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## WOULD EXTEND CITY LIMITS

Old Question Revived by Board of Trade at Last Night's Meeting—Soldier Settlement in District Also Advocated.

The two principal questions discussed by the members of the Board of Trade at last night's meeting were the extension of the city limits to take in the Five Acres Lots, and the sending of a delegation to Victoria to urge upon the Government the establishment of a returned soldier community settlement in this district.

The question of the extension of the city limits was brought up by Mr. Thomas Hodgson who advocated the proposal as one in the interests of both the residents of the city and district, the matter being referred to the Civic Committee of the Board of Trade with instruction to meet the City Council and ascertain what steps are necessary to bring about an extension of the city's boundaries.

The establishment of a Returned Soldiers' Community Settlement in this vicinity was advocated by Mr. A. Leighton, the question being referred to the Reconstruction Committee of the Board to secure available land regarding the quantity of land available for agricultural purposes and the matter taken up with the Government by a delegation that is to interview the Government in the near future regarding other matters affecting this district.

A communication from Mr. J. C. McIntosh, M.P., regarding harbor improvements was received and filed and the secretary instructed to forward the data asked for by the local member.

A communication from the shipping firm of Frank Waterhouse & Company of Vancouver asking the support of the Board of Trade in having changes made in local customs regulations for coastwise steamers in order that vessels trading between two Canadian points may come and go without entering or clearing from Customs, was referred to the Transportation Committee for consideration and report.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the City Council requesting that an area light be installed in the vicinity of the auto camp grounds on Macleary street between the Millstream bridge and Comox Road, and also that the Council complete the numbering of houses with the least possible delay in order that the free mail delivery be inaugurated.

## D'ANNUNZIO'S FLIGHT WILL BE COSTLY TRIP

Venice, Sept. 9.—It is estimated that the cost of the proposed flight of Gabriele d'Annunzio, the post-aviator, from Rome to Tokyo will be 5,000,000 francs. D'Annunzio is working hard daily to complete the smallest detail of his plans for the long journey.

## FATHER OF LABOR LEADER, SUCCUMBS

Boston, Sept. 9.—Solomon Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, died at his home here last night. He was born in Amsterdam, ninety-two years ago. For the past twenty years he had been blind.

After a week's trip over the P.G.E. Railway Premier Oliver returned to Victoria on Sunday. He was accompanied by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands; Mr. J. W. Weart, Liberal member for Richmond; Chief Engineer Proctor, of the Department of Railways, and representatives of the Northern Construction Company which is carrying out the contract for the laying of steel on the line, a work which will be completed to Williams Lake about the end of the present week.

## Dominion Last Times Today.

## ANITA STEWART in 'HUMAN DESIRE'

## CHRISTIE COMEDY Chester Outing

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## MINE WORKERS ARE DEBATING DEMANDS

Convention of United Mine Workers Opens in Cleveland with 2,000 Delegates Attending.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 9.—With some 2,000 delegates from points in the United States and Canada in attendance, the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America was called to order here this morning. Events have conspired to make it probably the most important in the history of the United Mine Workers, since quite apart from the possibilities of trouble contained in its almost certain demands for higher wages and shorter hours, the miners of Great Britain are looking to it for support on the questions of the six-hour day and thirty-hour week and the nationalization of coal mines.

Of great significance on the opening programme, however, is the desire to secure the support of organized labor everywhere for the Plumb plan for the nationalization of the railways of the United States and in attendance are Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Timothy J. Shea, acting president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; and L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors.

The address of Acting-President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, in the chair, owing to illness of President Frank K. Hayes, will inaugurate the deliberations of the convention, which is expected to last from two to three weeks.

Among the resolutions which are being discussed are several calling for immediate ratification of the peace treaty by the United States, together with one opposing participation by the United States in the League of Nations.

## ROUMANIA WILL NOT SIGN THE PEACE TREATY

Delegation to Peace Conference Announced Yesterday Roumanian Signatures Will Not Be Affixed to Treaty With Austria; Remner on Hand.

Paris, Sept. 9.—The Roumanian delegation to the Peace Conference announced to-day that it would not sign the Austrian peace treaty, the signing of which by Austria and the various other powers interested is set to take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Paris, Sept. 9.—Dr. Karl Renner, Austrian Chancellor and head of the Austrian peace delegation, who is to sign the peace treaty tomorrow for his nation, arriving in Paris from Vienna this morning.

Basel, Sept. 9.—Chancellor Renner, in reporting the peace conditions to the Austrian National Assembly, according to Vienna dispatches, drew attention to the change in spirit of the conditions in the first draft and the definite treaty. He declared that the right of free disposal of the Germans in Austria had failed and asked that the treaty be signed "to end the present state of things."

Deputy Hausen declared that "our people are convinced that it is impossible to live alone; union with our German brothers alone can save us."

Dinghofer, a pan-German Deputy declared that his party votes were against signing the treaty. Lettier, a Socialist, criticized the treaty violently, putting all his hopes in the League of Nations, but, he added, "not that which now exists."

After the Tyrolean and Corinthian Deputies had declared that they would abstain from voting, Dr. Renner explained that the treaty was the Allies' last word. "We must reply yes or no," he said.

A vote was then taken and the decision to sign carried.

Considerable interest is being shown in the Better Babies Contest to be held on Tuesday of next week in connection with the annual exhibition of the Nanaimo Agricultural Society. There are two competitions one for babies between the ages of 6 and 12 months, and the other for babies between the ages of 6 and 18 months, either boy or girl. Entries for the Baby Contest are to be in by Saturday.

**STRIKE NOT SANCTIONED BY INTERNATIONAL.**  
Tacoma, Sept. 9.—There has been no change in the strike of printers on the News, Tribune and Morning Ledger here today. The strikers were notified by President of their International Union that their strike was unsanctioned and therefore illegal and ordered them to report for duty. The strikers have failed to do.

## PROCEEDINGS OF COMMONS

Canada's Status in the Empire Formed Battleground at Ottawa Yesterday of Continued Debate on Peace Treaty.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—"What," asked T. A. Vren in the House of Commons, "is the difference between a nation and an autonomous colony?" And it was Canada's status in the Empire which largely formed the battleground today of the continued debate on the peace treaty. Opposition members pursued their argument that approval by the Dominion Parliament made no difference to the treaty. The Canadian parliament, according to Ernest Lapointe of Kamouraska, could not dot an "i" or cross a "t" in the treaty but was bound by all its provisions. Canada's place in the League of Nations, he argued had been granted not by reason of any growth in her status but as part of the British Empire.

Hon. N. W. Rowell followed. He dealt in detail with criticism of the League covenant. He spoke of the "Rip Van Winkle attitude" of the acting leader of the Opposition. The five nations of the Empire had made war, declared Mr. Rowell, then why should they not be concerned in the making of peace. Canadian troops had made such a place for Canada that any government would be false in its trust which did not strive to maintain that position. He asserted that as a result of Royal authority given to Canadian delegates British ministers could not sign on behalf of Canada. During his speech Mr. Rowell was subject to considerable questioning by members of the Opposition.

At the evening sitting Lucien Cannon, of Dorchester, described the treaty as severe in its economic clauses. He would have liked to have seen Ireland given the same rights as other nations in Europe.

W. F. MacLean, of South York, thought the formation of a League of Nations would end rule by intrigue.

The general committee in connection with the movement to erect a fitting memorial here to the soldiers of the city and district who fell in action, met last night to receive the report of the sub-committee on designs. Some twelve or more designs were submitted, from which two were selected as most appropriate, the design committee being instructed to secure an estimate as to the cost of each and report back to the general committee within the next two weeks.

## SUPPORTERS OF DIRECT ACTION IN MAJORITY

Report of Parliamentary Committee Referred Back at Glasgow Convention Because It Did Not Express Opinion on Direct Action.

Glasgow, Sept. 9.—The proponents of direct action for the enforcement of labor's demands won a victory on the first vote relating to the subject which was taken by the British Trades Union Congress at today's session. The Parliamentary Committee's report was referred back to it because it did not express an opinion on direct action, the vote being 2,586,000 for the motion to refer and 1,870,000 against.

The motion to refer the report back to the committee was made by Robert Smillie, the miners' delegate. G. H. Stuart Bunning, secretary of the Postmen's Federation, who is presiding over the Congress, declared that the vote on the motion did not preclude the bringing up later of a definite resolution on the subject.

The vote is regarded as tantamount to a vote of censure of the committee.

## BOSTON POLICE ON STRIKE

Boston, Sept. 9.—A police strike in this city began shortly before 6 o'clock tonight. Patrolmen reported at the evening roll call, and turned in their revolvers, clubs and patrol box keys. A crowd outside the police headquarters cheered the policemen as they began coming out.

## TORONTO ELECTION

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Mayor T. L. Church, of this city, is spoken of as a probable candidate in the Conservative interests in Southwest Toronto in the coming provincial election as the opponent of Hartley Dewar, Leader in the Ontario Legislature of the Liberal Party.

## BURRELL COMING WEST

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State, is on the way to Winnipeg, where he will join the Prince of Wales and accompany the Prince on his tour through Western Canada.

## MONTEAGLE DID NOT BRING TROOPS ACROSS PACIFIC

Victoria, Sept. 9.—With only three or four officers on board from Vladivostok and not the hundreds of troops expected to cross the Pacific on her trip from Siberia, the C.P.O.S. Montague made port tonight at 8 o'clock. Both this vessel and the Empress of Japan were lying in Hong Kong together and were ordered to Vladivostok for British troops that were to be sent home to the Old Country via Canada. As the soldiers were not ready to depart the Montague's requisition was cancelled and it is believed that the Empress of Japan was also. The Montague had an ordinary run across the Pacific. She did not call at Shanghai this trip owing to cholera there.

Among the 90 first-class passengers there was a large number of children. Missionaries were also much in evidence.

## BLAMES WASTE OF WAR FOR HIGH COST LIVING

President Wilson States Cost of Living Mainly Due to a Situation Arising Out of War.

St. Paul, Sept. 9.—The cost of living, President Wilson told the Minnesota Legislature today, is largely due to "a world situation" growing out of the sacrifices of the war. Back of that, added the President, lay the fact that the world had not yet learned what the peace statue would be.

"The world is not going to settle down," said he, "until it learns what part the United States is to play in the peace."

He continued that this was the only nation which would have enough free capital in the near future to rehabilitate the world economically.

Cheer for Wilson.

The Legislature, which began yesterday an extraordinary session to consider the high cost of living and other subjects, received the President with cheers. He was introduced by Governor Brunquist, who said Minnesota hoped there would be some arrangement to prevent future wars.

The President congratulated the Legislature on its ratification yesterday of the Federal woman suffrage amendment.

First of all, President Wilson said it was the nation's duty to see the commerce of the world going by the establishment of peace. After that there were domestic adjustments that must be made. Among other things, he said, the railway facilities in this country were not equal to the demand.

Compromise.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Further progress in their efforts to compromise was seen today in the continued conference of leaders in the Senate peace treaty controversy. Feeling was said to be growing among unattached ratification advocates that some sort of concession would have to be granted to the Opposition, and efforts were being made to get the views of the so-called "mild" clause reservationists. Compromise resolutions were being circulated privately among Senators.

## NORTH SEA ABOUT CEARED OF MINES

London, Sept. 9.—The North Sea will be cleared of mines before the rough autumn weather forces the mine-sweepers to quit work, according to a statement made by a naval authority. Completion of the work this year had not been expected a month ago, but the American sweepers had outstripped expectations, said the officer. Beginning with an average destruction of 200 mines, daily, the Americans now are blowing up between 1,000 and 1,200.

## BEELMAN MONARCHS TO VISIT PRISCO

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 9.—San Francisco will entertain King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium on their tour of the United States. Word to this effect was received here today by Major James Rolph, Jr., in a telegram from Acting Secretary of State Phillips at Washington.

## TRADE OF BRITAIN SHOWS INCREASE

London, Sept. 9.—The Board of Trade's figures for August show that imports increased £38,652,000 and exports increased £31,251,000. The principal increases in imports were £19,000,000 in food, £5,000,000 in wool and £9,000,000 in cotton.

Exports increased in all manufactured articles, of which cotton increased £7,000,000 and wool £5,000,000.

## W. HOHENZOLLERN WENT OUT TO SEA

The Hague, Sept. 9.—W. Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, yesterday, for the first time since he took refuge in Holland, was a guest outside Breda Castle.

Accompanied by his wife and Count and Countess Bentinck, Hohenzollern motored to Belmont Castle, ten miles from Amerongen, and took tea with the Countess Constant.

## SENDS DELEGATION TO ROUMANIAN CAPITAL

Paris, Sept. 9.—Dr. Stephen Friedrich, Premier of Hungary, is reported in a Vienna dispatch to have sent a Hungarian delegation to Bucharest. The report states that besides being empowered to negotiate a separate peace with Roumania, the delegation may discuss eventual union of Hungary and Roumania.

There will be a meeting of the Comrades of the Great War in the parlors of the Shades Hotel Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

## LABOR WOULD ADMIT HUNS

Trades Union Congress at Glasgow Demands Immediate Revision of the Treaty of Paris.

Glasgow, Sept. 9.—Co-operation with the International Laborites in their campaign to procure Germany's admission to the League of Nations, and for an immediate revision of the "Paris Treaty provisions which are inconsistent with the statements made on behalf of the Allies at the time of the armistice," was overwhelmingly pledged today by the Trades Union Congress in session here.

The resolution was moved by delegate Williams of the Transport Workers, who is a direct actionist, and who urged it as being the first step for a reconciliation of the peoples and the inauguration of a new era of international co-operation and good will.

The champions of direct action today won a clean cut victory owing to the Congress voting to refer back a portion of the Parliamentary committee report, owing to its 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 conscription and other questions.

Before the vote was taken Mr. W. Stewart Bunning, presiding officer, warned the delegates that a reference back of the report would be considered as a censure of the Parliamentary Committee.

## ASIATIC STUDENTS NOT CLASSED AS LABORERS

Secretary Wilson Renders an Important Decision Bearing on the Student Problem.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Asiatics who are students, are not to be classed as laborers, even if they work as laborers to advance themselves in their studies, according to a decision given today by Secretary Wilson, when laying down the principles to be followed by the Department of Labor in the cases of persons who are both students and workers.

On the other hand laborers using the term students are inadmissible.

## FOUR KILLED IN THE HAMMOND STRIKE RIOTS

Hammond, Ind., Sept. 9.—An armed truce prevailed tonight at the plant of the Standard Steel Car Co. where four strikers were killed, one was probably fatally wounded and about fifty others were wounded in a fight between one thousand strikers and sympathizers and 40 policemen and special guards.

## FUNERAL OF LATE JOHN TANNER PORTER

Military Honors Paid Departed Veteran of the Great War, Who Died Suddenly Last Saturday.

The remains of the late John T. Porter were laid at rest in the Nanaimo Cemetery yesterday afternoon with military honors, the casket being conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage, drawn by a team of blacks and escorted by some thirty members of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association.

Services were conducted at St. Paul's Church and cemetery by the Rev. Mr. Ryall, the last post being sound at the graveside by Bugler A. Taft. Six members of the Nanaimo branch G. W. V. A., Messrs. H. E. Smith, J. J. Cottle, B. R. Bell, R. H. Goodman, W. Matthew, G. Ritchie, and A. Woodcock, acted as pall-bearers, the following floral tributes being acknowledged:

Crosses—Mr. Ivan Brown, Miss Pargeter.

Crescents—Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorne and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Cottle, Sr.

Gates Ajar—A. G. Welch, J. Hollingworth, A. Hunter, A. D. Proctor, H. Capstaff, A. L. Finnegan, J. Black, L. R. Booth, W. E. Carr.

Wreaths—Mr. Alex. Forbes, Mrs. Hunter, Next of Kin.

Crosses—Mr. and Mrs. F. Higgins and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hygh, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A. Grant, Vancouver, Mrs. John Hough and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Black, Welch & Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bolster, G. W. V. A., B. & K. Milling Co., Mr. and Mrs. Ince, Mr. and Mrs. Horth, H. Mottishaw, Plummer & Plummer.

Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barker, Mrs. Tyler, Jolley Brothers, Mr. William Tyler, Miss N. Davis, Mrs. Davis, Mr. A. Wilson, E. A. Neave, Mr. A. Hunter, Mr. A. F. Finnegan, Mr. C. Hunter, Mr. J. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Whison, Mrs. Broad, Mrs. L. Mace, from a Soldier's Mother, Rowena Priddle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Mr. J. R. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. I. Foster, Mr.

## BIG FLOWER CARNIVAL OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

Two-Day Festival Will Be Held to Raise Funds for Building of New Hospital in Nanaimo.

Everything is in readiness for the Flower Carnival which will be opened today by His Worship Mayor McKenzie, at the conclusion of the automobile parade scheduled to start from the Fire Hall at 2:30 p.m., and as most of the cars will be decorated and the occupants wearing costumes to represent a certain flower, it is being looked forward to with great pleasure. Thursday will also continue to be a day of public festivity, winding up in the evening with a grand dance. With Lewis' Orchestra in attendance and admission placed at fifty cents a record crowd is anticipated.

The interior of the Athletic Club is transformed with artistic decoration, and dotted here and there with lovely booths varying in style and color, and all laden to capacity.

To wander too and fro, viewing the many stalls and their contents, the decorations, costumes, drawings, etc., forces remember that all is due to a mighty effort of the Woman's Auxiliary, which ought to be sufficient to touch the hardest and muster sympathy among the dullest. It is certainly up to every man and woman in Nanaimo to make it a point to visit the Carnival and substantially contribute to the new hospital fund, which is everybody's duty.

The vegetable stall of the Carnival will exhibit one of the finest collections ever shown. Two truck loads of mixed vegetables having arrived last evening, among the lot being celery and pickling tomatoes. There will also be almost every kind of fruit, a specialty being made of peaches, plums and apples. Kill two birds with one stone, stock your cellar with these necessities and help the new hospital for the one sum.

## ALLIES PREPARE REPLY TO NOTE OF GERMANS

Paris, Sept. 9.—The reply to be made to the German note regarding the Allies' demand for the suppression of Article 61 of the German constitution, which provides for Austrian representation in the German Parliament, was again discussed by the Supreme Council at today's session. No agreement was reached as to the terms of the reply, but it is expected that these will be framed tomorrow.

Newspapers here today said the Council considered the German answer to the Council's note relative to Article 61 as insufficient.

## JAPANESE PRESS AND SHANTUNG QUESTION

Tokio, Sept. 8.—Discussion by the Japanese press of the action of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee relating to the Shantung provision of the peace treaty reflects unpleasant impressions that have been caused in Japan.

Newspapers say that "considering Japan's repeated assurances that Shantung is to be returned to China, the committee's attitude is unnecessarily insulting and provocative."

## AN EXPENSIVE SHOT

Port Hope, Ont., Sept. 9.—Large implement sheds belonging to the Bickle Brothers at Canton were completely destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. A few minutes previous to the fire William Bickle had shot at some sparrows perched on the roof of one of the sheds and had gone into the house, when he was called by a neighbor over the telephone and told that his buildings were on fire. The fire doubtless was caused by the discharge of the gun.

## AND MRS. T. NICHOLSON AND FAMILY, MR. GEO. RITCHIE, MRS. FOY AND FAMILY, MR. AND MRS. E. KIRKHAM, NELLIE AND BESSIE WOOLARD, MR. GEO. ARCHIBALD, MR. JOSEPH BOYES, MR. JAMES KILPATRICK, MR. AND MRS. BLACKSTAFF, R. WAITE, MR. AND MRS. W. NEAVE, MR. AND MRS. T. STRAUGHTON, MR. AND MRS. Thomas Reynolds.

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## THE PRINCE AT WINNIPEG

His Royal Highness Submitted His Right Hand to an X-Ray Examination—Member Numbbed by Hearty Hand Shaking of Canadians.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—The Prince of Wales, welcomed today the Prince of Wales. It was an enthusiastic mass greeting. Never in the history of the city have such crowds been seen as those which densely packed Main street. Winnipeggers of all grades of society of all classes and conditions were determined to see the Prince.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—While visiting Tuxedo Military Hospital this afternoon the Prince of Wales actually became a patient for 15 minutes his right hand being badly numbed as a result of the too hearty grip of Canadians in the East when shaking hands with him, was put under the X-Ray on the advice of doctors. The result of the examination was declared satisfactory and the Prince was assured that he would be able to make free use of the member very soon though they pleasantly warned him against the western Canadian grip, indicating that he might find it to be ever heartier than he had experienced in the East.

His Royal Highness arrived at the hospital at 3:15 o'clock and was greeted enthusiastically by a big crowd composed of civilians and soldiers so far advanced in convalescent stage, as to be able to walk about the grounds in connection with the big institution. The Prince formally opened the \$50,000 Red Cross hall erected by the Canadian Red Cross Society. He was preceded with an address by H. B. Plumptre, the secretary, and was made a life member of the society, the Duchess of Devonshire winning its jeweled badge on his breast. In a short speech the Prince acknowledged the honor conferred upon him.

## BIJOU TO-DAY

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