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TREATIES MAY BE ABROGATED

Commercial Pacts of U. S. With Other Countries

This Is Under New Merchant Marine Act—Some 24 to 27 Affected—Year's Notice Must Be Given.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Complete examination by the United States state department, of commercial treaties to which the United States is a signatory, has revealed that between twenty-four and twenty-seven of such pacts may have to be abrogated under the new merchant marine act, so it was said last night by department officials.

HEAVY LOSS IN MASSACHUSETTS

Tornado's Path Marked by Wreckage—Some Freaks of the Wind.

Boston, Sept. 1.—A general clean up of the wreckage left in the wake of the tornado that late yesterday swept through parts of Hingham, Holbrook, Randolph and Braintree, was in progress today. No one was seriously injured but damage estimated at thousands of dollars was caused by the destruction of dwellings, farm buildings and crops and the killing of live stock.

TYPHOON HAS SWEEP MANILA

Damage Is Great—Thousands of Trees Block Streets.

Manila, Sept. 1.—An unusually severe typhoon recorded here last night caused hundreds of thousands of dollars damage. Electric power was cut off, leaving the city in darkness. All street cars were stopped. Thousands of trees were uprooted and fell across the streets, preventing traffic.

HEARS SPEECH BY DR. J. ROBERTSON AND GIVES \$500

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INLAND REVENUE IN MONTREAL UP; CUSTOMS LOWER

Montreal, Sept. 1.—A heavy increase in revenue at the inland revenue office for Montreal is shown for August. The total amount collected was \$4,034,979.57, as against \$3,761,497 for July. New war taxes are included in this to the amount of \$1,376,483.49.

DROP IN FLOUR

Announcement Made by Millers, Says Montreal Despatch.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Prospects for a decrease in the cost of bread were further quickened yesterday when the prominent Canadian spring wheat millers announced considerable reductions in the price of new crop spring wheat flour, the announcement coinciding with the exit of the Canada Wheat Board, with prices running from \$1.10 to \$1.80 lower than the government standard flour was selling at.

HIGHER PAY

Toronto, Sept. 1.—A new wage scale has been agreed upon for operating the moving picture theatres here. The maximum is \$46 a week and the pay ranges down to \$25, based largely on the seating capacity of the theatre.

HAVE NOW 38 VESSELS AT WORK

Statement at Luncheon in Montreal by R. B. Teakle, C. G. M. M. General Manager.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—(Canadian Press) The Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, were hosts yesterday at a luncheon on board the Canadian Victor, the latest addition to the C. G. M. M. fleet and the first of these vessels to carry a refrigerating plant.

CLAN MACKENZIE

Clan MacKenzie gave an entertainment last evening in honor of two of their members who have been married during the summer. The clan's rooms in the Orange Hall were filled and a very pleasant evening was spent.

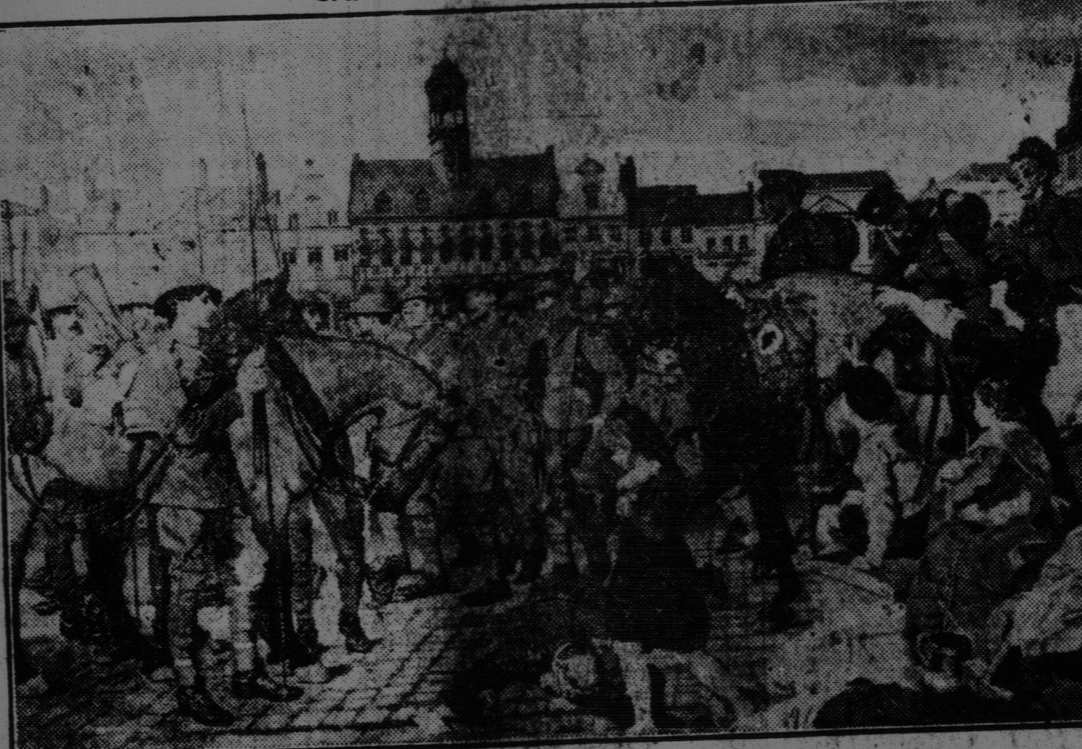
DEARER MILK

The price of milk in the city this winter will likely be sixteen or seventeen cents a quart. This morning some of the milk dealers said that no change would take place before September 15, but until that date a uniform price of fifteen cents a quart would be charged.

TORONTO CITIZENS PROTEST BELL RATE INCREASE

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C. F. Sise, vice-president and general manager of the Bell Telephone Company, who faced a strong opposition at a mass meeting of protest in the Toronto City Council chamber.



The finest painting of war scenes to reach this continent have arrived at the Canadian National Exhibition grounds, Toronto, and are to be seen in the Art Gallery building. This picture, painted by Sheldon-Williams, shows the Canadians entering Mons.

ALLIANCE GIVES MINERS SUPPORT

British Railwaymen and Transport Workers Say Demands Just.

London, Sept. 1.—Consideration of the policy to be followed by the "triple alliance" of labor relative to supporting the projected miners' strike was resumed when the executive committees of the three great unions re-assembled here this morning.

ANOTHER WILD FIGHT TODAY IN BELFAST; SOME KILLED

Belfast, Sept. 1.—Fighting was resumed here this morning between Nationalists, Unionist shipyard workers from the Shankill districts, and troops. Heavy shelling continued nearly half an hour, and it is feared the casualties are heavy. The fighting centered about North street, and the Nationalists' street apparently coming from Millfield, which is the center of the Nationalists' street.

BASEBALL

The South End Rushers wish to challenge the West End Juniors to a game of baseball on Queen Square diamond, West End, on Thursday evening at seven o'clock. The team challenged is requested to reply through the morning papers.

WEATHER REPORT

The low area which was in the Ottawa Valley yesterday has passed to Nova Scotia while in the west the pressure has increased and the barometer is now rising over the Great Lakes. Rain has been almost general in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec and the maritime provinces.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales from northwest; showery. Thursday, fresh northwest winds, fair and cool. Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong northeast winds, cool and gradually clearing. Thursday, fair and cool. New England—Fair tonight and on Thursday. Cooler tonight. Fresh northwest winds.

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GET-TOGETHER OF CANADIANS

"Better Understanding" Meeting in Ottawa for Entente of Peoples of Dominion.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The premier of Canada and the premier of Ontario have both written to W. C. Mikel K.C., of Belleville, recently approving the objects of a "better understanding" meeting held here yesterday under the auspices of the Canadian Fraternal Association.

REBUFF FOR THE ARAB TRIBESMEN

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EMPRESS MAKES QUICK VOYAGE

Quebec, Sept. 1.—(Canadian Press)—C. P. O. S. Empress of France from Liverpool, carrying 392 first class, 397 second class and 713 third class passengers and about 1,500 tons of general cargo, including 1,227 pieces of mail, as well as 650 parcel post packages, arrived in port at noon yesterday. The vessel, which sailed from Liverpool, completed the voyage in record time, the customary time being at least seven days.

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As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, as he removed his glasses and laid down the paper, "some of them fallers in St. John has got a noo rabbit's foot."

NEW YORK HAS MORE STRIKES

Three New Ones Involve 20,000 Men. Painters Want \$10 a Day, Moving People Ask \$5 a Week More and Plumbers Are After \$9 a Day.

New York, Sept. 1.—Three more strikes, involving at least 20,000 men, today were added to New York's list of labor disputes. Fifteen thousand painters, decorators and paper hangers have voted to stop work tomorrow to enforce their demand for \$10 a day for an eight hour day and a five day week.

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HON. J. A. CALDER GIVES WARNING TO CANADIANS

The minister of immigration, who has called his department emphasizing the point that there is no work to be had in Toronto on September 2 and the other England and that unemployed had better keep away from the Motherland.

UNSETTLED IN ANTHRACITE FIELD

J Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 1.—The fall scale committee of the United Mine Workers of the three anthracite districts met here today to decide on a policy regarding the acceptance of the award of the coal commission, approved by President Wilson on Monday.

FATHER VAUGHAN ON QUESTION OF HUNGER STRIKE

London, Sept. 1.—The question has been widely discussed here recently as to whether it is justifiable to give the last sacrament to hunger strikers, is being maintained by many persons, to all intents, such strikers were committing suicide.

THE EXPRESS COMPANIES ARE NOW AFTER MORE

Hearings in Several Cities Because of Protests Against 40 Per Cent. Increase. Montreal, Sept. 1.—Owing to many complaints from Eastern Canada against proposals of the various express companies operating in Canada for an increase in their rates by forty per cent, it has been decided by the board of railway commissioners to hold hearings of the case in both Montreal and Ottawa.

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