

VETERANS THREATEN FORCE IF GOVERNMENT REFUSES AN ADDITIONAL GRATUITY

Five Thousand Returned Soldiers Meet in Toronto To Form "Gratuity League" — Globe Editorial Deprecating Gratuity Extension Roundly Condemned.

TORONTO, Sept. 7. — Urgently demanding a gratuity of \$2,000 for every returned soldier, a crowd of about 5,000 returned men in Queen's Park here this afternoon pledged themselves to "sleep, eat, and drink gratuity" until the Dominion Government granted their demands for the \$2,000. The crowd agreed not to accept anything less than this sum, since a compromise would "show weakness" in their demand.

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, Sept. 7. — Five thousand returned soldiers met in the Queen's Park this afternoon to form what will be known as a gratuity league. The meeting was hurriedly arranged on Saturday, when it was learned that the Government had refused to meet a delegation which would lay before it the necessity of an additional gratuity for returned men.

With two exceptions the several speakers were individuals who belonged to none of the existing soldiers' organizations. At times feeling ran high and the speakers took occasion to warn the public that if riots broke out this winter the Government would be at fault and not the returned soldiers. J. Harry Flynn, an instructor in the local high school of commerce, was the chief speaker. After advising the returned men to banish all controversies that they might win public sympathy, he told the meeting that "if the appeals are not answered by us, take it by force." Mr. Flynn is teaching returned soldiers undergoing training under the D. S. C. P.

Boycott Globe. Mr. Flynn bitterly criticized an editorial in Saturday's issue of the Globe in which the opinion was expressed that an extension of gratuity to all returned men whatever their financial position might be a piece of wanton extravagance that would be resented by many returned men themselves who knew that they would have to pay as citizens for what they received as soldiers. Mr. Flynn promised that a deputation from the meeting would proceed to the Globe and demand a retraction of the editorial which would be followed by a boycott of the paper if the editor refused to see eye to eye with the delegation.

"We will proceed to the advertisers and ask them as friends of the returned men to withdraw their advertising. We will stop it," declared Mr. Flynn.

After pointing out that the returned men could not compete with men who had not gone overseas, Flynn declared it was necessary to have the \$2,000 that this difference might be made up. It would not bankrupt the country for 500,000 men would be enabled to become producers of wealth, and as for the amount to be returned to the Government it would be only \$100 in taxes, according to his estimate.

The Reason Why. When came the attack on the Globe and the threat. He expressed the opinion that the reason why the returned man had not obtained the grant, and that the Government had refused a hearing to the delegation was because the returned men had permitted politicians and editors to divide them. He hoped that returned men would

starve on the streets if they could not forget differences to become united behind the demand for the grant. He asked the meeting to form itself into a body and set to work to obtain the sympathy of the Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army, K. of C. and other bodies. Soldiers threatened that they would shut "These bodies up" if they did not grant the desired support.

"First let us form an organization, then let us make a peaceful demand, and if it is not answered I may let us take it by force," said Flynn as the meeting chorused its approval.

A large squad of police attended the meeting under Deputy Chief Constable Robert Geddes. The meeting was called through a small placard posted on a pole at the corner of Queen and Yonge streets on Saturday night.

"Great White Way" in New York Once More Blazes Forth

Ending of the Actors' Strike Solves Problem of Theatre-Goers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7. — New York's "Great White Way," blazed forth last night after the partial eclipse caused by the actors' strike. The problem of theatre-goers by the reopening of a number of houses which had been forced to close during the thirty-day war between actors and managers, which ended Saturday morning.

According to the claims of the various parties to the war, it ended in a victory for everyone. The Actors' Equity Association and the Chorus Equity Association were triumphant because they gained recognition; the managers pointed with pride to the fact that provision for an "open shop" was included in the party of peace, and the Actors' Fidelity League, which supported the managers, proclaimed its satisfaction that it was also recognized.

CHICAGO HOUSES OPEN. CHICAGO, Sept. 6. — After being dark for nearly a month, two theatres opened tonight, and three more were announced to open tomorrow night, ending the strike of actors, stage employees and musicians. Other houses still dark will be opened as soon as their casts can be assembled.

PERSHING WILL REACH NEW YORK MONDAY

Transport Leviathan Sends a Wireless Announcing the Time of Arrival.

New York, Sept. 6. — A radio message received here today from the transport Leviathan, which is bringing home Gen. Pershing, stated that the ship was due to reach Ambrose lightship at 4 a.m. Monday, and would dock at 8 o'clock.

ADMIRAL "CHARLIE" BERESFORD IS DEAD



LONDON, Sept. 7. — Admiral Baron Beresford died last night while on a visit to the Duke of Portland at Langwell, Cullinstown, Scotland. Death was due to apoplexy.

Admiral Beresford was created a baron by King George in the new year honors announced December 13, 1913. He assumed the title of Baron Beresford of Metemneh and Curraghmore.

TREATY CEREMONY AT ST. GERMAIN WILL LACK VERSAILLES FORMALITY

PARIS, Sept. 7. — Hurried arrangements are being made for the signature of the Austrian treaty at St. Germain Wednesday. The ceremony will be much less formal than that at Versailles.

The signing will take place in the Stone Age Hall of St. Germain Chateau, and much the same procedure will be followed as in the presentation of the original treaty to Dr. Karl Renner, head of the Austrian delegation last June in the same room.

AMMUNITION SOLD BY U. S. TO GERMANY GOES UP IN AN EXPLOSION

COBLENZ, Saturday, Sept. 6. — (By The Associated Press.) — Property valued at approximately 10,000,000 marks, sold recently by the Americans to the Germans, was destroyed today by a series of explosions in ammunition dumps near Neuwied. Among the material destroyed was ammunition worth 2,000,000 marks, which was sold Friday to a German company for commercial purposes.

GERMANS CLASH WITH U. S. AND BRITISH TROOPS

Leader of German Force Condemned To Death by Court-Martial.

FINE IMPOSED ON TOWN

Troops Who Killed American Say Latter Started the Shooting.

BERLIN, Sept. 6. — Serious disturbances between Germans and British troops at Euskirchen, 20 miles southwest of Cologne, resulted in a soldier being badly injured. The leader of the Germans, a man named Kupper, was court-martialed and sentenced to death, and the town was fined 100,000 marks.

U. S. SOLDIER KILLED. COBLENZ, Saturday, Sept. 6. — Private Reass Madsen, of Sacramento, Calif., was shot and instantly killed yesterday by German soldiers in the neutral zone about a mile from the boundary of the Coblenz bridgehead. Madsen and Pte. Balsinger, of the 12th Infantry, were deer hunting when they encountered a German patrol. Balsinger said he dropped his rifle as soon as he saw the Germans, who a second afterwards began to shoot at Madsen. The Germans shot at Madsen and later turned over to the American provost marshal and brought to Coblenz.

PARTY OF SOLDIERS ATTACKED BY ARMED FORCE IN IRELAND

One Killed and Three Wounded — Rifles Taken by Attackers.

BELFAST, Sept. 7. — (By The Associated Press.) — A party of eighteen soldiers returning to barracks from Church at Fermi today was attacked from ambush. One soldier was killed and three were wounded. The others were overpowered.

The attackers, who appeared to number about twenty, used revolvers. They took all the soldiers' rifles and quickly left the scene in automobiles which were waiting for them.

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O. R. F. U. WILL HAVE TO MAKE CHANGES IN NEW RULINGS

Clubs Present at Saturday's Meeting Objected To Recent Amendments.

TORONTO, Sept. 7. — After making changes at the last annual meeting, and having books printed embodying these rules, it has now been found by the O. R. F. U. that some of these changes do not meet with the accord of the clubs. This was learned at Saturday's semi-annual meeting of the O. R. F. U. held at Central Y. M. C. A. It was even said by some delegates that the O. R. F. U. should not have made these changes when the annual meeting was so slimly attended. This was not the fault of the O. R. F. U. The clubs were all invited to attend the annual meeting, and were made familiar with the suggested changes. If they had present, those who were present passed the changes because they believed the constitution does not allow of any general meeting but the annual changing of rules. Nothing was done on Saturday. However, the executive can make changes at any time on a vote. Saturday's meeting asked that the executive convene on this important matter, and the wish of the clubs was granted.

Senior Series Not Made Up Yet. The senior series will find a definite answer next Thursday will find a definite answer. Toronto R. and A. A. announced their inability to operate a senior team this fall under the uncertain conditions relative to playing fields. Hamilton Rowing Club were not present, nor had anything been heard from them since the last meeting of the clubs several weeks ago.

ago. Jack McAllister announced at that time that H. R. C. would play. Since then, however, there has been talk of the amalgamation of the oarsmen. This is still indefinite. Parkdale Canoe Club and Capitals paid their fees on Saturday for senior teams. It was decided to call a meeting of the senior clubs for next Thursday night. If Hamilton comes in, a schedule will be made. If Hamilton falls, then Capitals and Parkdale will decide regarding the operation of a two-club circuit.

The matter of taking over the senior clubs of the Toronto City League into the O. R. F. U. junior series was brought up. There was nothing definite from the City League officials, but Mr. Garlick said that meeting had been held, and therefore it would not be said that the league would agree to it. However, the meeting decided that in the event of the proposition being made that it be left to the executive to handle. Parkdale will have a junior as well as a senior team, and Capitals will play either intermediate or junior, besides senior. Balmy Beach, Sarnia and London will play intermediate, and Brantford and Windsor have not settled yet as to what series they will play in. Excelsiors and Central Y. M. C. A. will play junior. A meeting will be held shortly to accept further entries and arrange the groupings.

AUSTRIAN NEWSPAPERS STRONGLY CODEMN THE CONDITIONS OF TREATY

Vienna, Sept. 5. — Commenting on the completed Austrian peace treaty, the Neue Freie Presse says: "All of the people are to be put on the rack, prompted by the policy of bleeding us white. It is the most wicked feat of the twentieth century."

Der Tag says: "Might and ignorance have dictated this peace. It has nothing to do with right and justice." The attacks on the treaty are leveled chiefly against the financial and economic clauses of the document, especially those having reference to the partition of the pre-war debt.

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COALITION CABINET PROPOSED IN SERBIA

BELGRADE, Serbia, Sept. 6. — According to the Jugo-Slav press, negotiations are going on, looking to the formation of a coalition cabinet under the presidency of Ljubia Davidovich, the premier. The opposition parties, the newspapers say, appear inclined to make some concessions.

U. F. O., LABOR AND SOLDIER CANDIDATE PICKED IN W. SIMCOOE

COLLINGWOOD, Sept. 6. — Richard Baker, a dairy farmer near this town, was nominated at Creemore on Saturday at a convention held by the United Farmers of Ontario, trades and labor organizations and representatives of the returned soldiers as their candidate for West Simcoe in the coming provincial.

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