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A SUPREME ISSUE FOR CANADA AND CANADIANS

THE WAR is over, the peace has yet to be arranged. Great Britain and her dominions and her allies have come out of the war in a glorious way...

ization and food production, it is Great Britain. The fight against Germany in this war, and the struggle that is to be continued from now on will be to right the wrongs that have been inflicted on the trade and industries of Britain and her dominions by Germany and Austria.

MILLIONS VOTED TO BETTER HOUSING IN THE PROVINCES

Twenty-Five Millions Voted Under War Measures Act.

TWENTY-YEAR LOANS Provinces Will Receive Sums in Proportion to Population.

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London, Dec. 3.—A scathing denunciation of the personnel of the German navy was made by Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander-in-chief of the British grand fleet, in a speech addressed to a gathering of representatives of the first battle cruiser squadron, on board the battle cruiser Lion, prior to its departure for the Scapa Flow, as an escort to the surrendered ships of the German high sea fleet.

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Washington, Dec. 3.—President Wilson began tonight his trip to Europe, to attend the peace conference.

The president left Washington on a special train for New York, where tomorrow he and his party will board the transport George Washington, on which the voyage across the Atlantic will be made.

No announcement was made as to the president's itinerary or the personnel of the party accompanying him, but it was understood that the George Washington would steam from New York with her naval convoy some time tomorrow, probably in the morning. About seven days will be required for the trip, and the ship will dock at a French port, presumably Brest.

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POLICE MAGISTRATE DENISON: "Police should not be allowed to place themselves as a force under any outside influences which might eventually interfere with their duty in case of trouble. They should not themselves be in the danger of becoming implicated in any labor trouble, not because they need be opposed to the legitimate aims of labor, but because as policemen they have, upon joining the force, taken an oath to uphold the laws and protect life and property."

JUDGE WINCHESTER, unlike his colleagues, declined to see a World reporter or to give out any information to the public. "THE MEN: Beyond saying that they will strike if their demands are not granted, the members of the police union decline to make any statement."

Commissioners Must Back Down in Forty-Eight Hours or the Men Say They Will Walk Out.

The board of public commissioners announced yesterday afternoon that they would refuse to recognize a union with outside affiliations. In reply the men declared they would strike in 48 hours' time, if the board did not, both sides last night said there would be no backing down from either side.

The deputation was headed by policeman William Kerr, of Court street station, chairman of the executive committee, Motorcycle Officer John Allen, Pape avenue station, vice-chairman, Charlie Greenwood, vice-president of the union, and four other constables. President Charles Scott was not present. He is sick.

The ultimatum which was presented reads as follows: "To the honorable board of police commissioners: On Nov. 27, 1918, a meeting of the Police Union No. 68 was held at which the members unanimously voted that the executive committee, appointed before you will recognize the Toronto Policemen's Federal Union No. 68. In your failing to do so we are before you will open but to give you 48 hours to reconsider your decision. Dec. 3, 1918. Signed, Chairman of the executive committee, William Kerr."

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Has Signed No Abdication—Downfall of Militarism Due to Revolution—Scores Ludendorff and General Staff.

Oosterland, Holland, Dec. 3.—"I have not pronounced anything and I have not signed any document whatsoever." Frederick William Hohenzollern, who still claims the title of crown prince, thus answered the question of the Associated Press in the course of a lengthy conversation today, which took place in the small cottage of the village pastor on the Island of Wieringen, where he is interned.

Speaking today of the actions of the government, Sir Thos. White said that apart from the recognized value of better housing from the standpoint of national health and comfort, the urgency of the problem was of exceptional importance at the time, because the carrying out of a vigorous policy of better housing by the provincial governments and municipalities would find employment during the reconstruction period for a great army of artisans and workmen. The borrowed trades in all branches, when fully occupied, always require a large amount of labor, skilled and unskilled.

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FRENCH LIBERATION LOAN.

Paris, Dec. 3.—At the sitting of the chamber of deputies today, M. Klotz, minister of finance, announced the results of last liberation loan, the details of which, he said, have not yet been fully completed. Up to last night, the minister asserted, the combination showed subscriptions amounting to 27,550,000 francs normal capital, or actually 19,750,000,000 francs, of which the Bank of France had contributed 1,000,000,000 francs.

Employment for Many.

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At present everything appears chaotic in Germany, but I hope things will right themselves.

Asked what in his opinion was the turning point of the war, he said: "I was convinced early in October, 1918, that we had lost the war. I considered our position hopeless after the battle of the Marne, which we should not have lost if the chiefs of our general staff had not suffered a case of nerves."

GIVE FURS FOR XMAS.

This is a real fur-giving Xmas season. Everybody is giving furs. They are the most popular gift for the whole family. Most of the fur should have a fur coat. Sister needs a new set of furs—what more charming than a set of fox? Father has shivered long enough in that cloth coat; make him happy with a fur-lined coat. For Dineen's. Brother will enjoy a fur cap. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, have the greatest array possible to imagine of the finest furs that ever grew on the backs of animals. Made up into the most fashionable coats and sometimes an entire division number.

Refused to Present Grievances.

Asked to present their grievances, the men stated that they would present them when the union was recognized by the board. The board informed the men that complete consideration had been given the question, which they did not object to an organization within the force, they would not brook any affiliation with an outside body. In making the announcement the commissioners to the press, Chief of Police Grasett said: "The board made an unhesitating and unqualified refusal; they absolutely refused to recognize the union as long as they are affiliated with an outside body."

Officers of the Policemen's Union.

When interviewed last night, stated that beyond the results of their meeting with the commissioners they would have nothing else to say until the main meeting were held on Thursday. They are determined, they say, to go on strike if their demands are not met. "There's no shenanigan about that ultimatum," said one burly member of the union. "No grievances will be presented to the board until the union is recognized as such."

Hopeful There Will Be No Strike.

Mayor Church, as chairman of the commission, said: "I have always been in favor of labor unions, and have been with the men in the forming of their union from the start. I understand that all of the grievances which the men had have been removed. They have been given their dues, which they lost at Exhibit' on time, and everything else which they have asked. In fact, the state has been wiped clean. I am very sorry to know that affairs have reached the state which they have, but I am quite certain that everything will be adjusted satisfactorily."

Col. Denison's Statement.

Col. Denison, when seen by a World reporter last night, stated that the police commissioners were strongly and reasonably opposed to the police being linked up with any outside organization, such as the Trades and Labor Council. They have had no objection to the police organizing among themselves, and would willingly recognize a police union which was free from outside connections. "These policemen," he said, "are officers of the law and are given special privileges and powers; they have special protection for themselves, and the very nature of things should not be allowed to place themselves as a

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