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## WARNS CANADA AGAINST TRADE UNDER ORDERS

Ernest Lapointe, Quebec Liberal Leader, Declares Gov'ts Make Poor Traders.

### PLEADS FOR UNITY OF RACE AND CREEDS

Predicts Canada Will Make Rapid Return to Normal Trade Conditions.

Quebec, Que., June 8.—A denunciation of the principle of government interference in private business activity and the natural operations of trade, was made this morning by Ernest Lapointe, leader of the Quebec Liberal members in the House of Commons before the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at a luncheon tendered him at the Chateau Frontenac by delegates attending the annual convention of the body now in session here. Mr. Lapointe argued that economic normality after war conditions could be sooner brought about by the government keeping to its proper duty of keeping the field clear for the operation of the ordinary law of supply and demand.

Poor Traders. Governments, said Mr. Lapointe, made poor traders, were indifferent industrialists, and were poor railway operators. Mr. Lapointe said that Canada, with its health, youth and vigor, would recover quicker than any other country. Mr. Lapointe gave these three points as basis for all conditions to aim at achieving: freedom of individual action, confidence as between employer and employee, and a policy of national unity. On the first he said that everything accomplished in the world had been achieved by private initiative.

Let Business Alone. The government had better leave the business man alone. Civilization did not warrant the idea that people had to be vast aggregation of wards. Mr. Lapointe urged the manufacturers to reach out into foreign markets and give instances of where United States firms were selling Canadian-made goods and making a profit out of them. After claiming that full confidence should exist between the classes in society, Mr. Lapointe apologized for the use of the word "classes" and said it should be abolished from the Canadian vocabulary. There should, he stated, be no antagonism between capital and labor.

## WOMEN SHOT IN DUBLIN FIGHTS

Four Civilian Ladies Victims of Wild Shooting Upon Police Lorry.

Dublin, June 8.—Three separate attacks with revolvers and bombs were made on a police lorry here today. One civilian was killed and seven civilians of whom four were women were wounded. In addition five constables received wounds.

Guard Station Raided. Dublin, June 8.—A report issued from Dublin today said the coast guard station at Ballydonagan, County Cork, had been raided by armed masked men who set it on fire and destroyed it.

At Knocktime, Tipperary, Patrick and James Ryan were taken from their beds and shot. Patrick was killed and James wounded. The house in which they lived was burned to the ground.

In a roundup Tuesday in the vicinity of Millstreet, County Cork, three men attempted to evade arrest. They refused to halt when ordered to do so and were shot and instantly killed.

## MAY OUST DE VALERA FROM ULSTER HOUSE

Ground for Voiding His Election Will Be That He is An Alien in Ireland.

London, June 8.—Practical action has been instituted says the Evening News today, with the view to making void the election of Eamon de Valera, the Irish Republican leader, as a member of the new Ulster parliament, on the ground that he is an alien. A leading firm of Belfast lawyers, according to the correspondent, has been engaged to investigate de Valera's antecedents and already steps are afoot for the collection of evidence in the United States and elsewhere, especially from de Valera's speeches on the subject.

## TROOPERS GET DESERTER WHO HID FOUR YEARS

Staged Fake Breakdown of Their Auto and Called for Help.

### CAUGHT THEIR MAN OFF GUARD

Had Loaded Rifle Near But Did Not Get Chance to Use It.

Middletown, N. Y., June 8.—John Tillison, who was arrested in Sullivan county by State troopers on the charge of desertion from Camp Gordon in December, 1917, had lived and hidden himself four years in the mountains. Although it had been known for a long time that Tillison had been making his rendezvous in the mountains, attempts to arrest him were unsuccessful. On one occasion the officers were so close to him that when they entered his shack by one door he escaped by another, the bunk where he had been lying being still warm.

Started Auto Engine. Troopers Blunt and Drum arrested the man. In civilian clothes and with two Neversink men familiar with the little frequented country they followed the road to the domicile of Henry C. Smith, brother-in-law of Tillison. Just before they reached the Smith home, the police say, they stalled the engine of their car. After several minutes of unsuccessful effort to start the motor Tillison's brother-in-law, a boy of 18, came out to assist them. They asked the youth if there was some one about the place who could repair an automobile.

The boy said his brother-in-law could, but mentioned no name. Young Smith was sent to the house to ask the brother-in-law to help the motor. The fugitive was wary of strangers and sent back word that he was busy. This assured the troopers that they had found their man. Found Their Man. Blunt and Drum then went to the house. Drum remained outside and Blunt and the two guides entered. Blunt informed Smith of his mission, but Smith at first denied the presence of Tillison, although later he admitted the man might be about. Blunt tried a door and found it locked, but Smith opened it and Blunt saw two men, one of whom ran. Blunt overtook the latter, who was identified as Tillison. The fugitive was taken to Monticello and lodged in the jail. Later the troopers turned him over to Capt. Hibbs, Adjutant at West Point.

## CRUSH PLOT FOR REVOLT OF MEXICANS

Leader Was Captured and Then Shot as He Attempted to Escape.

### GENERAL-IN-CHIEF EXECUTED PROMPTLY

Grandson of Mexico's Liberator Was Scheduled to be Provisional President.

Mexico City, June 8.—Investigation of a revolutionary plot in the State of Oaxaca, which terminated with the deaths of General Fernan Vizaino and General Gonzalez C. Ehrlich, the alleged leaders, indicates that it had ramifications in all parts of the republic. The date for the uprising had been set for last Monday. The plans, it was said today by the war office, had been laid for simultaneous outbreaks that day in Guadalupe, Tlaxiahuacan, Moravia, Monterrey, Saltillo, Torreon, Chihuahua and several other smaller cities, but the arrest of most of the leaders in the city of Oaxaca last Saturday made attempts to carry out the programme impossible.

Killed While Escaping. Ehrlich was captured in Oaxaca and was shot while attempting to escape from prison. Vizaino was captured in Mexico City and executed within six hours when documents were said to have been found implicating him as the general in chief of the Oaxaca revolt.

An interesting phase of the programme of the rebels is said to have been the selection of Joseph Schanz Jaurezo, a grandson of Mexico's liberator, as provisional president of a new republic. Numerous arrests of alleged plotters have been made.

## Nova Scotia Masons Gather At Digby

Church Parade to Holy Trinity Follows Welcome by Civic Authorities.

Digby, N. S., June 8.—The next annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia will be held in Lunenburg, I was decided by the delegates to the Grand Lodge convention here today. Reception of eminently satisfactory reports from various committees and the presentation of an official welcome to Digby by Mayor H. T. Wane, this morning, occupied the conference for the day.

Rev. William Driffield, past grand chaplain, assisted by Worshipful Brother Lawrence, grand chaplain of New Brunswick, conducted the church service.

J. D. T. MacKenzie, grand master of New Brunswick, accompanied by his official staff and received and welcomed during the afternoon on the introduction of past grand master Charles R. Smith and John Ya.

## Americans Impose Duty On Lumber

Washington, June 8.—The Ways and Means Committee of the House this afternoon decided to include in the permanent tariff bill a duty on lumber similar to that imposed by Canada upon lumber sent to the Dominion from the United States. This is 25 per cent. The proposal was bitterly opposed by several of the committee members and it was adopted only after a lengthy fight.

## Pullman Strike Ballot Recalled

Chicago, June 8.—The strike ballot circulated among the shop forces of the Pullman Company in more than eighty cities, which was to have been voted and returned Friday, was today recalled, following a conference of Pullman employees representatives with the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor.

## Longshoremen Insist Upon General Scale

Halifax, N. S., June 8.—Longshoremen in the United States will probably insist on renewal of their universal agreement with employers on its expiration on Sept. 30 next. It was learned here tonight, President Joseph Ryan, of the Atlantic division of the Longshoremen's Association, at present holding his annual convention in this city, indicated that a conference between employers and longshoremen in connection with the working agreement would be held in New York about the first of September.

## GENERAL STRIKE ENDED

Christiana, Norway, June 8.—The general strike here has been declared ended and work will be resumed Friday, except by the stokers, engineers and dock workers. They will remain on strike pending mediation negotiations.

## World News Today

### CANADA

Quebec Liberal leader, guest of the C. M. A., warns Canadians against Government participation in trade.

Nova Scotia Masons are in convention at Digby. Nova Scotia Anti-church union party in General Assembly makes another attempt to continue discussion of report but fails.

### UNITED STATES

President Harding, speaking with Hon. N. W. Rowell, repeats assertion that new world must set peace example to the old.

Wide spread plot to start revolution in Mexico is crushed and leaders are executed at once.

### BRITISH ISLES

Jobs pay in British Isles is cut one-third by the Government. Four women are shot when Sinn Feiners make attack in Dublin on police force.

## DEMAND LENINE HAVE UNIONIST CABINET FORMED

On These Terms British and German Capital Ready for Soviet Trade.

### ONLY MONARCHISTS TO BE LEFT OUT

Lenine May Come to Berlin and London to Complete Agreement.

Berlin, June 8.—Early collaboration between a group of German and British capitalists for the purpose of exploitation of Russian Soviet is believed here to be certain. It is understood that an agreement has been reached in the past few days between the National Trust Co. of the United Mine Workers, District 26, confederated representatives of the National Trust Co., acting for the bondholders of the Inverness and Railway Co. here in an effort to arrive at some permanent agreement with regard to working conditions and wages in the operation of the Inverness mines. A three months' agreement with the United Mine Workers, which permitted the re-opening of the mines under special labor conditions in March, has now expired.

## F-3 Flying Boat Over City Today

Airship to Leave Halifax at Dawn on Flight to Ottawa.

Halifax, N. S., June 8.—Weather permitting, an F-3 flying boat, one of the giant bombers used by the Royal Air Force in the late war, will leave the Eastern Passage Air Station here for a flight to Ottawa at dawn tomorrow morning.

Col. R. Leckie and Capt. G. O. Johnson will pilot the machine. Colonel R. Leckie said tonight he did not know what stops would be made, this depending on petrol and the weather.

The F-3 flying boat will engage in survey work, assisting in a survey of the St. Lawrence for the International joint waterways commission, which has under consideration a proposition for widening the river.

## Many French Troops Released From Ranks

Paris, June 8.—The minister of war has ordered the demobilization of the class of 1919, now with the colors, all soldiers who previously have served in foreign operations, those who have had a father or two brothers killed in the war, and all those having a brother in the army.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH VOTES FOR UNION TOO

Almost Unanimous Vote Recorded by Union at Its Annual Meeting in Montreal.

Montreal, June 8.—Organic union with the Methodist and Presbyterian churches was approved practically unanimously by the Congregational Union of Canada, in session here this afternoon. The resolution embodying this decision to forward to the Presbyterian General Assembly meeting at Toronto.

## JOBLESS PAY FOR ENGLISH REDUCED NOW

Dole to Men is Cut from Twenty to Fifteen Shillings Weekly.

### SMALL ALLOWANCE FOR WOMAN ALSO

Government Compelled to Reduce Pay Because of Financial Crisis.

London, June 8.—The government is rapidly shedding its financial responsibilities in pursuance of the policy of retrenchment. Most surprising is the repeal of the agriculture bill which was passed only last December and came into force on January 1. It granted minimum prices to the farmer for his produce and was estimated to entail a subsidy amounting to over £20,000,000 to £30,000,000 yearly. These guaranteed prices will terminate with the next harvest.

### Cut Jobless Pay.

In the House of Commons tonight the government introduced a bill reducing unemployment doles from twenty to fifteen shillings weekly for men and from sixteen to twelve shillings for women, and at the same time increasing the contributions from both employers and employees. T. J. McNamara, minister of labor, introducing the bill explained that owing to the enormous increase in unemployment through the coal strike this insurance had become insolvent, the government paying £2,000,000 weekly and receiving only \$50,000.

## Inverness Miners And Owners Meet

Conference to Agree on Wage Scale Will be Continued Today.

Halifax, N. S., June 8.—Delegates from the Town of Inverness and the National Trust Co. of the United Mine Workers, District 26, confederated representatives of the National Trust Co., acting for the bondholders of the Inverness and Railway Co. here in an effort to arrive at some permanent agreement with regard to working conditions and wages in the operation of the Inverness mines. A three months' agreement with the United Mine Workers, which permitted the re-opening of the mines under special labor conditions in March, has now expired.

## Company is Willing

Mr. Lawrence Kilham, representing the National Trust Co., said tonight that the company was willing to consider any reasonable arrangement that would assist in keeping the mines running.

## Poles Defeated By the Germans

London, June 8.—Fighting at Kaniw, Upper Silesia, Monday night resulted in the repulse of the Polish insurgents with very severe losses after they had made five counter-attacks on the correspondent of the Daily Mail. The Germans took 1,700 prisoners. There were wild scenes when these prisoners were taken into the town.

## Trails Minister To Talk Roads

Hamilton, Ont., June 8.—Gordon C. Wilson, M.P., for Wentworth, referring to the refusal of Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works for Ontario, to meet him on a public platform and debate matters in connection with highway construction, said tonight that he would follow the minister around, if his challenge was not accepted, and hold a meeting at every place in which the minister held a meeting.

## "Carmania" At Halifax

Halifax, N. S., June 8.—Twenty minutes behind her anticipated time of arrival, the Cunard liner Carmania, Captain J. R. Melanson, dropped anchor at Quarantine here tonight. The steamer is expected to dock at seven o'clock tomorrow morning and land 328 passengers before proceeding to New York. Among the passengers who will land are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reford, Mr. Reford, head of Robert Reford, Ltd., and a director of the Cunard Line, is returning from a business trip to England.

## HASTINGS BOY DROWNED

Belleville, Ont., June 8.—A two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winters, of Otter Creek, Hangerford Township, met death by drowning. The child whilst playing around, wandered to a creek near the house and fell in. When found by the mother life was extinct.

## FORGET THE WAR AND WORK, SAYS GERMANY

Memories of Battle Fields Can Do Nothing for Germany Now Says Wirth.

Berlin, June 8.—"It is not memories of battle fields or new wars that point out our future path or destination; only intense work and production will help us win back liberty for the Fatherland," Chancellor Wirth thus addressed a plenary session of the members of the House today in an appeal to that body to support the new government's programme for carrying out the terms of the London ultimatum. The Chancellor briefly outlined the new tax measures which the cabinet is drafting, and which will be presented for the approval of parliament next week. He assured his hearers that he was opposed to indulge in experiments.

## ANTI-UNIONISTS FAIL TO RE-OPEN CHURCH PROBLEM

Moderator Rules That Case Was Settled When Vote Was Taken on Tuesday.

### ANTI'S WANTED NEW REFERENDUM TAKEN

Report Adopted to Proceed Towards Union as Expeditiously as Possible.

Toronto, Ont., June 8.—The reply of the special committee which was appointed to examine the charges in Dr. Scott's protest was read to the Assembly by Principal MacKay of Winnipeg, co-ordinator of the committee, this evening. The findings exonerated the assembly entirely of improper action in bringing union to its present stage.

Toronto, Ont., June 8.—The last ditchers of the Anti-Unionists made another attempt in the Presbyterian General Assembly today to have the Church Union issue referred again to the people for a decision, and failing in this, they entered a formal dissent from the action of the assembly, holding that the assembly had no constitutional authority to disband the Presbyterian church or transfer its property. The dissent was referred to a special committee for a reply.

As a result of the vote of 414 to 107 for union yesterday, the Moderator announced on the opening of this morning's session that the next step would be the formal adoption of the motion to "proceed towards union as expeditiously as possible," and to accept or reject the balance of the union committee's report.

### The New Amendment

Dr. Banks Nelson immediately moved a new amendment to the motion as follows:—"That whereas it is six years since the mind of the members of our church was taken on the question of organic union, that this General Assembly take, at the earliest possible date, a referendum on the question of union." Dr. Gordon, the moderator, said the amendment brought up in a little different form a proposal that had been rejected by yesterday's vote, and he ruled it out.

### Rev. Dr. Scott

Dr. E. Scott reminded the moderator that he had promised, early in the debate, to accept any amendment, and the moderator replied that he would accept any amendment that would not introduce an issue already settled. "I must decline any motion calling for a new mandate for the people; we settled that point yesterday," said Dr. Gordon. Dr. Clark then moved the adoption of the balance of the union committee's report clauses by clause, which was done with three minor amendments.

### Report Next Year

Clause three of the report read:—"That a representative committee be appointed with instructions to confer with the negotiating churches; and to carry out the policy of this assembly," to which was added by amendment "and to report to the next general assembly."

## Railroads Did Not Call June 16 Meeting

Montreal, June 8.—C. P. Middleall, general secretary of the General Railway Association, stated today that his organization had nothing to do with the conference of employees, scheduled to be held at Ottawa on June 16. Mr. Middleall added that a conference had been arranged for between the Railway Association and the general committee representing the shops crafts of practically all the railroads in Canada, to take place during the next two weeks.

## HARDING SEES WORLD LESSON FROM AMERICA

Nations Should Study Fortless Frontier Between Canada and United States.

### DEDICATES WORLD TO KEEPING PEACE

Urges All to Help Restore Stability Where Nothing is Secure from Radicals.

Washington, June 8.—President Harding, delivering a commencement address today at American University here, found the subject of world peace occupying so prominent a place on the programme that he was prompted to depart from his prepared manuscript and declare for the preservation of peace by sovereign states, without the interference of a world "super power." The President's remarks followed an address by Hon. N. W. Rowell, of Canada, who suggested that the best contribution North America could make to civilization was "for men on this side of the water" to attend together, behind the movement for peaceful settlement on international disputes. Another speaker who touched on the question of peace was J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador and the general discussion developed such a trend that Bishop John W. Hamilton, presiding, referred to the gathering as "a peace conference."

### President's Message

"I do not think I could let this occasion pass," said the President, "without giving assent to many of the appropriate and feeling things just uttered by Mr. Rowell. I liked his expression that American and Canadian ideals are in common. When he spoke about the North American contribution to present day civilization and to the world, it occurred to me that the example of two great peoples living side by side in peace, in conference and in mutual understanding is about the finest contribution that the two nations could give to the world. "I have said on many occasions that if all the nations of the earth were as honest and unselfish as our republic that never would be another war. I will revise it today and say that if all the nations of the earth were as unselfish and devoted to their ideals as the United States and Canada there never will be another war."

### Fortless Frontiers.

"But if I may say without a discordant note—for there is none in my heart—call attention to the fact that the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada have dwelt side by side and settled their controversies satisfactorily without resort to a superpower but by the exercise of the sovereignty of free peoples dealing with one another. If we can commit civilized humanity to abiding righteousness and everlasting justice and inspire them with our example, we will have made a long stride toward the peace of the world."

With that Mr. Harding plunged into his prepared address, in which he exhorted the graduates of this June all over the United States to dedicate themselves to the task of restoring stability in a world where "almost nothing" remains secure from the attacks of iconoclasts. Humanity, he never before had such need of sober, unselfish leadership.

## GERMAN GENERAL STOPS ADVANCE

Upper Silesian Officer Assures Allies He Will Not Order Any More Advances.

Paris, June 8.—General Von Hoerber, head of the German defense forces in Upper Silesia, has formally assured the Allied officials in that region that his troops, which advanced several kilometers on the Annaberg sector after the insurgent attacks of Friday and Saturday last will advance no further, says a despatch from Berlin today.

General Von Hoerber's assurance came as a result of the Allied ultimatum of Sunday last, which threatened that unless he withdrew his forces, the French troops in the industrial section of Upper Silesia would be withdrawn.

## TODAY

IMPERIAL—Ole Skinner in "Kismet."  
OPERA HOUSE—Frank Bush, Marie Dorr, Jacobs and Serial Drama, "Fighting Fate."  
QUEEN SQUARE—"The Roctoon Sex."  
EMPRESS—"Lahoma," A Western Picture.  
STAR—William S. Hart in "The Tollgate."

### The Seventh Cup

12 cups of tea, all in a row. All brewed by exact measurements, with watches and weights.

Four tea tasters, blindfolded, sitting around the table. All given a taste of the 12 cups of tea. And all in favor of the seventh cup as the best. It was brewed from the new Blue Bird Tea.

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