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# TURKS THREATEN WAR ON ALLIES

## BRITISH POLICE STRIKE PROVES TO BE A FAILURE NEW FINANCE MINISTER LIKELY TO BE SIR HENRY DRAYTON

### BRITISH POLICE CLAIM 65,000 MEN WENT ON STRIKE, WHILE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DECLARE WALKOUT HAS BEEN FAILURE

Home Secretary Declares That Men Who Went Out Will Never Be Reinstated—Strike Order in Liverpool Was Obeyed by 400 Out of 1,700 Policemen There—The Strikers Will Not Be Allowed to See Lloyd George.

London, Aug. 1.—The police strike in London and the English provinces called yesterday in protest against pending legislation affecting police organizations went into effect today. While labor circles declared that some 65,000 policemen and prison officials throughout the country had left their duties, it was asserted by Edward Shortt, the home secretary, in the House of Commons during the late forenoon that the strike had been a failure both in London and in the provinces.

The secretary conceded that the strike order had been obeyed by about 300 policemen out of 1,700 in Liverpool.

"Policemen who are unable to give proper explanation of their absence from duty," the secretary continued, "will cease immediately to be policemen. Regarding Liverpool, I told the chief constable that I would fully support any step he considered necessary."

In contrast with the home secretary's statement, it was announced at a meeting of strikers that the city police would come out in a body this afternoon. Strike leaders asserted that by 8 o'clock tonight there would not be a policeman on duty in London.

### 65,000 Policemen Said by Labor Organ to Have Gone on Strike When Call Came

**POLICE STRIKE HAS FAILED.**  
London, Aug. 1.—Edward Shortt, secretary for home affairs, told the House of Commons today that the police strike had failed, both in London and the provinces. He said Liverpool was the only city really affected, 300 officers out of 1,700 failing to report for duty there.

London, Aug. 1.—The Daily Herald, a labor organ, in a bulletin says that something like 65,000 policemen and prison officials throughout the country have gone on strike. The newspaper declares that the London men struck with dramatic suddenness, and striking unanimity, implying that the whole force responded to the call. This is contrary to all other newspaper reports, which declare that the strike was not planned, and that the men were generally ignorant and up to the present the strike has been a failure.

General Sir Nevill Macready, chief commissioner of police, is quoted as saying at midnight that the strike will be dismissed and never reinstated. Macready, chairman of the policemen's union, was among those who met.

No reports have yet been received as to the effect of the strike on the provincial cities, but the belief is confidently expressed in official circles that the strike will prove abortive throughout the country.

An official of one of the principal west end police stations said there were more than 50 per cent of absentees from the morning roll call, and conditions were normal throughout London. At a meeting of the striking policemen here this morning, Chairman Macready of the union read the following telegram from the Liverpool branch:

"Liverpool out solid; stripped docks at midnight; fire at the docks; the announcement was received with cheers."

General Secretary Hays of the policemen's union, in a statement issued this morning, said: "The situation generally is highly satisfactory, seeing that the direction of the executive committee came as a bomb shell to the mass meetings, and that the news has not yet reached the whole of the metropolis."

**Union Officials' Claim.**  
Union officials claim the undivided support of organized labor.

The Star says it is reported that the electrical workers have threatened to strike in certain contingencies, to cut off London's lighting in support of the police, and extreme action is also threatened by the officials of the locomotive engineers' union. The authorities think the strength of the strike movement has already been indicated, though it is probable that a few more constables may walk out when the afternoon shift reports for duty.

The Evening News says that all the strikers have been suspended, and will be definitely dismissed today.

Secretary Hays, addressing a meeting of the strikers said that the authorities had sent a telegram to every police station, intimating that if the strikers would return by noon today they would be reinstated. Ironical laughter greeted the announcement Hays made a strong appeal to the men to remain firm, asserting their number would be increased tenfold by tomorrow.

### STRIKING POLICEMEN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO INTERVIEW PREMIER

London, Aug. 1.—Sir Nevill Macready, chief of the metropolitan police, took cognizance this morning of a report that the strikers proposed marching to No. 10 Downing street, official residence of Premier Lloyd George, near the House of Parliament.

### SIR HENRY DRAYTON LIKELY TO BE NEXT FINANCE MINISTER

Chief Railway Commissioner Likely to Succeed Sir Thomas White.

**REGARDED AS CAPABLE**

Hon. Arthur Meighan As Possible Contender Is Not Strongly Favored.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—In well-informed circles here it is believed that Sir Henry Drayton, chief railway commissioner, will assume the position of financial minister in succession to Sir Thomas White. It is known that Sir Henry was asked to enter the Cabinet by Sir Robert Borden some weeks ago, and has had the proposal under consideration since then.

Sir Henry is a Conservative, although at no time has he been a strong party man. As head of the dominion railway, he has been in close touch with Canadian financial and industrial conditions. He has, it is believed, some political ambitions, but is naturally somewhat reluctant to give up the secure and congenial position of chief railway commissioner for the precarious post of a minister in Sir Robert Borden's cabinet.

**Borden Hard Pressed.**  
Sir Robert, however, is hard pressed to secure a successor for Sir Thomas White, after the manner being made still more difficult by the fact that a by-election will have to be held, and a result of any by-election under present conditions is looked upon with fear and trembling by the Government. Sir Henry, however, might be able to carry one of the Toronto seats, and a vacancy might be created there by the appointment of Sir George Foster to the Senate. The latter's retirement as minister of trade and commerce has been continued on page three.

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### DENEKINE'S ARMY CAPTURES CITY OF POLTAVA

Anti-Bolshevik Leader Scores Another Big Success in Russia.

**5,000 PRISONERS TAKEN**

**Large Quantities of Guns and Munitions Seized by Victorious Army.**

London, Aug. 1.—News was received here today that the volunteer army of Gen. Denekine, one of the most important of the Russian anti-Bolshevik forces, had scored another important success, capturing the city of Poltava.

With the city, large quantities of supplies and war material were taken.

A London dispatch Thursday night announced an important victory for Gen. Denekine in the capture of the town of Kaminin, on the Volga, with 5,000 prisoners, nine guns and great quantities of material.

The Poltava now reported captured is probably the one in the province of that name, about 80 miles southwest of Kharkov, indicating a notable northwestward sweep of Gen. Denekine's forces.

The portion of the communication dealing with the reported forward movement in the Omega sector declares that the Bolshevik advance is continuing.

### COMMITTEE SELECTED TO INVESTIGATE HIGH COST OF LIVING IN U. S.

Washington, Aug. 1.—A committee to conduct an investigation of the high cost of living and report to President Wilson, was appointed at the conference yesterday of cabinet officers at the office of Attorney-General Palmer. This was announced today at the White House.

**What's Doing Tonight?**  
**THEATRES.**  
Grand—Nagimova, in "Revelation," and vaudeville.  
Majestic—Marguerite Clark, in "Siren."  
**OTHER EVENTS.**  
Baseball—Kitchener vs. London.  
Tecumseh Park, 8 p.m.



Advertiser Illustration.  
Turkey—"We shall both of us get it, but you'll get it hottest, and serves you right, too!"  
Bulgaria—"Boo-hoo! And there won't be much of you left when they've finished with you."—Westminster Gazette.

### CHICAGO RACE RIOTS COME TO END WITH 32 DEAD AND 300 HURT AS RESULT OF FIGHTS

Six Thousand State Troops Have Situation in "Black Belt" Under Control—Field Commanders Instruct Soldiers Not To Relax Vigilance For the Present.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—With state troops in full control of the "black belt" of Chicago, the rioting that terrorized that section for four nights was pronounced today. The total of the injured has 14 whites. The total of the injured has 14 whites. The total of the injured has 14 whites.

However, field commanders of the six thousand state troops in the riot zone were under orders not to relax their vigilance.

Leading negro residents have started the work of reconstruction. A circular issued by them is being distributed by thousands. It reads: "Attention, law-abiding citizens! The rioting is over, go back to work and help the police keep the situation in hand by not congregating on the streets. Avoid all inflammatory remarks. Obey the police orders."

**Well Under Control.**  
Adjutant-General Dickson said today

### OTTAWA AT A LOSS TO KNOW WHETHER KING HAS RATIFIED GERMAN PEACE TREATY OR NOT

Serious Constitutional Question May Arise If Formal Ratification Has Been Made by British King Without the Knowledge of Overseas Dominions.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—News dispatches from England that the King has given his assent to the peace treaty are arousing much concern. Just what the dispatches mean is uncertain. There were two bills before the British Parliament. One expressed approval of the German peace treaty; the other approval of the Anglo-French treaty. Under the bills the King "may do everything necessary" for the carrying out of the treaties. It is assumed here that the dispatches mean that the King has given royal assent to the two bills, not that he has formally ratified the treaties.

**Session Would Be a Joke.**  
If, however, the dispatches mean that formal ratifications have been deposited in Paris, a serious constitutional question will arise. The special session of the Dominion Parliament is being called expressly to approve ratification of the peace treaty, and to carry on such war legislation as may be necessary. If the King has already ratified the treaty, the session will be in so far as legislation to continue orders-in-council is concerned. "It is inconceivable to me," one high authority put it today, "that formal ratifications can have been deposited without waiting for the approval of the parliament overseas. While such an action would be quite legal, it would be in my opinion, be unconstitutional, considering the constitution in the light in which it is regarded today. There would, in that event, undoubtedly be an emphatic protest from the Government, and from the Dominion Parliament."

**Important Question Raised.**  
Ratification by the King further raises the important question of the duration of the war. The war measures act expires on proclamation by the governor

general that a state of war has ended, and with the act expires the prohibition, race track betting and other war-time orders-in-council. It is conceivable that the Canadian proclamation might be delayed after the formal proclamation of peace in Great Britain. But in view of the recent opinion of Sir Alan Aylesworth, the war ends when the King so declares. This would probably only lead to more constitutional tangles and a battle in the courts whether the orders-in-council were in force or not. So far as periods of time expressed in the German peace treaty are concerned, the treaty comes into force on ratification by Germany and by the principal allied and associated powers. But, to cite the treaty itself, "in all other respects, the treaty will enter into force for each power at the date of the deposit of its ratification." There is, therefore, also the question whether the ratification by Great Britain does not bring about a state of peace between the two powers without waiting for further ratifications.

The question is under close consideration, and it is understood, correspondence is under way with the Imperial Government that the exact situation may be determined.

### NEW COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRITAIN AND U. S.

London, Aug. 1.—The British foreign office has completed negotiations with the United States, according to the Evening News, for a new commercial treaty between the United Kingdom and the United States. The text will be laid before parliament soon, it is said.

### ARMIES OF KEMAL PASHA ARE THREATENING TO ATTACK ALLIED FORCES IN ASIATIC TURKEY

#### HON. FRANK CARVELL RESIGNS POST IN UNION GOVERNMENT

Positively Declares He Will Not Attend Liberal Convention.

**QUITS PUBLIC LIFE**

Likely To Be Succeeded by Hon. J. D. Hazen, N. B. Justice.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Hon. Frank Carvell gave in his resignation as minister of public works informally at 11 o'clock this morning. This will be followed by a formal letter later. The retiring minister states positively that he will not be at the Liberal convention and that he is retiring definitely from public life. Hon. J. D. Hazen, chief justice of New Brunswick, is in the city, and despite his denial, there is a revival of talk that he is being considered as successor.

#### SCOTIAN TO ARRIVE AT QUEBEC ON NEXT MONDAY WITH TROOPS

Several Other Steamers Expected To Depart From Liverpool in Few Days.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—The Scotian, which will probably reach Quebec on Monday next, and dock here either that night or next, carries 1,288 passengers, of whom 760 are military.

No word has been received up to yesterday afternoon as to whether the Scandinavian had sailed as arranged. The Minnedosa is due to leave Liverpool today. Under the normal schedule the Minnedosa was also fixed for sailing today from Liverpool, but it is more than likely that it will be delayed for a day or two, taking its turn after the other vessels have been cleared.

#### Generals Allenby and Plumer Are Now Field Marshals

Two Noted British Military Leaders Are Promoted To High Rank.

#### AIRPLANE CROSSES CARPATHIANS IN 600-MILE NON-STOP TRIP

Vienna, Wednesday, July 31.—The first airplane to cross the Carpathians from Russia to Austria, reached here today from Ukrainian headquarters at Kamnits, Podolia. The machine carried twelve passengers, and made the 600 miles non-stop flight in seven hours.

#### THE WEATHER

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**  
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 72; lowest, 59.  
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 70; lowest, 60.

**TOMORROW—FINE AND COOL.**  
Toronto, Aug. 1—8 a.m. Forecast.  
Moderate to fresh northerly winds; fair and comparatively cool today and Saturday.

**Temperatures.**  
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Weather Stations. High. Low. Weather.  
Victoria ..... 72 50 Clear  
Winnipeg ..... 78 52 Fair  
Port Arthur ..... 76 54 Fair  
Perry Sound ..... 70 50 Clear  
Port Stanley ..... 70 52 Clear  
Buffalo ..... 68 50 Fair  
Toronto ..... 70 50 Fair  
Kingston ..... 80 58 Fair  
Ottawa ..... 82 52 Clear  
Montreal ..... 82 52 Clear  
Quebec ..... 76 56 Fair  
Father Point ..... 68 58 Rain

**Weather Notes.**  
The trough of low pressure which was over the Great Lakes yesterday had moved eastward to the New England States, and a fairly pronounced high area covers Manitoba and Northern Ontario.

Showers have occurred in many parts of Ontario and Quebec; elsewhere the weather has been fair.

#### Six Divisions Under Turkish Official Styling Himself "Dictator of National Defence" Are Concentrated Around Erzeroum and Trebizond—Peace Conference Circles Are Alarmed.

Paris, Aug. 1.—There is uneasiness in peace conference circles over the situation in Asiatic Turkey, where six divisions of troops under Kemal Pasha, who calls himself dictator of national defence, are threatening an attack upon the Allied armies.

The warlike Turkish armies are concentrated chiefly about Erzeroum and in the neighborhood of Trebizond. A sort of Turkish political assembly, representing various districts, is gathered at Erzeroum.

The unsteadiness of the political situation in Constantinople is causing apprehension lest there be a general political collapse which would result in anarchy throughout Turkey. Unconfirmed rumors are reaching Paris that Persians are lending aid to Kemal Pasha in an effort to prevent Mussulmen being replaced by Christians.

### BOLSHEVIK METHODS ARE URGED BY TOM BEATTIE IN A LETTER TO SOCIALIST LEADER IN CANADA

Letters That Passed Between Labor Men and Socialists in West Are Presented As Evidence At Preliminary Trial of Winnipeg Strike Leaders.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—Letters which passed between Labor men and Socialists of 10,000 unemployed is but a starter. There is no telling what may come out of it, but I think if those things could be organized to start in every town, city and village at one time with a definite object in view, we would arrive all right.

**"I am yours for the revolution."**  
Signed TOM BEATTIE.

Proof that R. B. Russell was intimate with Stevenson, to whom this letter was addressed, was introduced in many letters passing between them relating to the distribution of what the letters termed "Red" propaganda.

A letter read from R. B. Russell to R. J. Knight, dated January 3, 1919, in which he said: "I see arise out of the unemployment that is now beginning to make itself manifest, the most glorious opportunity to show the plug the only solution to the question is by continually pointing to him (as you say), the situation in Russia."

### BUSCH, BREWER'S GRANDSON, WEDS "MOVIE" BEAUTY

Los Angeles, July 31.—Ulrich Busch, millionaire grandson of the late Adolphus Busch, St. Louis brewer, and Ellen Percy, screen beauty, are here in Southern California. Busch is said to have fallen in love with the actress when he first saw her in motion pictures, two years ago.

### 100,000 RAILWAY SHOPMEN STRIKE IN CHICAGO AREA

Men in Atlanta District Said To Have Walked Out—Also.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Approximately 100,000 railway shopmen in the Chicago district, which embraces the territory within 200 miles of this city, went on strike today for higher wages. The shopmen in the Atlanta, Georgia, district, also walked out, it is said.

### GERMANY'S "WHITE BOOK" PROMISES TO TELL THE TRUTH

Berlin, Thursday, July 31.—A "white book" was published at Weimar today, containing all the documents relating to the period from August 21 to November 11 last, dealing with the peace offer of the German Government and the armistice.

The government says it decided upon publication of the documents because the people want to know the truth.