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ALLIES WILL ADMIT GERMANY TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Charges of Disloyalty and Inconsistency Pass Between Ministers in Tariff Debate

Belated Efforts to Save McCullough Fail And Morbid Crowds Salute Him From Park

ALL HOPE DEPARTED, MURDERER WAVES GOODBYE TO CROWD

Thousands Throng Riverdale Park, Cheering and Praying for Doomed Man.

EVERY EFFORT FAILS Up to Last Hour Reprieve Was Sought for Modern Jack Shepherd.

Within a few short hours of the appearance of this paper upon the street McCullough will have explained his crime upon the scaffold. Every effort has been made to save him, thousands have signed their names to petitions, learned lawyers have fought their utmost. The pleading of legal technicalities, attempts to prove the murderer insane, all have failed. McCullough will hang but not die, he will live for ever in the calendar of crime as one of the most romantic characters in its history. From his first escapades as a child to his murder of Williams, to his escape from Don Castle, to the flight from the same walls of his sweetest heart, to the moment when for the last time last night he waved his hands in a brave farewell to the thousands that cheered him and prayed for him below, he has been a gallant hero. But in spite of sentiment in his favor—and who can help a sneaking desire to see his reprieve—Hansman Ellis will measure the rope, calculate the drop and tie the knot destined to translate McCullough from the scaffold to confront a Greater Judge.

Park Thronged.
Riverdale Park was thronged from an early hour last evening until long past midnight with an excited crowd of men, women and children, eagerly watching the window of the condemned cell in which the murderer Frank McCullough was plunging his last hours on earth. Along Broadway Avenue from the corner of East Gerrard street a string of motor cars reaching almost to Woodbine Avenue stood for hours and a strong cordon of police and detectives paraded outside the prison fence. The juvenile portion of the crowd sang lustily and he is a jolly good fellow, followed by cheers for McCullough and cries of "Is McCullough down-hearted?" caught up with counter yells of "No." A group of people in another part of the park under the prison walls, started a hymn and were promptly howled down. About 10 p.m. the noise became so deafening and the young people so boisterous that the police attempted to clear the park, giving as their reason, disturbing the patients in the isolation hospital, but which was unsuccessful.

McCullough appeared at frequent intervals through the evening and kissed hands and waved to the people. On each occasion he received a tremendous ovation with hand clapping and cheers. On two occasions he leaped to a chair and stood surveying his admirers.

A Last Effort.
In a last effort to save Frank McCullough's life, A. H. Rose, the assizes at 8 1/2 last night, and trial judge could not change the order of execution. Mr. Harsard, who was associated with Mr. Horkins, who earlier in the day decided the order-in-council, appeared in the case as an amicus curiae, a friend of the court as it were, to help the cause of justice, which were to be originally submitted to Mr. Horkins, and they are as follows: (1) The trial judge thought the case was one in which executive clemency should be exercised, and (2) point of law should be carried to a higher court.

He argued that the criminal code made no provision for reprieve because the prisoner at the time fixed for execution had escaped from custody. Such a condition was never thought of when the code providing for the granting of a reprieve.

Had To Do His Duty.
After listening to Mr. Harsard's argument his lordship said that in view of the fact that the governor-general had of his own volition postponed sentence of the crown over which he as a justice has no control whatever. It was not a pleasant duty in refusing the plea for a reprieve, said the learned justice, but since he would have liked to have divided the responsibility with a court of appeal, yet he had his duty to perform.

Barely half a dozen spectators in court room No. 3 at the city hall to participate in the court proceedings. "If I had a chance I would like to see the man," said Mr. Harsard when seen by a reporter for The World immediately after the hearing.

At 5 1/2 last night after Sheriff Mowat had produced a copy of a letter of an order-in-council which was passed fixing the date for execution for the murderer, the same date that Justice Rose had fixed, Mr. Horkins withdrew his application for a stated case and did not press his arguments.

The existence of the letter was not known to either Mr. Harsard or Mr. Horkins until just before the hearing yesterday.

More Up Well.
Up till late last night the doomed man was hearing up well under the strain, and although he appeared pale and drawn the officials at the jail stated that "you



If this new photograph of the leaders of the allied nations at Paris is to be believed, complete harmony is restored at the peace conference. It is the first group of the "Big Four," Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau stands in the doorway looking as amiable as the "Tiger of France" can be expected to, while President Wilson appears to be agreeably interested in Premier Orlando's remarks, whatever they may be.

Prince of Wales' Visit May Be Postponed a Year

Ottawa, June 12.—It is rumored that the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to Canada may be deferred until the summer of 1920. No reason, however, is assigned for the postponement.

WINNIPEG STREET CARS FAIL TO MAKE A START

Only Two Men Report for Duty—Minister of Labor Arrives on the Scene Armed With Wide Powers to Deal With the Situation.

Winnipeg, June 12.—Senator Gideon Robertson, federal minister of labor, arrived in the city this afternoon, and it was intimated at citizens' committee headquarters that he is armed with very wide authority in connection with the strike situation.

Mr. Robertson declined to issue a statement at this time. Strike issues occupied a minor position in the scheme of things today, as the beginning of the fifth week of Winnipeg's general sympathetic strike was devoted to the celebration of the return of the 15th Grenadiers' Battalion and the 12th Field Ambulance Corps from the battlefields of France. The battle-worn veterans paraded the main streets, cheered wildly by the throngs which lined the route of march.

Street Cars Still Off.
The chief concern of civic authorities is the resumption of street car service which has been paralyzed for more than four weeks. Although it has been definitely declared by Mayor Gray and other officials that cars would operate today, it was decided to postpone action until ways and means could be thoroughly discussed. Only two of the striking carmen responded to the appeal of the management of the railway company to report for duty today.

A strong force of pickets was placed about all barns by the striking forces. The Manitoba government took a forward step toward arrest and punishment of rioters. A reward was offered of five hundred dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who assaulted Sgt. Frederick Coppins, V.C., here last Tuesday, while on duty as a special constable. One hundred dollars will be paid for conviction of any other person who throws missiles during the rioting.

Special Officers Armed.
Owing to the riotous conditions prevailing during the past few weeks, members of the special returned soldier police force were ordered armed and instructed to defend themselves and the law with whatever force may be necessary.

Union officials refused to comment on the telegram sent by R. B. Russell, one of the strike leaders, to western Canadian cities, where strikers are in progress to the effect that there was a "possibility" of the railway brotherhoods striking soon. The report of the brotherhood's mediation board with regard to their fruit-

BANK OF MONTREAL TO ABSORB MOLSONS

Report to This Effect is Being Circulated in Ottawa.

Steps are being taken by the Bank of Montreal toward the absorption of the Molsons Bank, according to a report in circulation in Ottawa yesterday. If such a merger goes into effect, it will reduce the number of chartered banks in Canada to 17, and will, moreover, considerably increase the Bank of Montreal's margin over its nearest competitors in the matter of capital stock, reserve fund, deposits, and total assets.

The position of the Bank of Montreal as shown in the annual report for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31 last was as follows: capital stock, \$16,000,000; reserve, \$18,000,000; total deposits, \$69,727,890; total assets, \$558,413,546.

The Molsons Bank at the end of its fiscal year on Sept. 30 last stood as follows: capital stock, \$4,000,000; reserve, \$4,800,000; total deposits, \$51,412,576; total assets, \$77,638,029.47.

If the rumored merger goes thru, the Bank of Montreal will, on the basis of the foregoing figures, have \$20,000,000 outstanding capital stock, a reserve of \$22,800,000, deposits of \$521,140,000 and total assets of \$656,051,000.

Both banks have their headquarters in Montreal, the Bank of Montreal having been founded 103 years ago and the Molsons Bank 62 years ago. Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., is president of the former institution and William Molson Macpherson of the latter. The directorate are largely made up of Montreal men.

Other Leading Banks.
The position of other leading banks according to last reports available is as follows:

Bank of Commerce—Capital stock, \$15,000,000; reserve, \$15,000,000; total assets, \$440,310,000.

Royal Bank—Capital stock, \$14,911,700; reserve, \$14,000,000; total assets, \$27,512,932.

Bank of Nova Scotia—Capital stock \$10,500,000; reserve, \$17,000,000; total assets, \$234,000,000.

The last previous banking merger was announced in January of this year when the minister of finance assented to the taking over of the Bank of Ottawa by the Bank of Nova Scotia, a considerable opposition developed in Ottawa, but in the end the consolidation was carried out as planned. In 1918 there were two banking amalgamations, the Bank of Montreal absorbing the Bank of British North America and the Northern Crown Bank losing its identity following negotiations with the Royal Bank.

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H. C. OF L. CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCES NO WORDS AT C.M.A. BANQUET

G. B. Nicholson Urges United Platform for Capital and Labor.

OPEN REBELLION

Has Reliable Authority for So Stigmatizing Winnipeg So Called Strike.

The annual dinner of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, held at the King Edward last night, was one of the best attended for many years. T. G. Howard, the new president, was in the chair, and he had representatives of every class of manufacturing supporting him.

The principal speaker of the evening was George B. Nicholson, M.P., chairman of the High Court of Finance Committee. Mr. Nicholson is known as a speaker who does not mince his words, and he certainly kept up his reputation last night, and told his hearers some very homely if not palatable truth in regard to the relations between capital and labor in this country.

The speaker contended, for Canada to take stock of all her obligations, both financially and industrially, if she was to get back into a normal condition. The present unnatural state of the country was of such a nature that no reasonable man was prepared to go ahead with any of his undertakings. There must be a little or no unity in the country, but to get out and resist all constitutional authority. This idea of such resistance had got into the minds of the working men. He was a working man himself, declared Mr. Nicholson, and also a member of a trade union, and he said to the employers of labor who were listening to him, that unless employers and employees could find a united platform, there was going to be chaos in Canada.

Three Factors.
The three factors which tended towards making the present bad industrial situation, high tension in the country, and the economic position of Canada and her people were responsible for allowing the agitator to have his way. Whilst he had been at work the authorities had sat down calmly in their chairs and looked on. Such men ought to be turned out of the country unless such because Canadians and acted as other cause of unrest. There must be contented in that matter and he contended the control of the government exercised over the necessities of the country. (Cheers)

There might be something in the fact that our distribution scheme was too tight, that the duty of the C.M.A. distribution was cut out and the system tended towards unfairness in the labor field. Matters could not go on as they were at present.

Class War.
Class war was ripe and must be met by mutual consultation on both sides. Let the working man feel he is not alone.

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GERMANY ADMITTED TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS WHEN TREATY IS SIGNED

Allies Have Reached Complete Accord on All Principles, and Drafting Will Be Simple—Reply Will Be Presented on Saturday.

Paris, June 12.—A complete accord has been reached in principle on questions connected with the reply to the German counter-proposals. This statement was made in responsible quarters tonight.

French and American conference circles are highly gratified at this favorable turn after the prolonged difference of the past fortnight, verging on a deadlock. The accord includes the German question, the proposed admission of Germany to the league of nations, and reparations which were the chief subjects of difference among the delegates.

The agreement in principle leaves only the details of drafting, which it is said, could be accomplished by Friday night, the expectation is that actual delivery of the document to the Germans will not take place before Saturday night.

The accord concerning the admission of Germany to the league of nations, embodied in the report of Lord Robert Cecil and Col. House, are:

1. The establishment of stable government.
2. The signing of the peace treaty.
3. The loyal execution of the peace treaty.

A proposed fourth condition, relative to Germany's abolishing compulsory military service, was finally omitted on Premier Clemenceau's suggestion. It was considered that the treaty sufficiently provided for Germany's disarmament.

The attitude of the German delegation on the signing of the peace treaty is not clear, because the delegates are unaware of the exact nature of the instrument which they are called upon to ratify, owing to the conflicting earlier reports on the extent of the modifications accorded them.

The French, who alone had an opportunity of sounding the members of the German delegation informally on the prospective changes, believe that neither the present delegation nor the present government will sign, but they look for the immediate installation of a radical socialist administration, which will accept the treaty.

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BRING BRITISH GIRLS TO THE CITY OF GUELPH

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Guelph, Ont., June 12.—The Guelph Chamber of Commerce has taken formal steps to induce the immigration to Guelph of several hundred British girls. It has been estimated that 100 girls are needed here at the present time for domestic purposes and 300 more are required in the factories. Secretary Westoby of the chamber of commerce has written to the British board of trade, whose representatives are now in Canada, asking that some of their surplus female labor be diverted to Guelph.

MORE NEW MILLINERY AT DINEEN'S

Within the last few days another importation has arrived of Ladies' Hats—unapproachable in their brightness and freshness and excursions of interest to the most critical lady shoppers.

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