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ONTARIO LIBERALS WILL CONTROL CONVENTION; CHINA'S DELEGATION STRIKES DISCORDANT NOTE; ALL IS READY FOR SIGNING THE PEACE TERMS

THE IRISH DOMINION LEAGUE PROPOSES TO ESTABLISH SELF GOV'T WITHIN THE EMPIRE

Under Plan Proposed in a Manifesto Ireland Would Have Same Amount of Home Rule as if She Were Independent Republic.

IRISHMEN URGED TO MAKE KNOWN WISHES

The Proposition Asks for Complete Control of Her Internal Gov't, Naval and Military Defense to Remain as at Present.

Bulletin—London, June 27.—Establishment of self-government in Ireland within the British Empire is proposed in a manifesto issued today by the "Irish Dominion League" and signed by Sir Horace Plunkett and other Irishmen.

The proposal, it declares, is a great advantage over any previous proposals for the Irish question. Except that the British connection is maintained under the plan Ireland would have virtually the same amount of home rule as if she were an independent republic. The manifesto points out the disadvantages to which Ireland would be exposed if severed from the British Empire. Mention is made of possible hostile tariffs and it is said that such a position might lose her her force, and her share in any imperial preference which might be granted.

Irishmen are urged in the manifesto to unite and let the British parliament and people know what they desire. The manifesto then outlines what the political status of Ireland would be under the new scheme. Ireland, it is declared, would not be represented at Westminster, but would be a member of the League of Nations and of the Imperial Conference Council of parliament which may be established.

Ireland would have complete control of her internal government. The naval and military defense would remain as at present, but no authority but the Irish parliament would have the power to impose compulsory service on Irishmen. The United States would agree to make contributions to the naval, military and diplomatic services.

In referring to the manifesto, the speaker said that the manifesto would be constitutionally recognized in many ways. The United States are asked to state what special safeguards they demand, the manifesto adding:

"But, if our appeal meets with no response from the Irish Dominion League will be prepared to show that the Irish constitution as analogous difficulties have been met elsewhere in the Empire."

In addition to Sir Horace Plunkett, the signers of the manifesto include the following: Sir John MacDonnell, a Liberal Unionist, members of the old Irish party, leading members of the Irish convention of 1917, forty-five Irish peers and nobles, fifty-two Irish gentry and business, fifty-two Irish citizens, bank and railway directors and lawyers.

TORONTO STREET RY. STRIKE NO NEARER TO SETTLEMENT

By an Overwhelming Majority Strikers Vote Against Acceptance of an Offer Made by the Ontario Railway Board—Toronto Crowded With Jitneys and Pedestrians Are in Peril Every Time They Cross a Street.

Toronto, June 27.—Matters in connection with the street railway strike in this city remained tonight pretty much where they were at the beginning of the day. The street cars were out of the city at an early hour, but the jitneys were in an overwhelming majority the strikers today voted against the acceptance of an offer of forty-eight cents an hour from the Ontario railway board, pronounced by E. C. Harris, who was appointed by the board yesterday to take over the management of the street railway temporarily. The men declare that they must get the fifty-five cents an hour, demanded by them before they went out. In passing to the meeting to learn of the Ontario Railway Board's offer they bore banners stating that it was a case of their recovery and quarters.

BOLSHEVIK TALK IS "BUNCOMBE" SAY LABOR LEADERS

Orators at Sydney Mines Claim Cry of Bolshevism in Canada is for the Purpose of Discrediting Organized Labor.

Sydney, N. S., June 27.—That there is no Bolshevism in Canada, and that the repetition of this cry, by certain people, is merely for the purpose of discrediting organized labor, was the view expressed by David Ross, organizer for the United Mine Workers of America, at a big mass meeting held in the open air at Sydney Mines, last night. The principal speakers were, in the order named, Foreman Ways, Robert Baker and David Ross. Mr. Ways claimed for the Trade and Labor Council the credit for the deportation of the Chinese crews of the coal company's colliers. Robert Baker, newly elected president of the U. M. W., was received with enthusiasm and spoke in general of the benefits to be derived from a close organization on the part of the workers. David Ross spoke of conditions throughout the country, and held that there is too much talk about Bolshevism in Canada. There is no Bolshevism in this country now, he said, and he held, and those who talk of the spread of Bolshevism are, consciously or unconsciously, doing so for the purpose of discrediting the efforts of organized labor to better its wage and working conditions. The Government, he said, had been asked for an eight-hour day and had given a commission. In concluding his address he urged his hearers to confine themselves to strictly legal means of obtaining their ends.

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ADMIRALTY STATEMENT ON SCUTTLING

The Fact German Ships Were Interned, Not Surrendered, Prevented the Placing of Armed Guards on Board.

Washington, June 27.—No effective measures could have been taken by the British Admiralty to prevent scuttling of the German fleet at Scapa Flow without violating the terms of the armistice, said a statement tonight issued by the British Admiralty. The facts that the ships were merely interned and not surrendered, said the statement, prevented the placing of armed guards on board. Even had this been done, it was said, it would not have been a guarantee against the sinking of the ships, because the German crews, with their expert knowledge of the complex valve machinery, would have found it comparatively easy matter to open the valves without detection. It was originally recommended to the Allied naval council by the naval adviser of the British Admiralty the statement said, that the armistice terms provide for surrender of interned German ships, but the recommendation, it was said, was overruled by the council.

STMR. RICHMOND AGROUND ON BEAR ISLAND

Sydney, N. S., June 27.—The local steamer Richmond went aground on Bear Island in a dense fog yesterday near entrance to Strait of Canso. She will probably be floated at high tide.

PUBLIC MEETINGS STILL BANNED IN WINNIPEG

Military and Municipal Authorities Announce That Riot Act Will Remain in Force Some Days Yet.

Winnipeg, Man., June 27.—It was announced at a conference this morning of municipal and military authorities that the Riot Act will remain in effect here for some days yet. It was also announced that no parades nor large open air public meetings can be held for another week. Permission to open the labor church by a mass service in Victoria Park Sunday evening was refused. No further statement on the business transacted at the conference was given out. It is understood, however, that the city is ready to deal with any aftermath of the strike that may call for prompt action.

Victoria, B. C., June 27.—In accordance with the decision reached last night to call off the strike, strikers went out last Monday at the call of the Metal Trades' Council. An returning to work this morning, all almost unanimous verdict in favor of returning to work was returned at a mass meeting of strikers attended last night.

The longshoremen and seamen, who also are on strike, are not affected by the decision of the Metal Trades workers.

DISCORDANT NOTE STRUCK IN THE PEACE SYMPHONY BY THE CHINESE DELEGATION

ANARCHIST PLOT TO ASSASSINATE KING ALPHONSO

Its Timely Discovery Prevented Any Harm Befalling the Royal Family at Opening of Spain's Cortes.

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CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEADERS MUST BE HEARD

Hon. Robt. Rogers Thinks No Representation in Any Constituency Until the Party Forces Have Been Heard and Felt.

Ottawa, Ont., June 27.—Hon. Robert Rogers, former Minister of Public Works, in an interview here, today, commented on the movement to organize a Unionist party, which was given a start at the Government caucus, yesterday, by the adoption of a resolution declaring in favor of the principle of such a party. He declared that he appalled the feelings of loyal and faithful Conservatives everywhere when he stated that, from this time forward, no decision for representation in any constituency of Canada will be reached until the organized forces of the Conservative Party have been heard and felt. Mr. Rogers further declared that the main proposition, which the Unionist Government depended upon for its existence, were the mistakes made by the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier in connection with the war. This afforded opportunity for capitalization of war conditions, and these conditions have now been removed.

Will Not Affix Signatures to the Treaty Because They Are Not Allowed Reservations Concerning Shantung.

GERMANS ADVANCE AGAINST POLAND

An Attempt Will Be Made to Raise the "Red Flag" of Revolution in Italy About July 15.

New York, June 28.—The Associated Press tonight issues the following: Everything is in readiness for the signing Saturday afternoon by the Germans of the peace treaty at the Entente and Associated Powers. Dr. Hermann Mueller, foreign minister in the new German cabinet, and Dr. Buel, chief of the German Office, designated as German signatories to the momentous document, arrived in Versailles late Friday in order to carry out the promise of the cabinet and the National Assembly to seal the compact.

That the Germans are dissatisfied with the terms of the treaty is indicated by reports that Dr. Mueller and Dr. Buel left Berlin for Versailles secretly, fearing that attempts by an enraged populace might be made upon their lives.

An eleven hour discordant note has been struck by the Chinese delegates, who announced that they will not sign the peace treaty because China will not be allowed to make reservations concerning the Province of Shantung.

Staggering news aroused in Paris by news of further German aggression against Poland. The important city of Cracow, 160 miles from Warsaw, is reported as being under heavy attack by artillery. At some points the Germans are reported to be within twenty miles of the city.

Vienna advises that Austrian, German and Italian Communists have decided to attempt to raise the red flag of revolution in Italy about July 15th.

According to a statement made in authoritative quarters, the blockade of Germany will not be lifted until the peace treaty. It is understood, however, that owing to the delay of ratification in America, the powers have agreed that President Wilson's signature shall be regarded as ratified, pending that of the American Congress.

NOSKE TO WIELD BIG STICK OVER ALL THE RIOTERS

Declares Government Will Ruthlessly Suppress Disorders by All Means at Its Disposal.

Berlin, June 26. (By The A. P.)—In view of the situation at Hamburg and the strikes and unrest in Berlin, Gustav Noske, minister of national defense, issued a proclamation today declaring that the government will ruthlessly suppress disorders by all means at its disposal, and that it reserves the right of instituting martial law wherever necessary. The government intends, the proclamation says, to employ military means against strikes interfering with public services, to guarantee freedom to work, and to maintain railway transportation of food supplies and other necessities with force if necessary.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, June 27.—At tonight's meeting of the city council power of attorney was given to the Housing Commission to borrow any sums they may require from the government in carrying out the better housing scheme in this city. A St. John man for sleeping in his auto on Main street was this morning taken into custody and called before the police magistrate who imposed a nominal fine.

TO CLOSE MONASTRY OF THE TRAPPISTS AT ANTIGONISH

All the Monks Have Been Ordered Back to France and Will Leave on July 19th.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, N. S., June 27.—Some time ago it was announced that the property of the Trappist Monastery at Tracadie, Antigonish, had been sold. Word comes now that the monastery will be closed and that the monks will return to France on July 19. Orders have come from the Superior of the Order in France summoning them back because of need of men there on account of losses of members of the Order in the war. Father Dominique expects that before they leave the monastery will be visited by Laube Mire Paconn, who is head of the Trappists in Canada. The members of the Order who died at the Tracadie Monastery since its institution there were all natives of France, and in accordance with the traditions of the Order, a representative thereof will come later to arrange for the disinterment of the remains of those deceased Trappists and remove their bodies to France for reinterment.

ONT. LIBERALS AFTER CONTROL OF CONVENTION

Selection of Dewar as Leader is Interpreted to Mean the Complete Capture and Domination of Nat'l Convention by Anti-Conscriptionists.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, June 27.—The selection of Halifax Dewar to the leadership of the Ontario Liberals is interpreted by Ottawa to mean that the anti-conscriptionist wing of the party is in full control of its leadership, and are preparing to completely capture and dominate the coming National Liberal Convention. Mr. Dewar, who is notorious as a corporation lawyer and is chiefly known in parliamentary circles here as a lobbyist for certain corporations, is interested, will throw the full weight of the organization he now controls against the possibility of a Liberal Unionist being selected to the federal leadership. But the most surprising thing of all about Mr. Dewar's choice is that he is well known as an advocate of Canadian independence. In Morgan's "Canadian Men and Women of the Day," his biography, presumably written by himself, says "as a young man I favored Canadian independence and is still pronouncedly for it."

S. S. MASKINONGE REACHES SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S., June 27.—The S. S. Maskinonge arrived in port today, showing a bad dent in her starboard bow and a broken hawser pipe as the result of her collision with an iceberg in the berg, the captain says, was about fifty feet high and one hundred feet long.

COMMONS FURTHER CONSIDERS CONSOLIDATED RAILWAY ACT

A Deadlock Over the Measure Has Existed Some Time Between Commons and Senate—Unable to Get Together on an Amicable Working Basis—Prime Minister Introduces "Protective Legislation" Bill.

Ottawa, Ont., June 27.—There was a lot more discussion in the Commons today, of the Consolidated Railway Act, in regard to which there has been a deadlock between the Commons and the Senate for some time past. A conference, held this week, having failed at any basis of compromise, the Government decided to secure the passage of the act this session by dropping the power and telephone clauses, to which exception was taken by the Senate, and introducing another bill, which was described by the Prime Minister as "protective legislation" dealing with these matters in such a manner as to give present legislation to municipalities.

The clause relating to rate agreements, which was acceptable to the Senate, was modified in such a manner that it will be effective for three years only after the act comes into force. The Government's motion to drop the power and telephone clauses were vigorously opposed by a number of members on both sides of the House, but carried by large majorities, the power clause by 101 to 94, a majority of 77, and the telephone clause by 70 to 54, a majority of 46.

At the evening sitting there was a discussion in committee of Hon. N. W. Howells's pension bill, during which Captain Woodcock urged the Government to make some provision for the insurance of disabled men.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS MARCH ON HAMBURG TO SUPPRESS RIOTS AND RESTORE ORDER AND QUIET

The Cessation of Hostilities, the Release of All Prisoners and the Delivery of All Weapons Were Immediately Ordered by Troops—All Criminals Released Were Ordered Returned to Jail—Communists Threaten to Destroy Food Ships—Civil War Feared Should Troops Attack City.

Berlin, June 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German Government troops, ordered to Hamburg to suppress disorders there, reached the suburbs of the city this morning. The troops ordered the immediate cessation of hostilities, the release of all prisoners and the delivery of all weapons. All criminals released during the recent turbulent events were ordered returned to jail.

The casualties in the fighting are estimated to have been twenty killed and 100 to 200 wounded. On the surface the situation is quiet today. The banks are open, the official offices are doing business, and the city transportation systems are operating. The authorities, however, have not re-established their control. There is no disciplined organization to take charge of the food ships in the harbor or to police the city. The Spartacan communists are still in power, although the approach of the government troops, it is anticipated, will result in the restoration of order and quiet within 48 hours. The great

est anxiety is felt here for the food ships. The Communists, it is reported, announced they would seize and destroy the ships if the food situation in Hamburg does not improve at once.

The only measure the Communist leaders in Hamburg apparently have been able to agree on is opposition to the entry of Government troops. It is felt here that there is a possibility that civil war may occur in Hamburg if the Government troops should attack the city.

DIGBY PROPERTY SUCCUMBS TO FIRE RAVAGES

Long Building on J. E. Snow's Wharf Completely Wiped Out—Loss Placed at \$12,000, With Partial Insurance.

Special to The Standard.

Digby, June 27.—About 4.30 this morning the cracks of burning wood aroused some of the residents of the North End and it was found that the long building on J. E. Snow's wharf, was afire. An alarm was sent in at once, but before the firemen arrived on the scene, the whole of the property from the street to the end of the wharf was in flames. Fortunately the morning was calm and not much other property was endangered. Nothing was saved from the building but the firemen succeeded in keeping the flames from the smokehouse alongside the store. Capt. Snow places the loss at about \$12,000, with insurance to cover a little less than half this amount.

Four motorbombs lying alongside the wharf were saved although the tide was low and they could not be moved.

MANY STRIKERS ARE REFUSED THEIR FORMER POSITIONS

The Refusal of Winnipeg Employers to Reinstatement Old Employees May Lead to Further Walkouts in Individual Trades.

Winnipeg, Man., June 27.—Refusal to reinstate strikers may lead to further walkouts in individual trades. Labor leaders are faced by hundreds of men who find themselves without employment and charge employers with discrimination. Such cases are being considered by the executive officers of the various unions. The general strike committee is still in operation. It is learned at the Labor Temple, and will meet to receive reports on discrimination from the unions. When the strike committee is disbanded, a general committee will be formed to deal with reinstatement, according to present plans.

Reinstatement of railway strikers is being handled entirely by the instate standing by the Brotherhood of national officers. Strikers, applying to the railways for re-employment are being referred to their international executives. If reinstated in good standing by the Brotherhood officers they are being returned to duty by the railways. Men expelled from their organizations are finding it absolutely impossible to secure employment in Winnipeg.