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## Streets Which The Price Will Travel

Announcement At Meeting Today

OTHER PHASES DISCUSSED

Matter of Responsibility For Use of Armories by Visiting Soldiers—Speakers at Gathering in Imperial—Prediction of Successful Celebration

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His Worship read a letter from J. Roy Campbell, suggesting that a visit to the Natural History Museum be included in the itinerary of the prince, and explained that this was in the hands of the premier and governor entirely.

E. A. Schofield asked if it was intended, in view of the fact that free transportation was on the part of the returned soldiers, to reimburse those soldiers who came to St. John paying their own fares.

A. O. Skinner, in reply, said that it was decided at a meeting of the committee that it would be impossible to do this as the reason why the board would not allow the transportation of a great number of men in New Brunswick, of whom about 5,000 were in the city. A great many were expected to come to the city by the regular trains, steamers and motor cars, but the great crowd expected in the first place would not be here.

In reply to Commissioner Bullock, Mr. Golding said that special rates could not be obtained at present, that the war board were compelled to refuse the applications of other gatherings in Canada also.

The Armories. S. Herbert Mayes reported that he had been in touch with General Macdonnell, who had received instructions from Ottawa that the use of the accommodation at the armories and exhibition buildings for the visitors could be obtained only on General Macdonnell personally assuming responsibility for the quarters. He did not feel like doing so, and asked the committee to take the matter up with the militia department.

Route of March. In discussing the matter of the children's choruses Mayor Hayes announced that the route which would be followed by the prince's party would be from the wharf along Prince William street to King Square and then by the route which has been followed by the returned soldiers on arrival to the armory. After the reception there he would go to the Post Office to unveil the bronze tablet there and thence by Main street and Douglas avenue to the Military Hospital at Lancaster, returning to the city for lunch, which would likely be at the Union Club.

Mrs. Kuhring said in connection with the daily gathering of the children, that there were not so many present at the rehearsal as there should be. They required more of the larger children with strong voices and that every effort should be made to bring every school child into the celebration. It was suggested by Mr. Skinner that the west end children should gather on the grounds of the Military Hospital in Lancaster and carry out their programme there.

Mr. Elkin said that it was the general impression that no comprehensive programme was in course of preparation.

Mr. Golding in reply said that such a programme was certainly in the making parade on Soldiers' Joy Day.

## START RIOTS ALL OVER CANADA AND SEIZE POWER

Plans of Reds Last Spring As Disclosed in Letter

Calgary Convention of March Packed With Extremists—Bring Canada to Russia's State—The Split in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, July 31.—The Calgary labor convention last March, at which the one big union was given form, was packed with "Reds" as the members of the socialist party of Canada are known in labor circles. The plans of the Reds were to organize riots to start in every city, town and village of Canada at one time, with the definite object of taking over the reins of government.

R. B. Russell saw in the coming unemployment situation a "glorious opportunity to show the 'plugs' that the only solution to the question is the situation in Russia."

A veritable flood of propaganda, including distribution of banned literature on Socialism and Bolshevism was distributed by R. B. Russell and other members of the Socialist party of Canada. This is the substance of letters seized by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary and Winnipeg, and read in court yesterday afternoon at the preliminary trial of eight labor leaders for seditious conspiracy.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—The Trades Hall chapter of the Labor Temple, shattered the hopes of the O. B. U. leaders that they would obtain control of the temple when at a meeting on Wednesday night, they decided that unions with international organizations should have precedence in the use of the building and that it would continue to recognize all bodies with international affiliation.

As a result of the labor split each union directly affected must have its headquarters, one for international followers and the other for the one big union.

J. L. McBride, treasurer of the Trades Council, has refused to turn over the property and funds of the organization to the O. B. U. One big union vote was cast for this transfer on Wednesday night.

Washington Goes to It. Washington, Aug. 1.—A committee to conduct an investigation of the high cost of living and report to President Wilson was appointed at the conference yesterday of cabinet officers at the office of Attorney-General Palmer.

now and there was every indication that the celebration would be the greatest and most successful on record. He was in touch with the whole organization and would be prepared to announce definitely in a short time the whole scheme. The public he said must not be impatient. Everything was in the hands of capable men and women and the public must have confidence in their ability and power to handle the arrangements. This was greeted with hearty bursts of applause.

Mr. Sime, in order to show what was being done by the travelers committee outlined the general scheme of their programme of entertainment for the soldiers, which showed that a great deal of work had already been accomplished.

E. A. Schofield, chairman of the feeding committee, said that a canvas had been made of the local restaurants and they were found to be able to accommodate about 1,200 extra people. He made an appeal to the various organizations to help his committee by sending in a statement of the number of persons for whom they could provide meals during the two days. He said it was proposed to issue to the visitors coupons which they could be reimbursed on presentation to the committee.

The mayor thanked those who attended the meeting and said that whereas many had been appointed to various committees for specific purposes, the rest could consider themselves as being elected to the great hostesses' committee whose duty it was to make the celebration an unqualified success.

Various Plans. In recognition of the efforts the members of the Commercial Travelers' Association are making in behalf of returning soldiers for the celebration of Soldiers' Joy Day the members of the G. W. V. A. fair committee last evening decided to close the doors of St. Andrew's rink on the evening of that day. Several of the members expressed themselves in terms of appreciation concerning the work of the travelers which they said was but a continuation of the good work they had done in behalf of the men from the province while overseas.

The meeting decided if possible to have two floats in the parade and also to have the association rooms in Wellington row well decorated.

The City Public Employees' Union No. 16,576, held a meeting last evening in the water office, Carmarthen street, with Fred Rice in the chair. A committee to interview the city council for the purpose of securing financial aid in building a float was appointed.

The officers of the various branches of the Salvation Army met in Brigadier Moore's office yesterday afternoon to discuss plans for the soldiers' joy day parade.

At a meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. L. last evening it was decided to have a representative float in the parade.

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## OFFICIALS SAY POLICE STRIKE IS A FAILURE

Labor Circles Declare 65,000 Are Out

Covers All England—Is Protest Against Pending Legislation—Home Secretary Says Strikers Will be Dismissed

London, Aug. 1.—The police strike in London and the English provinces called suddenly yesterday in protest against pending legislation affecting police regulations went into effect today. While labor circles declared that some 65,000 policemen and prison officials throughout the country had left their duties, it was asserted by Edward Short, home secretary, in the House of Commons during the late forenoon, that the strike had been a failure both in London and in the provinces.

"Police men who are unable to give proper explanations of their absence from duty," the secretary continued, "will cease immediately to be policemen."

In contrast with the home secretary's statement, it was announced by a meeting of strikers that the police would come out in a body this afternoon. The strikers asserted that by 8 o'clock tonight there would not be a policeman on duty in London.

London, Aug. 1.—The Daily Herald, a labor organ, says that something like 6,000 policemen and prison officials throughout the country have gone on strike. It declares that the London men struck with dramatic suddenness and startling unanimity, implying that the whole force responded to the call. This is contrary to all other newspaper reports, which say that the strike will be a failure, and that up to the present the strike has been a failure.

General Neville MacCreedy, chief commissioner of police, is quoted as saying at midnight that less than 200 men of the force were on duty. He said that the strikers had never reinstated. Marston, chairman of the policemen's union, was among those men.

The Star says it is reported that the Scotland Yard authorities informed the Associated Press that up to eight o'clock this morning only 200 men were on duty in London and only one member of the city police.

No reports have yet been received as to the strike call in the provincial cities, but the belief is confidently expressed in official circles that the strike will prove abortive throughout the country.

London, Aug. 1.—An official of one of the principal west end police stations said there were less than five per cent of absentees from the morning roll call, and that conditions were normal throughout London.

At a meeting of the striking policemen held this morning, Chairman Marston, of the union, read the following telegram from the Liverpool branch:—"Liverpool out solid; stripped docks to midnight; fire brigade as well." The announcement was received with cheer.

General Secretary Hayes, of the Policemen's Union, said:—"The situation here is wholly satisfactory, and that the decision of the executive committee as a bombshell to the mass meetings, and that the news has not yet reached here, reinstated. Ironical laughter greeted the announcement. Hayes made a strong appeal to the men to remain firm, asserting that their number would be increased tenfold by tomorrow. He said arrangements would be made this afternoon for picketing the police stations.

Edward Short, secretary of home affairs, told the House of Commons today that the police strike had failed both in London and the provinces. He said Liverpool was the only city really affected, 800 officers out of 1,700 failing to report for duty.

Stand of Union Secretary. London, Aug. 1.—Sir Neville MacCreedy, chief of the metropolitan police, took cognizance this morning of a report that the strikers proposed marching to the official residence of Premier Lloyd George.

"To take such a step while the house is sitting is an unlawful act," Sir Neville said. "I can tell them they will never see Downing street."

Strike leaders, however, said the men had no intention of marching to the premier's mansion.

In reference to a letter from the administration of the police was in the hands of the home secretary the union should approach Mr. Short instead of the premier as it had attempted to do, Chairman Marston of the union, said he had no intention of approaching the home secretary. "This time," he continued, "the home secretary must come to me."

FOR ORPHANAGE. The West St. John Club Sewing Circle. Mrs. I. J. McColgan, president, recently donated \$10 for the new Protestant Orphanage.

## BEFORE AND AFTER



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## Now Name Sir Douglas as Commissioner at Washington

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The name of Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, is mentioned as Canadian commissioner at Washington. Sir Douglas is at present in Ottawa. Sir Henry Drayton has arrived at the capital, and according to current gossip, will succeed Sir Thomas White as minister of justice.

The new minister of agriculture, in place of Hon. T. A. Crenan may be F. S. Tolmie, member of Victoria, B. C. The changes are expected to be announced tomorrow.

## PROTEST AGAINST BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE BEING SENT TO THE PACIFIC

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The Grand Orange Lodge of British America has passed a resolution strongly protesting the sending of a representative to the Vatroan by Great Britain.

The delegates yesterday afternoon were entertained to a motor trip around the city and a luncheon at the experimental farm, where addresses were given by Grand Master Hocken, Sir James Outram (Bar), Sir Sean Hughes, Mrs. G. O. Akerley, Grand Mistress of the L. O. B. A. and others.

## NEW TREATY BETWEEN U. S. AND ENGLAND

London, Aug. 1.—The British foreign office has completed negotiations with the United States, according to the Evening News, for a new commercial treaty between the United Kingdom and the United States. It is said the text will be laid before parliament soon.

## HOME FROM WAR

After having been overseas with the American forces, Pte. Kenneth Watson of North End returned home this morning on the Boston train and was warmly welcomed by many friends. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Watson of Dunham street. Private Watson was a member of the 118th battalion in St. John, but was turned down at Valcartier because of his eyesight. He was greatly disappointed, and going to the United States enlisted in the 90th Infantry Battalion, known as "Boston's Own." On his arrival in France early last year, the battalion was broken up and many of them were sent to the marines. Private Watson included. After the armistice he was sent to the rear and employed on convoy duty from St. Nazaire to Coblenz, Germany, bringing up food for the army of occupation.

## WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The trough of low pressure which was over the Great Lakes yesterday has moved eastward to the New England states and a fairly pronounced high area covers Manitoba and northern Ontario. Showers have occurred in many parts of Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Fair and Cool. Maritime.—Strong south and southwest winds with rain; Saturday, strong north winds, fair and comparatively cool. Gulf and North Shore.—Strong winds or moderate gales southwest to north winds, showery; Saturday, strong north winds, fair and cool.

New England.—Partly cloudy tonight; Saturday, fair, moderate north winds.

## Germany Has Begun To Pay For The War

DENEKINE IS SWEEPING TO NORTHWEST

Capture of Potlva a Notable Success

Quickly Follows on Taking of Kaminin—Belshewiki Claim Advance and Says White Regiments Have Mutined and Deserted

London, Aug. 1.—News was received here today that the volunteers army of General Denekine, one of the most important of the Russian anti-Bolshevik forces, had scored another important success, capturing the city of Potlva.

With the city large quantities of supplies and war material were taken. A London despatch Thursday night announced an important victory for General Denekine in the capture of the town of Kaminin, on the Volga, with 5,000 prisoners, nine guns and great quantities of material.

The Potlva now reported captured is probably the one in the province of the name, about eighty miles southwest of Khar'kov, indicating a notable northward sweep of General Denekine's forces.

London, Aug. 1.—An official Bolshevik statement says:—"We have advanced fourteen miles northward on the Onega. The advance was preceded by a rising of white regiments, who arrested resisting officers and handed them over to our side."

The official statement bears date of July 31, and the rising reported appears to have been subsequent to the recent meeting among the Russian troops on the Archaengal front, reported by the British war authorities.

The message, which is from Moscow, also reports unrest in Siberia. It says that there is an insurrection extending from Tashkent in Turkistan to Nikolayevsk on the Amur. In the region of the Amur, it is declared, the insurgents annihilated a large detachment of Japanese recently. In addition, it is asserted that an important Bolshevik detachment is advancing from northern Siberia towards Tomsk.

## MAKE DRASTIC CHANGE IN POLICY AND RETIRE

Alleged Intention of Premier Lenin in Russia is Reported

Stockholm, Aug. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—The Svenska Dagbladet is informed by persons closely connected with the Russian Soviet government that Premier Lenin intends to begin a drastic change of policy and then retire. One condition of his retirement will be that Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik war minister, be left in command of the red army.

At recent meetings of the Soviet commissaries, the newspaper's informants say, the question of giving power into the hands of other socialist parties was earnestly discussed, but Lenin declared that the best way to check reaction, as represented by Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government at Omsk, would be to drop power for a time in order to prove that no other party was acting in the name of the Allies, since the Ukrainian administration has not been recognized. The Ukrainians are sending a protest to Paris stating that this was their only means of communication since the Allies helped the Poles to occupy East Galicia.

## RENEWING LICENSES ON THE CROWN LANDS

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 1.—Renewals of timber licenses on crown lands in New Brunswick were due today and money for renewals has been pouring into the department of lands and mines for some days and will continue for some time. Receipts for Wednesday and Thursday totalled some \$225,000. The money does not seem to come in quite so rapidly as it did in 1918, but the total will be as great.

Inspection of the C. N. R. lines in this vicinity and the St. John and Quebec Railway is being made today. Chief Engineer G. C. Brown, Divisional Engineer, B. C. Divisional Superintendent W. R. Fitzmaurice is in the Inspection party, which arrived on special C. N. R. over the Fredericton-Newcastle branch this morning.

At Fredericton the party was joined by Assistant Superintendent B. Walker and by Chief Engineer C. O. Foss and W. P. Jones of the St. John and Quebec Railway.

## HIGH JENNINGS IS SUSPENDED

Boston, Aug. 1.—Notice of his indefinite suspension was received by Manager Hugh Jennings of the Detroit Americans here today. The Tigers left this city for New York last night. This action by President Johnson, of the American League, was a result of an argument between Jennings and Empire Morality during the double-header here Wednesday.

Government Will Help. Ottawa, Aug. 1.—In view of the serious situation with respect to feed for live stock it is certain that in certain portions of the west-ern provinces owing to the drought, it has been found necessary for the government to give some assistance. Farmers and stockmen in the dry area. A scheme of assistance has practically been agreed on.

ABOUT 50 SO FAR. At the Soldiers' Housing Bureau in the Imperial Theatre lobby, applications for the accommodation of about fifty soldiers have been received since the opening, Wednesday. It is expected that within a short time many more applications will be received. The telephone number is M. 4098.

Products Being Handed Over Now to Her Conquerors

BELGIAN CLAIMS READY

Does Not Want Territory But Would Be Guaranteed Against Requisition of Wanton Aggression—Uneasiness Over Situation in Asiatic Turkey

Paris, Aug. 1.—An official report of yesterday's meeting of the chamber of deputies peace treaty committee says that Louis Klotz, minister of finance, set forth the complete conditions imposed on Germany to assure full restoration for damages to the persons and property of the Allies and their associates. Although the first payment of twenty billion marks in gold was not due until 1921, he said an important sum would be handed over in the nature of products payment in which form had already begun.

M. Loucheur, minister of reconstruction, gave details of this method of payment, which is in coal to Belgium and Italy up to forty million tons yearly; iron, zinc, cattle, coloring matters, tiles, bricks and the labor of 100,000 Austrian workers. The coal is in addition to that from the Sarre Valley, which goes to France.

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## THE SPOUL MURDER

The Bangor Commercial of Thursday reported no advance in tracing the murderer of James Sproul, formerly of St. John, at Orono. The paper says:—"Meanwhile, everything is very quiet in the Sproul home, where the wife and children, bereft of husband and father, are trying to live on a gradually reducing allowance and in this are aided by their nearest friends. Mrs. Rebecca Jane Rolston of St. John, N. B., one of the sisters of the murdered man who were called here for the funeral, remains and assists in the household, the young widow not being able to adjust herself to the changed situation in her domestic relations and needing someone with her all the time. Mrs. Lillian Gilbert, her mother, is also there daily spending her nights at her home in Bangor and making the trip each day by trolley.

"Frequently they receive a visit from Sheriff Fernandez, who seeks possible light on some phase of the situation in the Sproul family that fatal night, but apart from this matters move along quietly and they are gradually accustoming themselves to the new conditions."

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## TWELVE FLY OVER CARPATHIANS; THE MACHINE IS SEIZED

Vienna, July 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The first airplane to cross the Carpathians from Russia to Austria reached here today from Ukrainian headquarters at Kamnietz, Podolia. The machine carried twelve passengers and made the 800-mile non-stop flight in seven hours. The airplane has been confiscated with money and diplomatic documents it contained by an English officer who has notified the Ukrainian government that this was their only means of communication since the Ukrainian administration has not been recognized. The Ukrainians are sending a protest to Paris stating that this was their only means of communication since the Allies helped the Poles to occupy East Galicia.

## CHICAGO DEAD NOW 32

Chicago, Aug. 1.—With state troops in full control of the black belt of Chicago, the rioting that eroded that section of the city for four nights, was pronounced an end today. The dead total thirty-two, eighteen negroes and fourteen whites. The injured numbered more than 800 and may exceed 900.

## LIBEL ACTION AGAINST ANOTHER BRITISH PAPER

London, July 31.—Sir Eric Geddes, and Sir Auckland Geddes, have obtained writs against the Weekly Nation, for the alleged libel in connection with statements that Sir Eric and Sir Auckland possessed Russian mining and development shares purchased while Great Britain was still hostile to Russia.

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