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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

CANADIAN

The Hamilton Trades and Labor Council endorsed a resolution last night urging the Government to appoint Labor representatives to the exemption tribunals that are now being composed.

A. A. Martin, aged 46 years, time-keeper and shipping clerk for Metals-Chemical Limited, Welland, was sent to the Royal Bank on Tuesday afternoon to draw the payroll and has not yet returned, nor has the company seen anything of the payroll. The loss involved is \$1,700.

Armed with loaded rifles and with orders to shoot on sight, five Montreal detectives spent yesterday at Kingston combing the city and district for two men who escaped from Montreal and who are wanted in connection with the recent dynamite outrages in that city. The men, so it is alleged, are making west in a grey automobile of high motor power. The detectives could get no trace of the missing men and left for Napanee.

Rev. Father Leo Buchanan, a Roman Catholic priest and a native of Halifax, stationed at St. Mary's Parish, Halifax, was drowned while bathing in Bedford Basin late yesterday. The body was found.

Henry J. Brock of Buffalo, president of a New York firm company, was instantly killed when his automobile turned turtle near Kingston Friday. Harry Brock of Ottawa, Ont., and Emery P. Hyland of Buffalo were with him, but escaped with slight injuries.

President J. C. Watters of the Dominion Trades Congress has denounced the C. N. R. bill as "the most damnable piece of business ever perpetrated by any Government."

Announcement was made in the Senate yesterday that the Government would fix a maximum amount to be paid for the 600,000 shares of the Canadian Northern to be purchased by arbitration.

The Vancouver Trades and Labor Council has passed a resolution calling on London to give the vote to all women.

Robert W. Merryman, believed to be a Christian Association will send a leader from the United States, was arrested at Lethbridge, Alta., by mounted police and is being held, probably for deportation. He escaped the vigilance of immigration officials at the border.

Precautionary measures to protect ships under construction in Canada's shipyards have been taken. An order-in-council makes it unlawful for any ship owner, agent or broker, who is a natural-born British subject, to enter or be on any ship under construction without permission from the minister of marine. A fine of \$500 or six months' imprisonment is provided for infractions.

At an anti-conscription meeting in Quebec, Armand Lavergne affirmed that conscription was the result of the false principle that the country should participate in European wars. "Only one man can save the situation," Lavergne said, "and that is Sir Louis Gouin."

His Majesty the King has granted the Imperial Service Medal to several retired members of the civil service as a recognition of long and meritorious service. Emil Frank, letter-carrier, Hamilton, is one of those honored.

Safety measures for the collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass are to be established shortly following the recommendation by George Rice, chief of the United States Bureau of Mines. Mr. Rice reported that tests showed the Crow's Nest field is among the most gaseous in the world.

The chief analyst of the inland revenue department has made a report upon the 229 consignments of butter from the United States during January, February, and March of the present year in all parts of Canada. The report was made because of many complaints suggesting the extensive sale of adulterated butter. The report says that not a single sample of the article was obtained by the inspectors.

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FALL OF RIGA GIVES GERMANY UNEQUALLED OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE GREAT PEACE CAMPAIGN

It Adds Another Patch on Coveted Map of Mitteleuropa and Will Bolster Up Courage at Home, But It Means Little as a Military Achievement—War Will Be Decided in France or Belgium.

By Frank H. Simonds

Author of "The Great War," "They Shall Not Pass."

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Two years ago the fall of Riga would have been an event of military importance not to be minimized. Today, so completely have the conditions and the issues of the war on the military side changed, it must be regarded as an incident. By taking Riga the Germans gain a great harbor, a new naval base. The road to Petrograd lies open to them, but it is incredible that any serious effort will be made in the present year to advance to the Russian capital.

The fall of Riga recalls once more how complete has been the Russian collapse. Russia is today, on the military side, a vast, inert mass, against which the Germans can launch blows at will and from whom the Germans can win victories whenever they choose to expend the men and the munitions necessary for such a purpose. It may be that the revolution will yet be saved in Russia; it may be that the Slav states will yet be able to stand up to the German onslaught. But, as I have so often said in these columns, it is useless to count on Russia for anything on the military side, and it is necessary to be prepared for any development, whether it be a separate peace or a total collapse.

The Pan-Germanic Dream. On the larger side, Riga is interesting because it was an essential detail of that pan-Germanic dream which has almost been realized on the map. If one should go back and look at the pan-Germanic maps, already forgotten, so rapidly have events moved, one would see that the patriots of that time had drawn across Central Europe new and striking frontiers, and that these frontiers were based upon certain commercial and ethnographic ideas. The new Germany—the Mitteleuropa—was to be bounded on the west by a line drawn from Belfort to the mouth of the Somme, Calais and Antwerp were to be its naval and commercial ports upon the Channel and the North Sea. All the coal districts of Lens and the valleys of the Sambre and the Scheldt in France and Belgium were to be German. The iron districts of the Lorraine frontier and the Meuse were to be joined to the German state. Eastward the German line was to run from the Gulf of Riga to the mouth of the Dniester River. Riga and Liebau were to be new commercial ports of Germany upon the Baltic. Poland was to be erected into a subject state, retaining only geographical independence. Bessarabia was to be taken from Russia and joined to a Rumania which Berlin could believe while King Carol lived would be an ally and not an enemy. Austria and the Greek Saloniki were to be German ports upon the Adriatic and the Aegean. Bulgaria, Rumania, Serbia and the Balkans were to be German soldiers, servants and silent partners. Serbia was to be destroyed, its territory divided between Bulgaria and Austria-Hungary. Turkey was to be the arch by which German Central Europe crossed the Hellespont into Asia Minor. The great railway line, when the war began, was pushing southward under the Cilician gates by which Alexander the Great made his great invasion. This railway was to be the life line, the spinal column, the Asiatic empire. Under the walls of Aleppo the Germans had planned to erect a railroad station in which armies should change cars as their tide of invasion was directed by the Hedjaz railroad to Suze, or by the Baghdad line to Basra, at the head of the Persian Gulf, and beyond in due course of time, India was to be beckoned other German armies of conquest.

Britain's Alcibiades. Two years ago when the attention of the world was fixed upon the trench struggle in Artois and Flanders, Britain was repeating the folly of Athens and sending her troops under the guidance of a Greek general, the Athenian, Alcibiades, to the aid of the Spartans. Alcibiades, sent their ships and troops to Syracuse. The world saw little of the real drift of events, and awake to find that Germany had erected the mightiest empire, in extent of territory, which Europe had seen since the days of the Roman empire. Germany had almost completed the erection of her Mitteleuropa. Her arms were still at the mouth of the Danube. Her long-range artillery reached Riga; her advancing armies had overrun Serbia and reached the Golden Horn; her Peking Government. Fighting between his troops and the forces of Sun Yat Sen, which arrived in Canton are fleeing to Hong Kong.

Russian newspapers report that the Government has decided to release and send abroad as a result of the recent exposure of a counter-revolutionary plot. Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich, Grand Duke Paul, Prince Vladimir, confidant of former Empress Alexandra, who lately was released from the Petrograd fortress, the former Minister of the Interior, Khvostov, and the former prime minister, General Goltz, are among the released. Former Premier Sturmer's secretary, the notorious Mansevitich-Manuilov, was sent abroad.

According to a Vienna press dispatch, Emperor Charles has commuted to eighteen years' penal servitude the death sentence pronounced on the Emperor's assassin, General Freikorps, for the assassination of Premier Sturmer at Vienna last October.

Difficulties with the winter supply of fuel in Germany already are being felt. The city of Stuttgart already has closed its streets entirely on account of the lack of coal. The German press and public are for the moment far more keenly interested in problems of fuel and food than in politics.

INTERPRET SPEECH TO MEAN IMPROVEMENT
London Believes Premier Has Advice of Better Russian Conditions.

New York, Sept. 8.—A special cable from London to the New York Sun says: "The speech of the prime minister, David Lloyd George, at Birkenhead and some other expressions in his speech are a little less authoritative, are construed to indicate that the Entente Allies possess information that political conditions in Russia are becoming better, and that there is strong probability the provisions of the armistice will be improved."

AMERICAN
President Wilson last night placed an embargo, effective September 10, on the exportation of coin, bullion and currency. At the same time, he authorized the secretary of the treasury to license such exportations where, in the opinion of the federal reserve board, they are of effect to the public interest. The effect of the embargo, which applies to all nations, will be to place absolute control over the export of gold in the hands of Secretary McAdoo and the federal reserve board.

GENERAL
Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been designated commander-in-chief of the army and navy of a new military government of China, proclaimed by seventy members of the disbanded Chinese Parliament at Canton. The military government of Canton is supporting the new government.

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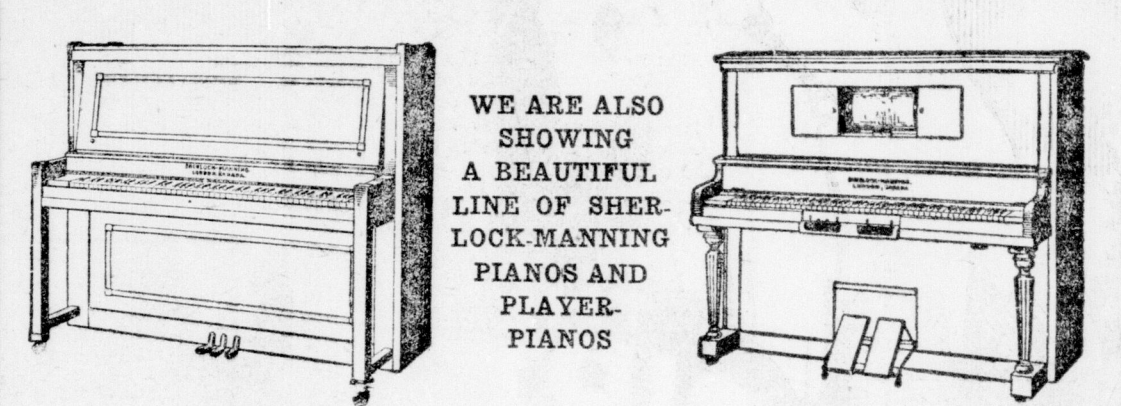
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Muncie Exhibition Being Encouraged by Departments.

MUNCIE, Sept. 7.—The Indian people of the Oneida, Delaware and Chippewa reservations are arranging for a grand union fair, to be held on the Chippewa fair grounds, on Friday, September 28. Weather permitting, this year's fair will be decidedly the best ever held at Muncie. The department of Indian affairs and the Agricultural Association of Ontario are donating larger grants to encourage and promote a union fair at Muncie, so that a greater variety of prizes will be offered, which will be valuable enough to stimulate healthy competition.

The races and other sports will be the best that can be secured.

HAMILTON'S LIST
has forwarded to Ottawa his list of candidates for Hamilton's third election tribunals. They are: Judge Gault, W. H. Wardrop, K.C., George S. Kerr, K.C., B. F. Richardson (contractor), Deputy Sheriff Zealand, Wm. Bell, K.C., J. C. Turner (tanner), Magistrate Jelfs, D'Arcy Martin (barrister), Lieut. Col. G. W. Ballard (barrister), J. G. Farmer, K.C., W. S. McBrayne (barrister), and Rev. P. W. Philpott. This list is about evenly made up of Conservatives and Liberals.

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Gents' 18-size Waltham movement, 7-jewel, in a gold-filled Fortune case \$10.00
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Baby's Signet and Stone-Set Rings, in 10k gold \$1.00 each
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Pendant, set with seed pearls and peridots. Regular \$17.00, for \$8.50
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