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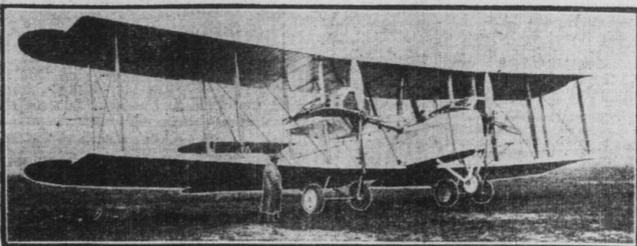
PROBS. TUESDAY: Fine and warm.

FORTY-FIRST YEAR

KITCHENER, ONTARIO MONDAY, MAY 26, 1919.

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VOLCANIC ERUPTION KILLS 15,000



THE LATEST TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT ENTRANT.—This is the Vimy Rolls aeroplane, in which Capt. John Alcock, D.S.C., will attempt to fly over the Atlantic ocean from Newfoundland.

PROVINCIAL BOARD MAY SETTLE STRIKE AT WINNIPEG

THE SUAG IN THE WAY OF PEACE. NOYES, Minn., May 26. (Copyright by Main Johnson.)—The Winnipeg labor job, through the Strike Committee and unofficial representatives, seem to be working towards the Manitoba Industrial Conditions Board as the one avenue of settlement for the general strike and for industrial conditions generally.

GENERAL MONTGELAS SAYS HIS COUNTRY SHOULD NOT SIGN

MILITARY AND ECONOMIC TERMS. BERNE, May 26.—Germany should refuse to sign the military and economic terms of the peace treaty, which are not acceptable, according to a statement made by General Count Max Montgelas, one of the German delegates at Versailles.

Labor has not always looked with favor on this Board. It was not enthusiastic about the legislation this session that provided for its inauguration and would not name representatives to it. As a result of Labor's opposition the order-in-council setting up the board has never been proclaimed. It could however be put into effect within a few hours.

Information has been received from unimpeachable sources that the counter proposals to be made by Germany to the peace conference will declare in favor of military disarmament, stating that Germany is ready to reduce her forces to 350,000 within two months after the conclusion of peace and to cut the size of the army down to 200,000 men. It will be declared that in spite of internal disorders and the necessity for defending her frontiers, Germany thus agrees to disarm a head of all other powers.

SENATOR ROBERTSON'S VIEW OF SITUATION

NOYES, Minn., May 26. (Copyright 1919, by Main Johnson.)—There is no doubt of the general utility of the statements against the strike credited to Senator Robertson and Hon. Arthur Meighen in their behalf. They were made at a meeting with the Citizens' Committee and the report of the remarks was written down by members of that Committee. This information was given to me by Senator Robertson himself. When the newspaper with the Minister's news appeared I went at once to see if they had been correctly reported as their unequivocal statements of the belief that the strike was a step for something else and the demonstrations of the strike were matters of great importance.

NO CHANGE THIS MORNING

WINNIPEG, May 26.—There was no pronounced change this morning in Winnipeg's strike situation. The leaders have not changed their avowed attitude in refusing to call off the sympathetic walkout, as a preliminary to an adjustment of their demands.

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NO ORDER ISSUED YET

MONTREAL, May 26.—That an order for a general strike of railwaymen in Canada, in sympathy with the Winnipeg strikers must be issued by the executive now in Montreal, in conference with the Canadian Railway Board of adjustment, and that no such order has been given, was the statement made by R. J. Tallon, president of No. 4 division of Railway Shopmen, this morning. In this statement President Tallon refuses another statement that sixty thousand railway men of Canada had decided to sever from the international unions and go on strike to-day in sympathy with the general strike in Winnipeg.

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RAILWAYMAN AVERS THERE WILL NOT BE SYMPATHY STRIKE

FAVOR WINNIPEG DEMANDS BUT CANNOT GO OUT. TORONTO, May 26.—"No votes have been taken by trainmen on any sympathy strike in Canada. This definite statement was made to-day by your correspondent by Mr. A. McGovern, general chairman of the Canadian Pacific trainmen and also chairman of the legislative board of trainmen of Canada.

MONUMENT OF LATE QUEEN VICTORIA DECORATED

Empire Day was fittingly celebrated on Friday afternoon when Queen Victoria Monument in Victoria Park was decorated with the Union Jack and wreaths of flowers by members of the local chapter I.O.D.E. in the presence of a goodly concourse of citizens.

L.O.D.E. CONVENED AT MONTREAL

300 MEMBERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE. (Special to The Record) MONTREAL, May 26.—Three hundred delegates, representing over 40 thousand women from Halifax to Vancouver, attended the nineteenth annual convention of the I.O.D.E., which was opened at the Ritz-Carlton to-day.

MANY BOYS RETURN OVER HOLIDAYS

Between 35 and 40 Boys of Twin City Return Home Over Week-end. The Twin Cities of Kitchener and Waterloo welcomed home over the holiday week-end between 35 and 40 boys from overseas and throughout all parts of the Twin Cities whose hearts welcomed them in evidence.

PREMIER BORDEN REACHES CANADA

FROM ATTENDANCE AT PEACE CONFERENCE. (Special to The Record) OTTAWA, May 26.—Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of Canada, returned to-day to the capital from the Peace conference. He left, in the fall, a country at war; he came back to-day, to a country at peace.

BRUBACHER FAMILY REUNION

Held at the Home of a Granddaughter on the Twenty Fourth. A reunion of the descendants of the late John E. Brubacher, a great, great-grandfather, was held at the home of their grand-daughter, Magdalene and her husband Amos Schweitzer, at Park Farm, Bloomington on May 24th in honor of their three grandsons, F.E.B. Martin, E.B. Brubacher, and R.B. Martin who served their King and Country and who were fortunate to return without wounds.



HAWKER AND HIS COMPANION. The above photograph of Harry G. Hawker (right) and Mackenzie Grievie (left) his navigating officer, was taken in Newfoundland recently.

FIVE CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN A FIRE

IN A SHERBROOKE HOME. SHERBROOKE, May 26.—Five children of Alfred Duperron, a farmer of La Patrie, were burned to death last night when their home was destroyed by fire. The children were left alone in charge of a nine-year-old girl and somehow a lamp was knocked over.

WILL APPEAR TO-MORROW

The opinion secured by the Industrial Relations Commission at the afternoon sitting here last Friday had, unavoidably, to be held over for tomorrow's issue.

ONE OF THE FOUR-DERS OF THE C.M.B.A. DEAD

JOHN O'ROURKE PASSES AT NIAGARA. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 26.—John O'Rourke, who was one of the men who organized the C.M.B.A., died at his home in Niagara Falls, N.Y., last night, aged eighty years.

SPECIAL RATES HAD FOR G.W.V.A. MEET

ONE CENT PER MILE TO VANCOUVER. (Special to The Record) TORONTO, May 26.—The provincial secretary of the G.W.V.A. has notified that delegates going to the Dominion convention in Vancouver, which opens June 9, will get a cent-a-mile rate over all railways. The Association has been making a determined effort to secure this and the Ontario Command were especially active in this matter.

15,000 HUMAN LIVES WERE EXTINGUISHED IN JAVA ISLAND

WHEN VOLCANO BURSTS INTO ERUPTION. AMSTERDAM, May 26.—The volcano of Kalsu in Java has burst into eruption, wiping out twenty villages in the district of Bregat and eleven in the vicinity of Elitar, and causing deaths estimated at 15,000, according to a Central News dispatch received here.

As a result of the reduced rate having been secured, it is expected that the province will have a very much larger representation than was at first counted upon. Many branches have expressed their inability to send delegates until a reduced rate was secured and these will now be able to be represented.

ETHIOPANS MAKE STRIKING ADVANCE

LONDON, May 26.—By a surprise attack on Friday night, Ethiopian forces broke through the Bolshevik positions along the whole Pakivo front, captured Idorsk and advanced to within six miles of Pskivo, capturing thousands of prisoners and many cannon and machine guns, according to an official statement.

FAMILY REUNION HELD YESTERDAY

Brothers Meet After 26 Years.—A most pleasant and happy reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Steinmetz 55 David street yesterday when members and relatives of the family gathered to honor Mr. Henry Dickman father of Mrs. Steinmetz who is approaching his 91st birthday and who is enjoying very good health for one so advanced in years. Another notable event was the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Steinmetz of Winnipeg, brother of Mr. George Steinmetz this being the first time they have met in over 26 years. On several occasions a reunion was talked of and when the brother who is a successful farmer arrived from the west after an absence of over a quarter of a century the reunion became an accomplished fact. The guest of honor was indeed pleased to have his family all around him again and the event was as much enjoyed by him as by the younger members present.

U. S. TO KEEP SHIPS SEIZED DURING WAR

AND BELONGING TO GERMANY. WASHINGTON, May 26.—Official advice reached Washington to-day that full understanding had been reached by the United States with all German ships seized in American ports, when this country entered war.

ALLIES WILL RECOGNISE NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENTS

PARIS, May 26.—The council of four of the peace conference has decided conditionally to recognize the anti-bolshevik governments of Admiral Koleshak and General Denikin. The conditions for recognition are that, regarding the future of Russia, these governments agree to convey and accept the verdict of a genuine constituent assembly.

AUSTRIAN CREDENTIALS APPROVED

PARIS, May 26.—The credentials of the Austrian peace delegation at St. Germain-en-Laye, have been approved by the credentials commission of the peace congress and the Austrian delegates sent their first note to the allied and associated powers, dealing with the treaty's terms.

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