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WEDNESDAY MORNING AUGUST 13 1919

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Wool Sweater Coats

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SLATED FOR TRIAL

(Continued From Page 1).

Not an immense labor victory loan is mentioned in the minutes, but the finance committee decided it was not feasible at the time. The letter which Senator G. D. Robertson gave to the newspapers on the day following the arrest of the leaders had been written to which the defense objected several days ago, contending it was garbled, was read in full. It contained an explanatory clause to show that the Bolshevik funds were \$250, collected from Alberta miners.

Arrangements for Ford. A telegram from R. B. Russell to J. J. Talbot, chairman of the Calgary convention, in the first days of the strike, was read. It contained this sentence:

"We are making arrangements to feed ourselves, to prevent recurrence of what took place in Seattle."

F. Law, official of an insurance company, testified that \$750,000 worth of riot insurance had been written in the early days of the strike and the rate had trebled. Never here in America had such a situation occurred before, he said.

R. J. Johns testified of remaining at the singing of the National Anthem at a labor meeting on Tuesday at the preliminary trial of Johns, Russell and six other labor leaders for seditious conspiracy.

Other letters read, which had passed between the accused and other agitators, and between agitators not on trial, but connected with the accused thru the Calgary convention. It was pointed out that the One Big Union is considered by many not as a basis of labor organization, but as a means toward organization which will lead to seizure of industries.

Boast Made by Johns. The letter in which Johns made his boast was sent from Hamilton, Ont., April 30. It says in part:

"Well, the meeting opened with play-acting. Save the King. We were forced to do that to obtain the hall. So the bunch in the audience stood and Lewis Moore and I sat down on the platform and got away in 15 minutes. Two letters from Carl E. Berg, of Edmonton, a delegate to the Calgary convention, addressed to other persons who attended the convention, and later seized by the Royal North-West Mounted Police, were read. One addressed to J. V. Cassidy, Peace River, Alta., dated May 17, says in part:

"Says One Big Union Sure. The One Big Union is now sure of success and the time will not be far off that we will be able to dictate to the masters under what terms we shall have to sell our labor power, and also when we shall be able to take over the industries and run them for the benefit of the producers."

Another letter from Berg, addressed to William Killing, Brule, Alta., dated June 25, says in part:

"One of my friends stated there was no use to do this kind of thing. I am a member of the One Big Union (charter), 'as the present system will not last over two months and all we needed was a universal card and all things would right themselves.'"

How some members of the One Big Union faction intended to work is shown in a letter from T. J. Kavanaugh, of North Bay, Ont., to J. Kavanaugh, an official of the One Big Union, April 25, read to the court. It says in part:

"I have been getting after Russell of Winnipeg to help line up the west to it if possible capture the next Trades and Labor Congress. It is capture or kill. It may even be necessary to 'buy' some credentials for those necessary to the attack. We must get busy quick on the matter."

Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington street, corner Bay, Adelaide 4682

THE WEATHER

Observatory, Toronto, Aug. 12.—(5 p.m.)—Forecast for the day: The Atlantic and Pacific coasts, while a trough of low extends from Manitoba to the southwest states. The weather has been fair today in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 64-88; Calgary, 48-84; Medicine Hat, 80-86; Battleford, 56-72; Prince Albert, 54-69; Port Arthur, 56-81; Parrt Sound, 56-82; London, 53-81; Toronto, 55-78; Kingston, 56-82; Ottawa, 50-80; Montreal, 52-76; Quebec, 48-74; St. John, 50-68; Halifax, 50-72.

Probabilities: Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh easterly winds; moderately warm; showers toward night.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate easterly winds; partly cloudy and moderately warm.

Lower St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fair and moderately warm.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Maritime—Moderate winds; fair and moderately warm.

Superior—Fresh winds; showers in many places.

Western provinces—Mostly fair, and warm.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.
8 a.m. 63 29.78 18 N.E.
Noon 68 29.78 18 N.E.
4 p.m. 70 29.78 18 N.E.
8 p.m. 69 29.78 18 N.E.

Mean of day, 67; difference from average, 0; highest, 75; lowest, 58; rain, a trace.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

Regular letter mail will close at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13.

Supplementary letter mail will close at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13.

Regular registered mail will close at 11:00 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12.

Supplementary registered mail will close at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Steamers. At. From.
Rotterdam. Plymouth. New York.
America. Brest. New York.
Le Loraine. Brest. New York.
Roma. Lisbon. New York.
Proctor. Nantes. Montreal.

DEATHS.

HENRIK—At Toronto General Hospital on Aug. 12, 1919, Horace Winifred Henrik, aged 36 years 11 months.

Funeral from 11 Lakeview avenue, on Thursday, Aug. 14, at 1 p.m., to Victoria Square Cemetery. (Motors.) Service at the house, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

JOHNSON—At his late residence, Lot 2, rear 3rd Con., Markham, on Sunday, Aug. 10, Robt. Gilmour Johnson, in his 58th year.

Interment at St. John's, 14th Con., Markham, on Wednesday, Aug. 13th, at 3:30 (old time). Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

MCKENZIE—On Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 12 o'clock, Mrs. Peter McKenzie.

Funeral Thursday, Aug. 14, 2 o'clock, old time, to St. Paul's Church, Walmer road.

MCCASKILL—On Monday, Aug. 11th, at the Ontario Oldfolks' Home, Toronto, Daniel McCaskill, in his 75th year.

Service on Wednesday, at 2 p.m., at A. W. Miller's funeral chapel, 286 College street. Interment Prospect Cemetery. Brother Odoifellows and Rebecca please attend.

NERLICH—On Tuesday, Aug. 12, at the Private Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, Regina Lee, aged 11 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nerlich.

Funeral Thursday, Aug. 14th, at 9:45 a.m., from his parents' residence, 78 Chestnut Park road, to Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Interment at Mount Hope Cemetery.

RYAN—On Tuesday, Aug. 12th, 1919, at St. Michael's Hospital, William J. Ryan, aged 58 years (date of W. & D. Dineen Co.).

Funeral from his late residence, 640 Church street, Thursday, at 8:30 a.m., to Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Interment at St. Michael's Cemetery.

Knights of Columbus will meet at above address on Wednesday, at 8:30 p.m.

WRIGHT—On Tuesday evening, Aug. 12, Mrs. Minnie Wright, in her 75th year, widow of the late William Wright.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John Halkam, 159 Bloo East, on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 3 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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followed step by step and line by line the detailed recommendations of the grain committee of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. The main difference is that instead of creating a corporation and putting \$200,000,000 at its back, the government has appointed a Canadian wheat board and has put the necessary financial accommodation at its disposal. In no other essential point is the system organized by the government at variance with the recommendation of the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

GERMAN GENERAL STAFF
TO BE DISSOLVED SOON

Berlin, Aug. 12.—The German general staff will be dissolved Oct. 1. The intelligence service, however, will continue under direction of the foreign office.

STOCKS OF SUGAR
BELOW NORMAL

Wholesalers Deny Hoarding Charge of Dominion Investigator.

EMBARGO ON STAPLES
Would Cheapen Home Produce, But Final Result Doubtful.

The Ottawa announcement that not only would the embargo on the export of leather be continued but that it would be extended to other staples caused some excitement and comment in Toronto commercial circles yesterday. The majority of merchants agreed that the logical effect of such a course of action by the government would be to cheapen home produce but doubt is expressed as to the ultimate effect. In regard to the embargo on sugar which Dr. McCall's assertions that it was pointed out that this would not have any beneficial effect in Toronto as it is too far removed from the border line.

Wholesalers Answer. At the offices of the wholesale grocers of Ontario, the secretary to that organization, issued the following official statement on behalf of the wholesalers in reply to Dr. McCall's assertions:

"In reference to the statement of Dr. R. J. McCall that appeared in the press yesterday morning, I might say that the large stocks of sugar which Dr. McCall refers to are certainly not in the hands of the wholesale grocers. Stocks of sugar held by the wholesale grocer are considerably below normal, and as a matter of fact, many whole sale grocers are completely out of granulated sugar. The stocks of almost unobtainable from the refineries."

"A combine for the sale of sugar does not exist as far as the wholesale or retail grocer is concerned."

"No rebates or discounts are withheld by the refineries for a proper observance of their prices, as intimated by Dr. McCall's assertions."

"The substantial wholesalers' discount referred to was carefully looked into by the Canada food board. This provides for wholesalers a discount of 5 per cent. All expenses in connection with the distribution of the sugar being borne by the wholesaler grocer, no one can claim that the facts can claim that this margin is unreasonable or that sugar could be distributed by any other means on as low a basis."

The Blatchford, Davies Company thru John W. Muir, made the following statement in regard to the embargo on leather:

"It is impossible to foretell the ultimate effect of the government placing an embargo on the export of hides and leather. The logical conclusion of such action is to accumulate such quantities of the finished product in this country as will bring down the present abnormal value of 5 per cent. All expenses in connection with the distribution of the sugar being borne by the wholesaler grocer, no one can claim that the facts can claim that this margin is unreasonable or that sugar could be distributed by any other means on as low a basis."

"Shoe manufacturers book their orders for each season several months ahead of the actual delivery and for this reason there is no prospect that the placing of an embargo on the export of leather will materially affect the prevailing prices of shoes for this fall or next spring. It may, however, enable a number of manufacturers to secure the leather which they require for their shoes."

received thru the Canadian trade commission.

Troubles of Shoe Trade. At the time of the embargo there are two outstanding features which the shoe trade has to contend with. First, the uncertainty of both the leather market and the shoe market. It is not only uncertain but undesirable that manufacturers should consider the expansion or development of trade, while on the other hand, the accredited agents of the government, such as the Canadian mission in London, and Lloyd Harris, who is at present in Canada, representing the government, are at the same time at the disposal of the manufacturers of the Dominion to the wonderful opportunities at present available for the development of a large remunerative export business.

"As two departments of the government are evidently working in directly opposite directions, naturally the conclusion would be that the question of export and embargo has never been given the proper consideration, organization, or control which it deserves."

Christopher Waugh, wholesale butcher, said if the government put an embargo on the export of meat, prices would fall for a time at least. But he added: "If the price of hides were reduced to normal, the price of beef would soar still higher."

In regard to the embargo on milk, R. D. Hughes, general manager of the Farmers' Dairy Company, has some personal views. He said such an order would have greater effect near the border than in Toronto. It would not affect this city.

"Would the embargo result in farmers keeping their milk at home?" he was asked, and replied, "I don't think so."

"You have got to take into consideration the shipping distance," said Mr. Hughes, "in considering the effect. Take Brockville, for instance, it is almost impossible to ship milk from Brockville here."

"But would it reduce the cost of milk in those border places?"

"There is no doubt about that. Of course, the whole trouble about the embargo is that it is a one-sided affair. On the one side, and buyers are coming over and offering any price for milk."

"If the shutting off of that market reduces the price, will that not affect production?"

"No, farmers will sell their milk as long as they get a fair price for it."

No Sugar Shortage. The Atlantic refining people, whilst declaring they had nothing to give out for publication, said at the same time they had no sugar for sale, but all the same they would be very anxious to get sugar. Some of the wholesale merchants might have a year's stock of sugar on hand so far as the Atlantic people know. They had not sold the sugar, they had kept Toronto on a strictly monthly basis. The representative of the Atlantic company declared that the merchants or themselves were hoarding the sugar, but he would not explain where it had all gone to.

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"Does the combine make a substantial discount to wholesalers providing they maintain the common price set by the combine?" answered Mr. Eby. "The refinery allows us 5 per cent. on small lots and 4 per cent. on car loads. For the past year, for cash, which is less one per cent. for cash, which the wholesalers do not consider adequate remuneration for the distribution of sugar."

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"W. M. LAMPSON."

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Mr. Eby said that the price of sugar for the past six months had remained to the trade at \$10.15 per cwt. It was advanced last Saturday to \$10.81 to the trade, "the remedy?"

"The board of commerce should take immediate control of the sugar situation. As far as the wholesalers are concerned, there has been no combine regulation."

The Acadia Refinery agent in Toronto has a correspondence with Dr. McCall, advising him to study the market.

"The new crop in Cuba," he said, "has been advanced by the planters. The strike in the refineries has been hastened by the movement of sugar from Cuba and the situation is simply fierce. There is today no sugar in the hands of the wholesalers, and we have been keeping retailers on a hand-to-mouth basis as far as we were concerned. They have been buying every day and we cannot be blamed for the shortage of sugar. The board of commerce should take immediate control of the sugar situation. As far as the wholesalers are concerned, there has been no combine regulation."

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CANADIAN AIRMEN
INVESTED BY KING

War Service Decorations Received—Order of British Empire Also Awarded.

London, Aug. 12.—At a recent investiture at Buckingham Palace, the king decorated the following Canadian airmen, as under:

The military cross and the distinguished flying cross: Capt. James Mitchell, Lieut. Clifford McEwen. The distinguished flying cross: Lieut. Roy Dods, Capt. Harold Ireland.

The air force cross: Capt. Joseph Fall, Lieut. Albert Peace.

The following Canadians were also decorated: Members of the Order of the British Empire—Capt. Alexander Cox, Saskatchewan Regiment; Capt. Arthur Gordon, Saskatchewan Regiment; Capt. Joseph Perry, British Columbia Regiment; Capt. Harry Duggan, Central Ontario Regiment; Lieut. William Jones, S.C.; Lieut. George Robinson, Manitoba Regiment; Sergt.-Major William McDermott, Dentals.

The military cross: Capt. Percy Harcourt, 28th Battalion; Lieut. George MacAgay, 3rd Battalion; Lieut. Allan Morrison, 52nd Battalion; Lieut. Norman Nicholson, 8th Battalion; Lieut. Frank Waghorn, Machine Guns.

TELEGRAPHERS NOT PLEASSED WITH SCALE

The Canadian war board's award in the adjustment of the complaints of the C. P. R. Comptroller to a wage scale meeting with very little enthusiasm amongst the members of the union.

An official of the telegraphers' union said that he had not yet received the details of the award. Therefore it is a little early for a statement. However, the \$10 final demand for more satisfies us when we asked for a 37 increase. We left the matter in the hands of the board and we expected to get a fair deal. We will, I think, have to abide by the agreement. On the other hand, I might say, there is a great deal of dissatisfaction over the proposition of nothing more than an increase to \$10 a month."

The total wage which the men ask for in the new deal is \$3.20 a month, whereas the scale as announced in the war board's report, provides for only \$1.32.

LABOR NEWS

SOLDIER-MINERS
RETURNING TO WORK

At Cobalt Meeting Decide to Resume if July Wage Scale Be Paid.

Cobalt, Aug. 12.—By a decisive majority of those voting, the returned soldiers who gathered in the town hall here this afternoon in the third meeting held by the veterans decided to return to work if the managers of the mines would pay the July scale of wages so long as living costs remain where they are today, and agree not to discriminate against any of the strikers, and also to start a local union in the camp from which aliens would be barred as members. There were about 150 men in attendance at the meeting today, and the minority on each vote totalled about twenty.

Proposals Adopted. A number of proposals were before the meeting for consideration. The original motion provided for the appointment of a committee to conduct negotiations with all parties concerned, and with full power to act, except to call off the strike. This committee was to be composed of returned men who had worked in the mines, mills or for the power company. An amendment was moved, pledging the miners to return to work if the mine managers would agree to pay the old rate of wages with the July bonus of \$1.50 per shift so long as the cost of living stays where it is, and would also guarantee that no discrimination would be shown by the operators. Yet another amendment provided for the formation of a local union to include all the workers of the camp except aliens, which step, in the words of the mover, "would call the managers' bluff as they say they would recognize a local body." The various suggestions were debated at considerable length before ballots were taken.

MINERS IN ALBERTA
NOW BACK AT WORK

Drumheller, Alta., Aug. 12.—The throb of pumps and the many other sounds common to a mining camp told their own tale at the various coaleries in the Drumheller Valley Tuesday morning.

The strike which had been in existence since May 24 has ended. The O. B. U. element states that before they return to work they require an order from the Coal Commission, Armstrong, and a despatch is being forwarded to that official without delay. So far none of the foreign element has returned to work. Those that have done so are the better class miners.

From what can be ascertained at the moment the miners are in excellent condition notwithstanding the fact that they have been idle so long.

NEW WAGE SCALE
FOR MUSICIANS

An executive officer of the American Federation of Musicians states that the Allen Brothers, the owners of the Allen picture house in Toronto, were the first to sign the new scale of wages for the Toronto musicians.

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MADISON SLOOT AT
HARRY T. MOORE

"THE MAN WHO WON"

SEE IT AGAIN!
"OLE BILL AND HIS TWO JOLLY PAWS"
BERT AND ALP—WILL Better Ole"
MAKE THEIR REAPPEARANCE AT THE ALLEN COMMENCING MON., AUG. 25.

GERMANY'S REPLY
ENDED MATTERS

British White Paper Deals With the Pope's Proposal for Peace.

By the Associated Press. London, Aug. 12.—A "white paper" issued by the government tonight, deals with the Pope's peace proposal to the British in August, 1917. The Pope in his note said that before everything the point must be that the moral force of right should be substituted for the material force of arms, and pointed out that this would entail a general agreement for the simultaneous and reciprocal reduction of armaments.

Foreign Minister Balfour, the "white paper" continues at length, intimates that until the central empires and their allies stated officially how far they were willing to go in the matter of reduction of armaments and freedom of the seas, but said no word on the subject of evacuation of Belgium or France or Belgian independence. This and the Austrian reply, which was similarly couched, were sent to Premier Lloyd George's army secretary. There the matter ended, the "white paper" says.

Can This Be True? Rome, Aug. 12.—Premier Nitti, it is announced, has received a telegram from several groups of railway employees who offer voluntarily to increase the number of their working hours in order to increase national production.

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In "THE LOVE BURGLAR"
OUTRAGED CHASTITY
LIFE—SEMON COMEDY—CANADIAN WEEKLY
"THE RED MILL"
BY THE ALLEN ORCHESTRA, Luigi Romanelli Directing.