

onded by Ald. Burnip, the communi- committee to report to the whole cation was referred to the Street Council which could take the neces-Committee for consideration and re-port. City Clerk Gough informed the BRITISH LABOR

the ratepayers in sending a delegation to Victoria.

German element in the United Langwell, Caithness, Scotland. Death States again has lifted its head. This was due to apoplexy.

were concerned. Another resolution appreved the FEAR HORRORS OF element saw a chance" he said. "by 1.00 keeping their nation out of the Lea-gue of Nations to make possible BIG DEMANDS action of the attorney-general in callagain that which Germany had tried to do in the great war. It was a **BY COAL MINERS** clean cut issue," Mr. Wilson declared GLASGOW between this new order or the old FORECASTED German order. Declaring the peace treaty provision for an international! labor conference would give labor a

basis upon which profits could be nest Papointe, of Kamouraska. figured where commodities of life

BOLSHEVIKI RULE

London, Sept. 8 .- The Archbishop

A communication was received from Mr. J. F. Wilcox advising the Hackwood with the foreman made a Council that on Feb. 7, 1916 he had canvass of the town and made applied for extended leave of absence list of those not having numbers. the same being granted and now de- He understood the work was comsired to know if his former position pleted as far as the securing of numwas open for him, the communica- bers was concerned and on the tion being referred to the Finance strength of this he had forwarded port on motion of Ald. Jones, sec- postal authorities desired the deconded by Ald. Burnip.

August Accounts.

The Finance Committee presented pear the numbering of houses was the Warrant Book for the month of complete and the blame for any furcipal items of expenditure being as follows: Public Works \$1068.35 Water Works City Offices Police Dept. Fire Dept. 579.98 Schools Cemeterv 67.68 tawa. City Pound Board of Health 109.58 City Parks 179.96 Athletic Club South Forks Survey 701.50 Interest 252.50 Hospital Grant 150.00 B.C. Orphans Home 108.00

No Half Holiday. The committee appointed to in-

terview the management of the Canadian Western Fuel Company regarding a Saturday half holiday reported as follows:

Gentlemen,-Your Committee ap-

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8 o'clock.

Board that Assistant City Clerk Committee for investigation and re- a declaration to Ottawa but now the Over Five Million British Workers new bill of rights, the President de-

laration of the local postmaster. Ald. Burnip remarked it would ap-

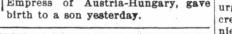
August, totalling \$8,036.43, the prin- ther delay would rest with the authorities at Ottawa.

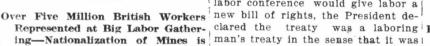
In reply to Ald. Burnip Mr. Gough bringing it about, direct action bestated he believed it was the inten- ing urged by a powerful group of 1031.01 tion to include the Five Acre Lots mine workers, was not pre-judged by in the area to be served for Mr. Mc- the president of the Congress in his 690.20 Intosh had written for a map of the address before the opening session district showing all residences which of that body here to-day. G. B. 1512.11 he (Gough) had secured from Mr. Stuart-Bunning, Secretary of the 65.64 W. H. Jones and forwarded to Ot- Postmen's Federation, who is acting discussion ended with the that the parliamentary committee The

matter being left in the hands of had resolved to leave the decision 141.25 the Street Committee for their per- entirely to the Congress. He charged sonal attention. the Ministers with responsibility for the agitation in favor of direct ac-A meeting of the War Memorial tion, declaring that their conduct, Committee will be held in the Coun- especially that of Mr. Lloyd George,

cil Chamber tonight (Tuesday) at had "destroyed confidence and provoked suspicion that the Prime Minister, to tide over a temporary dif-ANOTHER HAPSBURG ficulty, was ready to make promises without the intention of performing

Geneva, Sept. 7, via London, Sept. them." -Mrs. Charles Hapsburg, former Empress of Austria-Hungary, gave





IN SESSION AT

a treaty drawn up for the benefit of **Big** Question. the common people.

Glasgow, Sept. 8-The great question before the British Trades Un-

ion Congress, the nationalization of **PREMIER WILL** WELCOME SEC. **U.S. NAVY**

as the presiding officer, indicated Arrangements Are Made for the Re- assembling tomorrow and the tem- for action as quickly as possible and ception of the United States Fleet per of arriving delegates nearly all wanted a chance to help start the in Victoria on Thursday

> Victoria, Sept. 8 .- When the Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary for the United States Navy, lands in Victoria from the U.S. dreadnought Arkansas with his party on Thursday next he will be welcomed officially in behalf of the people of this Province, by the Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columpia, and such other presides owing to the illness of Premembers of his Cabinet as are in

town, Canadian naval officers and President Bunning declared it was President Cochrane, on behalf of the urgently necessary that labor inreased its productivity, but he denied that "war weariness" was re- will arrive in the U.S. flagship New

flected in the situation, even in a Mexico. At a meeting held in the Premier's lower industrial output. He exhortoffice at the Parliament Buildings ed the trade unionists not to impair public confidence in them by calling unofficial strikes and repudiating agreements. He expressed confidence in the speedy adyent of a lobor Gov. ernment, and said it was necessary

Virtually the entire Labor Party of be taken by motors to the various result from gas poisoning at the the Protection Shaft cage accident a to earn the nation's respect. the House of Commons is present at points of interest in the city and front. The funeral will take place year ago tomorrow, has started a the Congress and will participate in neighboring district; returning to from Mr. Jenkins Undertaking par- confectionery store on Fitzwilliam the various debates, including those on resolutions affecting nationalizadistinguished visitors will be guests tion of the banks, a shorter working

week, mothers' pensions, a capital of the Canadian Club, commencing at 6.30 o'clock. levy for paying off the war deht, recognition of the Police Union, hous-A MILLION DOLLAR ing reforms, and finally, the problem

of industrial output. The action of the Congress on the resolutions, it is said in political circles, will be the most valuable indication of how the thinking working million dollars' worth of cotton. men, as represented by the trades

unions will act in the coming political campaign. from Vancouver. It is expected that Robert Smillle and Robert E. Williams will champion the direct action proposal, but

they will be met by antagonists such as Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, Joseph Havelock Wilson, John Robert Clynes. James Henry Thomas. William Thorne and William Brace when the question is raised, which, it is understood, will occur tomorrow.

Board Trade tonight 8 o'clock.

Represented at Big Labor Gather- clared the treaty was a laboring Resolution at U. M. W. A. Conven- might assist in the administration tion Calls for Wage Increase, Six- as they were determined to have ac-Hour Day and Thirty-Hour Week. tion, and to assist in every way pos-

> coal miners in Canada and the Un- palities represented. ited States, a six-hour day and thirty-hour week, are written on the pro- line that while the meeting did not gram for the annual convention of want to openly criticize yet the pro-United Mine Workers of America, posed Board of Commerce plan of

> which opens here Tuesday. Recom- operation at Ottawa savored of mendations that these demands be "passing the buck," and the people submitted to the operators at the of British Columbia municipalities, coming conference at Buffalo, Sept. willing to assist in prosecuting the 10, will go before the delegates upon profiteer and hoarder, were looking

of whom are already here, pressages campaign.

gan, Albert Street.

street.

barrels of oil daily.

an 'acceptance of the recommendations. Unless granted by Sept. 10.

the date contemplated in the resolution, a strike is recommended. Problems of the high cost of living will be to the fore at the con- to Agriculture. Particulars in Navention. The opening report of Actnaimo Exhibition Prize List. ing President John L. Lewis. who

sident Hayes, will be largely devot- home in Vancouver yesterday after ed to high cost of living and exhaus- visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Mortive statistics.

A military funeral under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. will be tion acting in co-operation with the given this afternoon to the late John Dominion Department of Agricul-

T. Porter, son of Mrs. William Ince, ture, offers good cash prizes to boys this morning details of the official who died suddenly on Saturday af- and girls who exhibit pigs or calves reception were arranged. When the ternoon at the home of his aunt, at the Nanaimo Exhibition next week formal courtesies have been exchang- Mrs. J. Hough, Nicol street, after For particulars see Prize List. ed Secretary Daniels, accompanied only two hours' illness, the cause of by Admiral Rodman, his staff, and death being smothering due to the lady members of the party, will swelling of the neck, supposed to Joseph Turner, who lost his life in the Empress Hotel in time for a rest lors at 2.30 to St. Paul's Church at

before the supper hour, when the 2.45, Rev. Mr. Ryall officiating.

PROPOSE SOLDIER SETTLEMENT FOR NANAIMO DISTRICT. The establishment of a Returned Soldier Community Settlement, in the vicinity of Nanaimo will be FIRE AT ROTTERDAM among the questions considered at tonight's meeting of the Nanaimo Rotterdam, Sept. 8 .- Fire on the Board of Trade, the subject being inwharves here today destroyed one troduced and dealt with by Mr. A. Leighton, who since his return from Mr. Eric Davey returned on the overseas has given the question con-

S.S. Princess Patricia last evening siderable attention and is well posted in all its details. Other questions to be considered

at tonight's meeting include the de-BIG FIRE RAGING. * lay in the inauguration of a free Archangel, Sept. 8-A great * mail delivery, the extension of the fire has been burning furiously * city limits, harbor improvements for more than two days on Ma- * and the abolition of custom charges miae Island in the Gulf of Arch- * on vessels engaged in B. C. shipping. angel. Timber and saw mills *

for three miles on both sides of * Mrs. R. Kelly, Nicol street, leaves

ing the meeting. It also expressed the opinion of the gathering that it of Canterbury has received a diswas up to the federal authorities to exercise the initiative by administering the act and supplying the proper bishop and clergy, appealing to Britofficers for its administration. It further asked that as far as possible powers be allocated to provincial sert would leave Archangel to the

horrors of Bolsheviki rule. and municipal authorities that they THE PEACE TREATY

Paris, Sept. 8 .- According to the sible. A last clause of the same re- Echo de Paris, the Chamber of De-Cleveland, O., Sept. 8.—A sharp solution pledged the meeting to ten- puties will ratify the peace treaty increase in the basic wages of all der the assistance of all the munici- Sept 15th, and the Senate will take similar action Sept. 20.



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