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VICTORIOUS BRITISH GENERALS WELCOMED IN LONDON Police Negotiations Fail With Burlington Municipality to Fight Government—Strike Continues In Courts for Its Radial Rights

LONDON WELCOMES SIR DOUGLAS HAIG AND HIS GENERALS

Field Marshal Passes Thru Densely Crowded Streets to Buckingham Palace.

GREETED BY THE KING

Parliament Will Vote Thanks of Whole Empire to Conquering Troops.

London, Dec. 19.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British armies in France and Belgium, attended by Generals Plumer, Rawlinson, Birdwood, Byng and Horne, who were his mainstays in aiding to defeat the Germans, reached London today and was accorded a notable welcome.

The train bringing the field marshal to London was accompanied from Dover by about twenty airplanes, which also hovered over the procession which passed thru the densely crowded thoroughfares from the station to Buckingham Palace, where King George welcomed the returning warriors.

At the station the generals were met by the Duke of Connaught, representing the King; the prime minister, the secretary of war, members of the army and air councils, representatives of the admiralty and many other distinguished persons.

The Grenadier Guards with their regimental colors and band were drawn up at the station to act as an escort to the field marshal, and amid loud cheers as the carriage, with the "Conquering Hero Come," Sir Douglas was escorted to a royal carriage in waiting to take the field marshal to the palace.

Were Loudly Cheered. As the carriage emerged from the station yard, the bells of St. Martin's rang out and the crowds again broke into tumultuous cheering. Throngs had taken possession of Trafalgar Square long before the royal carriages containing the field marshal and his generals came into view. When they came abreast the historic square, a mighty cheer, such as had rarely been heard there, rose. All the generals clearly evinced delight at the cordiality of the reception. As the carriages passed along Cockspur street, Pall Mall and St. James street, the enthusiasm was unbounded.

At Marlborough House there was a brief halt, during which Sir Douglas saluted Dowager Queen Alexandra, who was standing outside her residence. Piccadilly and its approaches were densely packed with people, and the field marshal again was cheered to the echo as he drove along the famous thoroughfare. Likewise at Hyde Park, down Constitution Hill and onward to Buckingham Palace, there were stirring scenes. Many soldiers and sailors on leave participated in the demonstrations.

Entertained by King. The carriages passed along the front of the palace to the entrance at the southern gates, where they drove up to the grand entrance. Here Field Marshal Haig and the generals passed into the palace and were received by King George, Queen Mary and the members of the royal family. After the reception they were entertained at luncheon in the state room.

Director of Labor. His Duties to Include Ways of Lessening Unemployment. Ottawa, Dec. 19.—In view of labor conditions in Canada incident to military demobilization and the sudden cessation of the production of war munitions, the government has passed an order-in-council providing for the appointment of an official to be known as "director of labor research and employment" whose duties will be:

- 1. The treatment of provincial governments as to the establishment and maintenance of employment offices, as a standardization of such offices and their co-ordination into a national system. 2. To supervise labor clearing houses. 3. To negotiate the annual agreements between the Dominion and provincial governments required under the Employment Offices and Co-ordination Act. 4. To study and report on employment and ways and means of lessening unemployment, including wages and hours, etc.

STEAMER ARRIVALS. Table with columns: Steamer, At, From. Includes entries for Liverpool, New York, etc.



When the home-coming soldiers arrive at North Toronto, every kind of motor car and truck is pressed into the job of hurrying the happy men thru the crowds to their destinations.

Haig's Tribute to His Men.

London, Dec. 19.—Field Marshal Haig, replying to the address of the recorder of Dover today, said: "For myself and the distinguished generals who accompany me on my return from France, I thank you most heartily for the welcome you have given us. We appreciate to the full the warmth and sincerity of your generous reference to the part we have been called upon to play in the events of the past few years, and we know that your greetings are more than merely personal and spring from a profound realization of the historic greatness of the occasion, and of all that it symbolizes for the future of the race."

"We know from your welcome that you express the feelings of gratitude and admiration which Great Britain entertains for the wonderful men whose unequalled courage and endurance thru more than four years of struggle have brought us at length by victory to peace. You have given us today a foretaste of the home-coming which I hope very soon will be theirs."

"I realize Dover has known something of war. The oldest of Cinque Ports has worthily maintained the Dover patrol, whose magnificent exploits have so ably assisted the British armies in the field and have given us a record of which we might well be proud."

On behalf of the lord lieutenant of the county, Lord Harris then presented a second address of welcome from the men of Kent.

R.A.F. MECHANICS GET DISCHARGE PAY Will Receive a Gratuity in Addition to Clothing Allowance.

As the discharging of the R. A. F. mechanics proceeds, there has been considerable doubt among the men as to what they are entitled to on receiving their discharge. Capt. Seymour, R.A.F., explained yesterday what will be done for the men in this connection when they leave the force. Each man will be given a pass to his home and \$14.40 clothing allowance, and will be allowed to retain his uniform. He also gets a gratuity amounting to about \$7. If he has served with the R. A. F. for one year he will get 15 days pay of rank; if for two years, 30 days pay. This corresponds to the Canadian post-discharge pay allowed to the C. E. F. men. Separation allowance ceases on the day the temporary discharge is issued, as the man is then free to return to civilian life.

The Radial Kaiser and the Railway Chairman Docile.

Sir Henry Drayton: Now, Sir John Gibson, I wish you'd run your radial service to Burlington. The board would greatly appreciate such condescension on your part. Sir John: I'll cut out the service and tear up the rails first. That blyath and agreement is only a scrap of paper to me. Sir Henry: Don't be so annoyed with me, Sir John. I'll tone it down by telling the villagers to go to the courts. I'm sure I don't want to worry you, Sir John. Sir John: You'd better not. I wasn't attorney-general and lieutenant-governor and a Knight Commander without knowing how to put these pretentious little villagers in their place. Sir Henry: Yes, let them go to the courts, not come here to annoy you.

POLICE STAND TO GUNS THE STRIKE IS STILL ON

Reject Proposals of Government and Commissioners, That They Return to Duty and in Meantime Allow Their Charter to Remain in Abeyance.

The striking policemen are standing to their guns. They refuse to surrender their charter, which is the only rock on which they and the commissioners now split, and the strike is still on. The Ontario Government has taken a hand in the trouble in an effort to effect a settlement, but their proposal has also been rejected because it stipulates that the men's charter should remain in abeyance pending an investigation into the entire administration of the Toronto police department.

EIGHT DAYS' LEAVE TO MEN IN ENGLAND Canadian Soldiers to Have Happy Christmas—Free Railway Travel.

London, Dec. 19.—Christmas amongst Canadian troops in England will be a happy time all around. Eight days leave, with free railway warrant, is being granted to the troops in camps here, only this arrangement is not allowed to interfere with the return of any man to Canada. A good many who have been longing to get back some times, show now unwillingness to undertake the journey, complaining they have not had a chance of seeing England or relatives. However, those whose passage has been arranged already must start forthwith.

TORONTO THE CENTRE OF GOVERNMENT LINES

The executive offices of all the Canadian Government Railways will be combined in one in Toronto, in order to accommodate the staff additions which will be fitted up in offices of the Canadian Northern and in the old Imperial Hotel on East Adelaide street, near Yonge. Work is already altering the latter building, and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the year.

WILL PROSECUTE BEN H. SPENCE

Secretary of Dominion Alliance Charged With Importing Harmful Literature. Ben H. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, who appeared before the courts in connection with the importation of a book called "The Fiddlers" and was remanded pending further investigation, will again be brought before the magistrates on a charge of disseminating literature prejudicial to the enlistment.

DINEEN'S OPEN TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT.

This short Christmas week is passing all too quickly and when Saturday comes it will be a rush and a bustle to secure everything you wish to buy before the stores close. There are only four days left and they will be busy ones. These cold, snappy days are forcing people to don their furs. If you are going to purchase anything, you'll line the Dineen offering is one that will surely interest you. Fur coats, sets for ladies and children, fur and fur-lined coats, collars, gaiters, and caps for men made up in the Dineen way will be sure to meet with your approval. Special prices for the remainder of this week. Our fur catalog mailed to any address on request. Store will be open Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

IMMURED IN CELL WITH INSANE MAN BY BRUTAL TURKS

Former Secretary of Armenian Relief Committee Relates His Experiences. Salonica, Dec. 19.—Turkey's hostility toward relief of the Armenian and Syrian refugees during the war is strikingly illustrated by the experience of Charles A. Dana, former secretary of the American Presbyterian relief committee at Beirut and Constantinople, and Dr. Williams Nesbitt, former American vice-consul at Tripoli, Syria. Both were representatives of the American Presbyterian mission board, and were thrown into jail by the Turks and kept without food or water for many days. They have just arrived here after a week's journey from Constantinople.

IDA SUMS UP THE SITUATION

Kaiserism on the Toronto Police Force has been killed, just as surely as Kaiserism in Europe, the only difference being that it took merely a handful of determined men to put the evergreen wreath upon its head in this city, while, in the other case, the remedy called for lives. The police commissioners have at last had the knowledge forced upon them that this is a free country, and that all men must be treated alike, not like snapping curs, Col. Denison and his colleagues have been made to bow to the voice of public opinion, and in the bowing they have lost their side-time automatic hold. The citizens of Toronto rose to the occasion, and acted as the citizens of possibly no other city would have done. They preserved absolute order, and as a result they were in sympathy with the policeman.

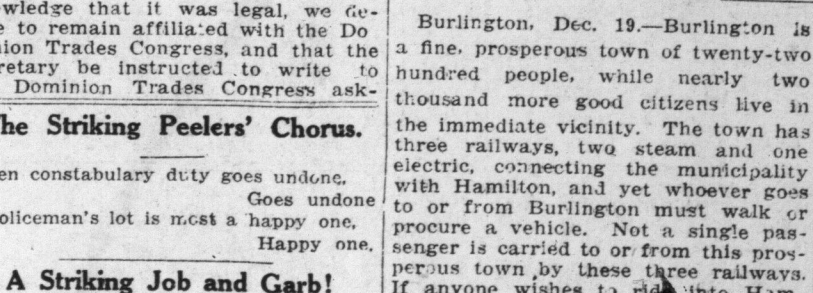
Whatever the union decides to do they may be depended upon to do the right thing, not only toward the community, but toward the public. Now all that anyone can ask for is the resignation of the chief and his co-workers. After that, a peaceful and excellent police force forever.

HAMILTON RADIAL CO. IGNORES RAILWAY BOARD

Sir John Gibson's Company Defies Legal Order and Treats Contract With Burlington as "Scrap of Paper." Burlington, Dec. 19.—Burlington is a fine, prosperous town of twenty-two hundred people, while nearly two thousand more good citizens live in the immediate vicinity. The town has three railways, two steam and one electric, connecting the municipality with Hamilton, and yet whoever goes to or from Burlington must walk or procure a vehicle. Not a single passenger is carried to or from this prosperous town by these three railways.

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