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## TWO MILLION MORE THAN LAST YEAR

Collections in United States Are Largely from Companies Whose Business Reaches into Canada.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Americans have a keen appreciation of the value of Victory bonds. Subscriptions to the other side of the border up to Wednesday night totalled \$27,281,550, two millions more than collected last year in the entire campaign. "Our work across the border does not assume character of a drive, it is a collection, not a canvass," said Mr. J. H. Gundy, chairman of the Dominion special subscriptions' committee which has this collection in charge. "Our American campaign is now half way to its objective, and has already exceeded the results of last year. No doubt a tremendous amount of money for this loan could be raised by bold, persistent efforts in the United States. In the latter years of the war, Canada was the only belligerent country that could borrow money there without security; we could raise money on our word; and on American knowledge of our resources. But to go outside our borders for any large amount of money is not necessary. The Canadian people are able to shoulder their own burdens; that is being amply demonstrated. When this loan is finished four-fifths of the outstanding security of the Dominion of Canada will be held by the people of Canada. Our position would be very strong as regards national money affairs. Canadians now own three-quarters of Canada's debt. "Our collection in the United States has concerned itself with Canadians resident there and with American companies whose business reaches into Canada. Interested as they are in the well being and progress of this country, it is only fair that they should be extended the opportunity of contributing."

## GREAT BRITAIN IN ACCORD WITH HER ALLIES

Has Made No Separate Agreement Regarding the Adriatic Question.

London, Nov. 4.—(By The Associated Press).—It is authoritatively stated that Great Britain has no policy apart from its Allies on the Adriatic question, and has made no separate agreement. This statement is made in reply to the assertion that Great Britain has decided to support Italy's Adriatic proposals. Great Britain's sole aim is to obtain a solution for the dispute satisfactory to all the Allies, including Italy, and maintains that this is a matter for settlement by the Peace Conference.

## PRINCE DRIVES LOCOMOTIVE

Occupies Right Side of Cab on a Twenty Mile Run and Handles the Throttle.

Trenton, Ont., Nov. 5.—At Flavella, twenty miles west of Trenton, the Prince of Wales boarded the locomotive of the C. P. R. train and personally drove the train into Trenton. Before doing this he took the opportunity of shaking hands with each individual of the C. P. R. train crew and staff, to whom he made the following brief address: "Sorry not to have met you all before, but you had your work to do, and I had mine, I called you to say goodbye and good luck, and I will send you all a photo to remember me by."

## GOV'T DEFEATED IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Protestant Party Will Assume the Reins of Government Shortly.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 5.—(By Canadian Press).—Three government candidates are leading in the eastern division of St. John's, and the three opposition candidates are leading in the western division, the only two ridings in which votes are being counted today. All six seats were regarded as being in doubt up to a late hour this afternoon.

The best informed opinion tends to confirm the summary sent out last night that the government is defeated and a solid Protestant party will assume the reins of government shortly.

## GOV'T REJECTS PROPOSAL OF MINERS' UNION

The Suggestion to Withdraw Injunction Proceedings Against Miners' Officials Bluntly Rejected by Dept. of Justice.

## LABOR LEADERS ARE VISIBLY DISTURBED

Statement of Government's Position Swept Away All Hope of Immediate Settlement of Strike Involving 400,000.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—Organized labor's proposal for ending the coal strike through withdrawal of injunction proceedings against officers of the United Mine Workers of America was bluntly rejected today by the Department of Justice. The Government's answer to the union suggestion, advanced by Samuel Gompers, was given by Assistant Attorney-General Ames, who declared the strike in itself was a violation of law and that as long as it continued the only place to fight it out was in court. Labor leaders, visibly disturbed by this refusal, agreed with the operators on one important point—that the statement of the Government's position swept away all hope of immediate settlement of the strike involving more than 400,000 soft coal miners in twenty-eight States.

Hearing Saturday. The restraining order, issued by Federal Judge Anderson at Indianapolis last week, was made returnable Saturday. Counsel for the miners will go into court today and ask for dismissal of all proceedings. One of two things will happen: The court, according to officials here, either will grant the plea of the miners, or issue a permanent injunction carrying with it a mandatory order to John L. Lewis, acting President of the miners' organization, to call off the strike.

Representatives of the miners and other labor leaders emphasized today that withdrawal of court proceedings would bring peace to the coal fields within forty-eight hours. Lewis stated that the miners would be willing to negotiate a new wage agreement "without reservations" meant, they said, that the slate would be wiped clean and demands for a five-day week and a six-hour day, together with a sixty per cent. wage increase, withdrawn. But labor leaders declared there was no hope of the miners returning to work in a body until the new wage agreement had been ratified.

## ORANGEMEN OF MONCTON UNVEIL THEIR HONOR ROLL

After the Ceremony a Banquet Was Tendered Returned Men, Members of the Order.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Nov. 5.—The Orangemen of this city celebrated November 5th by unveiling in their hall, tonight, an honor roll containing the names of the Moncton Orangemen who went overseas, and later the returned members of the Order were entertained at a banquet in the Social Hall of St. John's Church, County Master W. J. Matthews presided at the meeting, and Grand officers present included Past Grand Master Rev. B. H. Thomas, Dorchester; Grand Treasurer Robt. Wills, of St. John; and Grand Director of Ceremonies J. H. Cochrane, Moncton. Past Grand Master Thomas was called upon to unveil the memorial, and in doing so paid a fitting tribute to the members who had made the supreme sacrifice.

## LONG PETITIONS FOR NEW TRIAL

Bases Motion for Arrest of Judgment on An Alleged Illegality in the Indictment.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 5.—George A. Long, who last Friday was found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing Mrs. Lucina C. Broadwell in Barre, on the night of May 3rd, today filed a motion for an arrest of judgment. He was to have been brought into court for sentence today, but in view of the motion it was thought unlikely that sentence would be pronounced immediately. The motion was based on an alleged illegality in the indictment found by the Grand Jury, the defendant claiming the records failed to show that the Grand Jury was legally constituted, or that the members were sworn in as jurymen.

# Wake Up! New Brunswick!!

So far the Victory Loan in this province is not receiving the support from the citizens its importance warrants.

Up to date this province is **Over \$4,000,000 Behind**

what was subscribed at the same date last year. There are over 500 canvassers working every day, and some of them evenings, trying to get the quota set for the province, which is \$9,000,000. There remains over

**\$5,000,000 Yet to Get**

Taking all of Canada, up to date, there has been subscribed \$8,000,000 more than for the same period last year.

What's wrong with New Brunswick?

What's wrong with YOU, citizens of New Brunswick?

The canvassers are working hard and the money is here, all that's lacking is the will and desire of our citizens TO DO THEIR BIT.

Bank figures show there was \$250,000,000 more in savings deposits in Canadian Banks on Sept. 30, 1919, than there was on the same day in 1918 and last year's loan had been absorbed in the meantime.

Surely New Brunswick stands in this regard on a par with the rest of Canada. Why then are we not on a par with the rest of Canada in our subscriptions to Victory Loan?

Canada's prosperity today depends on the willingness of every individual citizen to do his share in subscribing to this loan, just as Canada's and Britain's safety depended in 1914 to 1918 on the willingness of her men to give their lives for their country. Your prosperity depends upon your subscription to this loan.

Citizens of New Brunswick, it's up to you!

You've got to do your share—up to date you have not done your share as the figures show. Many places have already subscribed their quota including some of the big cities—such as Vancouver. Are the cities and towns of New Brunswick going to lag behind?

Don't be a financial slacker. Your country only wants the loan of your money at 5 1-2 per cent. interest. Think it over and when the canvasser calls don't put him off, don't say you have no money when you have, don't quit—do your bit.

**BUY VICTORY BONDS**

## SUBSTITUTE FOR 48 HOUR WEEK CONVENTION

While Recognizing the Principle of the Forty-Eight Hour Week New Draft Differs from Original One.

## FIVE RESERVATIONS IN EMPLOYERS' DRAFT

Canadians Will Enter No Agreement for Limited Hours Unless Assured U. S. Adopts Same Convention.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—By the Canadian Press.—Members of the employers' group at the International Labor Conference have prepared a substitute international convention of the 48-hour week. The convention was discussed at a lengthy meeting of the group this morning. While recognizing the principle of the 48-hour week, the employers' draft differs from that of the organizing committee in a number of vital reservations. The text has not yet been made public, but the main reservations in the employers' draft are to be the following:

- (1)—Guarantee of the indispensable requirements without which industry cannot normally exist.
  - (2)—Unanimous to increase production.
  - (3)—Where exceptions are claimed by any nation on account of its backward industrial condition, the exceptions cannot be held to apply to export industries.
  - (4)—Insistence on periodicity as that in seasonal trades an average of eight hours will be regarded as sufficient.
  - (5)—Numerous exceptions in connection with public works, emergency work and special industries of various kinds.
- The general character of the employers' draft, it is stated, is to avoid numerous specific limitations of industrial output contained in the draft submitted by the organizing committee. The meeting of the employers' group was beyond closed doors. It is understood, however, that Mr. Parsons, Canadian employers' delegate, took a strong stand that Canada should not enter into any international convention limiting hours of labor, unless first assured that the convention would be adopted by the United States.

## NEW YORK'S WATER FRONT GETTING BACK TO NORMAL

Insurgent Element Informs Mayor They Will Return to Work Today.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 5.—New York's waterfront, tied up for more than a month by a strike of longshoremen, seemed today to be returning slowly to normal.

Shipping board officials reported a larger number of men than heretofore reporting for duty this morning at all the piers. Captain Frank E. Ferris, manager of the United States Shipping Board, stated he expected within a few days conditions again would be normal.

## GERMAN TROOPS ATTACKED LIBAU

Were Driven off by Letts Supported by British Artillery.

Copenhagen, Nov. 5.—German troops presumably belonging to Colonel Avalo/Bermond's forces, supported by heavy and light artillery, and an armored train, attacked Libau Tuesday, but were driven off by Lettish troops who were supported by British artillery according to a despatch received by the Lettish press bureau.

## KING GEORGE'S VIEW OF WILLIAM

Thinks Man Who Was Forced to Leave His Country Has Been Well Punished.

London, Nov. 5.—(By The Associated Press).—King George gave his view of the former German Emperor in the course of an audience with a missionary from Arment, Archibald Forster. When the missionary told the story of his captivity of four years, saying that the troubles had all been instigated by the Germans, the King replied: "Well, they are finished now. The Kaiser has had to run away from his own country. He is well punished for all he did."

## BITTER FEELING IN U. S. SENATE OVER TREATY

Orators Called to Book by Vice-President Marshall for Remarks Unbecoming Senators.

## RATIFICATION VOTE AGAIN DELAYED

More Amendments Added Before Wednesday's Session Had Finished and Day Started With Two.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—Plans to wind up the fight over the Peace Treaty amendments miscarried again today, the Senate adjourning after six hours of speech-making, with three proposed amendments continuing it while there had been only two in the morning.

The only vote taken was on the proposal of Senator LaFollette, to strike out the Treaty's labor provisions, and after it had been rejected, 47 to 34, two new amendments, dealing with the League of Nations covenant, were prepared by Senator Borah, Republican Idaho. On these, and on the amendment of Senator Gore, Democrat, Oklahoma, to prohibit war without an advisory vote of the people, the leaders hope to get final action tomorrow. The prospects for a final roll call on the Treaty still is complicated, however, by uncertainty as to what course may be adopted by the group which is standing out irreconcilably against any sort of ratification.

It had been the expectation of the leaders on both sides to wipe the slate clean of amendments by voting on the Gore proposal immediately after the defeat of the labor amendment today. Instead, Senator LaFollette got the floor, and, to the surprise of both sides, launched into an extended address, criticizing President Wilson for the method in which the Treaty was negotiated. When he had been speaking for two hours he let it be known that he was only half through, and a recess was taken until tomorrow.

Earlier in the day another of the Treaty's bitter foes, Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, had made a speech of more than two hours in which he opposed hasty action and said he would present a proposal for an advisory popular vote on the question of ratification.

Much bitterness was evidenced during the day's debate, and at one point Vice-President Marshall interrupted Senator Reed to warn him that he was violating Senate rules by comparing reservation Senators to "bound dogs." Later, when President pro tem Cummins was in the chair, Senator LaFollette engaged upon the figure by declaring legislators had "laid down like spaniel dogs at the crack of the executive whip."

## FISTIC ENCOUNTER BETWEEN MEMBERS OF COMMONS

Col. Currie and Dr. Cowan Engaged in Altercation Yesterday.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Some excitement was caused in the corridors of parliament shortly after six o'clock by an altercation between Colonel J. A. Currie and Dr. Cowan, of Regina. According to the story of eye-witnesses, Colonel Currie slapped Dr. Cowan's face and the Regina member promptly belabored him over the head with a cane. Mr. J. A. Robb, chief Liberal whip, intervened and separated the two members. It is stated that the origin of the trouble was an interchange of remarks between the two members in the House during the course of Hon. J. A. Calder's speech on the report of the soldiers' committee.

## COL. L. S. KELLY GETS REPRIMAND

Pleads Guilty to Charge of Writing Complaining Articles to Newspapers.

London, Nov. 4.—Lieut.-Colonel J. Sherwood Kelly, holder of the Victoria Cross, was today sentenced by a court martial to be severely reprimanded.

The offense to which Lieut.-Colonel Kelly pleaded guilty was writing to a London newspaper in which he charged that there had been "a scandalous waste of lives, and of vast sums of money" in British military operations in Russia.

## ANGLICAN CHURCH SYNOD IN SESSION AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Que., Nov. 5.—The Provincial Synod of the Anglican Church in Eastern Canada began its sessions in Christ Church Cathedral here this morning. The Dean of Quebec was the preacher and the Archbishop of Nova Scotia celebrated Holy Communion.