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HON. F. B. CARVELL TO RESIGN WITHIN FORTNIGHT; BRITISH DIRIGIBLE OFF ON ITS RETURN TRIP; SIR THOMAS WHITE HANDS IN RESIGNATION

Proclaimed General Strike

Italian Labor Protests Against the Police and Military Measures Adopted by the Government to Prevent Disorders.

MOBS ATTACK SEVERAL SHOPS

Chamber of Labor Insistent That Price of Necessities be Lowered and Think Government Not in Sympathy With Them.

Home, July 9.—The Chamber of Labor has proclaimed a general strike from midnight, Tuesday, as a sign of protest against the police and military measures adopted by the government to prevent further disorders.

During this morning the strike was not quite general because only the Popolo Romano, published last night the decision of the Chamber of Labor to call a strike.

The food shops were crammed with people today buying provisions in the fear of being caught with scanty supplies.

The Popolo Romano, commenting on the situation, says that, as Toronto is still in the war zone, the maintenance of order in the city has been entrusted to soldiers who proclaimed a state of siege immediately thereafter the newspaper declares, the strike ceased as if by magic. It asserts that if the same action had been taken everywhere all the disorders would have been over by now.

ANOTHER STRIKE DEVELOPS IN MONTREAL

Marble Workers Are the Latest Ones to Demand More Money.

Montreal, July 9.—A new strike developed in the local labor situation this morning and two others came to a satisfactory close.

GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES WORK OF CREW OF STEAMER LORD ERNE

In Recognition of Their Heroic Efforts in Saving the Shipwrecked Crew of the Percésien, Officers and Men Were Presented With Handsome Pieces of Plate.

Ottawa, Ont., July 9.—The Canadian Government, through the Naval Department, has presented handsome pieces of plate to A. Unwin, captain; F. H. Roberts, first officer; J. A. McMillan, fourth officer; J. Hart and G. Gallander, gunners; and R. N. Turner, apprentice, of the steamer "Lord Erne," of Belfast, in acknowledgment of their heroism displayed in the rescue of the shipwrecked crew of the

BRITISH DIRIGIBLE R-34 OFF ON ITS 3,300 MILE TRIP TO EAST FORTUNE, SCOTLAND

The Great Ship Held in Leash by 1,000 Balloon Men Was Released at 11.55 O'clock Last Night—With Favorable Conditions Major Scott, the Commander, Hopes to Make the Voyage in Seventy Hours, Sailing Over London Before Proceeding to East Fortune.

British Dirigible Ready Last Night For Return Trip

Minneapolis, N. Y., July 9.—The British dirigible R-34 will leave Roosevelt Field on her return flight to Scotland between 11 and 12 o'clock tonight, according to an announcement made by Major H. C. Fuller, representative of the British Air

with Roosevelt Field for two or three hours after the start. The great ship was straining and tugging at the ropes which held her to the ground when the start came. "Like a diver on a spring board, taking his last breath before diving, the R-34 is taking her last breath of hydrogen," General Charlton said. "A sudden gust of wind would lift her off."

A few moments later the command to cast off had been given and with the British Union Jack fluttering at her bow, and a naval ensign at her stern, the great ship soared aloft. After her first disappearance at 12.02, the big dirigible again became visible at 12.05. A moment later, as the ship sailed over Minneapolis, field musicians sounded " taps " as a signal of good bye.

The outline of the R-34 became more and more faint, fading finally to a point of light which disappeared at 12.15. New York, July 10.—The British dirigible R-34, en route to Scotland, was sighted over Harlem river at 12.55 o'clock heading south for lower Manhattan.

Major G. C. H. Cooke, navigation officer, said before the start, that the course to Scotland would cover about 3,300 miles, and that the wind forecast, should help the R-34 along so that the journey could be made in 70 hours.

Leut. Durant, wireless officer, stated that he did not expect the dirigible to be out of radio communication with land at any time during the trip. He declared that his apparatus had a transmitting power of 1,500 miles and had not been out of touch with the shore since the start.

ST. JOHN DAY IN DIVORCE COURT

Tales of Infidelity Told by Libellants Seeking to Break Their Marital Bonds. It Will Not Attempt Further

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, July 9.—Evidence was completed in two cases at the divorce court this afternoon, and the court adjourned until July 17th. Both of the cases, which were completed were St. John cases, and judgment will be given later in the session.

Henry of Prussia Intercedes

Adds His Plea to That of Others Who Are Rushing to the Aid of the De-throned War Lord, the Former German Emperor.

SENDS TELEGRAM TO KING GEORGE

Urges Him to Desist in Efforts to Extradite William and Pledges His Help in Bringing to Light the Truth Regarding the War.

Berlin, July 9. (By The A. P.)—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the former German emperor, has now come to the aid of the de-throned war lord, and adds his plea to that of the others for abandonment by the Allies of their project of having the former Kaiser tried for his crimes against mankind.

Prince Henry, in a telegram to King George, begging him to desist in the effort to extradite the former emperor, pledges himself to assist the king in bringing to light "the truth regarding the war and its consequences."

In his message, Prince Henry says that, after his conversations with King George in July, 1918, he returned to Berlin, where he had been emperor until mobilization began. The telegram continues: "I can testify that the Kaiser and his counselors endeavored, by every means, to avert the war and disaster to mankind. I am ready to refute the calumnies regarding the German Kaiser, which have circulated for years, in contradiction of all truth, and I place myself at your disposal in order to assist your majesty in bringing to light the truth regarding the war and its consequences."

In December last, addressing all the members of the Prussian royal house, Prince Henry said that, were he forced to recognize the former emperor's abdication he considered himself personally attached to the fallen monarch to the end of his life, and would do everything to preserve him from harm.

Prince Henry, under date of July 30, 1918, writes a telegram to King George asking the latter to secure the neutrality of France and Russia, assuring the King that "William, the German emperor, being very unsteady, is doing his best to carry out the Kaiser's request in trying to preserve peace."

King George, in reply, informed Prince Henry that the British government was doing its best to get Russia and France to postpone further military preparations if Austria contacted herself with the occupation of Belgrade and the neighboring Serbian territory as a pledge for a satisfactory settlement of Austria's claim against Serbia. The King said he trusted Emperor William would use his great influence to persuade Austria to accept this proposal.

Hon. Mr. Carvell To Quit The Cabinet Within Fortnight

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 9.—Both the Journal and Citizen tonight state that Hon. F. B. Carvell is to quit the cabinet within a fortnight.

Journal intimates that the Minister contemplates returning to the Liberal fold. Mr. Carvell declines to discuss the matter of his own resignation, but he does not deny the reports about his retirement, and, in inner political circles here, his resignation is confidently expected.

THE RESIGNATION OF SIR THOMAS WHITE REGARDED IN OTTAWA AS DISTINCT NATIONAL LOSS

No Civilian Has Rendered More Distinguished Service to the Country During the Four Years of War—During His Administration the Dominion's International Trade More Than Doubled, An Unfavorable Trade Balance Was Turned in Canada's Favor and the Country Passed from a Debtor to a Creditor Nation.

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Ottawa, July 9.—The resignation of Sir Thomas White, tendered to the Prime Minister today, has been received in political circles here as a distinct national loss. With the possible exception of the Prime Minister, no civilian rendered such distinguished service to the country during the past four years of war. It was mainly due to his foresight and ability that the financial fabric of the Dominion, weakened by over-speculation and too rapid expansion, was able to withstand the first shock of war, while in the years that followed, no nation was able to avoid devastation of wealth, emerged from the ordeal with her financial strength unimpaired and her credit high.

Parliament, too, will be the poorer for the loss of Thomas White. He was one of its outstanding personalities. Without the oratorical powers of Dr. Clark, the debating skill of Mr. Fielding or the acute penetration of Mr. Meighen, he yet appealed to the reason and to the best instincts of the house and took an authoritative part in all discussions. Absolutely fearless in frankness and pitiless in controversy, he invariably lifted debate upon a high plane, and, irrespective of party, was one of the most respected and beloved members of the house.

In retiring from the Government, Sir Thomas White is merely following the footsteps of Mr. McAdoo, former United States Secretary of the Treasury, who recently resigned from the Wilson cabinet because of the inadequacy of remuneration. As Finance Minister, Sir Thomas White was responsible for an annual expenditure of \$700,000,000, and was compelled to match funds with the highest paid experts in the world.

UNITED BAPTISTS OF NOVA SCOTIA MET IN SYDNEY

The 69th Annual Convention Convened There Wednesday—Officers Elected.

Sydney, July 9.—The opening session of the 69th annual convention of the United Baptist Union, began in the United Baptist church here this morning at 9.30. Considerable important business was transacted among which was the appointing of the new officers of the association, who are as follows:

STEWARTON HONORED RETURNED MEN

Reception and Presentation Tendered Two Heroes Who Performed Their Part Overseas.

Stewarton, Kings Co., June 30.—A reception for Privates R. J. Patterson and Harold Small, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Desseaux, on Friday evening, June 13, when about a hundred friends gathered to welcome the returned men, who were both members of the 44th Battalion.

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Ottawa, July 9.—Officers and soldiers of the Canadian expeditionary forces who displayed gallantry while escaping or attempting to escape from the enemy, or who rendered exceptional services while prisoners of war, or interned, are eligible for a reward. An order of the Militia Department, just issued, states that recommendations for such reward may now be submitted. The facts supporting each recommendation, must be substantiated by statements of evidence from at least two witnesses, who have first hand knowledge of the case, and should reach militia headquarters before August 31st. Officers and soldiers who are still serving should submit their claims through the usual official channels. Those who have been demobilized should proceed through the officer commanding the military district in which they live.

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