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VETERANS VOICE OPPOSITION TO THE INCREASES

Send Protest to Premier and Members of Government Regarding Increased Indemnities—Comment by Montreal Gazette.

Edmonton, Alta., June 28.—Opposition to the government's action in increasing the salaries of cabinet ministers and judges and raising the indemnity of members was voiced at a meeting of the Edmonton Great War Veterans on Saturday.

Telegrams of protest have been sent to Premier Borden and members of the government.

New Regulations Ottawa, June 27.—Members of the House of Commons, now that they are in their indemnity, are to be subject to new attendance regulations.

Hitherto a member must put in thirty days to draw the indemnity, and for every day in excess of fifteen days' holiday he has had to forfeit \$20. The new proposal is that a man must put in fifty days to get the \$4,000. If he puts in less he will not be paid \$20 each day, but he will be paid \$100 each day of absence.

This, it is pointed out, will overcome the complaint of many regular attenders who contend that other members are seen within the precincts of the House should be paid on a basis of \$20 per day for an absence of 100 days rather than deduction of \$200 per day from the full stipend as outlined above.

Commenting on the increased indemnity the Montreal Gazette says editorially, that making increased dependent on the length of the session, puts a premium on delay, and dilatoriness in the despatch of public business, because there will always be the inducement to spin out the session until full indemnity can be obtained.

The Gazette concludes that it will be an advantage and may at times mean the saving of much money to fix the indemnity irrespective of the length of the session.

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Many on each side have been killed and wounded.

Injured While Going to Scene of Drowning Six People Hurt in Auto Which Collides with Trolley—Three Drowned.

Worcester, Mass., June 28.—Three persons were drowned in Worcester county yesterday, and six people, who were rushing in a touring car to the scene of the drownings, collided with a trolley car and all were injured so that they had to be taken to hospitals.

The drowned are Bernard Rowell, 22, of Union, Maine, drowned in Auburn; Ernest Picard, 18, drowned in Hudson; and Peter Chras, Whitinsville.

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Fatal Disorders Are Prevailing in Italy

Suspect Plan to Overthrow Social Order Throughout Country

Reports of Many Killed and Wounded—Two Trains Attacked and Six Die—Red Flags Hoisted—Soldiers and Police Called Out.

Dresino, Italy, June 28.—Socialists and Populists have clashed at Resazze. Police forces intervened and in the fighting one policeman was killed and it is believed there were several other victims.

Pisa, Italy, June 28.—Barracks were attacked here Saturday, but the assailants were repulsed. The rioters built barricades in the streets and pillaged liquor and clothing stores until order was restored by reinforcements to the garrison.

Two of the rioters were killed, and many have been arrested. There were several cases of arson among the police and soldiers.

Trains Attacked Rome, June 28.—Further disturbances in and around Ancona are reported in despatches from that city today. Anarchists are concentrating around the labor bureau in Ancona and despatches indicate they have a machine gun. There have been killed in encounters with policemen. An attack was made upon Carabinieri barracks and a number of hand grenades were thrown, but the anarchists were unable to enter. Foremarches rallied to the scene were met with shots from neighboring houses.

Two trains were attacked near Borgocasa. On one train eight passengers were wounded and five of them subsequently died.

The other train was carrying police, of whom four were wounded and one killed. A destroyer has arrived at Ancona and reinforcements for the troops there.

The impression prevails here that these disorders are part of a deep scheme to overturn social order throughout the entire country. Unemployment is the alleged reason for the strikes now in progress and for rioting.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, "an esteemed correspondent has submitted to me a query which I think I will pass on to you. It is which would you rather get drunk—beer or lemon extract?"

"I wouldn't want to get drunk at all," said Hiram. "I don't need to get drunk. I want to get drunk—beer or lemon extract."

"But this," said the reporter, "is a supposition. Suppose you did want to get drunk?"

"It'd all depend on what I wanted to get drunk on," he said. "If I wanted to get drunk on beer, I'd take lemon extract. If I just wanted to get drunk on beer, I'd take lemon extract."

"I don't want to get drunk on anything," he said. "I don't want to get drunk on anything."

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King Entertains V.C. Winners

350 Men Are His Guests at Garden Party—Dead Hero Represented by Fiancee.

London, June 28.—King George and 500 invited guests entertained at a garden party Saturday at Sandringham.

The men who were the Victoria Cross winners in the campaign. The men marched to Buckingham Palace from Wellington Barracks and were joined a few minutes later by relatives and friends.

The men were arranged in groups according to seniority without regard to rank and each was then presented to the king. The lists of guests included many names that will live long in British history, from Captain Carpenter of the 'Vindicator' which attacked Zebrugga and Ostend, down to two drivers who saved a number of civilians among the police and soldiers.

Private Lynn, who won the Victoria Cross, the D. C. M. and the Cross of St. George and was then killed, was represented by his fiancee.

Political Factions in Pistol Fight in Caldwell, Georgia.

Dublin, Georgia, June 28.—H. L. Jenkins, a wealthy farmer and former mayor of Caldwell, a town twenty miles from here, was killed and four other men were wounded in a pistol fight among members of several political factions on Saturday night, according to reports received here.

The wounded include Hiram Mullins, mayor of Caldwell, and C. C. Caldwell, a farmer, neither of whom is expected to live, and John Quilligan, John Reddingfield.

Members of the town said the controversy arose over the school building location of the railroad station, Beddingfield and Mullin heading one faction and Caldwell and Quilligan the other.

More recent issues between the two parties served to widen the breach, it was said, and finally in the early part of Saturday night, in which every participant is said to have suffered injury.

Canadians Have Large Contract with Soviets

New York, June 28.—(Canadian Press)—P. W. Boyer and W. W. Sloan, of the firm of Boyer, Sloan and Co., Montreal, are at present in New York. In conversation with the Canadian Press they confirmed a report that they had signed a contract with Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, chief of the Russian Soviet Bureau here, to trade with Soviet Russia. They refused to give the amount involved but intimated that it was in excess of five million dollars.

New Proposal Res Troubles in N. S. Coal Fields

Halifax, June 28.—The Halifax Herald publishes the following under date of June 27 from its Sydney correspondent: A new proposal by the minister of labor for the settlement of the labor difficulties in the Nova Scotia coal fields, has been brought forward at least. The minister has brought forward a new proposal which was known by J. B. McLachlan when he addressed a mass meeting of miners at Glace Bay today. The minister, in a message to the secretary, declared that the royal commission demanded by the miners had been found impracticable because some of the operators refused to agree to it. He suggested, therefore, that the miners consent to have the Nova Scotia colliery difficulties handled by a purely government commission. McLachlan strongly advised the miners to accept, not because he considered it particularly desirable, but because he thought it the best they could get at the present time, and to refuse it would be a tactical error.

Explosion Kills Two President and His Assistant Victims of Accident at Pottstown, Pa.

Philadelphia, June 28.—W. C. Walsh, president of the Vule Wood Tire and Rubber Company, and W. A. Maney, his assistant, were killed early today by the explosion of a drying machine in the company's factory at Pottstown, Penn. Several employees were injured and much damage was done to the factory.

Railway Men Favor "Walk-Out"

Philadelphia, June 28.—Counting the "cessation of work" ballots signed by Pennsylvania railroad shopmen were completed yesterday an according to strike leaders it showed an overwhelming majority in favor of a walkout.

Prohibition Fight in Democratic Convention

Battle Over Platform as Well as the Candidate

Bugle Call Replaces Rapping of Gavel at Start of Meeting—Proceedings of the Opening Day.

San Francisco, June 28.—Delegates and leaders were prepared for a fight over both platform and candidates as the democratic national convention assembled today for its opening session. The actual convention work itself was only preliminary and perfunctory but the arrival of convention day served to bring more into the open the questions which had been dividing delegates and perplexing the elder politicians in their pre-convention conferences.

The keynote speech of Homer S. Cummings as temporary chairman was the principal feature of the day's programme. Later in the day the newly selected convention committees were to furnish the first real developments as they began their task of writing the platform, hearing appeals from contests over delegate seats, and making up the convention rules and a slate of permanent convention officers.

The liveliest subject in the minds of the delegates manifestly was the impending prohibition fight, but talk of candidates was gaining more and more attention as the rival managers got down to cases with the big body of unattached and unpledged delegates.

An innovation planned for this convention is the silencing of the great gathering by a bugle call instead of the usual pounding with the gavel. As the bugler's notes came to an end and the bus of conversation on the floor ceased, a detachment of marines standing in front of the platform were to raise the national colors and present arms, while the band, high up behind the chairmen, played the Star Spangled Banner.

The formal call to order by Vice-Chairman J. Bruce Kremer was to follow. The arrangement was made by Secretary of the Navy Daniels at the suggestion of first sergeant H. Hornbostel, who is chief of the secretary's personal escort during his visit to San Francisco. Following was today's programme for the convention opening.

Bugle call by a detachment of marines at noon.

Presentation of colors. Singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Call to order by Vice-Chairman Kremer. Invocation by Monsignor Ryan, vicar general of the Catholic arch-diocese of San Francisco.

Reading of the call for the convention by Secretary E. G. Hoffmann. Address by Vice-Chairman Kremer, announcing temporary organization and presenting national chairman Homer S. Cummings as temporary presiding officer.

Keynote speech by Chairman Cummings. Announcement of committees. Adjournment.

Bryan and The Proletiers. State commissions, similar to the United States federal trade commission, to prevent profiteering are a feature of a plank on profiteering proposed by W. Bryan.

It reads in part: "The democratic party pledges the nation to rid it of the profiteer and to close the door against the return. It will endeavor to eliminate all unnecessary middle men by the encouragement of organizations among producers that will bring those who sell and those who use nearer together."

Another plank with the Treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations is to be made public tomorrow by Wm. Bryan.

For Soldiers. Service men among convention delegates today perfected plans for obtaining the endorsement of the Democratic party for bonus legislation. It was decided to adopt the American legion "four way" plan of awarding veterans of the late war, extending paid up insurance, rural or urban home aid, vocational education or flat cash compensation.

At the Hospitals. Frederick McCain, the C. N. R. brakeman who sustained a broken leg at the Union Depot last week, was reported this afternoon from the General Public Hospital to be resting fairly comfortably. Doctors White, Ady and McLaren have his case in hand and every effort is being made to save the patient's leg. The presence of gangrene makes this difficult.

Joseph Thompson, of Grand Bay, who was injured in an automobile accident early Sunday morning, is doing as well as can be expected, and his general condition is fairly satisfactory.

"Mother Patrick's" condition is about the same. She is seriously ill and there is no marked change this afternoon.

DOUBLE DROWNING AT ST. JOHN'S, QUEBEC. Montreal, June 28.—A double drowning occurred yesterday afternoon at St. John's, Que., when Albert Daniels and Philippe Martel, both ten years of age, were standing on a raft and slipped into the Chamby Canal. A third boy named to escape and give the alarm.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD MADE

Kalanamoku Clips Four-fifths of a Second off Former Mark—American Henley Entries—Other Sport News

Alameda, June 28.—Duke Kahanamoku of Honolulu yesterday, in the Neptune Beach plunge here, swam 100 metres, free style, in one minute and 1.5 seconds, breaking the world's record for the distance of one minute and one second, established by Norman Ross.

He was participating in the Olympic games western try-outs.

U. S. Henley Team London, June 28.—United States competitors at Henley regatta, which will begin on the Thames June 30, have been drawn as follows: Grand challenge cup—Boston vs. Jesus College, Cambridge; Stewart's Cup—Union Boat Club, Boston vs. Magdalen College, Oxford; Diamond Scull—Wm. Chandler vs. T. M. Halsey, King's College, Cambridge.

New York, June 28.—Heavyweights Fred Fulton and Harry Wills will begin in the first bout of importance under the new law permitting boxing in New York.

This announcement is made here by the International Sporting Club, which has matched yesterday from the Place de la Concorde. The date will be made public later.

The terms of agreement Fulton is to receive \$25,000 and Wills \$10,000 without any percentage or bonus arrangement.

It is estimated that the winner will be given an opportunity to face Jack Dempsey later in the year.

Paris, June 28.—The "tour de France" race on tricycles around France, was started yesterday from the Place de la Concorde. There were 110 competitors. The race will cover 8,480 miles and will end in Paris July 27.

Ships will be made by the riders at Havre, Cherbourg, Brest, Sables, Bayonne, Bordeaux, Pau, Strasbourg, Metz, Nancy and other places.

NO ELECTION TILL 1922, HIS VIEW

Review of Unionist Work and Policy by Manitoba M. P.

Montreal, June 28.—A review of what the Unionist party has done and what it intends to do was given by Dr. M. Blake, M. P. for Winnipeg North, who addressed the Progressive Club at its weekly luncheon here on Saturday night. He spoke very strongly of reconstruction and said that it was being given a fair solution on the basis of the first government. He added that in Manitoba only 15 per cent of the wheat land was under cultivation and that the treaty was taken up. Winnipeg, now the fourth manufacturing city of Canada, was the world's greatest grain exchange.

THE AUTHOR OF "O CANADA" DEAD

Sir Adolphe Routhier Was Honored by Both King and Pope.

Quebec, June 28.—Sir Adolphe Routhier, judge of the Vice Admiralty Court, died last night. He was eighty-one years of age, and was born at St. Placide, Que.

The late Sir Adolphe Routhier was administrator of the province of Quebec in 1904-1905, was knighted by King George at the coronation in 1911 and received the order of the grand cross of the order of St. Gregory the Great, at the hands of the pope. He was the author of "O Canada."

SIX MOTOR ACCIDENTS IN TORONTO ON SATURDAY

Toronto, June 28.—Six persons were injured, though not seriously, by thirty motor trucks on Saturday night, the last night of the street railway strike here, and three drivers were arrested on charges of negligence as a result of the accidents.

Strike in London, Ont. London, Ont., June 28.—The local bus carriers and building laborers went on strike yesterday to enforce their demands for seventy cents an hour.

THE MILL POND IS DISCUSSED AGAIN

Commissioners Talk of Needed Improvements

Mr. Jones to Go Fully Into Matter of Sewerage System and Report—Lumber Tenders Opened.

At a meeting of the common council this morning Commissioner Jones brought up the matter of sewerage conditions in the mill pond, West St. John. He said the engineer estimated that it would cost \$80,000 to put in a proper system.

Commissioner Bullock said the mill pond was not much better than a cess pool and it was getting worse every year. He felt that something should be done and suggested that a trunk sewer be extended into tidal waters and subsequently the filled in area could be properly developed.

Commissioner Prink said that the city was obliged to carry sewers to the low water mark and told about similar conditions formerly existing in the old Lily pond.

After further discussion Commissioner Jones was asked to go fully into the matter and report back.

Tenders for lumber for the harbor department for the repair of wharves, etc. were opened. J. A. Gregory offered 150,000 feet of three inch deals at \$42 a thousand and 400 pieces of spruce at \$55 a thousand. The Purdy Ice Cream Company offered a quantity of lumber for \$44 a thousand. J. Roderick & Sons tendered for \$85 and \$75 a thousand. Thomas Bell's tender was \$68.50. On motion of Commissioner Bullock the tenders were referred to him to report back.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock George W. Belyea was granted a renewal lease of property in Charlotte street, West St. John, at \$20 a year.

The appointment of Edwin John East as a city constable was approved by Commissioner Jones read a communication from the city solicitor regarding a claim against J. G. Burke, Douglas avenue, for damage resulting from collapse of a water boiler in his home during the winter. He said the property referred to was much lower than the street.

Commissioner Prink said he had promised Mr. Lane to look over the ground and had to date been unable to do so. He asked that the matter be held up pending his visit to the scene.

AGREE TO THE LAYING OF TRACKS

Commissioners Consider and Act on Application re Water Street.

An application of the C. N. R. for permission to put additional tracks in Water street along the McLeod and Pettit wharves was favorably considered by the members of the common council at a committee meeting this morning.

The railway agreed to put down proper foundation and planking and in addition was arranging to take over a city shed, which is under lease to T. McCarty & Sons, for \$300 a year.

Commissioner Bullock told about the application and a subsequent meeting he held with some of the shipping men. He said it was strongly favored by some and was satisfactory to others provided that it would not interfere with them securing accommodation. He told of good which would be derived by the extension as it was assumed that the elevator would be kept running to capacity during the coming winter. He said that the railway officials considered it so urgent that they were taking money appropriated for other purposes to have the work done.

After plans had been looked over and the matter was discussed Commissioner Bullock moved that the application be complied with on condition that the work be done to the satisfaction of the city engineers and that the placing of cars, etc. be under the control of the harbor master or civic officials. This was unanimously passed.

MEMORIAL TO NURSE LOST WHEN HUNS SANK LLANDOVERY CASTLE

Toronto, June 28.—A bronze memorial to Nursing Sister Mary Agnes McKenney, who after three years service overseas lost her life through the torpedoing of the hospital ship Llandoverly Castle, was unveiled in Avenue Road Presbyterian church here yesterday, the second anniversary of the sinking of the ship.

TEN KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS CAR

Huntingburg, Ind., June 28.—Ten persons were killed and nine injured, probably fatally, when a truck carrying a load of plinters was struck by a passenger train one mile west of here yesterday morning.