

ITALIAN PREMIER DECLARES ALLIANCE WILL NOT BE BROKEN

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TORONTO AND OTHER CITIES ANTICIPATE MAY DAY STRIKES

TRIAL FLIGHT OF THE SOPWITH PLANE WHICH WILL ATTEMPT THE BIG ATLANTIC "HOP"



CLOSE UP OF ENGINE

GRIEVE LOSES CAP IN PROPELLER'S DRAUGHT

STARTING ENGINE OF PLANE

HAWKER AND GRIEVE GET LAST INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRIAL FLIGHT

Above are four interesting photographs taken by a special photographer, preparatory to the trial flight of the giant Sopwith plane at Mount Pearl, near St. John's, Newfoundland. The illustration at the top left corner is a close-up of the plane, showing the four-bladed propeller, operated by a Rolls-Royce Eagle No. 4 engine. At the right upper corner, mechanics are shown starting the engine. The draught from the propeller caused Lieut.-Commander Grieve to lose his cap just as he was about to make the flight, as is shown in upper center picture. In the lower center photograph Harry G. Hawker and Lieut.-Commander Grieve are seen receiving last instructions from Capt. Michael H. Fenn, business manager of Sopwith trans-Atlantic expedition, before the final test flight.

SUCCESSOR TO LORD READING MUST BE AN OUTSTANDING FIGURE Mere Professional Diplomat of Old School Will Not Do. DECLARES ENGLISH PRESS Others Are Mentioned Besides Asquith For the Post At Washington.

London, April 30.—While the Evening News has come to the fore on the question of a successor to the Earl of Reading, British ambassador to the United States, with the statement that Former Premier Asquith is likely to be the selection, other names for the post are being suggested, among them those of Herbert A. L. Fisher, minister of education, and Professor Gilbert Murray of Oxford. The London newspapers generally are displaying great interest in the choice of an ambassador. The Times, in using the immediate appointment of a successor to Lord Reading, says: "The news and unaccompanied part in world affairs which the United States is now bound to assume will almost certainly lead to frequent consultations with Washington, which it is essential for the British and American views should be exchanged, only with knowledge and judgment, and through a capable and unflinching agent."

Great Man Required. The Daily News in pursuing the same line, says: "Nothing would be more at this moment than to send to Washington a mere professional diplomat of the old school—we need a great man to speak the mind and heart of the British people to the American people." The Times further says that the whole of the consular service in America requires overhauling, pointing out that the consular-ship in New York which it terms "one of the most important posts in the world for British interests" is "remains unfilled."

OTTAWA, April 30.—The discontinuance of the conferring of knighthoods in Canada was decided upon by the special committee of the Commons dealing with titles at its sitting today. The matter of other distinctions will be considered at another meeting to be held on Wednesday next. The committee also concurred in the recommendation decided upon last week favoring the abolition of hereditary titles. A proposed amendment by Dr. Cowan of Regina, with titles at the next meeting of an academy of merit was held over for discussion. Mr. McMaster made the motion in favor of the discontinuance of titles. Mr. Cockburn, in an amendment, moved that the committee should find that while it did not favor the immediate discontinuance of titles, more discrimination should be exercised in the granting of such honors by his majesty and his advisers in the future. The amendment was rejected on a vote of 29 to 3, and the McMaster motion declared carried. Those who favored the amendment were Sir Herbert Ames, Dr. Michael Clark, and the mover of the amendment. The action of the committee this morning applies only to knighthoods, military and civilian. It means that the committee should find that there will be no additional knighthoods granted for war services.

What's Doing Tonight? THEATRES. Grand—"The Better 'Ole," a comedy with music, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Coburn. Majestic—John Barrymore, in "The Test of Honor," and Mack-Sennett's "The Foolish A.C." Patricia—Tom Mix, in "Treat 'Em Rough," and "The Rough." Star—Lillian Stewart, in "The Eleventh Commandment." OTHER EVENTS. Informal Dance—Recreation Hall, Hospital for Issues, 8:15. Dominion Lodge, No. 48—General business, 8 p.m.

EDITORS AND REPORTERS WHO REFUSE BRIBES CAST IN JAIL

Budapest, April 30.—Six hundred arrests have been made by the soviet authorities, virtually every financier, publisher, editor, writer, manufacturer and ex-minister of Hungary who could be reached being thrown into prison. More than 20 editors and newspaper owners, as well as a large number of reporters, have been taken into custody, it is alleged, because they have refused to accept bribes to champion the soviet cause. Count Albert Apponyi, former premier; Count Padik, former food minister; Baron and Baroness Luis Hatvani, Countess Nako, and there was no difficulty in making the national revenues and expenditures for this financial year, however, the chancellor of the exchequer has to find 1,500,000,000 pounds, including the outstanding excess profits tax.

Paris, April 30.—A formula for the solution of the problem of Kiao Chau, which it is hoped will remove any possibility of a definite break and prove ultimately acceptable to the Chinese and Japanese, has been reported by the powers, it was stated in authoritative quarters today. The nature of the indicated solution, however, has as yet not been disclosed.

Paris, April 30.—The council of three met today a half hour earlier than usual. While no program was announced, it was believed the Italian situation as developed by the Parliamentary instrument of the Italian delegation's position was to be considered and the discussion over Kiao-Chao resumed. Neither the Japanese nor the Chinese delegates appeared during the first hour of the session, nor was there any appearance on the part of the Belgians, whose financial claims have been under consideration by the council. It was understood this forenoon, however, that the Japanese would be called in during the afternoon for further consideration of the suggested compromise regarding Kiao-Chao.

ISLANDS DECIDE TO UNITE WITH GREECE Athens, April 29.—A proclamation has been issued in the Dodecanese Islands by which it is declared that the islands have become united with Greece. Italy has laid claim to these islands, basing her sovereignty upon rights secured following the Turco-Italian war in 1911 and 1912.

WEATHER UNFAVORABLE FOR "HOP OFF" TODAY St. John, Nfld., April 30.—A severe rainstorm which raged throughout last night, and still continues, renders flying unlikely today.

Would Punish All Aliens Naturalized In Improper Way

False Statements and Affidavits Used by Unscrupulous Persons.

Brandon, April 30.—That all aliens who have been naturalized without complying with the law should be punished and that all others who have been accessory to such unjust naturalization be punished, is a recommendation by the great majority of the members of the Brandon board of aliens sent to the acting premier.

BRITISH AND U. S. TROOPS REPULSE BOLSHEVICK FORCE

Archangel, April 28.—British and American troops, Kirgizman, on the right bank of the Dvina, repulsed a strong Bolshevik attack on Sunday night, taking 15 prisoners.

FORMER LONDONER, NOW LABOR LEADER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, SAYS CAPITAL WILL GO DOWN AND WORKERS WILL TRIUMPH

Labor Men Refuse To Appear At Sitings of Industrial Relations Committee in Vancouver—Men Object To Passing Through Tea Room of Swell Hotel To Give Evidence Before Investigators.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Vancouver, April 30.—(By Main Johnson.)—Vancouver at the opening session of the industrial relations commission presented a contrast to Victoria in the organized presentation of a case by employers from both sides, although interesting was desultory, since neither would the trades and labor council appear officially nor were the employers well organized. In Vancouver the trades and labor council will ignore the commission, but the employers had a continuous lineup of witnesses at Tuesday's sessions. It is not certain yet whether individual members of the trades unions and other labor organizations will come before the board, but it is noticeable on Tuesday that in further contrast to Victoria scarcely any labor men were present at the hearing. The ultra-radicals in Victoria, who would not testify, were present at every session, and followed the proceedings with the closest interest. So far here there has been an almost complete neglect.

One minor criticism voiced here, but one that has a psychological basis, is that the commission has not been advised in its choice of meeting places. The sessions are being held in the blue room of the Grand Hotel, the most fashionable spot in the city, and one where workmen, especially in their every-day clothes, feel out of place. On Tuesday afternoon witnesses had to approach the session hall, and there was no difficulty in making the national revenues and expenditures for this financial year, however, the chancellor of the exchequer has to find 1,500,000,000 pounds, including the outstanding excess profits tax.

WINE AND BEER LAW BECOMES EFFECTIVE IN QUEBEC TOMORROW Montreal, April 30.—This is the last day on which spirits can be sold without a prescription in the Province of Quebec, as the wine and beer referendum taken recently comes into effect tomorrow. Drinking in bars, restaurants, hotels and dealers in liquor have been buying off their stock under the new licensing laws, Montreal can have 250 hotels, restaurants, and 250 shops where wine and beer can be purchased. No bars will be allowed. So far only \$8,000,000 has been applied for. A number of spirit vendors have already been notified by the Provincial Government.

PRESS CENSORSHIP COMES TO END TODAY All Publications Under Ban Will Still Be Forbidden Circulation.

Ottawa, April 30.—Press censorship under the direction of the press censor ceases today. The provisions of the war measures act and orders-in-council and regulations made thereunder will still remain in effect, but responsibility for seeing that they are complied with will rest upon publishers, importers and distributors and persons having objectionable matter in their possession. All publications which have been placed under the censorship ban will continue to be forbidden circulation in Canada. The order-in-council respecting unlawful associations was repealed some weeks ago. The order-in-council respecting objectionable literature was amended at the same time. Newspapers printed in the enemy languages, namely, German, Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish, are, however, still prohibited from publication or circulation in Canada.

Italy Must Remain Loyal To Alliance Declares Orlando In Speech In Italian Parliament

'The Allies of Yesterday Must Be the Allies of Today,' Says Italy's Premier—Firmly Resolved That a Break Must Not Come Between Friends Who Fought For an Ideal and Won.

Rome, April 30.—Speaking before the Italian Chamber of Deputies last night, after that body had given a vote of confidence in the Cabinet, premier Orlando reiterated that the treaty of London did not prevent the Allies from considering the Fiume question from the Italian view, and that, moreover, the Allies had admitted they were in no wise bound regarding Fiume, since they considered themselves capable of agreeing to the freedom of the city.

It is our desire and firm resolve," he said, "that the alliance shall not be broken up. We wish to remain loyal to it for the sake of the solemn pledge which binds our word of honor, but still more for the holiness of bloodshed in a common cause." After paying tribute to all the Allied soldiers, the premier continued: "The allies of yesterday must be the allies of today, and all the peoples who sacrificed themselves for the victory of an ideal must remain at the helm together with the tie of loyal friendship. Obeying the supreme command of the Italian Government, and realizing the solemnity of the hour, I affirm before this Parliament that Italy is animated by all that spirit of conciliation which is compatible with the unavoidable exigencies of national conscience and dignity."

ABSENCE OF ITALY'S DELEGATES FROM PEACE CONGRESS WILL NOT DELAY SIGNING OF THE TREATY

Procedure in Connection With Treaty Will Continue Regardless of Italy's Participation—First Reading of Document With Germans Will Occur On Friday or Saturday.

Paris, April 30.—It is planned in peace conference circles to go ahead with the treaty of peace without regard to any action by Italy, as it is considered probable the Italian delegation will not return, certainly not within the present week. The delivery of the treaty and the first exchanges without the participation of Italy, and it is said that this procedure will not forward steadily up until the signing of the treaty. The first reading with the Germans will probably occur Friday afternoon or Saturday, when the pact will be presented to the delegates in the dining-room of the Hotel Trianon.

SIX THOUSAND MAY GO ON STRIKE IN TORONTO TOMORROW

Big Labor Demonstration Will Be Held in Queen's Park.

MACHINISTS CONFIDENT Claim Is Made That Their Comrades Throughout Province Are Supporting Them.

Toronto, April 30.—Tomorrow will see a big labor demonstration in the Queen's Park and there is much anxiety as to what the various labor organizations may produce in the way of May Day strikes. The machinists who last night voted 97 per cent for a strike tomorrow morning are determined to set the eight-hour day, whatever may be done regarding wages, and they say a week's strike in Toronto does not mean the strike will become general over Ontario and the Dominion. They particularly resent being in the railway services, also from coast to coast. The moders and metal workers must tonight to decide what action they will take. If the metal trade unions other than plumbers and steamfitters and electrical workers go on strike, 6,000 men will be absent from their work on Thursday. The painters, who are asking 65 cents an hour have refused 57 1/2 cents offered by the bosses.

TRADE MISSION WAS CREATED TO PROVIDE WORK IN FACTORIES

Cablegram From Overseas Body Explains Its Policy.

URGES NEW METHODS Moderate Profit of Goods Will Keep Up Orders To Canadians.

Toronto, April 30.—A cablegram from the Canadian mission in London yesterday to the Canadian Trade Commission clarifies the policy which actuates the mission in dealing with European orders secured under consideration of credits and defines the procedure they follow. The cable states: "The commission was created not only to introduce Canadian manufactured goods into foreign countries but above all keep Canadian factories running and to give employment at this particular time. Business conditions in Europe are a distinct departure from ordinary business. New methods must be employed for the furtherance of the war. The very fact that a single buyer for Rumania is able to place orders for many thousands of dollars, selecting a variety of lines, within comparatively a few hours, indicates the extraordinary conditions. The aim of our method should be not only to protect the buyer under the unusual conditions, but also to protect the value of the credit given by the Canadian people. The furtherance of our continued trade with these countries will rest on their confidence in our methods as much as in the value of the commodity sold. Impartial and independent determination of prices and of thorough inspection is a necessary protection to the buyer, and we believe that the quality of goods passing inspection at certain mills should not further be questioned. In the weather in fine in Ontario and Quebec, and rainy in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

ITALY'S DELEGATION CAN RETURN WITH INCREASED AUTHORITY

Belgium's Appeal To Allied Governments

Brussels, April 29.—The Senate today passed a resolution appealing to the parliaments of the Allies for their "powerful support and intervention to uphold Belgium's legitimate claims for the restoration of her country."

WINNIPEG FEARS BIG STRIKE ON MAY DAY

Street Railway Service, Police and Fire Departments Likely To Be Affected.

Winnipeg, April 30.—This city is facing grave industrial unrest and May Day may witness a complete tie-up of street railway services, police and fire departments and thirteen building trades affecting about five thousand men altogether. The increasing cost of living, it is said, has caused organized labor in almost every trade and industry to demand increased pay, and there is a tendency to insist on shorter hours and the closed shop. Strenuous efforts are being made to effect settlements, but little progress is being made.

PARIS NEWSPAPERS TO SUSPEND PUBLICATION

Will Not Print Any Editions On Thursday, May 1.

Paris, April 30.—The directors of newspapers in this city met yesterday and decided that no papers would be published on Thursday, May 1. There will be no work done in newspaper printing plants from 7 p.m. Wednesday until 7 p.m. Thursday. The typographers' union held a referendum on the subject, which showed a large majority in favor of shutting down the plants on May Day. The national office, which regulates the paper supply, has expressed the hope that the provincial press will follow the example of Paris.

CHARRED BODY IS BELIEVED TO BE THAT OF HOTEL PROPRIETOR

Sydney, N. S., April 30.—An all-day search of the ruins by firemen and police failed to bring to light any additional fatalities in connection with the fire that totally destroyed the Sydney Hotel. No trace of the missing manager, John L. Robinson, has been found, and the authorities take it for granted that the body found was his. An inquest will be held, but without hope of being able to positively identify the charred remains which lies in the city morgue.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 5 o'clock last night: Highest, 58; lowest, 32. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 5 a.m. today were: Highest, 47; lowest, 31.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

Toronto, April 30.—5 a.m. Forecasts. Today—Easterly winds; becoming showery tonight. Tomorrow—Easterly winds; unsettled and showery temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 5 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria. 58. 44. Clear. Vancouver. 58. 48. Clear. Winnipeg. 63. 38. Cloudy. Port Arthur. 58. 38. Fair. Harry Soudan. 58. 38. Clear. Port Stanley. 59. 39. Fair. Toronto. 46. 49. Fair. Kingston. 58. 38. Clear. Ottawa. 58. 48. Fair. Montreal. 46. 40. Cloudy. Quebec. 48. 44. Fair. Halifax Point. 46. 34. Clear.

THE WEATHER.

The barometer is highest over Ontario and Quebec, while south of Nova Scotia there is a low area, moving northeast, and in the Mississippi Valley a low area moving toward the Great Lakes. The weather is fine in Ontario and Quebec, and rainy in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.