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TRIAL OF WINNIPEG STRIKE LEADERS LIKELY TO BE HELD AT PENITENTIARY ON FRIDAY

Board of Inquiry Appointed Under New Immigration Act To Reach Manitoba Capital Today—The Minister of Labor Denies He Conferred With Strike Committee on Leaders' Arrests.

Winnipeg, June 18.—In the belief of T. J. Murray, counsel for the eleven strike leaders under arrest, the trial cannot be held at Stony Mountain Penitentiary until next Friday. The board of inquiry, appointed under the new immigration act, is expected to reach the city this forenoon. Mr. Murray said that he had taken no action in connection with making formal application for bail. He is conferring with the prisoners at Stony Mountain this morning.

A meeting this forenoon will bring into conference A. J. Andrews, K.C., crown prosecutor; Commissioner A. W. Perry and Commissioner Strain of the R. N.-W. M. P. Mr. Murray, and a delegation of strikers representing labor.

The nature of the subjects to be discussed has not been made public. Hon. G. D. Robertson, federal minister of labor, denied that he had participated in a meeting last night, at which labor representatives conferred with Messrs. Andrews, Perry and Strain, relative to the situation created by the arrest of the labor leaders. The minister said he understood that such a meeting had been held, but did not attend.

BRITAIN'S INDUSTRIES UNDER CONTROL OF HUGE COMBINES

Sir Auckland Geddes Declares One of the Greatest of the After-War Problems Is Dealing With These Trusts.

LONDON, June 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Business rings, combines and trusts, perfected during the war, are now under consideration by the government, according to the findings of a committee appointed by Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of reconstruction. The report, which is to be made public soon, was submitted to Sir Auckland Geddes and is now under consideration by the government. The committee does not suggest what the government's attitude towards trusts should be, but the only proposal made in the report for dealing with the situation being that the government should set up a tribunal to investigate cases of abuse caused by combines. The report to the president of that body.

FLIGHTS OF BRITISH DIRIGIBLES HELD UP UNTIL FOE DECIDES PRESIDENT MAY BE ASKED TO INTERCEDE IN KEYMEN'S BEHALF

Should Germany Refuse, Airships Will Start On a Bombing Cruise.

LONDON, June 18.—The flight of the British dirigible R-34 to America is definitely postponed until Germany decides what she intends to do regarding the peace terms. The airship, according to one officer, the flight of the R-34 will be eastward instead of westward. The airships which are now engaged in a demonstrative flight over Germany will return to their bases tonight and remain there until the German decision is received.

"Bombs and machine guns were unnecessary in the present fight," said the officer. "Should they have to go eastward again, however, these things may be needed."

The foregoing appears to dispose of reports in London last night that the R-34 and R-35 were armed for their eastward cruise.

MOHAMMEDANS ASK TO BE PLACED UNDER GREEK ADMINISTRATION

SALONIKA, June 18.—A large number of Mohammedans living in Greece, Macedonia have appeared before the authorities of that province and have expressed their intention of renouncing their allegiance to Turkey and taking the oath of fealty to Greece. Efforts were made by the Greeks to induce the Mohammedans to leave the country, but the commander of a Greek battalion, which has been guarding the railroad running through Thessaly, reports that he has received requests from 185 Mohammedan families, asking to be placed under the Greek administration.

AMERICAN STEAMERS WITH POOD NOW ON WAY TO GERMANY

DELI, Ind., June 18.—The eight American steamers with cargoes of provisions for Germany which were detained here for a few days, have proceeded for German ports. There was a report yesterday that they would be held here pending the signing of the peace treaty.

LACHINE VOTES WET Quebec Town to Abandon the Dry Column.

Montreal, June 18.—By a majority of 657 Lachine voted itself out of the dry column yesterday and favored beer and wine. The count showed 764 votes cast, the prohibitions' vote being represented by 97 votes. Lachine has since that date public sentiment has been tested by three votes on the question.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, June 18.—The following casualties were issued today:
III—273764 H. Ward, London, Ont.
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III—2192502 J. A. Rice, Glen Meyer, Ont.
Services.
III—C. F. Wainwright, Moulton, Ont.; 3233399 N. E. Kerr, Hamilton.
III—Capt. D. E. Fletcher, Cayton, Ont.

WINNIPEG STRIKERS HEAR REASONS FOR ARREST OF LEADERS

Minister of Labor Tells Committee Why Government Acted.

COMMITTEE CONSIDERING

Explanation Made by Hon. G. D. Robertson During Conference.

Winnipeg, June 18.—Representatives of the strike committee were in conference with Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, last night. No statement was given out as to the nature of the proceedings, but it is understood that the minister fully explained the question of why advantage had been taken of the amendment of the immigration act to arrest strike leaders suspected of Bolshevik tendencies. The explanation will be considered by the strike committee, and it is possible that a future conference with the minister will be held today.

WINNIPEG FIRMS TAKE MILLIONS IN RIOT INSURANCE

Winnipeg, June 18.—Riot insurance of an aggregate value of between \$250,000 and \$500,000 has been taken by Winnipeg firms and individuals, according to one of the largest insurance underwriters' companies stated. The company stated that the beginning of the strike rates have advanced to three and four times their former figure. For the past two weeks most of the companies have refused application for this class of insurance.

SASKATOON STRIKERS DEMAND RELEASE OF WINNIPEG LEADERS

Saskatoon, Sask., June 18.—A mass meeting of the strikers of this city was held last night, and a resolution passed demanding that the executive of the trades and labor congress interview the government, with a view to having the labor leaders released; failing this, they demand the resignation of the trades congress executive. The resolution was carried by a large majority.

MONCTON STRIKE SETTLED.

Moncton, N. B., June 18.—The strike of the electrical workers in this city, in which the Moncton Electric and Gas Company is concerned, was settled yesterday and the men here voted solidly to stand behind their leaders and also endorse resolution.

FRENCH SAILORS TRY TO LIBERATE MEN HELD FOR MUTINY

Infantry Patrols Streets in Vicinity of Naval Prison.

Brest, June 18.—The demonstration of French sailors here last night and today followed the landing of sailors from the Black Sea fleet, who were involved in the revolt at Odessa. The men were brought to this port on the French warship Jauréguier, which landed them in the morning.

Reinforcements for the French infantry on patrol here arrived. The streets are under close guard and at present the city is quiet.

The men engaged in the demonstration do not seem to be quite clear of their own minds as to the cause of the trouble was because of the arrival of the prisoners from the Black Sea, while others were under the mistaken impression that they would be ordered to the Near East and are protesting.

SEARGENT ALEX. RAY TO BE APPOINTED CHIEF OF GUELPH POLICE FORCE

Commissioners Expected to Promote Officer With Splendid Record.

(Special to The Advertiser)—Guelph, June 18.—Sergeant Alex. Ray, of the local police force, is expected to be the final choice of the commissioners when they meet today to decide on who should be the chief of police for the city in succession to Chief Constable, who has retired after 34 years' service.

Twenty-four applications for the position, but the commissioners are said to have decided to promote the sergeant, whose record shows twenty-two years' satisfactory service on the force, and whose chief-of-duty is forty-nine years of age and is a native of Guelph.

AQUITANIA TO DOCK AT SEVEN TONIGHT

Halifax, N. S., June 18.—Wireless advices from the Aquitania state she will dock at 7 o'clock this evening.

"DIPLOMACY"



Sign the Treaty and End The Agony, Urges Berlin

Berlin, June 18.—"Sign the treaty and be through with the agony" is the gist of the comment of the people of Berlin today.

After the wrath provoked by the normal indictment contained in the covering note of the Allied answer, the residents of Berlin seemed to have resigned themselves to the inevitable.

"Rather the end with terror than terror without end," was the way one small merchant put it today.

BRITISH FLEET IS READY TO SAIL FOR GERMAN WATERS, DIRIGIBLES ARE PREPARED

Great Britain Has All in Readiness For Move On Germany If She Refuses To Sign Peace Terms — Copenhagen Dispatch Says British Cruisers and Destroyers Have Arrived There.

LONDON, June 18.—Morning newspapers feature British naval and other preparations in the event of Germany refusing to sign the peace treaty, and print under big headlines several unofficial reports which were current during the night. The grand fleet has again been placed on a war footing. It is reported, and ready to sail for German waters at a moment's notice. It is also stated that the dirigible R-34 has been diverted from her transatlantic trip, equipped with bombs and machine guns, and has been sent, or is going, to the Baltic, where her companion aircraft, the R-33, similarly equipped, left Wednesday night for a cruise which will include the Kiel Canal.

A telegram from Copenhagen reports the arrival there of a dozen British cruisers and several destroyers prepared to enforce the blockade. According to some reports the R-34, which is now over the Baltic, is neither armed or loaded with bombs, but is undergoing a final try-out preparatory to her Atlantic voyage.

The Daily Sketch says the R-34 was over Berlin at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

It was learned that the Spartacist and Communist prisoners had attacked the court where members of the government are quartered. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau remained on board his train until after breakfast, and his colleagues from Versailles reached Weimar and was run into a building shortly after midnight this morning. The Italian and French officers arriving to strengthen the German delegation were marching through the dark streets to their quarters when the train rolled in. Suddenly the silence was broken by the clatter of machine guns. The origin of the firing was not known until it was learned that the Spartacist and Communist prisoners had attacked the court where members of the government are quartered.

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GERMANY'S PEACE DELEGATES REACH GERMAN CAPITAL

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 84; lowest, 60. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 84; lowest, 64.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.
Toronto, June 19—8 a.m. Forecasts.
Moderate winds, fine and very warm today and on Friday. Thunder storms in a few localities.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria ... 82 ... 60 ... Fair
Calgary ... 82 ... 60 ... Clear
Winnipeg ... 82 ... 60 ... Clear
Port Arthur ... 82 ... 60 ... Clear
Sarnia ... 82 ... 60 ... Clear
Port Stanley ... 82 ... 60 ... Clear
Buffalo ... 82 ... 60 ... Clear
Toronto ... 82 ... 60 ... Clear
Kingston ... 82 ... 60 ... Fair
Ottawa ... 82 ... 60 ... Fair
Montreal ... 82 ... 60 ... Clear
Quebec ... 82 ... 60 ... Clear
Father Point ... 82 ... 60 ... Clear

VICTORIOUS PREMIER

SIR LOMER GOUGH, prime minister of Quebec, who has secured an unprecedented indorsement by the electors of his province.

SIGNING OF PEACE TO END PROHIBITION, RULES THE SENATE

Upper House Adopts Amendment To Prohibition Bill.

VOTE IS 34 TO 24

Ontario Will Revert To Condition Prior To Federal Act.

OTTAWA, June 18.—The Senate this afternoon adopted an amendment to the prohibition bill which makes the prohibition order-in-council effective only until peace is signed, instead of for a year after.

A bill from the Commons enacting as statute law the order-in-council of the Government, proclaimed under the war measures act, was taken up by the Senate in committee of the whole.

Senator Devereux offered an amendment striking out the words "and for twelve months thereafter" from the declaration that the regulations "shall continue in force during the continuance of the present war and for twelve months thereafter."

The amendment carried by 24 to 12, after a number of speeches, chiefly dealing with the constitutional point raised on second reading that by section 121 of the British North America act inter-provincial trade could not be interfered with.

As a preliminary to taking up the bill, Sir James Loughheed read an opinion from the department of justice given on the constitutional aspect of the question at the time one of the order-in-council was made. This opinion observed that "section 121 applies only to the movement of goods, and not to the fact of any one of the provinces, and as intoxicating liquor is of this description, it is of the opinion that this section does not limit the power of the government."

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN SESSION AT REGINA, SASK.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford To Remain President.

REGINA, Sask., June 18.—The National Council of Women committees met yesterday in camera for preparing reports on the resolution to be presented at the annual session to be held at Regina, Sask., June 20-21. The committee on the resolution to be presented at the annual session to be held at Regina, Sask., June 20-21. The committee on the resolution to be presented at the annual session to be held at Regina, Sask., June 20-21.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY SUING LONDON FOR \$7,500 ALLEGED DUE

Case Over Road Construction Cost Opens.

LONDON and Middlesex County are now involved in a suit which is in progress at the supreme court at the court-house before Chief Justice of the King's Bench Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, the county seeking to recover \$7,500 which it alleges is the city's share of the cost of construction and maintenance of roads within the suburban area. The case was begun this morning, and will be argued last today and the major part of Friday.

Men appointed from the city and county met for the first time since the war, 1918, under the name of the suburban area roads commission. The evidence showed, City Clerk Sir John Baker admitted that the city council had appointed John M. Moore and E. S. Little. A resolution to this effect had been passed.

No Bylaw.
"Was there a bylaw to that effect," asked T. G. Meredith, city solicitor.
"No," replied the clerk.
Saw the Work.
County Engineer Charles Talbot declared that for the past two or three years the county had been receiving grants from the government for the maintenance of the roads. At the first meeting of the suburban area commission, which was present, E. S. Little was appointed chairman, and the county clerk as secretary. He swore no objection to this from anyone.

Later Commissioner John M. Moore went over some of the roads with him, but made no objections to the work that was being done. At a high figure, the commission was held at Byron hill, where a washout had taken place, and the city representatives were present.

No Written Order.
T. G. Meredith wanted to know if County Engineer Talbot had a written order from the commission to spend money on the roads. He had not, but at the meeting every commissioner was agreeable that he should continue to take care of the roads as he had done before.

County Treasurer T. E. Robson declared that the county had been receiving the grant from the government for the roads on the order of the engineer.

County Councillor A. J. Blake testified that the gravel had been put on some of the roads.

PROHIBITIONISTS CONFIDENT THAT HOUSE WILL NOT LET SENATE'S AMENDMENT STAND

Toronto Methodist Conference Clamoring For Abolition of Upper House. While Others Are Depending On Rowell's Declaration That the Amended Bill Will Be Sent Back To Senate.

Toronto, June 19.—Leading prohibitionists here express confidence that the House of Commons will fight the Senate, in connection with the action yesterday of the Upper Chamber, in amending the bill prohibiting the importation, manufacture and inter-provincial transportation of alcoholic liquors, so as to make the prohibition end when peace is signed, instead of twelve months thereafter, as legislated by the Commons.

Many representative bodies, such as the local Methodist conference, are clamoring for the abolition of the Senate, but others are depending on the declaration of Hon. N. W. Rowell that the Commons will send the amended bill back to the Senate with the demand that it be reconsidered. It is pointed out that the attendance in the Upper Chamber, when the measure was amended, was not large, and reconsideration and another vote might bring about a different result.

The effect this amendment will have on the coming referendum in Ontario is a matter of speculation. If the bill, as amended, is allowed to stand, and peace is signed in the meantime, it is argued, many voters, who otherwise would vote for prohibition, will not do so if the Dominion Government permits this province to be flooded with liquor from other provinces or from the United States.

COMMONS EXPECTED TO FIGHT SENATE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

(Special to The Advertiser.)
OTTAWA, June 18.—The prohibition bill as amended by the Commons yesterday will come up for the House of Commons tomorrow. To all intents and purposes the bill, as it left the Commons, has been killed by the Upper House in committee, inasmuch as the reductions as eliminated for the period of the war and the effect of the amendment is the same as though no legislation had been introduced and the present order-in-council had been allowed to die a natural death with the expiry of the war measures act. Canada, and unrecorded, being taken in committee, but another vote will probably be forced on it. The amendment is a non-vote, and the vote was a non-vote, and the vote was a non-vote.

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