

### ADMISSION OF GERMANY TO LEAGUE IS URGED

British Labor Delegate Asks Immediate Action by Assembly of League of Nations

### PREDICTS LABOR CHAPTER Will be Most Important of Versailles Treaty—Industrial Peace Must Come First

Geneva, Nov. 19.—The immediate admission of Germany and other former enemy States to the league of Nations was urged before the Assembly of the League today by George Nicol Barnes, British delegate. Representing as he did, the laboring people of Great Britain, said Barnes, he knew the great majority of them demanded that all enemy states be admitted without delay.

### BRANDON MOST NORTHERLY POINT SUNSHINE HIGHWAY

Route Being Logged From Crystal City—Completes Final Link

The Sunshine Highway trail from Brandon to Crystal City is being logged now by Mr. George Nearing, and it is expected that the route will be completed by this evening. Mr. Nearing left Thursday morning and at noon on that day had reached Balder. The work is being done by Brandon City in order to complete the link and map out a main highway which will run north and south through the United States, and thence into Manitoba. The logging of the route from Crystal City to Brandon will give motorists an accurate guide to this city, and will also give Brandon the most northerly point on the Sunshine Highway at the present time.

### CONSTANTINE'S RETURN TO THRONE TO BE PREVENTED

Allied Nations May Think it Wise to Intervene in the Affairs of Greece

Paris, Nov. 19.—That Allied nations will probably intervene to prevent a return of the former King Constantine to the Greek throne, is the opinion expressed by Charles C. A. Jonnart, former French High Commissioner in Greece, and Denis Cochin, eminent authority on Greek affairs. "It is right and the duty of the protecting powers not to allow Greece, that is stronger than ever, to become a vassal of Germany," declares Jonnart.

### CARVELL WILL STILL SIT AS CHAIRMAN IN TELEPHONE RATES CASE

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Hon. F. B. Carvell, Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, it was learned Thursday, has decided to sit as chairman of the Commission when hearing is resumed of the application of the Bell Telephone Company for an increase in rates. Mr. Carvell presided over the opening sittings at Ottawa at which the Bell Telephone Company put in its case. Some exception had been taken to the chief commissioner sitting on the case because of his connection as a director and shareholder with the New Brunswick Telephone Company.

### SIXTEEN WOODSMEN DROWN IN CHESEBROOK LAKE MOTOR BOAT CATCHES FIRE

Bangor, Nov. 19.—Sixteen woodsmen were drowned in Chesebrook Lake, in the heart of the lumbering district, late Wednesday when a motor boat took fire. The men were being taken across the lake from Chesebrook Dam to Oxehesis. Efforts to quench the fire failing, the party became panic-stricken and many leaped overboard, according to word brought here today.

### 'CURLEY' O'NEIL PROVES AN ALIBI AND IS RELEASED

That Removed All Doubt of His Implication in the Tragedy

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—"Curley" O'Neil, arrested at Moose Jaw, Sask., and brought to Winnipeg as a suspect in connection with the murders at the Stockyards Hotel last Thursday morning, has been released, having given indisputable proof to the authorities that he was not near the scene of the tragedy. Shortly after his arrival in the city on Wednesday the suspected man was confronted with a number of the leading figures in the case but all declared that he was not seen in the vicinity before or after the shooting. Col. Rattray, Chief of the Provincial Police, in reply to an inquiry last night stated that O'Neil had established a complete alibi and that all doubt having been removed as to his implication in the tragedy, in any way, he had been released. The chief added that there were no further developments in the case.

Bullard, the alleged murderer, is still at large and the police of the continent have been furnished with his description and details of the crime, 10,000 circulars in this connection having been sent out in addition to numerous telegraph messages. The authorities are now almost certain that he has succeeded in getting away from the city, the search for him in every probable haunt having proved futile. Attached to the circulars are four photographs of the man wanted together with a complete description, with an offer of reward of \$15,000 for his arrest and conviction. The inquest in connection with the death of Provincial Constable James O'Leary, the second victim of the tragedy, will be held next Tuesday night at the provincial court house. It is expected that there will be but little to add to the evidence already given at the coroner's inquiry touching Inspector McCurdy's death. Jack Dineen, the third victim, who lies at St. Boniface hospital, may be considered out of danger, according to the opinions expressed by the physicians attending him. He continued to show gratifying signs of improvement yesterday.

"Curley" O'Neil submitted very quietly to arrest at Moose Jaw. Deputy Chief Townshend and Detective Blundell were driving along the street when they saw O'Neil at the window of Russ McGirr's livery barn. They stopped the car, went in, and arrested him. The accused, according to the newspaper reports had nothing to say, but appeared greatly surprised.

### EMERSON GARAGE OWNER KILLED WHEN CAR GOES OVER AN EMBANKMENT

Emerson, Man., Nov. 19.—Victor Parkes, garage owner here, was instantly killed and his companion, Harold G. Whitman, a pioneer merchant of this town, was injured when the car in which they were riding turned turtle at a point three miles from town Thursday night, at about nine o'clock. The men were going out from Emerson to town in a disabled car. It is stated that Whitman offered Parkes, who was driving, some biscuits. The machine was going at a slow speed and Parkes took one hand from the steering wheel. The car immediately left the crest of the roadway and headed down the steep grade. The driver made a desperate attempt to bring the vehicle back to the crest of the road, when, it is said, one of the wheels collapsed. The car again turned toward the ditch and overturned. Parkes was instantly killed, his neck being broken. Whitman was also pinned beneath the car and badly crushed, but hope is entertained for his recovery. The coroner, Dr. Wallis, investigated the tragedy and deemed an inquest unnecessary. The deceased was highly esteemed in this district, where he has farmed for a considerable time. Recently he sold his farm, came to reside in the town, and started a garage business here. He is survived by a widow and two children. His parents reside at Ridgeville, fifteen miles from Emerson.

### SPLIT IN LABOR PARTY RANKS IN WINNIPEG

Dixon, Farmer, Johannesson, and Two Candidates For Aldermanic Seats, Resign

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—Disintegration of the Dominion Labor party and partial disorganization of Labor's civic election machinery is the condition in which Winnipeg labor forces have been hurled as a result of factional stubbornness unreservedly manifested at a special meeting of the party held in the Labor temple Thursday night. F. J. Dixon, President; S. J. Farmer, Vice-President; and S. J. Johannesson, Second Vice-President of the party, effected a dramatic climax to the already overcharged factional atmosphere by tendering their resignations. Mr. Farmer, the party's choice for the mayoralty candidature; Thos. Flye and Mrs. Kirk, selected on the aldermanic slate in Ward 2, have also withdrawn their nominations, and will not enter the civic field as Dominion Labor party candidates.

Several members of Ward two election committee resolved themselves into a caucus following the chaotic conclusion of the meeting. This body decided to call a meeting of ward electors for this evening to organize a campaign committee to support Mr. Farmer as an independent mayoralty candidate, and further to seek the election of the other candidates that withdrew last night. Bitter hostility on the part of the O.B.U. element in the party directed against W. H. Hoop, selected as candidate in Ward two at the nomination convention of the party, is the chief factor contributing to the break-up of the organization. Continued threats of withdrawal from the D.L.P. slate by Messrs. Farmer, Flye and Kirk, if Mr. Hoop's name were permitted to be placed before the electorate, were reiterated, and this declaration was consummated as a result of the solid stand taken by international members present in support of his candidature.

### PEOPLE PREFER TO WALK WHEN WEATHER IS FINE

Splendid Weather Knocks Great Falls in Street Railway Earnings

While the splendid weather this Fall is enjoyable, it has played havoc with street railway earnings during the month of October. Figures presented by the Street Railway Department show a decrease in revenue for that month over the same month of 1919 of \$133.65. This is a considerable sum when it is taken into consideration that the increased fares were in effect this year and not in 1919. The weather is so good that people prefer to walk. Consequently the street railway earnings took a slump. The decrease is better shown by the number of passengers carried during the month of October. For that month 46,795 passengers were carried as compared to 62,369 carried in the same month in 1919, or a decrease of 15,694. The total receipts for last month were \$2,314.10 while in October, 1919 the receipts were \$2,447.75. A better showing was made by the Street Railway Department in September according to the report. The total number of passengers carried was 46,506 while the revenue amounted to \$2,934.20. In September, 1919, the total number of passengers carried was 49,220 while the receipts were \$2,961.50. It will be seen by these figures that the splendid weather has played a big part in pulling down the revenue of the street railway, as more people rode in September, 1919 than in September of this year, but the increased fares gave a larger revenue that month than last year.

### PRACTICALLY ALL THE MONTREAL CLOTHING FACTORIES ARE CLOSED

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Wage readjustment negotiations have begun between the Clothing Manufacturers' Association and the Montreal Joint Board of Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, with a view to solving the problems of the clothing industry, which have placed, so it is claimed, more than 5,000 of the 6,000 members of the union out of work and have closed practically every factory, large or small, in Montreal. The failure of the public to buy clothes, in spite of the reduced prices at which many retailers are now sacrificing their goods, has halted production and brought about a virtual stagnation of the industry, from which there is no indication of immediate recovery.

### CANADIAN COLONY IN PARIS VISITED HUGE CEMETERIES

Where Canadian Soldiers Are Buried, on All Saint's Day, November 1st

In an interesting letter from France Mrs. L. G. Giraud, formerly of this city, who is now residing in Paris, gives an account of the memorial ceremonies in the cemeteries at Vimy on November 1st. Part of the letter, and an article from the Daily Mail, describing the ceremony, follows: "November 1st was All Saints' Day and France turned out on a mass to visit her dead, and there were ceremonies in all the cemeteries to the fallen heroes. We joined the Canadian party and went to Arras, Lens, Souchez and Vimy Ridge, stopping at four British and French cemeteries where there were Canadian boys buried. "One's heart aches for the people who lived happily once in this now devastated country, and who even now are living in temporary makeshift homes and putting their land back into shape. One cannot realize that our soldiers lived there until one has seen the battle fields, the trenches and the dugouts. Two weeks ago we visited Verdun and it is beyond description or belief what that country is like. We would advise anyone thinking of visiting the battlefields to go soon, as in some places they are rebuilding and removing the scars of conflict, and there will not be much of interest left in a short time."

### SOVIET DOES NOT CONTROL RUSSIA SAYS U.S. REPORT

Bolsheviks Can Only Hold a Few Places at a Time—People Are Hungry

Washington, Nov. 19.—State Department officials said today that advice from various sources showed conclusively that the Soviet government was not in control of Russia, even now. That the Bolsheviks were able to hold only a few places at a time and concentrated their strength in Petrograd and Moscow, and that even in those cities the people are suffering for food. The Soviet, the departments advise state, has practically no control in Siberia.

### WINNIPEG CHIEF WANTS 100 EXTRA POLICE OFFICERS

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—There are rapid developments in Winnipeg's determined action to rid the city of death to two provincial police officers at the Stockyards Hotel last Thursday, Mayor Charles F. Gray's announcement on Wednesday that the underworld gangsters and thugs must go, was followed within 24 hours by the following results:

Thugdom answered the challenge by staging five daring holdups in various parts of the city. Chris F. Newton, Chief of Police, declared Winnipeg cleaner of crime than most metropolitan cities, but asked for 100 additional men to give the city maximum police protection. Four Ordered Away. Sir Hugh John Macdonald, Police Court Magistrate, started the deportation movement urged by the Mayor by ordering four vagrants, known as police characters, out of the city within 24 hours. Mayor Gray called a special meeting of the Police Commission for today, when he will recommend a strong force of plainclothes men be engaged at once to assist the present city police force. Five more hold-ups were added to Winnipeg's list of violent crimes Wednesday night. The dense fog which engulfed the city was used by the hold-up men to screen their operations and also give them the opportunity of making a quick getaway. Mrs. Ted Freeman was stopped by an armed and masked man on Notre Dame Avenue, near Young Street, about six p.m. She was compelled to hand over her purse, which the robber threw away after taking three or four dollars which it contained. The hold-up man also searched Mrs. Freeman for jewelry.

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### BIG MAIL ROBBERY WAS PLANNED BY BAND OF BOYS: THREE ARRESTED

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 19.—The Burlington mail robbery in Council Bluffs, Saturday, probably the largest of its kind in history, in which \$3,500,000 was stolen, was planned and executed by a band of boys scarcely out of their teens. Four of the boys have been arrested, three of whom are said to have confessed, and \$1,000,000 of the plunder has been recovered.

### GREAT MAIL ROBBERY NOW BEING CLEARED UP: TEN PERSONS ARRESTED

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 19.—Seven more arrests, one confession, recovery of a large amount of money all in ten dollar bills, and the discovery of an automobile last night, resulted today in clearing up the mystery surrounding the \$350,000 mail robbery in the local yards Saturday night. Ten persons in all are under arrest.

### POLISH PASSPORTS FOR CANADA ARE NOT GENUINE

Berlin, Nov. 19.—Investigation here has disclosed that many Polish passports for Canada, the U. S. and Mexico were fraudulent and the visas forged. The disclosure followed the investigation into the recent labor troubles in Belgium, which the authorities believe were fomented by Russian agitators. Therefore the Belgian Government instituted an inquiry here. Information obtained by the British passport office in Berlin also led to the discovery that numerous holders of Polish passports visited for the U. S. were seeking to enter England on the representation that their passage had been paid on liners from English ports. Forged receipts for the passage are said to have been shown. The British passport office refuses visas now for transit through England until the holders produce steamship tickets.

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