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REGINA DOCKS A HALIFAX WITH 1,053 CANADIAN SOLDIERS BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR FOR U. S. LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON ALLIES ARE LIKELY TO FORCE CAPT. D'ANNUNZIO TO LEAVE FIUME

ALLIED WARSHIPS TRAIN GUNS ON FIUME; D'ANNUNZIO MAY GET 24 HOURS TO MOVE OUT

Ultimatum Is Expected To Come From Allied Powers Whose Representatives Have Been in Conference Concerning Situation in Disputed City—Duke of Aosta May Act As Mediator.

Paris, Sept. 20.—Capt. Gabriele D'Annunzio may be given 24 hours to move his forces out of Fiume, on which city a squadron of Allied warships has turned its guns, according to advices received here by way of Berlin, Laibach and Vienna. It is indicated that this ultimatum will come from the Allied powers, representatives of which are reported to have conferred at Abbazia, about two miles northwest of Fiume, at which place they retired when Capt. D'Annunzio entered the latter city.

Advices from Rome say that the Duke of Aosta, a close friend of D'Annunzio, has conferred with King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Nitti, and it is suggested he may act as mediator in an effort to bring about an abandonment of Fiume by the D'Annunzio forces.

Fiume is closely blockaded by land and sea, but there are stores in the city sufficiently to maintain the people and troops for three months.

Capt. D'Annunzio is reported to have with him many members of his famous aerial squadron, which fought on the southern front throughout the war. The Italian Government, however, has ordered the magnets at all aviation camps removed so that no more machines may go to Fiume.

LEET OF ITALIAN AIRPLANES IS PLACED AT DISPOSAL OF CAPT. D'ANNUNZIO IN FIUME

Rome, Sept. 20.—Premier Nitti and Foreign Minister Tittoni have disagreed over the Fiume incident, the latter disapproving of the premier's attitude, according to the newspapers.

A dispatch from Trieste says a fleet of airplanes has landed near Fiume and has been placed at the disposition of Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio having flown from one of the Italian aviation camps. A brigade of Lombardy troops which arrived at Fiume and volunteered to join the D'Annunzio forces, was sent back to its garrison, says a dispatch to the Messaggero. Capt. D'Annunzio's action in taking over control of Fiume is approved in a manifesto issued by the national association of wounded soldiers.

GERMAN DELEGATE IS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

Article 61 Complainant Of by the Allies
Will Be Made Null and Void.

Paris, Sept. 20.—Paul Duta, secretary of the peace conference, has received a long note from the German delegation at Versailles advising the conference of the acceptance in the name of the German Government of the demand for a declaration of the annulment of article 61 of the German constitution, which would give Austria representation in the German Reichstag.

Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation, says in the note he has been authorized to sign the declaration that article 61 is null and void, but task occasion to complain at what he characterizes as the "financial tone of the last note" from the Entente powers.

CRUSHED BETWEEN AUTOS.
Toronto, Sept. 19.—While running to board a street car at the intersection of Bloor and Yonge streets this evening, Joseph Langley, 16 years of age, was fatally crushed between two automobiles.

ARTHUR J. BALFOUR IS TO BE MADE AN EARL

Honor Will Be Conferred in Appreciation of War Services.

London, Sept. 19.—According to the Daily Mirror, Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign secretary, is soon to be created an earl in recognition of his services to the Empire during the war.

The newspaper adds that the raising of Mr. Balfour to an earldom is likely to come simultaneously with his retirement from the foreign office, which is expected to take place during the autumn. The Mirror says also that when Viscount Grey takes office as post of ambassador to the United States a few months hence, Mr. Balfour may be invited to succeed him.

FRENCH ARMY UNITS
TO SUPERVISE CARRYING
OUT BULGARIAN TREATY

Paris, Sept. 20.—French military units will be sent to Bulgaria to supervise the execution of the provisions of the treaty with this country, according to the Echo de Paris.



A group of delegates: Left to right—Ald. C. H. Grant, Edmonton; Arthur Roberts, K.C., Bridgewater, N.S., vice-president of Canadian Municipalities; Col. D. Carnegie, Labor commissioner, of London, Eng.; Wills Macdicken, Toronto; G. Frank Beer, Toronto, and Sir John Willison, Toronto, president of Canadian Reconstruction Association.

LINER WITH TROOPS FROM N. RUSSIA IS REPORTED ASHORE

White Star Steamer Believed
To Have Met With Accident in Gale.

London, Sept. 20.—An Evening News dispatch from Kirkwall today reports a White Star ship ashore north of Ronaldsay. It is believed, it says, that 2,000 troops from Northern Russia are on board, according to the dispatch.

The liner ran ashore during a gale, adds the dispatch, which gives no further details.

TORONTO WORLD SAYS ELECTION DATE SAME AS FOR REFERENDUM

Toronto, Sept. 19.—"It is not alone that all the signs point to an announcement of the provincial election date on Monday or Tuesday next," the Toronto World will say tomorrow in its editorial column, "but the fact that the election is made by persons professing cabinet second-sight, intuition, or knowledge, that the writs are ready, and the Government notices prepared. The date is October 20, the same as the referendum."

FOCH AND CLEMENCEAU MAY VISIT AMERICA IN DECEMBER NEXT

Paris, Sept. 19.—There was a persistent rumor today in peace conference circles and in the Chamber of Deputies that Premier Clemenceau and Marshal Foch would visit America in December. The Associated Press was informed that the plan was possible until the elections, which will probably be held November 11. The municipal elections now are scheduled to take place first.

SARNIA TO ASK DOM. BOARD TO INVESTIGATE PROFITTEERING IN CITY

Sarnia, Sept. 19.—Believing that Sarnia offers a field for the investigations of the Dominion Board of Commerce, the council tonight decided to request the chairman of the board to visit Sarnia to investigate profiteering here.

RUMANIA DESIRES TO BE IN HARMONY WITH THE SUPREME COUNCIL

Paris, Sept. 20.—When Sir George Russell Clerk, who left here on September 7 with peace conference notes for the Rumanian Government, was received by officials at Bucharest, he was told "Rumania had no other wish than to work in harmony with the supreme council of the peace conference," according to French official dispatches.

COL. A. E. SNELL, D.S.O., IS ASSIGNED WITH W. O. MILITARY HOSPITAL

Col. A. E. Snell, D.S.O., P.A.M.C., inspected the Western Ontario Military Hospital on the morning of September 19. He expressed pleasure with the efficient manner in which the administration of the institution is being conducted. Col. Snell is well known in this city. He was assistant director of medical services in this military district prior to the outbreak of war. At that time he held the rank of captain in the Permanent Army Medical Corps.

REPORT IS DENIED.
Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 20.—Reports that the United States Steel Corporation would shut down its plants in the Pittsburg district unless there was 100 per cent loyalty shown by the workers, were denied today at the offices of the Carnegie Steel Company, a subsidiary. The plants will operate as long as men report for work, it was said.

Supposed Bandits Happened To Be Ordinary Thieves

C. N. R. Police Inspector's
Catch Causes Sensation
At Quebec.

Quebec, Sept. 19.—A sensation was caused here this evening about 7 o'clock when Police Inspector Walter Moore of the Canadian National Railways crossed on the ferry from Lévis with three prisoners. Those who witnessed the passing of the officer and his prisoners immediately concluded that the train robbers had been captured, and the story spread like wildfire. The excitement died down when it was soon made known that the three men were held on the charge of petty thieving.

BRITISH BEGIN EVACUATION OF ASIA MINOR

London, Sept. 20.—It is authoritatively reported that the British evacuation of Asia Minor has begun.

PITTSBURG DISTRICT PLANTS OF U. S. STEEL CORPORATION TO CLOSE

135,000 Men in This Area May Be Idle
By Monday.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 20.—All plants of the United States Steel Corporation in the Pittsburgh district, where any employee is a member of the Steel Workers' Union, will be shut down tonight for an indefinite period, according to reports in circulation here last night. The reports could not be verified officially, but originated from a trustworthy source, according to a local news bureau. Plants that are 100 per cent loyal will remain in operation, and loyal men in those plants which will close will be taken care of by the company.

Mills which were reported to close tonight include those at Rankin, Bradock, Eliza and Homestead and in Pittsburg proper. Should the mills close, it is unofficially estimated that 135,000 men will be idle.

FORMER EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA WILL GO TO SPAIN TO LIVE

Geneva, Friday, Sept. 19.—Former Emperor Charles has officially denied a report that he plans to go to Santander, Spain, to live, according to a statement issued today by the former emperor's secretary. The one-time royal couple, it is said, will remain in Switzerland.

S. AFRICAN SENATE PASSES MANDATE BILL

Cape Town, South Africa, Sept. 20.—The Senate has passed the third reading of the bill for passing a mandate for South Africa.

The assembly, on motion of Premier Smuts, seconded by Smuts, leader of the opposition, and supported by Merriman, a former premier, unanimously voted an annuity of £1,200 sterling to the widow of the late Premier Botha, in consideration of his great service to South Africa.

RECEIVES \$7,000 JOB.
Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—Frank J. Allan was notified on Friday that he had landed one of the plums of the western civil service, and had been appointed collector of customs for several months. Mr. Allan was born at Perth, Ont. The office was worth \$7,000 a year.

ANOTHER PERMIT.—A building permit was issued by E. Deely today for a 1½-story brick veneer dwelling at 1310 King street, to cost \$2,800.

COSSACKS DRIVING BACK BOLSHEVIKI

Second Siberian Army Is Advancing Along Ishim-Tiumen Railway.

Omsk, Sept. 11.—General Sakharoff's army continues its success in the direction of Kurgan, about 300 miles southwest of Tobolsk, having captured in the present offensive five complete staffs, 2,000 prisoners, 19 machine guns, and a large amount of other booty. Cossacks operating on the flank have raised positions in the rear of the enemy's line, the Bolsheviks retreating toward the northwest.

The advance of the Siberian army, under command of General Leikovsky, is also advancing and is forcing its way past the flank, and in the rear of the Bolshevik forces on the Ishim-Tiumen railway. On this sector hard fighting is reported, with minor gains along the front.

Both Sides Ready for Strength Test in Steel Industry

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 19.—Preparations for a test of strength between organized labor and capital in the steel industry throughout the United States to begin Monday went forward today, with both sides apparently confident of the outcome. There were no official statements, however, from either side, but informal talks indicated that they were ready for the contest.

WAVE OF IMMORALITY THREATENS TO ENGULF THE WORKING CLASS

PARIS, Sept. 19.—A. Merriam, secretary of the Metal Workers' Union, and a Socialist, created a sensation at the labor federation convention in Lyons yesterday by denouncing "the wave of immorality which threatens to submerge all classes of society—the working class more than any other."

CHICAGO BUILDING STRIKE HAS ENDED

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Chicago's building strike and lockout, which for more than two months had made idle more than 100,000 workers, and halted construction contracts aggregating \$50,000,000, was announced an ended tonight, when the construction employers yielded to the demands of the union carpenters for \$1 an hour.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 78; lowest, 56.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 67; lowest, 61.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.
Toronto, Sept. 20.—8 a.m. Forecast.

Today—Fresh southwest winds; fair and warm. Fresh southwest winds; a few local showers, but mostly fair and warm.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria. 64. 52. Fair
Calgary. 70. 42. Clear
Winnipeg. 68. 32. Rain
Port Arthur. 68. 41. Clear
Perry Sound. 66. 58. Cloudy
Port Stanley. 70. 62. Cloudy
Buffalo. 71. 64. Cloudy
Toronto. 72. 60. Fair
Kingston. 73. 62. Fair
Ottawa. 70. 58. Fair
Montreal. 68. 58. Rain
Quebec. 68. 54. Rain
Father Point. 62. 50. Cloudy

The disturbance which was west of Lake Michigan yesterday morning has moved to the north of the St. Lawrence Valley, causing showers throughout Ontario and Western Quebec. Showers have also occurred in the Western Provinces.

GERMANY WILL START ANOTHER WAR TO REGAIN LOST TERRITORY

Henry Morgenthau Sees German Menace in As Great a Strength As Ever.

TEUTONS AWAIT TIME

Defeated Nation Will Never Be Content To Remain As Now.

Paris, Sept. 20.—"Germany came through this war a perfect dynamo of strength. Her human military power is practically as great as ever, and her 65,000,000 people have been schooled and hardened by trials. They have learned economy and self-denial."

"The nation has been compressed into a concentrated mass, which is surcharged with energy and moving with centrifugal force, while Germany's neighbors are spreading themselves out thin and quarrelling and moving with centrifugal force."

Thus spoke Henry Morgenthau, who headed the United States investigation commission, which has been at work in Poland, in discussing today his observations in Central Europe.

"And what will be the result?" Mr. Morgenthau asked. Replying to his own question, he continued: "If disintegration keep up among Germany's neighbors, there can be but one result. I doubt whether Germany fully appreciates her own strength. As she sits, calmly watching the dickerings going on between the new states which are losing sight of great principles and fighting over little strips of territory, she must take grim satisfaction in the battle her enemies are waging in her behalf. And a Germany, encouraged by such discord among weak and struggling states, undoubtedly will resort to arms within a few years and regain her lost territory."

CREW OF BIG AIRPLANE LIVED FOR DAYS ON CRABS AND SHELLFISH

Pilot, on Arrival in Marseilles, Describes Experiences.

Marseilles, Friday, Sept. 19.—Lieut. Bousquet, pilot of the French airplane Goliath, which was forced to descend north of Dakar in August during a flight from Casablanca, Morocco, arrived here this morning with the crew of the airplane. He was in fine health and spirits, and said the cause of the accident to the giant machine was that the right propeller became detached when the airplane was about 120 miles from Dakar. The crew lived for six days on crabs and shellfish, drinking distilled sea water, which had been passed through a retort made from pipes taken from the engine of the airplane.

Presbyterians Are Considering High Cost of Missions

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Representative Presbyterians from all parts of the Dominion, at the semi-annual meeting of the board of the Presbyterian Church in Toronto this week, have been wrestling with the question of the cost of missions.

After careful pruning the total estimates for 1920, as set forth by the board, amounted to \$221,072. This amount is \$64,711 over the estimates for the present year. The board closed its session by voting to reduce the estimates by not less than \$70,000 at the end of this year.

U. S. FARMERS ADVISED TO SOW LESS WHEAT

Recommendation Is Made by American Department of Agriculture.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—A reduction in the acreage to be sown to winter wheat this fall of approximately 15 per cent from last year's acreage was recommended to the farmers of the country today by the department of agriculture. This recommendation, which would mean a total of about 12,000,000 acres this year, was recommended on the basis of prospective conditions of world supply and demand, as judged by specialists of the department, who were sent abroad to report on the wheat crop situation in 1920 of approximately 250,000,000 bushels, or equal to the average yield for the five years from 1915 to 1919 inclusive. This average was taken as a safe guide for American farmers. It was estimated that it would leave a surplus of about 200,000,000 bushels for export.

GREAT BRITAIN'S TREATY WITH PERSIA IS TO PERMIT TO GO OUT TO INDEPENDENCE

Earl Curzon, Leader in the House of Lords, Declares That Britain's Agreement Does Not in Any Way Constitute a Protectorate—Mandate For Persia Was Not Asked by British at Peace Conference.

Not Asking Mandate.

"We do not ask at the peace conference for a mandate in respect to Persia. Had it been offered, we should not have accepted it. I do not believe for a moment that Persia would have asked for it. We prefer to trade with Persia as a partner on equal terms, with that country enjoying her own sovereignty and capable of dealing with us on terms of partnership."

"I do not come from myself, but fully as we understand the agreement concluded between us, suspicions have been aroused in Persia. These suspicions rest, in the main, upon a misconception which should not have been allowed to arise. I am sure that in some quarters that this agreement is a veiled protectorate by Great Britain over Persia. This is not the case. It means some assumption of exclusive responsibility and some curtailment of the Persian Government's freedom of action. I find no evidence of such a condition of affairs in this agreement. I would not be a party to any attempt to set up a British protectorate over Persia. In any case, it would have been impossible. Persia would neither have asked for nor accepted it. On the contrary, she would have resented and resisted it, because it would have been contrary to our repeated engagements, and in the last resort, because it would have regarded it as inimical to British interests."

Blockade of Fiume by Land and Sea Is Now Complete

ROME, Sept. 19.—Colonel Scialoja, chief of the staff of the Italian army, and a personal friend of Gabriele D'Annunzio, has returned from Fiume, where he had a conversation with D'Annunzio, who said he had previously informed all the allied countries, including the United States, of his intention to occupy Fiume.

According to the Messaggero, the land and sea blockade of Fiume is complete. The natural council of Fiume is supplied with foodstuffs for three months.

CREW AND PASSENGERS LOST WHEN STEAMER GOES DOWN IN STORM

Majority of Those Aboard Valbanera Were From Malaga, Spain.

Madrid, Sept. 20.—Dispatches received from Havana report the loss of the Spanish steamer Valbanera in the terrible storm which raged over the Gulf of Mexico, and which wrecked the Cuban consul here reported the steamer was Anastasio Saez, a Havana merchant, who was accompanied by his children, Marie, Teresa and Jesus. There were five second class passengers and 67 third class.

SCORES OF VESSELS SEARCH WATERS FOR TRACE OF BODIES

Key West, Fla., Sept. 20.—With a wrecking crew and divers examining the sunken hull, and with scores of boats searching surrounding waters and islands for trace of bodies or survivors, the fate of the 450 passengers and members of the crew of the Spanish steamer Valbanera, which foundered during the hurricane last week, was expected to be cleared up today.

The naval station here has offered all facilities, and with two Cuban gunboats will aid other craft in the search. The Valbanera, bound from Spanish ports to Havana, was last heard from on the night of September 8, when she appeared off the entrance to Havana harbor. Yesterday a steamer bearing the name Valbanera, but said to be much smaller than the missing vessel, was found sunk off Rebecca Shoals light, 80 miles from Key West.

The wreck was located by the coast guards cutter Tuscarora, and the bodies of the missing were not found. Divers sent to examine the hull by the Cuban consul here reported the steamer bore the name Valbanera, but said the vessel appeared only half as large as the missing liner.

Ensign B. R. Roberts, commander of the submarine chaser, also said he had seen the wreckage of the Valbanera on the wreck, and his statement confirmed belief that the sunken vessel was the one reported missing.

There were no bodies in the vicinity of the wreck, and nothing to indicate what had become of the 300 passengers and 150 members of the crew. Further examination today of the wreck is expected to show whether those on board got away in small boats. None have been picked up, but search of the surrounding waters and adjacent islands is being continued in the hope that some survivors might be reached. It was pointed out that it would be difficult to find bodies, as most of those on the ill-fated steamer were Spaniards or Cubans.

1,053 VETERANS REACH HALIFAX ON THE REGINA

Returning Soldiers Are For Toronto, Winnipeg and Kingston Districts.

Halifax, Sept. 20.—The steamer Regina arrived at 8 o'clock last night with 1,053 returning soldiers. It had been loaded that she should dock immediately, but the heavy rain was not through, and it was decided to hold her until the morning. Of those on board 528 are for Toronto, 133 for Winnipeg, 108 for Montreal and 36 for the Ottawa-Kingston district.

They will leave in three trains, and all will be off before noon.

The Baltic and the Carmania are due to sail on September 15 for this port. Of those aboard the Carmania more than 100 were sent to the infectious diseases hospital at Rockhead.

VISCOUNT GREY ON WAY TO THE U. S.

New Ambassador Leaves To Assume Duties At Washington.

RUMANIA PREPARES TO MEET BOLSHEVIKI

Volunteer Troops Are Being Concentrated On Dniester River.

Geneva, Friday, Sept. 19.—Rumania is recalling volunteer troops scattered through Southern Russia for concentration on the Dniester River in anticipation of Bolshevik disorders, according to a statement issued today by the Rumanian bureau at Bourne. It is said Rumania also is expediting the repatriation of Rumanian troops from Transylvania and elsewhere.

ARMY REACHES BUDAPEST. PASSES TREATY BILL

Melbourne, Sept. 20.—The House of Representatives has passed without division the peace treaty and an agreement to defend France.

Everybody Counting the Alluring Circles

Advertiser's Puzzle Contest Appeals to Young and Old Alike

Although only a few days since the announcement of The Advertiser's Big Puzzle Contest, hundreds of people, both young and old, in the city of London and surrounding territory, to modernize the old saying of "burning the midnight oil," are now making the "meters hump" in a new field of endeavor.

If they succeed—and those who are the most alert and accurate will—there are 50 cash prizes ranging from \$5 to \$50 to be awarded among them, according to the conditions of the competition; and they don't have to unravel any Sherlock Holmes mystery, give the age of Ann, or tell why a hen crosses the road, to earn the prizes.

The problem is one that readily becomes fascinating. A study that makes the young and old think quick. No mystery. Just a human interest game that tests the brain, the patience and ambition of the hundreds who are now trying, circle by circle, to delve into its solution.

This problem contains no trick, catch or chance. Time, accuracy, aptness, patience and study supply the requirements to reach a solution.

A chart appears in each issue of The Advertiser, and the problem is simply to count the number of circles appearing in this chart. Every one is complete, and intersects or touches one or more other circles.

Quite a number of people yesterday sent in answers to the puzzle without sending a subscription to the paper at the same time. Some of these are possibly sent in by children, but we want to repeat the warning that no answers will be counted which are not accompanied by at least \$2, which applies to your subscription, so you have nothing to lose.

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