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BELL'S BOAT MAKES SPEED

the ship had docked.

tions that led to the airplane of to-day. A despatch from Baddeck today states that his new hydroplane boat, H.D. 4, made a trial test when a speed W. Baldwin of Baddeck with the assistance of Alexander Graham, Bell, | Pending this move, which will hasten

to be able to sit up in his room. It is unlikely, however, that he will be able to resume his duties before the trail of the president, to speak against end of the week.

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PARLIAMENT HEARS IMPORTANT SPEECHES ON PEACE RATIFICATION

DIRECT ACTIONISTS WIN FIRST ROLL OF TORY AT LABOR Co. GRESS

Delegates Vote to Refer Back a Portion of the Preliminary Committee's Report Despite President's Warning.

th the statements made on betheallies at the time of the armnalf of theallies at the time of the armistice," was overwhelmingly pledged today by the Trades Union Congress in

lution was moved by Delegate Williams of the transport workers, who is a direct-actionist, and who wred as the first step for the reliation of the peoples the in-ration of a new era of internaal co-operation and goodwill.

The champions of direct action to-day won a clean-cut victory by the congress voting to refer back a por-tion of the preliminary committee reort, owing to the failure to explain the committee's reason for refusing a few months ago to call a special conference for the purpose of discussing the advisability of employing direct action to secure the abolition of cooperation and other questions. The dittee's reason for refusing a ote to refer back was 2,586,000 to

Warned the Delegates.
Before the vote was taken, C. W.
Stuart Bunning, the presiding officer,

Received by Mayor and Welcom-

ing Committee, and Heartily Cheered by the Crowd. New York, Sept. 9 .- Cardinal Mer-

thing but gentleness and kindliness.

Cheered by Crowd.

post on the bridge and moved down

to the lower deck, where hundreds of

returning soldiers were roaring their

Joy over their home-coming. The soldiers fell back and left a space at the

where the cardinal stood until

As the cardinal stepped on to the

dock, however, there was a pause, and then the band swung into the stirring

strains of "La Brabanconne," the mag-

nificent National Anthem of Belgium. As the first strains fell on the ears of the aged prelate, he faltered and

CARDINAL MERCIER

Clasgow, Sept. 9.—Co-operation with international laborites in their campaign to procure Germany's admission to the league of nations, and for an immediate revision of "the harsh reaty provisions, which are inconsistivation, the declared that the contraction of the direct action is the contraction is the contraction of the direct action is the contraction is the contra government was holding power under false pretences, as it was elected on policies it rad since repudiated, and the committee had lost the confidence

of the trade unionists.

"The trade unionists in Russia boday," he added, "are fighting battles in behalf of socialists for the whole werld. Mr. Williams' denounced Winston

Mr. Williams denounced Winston
Spencer Churchill as a Gallipoli gamtler and pitty, block Napoleon.
Chairman Bunning characterized
this invective as cheap sarcasm.
John Robert Clynes, former food
controller and labor member of parliament, defending the committee, declared that British trade unionists were more divided today than at any time during the war. He counselled the continuance of efforts to achieve

reforms thru the ballot, not thru

Chairman Brownlie of the executive council of the Amalgamated Engineers addressed the congress on the Before the vote was taken, C. W. Stuart Bunning, the presiding officer, warned the delegates that a reference back of the report would be considered as a censure of the preliminary speaker, while Delegate Mills of the Engineers said that Mr. Brownline had committee.

The result of the vote is attributed traduced the workers. The congress to speeches by Robert Smillie, Robert took no action on the subject.

c'er, Belgium's gallant churchman, arrived here today, bringing to America the thanks of the little country in ose tragic history he has played so ate stepped for the first time on day at one of the most important meetings of overseas and home services of the American people. "It can only say, "thank you," he replied, nis voice quivering with emotion. "What else is there for me to say?"

Cardinal Mercier speaks excellent English, with a soft, musical accent. There is little in the outward form of the man who has played so striking a part on the world's stage to tell of the devoted priest who defied the German invader in the most insolent moment of his brutal triumph, and American soil, he was asked for a message to the American people. "I can only say, "thank you," he replied, his voice quivering with emotion.
"What else is there for me to say?" German invader in the most insolent names, records, numerals and other ferences made by President Lewis to traditions intact. At the same time it, the high cost of living, was considered best that their daughmoment of his brutal triumph, and sternly bade him heed the law of God was considered best that their daughter battalions, which had served so The question of the nationalization of if he cared nothing for the laws of Thin, almost to the point of emaciation, his tall form bent under the tremendous burden he bore for four terrible years, the features of his should become absorbed into the strength of the mother regiments, still preserving their overseas identity as battalions forming part of the original regiments from which they had been organized. It is probable that this plan will be adopted in other military divisions throut Canada, and become the basis on which the reorganization of the Canadian active militia, with the absorption of the overseas tattalions will be built up. The meeting comprised commanding officers of all the overseas and home units of the fourth military division. Daylight was fading when the United States army transport Northern Pacific steamed slowly to its pier in Hoboken. Long before it docked the watchers on the wharf had caught his all, black figure standing on the bridge gazing eagerly at American great cheer went up, and the nal doffed his tri-cornered beaver hat and bowed again and again in an-

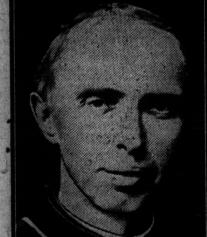
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ook a step backward, apparently overwhelmed. He recovered himself, Washington, Sept. 9.-The German and a radiant smile crossed his face. peace treaty, six months in the making, will be returned to the senate tomorrow by the foreign relations OF 71 MILES AN HOUR committee, along with a majority report containing additions to the treaty, Halifax, N.S., Sept. 9.—Alexander and reservations to its league of na-Graham Bell, in his laboratories at tions covenant. The treaty will go Graham Bell, in his laboratories at Boin Breagh, Baddeck, C.B., some years ago, carried on extensive experiments with tetrahedral kites and he was one of the pioneers in Investigation of the pioneers of the coming Democratic member of the committee, will present a minority report within the next two days, and genof 71 miles an hour was attained.

The boat was designed and built by final action is taken.

the final consideration by the senate and was propelled by Liberty motors, the final consideration by the senate loaned by the navy department of the Germany, advocates and opponents of PREMIER BORDEN RECOVERING. the league generally rested today in anticipation of the big battle to begin

Ottawa, Sept. 9 .- Sir Robert Borden | Senators Johnson, California; Borah, was so far recovered this morning as Idaho, and McCormick, Illinois, all the treaty.



CARDINAL MERCIER

NOW WAR IS OVER

Acting-President of United Workers Warns His Hearers Against One Big Union.

Canadian Press Dispatch. thru to a successful issue, dominated the deliberations of the opening session of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America here today. Over Bathurst Street, last night. There was

gioriously overseas, must preserve coal mines, on the other hand, was their identity equally. The suggestion was that these overseas battalions should become absorbed into the references in which it was declared the

plan for nationalization. He declared that in some form or other, the Plumb plan was ultimately bound to be ac-

cepted. President Stone of the Engineers' Brotherhood suggested joint political action as the best means for labor to enforce its demands, and secure improved conditions of labor. Strikes, he said, were all very well in their way, but the best place to strike was at the

BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS OWN COMMERCE BOARD

Vancouver, Sept. 9.— The mayors and reeves of 27 British Columbia municipalities met here yesterday with Hon. J. W. Defarris, attorneygeneral, to discuss measures for relieving the cost of living, and adopte a resolution suggesting the appointment of a provincial board of com-merce for British Columbia. It was argued that the existing board of commerce, working from Ottawa, was too distant to be fully effective on the Pacific coast.

Invite King and Queen Of Belgium to Canada

Ottawa, Sept. 9 .- The Canadian Government will extend an official invitation to the King and Queen of Belgium to visit Canada incident to their forthcoming visit to the United States.

SOMEBODY'S HEARTY GRIP NUMBED PRINCE'S RIGHT HAND

Royal Visitor Has It X-Rayed With Reassuring Result --- Soreness Developed After Toronto Reception --- Mayor Church Not Officially Blamed.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9 .- While visiting the Tuxedo Military Hospital today, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales actually became a patient for 15 minutes. His right hand, which had been badly numbed as a result of the hearty grip of Canadians in the east when shaking hands with him. was put under the X-rays on the advice of the doctors. The result of the examination was declared satisfactory and the prince was assured he would be able to make free use of the member very soon, tho they pleasantly warned him against the Western Canadian grip, indicating that he might find it to be even heartier than that he had experienced

DATE FOR ELECTION SAME AS REFERENDUM SAYS ALD. RAMSDEN

Announcement Not Given by Prime Minister, But From Source Beyond Doubt-Hartley Dewart Urges Organization of Liberals.

"I have an important announcement o make this evening. It is true, I have not the sanction of the prime minister, but I make it in all good faith, coming from a source that can-Cleveland, Sept. 9.—Demand for wage not be doubted. I tell you that the increases and shorter hours, strong in- provincial elections will be held on sistence that these claims which had Monday, October 20. So that if the been deferred during the war could no premier does not desire to announce longer be delayed, but must be forced the date we already know what is go-

Workers of America here today. Over two thousand delegates from the United States and Canada, constituting the largest miners' convention in the history of the organization, applauded the declarations of Acting-President John

Workers of America here today. Over two thousand delegates from the United a large attendance, including a number of ladies.

"One of the new commissioners of the board of commerce is coming to the board of commerce is commerced.

Montreal Meeting Plans Program to Rebuild the Forces.

Forces.

Montreal, Sept. 9. — Preliminary steps, which are expected to lead to the long-hoped-for reorganization of the long-hoped-for reorganization of the Canadian active militia, cavalry, artillery and infantry, were taken to day at one of the most important meetings of overseas and home serv
Toronto," remarked H. Hartley Dewart, "and we find him telegraphing to the mayor to ask that the attorney-general succession of acting president John L. Lewis, that with the war practically over the miners could no longer be bound by wage agreements concluded for the period of nostilities, but must pressed to a decision long since had it not been for reluctance to embarrass the government during the war. The basis of the proposed agreement should be that outlined by the national policy meeting held at Indianapolis in March, calling for the six-hour day, and fiveday week, and "substantial" wage increases.

Mr. Dewart said it was proposed to have a series of meetings in the

Mr. Dewart said it was proposed to have a series of meetings in the various constituencies. They were face to face with the prospects of an early general election, and it was felt with the reviving spirit of Liberalism thruout the province that there should be complete organization. He spoke of the encouraging results of his tour of the province, and that the people were determined for a change at Queen's Park. The government, he maintained, treated the whole business and patrimony of the province as if it was their own. The Liberal convention held in Toronto had given new impetus to the thought and life

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PREMIER HEARST **BACKS VETERANS**

Message to Ottawa Says Ontario is Willing to Bear Share of Cost.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.-The following nessage from Premier Hearst is pub-

Special to The Toronto World.

G.W.V. A. Executive to Meet

Premier Borden on Saturday

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Members of the government and members of parlia-

ment are being flooded with telegrams from soldiers' organizations all

over the country insisting upon the appointment of a commission to en-

quire into a broader and better scheme of civil re-establishment for the

returned men. The executive of the G.W.V.A. were here today and saw

a number of the ministers and have arranged for a meeting with Sir

Robert Borden next Saturday. While there is a strong demand for the

gratuity the point now pressed upon the government is the appointment

of a parliamentary commission to reconsider the whole question of civil

re-establishment and financial aid to the veterans.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY **CUTS DOWN FLEET**

Home Fleet of Battleships and Destroyer Flotilla Reduced to Reserve Basis.

London, Sept. 9.—The admiralty has given orders that the home fleet of battleships station-ed at Portland, and the fourth and fifth destroyer flotila, be reduced to reserve basis on October 1. The twentieth flotilla will be reduced on completion of its service in the Baltic. The reconstructed fourth destroyer flotilia and the second light cruiser squadron, fully manned, will join the Atlantic fleet.

The submarine flotillas attached to the Atlantic fleet will be reduced to three, namely, seven each of the K, L and H classes.

at four hours last Wednesday evening. on John Gunn, the organizer of the Electrical Workers, whilst Mr. Gunn in histurn shifts the responsibility on to the shoulders of Mr. Fleming of the people who were determined to have a real policy and platform.

Mr. Dewart deplored the attempt to bodies to the dispute the public were put to great inconvenience and expense and so great has been the indignation that the law authorities of the crown were induced to inquire into the matter with a view of instituting proceedings against the organization they considered guilty of the responsibility for the strike. The collection of evidence and the sifting thereof for the production of facts has taken some time and as the law on some of the points involved is somewhat doubtful, the whole matter has caused the responsible law of-ficials considerable anxiety and thought. The World is, however, in a position to state that the crown au-

the Electrical Workers' organizer, and thus give him an opportunity to refute the charge that his is the responsibility for the strike.

"Toronto, Sept. 9. The soldiers are making strong representations for a gratuity and urging that immediate gratuity and urging that immediate action be taken to ascertain what furaction is an opportunity to refute the charge that his is the responsibility.

According to the evidence, Plumb, in the company of another man, had been working on the rails at the intersection when the motor car driven by O'Hearn struck him while going at a high rate of speed and fractured his skull. He was rushed to St. Michael's did not think any charge should be

action be taken to ascertain what further financial aid can be given them.

"Speaking for Ontario, home of almost half of our army, and the province from which the Dominion secure from which the Dominion secures nearly half of the public revenue. I feel confident that our people that our people to Wednesday investigated, no material actions that the state of speed and fractured his skull. He was rushed to St. Michael's skull. He was rushed to St. Michael's hospital, but he died in the police ambulance on the way.

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PARLIAMENT CONSIDERS THE STATUS OF CANADA IN DEBATE ON TREATY

NOTED LABOR LEADER IS DEAD IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 9.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, and one of the most widely known labor leaders in the United States, died at 5 o'clock at the Post Graduate Hospital. Mr. Mitchell was only 42 years old. He underwent an operation ten days ago for the removal of gall stones, from which he failed to rally. Since 1915 Mr. Mitchell had been chairman of the New York State industrial com-

of the street railway cars for over eastern Canada, but from the boys

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JURY'S VERDICT **AGAINST MOTORIST**

Criminal Negligence Charged Against Slayer of Track Repairer.

a position to state that the crown authorities will in all probability today issue a summons against John Gunn, the Electrical Workers' organizer, and the Electrical Workers' organizer, and the summons and opportunity to re-

excellent on the night of the accident and all agreed that the two men in the car were drunk. It was also sworn by the police and others that the car after carrying Plumb a distance of 54 feet, crashed into the Salvation Army Hostel on the southwest corner of a democratic step forward. They rashed into the Salvation Army Hostel on the southwest corner of King and Church streets. Plumb while working on the track, had been protected by three lamps, two red ones and a white, and prior to striking him the motor ran over one of the red lamps.

Sinn Feiners Raid Monitor

stand why Liberals should object to a democratic step forward. "They seem to think we were still a colony and Judge D. D. McKenzie was the Rip Van Winkle of Canadian politics."

Mr. Rowell called upon Mr. Lapointe to explain how he would improve the status of Canada, but the latter replied that when the government is prepared to go to the constitutional prepared to go to the constitutional

today reports that a party of Sinn accomplished, and they should do the Feiners rowed on a night, the date of talking at this time. which is not given, to a British monitor lying in Monkstown bay, Corla them to explain."

Hon. Jacques Bureau: "It's up to them to explain." boarded the vessel, overpowered the skeleton crew, raided the ship, and escaped with a quantity of rifles, munitions is d valuable instruments.

Are Three Courses

Lapointe Says India Signs Treaty, But Status Unchanged-Rowell for Gov-

ernment-W. F. Maclean Points to More Pressing Problems Inside Canada. Special to The To-onto World.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The house of commons heard several notable speeches today in the course of the depate upon the peace treaty. Ernest Lapointe of Kamouraska, discussed at considerable length, and with great ability the status of Canada as a nation within the WELCOMING PRINCE

Status of Canada as a hation within the empire, which he said had not been changed either by her participation in the war, or her participation in the war, or her participation in the peace treaty. He pointed out that India had signed the peace treaty as well as Canada, while Newfoundland certainly more self-governing than India had no representatives at Ver-

Never in History of Western

Metropolis Have Such
Scenes Been Witnessed.

Sailles.

Hon. N. W. Rowell ably presented the claims of the government, and aroused the Unionists, including many old-line Conservatives to considerable enthusiasm. He said that the status of Canada had been changed in fact, tho not in law, and that the coming constitutional conference of the said that the coming constitutional conference of the government, and aroused the Unionists, including many old-line Conservatives to considerable enthusiasm.

Scenes Been Witnessed.

Canadian Press Dispatch.

Winnipeg. Sept. 9.—Winnipeg. at leze with color by day, splendid in the brilliancy of its electrical illumination by hight, and pulsating with the enthusiasm of the thousands of its citizens, welcomed today H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. It was an enmasse greeting.

Never in the history of the city have such crowds been seen as those which packed Main street from the Canadian Pacific Railway station to the city hall, and overflowed beyond, or those which thronged Broadway and packed itself, a seething mass of rumanity, on to the university campus.

Winnipeggers of all grades of society, of all classes and conditions, were determined to see the prince, the heir to the throne, who has endeared himself to every Canadian since the day he set foot on the soil of the Dominion by his lovable. The proper civil re-establishment. The high cost of living should be reduced and more attention paid to their proper civil re-establishment. The high cost of living should be reduced and more attention. Our constitutional status must not be changed in a hurry or in the dark, but after the fullest public discussion in parliament and by the people. He said he was Canadian, loving Canada and having no other country, but he did not believe that Canada was a sovereign or an independent state but a self-governing demands or an independent state but a self-governing demands. GUNN NOT HEARD

LAST OF STRIKE

Crown Probably Decided to Prefer Charge Against

Labor Leader.

There is likely to be a somewhat startling development today in consection with the strike of electrical workers and the consequent hold up of the 'street railway cars for over four hours last Wednesday evening. The railway company place the blame on John Gunn, the organizer of the carse was the large range has a sone and the consequent of the make humanity kin.

The railway company place the blame on John Gunn, the organizer of the carse made his appearance or make his appearance or made his app

who had chatted with him in the trenches or at Tiffin, and the Prince had scarce made his appearance on Winnipeg's streets until Winnipeggers Rheew that the report was true. It Canadian parliament was necessary. It would be, in his opinion, an idle and unimportant ceremony. It was admitted that the treaty was not and would not be submitted to the Brit-ish parliament for ratification. Could it be seriously argued that the con-sent of the Canadian parliament was

necessary but not the ratification of the imperial parliament?

Mr. Lapointe said that on the whole he approved of the treaty and the league of nations, altho some articles in the covenant of the league

might be open to objections.

Debate is Important

The present debate, he said, was important mainly because the gov-That Matthew Plumb, the Toronto Railway Co. employe, who was killed by a motor car driven by James J. O'Hearn on Sepember 1 at King and Church streets, came to his death as pointe continued, "changes a colony

such changes were approved by the people at a referendum.

Admittance by Rowell Hon. N. W. Rowell admitted that the ratification of parliament was not necessary. The treaty-making power was in the King, but there could be

And Commandeer the Rifles conference he would be glad to give them the benefit of his views. A London, Sept. 10.—The Daily News change in Canada's status had been

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