pacific Railroad office in Cheyenne, thanking the railroad for the money he secured from passengers on the Los Angeles Limited train which he held up near Medicine Bow Tuesday night.

## Returned to England.

Hon. and Mrs. G. P. Graham Visited Grave of Son. London, Nov. 22.—Hon. and Mrs. G. P. Graham have returned to England, after visiting the grave of their son in France. He stated that he was most favorably impressed with the care taken of the war graves added that the work of collecting those bodies buried in scattered places and reverently reintering them in cemeteries had been colossal, but had been carried out with great care.

## Eggs Ten Cents Each.

New York, Nov. 22.—Fresh eggs, the staple diet on the poor man's table a few years ago, leaped today into the luxury class in New York today, selling for \$1.20 a dozen—ten cents apiece. Wholesale prices are \$1.02, said to be the highest on record here. Even cold storage eggs are selling for 65 cents a dozen, retail.

## IRISH SCHEME TO BE TABLED

The New Proposals Will Command Discussions Everywhere.

## A REASONABLE SUGGESTION

THAT PROVIDES FOR LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

A Long Period For Discussion—Keeping Promise Made to Viscount Grey Before He Went to Washington.

London, Nov. 22.—A definite date is now fixed for the introduction of the Irish Government Bill. On or about Thursday, December 4, the Government will lay upon the table of the House of Commons the Irish proposals, which will, in the belief of the Coalition supporters, "at least command discussion both in the United Kingdom and beyond the seas."

The prediction may not be considered to err on the side of exaggerated optimism, and in some possibly prejudiced quarters it is hinted that the Government is only tabling "the bill in order to keep a promise made to Viscount Grey before he would accept the mission to America.

Some last ditch Unionists go so far as to suggest that the Government realizes that there is no particular reason to hurry, and the Home Rule Act does not come into force until peace has been made with Turkey, which date is more remote than ever now that the United States Senate has hung up the Versailles peace treaty and by implication postponed to the Greek Calends the consideration of American acceptance of the mandate for Armenia.

Under these circumstances it is of interest that a communication in the Daily Chronicle, which is understood to reflect the Prime Minister's views, runs as follows: "The Government are desirous that the Irish Bill should be examined thoroughly by everyone interested and they are not too likely to take any further step with regard to it until after Christmas. By the time the second reading is fixed, therefore, full opportunity will have been given to the formation of public opinion as to its practicability."

"The opinion of the people of the United States is not relevant to a decision on a parliamentary measure, of course, but it will have a certain effect on public opinion in Ireland and Great Britain. The point of interest to Americans will probably lie in the fact that the scheme will contain all the elements of local government as local government is understood in America, and it should therefore commend itself to that people as a reasonable proposal for settlement."

## THOUGHT TO BE TOO DRASTIC.

Kingston Resolution Regarding Steel Shipbuilding.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, Nov. 22.—Government encouragement to the steel shipbuilding of Ontario met with the favor of the convention of the Ontario Boards of Trade yesterday. The convention was not unanimous, however, on the motion submitted by the Kingston board calling for payment of a bonus on tonnage distributed and urging that the use of foreign built ships, at least over five years old, be not permitted to engage in coastwise trade.

Several delegates expressed the opinion that the method proposed was too drastic. "If we want to keep our shipyards going it is absolutely necessary to provide a bonus of some sort," declared J. M. Campbell, of Kingston, the sponsor of the resolution. The resolution was defeated.

## LILLE LOOTERS HELD.

Five German Officers Await Trial in France.

Lille, Nov. 22.—Captain Hermann Toeffers, Peter Gaudet, Philipp Gerichstamst, Christian Bask and Franz Klans, former officers in the German army, were arrested recently in Germany and are now incarcerated in the Lille citadel. They are charged with thefts, pillage and robbery in the districts of Lille, Roubaix and surrounding during the period of German occupation.

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## PROFITS ON CLOTHING IS ORDERED REDUCED

Board of Commerce Order to First Come Into Effect in Toronto.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, Nov. 21.—The Board of Commerce here today issued an order prohibiting a gross profit of more than thirty-three and a third per cent on the sales of ready-to-wear and partly-ready-to-wear clothing. On less expensive suits costing the retailers under twenty-five dollars, the board allows only twenty-six per cent profit. Out of this gross profit the retailer must pay rent, taxes, salaries and provide for depreciation.

The order goes into effect in Toronto on Dec. 15th, and the board says if, on Jan. 20th, no good reason is shown why it should not come into effect throughout the Dominion, it will, no doubt, be made Dominion-wide. The order is signed by Judge Robson, chairman, and Commissioners Murdoch and O'Connor.

## THE UNWRITTEN LAW LETS OFF A FARMER

An Unusual Ending to Manitoba Case—Judge Congratulates the Accused.

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—Rather an unusual ending came to a charge of attempted murder in the assize court. John Lennox, a farmer near Stonewall, Man., and a former member of the R.N.W.M.P. faced the court on an allegation of shooting with intent to kill his hired man, H. J. Ward. Lennox told his story of the conduct of the hired man with his wife so appealingly and pleaded the unwritten law so well that he was found not guilty.

Judge Galt told them he was glad they had returned the verdict and discharged the twelve who went into the hall and shook hands with the accused and warmly sympathized with him, saying they were glad to have the opportunity of being able to set him free without a stain upon his character.

## 2,400 CANADIANS ARE STILL IN BRITAIN

They Give the Military Authorities Trouble by Missing Their Sailings.

London, Nov. 22.—More than a year after the signing of the armistice there are still 2,400 Canadian soldiers in Britain awaiting repatriation apart from the twenty odd thousand discharged men. While the number is small, it is supplemented by an equal number of dependents, and they have been a trouble to military authorities much trouble of late through their failure to turn up at a steamer after their passage had been booked. A recent decision that repatriation after six months' delay for family reasons was to be lengthen greatly the work of repatriation now almost concluded.

## THINK IT CHEAPER TO SHOOT HORSES

The Hides Valuable But May High; Buy New Nags in Spring.

Renfrew, Nov. 22.—Hay being scarce and high priced, and an unusually large amount of fall plowing having been done there are farmers of Renfrew county convinced that it would pay them now to shoot some of their horses, sell the hides, and buy new horses in the spring. From Alice township comes word that two or three farmers finding no sale for surplus horses shot them and sold the hides. Hay was a good crop in Renfrew county this year, but a failure of the grain crop has sent the price of hay soaring.

## ASK POPE TO ANNUL TIES.

Three American Women Concerned in Applications.

Rome, Nov. 22.—Three American women are concerned in applications for annulment of marriage now being considered by the authorities at the Vatican. Duke Heinrich-Dorwin von Mecklenburg-Schwerin has asked the annulment of his marriage to the widow of Count Gasquet-James, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Pratt, of New York.

The Princess Radziwill, formerly Miss Dorothy Deacon, of Boston, has based a plea for the annulment of her marriage to the Russian Prince on the ground that she was forced into the marriage.

Miss Williams of Washington, has requested the annulment of her marriage to the former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, William F. McCombs.

## EMPEROR FOR BRITAIN.

U. S. Shipping Board to Give Up Ham Limer.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Settlement of the controversy over disposition of the German liner Emperor was indicated to-night by Shipping Board officials, who intimated the ship would be tendered immediately to Great Britain. Action with regard to the seven other German steamers in the same status had not been determined, it was said. It will depend, it was indicated, on final disposition of the tankers under the German flag but American-owned ones held in the Firth of Forth by direction of the Supreme Council. Shipping Board officials would not give their reasons for offering the Emperor to Great Britain at this time. This ship and the Lovethan are the largest afloat, and it was announced some time ago that plans were being made for her operation in the trans-Atlantic freight and passenger service.

## ALLIES WATCH GERMAN ARMY

700,000 Men Under Arms in Germany Under Gaze of "Special Police."

## PREPARING FOR REVENGE

BRITISH CHIEF OF STAFF AT-TENDS A MEETING.

Fighting is Not Improbable—Any Attempt by the Kaiser Would Have No Chance of Success.

London, Nov. 22.—Dealing with a message from its Berlin correspondent, telling of the disquietude prevailing in Berlin in regard to the projected demonstration in honor of Hindenburg, the London Times says:

"The accuracy of our correspondent's feeling that the combustible material accumulating in the German capital will take fire some day, is attested by many independent observers. It is not generally appreciated in this country, though it is doubtless known to the Government, that there are now some 700,000 men under arms in Germany. In addition, we have good authority for stating that War Minister Noske has for some time past been busily organizing a special police force of picked men, well armed, ostensibly as a protection against the Spartacists. They are understood to have been recruited mainly, if not entirely, from non-commissioned ranks of the German Imperial army. Similar forces of 'special police' are stated to exist in all large German cities. The total number already organized in the course of organization is estimated at 2,000 men. They constitute a formidable force, and are thoroughly disciplined. Attempts have been made by the German Government within the last few weeks to prevent Allied officers from wearing their uniforms when on duty in Berlin. Appeals to this effect have been made to the Supreme Council in Paris. Allied officers have been exposed to manifestations of growing hostility on the part of German officers, who have made no secret of their belief that the day of reckoning is coming.

## Preparing for Action.

"Information recently received in London from independent observers in neutral countries who are closely in touch with the currents of German opinion point to the conclusion that the German military party is deliberately preparing for action against the Allies. Noske is described as acting consciously as a warning pan for the monarchical and militarist restoration. Some of his recent actions are held to substantiate this view. The majority of German officers belong to the 'Honnollern' association which aims avowedly, at the restoration of the ex-Kaiser. A minority of officers belong to a 'republican' association. Noske has recently taken action against the organs of this association, but has left those of the Honnollern association untouched.

"In well-informed quarters it is stated that the army formed by Von der Goltz in the Baltic provinces is actually the nucleus of a much larger force which has been secretly organized in the interior of Germany in readiness for whatever action the military party may decide upon. "Much comment was aroused yesterday by the presence of Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the Imperial general staff, at the Cabinet meeting."

The Daily Express lobby correspondent says the Allies are closely watching events in Germany. "I gather," he says, "that recent activities by the military party in Germany and certain movements by the Crown Prince, which some have been inclined to interpret as the preliminaries of an effort to revive the monarchy, are not occasioning the authorities any anxiety. They do not believe for a moment in the power, actually or inclination of the ex-Kaiser to bring about a coup d'etat. If it were tried, it would have no chance of success, having regard to the internal condition of Germany and her ruined credit. That is the judgment of those best qualified to gauge the prospects."

## American Relieved.

London, Nov. 22.—Joseph Roy Hatty, an American, serving with the Canadian forces, who was recently sentenced to death for the murder of Nurse Jones, on the hospital ship at Liverpool, has been reprieved. The prisoner is suffering from shell shock. Thirty-four thousand signatures to the petition for a reprieve, including the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, were received.

## NEWS IN BULLETIN.

Embargoes have been lifted and Canadian wheat will enter the United States duty free. Wages increase of thirty-one per cent is suggested for the soft coal miners. Premier Drury pronounces in favor of extensive reconstruction and more rural roadways. The peace treaty may be the issue of the next United States election. The Labor Congress at Washington may compromise on the eight-hour day proposal.