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## MEIGHEN COMPLETES HIS TASK OF FORMING A MINISTRY

### Deadlock at Spa Over Coal Issue, Military Chiefs Are Summoned

#### ARMY CHIEFS CALLED TO DISCUSS MEASURES FOR ENFORCING TREATY

**German Reply Regarding Coal Not Acceptable and Foch and Wilson Summoned to Spa—Not Question of Production, But of Financing the Deliveries.**

Spa, Belgium, July 13.—A deadlock has been reached by the representatives and the Germans on the coal question, and Marshal Foch and Field Marshal Wilson, the allied military chiefs, have again been summoned to discuss possible enforcement measures. The allied premiers, however, were informed that the Germans were ready to call a meeting for 5.30 p.m. this evening, instead of tomorrow morning as this morning. The German reply was not acceptable, and the summons of Marshal Foch and Field Marshal Wilson, 46 in number, means immediate measures to enforce the treaty unless Germany modifies her attitude. The German foreign secretary said to the Associated Press: "The allies under the treaty, give us an order concerning coal. If they give an order, we, of course, would try to satisfy it, but we do not believe we could. That would not be a voluntary co-operation arrangement." Dr. Simons said later: "The allies can occupy the Ruhr or other territories. They can send their own agents into Germany and probe the situation. They may fix any penalties; we are not in a position to resist."

The secretary expressed the attitude of the German delegation as it is tonight, but the allied ministers hope, before they take further measures, that the Germans may change their decision. Marshal Foch will leave Paris tonight, arriving at Spa tomorrow morning. Field Marshal Wilson is expected to reach here from England before tomorrow afternoon or evening. The supreme conference will immediately begin on the arrival of the German delegation remaining here meanwhile. Proposals indefinite. The German delegates, after the morning meeting of the reparations commission, when asked to amplify their proposal, sent a letter to Premier Delorsay saying they would be interested in the course of about two weeks.

#### MAY SEEK HIGHER RATES FOR FREIGHT

**Hanna Sees Necessity if Railway-men's Demands Are Accorded To.**

Winnipeg, July 13.—(By Canadian Press).—An increase in freight rates over and above the application for increases made to the railway commission will be sought by Canadian railwaymen if the wage increases to be demanded by railwaymen in accordance with the United States increase is granted, stated President D. B. Hanna of the Canadian National Railways, who arrived here today on route west on an inspection tour. He could give no information as to the increase, but stated that it would have to be a very substantial one to make both ends meet. During the trip thru the west a number of conferences will be held with local officials and others on matters concerning the amalgamation of the Canadian National and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways. A definite announcement is expected on the route to be pursued when Mr. Hanna returns here in the course of about two weeks.

**Are the Blazing Days at Hand?**  
The long green spring and summer with cold nights may be about to undergo a check-up, and hot days, even warm nights, come into play. So cold has it been that the guests of summer hotels and cottages talk of going home—driven back by cold nights. Down the way of the St. Lawrence, at places even within range of Toronto, people complain of the heat and cold. Tomorrow is mid-July, and the hot days, blistering days, and after them, dog days, are due. Certainly the temperature was up to summer heat yesterday, notwithstanding vapor clouds that veiled the sun in the afternoon.

Summer is now overdue; the chances are that the farmers and their help will labor in the fields from now on in blazing glare. And all of which may be good for the fast-ripening crops. The sun is coming for holiday-seekers and vacation-hunters, for the children want to get away from the city and towns, who want to get away even if they've felt no heat inconvenience. Can set away on your holidays now if you like to. Go to the country, to the lakes, to the woods. The farmer will not begrudge you if you remain here in his fields, talking in a vague way about his cattle grow in winter and yield of milk in the busy pasture.

#### UNKNOWN TOOK SHOT AT HINDENBURG

Berlin, July 13.—An unknown man broke into Field Marshal Hindenburg's house today and fired at the field marshal. The bullet missed its mark and the man escaped.

#### WADED BEYOND DEPTH AND WAS DROWNED

**Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Meets Death at Centre Island.**

Wading beyond his depth at Olympic Island, near Centre Island, at 3.30 yesterday afternoon, Horace Buzzacott, aged 13 years, of 49 Wright avenue, was drowned. Buzzacott had been attending a picnic along with a number of other boys from Fern avenue in bathing and Buzzacott went beyond his depth and was drowned in 20 feet of water. A number of boys told Policeman McLarty they saw Buzzacott disappear under the water and did not come up again. The life-saving crew were soon on the scene and recovered the body about thirty minutes later. Dr. Brown, 100 Bay Street, was summoned and pronounced the boy dead. The body was removed by the police to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

#### DRINKING IN HULL AROUSES PROTESTS

**Granting of Beer Licenses Results in Situation Displeasing Citizens.**

Ottawa, July 13.—The liquor traffic in the city of Hull since the granting of beer and wine licenses by the Quebec provincial government, at the instance of the Hull City Council, is proving anything but satisfactory to the citizens at large, it being claimed that the illicit sale of strong liquor is being conducted almost at liberty in every section of the city. Report 100 Blind Pigs.

Whiskey, gin and other intoxicating liquors, the sale of which is prohibited, except under a medical certificate to the government licensed vendors, is sold openly in most of the licensed hotels, while there are said to be nearly 100 blind pigs in operation. In addition to five hotels and three retail stores for the sale of liquor, there are over twenty wholesale beer and wine stores, and to make matters worse, the city council has sanctioned the operation of seven club licenses. Conditions are reaching the stage where something drastic will have to be done," said Ald. Taylor. "If the illicit sale of liquor is to be put a stop to."

#### TO BE INDEPENDENT PARTY OF FARMERS IN MANITOBA HOUSE

**Formation of Separate Group Decided on at Meeting of Newly-Elected Members.**

#### TO CHOOSE A LEADER

Winnipeg, July 13.—(By Canadian Press).—Formation of a Farmer independent group in the Manitoba legislature was decided upon today at a meeting of newly-elected members held here. After coming to the decision that it was advisable and necessary to form a definite organization of all elected at present. Farmers and straight independents, the meeting adjourned until July 27, when a group leader is to be chosen. Today's meeting was called by W. McKinnel, member for Rockwood, who stated he believed the adjourned meeting would result in the formation of a strong group under an organized leader. Independent Group. "We propose to give no pledged support to any other group in the house, and will be strictly independent on all matters. The rumors that we are playing for cabinet positions, have no foundation," said Mr. McKinnel. Members-elect present at the meeting were: McKinnel, Rockwood; Fletcher, of Killarney; Richardson, of Roblin; Little, of Beautiful Plains; Peljuset, of Gimli; Dupre, of Carleton Place; Morris, of Bolvin, of Ilerville, and Yahmischak, of Emerson. The claim was made that this group, when the organization was effected, would be the second in strength in the legislature, and by their statements to reporters after the meeting there was nothing to indicate that the government would be accorded any organized support from the group.

#### TWO GENERALS LOST BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

**Fiercest Fighting in Ovruch Region Since Polish Withdrawal Began.**

Warsaw, July 13.—The severest fighting since the Polish withdrawal began, with much bayonet work, is reported in the region of Ovruch, south of the Pripiet marshes. In despatches from the front on Monday, two Bolshevik generals, Krutinski, a division commander, and Orsov, chief of staff, have been killed, as well as 400 other Bolsheviks in this region. General Matkowski, a former officer of the Russian regular army, who has been the right hand of General Budenny, the Bolshevik cavalry leader, is reported to have been captured in the region of Rovno, where Polish Lancers clashed with Bolshevik cavalry, cutting off several Bolshevik detachments. The loss of the city of Minek by the Poles is announced in today's official communique from Polish army headquarters. The Bolsheviks occupied the city after a desperate all-night battle, the statement says.



PAUL DESCHANEL, President of France, whose condition of health is causing serious anxiety.

#### POLICE AMBUSHED BY SINN FEINERS

**Two Constables Shot Dead and Inspector and Chauffeur Seriously Wounded.**

Dublin, July 13.—Barricades on roads leading to Dublin, which were erected last week, all were removed during the past night. It is now supposed they were intended to prevent the despatch of arms to Ulster for the July 12th celebration. A police motor was ambushed by an armed party tonight between Clong and Dingle. Two constables were shot dead and the driver and District Inspector Fallon were dangerously wounded.

#### CHILD'S BODY IN RIVER AND MOTHER MISSING

Marmora, Ont., July 13.—The body of an eight months' old male child was found floating in the Crowe River, which runs thru this village, early this morning, and was identified as that of Alex. Bird, whose home was close to the river shore, near the cooperage mill. The child was clad in night clothes and bears a mark on its forehead. It is believed it was dead before entering the water. The mother is missing, and search is being made for her body. She leaves five young children besides her husband. An inquest will be held.

#### COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE FAVORS CONTROL OF WHEAT THRU THE EXISTING BOARD

**Ottawa Has Not Yet Decided to Control This Year's Crop, But Wheat Board in Authority Until August First—Open Trading in United States.**

By Canadian Press. Winnipeg, Man., July 13.—The Canadian Council of Agriculture today went on record as favoring the control of wheat thru the existing board. The whole of the session this afternoon was devoted to this question, but further than that the council was in favor of the Canadian wheat board being continued. No statement was made. The meeting adjourned at 5.20 this afternoon to reconvene tomorrow morning, when further discussion will take place on the marketing and control of wheat. Another topic that is expected to be discussed at the council's session tomorrow is political action and organization of the farmers for the next federal election. Representatives present included R. E. Burnaby, Jefferson, Ont., president of the council; J. J. Morrison, Toronto; Mrs. C. R. Brodie, Newmarket, Ont., president of the United Farm Women of Ontario; J. L. Brown, Pilot Mound, Man., president of the United Farmers of Manitoba; Hon. T. A. Cramer, M.P.; Hon. George Langley, J. B. Musselman, J. A. Maharg, M.P., and J. R. Bell, M.P. Ten representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation were also in attendance at the meeting.

#### NO DECISION AT OTTAWA.

(From The World Correspondent.) Ottawa, July 13.—The wheat board remains in control until August 1. The government has not yet decided to exercise the authority conferred upon it to control this year's crop. It will be guided by the government action in Great Britain and the United States. If they decide in favor of open trade, Canada will probably do likewise. It is about a policy of government control of and purchase of Canadian wheat and its sale to foreign countries. (Continued on Page 9, Column 2.)

#### TARIFF COMMISSION TO TOUR DOMINION PRACTICALLY CHOSEN

**Drayton, Wigmore and Calder Likely to Be the Three Members.**

#### THIRD BODY OF KIND

Ottawa, July 13.—(Canadian Press).—The naming of the cabinet tariff commission, which will tour the country and reach its conclusions before parliament assembles next winter, may shortly be expected, now that Premier Meighen has announced the personnel of his cabinet. Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, will doubtless be the chairman of the commission, while the naming of Hon. R. W. Wigmore as minister of customs, means that he will be one of its members. Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration, is practically certain to represent western Canada on the commission. Third Commission. The commission when named will be the third of its kind since 1896. The first was constituted in 1897, under the chairmanship of Hon. W. S. Fielding. The second cabinet inquiry was commenced in 1906 under the chairmanship of Mr. Fielding, and led to the bringing down early in 1907 of what was described as the three-barreled tariff, because it made provisions for intermediate, general and preferential schedules.

#### THREE NEW MEMBERS OF FEDERAL MINISTRY TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

#### GREEK VICTORIES CHANGE TURKS' TONE

Paris, July 13.—The victories of the Greeks, their occupation of Brusa and the demoralization of the Turkish Nationalists, have caused a great reaction in Turkish circles, which now show an inclination to accept and sign the peace treaty, according to despatches from Constantinople today.

#### GROUPS COALESCE INTO NEW PARTY AFTER LONG FIGHT

**Leaders at Chicago Convention Have Hard Work to Subdue Jealousies.**

#### THE PARTY PLATFORM

Chicago, July 13.—Unable to get a report from its platform committee the new party convention adjourned at 10.30 o'clock tonight until 9.30 a.m. tomorrow. Platform and selection of candidates will be the order of business then. Leaders of the new party, born today, were striving vigorously tonight to solidify the strength of the minor groups, from which it came into unified political power. Early moments of the new party's life were fraught with menacing situations. The joint chairmen of the labor party and the committee of 48 battled for hours to keep the jealousies and disputes of the rival groups submerged and the road open for the transaction of business. Several times in the long drawn out afternoon session, a break appeared not far away. Peace makers were called to the platform several times and by their appeals to the common aims of the delegates staved off, at least temporarily, the movement toward a break. While the convention argued over the recognition extended its various elements under the amalgamation, the platform committee completed a draft of nine planks. According to members of the platform committee, the platform desired of several groups have been ignored in the draft. Recognition of Ireland and Soviet Russia and a league of nations to the end that all kings and wars be abolished were included in the platform. Other planks covered soldiers' bonus and steeply graduated income tax, democratic control of industry by the workers, and public ownership and operation of public utilities and natural resources. The remaining planks were devoted to reduction of the cost of living, increased production, promotion of agricultural prosperity and a bill of rights for labor. To Please La Follette. The adjournment of the convention tonight was due, it is declared, to the necessity of retailing the platform to meet the views of Senator Robert M. La Follette, Wisconsin, who is to lead the new party. La Follette's objections, his representatives stated, are based principally on a foreign relations plank which endorsed a league of nations and favored recognition of the Irish republic and soviet Russia, and on another plank calling for nationalization of all essential industries and raw materials.

#### CORSICAN ARRIVES.

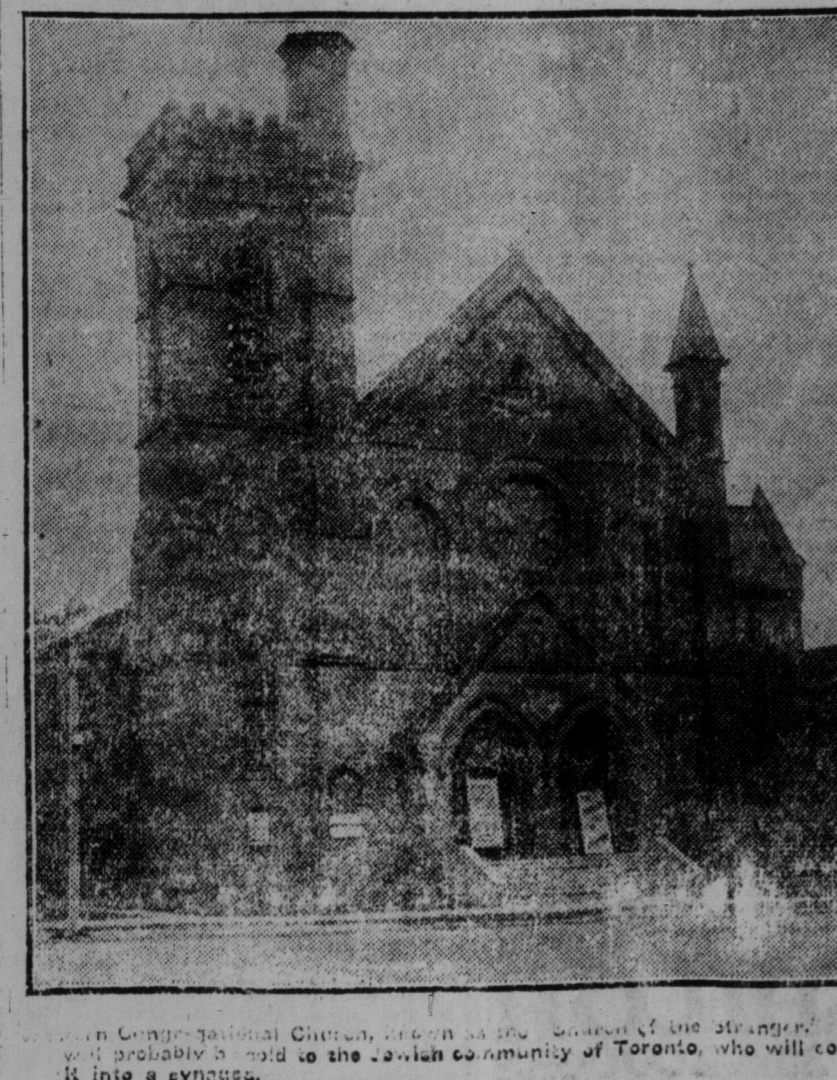
Montreal, July 13.—The Corsican arrived here today and discharged nearly 1200 passengers, the majority of whom were for western Canada.

#### A SAD PARTING.

Yes, it's good-bye to our profits on straw hats and panamas. We have simply got to clear out all stocks by the end of July, and as the season has been backward, we are making a special effort to reach our objective. Just look at the prices we give in our advertisement on page 2 and judge for yourself whether the opportunity is not a real one for you. Better still, come in and see the quality which is always a feature of D'neem's offerings. W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited, 140 Yonge St., opposite Yonge St. Arcade.

#### Assize Court in Donegal Held Like an Armed Camp

Belfast, July 13.—Lifford, where the County Donegal court of assizes is being held today, was in possession of the military. Two Lewis guns were in position on the roof of the court house and when Justices Dodd and Kenny arrived to open the court, guns commanded the principal thoroughfares and soldiers occupied positions behind sandbags on the roof. A couple of detachments of the West Surrey Regiment were posted in the square in front of the court house, and other detachments were in the building, where the balconies were guarded by soldiers with fixed bayonets. In an attempt to prevent the jury from reaching Lifford, rails were torn up on the Burton Port extension of the Lough Swilly Railway and the telegraph wires were cut.



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