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ALLIES QUIETLY WAITING FOR THE EXPIRING OF TIME LIMIT FOR HUNS

Enemy Becomes Angry Over Terms Imposed but has Little Option but to Sign the Peace Treaty.

LONDON, June 18.—A period of waiting has settled over the peace conference in Paris while the Germans at Weimar are making up their minds whether to accept or reject the recently arranged treaty of peace which they signed at Versailles on Monday.

While the Germans are discussing the situation President Wilson is to make his long promised visit to Belgium and David Lloyd George, the British prime minister will go over the Verdun battlefield.

Accountants of the reception at Weimar of the amended peace treaty and the covering note written by Premier Clemenceau as to the effect that there was deep pessimism and resentment over the alleged cruelty of the terms.

Expected More Concessions A telephonic message received at Weimar from Versailles shortly after the treaty and the note were placed in the hands of the Germans characterized them as extraordinarily rough and overbearing and declared that the Germans had been granted smaller concessions than they had expected through the reading of unofficial forecasts of the terms of the treaty.

At last accounts Berlin was in ignorance of the terms of the treaty and although M. Clemenceau's note was being received it was felt that there would be a delay in informing the public of the terms of the peace.

Unofficial reports vary as to whether the Germans will or will not sign the treaty. A London dispatch quoting a message from Berlin, says seven members of the German cabinet are in favor of signing but that the other seven are opposed to such action. A Paris newspaper asserts that one of the German peace delegates declared before he left Versailles for Weimar that Germany would sign because it was realized dire consequences would follow refusal.

BOY THIEVES IN TORONTO TORONTO, June 17.—Eight juveniles were caught in the police net last night for alleged thefts from 635 Dupont street and St. John's Presbyterian church. Detectives were responsible for the arrest of three of the boys, whose ages range from 14 to 16, on a charge of shop breaking.

It is alleged that the youngsters broke into the above address on Dupont street and stole a Victory bond worth \$700 and \$13 in cash. The bond, the police say, was found in the boy's desk at school. The five boys were taken into custody on a charge of entering the aforementioned church and stealing \$50 from a mission box. In both instances the boys forced entrance; in the first case by means of a rear window and in the latter instance by way of the basement.

LONDON HONORS AIRMEN Alcock and Brown Make Triumphant Entry to Metropolis

LONDON, June 18.—London has paid tribute to Capt. John Alcock and Lieut. A. W. Brown during a formal procession in honor of the two aviators who completed the first non-stop trans-Atlantic flight.

The aviators were carried on soldiers' shoulders from the Euston railway station to automobiles. A feature of the celebration was an aerial escort which accompanied into London the train bearing the two aviators.

SINN FEIN COUNTESS GIVEN FOUR MONTHS MALLCOW, Ireland, June 18.—The Countess Georgiana Markievicz, Sinn Fein leader, and the only woman member of the British Parliament was sentenced to four months' imprisonment today on charges growing out of disorders in Cork on May 17. The Countess was alleged to have incited tradesmen to boycott the police and to have participated in an unlawful assembly at Cork.

DELAY GOOD OMEN Department of Labor's View of Toronto Carriers' Position

OTTAWA, June 18.—As a board of conciliation in its very nature can be established only with the consent of both parties to a dispute, the department of labor finds itself in a very delicate situation so far as concerns the demands being made on the Toronto Street Railway company by its employees. The fact that a strike has been delayed a week is regarded as a good omen, and it is hoped that in the meantime cooler counsels will prevail and some method of seeking a solution less disastrous to all concerned than a strike be chosen.

Officially the department of labor has no word that the men refuse absolutely to name delegates to a conciliation board, but only that they will not at present do so and are ready to negotiate with the company until the end of the week.

BORDER CITIES BEING GUARDED

Fresh Trouble Breaks out at Mexican Line and Precautions are Taken Against Villa Raids

L. PASO, TEX., June 18.—A force of approximately 25 Villa troops were reported a short distance southwest of the San Lorenzo church, eight miles southeast of Juarez, yesterday. A Carranza Cavalry command was in pursuit but no fighting had taken place at noon, according to this report.

EL PASO, TEX., June 17.—Every border city and hamlet along the Rio Grande in this district is being garrisoned by detachments of American troops by General Erwin to prevent the danger of a Villa raid across the border in retaliation for the expedition against Villa's forces in Mexico.

Patrol troops will garrison the border towns and the border west of El Paso has been enforced until the border front is under military guard.

GETTING READY FOR JULY 1ST. CELEBRATION

The Dominion Day celebration Committee which has in hand preparations for the G. W. V. A. demonstration to be held in Montebello park met last night. Several letters were read from the different manufacturers in reply to the requests sent forward to place a float in the parade.

The Weiland Vale and the Crocker Wheeler sent regrets and enclosed checks for \$100. Captain Adie, representing Lieut. Col. McCordick, granted permission for the 19th Band to take part. The Independent Rubber Co. of Merrittton promised to send a float. The Old Country Football Club of Toronto, winners of the Connaught Cup will play a game with the Veteran Football team at 6 o'clock in the morning.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday night at the music store of Av. 37 and Hara, St. Paul Street. The Ladies Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. will hold an open air dance in Montebello park on Monday night. This is the first dance of the season in fact it will be the first dance of its kind held in this city.

NO ARRESTS AT VANCOUVER VANCOUVER, B. C., June 18.—The police Department state today that they had no knowledge of any arrest of strike leaders in Vancouver. The same answer was given out at the office of the Mounted Police at 8.45 a.m.

DOCTORS WON'T ADMIT ENEMIES AS MEMBERS

ATLANTIC CITY, June 18.—The American Surgical Association comprising some of the country's most noted surgeons, in session here, unanimously dropped from its roll of membership today, all German and Austrian honorary fellows.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, June 18.—The barometer is high throughout the Dominion. Rain fell yesterday over the greater part of Saskatchewan and Manitoba and scattered showers occurred in the Maritime Provinces. Externally warm weather continues in Ontario and in Western Quebec. While in the west it is more moderate and in the Maritime Provinces quite cool.

RAILWAY LINES OPERATE FOR TIME

War Board Says that a Strike Will Not Affect Them Immediately

MONTREAL, June 18.—The Canadian Railway War Board, handling the entire matter for Canadian railway lines reported that the railways would continue to operate without any inconvenience for a time at least in the event of a strike. "Of course this is largely theorizing," said an official, "for you never know just what conditions will be until you get up against it."

Montreal saw its first strike publication this afternoon. It is called the "Strike Bulletin" and is issued by the Canadian Vickers employees, but the executive committee explains that hereafter it will be issued by all the striking organizations in conjunction.

The declaration of the strikers appearing on the first page says: "We also state that we are not Bolsheviks or Reds, but simply a group of workers who intend to obtain their rights to a place in this fair city of ours, and the right to bring to their families a certain measure of comfort." It is signed by the joint strike committee.

PARIS MOB STONES GERMAN DELEGATE

PARIS, June 18.—Dr. Theodor Melchior, one of the five principal delegates, and Frau Dornblush, one of the Secretaries to the German peace delegation, were struck on the head by stones during a demonstration against the German delegates when they departed from Versailles last night.

The French Government today expressed regret over the demonstration against the Germans in its letter to the head of the German peace delegation. M. Clemenceau expressed deep regret for this reprehensible act which was contrary to the laws of hospitality.

Both the Prefects of the Department of the Seine and Oise and the Police Commissioner have been dismissed from office. The demonstrations had several phases, but was confined mostly to jeering the Germans.

IMPROVEMENTS ON JAMES ST.

The building on James Street corner of Summer which contained a fruit store, shoe store and Restaurant for some years past is now being torn down and put in order that a modern office building will be erected on the site. The building to be erected will be one of the most modern and will add materially to the appearance of the street.

MEXICO IS SILENT

MEXICO CITY, June 18.—The Mexican government has nothing to give out for publication regarding the crossing of American troops from El Paso into Juarez, according to a statement made at the presidential offices by Gen. Juan Barragan, President Carranza's chief of staff.

FOREST FIRES IN NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D., June 18.—Forest fires in various sections of Newfoundland have destroyed valuable timber tracts and threatened isolated settlements during the past week.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the City Council is being called by the Mayor for Thursday night of this week at the request of Mr. Gaby, Chief Engineer of the Hydro Electric to consider the regulation which was laid over from Monday night.

Brig.-General King, D. S. O., is expected to reach the city on the six o'clock train tonight. Fredericton is to be the station for a battery of the R. C. H. A., consisting of 150 officers and men.

SHOPMEN'S STRIKE MAY BE CALLED OFF

Secretary of the Union Goes to Atlantic City for Advice.

MONTREAL, June 18.—The recall of the strike order issued to the Canadian members of the Railway Shopmen of America last night was a possibility to-day, it was learned in labor circles.

Secretary Dickie, of the union, has left Montreal to confer with the executive officers of the United States division at Atlantic City, and it is hinted here that he may be urged to call off the strike due to start at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, so that the question of wages and hours both for United States and Canadian shopmen could be taken up at the same time at a later date.

... BROKE HIS LEG

Mr. John Webber, Vine Street is confined to his room suffering from a broken leg which he received while attending to his duties as machinist at Niagara Falls, Ontario, on Tuesday morning. When the accident occurred the patient was taken to a hospital at the Falls, but after the leg had been attended to he was brought by ambulance to his home at St. Catharines.

BOY LOST HIS LIFE IN BAY

Drowning Fatality in the Bay Near Dundurn Park.

HAMILTON, June 18.—Another sad drowning accident occurred in the bay, just behind Dundurn castle, Sunday afternoon about 8.45, when 15-year-old Earl Roberts, son of Frank and Mrs. Roberts, 23 Holton avenue north, went to a watery grave while in bathing. The young lad with his parents and other members of the family went to Dundurn park Sunday afternoon to escape the torrid heat in the city. After playing in the park for some time, Earl and his brother decided to go in for a swim. The parents of the boys could see them jump into the water from the park, but at the time of the accident, the boy who was drowned, according to the police, dove in the water, and went over his depth. An engineer, in charge of a freight engine, which was shunting cars in the C.T.R. yards at the time, saw the lad struggling in the water. He stopped his engine as soon as he could, but the boy had completely disappeared by the time he got in the water. The police were notified and Constables Curtis and Waddington were on the scene about 10 minutes later. The boy was not recovered however, until a few minutes later when Tom Askew, a Norman McVicar located it with a life preserver.

SPEDDING TOO COMMON ON CITY STREETS

Mayor Imposes Fine on Young Driver who Nearly Struck Little Child.

A young man named John Youngblut appeared in the Police Court this morning on a charge of driving an automobile in a fast and reckless way along King Street on Saturday forenoon. Owing to the fact that Magistrate Campbell saw the incident and was a witness Mayor Elson sat on the bench and heard this case.

The Magistrate gave evidence that he thought Youngblut was going much too fast and that after his car grazed Mrs. Charron's little child the defendant went right on and paid no attention. Mr. Scott and Mrs. Charron also testified to the fast driving of the young man.

Youngblut admitted he was perceiving going sixteen miles an hour but he didn't think he was exceeding the speed laws. He was quite unaware that he had nearly struck a child which was pulled away by its mother just in time.

"You admit exceeding the speed law on a market day when King Street is busy and crowded," said the Mayor, "and you also showed utter indifference as to whether the child was hurt or not. The facts are against you. Speeding is becoming much too popular a pastime in this city and should be stopped. It is a wonder there are not more accidents. I shall have to impose a fine of \$10 and costs."

HUNS WRECK BRIDGE THEN BLAME POLES

BERNE, June 18.—Denial of the truth of a statement spread by German newspapers that the Poles blew up a bridge between Lissa and Krotoschin, near the Polish border, thus preventing the transport of Polish troops from France, is made by the Szeimik Derlinski, a Polish paper printed in Berlin. An inquiry made by an Inter-allied Commission, the paper says, proved beyond doubt that the bridge was destroyed by the Germans. The Inter-allied Mission at Warsaw, it is added, compelled the Germans to build a temporary bridge for passage of five troop trains.

LABOR AGAINST RECOGNITION FOR SOVIET RUSSIA

American Federation Engages in Bitter Debate and Refuses to Support General Strike in United States on July 4th.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 18.—Amid general uproar, delegates attending the convention here of the American Federation of Labor have refused to endorse recognition of the Soviet Russia, although urging recognition by the United States of the existing Irish Republic, and voted against the general strike proposed for July 4th in behalf of Thomas J. Mooney, convicted in connection with the preparedness day bomb explosion in San Francisco.

Discussion of Bolshevism developed when the resolution committee reported a resolution asking withdrawal from Russia of American soldiers but refused to report other resolutions demanding recognition of Soviet Russia and lifting the blockade of Russian ports. The committee refused to endorse recognition of the Soviet or any other form of government in Russia until the people of that country by constituent or other form of national assembly, shall have established a truly democratic form of government.

Debate Among Labor's Bitterest

The debate was said by veteran labor leaders to have been the most bitter they had ever heard. It followed rejection by the convention over the strenuous protest of the radical group of proposal to change American labor day from the first Monday in September to May 1st as a bond of affection to unite all the world of labor into universal brotherhood.

Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, led the fight against the May day resolution, asserting that American labor day was a day of American labor and not a political event, as it was in Europe. Numerous delegates took part in the debate on Bolshevism.

NEWS BRIEFS

Charlottetown, P. E. I., has opened a new Y. W. C. A.

There was a warm time in the Methodist conference over the social science solution of General Conference.

Windsor contemplates building a \$250,000 technical school.

G. E. Evans was appointed principal of the Port Hope High School.

The Society of Friends in Ontario are celebrating their hundredth anniversary.

Kootenay and Boundary Teachers' Association now have a membership of over 300.

Matthew Friess was arrested for breaking down a liquor warehouse at St. John, N. B.

Verdun Laundry, three years old, was run over and killed by an auto at St. John, N. B.

Earl Robert, age 17, was drowned while swimming at picnic in Dundurn Park, Hamilton.

John Bond, St. John, a fireman for nearly fifty years, asks for an investigation into his dismissal.

Authority has been granted for St. John to form a machine gun brigade in Military District No. 7.

Mrs. A. Campbell, East-West Luther township, near Orangeville, was instantly killed by lightning.

Ivan Petroff and Sleyko Boyeff, two Stratford Bulgarians, were charged in the notice court with the murder of John Sorokaty.

The introduction of street postal delivery in Lindsay was held up on account of some of the residents failing to procure house numbers.

H. L. Holman, St. John, a returned soldier, has been appointed to a position with the Forestry Service, after a profit from the G. W. V. A.

The Mooney vs. Flavell, Ltd., case was settled out of court at Peterborough by the defendants paying \$200, covering judgment and costs.

P. J. Wright, who has been manager of the Bank of Toronto, Waresboro, for nearly seven years, has been appointed manager of the Galt branch.

ANOTHER OCEAN FLYER

British Dirigible Will Start From England Friday.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The giant British dirigible R34 will start from England some time next Friday and reach Hazelhurst, Long Island, the following Sunday, according to present plans as known to British officials here.

Brig.-Gen. Charlton, of the British Air Service, stationed here, has notified the authorities in London that the field will be ready to receive the transatlantic flier on that date.

THE ONE BIG UNION

Documents which prove conclusively what has for some time been considered to be a fact, that the industrial workers of the world and the "One big Union" which has caused much of the labor unrest in Canada and other countries, are the same organization, have been seized by the Provincial Police.

Hon. I. B. Lucas, Attorney General, some time ago instructed Superintendent Joseph E. Rogers, of that provincial police to have every effort made to check the activities of the "Reds" in the Province. Under the Department of Public Service there are workers employed in theatres, on public utilities, apartment stores, educational institutions, health and sanitation, hospital, domestic help and all miscellaneous workers.

The industrial workers of the world is an organization to fulfil these conditions. It is the modern scientific movement of the working class towards emancipation by industrial unionism.

The document concludes by advising all workers to unite with the union in their particular factory, if there is no such organization, every worker is urged to get busy at once and form such a body.

ALMA COMMENCEMENT

ST. THOMAS, June 18.—The commencement exercises were held in McLachlin Hall, Alma College, last evening when Sir Adam Beck, Chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission, delivered an address to the young lady graduates and other pupils who were successful in their examinations this year. The annual banquet and reunion of Alma Daughters was held Monday evening nearly 300 Daughters and pupils being in attendance. The affair was also made the occasion of a farewell to Rev. Dr. R. I. Warner, President emeritus of the college, who leaves this term.

LORD FINLEY COMING

WINNIPEG, June 18.—The Right Hon. Lord Finley, ex-Lord Chancellor of England, one of the members of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, has accepted the invitation of Sir James Aikins, president of the Canadian War Association, to attend and address the annual meeting of the association to be held at Winnipeg, August 27 to 29.

TUSSOCK MOTH IN LONDON

LONDON, Ont., June 18.—Whole trees on Clarence and Wellington streets were today reported to the City Hall to be covered with the frothy white larvae of the destructive tussock moth and fear is expressed that unless action is taken before they mature two weeks hence many shade and fruit trees will be destroyed. The moths were discovered in London last year, but no action was taken to wipe them out.

BEAVERBROOK AT HOME

NEWCASTLE, N.B., June 18.—Lord Beaverbrook, who arrived in Canada on the Olympic last Friday arrived here yesterday to spend some time with his mother in his old home G. W. McVicar, Guelph, son of the late McLaughlin, car put up by the G. W. V. A., in the drawing contest.

BY PLANE TO EUROPE

Dublin, June 18.—"I believe that within a year airplanes carrying from twenty to thirty passengers will fly across the Atlantic," Lieut. Arthur Whitten Brown, navigator of the successful Vickers Vimy plane, said in an interview today.

Knox Church, Galt, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. The striking teamsters of Edmonton have returned to work.

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