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Deadlock Still Over
Ross Amendment

Expected Settlement at Ottawa Over
Nova Scotia Lists Was Not Reached
Last Night

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—A belief, which prevailed in parliamentary circles last night, that an agreement had been reached which would settle the deadlock which rose in the senate over Senator Ross' amendment to the war-time-elections act, affecting the Nova Scotia lists, was dispelled this morning. It was found that the proposals made by those who had been in conference were not satisfactory to everybody concerned and a fresh conference was summoned further to consider the matter.

SAYS NEW GERMAN
GAS IS VERY BAD

O. Lewis Got it at Lens But is
New Recovering in England

In a letter recently received by his father, Oliver Lewis of this city, Pte. O. Lewis says that the German new gas is very bad and that he was badly gassed at Lens and for some time could not speak, but can do so fairly well now. A later letter contains the information that he was better and expecting to be home in a few days. He has been ever since in France. Last Christmas the Canadians had a fine time. They crossed over into No-Man's-Land and walked around all day. "We made up for it next day, though," he writes, "I could not tell you about it when I was in France." Private Lewis went over with the 140th Battalion and was transferred to another. He is in Ward U, No. 4, White Cross Military Hospital, Varrington, Lancaster, England.

TRADES AND LABOR
CONGRESS MEMBERSHIP
ROLL NOW 81,687

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—When the morning session of the Trades and Labor Congress opened here today, Secretary Draper read a telegram from Samuel Tomper, president of the American Federation of Labor, expressing his regret that urgent business would prevent his attendance at the Canadian congress. Secretary-Treasurer P. M. Draper at his report for the year ended September, 1917. The financial statement showed that the congress had a balance of \$871.45 of receipts over expenditure. The membership was now 81,687, an increase of 17,114 over last year. Draper compared the financial aspect. He also said that city employees taken a greater interest in labor movements than ever before. He detailed the rate of increase in the various wages and said that the congress had as to its credit \$148,871.65. Chairman F. Bancroft, of the committee on officers' reports, said that his committee was ready to proceed, and as a question of greatest importance was a attitude of organized labor upon the military service bill, all the resolutions dealing with this matter would be taken at once. These resolutions deal with the conscription of wealth and nationalization of power, urge a general strike unless the government sees fit to carry out the dictates of these resolutions, urge wider representation of labor on the military tribunals and legislatures, and generally oppose conscription unless the people are consulted.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Sept. 18.—The stock market was inactive with a generally good undertone today. Prussian, Japanese and Chinese bonds were the firmest in the illiquid section, while Java rubber and iron and tin mine shares were strong. Argentine rails recovered slightly. Money and discount rates are quiet, pending developments in the New York market and the effect on exchange of America's shipments to neutrals.

CORN AND WHEAT

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Misgivings that the rust danger was still imminent seemed to have too strong a hold today on the corn market to be readily dispensed. The bulk of the corn crop in Kansas and Missouri will not be safe until September 20. Advances, however, were not well maintained. Opening prices ranged from 1/4 cents to 3/4 cents over, were followed by a sharp uptick to well above yesterday's finish and then a fresh sag.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 18.—Austria's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals, says the Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung, will be handed to the papal nuncio in Vienna on Thursday and published on Saturday.

SAYS HE CLIMBED 22,000
FEET IN AN AIRPLANE

Mineola, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Caleb Bragg, an aviator, made claim yesterday to a new American altitude record, asserting that he reached a height of 22,000 feet in a flight in an airplane equipped with a 150 horse power motor of a new type. The claim will be investigated by the Aero Club of America.

WILL FAKE UP
ALLEGED UNION
GOVERNMENT

Borden Writes to Vancouver Liberal—No Sign of National Government, Says Premier Sifton

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 18.—That it is both his purpose and expectation to form a union government before the general election now imminent, but if that should prove impossible, he will certainly do so after the election, if returned to power, is the statement of Premier Borden in a letter addressed to E. P. Davis, K.C., a prominent Vancouver Liberal. The letter, which is dated Sept. 10, is a reply to a communication from Mr. Davis in which he asked the premier if it is his intention to go to the country in the coming election on the principle of forming a union government if returned to power. Premier Sifton thought that if the Borden government goes to the country as a party government, and makes a partisan appeal that there will be an election on strict party lines. If a national government is formed, the Alberta premier thought that it would be a national government. He knew of no negotiations in progress at present. He intimated that much of the newspaper talk about national government negotiations was without foundation. Premier Sifton thought that if the Borden government goes to the country as a party government, and makes a partisan appeal that there will be an election on strict party lines. If a national government is formed, the Alberta premier thought that it would be a national government. He knew of no negotiations in progress at present. He intimated that much of the newspaper talk about national government negotiations was without foundation.

MONTREAL DAILY
MAIL WAS NOT
ISSUED TODAY

No Statement as to Whether or
Not Publication Will be Resumed

Montreal, Sept. 18.—The Daily Mail has ceased publication after an uphill fight against financial obstacles. There was no issue of the Daily Mail this morning, and M. E. Nichols, president, and manager of the company, refused to say whether or not publication would be resumed or not. He would not make any statement.

ODOFFELLOWS IN PARADE

Some 25,000 in Line at Demonstration in Louisville

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 18.—Odofellows from all parts of Canada and the United States, who are here attending the ninety-third session of the sovereign parliament of the Odofellows, are today taking part in a patriotic parade with approximately 25,000 members in line.

POLICEMAN SHOT
IN ELECTION RIOT

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—A riot today in the Fifth ward of this city where two factions of the Republican party are bitterly fighting for control resulted in the killing of a policeman and the wounding of several political workers. George Hopley, a policeman, was shot dead and James Carey, a city official and a leader of one of the factions was injured and sent to a hospital.

WAR NOTES

A London Times correspondent says the Germans are endeavoring to revive in Belgium the practice of forced labor in another form. In a collision of two airplanes at Camp Borden, Ontario, yesterday, Second Lieutenant Williams of Toronto, and Cadet Ludford, of New York, were killed. France is moving to restrict the consumption of print paper or raw materials used in its manufacture during the war. Former King Constantine of Greece and his wife and five of their children, have left for the Ege mountains, Switzerland, to reside. The Spanish ambassador in Washington denies that the Mediterranean coast of Spain is serving as a base for German submarines.

MARK TIME IN FRISCO
STRIKE

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Both sides involved in the strike of 25,000 members of unions affiliated with the San Francisco Iron Trades Council for a fifty per cent. increase in wages, marked time today awaiting the arrival of mediators. A prolonged conference between joint committees of workers and employers endeavoring to find a settlement basis, adjourned early today without productive results.

British Get Two U-Boats
In North Sea

Copenhagen, Sept. 18.—Two German submarines have been sunk by British naval forces, reports the Bergen correspondent of the Tidens Tegn. Six men from the U-boats were taken prisoners. An armed British steamer in the North Sea sank a German submarine which was shelling a neutral sailing vessel. The second submarine was sunk by a British torpedo boat destroyer while attacking an armed steamer.

FACTORY IN
TRENTON, N. S.
PREY OF FLAMES

Part of Eastern Steel Company
Plant Ablaze, With Heavy
Loss

New Glasgow, N. S., Sept. 18.—A little after seven o'clock this morning, when the large plant was filled with a host of busy workers, fire suddenly broke out in the machine shop of the Eastern Steel Company in Trenton, N. S. Red, gasoline, oil and waste instantly burst forth into flame. The workers had to make a hasty retreat by the nearest exits and in a short time the shop, filled with the finest machines for finishing shells was a mass of ruins. The building, a steel and concrete structure, is a mass of ruins. The heat of the fire was intense and the steel and iron were twisted almost beyond recognition. The fire departments of New Glasgow and Trenton both responded to the call for help and rendered several hundred cuts from broken glass. The plant is nearly covered by insurance and the complete restoration of Belgium is a costly proposition.

WOMAN AND MAN
FOUND IN STREET,
EACH OF THEM
WITH THROAT CUT

New Britain, Conn., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Anna Tobin, aged twenty-five, was found dead in the street here early today with her throat cut, while a short distance away lay William J. Wink, said to be connected with the quartermaster's department at Fort Slocum. His throat had also been cut, and he was unconscious. He was taken to a hospital, where, it was said, his recovery is expected.

FREE ENTERTAINMENTS
FOR THE AMERICAN
SOLDIERS; A BIG
PROJECT UNDER WAY

Washington, Sept. 18.—The biggest recreational programme ever staged in America, a continuous performance to last for the duration of the war, with an annual supporting fund of at least \$14,000,000, started today at the sixteen national army cantonments.

MONETTE SAYS
"NOT GUILTY"

Three Charges Made Against Alleged Dynamiter in Montreal

Montreal, Sept. 18.—Henri Monette, alleged dynamiter, who was arrested yesterday afternoon in the Roussin school, Pointe Aux Trembles, after having been hunted for more than two weeks by provincial and city police, was arraigned before Judge Lanctot this morning, pleaded not guilty from all parts of Canada and the United States, who are here attending the ninety-third session of the sovereign parliament of the Odofellows, are today taking part in a patriotic parade with approximately 25,000 members in line.

BRITISH CASUALTIES
FOR WEEK, 27,164

London, Sept. 18.—Casualties in the British raid for the week ended yesterday follow: Killed or died of wounds—138 officers and 4,755 men. Officers wounded or missing, 481 men, 21,848.

PRIMARIES TODAY
IN N. Y. ELECTION

New York Sept. 18.—An unusually heavy vote was predicted by campaign managers at today's primary election in this city. Mayor J. P. Mitchell, fusion candidate for re-nomination, is opposed in the Republican primaries by former State Senator W. M. Bennett.

MORE EVIDENCE
IN JEWEL CASE

Detective Brigs, acting for the crown, again brought up in the police court today the case of the sixteen-year-old servant of Dr. F. H. Neve's household, charged with stealing a \$150 platinum pendant. Mrs. James Harrington testified that on Friday night the girl returned home with a girl friend and both were in the house when she left. She had been keeping house until the girl's arrival and let her in the door.

FOUR LIVES LOST AS HUNS
SINK TWO MORE VESSELS

Christiana, Norway, Sept. 18.—German submarines have sunk the Norwegian steamers Fecto, of 2,372 tons gross, and Thomas Krag, of 3,659 tons gross. This was announced today at the Norwegian foreign office. Two men from each vessel lost their lives.

Former War Minister
In His Own Defence

Soukhomlinoff, Charged With High Treason, Says He Was Faithful to Fatherland

Petrograd, Sept. 18.—Witnesses in the trial of General Soukhomlinoff, former Russian minister of war, who is facing a charge of high treason, having concluded their evidence, the general today was invited to give any explanations he might wish to make. The former minister appeared exhausted by the long judicial proceedings. Speaking in a weak, tired voice, he endeavored to prove the necessity of dismantling Russian fortresses, for which he had given orders. He declared that, owing to the conditions of modern warfare, the fortresses long had lost all their strategic importance, and would have been but traps for the retreating troops. "At the time of the Russo-Turkish campaign," he said, "I gained the conviction that provisional defensive works, constructed while hostilities were in progress, were of far greater practical utility."

THE GLORIES OF THE
SKY LAST EVENING

People who were in the open about 10 o'clock last evening were reminded of the strange "yellow Sunday" of last year when all nature that lay within their scope of vision was bathed in that color—and, incidentally, much to the alarm of the timid. As viewed from a place like say the Bay Shore or Red Bank, the northern sky was heavy with thick white clouds, while the south was walled off by a heavy dark barrier of deepest purple. Flecks of white cloud here and there afforded relief from the general sombre appearance, while the stars bared by the out-going tide asunder the purple hue and the little waves breaking as they realized their destiny were of a white that rivalled the driven snow. Then out of the southern sky sprang a glorious rainbow which, reaching into the high heavens, dipped into the northern depths, completing a wonderful arch of color. Soon appeared a second one while in the west the declining sun covered that part of the sky with a deep golden tint.

BRITISH RAID
BRINGS RESULTS

York and Lancaster Regiments Participated—Further Complications in Petrograd

London, Sept. 18.—The official statement issued today by the British war office concerning military operations in France and Belgium says: "A successful raid against the German positions in Inverness Coppe, reported in last night's communiqué, was made by troops of the York and Lancaster regiments. There was nothing of special interest to report."

END FAR OFF, SAYS
SIR ERIC GEDDES

First Lord of Admiralty Also Believes America Not Yet Fully Awakened

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 18.—Belief that the end of the war is yet far off and that America has not yet awakened to its seriousness is expressed in a letter written by Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, to George E. Ecker of this city. Ecker was West Virginia manager for a Pittsburgh lumber company at the time the present head of the British navy was a boy of nineteen or twenty, was talking logs and inspecting lumber near here.

ALMOST COMPLETED

Big Task of Laying 24 Inch Water Main in Lancaster

The big task of laying the twenty-four inch water main to replace a long section of the old cement pipe in Lancaster is now almost completed. The entire work of excavating has been accomplished, including much heavy work through a solid rock section, and only three lengths of pipe remain to be laid. It is expected that the work will be finished tomorrow and that the connections will be made at the end of the week. In order to make the interruption to the service of as little inconvenience as possible, this work will be begun on a Saturday night and rushed through on Sunday. If nothing unforeseen occurs to prevent, this change should be made on the coming Sunday. The final plans for this, however, will await the return of the commissioner, who is expected to reach the city tomorrow afternoon.

SAYS GERMANY MUST NEVER
GET BACK HER COLONIES

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—Australia will never agree that Germany's lost colonies shall be restored to her," emphatically declared Hon. J. D. Connelly, newly appointed agent-general for Western Australia in London, Eng., who, with Mrs. Connelly and their three children, has arrived here en route for the old country.

SIX HUNDRED
DIE IN TYPHOON

Nearly All Craft in Harbors of Amoy Are Wrecked

Amoy, China, Sept. 17 (delayed)—More than 600 natives were killed by a typhoon which struck Amoy without warning at the end of last week. Eighty-five per cent. of the water craft in the harbors nearby was destroyed. No foreigners have been reported lost. Outlying districts cannot be communicated with, and it is feared great damage has been done there. One village on the Island of Amoy reports that only sixteen out of 200 fishing boats were saved. Another Arrest Montreal, Sept. 18.—Alfred Cote, anti-conscriptionist speaker, was arrested today on a charge of treason.

Japan With Allies To Win

Earnest Declaration Made in Boston by Head of Japanese Mission

Boston, Sept. 18.—Japan is in this war on the side of America and the allies to win, Viscount Ishii declared last night at a banquet given at the Copley Plaza in honor of the Japanese mission of which he is the leader. "We do not enter into treaties to treat them up and scatter them to the winds," he continued, earnestly. "Our treaties are not scraps of paper. We have tried to play our part and carry our share of the burden. We have helped to free the Pacific from the ships and the influence of the nation which has thrown off its thin covering of decency and now stands revealed in all the horrid nakedness of the savage. We are in this war to win with you. We are here to co-operate, to coordinate and to contribute."