

### ORDER MAY HAVE DIRE RESULTS

#### President of Trades Congress Gives Views on the "No Strike" Prohibition.

#### LABOR NOT CONSULTED

Considerable Difference Between Voluntary and Enforced Abstention.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—In connection with a reply made by him to the government's statement made today apropos of the interment of the order-in-council regarding strikes and lockouts, Tom Moore, president of the Trades Congress, declares that any such action on the part of the government may precipitate deplorable consequences, in view of the temper of even the most moderate-thinking labor men in Canada, at the present time.

In his reply to the government's statement, Mr. Moore takes up the reference to the fact that it is the government's policy to consult labor on matters of public policy affecting the war, and points out that labor was not consulted prior to the passing of the recent order-in-council. He declares the government's statement of today is not in accordance with the facts of the situation.

Quite a difference, "The official statement does not seem to carry out its purpose of correcting misinterpretation of the recent order-in-council prohibiting strikes and lockouts during war times," said Mr. Moore. "It is a great difference between the voluntary co-operation to which labor is invited, and the enforced abstention which is demanded by the government. Labor does not desire a strike at any time, and the government's statement of today is not in accordance with the facts of the situation."

The statement proceeds, saying: "Labor requested in return that it be consulted on important matters of public policy relating to labor and the war. This consultation has been carried out in good faith, as evidenced by the increased co-operation which labor has shown since the government considered this order-in-council."

By entering the western suburbs of Valenciennes yesterday, British troops have obtained a foothold on the city which they will not give up until today, if not already, they will have possession of the entire city, thus freeing from the enemy a city which has been under uninterrupted occupation by the French since 1877, until the Germans occupied it in the early onrush of the war. Valenciennes is added to the rapidly growing list of French and Belgian towns redeemed by the allies, who will not cease until Ghent, Brussels, Antwerp and every other French and Belgian town has been delivered, and the Germans have been driven back to the Rhine.

Comment on Germany's answer to Wilson's note shows that many people are of the opinion that Germany is ready to "blow up"—that she cannot make another stand. This, however, may be a mistake. The German army, or the greater portion of it, managed to get away from the advancing allies, and may be preparing a shorter defense line near their own border. Truly they may be retreating to a line nearer the Rhine; but there is no doubt but that they will make another stand. If they can fight on a shorter line with a million men or so, they are bound to be able to stand for a time at least. But while they are standing the allied air men will be flying over the German towns across the Rhine, and will bomb some of these places out of existence, thus giving the Germans taste of their own medicine. Then they will be ready to quit.

In addition to entering Valenciennes, British troops have taken Molain and Bruvelles, on the Scheldt River, south of Tournai, while north of that place, Procyon has been taken. Germans are fighting hard to keep the British from outflanking Tournai on the south.

French troops have captured Chalandry and Grandpuy, north of Laon, and have been assisted by Czechoslovaks in recapturing the village of Terton, which temporarily had fallen into German hands.

There was comparative quiet on all the battlefronts yesterday. It takes time to bring up big guns, and the allies do not doubt are engaged in that task. In their advance in the morning,

### GERMANY WILL RESIST PEACE OF VIOLENCE

Copenhagen, Oct. 22.—"President Wilson's reply to the latest German note may perhaps bring definite certainty as to the result of the negotiations," Prince Maximilian, the imperial German chancellor, said today according to a despatch received here from Berlin. "Till then we must prepare to resist a peace of violence." "At government which acted otherwise would be left to the mercy of the fighting and working people. It would be swept away by public opinion."

### DEATHS IN MONTREAL REACH TOTAL OF 155

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Today influenza cases totaled 1063 and deaths 155, bringing the total since Oct. 1 to 11,264, and 1861 deaths. Reports received by the provincial board of health show the disease as epidemic in 295 municipalities.

### CANNOT CONTROL THE RED TERROR

#### Even Lenin is Unable to Save Men He Does Not Wish Executed.

#### NO MERCY IS SHOWN

#### Heads of Commissions to Suppress Counter-Revolutionaries All-Powerful.

Stockholm, Oct. 22.—The clash of authority between the counter-revolutionary committees of Russia and the central and local Soviet organizations has become so serious as to show that it is the predominant menace to the dictatorship of the proletariat, according to information brought here by travelers.

M. Peters, head of the commission to suppress counter-revolutionaries, has become more powerful than the National Council of Commissaries. Even Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, was unable to save men he did not wish executed by the Peters commission.

The counter-revolutionary commission's chiefs in the smaller cities are equally merciless, giving accused persons no opportunity to defend themselves. The counter-revolutionary commission and its executive political suspects without reference to other government organizations.

Julian L'Estrange Dead. Well-Known Actor Was Until Recently in the Flying Corps.

New York, Oct. 22.—Julian L'Estrange, widely known as a player of leading roles on the English and American stage, and an official of the Canadian Royal Flying Corps in Toronto, died today after a brief illness, which began with an attack of influenza early last week and developed into pneumonia.

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In retaliation for damage done over their lines by American bombing planes, the Germans yesterday raided the front and back areas over the American lines northwest of Verdun, paying special attention, as usual, to hospitals. The raids were on the largest scale since the Americans took up their positions. Fire bombs were dropped on the hospital near Rarecourt. Two nurses had narrow escapes, but at once administered to the patients in the hospitals. Beyond wrecking an hospital no damage was done.

The barracks and railways at Metz were bombed by two allied air squadrons on Monday. Another squadron, which set out to destroy the factory towns along the Rhine, was split up by dense fogs, and up to yesterday seven of the machines had not been located.

Washington has received information that 18,000 Rumanians who were captured by the Italians while fighting in the Austrian army have been taken to the Rumanian front and are fighting with the Italians against the Austrians.

### U. S. RED CROSS BACK FROM RUSSIA

#### Last Party Reaches Stockholm After a Four-Day Trip by Train.

#### BOLSHEVIKI WERE KIND

#### Even Sought Their Assistance to Prevent Starvation of Non-Combatants.

Stockholm, Oct. 22.—The last of the American Red Cross workers in Russia reached Stockholm today after a four-day trip by train from Petrograd. The party consists of Major Allan Wardlaw, Capt. J. W. Andrews and Dr. M. Davidson.

The Bolsheviks showed the Red Cross party every courtesy, and President Sverdloff of the Russian government and many Bolshevik officials sought to obtain the assistance of the American Red Cross to prevent the wholesale starvation of non-combatants in Russia this winter.

Urgent Need of Food. New York, Oct. 22.—A message describing famine conditions in Russia as "appalling critical," and urging all possible co-operation be given the Red Cross in supplying food, was received here today from a representative committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church from Dr. Geo. A. Simmons, Methodist missionary at Petrograd.

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### WILL NOT LIFT BAN ON PUBLIC GATHERINGS

Kitchener, Oct. 22.—At a meeting of the board of health here this afternoon it was decided to take no action in connection with lifting the ban on public assemblies.

### NINETY-THREE YEARS OLD.

Woodstock, Oct. 22.—The death took place at noon today of Janet Ross, left of the late Andrew Sutherland of West Zorra, in her 93rd year. Despite her advanced age she had been wonderfully active during recent years and took an interest in current events. She is survived by one daughter and three sons, Mrs. Manibob, Alexander in Winnipeg and John in Montana.

Die of "Flu" in New York. Mrs. V. L. Francis received word today of the death of her son, word of their son "Teddie" following an attack of influenza. He was 17 years of age and had been in the army.

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### OSTEND LOOTED BY RETIRING FOE

#### Early in German Possession a System of Confiscations Commenced.

#### CRIME UNDISGUISED

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### STOLE A BICYCLE.

St. Thomas, Oct. 22.—Mike Simon was today sentenced by Judge Colton to not less than six months or not more than two years in the Ontario Reformatory for stealing a bicycle from Westholme. Evidence was brought out that Simon had been guilty of stealing several other bicycles from different parts in the city, and that he had destroyed them to escape detection.

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### CANADIANS IN CONTACT EVERYWHERE WITH FOE

#### Troops Are All in the Highest Spirits.

By J. F. B. Livesey. With the Canadian Corps in the Field, Oct. 21.—We are now everywhere in contact with the enemy, but whether it is his main force or his irregulars it is impossible to determine. It has been steady the past two days, adding much to the difficulties of our troops, who yet with courage and spirit push forward in long marches. The enemy has blown up almost every bridge.

Craters on corner roads make transport of the Canadian engineers and railway troops a task of the most difficult kind. We have delivered here, come to help our comrades, taking them coffee and cigarettes, and overhauling them with kindness. The Canadian corps has now rescued over fifty thousand of these unfortunate, among them being even young men. Sir Arthur Currie, the captured area, yesterday visited the front and was everywhere greeted enthusiastically. French flags flew from every window; even the set of complete instructions for disarming the enemy, and these have to be carried out rigorously.

### JUGO-SLAVS REJECT EMPEROR'S MANIFESTO

Basle, Oct. 22.—The national Jugoslav council, formed of all the political factors in Croatia, has rejected the imperial manifesto of Emperor Charles announcing the federalization of Austrian states. The manifesto is held to be insufficient, and is denounced as being insufficient, and is rejected by the Jugoslav council, according to the Agram correspondent of The Munich Neueste Nachrichten.

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### SOCIAL DEMOCRATS HELD IN STRATFORD

Stratford, Oct. 22.—Fifteen persons from North East Hope were allowed out of jail in police court today where they were charged with being members or officers of the Social Democrats.

They were Edward Beng, Aaron Cook, Edmund Schmidt, Charles Quoeb, George Schoenbals, Wilnot Doering, Sibeit Schneider, Theo. Wagner, Fred Quehler, William Dahmer, Albert Breker, John Lantz, Gordon Doerr, and Harry Cook. Ball was fixed at \$2000 each, except Harry Cook, whose bail is \$5000. Mr. Cook was charged with allowing his premises to be used as a meeting place for the organization.

### FRENCH ADVANCE ON SERRE FRONT

#### Reach Railway East of Aisais and St. Jacques Farm.

Paris, Oct. 22.—Further progress was made last night by the French on the Serre front, the war office announced. The French reached the railway northeast of Asson-sur-Serre, and also the St. Jacques Farm, northwest of Chalandry. The statement follows:

"North of the Oise the night was characterized by great activity on the part of the German artillery. On the Serre front the French made further progress. They reached the railway northeast of Asson-sur-Serre and the St. Jacques Farm, northwest of Chalandry. West of Chateau Porcien there was active artillery fighting.

"On the Brussels east of Vouziers the battle diminished in intensity last night. It is confirmed that the attacks made yesterday by the Germans were very violent. We have identified elements belonging to sixteen divisions. This morning a German attack against Les Parolonne Farm was repulsed completely. In the Vosges, French patrols took prisoners in the region of Col. Bonhomme."

### ADVISES PUBLIC NOT TO TRAVEL

#### Railway War Board Official Says It Will Help Manpower Shortage.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Blizzards, ice storms and zero weather last winter did not do as much damage as the Spanish influenza germ is doing in impairing railway service in Canada, said a War Board official today.

"Embargoes have for some time been in force on freight movements from certain Canadian and American centres where train crews and other employees of the railways are out of duty. We are asking the government to authorize the temporary release of soldiers now in Canada, who have previously been railwaymen. They are needed by the railways. This will do much good if the government grants the request. It has been done already in the United States and England. We have also written the government asking for the appointment of a central bureau to study the movement of the epidemic across the Dominion, to collect data, to warn municipalities, and to assist municipalities, with advice on fighting the epidemic. It is all very well to say the crisis is past in Ottawa or Montreal, but from the standpoint of the railway war board, we have still to contemplate the probability of a spread westward, or of a recurrence of the disease in the east when winter sets in."

"In view of the further shortage in railway labor due to the epidemic we suggest that Canadians refrain as far as possible from travelling. This is not because the trains are infected, but because the trains are infected. They are probably the safest of all public places owing to the rigorous disinfection ordered by the government now in effect. But by lightening passenger traffic we shall be able to conserve man power. If the public wishes to help therefore it will stay at home. To safeguard the public who have to travel, the war board has issued a set of complete instructions for disinfecting cars, and these have to be carried out rigorously."

### WILSON RECEIVES SURGEONS OF EUROPE

Washington, Oct. 22.—Surgeons of England, France, and Italy, who are guests of the clinical congress, were presented to President Wilson today at the White House. Earlier in the day they were presented to the president.

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### TO PROMOTE TRADE WITH SIBERIA

#### Commission of Four Appointed by Government to Study Local Conditions.

#### WILL ASSIST RUSSIA

#### Object is Partially to Assist Them to Carry on Farming and Other Industries.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The commercial interests of the Dominion in Russia are to be placed in the care of an economic commission which in conjunction with commissioners named by other allied countries, will endeavor to restore the commercial activities of Siberia, and assist the people of that country to secure the things necessary to equip and carry on their agricultural and other industries.

The personnel of the Canadian commission was announced by the government this evening. It consists of the following persons: G. F. Just, chief Canadian trade commissioner in Russia; W. D. Wilgress, Canadian trade commissioner at Vladivostok; Col. S. C. Dennis, liaison officer of the Canadian Siberian expedition; Mr. Ross Owen, transportation officer in Russia of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Messrs Just and Wilgress are officers of the department of trade and commerce, Col. Dennis and Mr. Owen place their services at the disposal of the government for the work of the commission without remuneration. It is the intention of Sir George Foster, to whom the commission will report, to later on increase it by the addition of three members representing the agricultural, the mining and the banking interests of Canada. These three additional members will proceed to Vladivostok early next year. Mr. Just and Col. Dennis will accompany Mr. Owen and Mr. Wilgress are already in Siberia.

Will Study Conditions. The four-member commission naming the commission states that its methods will be expected to make a careful study of local conditions in Siberia, economic and social, to enquire into transportation facilities, and certain tenants of the farming community in respect to agricultural implements and equipment, and to note the possible improvement in the methods of handling grain, and in mining, forestry and fishing operations. The commission is also instructed to investigate all opportunities, present and prospective, for increasing commercial exchanges between Russia and Canada, and to make recommendations to the government along with the particular lines along which Canadian experience and industry might best contribute to the rehabilitation of Russian business and the development of her vast natural resources.

### CONDITIONS IN CANADA

The government in Canada is in the opinion that similarity of natural conditions between Siberia and western Canada, as well as the problems connected with agriculture and mining, and the fact that Canada is co-operating under present conditions in the supply of the commodities urgently needed by Russia, also from experience and adaptability to afford practical assistance by advice and reconstruction along the lines particularly vital to Siberian reconstruction.

It is also recognized that Canada's interest in trade with Russia is bounded. Besides assisting in the protection and pacification of Russia by the appointment of a representative of the Canadian government in Vladivostok, it has intimated its willingness to attach a representative of Canada to its staff.

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