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GERMANS ACCEPT ARMISTICE TERMS UNCONDITIONALLY

Government Arranges State Funeral for the Late Sir Wilfrid Laurier

COMMISSIONERS AND POLICE CONFERENCE ON UNION CHARTER

No Satisfactory Decision Arrived at by Parties Concerned. MASS MEETING CALLED Grievances Will Only Be Gone Into if Charter Dropped.

Once again the police union will take a vote on whether or not they will surrender their trades union charter, and give in to the board of police commissioners, or fight their case thru until the royal commission reaches its decision.

Hard to Predict. It is hard to predict what the men will decide to do. If they accept the commissioners' offer, they have an understanding that their grievances will be gone into.

The men asked the commissioners if they intended to pay them \$4000 a time they were to receive for extra service during the riots.

JURY DISCLOSES HUNTER'S MURDER

Finds That F. Hartwick, Parham, Not Accidentally Shot as First Reported.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 17.—A sensation has been caused at the village of Parham over the verdict of the coroner's jury summoned to enquire into the death of Frederick Hartwick who was found dead there on Feb. 12, and who it was believed had been killed by the accidental discharge of his rifle while he was out on a shooting trip.

Form Search Party. The father came home that night but next morning the wife of the younger Mr. Hartwick reported that her husband was missing.

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NEW GIANT OF THE AIR PREPARED BY GERMANY

Nearly 165 Feet Across Wings, and is Capable of Developing 1,800 Horsepower—Equipped With New Direction Device.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—If the war had lasted a few months longer Germany was prepared to surprise the world with an enormous airplane.

The new machine is nearly 165 feet from wing tip to wing tip and stands more than 23 feet high.

Each of the propellers has six motors with a total of 1,800 horsepower, driven by four propellers, two of which are forward and two aft.

FIX ON RESIDENCE FOR HUN PRESIDENT. Ebert's Home to Be That Formerly Occupied by Minister of the Prussian Court.

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President Ebert, following the German practice for a new head of the state, will, it is reported, soon leave Berlin on a series of state visits to the capitals of the various federated states.

BOLSHEVIKI ATTACK ON THREE FRONTS

London, Feb. 17.—The seventh Bolshevik army in Estonia and Livonia attacked furiously on all sectors of the Narva, Pskov and Volmar fronts Saturday and the fighting still continues, according to The Daily Mail.

"The seventh army," says the correspondent, "consists of 40,000 men who have more than 100 guns, several armored trains and airplanes, from the Ural front."

"Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war, gave the order to attack at a secret meeting of the Petrograd soviet, Wednesday, after Trotsky had stated that the occupation of Petrograd by anti-Bolshevik White Guards, would mean an end of the Bolshevik revolution."

REVOLT IN PORTUGAL FINALLY SUPPRESSED

Washington, Feb. 17.—Final suppression of the revolutionary movement in Portugal has been proclaimed by the government at Lisbon, according to despatches received today.

The official announcement also stated that Ceiro, the leader of the monarchical movement, and several members of his cabinet, had been imprisoned. The casualties in the fighting during the uprising were reported to have been heavy.

Seamen Refuse to Carry South African Delegation. Cape Town, Feb. 17.—The Castle liner Durban Castle has sailed without the Nationalist Republican delegation for the peace conference in Paris as the crew refused to man the ship otherwise.

Returning Soldiers

The troopship Juliana arrived today at Halifax, and the Matagama at St. John. Together they carried about 2000 men for Toronto district.

BUILDING LOANS COMING NEARER

Provincial and Federal Houses Agreed Upon Housing Provisions. BRITISH SUBJECTS ONLY Returned Soldiers Can Build Without Making Cash Deposit.

Sir William Hearst, at the parliament building, yesterday afternoon announced that the Ontario government's housing scheme had been submitted to the Dominion government.

The new or amended provisions: The bill provides in addition to the money to be loaned by the Dominion which will be about eight and one-half million dollars, the province may borrow such further amount as it deems advisable to loan for housing purposes.

Outside the loan to farmers loans will only be made by the province to municipalities. Any municipality can itself acquire land and erect houses, and borrow the full cost of the land required on the houses erected by it under the provisions of the act, and also all the money required to enable it to procure the land.

Any municipality can come under the provisions of the act. The municipal council is to appoint a commission, composed of the head of the council and two or four persons resident in the municipality, who are not members of the council.

Any commission may acquire land and build houses for returned soldiers and working men and working women, and men and women of moderate means.

The cost of any house shall not exceed \$2500 and the cost of the house and the land on which it is erected shall not exceed \$3000. In particular cases, or in any particular municipality, with the approval of the director of the bureau of municipal affairs, the cost of the house and the land on which it is erected may exceed \$3000, but shall not exceed \$3500, and the cost of a house and the land on which it is erected may exceed \$3500, but shall not exceed \$4000.

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A returned soldier, or a widow or dependents of a deceased soldier, who desires to erect a house on land owned by the commission, can get a loan to the cost of the house, and is not required to make any cash payment.

Loans will be made on progress estimates. The houses will be sold on the monthly repayment plan, but houses may be rented.

A borrower may sell his interest in the property at any time, with the consent of the commission. All houses are to be sold at actual cost. A loan can be paid off at any time.

A municipal commission or a housing company may acquire land by purchase or expropriation. The compensation to be paid for the land expropriated shall be determined by arbitration.

Only British subjects can obtain loans for houses under the act.

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