

MORE THAN 3,000 TORONTO MEAT PACKERS ON STRIKE
ORLANDO AND SONNINO LEAVING ROME TO RETURN TO PARIS
2,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY RUMANIANS ALONG HUNGARIAN BORDER

HON. FRANK CARVELL STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF IMPROVEMENTS AT PORT; NEW POSTOFFICE IS NEEDED HERE
Visits Lakeside and Is Impressed by Possibilities of Harbor—Advocates Overhead Bridge at L. and P. S. Tracks—Federal Square Viewed and Minister Says Government Is Morally Obligated To Pay Something.

After carefully inspecting the harbor and the bridge at Port Stanley, Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, expressed the opinion that the improvements asked for are an absolute necessity, and that the work should be commenced as soon as possible. He also is of the same opinion respecting the proposed new postoffice and customs house at London. As to whether either work would be commenced this year he would not say definitely. One could gather the impression that as far as the improvement of public works is concerned the work will be commenced as soon as the arrangements and details can be completed. Mr. Carvell spent an hour in the city, inspecting the site for the new postoffice, and he also took a walk around the federal square.

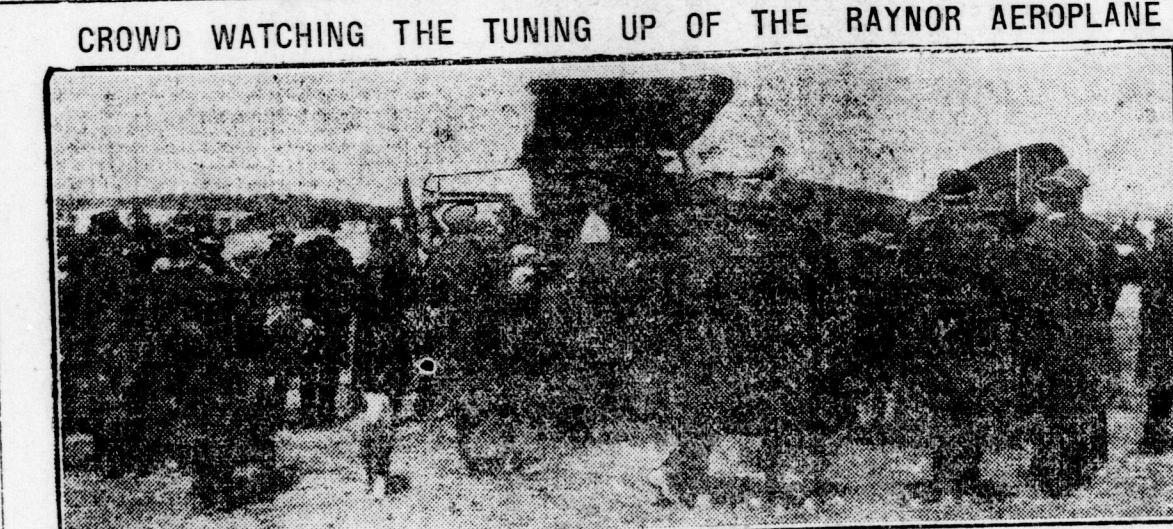
Result of Delegation.
This visit was the result of the delegation which went to Ottawa two weeks ago to ask that the federal authorities take some action towards improving the harbor at Port Stanley. Hon. Mr. Carvell was in the city at the week-end, and he stopped off in London for a few hours on his return to the capital.

He was met at the station by Major James Cronin, M. P. for St. John's, Nfld., and George M. Todd, president of the chamber of commerce. The party then drove to the L. and P. S. station, where a special car was waiting. S. F. Glass, M. P. for East Middlesex; John Bridge, M. P. for West Middlesex; and John

GERMANS COMPLAIN BECAUSE OF DELAY AT PEACE CONGRESS
Situation is Aggravated By Breakdown of Two Direct Wires.
DELEGATION IS CRITICIZED
Some Believe It Too Large, While Others Think It Too Small.

Berlin, May 4.—The delays in the peace negotiations are not being welcomed in official circles in Berlin, although the general public seem to be worrying, having become accustomed to the slow procedure. From the German standpoint the situation has been aggravated by the breakdown of the two direct telegraph lines between Berlin and Versailles, slowing up transmission or stopping it altogether at times.

THEATRES.
Majestic—Wm. S. Hart in "The Poppy Girl's Husband."
Grand—Maxine Elliott in "The Eternal Magdalene."
Patricia—William Farnum and Charlie Chaplin in "The Great Train Robbery."
First Presbyterian Choir Concert in Egerton Street Church.
Forest City Lodge, L. O. O. F. G. R. C. Masonic Temple.
Boys' Lodge, No. 298, Orange Hall.



CROWD WATCHING THE TUNING UP OF THE RAYNOR AEROPLANE
BELGIUM TO SIGN TREATY WITH OTHERS
Crown Council At Brussels Decides On Definite Action.
WANT ALLIED HELP
Entente Powers Will Be Requested To Assist In Reconstruction.

Brussels, May 5.—The Belgian Government has decided to sign the treaty of peace, which was discussed at a crown council held here last night. It was announced.

Paris, May 4.—Only three of the communists before they were overpowered could be recognized. One of them was Albert of Thurn and Taxis. Among the bodies which were unrecognized were those of the Countess Westphalen, Countess of Hohenhausen, and Countess of Hohenhausen.

Another Nursing Division Authorized For the City
Will be Organized by Mrs. Swindall, Former Lady Superintendent.

AMERICAN SEAPLANES DAMAGED BY FIRE
One of the Machines May Not Be Able To Enter Ocean Flight.

FINNISH RED GUARDS ARE IN FULL CONTROL IN PETROGRAD CITY
Will March Against the White Guards in a Few Days.

ALLIES REPULSE FIRST ATTACK OF FOE GUNBOATS
Bolshevik Warships On Dvina Are Driven Back.
HEAVY FOE LOSSES
Sustained by the Russian Red Forces On the Vaga Sector.

BOLSHEVIK GUNS WERE OUTRANGED.
Archangel, Saturday, May 3.—The Bolshevik flotilla on the Dvina again attacked the Allies' positions near the junction with the Vaga on Friday, but were driven off by the guns of the Allied land batteries, which outranged the weapons of the enemy.

Archangel, Friday, May 2.—Allied forces succeeded yesterday in repulsing the first attack by Bolshevik gunboats on the Dvina. The enemy fleet attempted to approach the positions held by British, American and Russian forces on the right bank of the river, but failed, the Allies having guns mounted which covered all parts of the channel.

MANAGER BUCHANAN BACK FROM EUROPE
Had Interesting Trip, With Some Experiences.
GOT SOME INFORMATION
But Is Keeping That For the Ontario Commission Which Sent Him.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan arrived home yesterday after his trip to England, Scotland, Norway and Sweden, and other countries, in the interests of the Ontario hydro-electric commission. He came home with a knapsack full of information, and a few letters from his friends.

FOREIGNER IS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE
Man Stabbed At Brantford Card Game Dies of Wounds.

CHINAMEN TO APPEAR BEFORE JUDGE MACBETH TOMORROW
Dong Wai and Joe Seen Face Charge of Theft.

"FIGHTING EIGHTEENTH" AND OTHER UNITS OF THE SECOND DIVISION READY TO SAIL
Thomas Geggie, Special Correspondent, Is Informed by Argyle House That the First of the Battalions Will Start For Canada On Thursday.

Special Cable From Thomas Geggie.
London, May 5.—I am informed by Argyle House that the second division will begin to sail on Thursday, May 5. The 15th Battalion, organized at London, Ont., consists of the units comprising the second division.

KAISER ASKS TO BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO HOME
Berlin, May 5.—Former Emperor William has requested the German Government to be allowed to return to Germany and reside on his estate at Huis Doorn, a semi-official statement issued here.

Commander Who Took Unit Across In 1914 Is Back
Brig.-General Hill Returns to Canada With Brilliant War Record.

SECRET SESSION OF PEACE CONFERENCE
Paris, May 5.—A secret plenary session of the peace conference has been called to meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the French foreign office.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET THURSDAY TO DISCUSS TERMS
German Ministers Will Decide On Action To Be Taken.

RETURNED SOLDIER SENTENCED TO HANG
Alfred Roberts Is Found Guilty of Murdering Woman.