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RAILWAY BOARD ORDER TO RUN CARS SUSPENDED 24 HOURS
Unofficial Report Says Winnipeg Strike Will Be Called Off Immediately

SIGNING OF TREATY
WILL TAKE PLACE ON
FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Premiers Notified of Arrival
of German Delegation
on That Day.

ORDER OF SIGNING
Premiers and Wilson Will
Sign Seated, Others at Table
and Germans Come Last.

Paris, June 24.—The German delegation which will sign the peace treaty will arrive at Versailles on Friday morning, the French foreign office has been informed. It is thought probable in French circles that the signing of the treaty will take place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The Order of Signing
M. Clemenceau will open the ceremonies with a brief introduction. No speech is expected from the President. William Martin, of the French foreign office, as master of ceremonies, will then carry the treaty to the premiers and President Wilson, who will sign at their seats.

After the treaty is brought back to the signature table, the names of all the delegates will be affixed in advance; many of them are already in the hands of the French foreign office. Some of the seals, supplied by the delegates are merely programs unadorned, in striking contrast to the elaborate coats of arms supplied by Premier Paderewski, of Poland, and other European officials. The French treaty experts regard the Chinese and Japanese seals as the most artistic.

Germany to Sign Last
The expectation was that strictly personal seals would be used. But M. Vandervelde, representing Belgium, is using an official seal. Belgium, minister of justice, and President Wilson is using the president's seal, which is an eagle with the words "Seal of the President of the United States."

PROCLAIM PEACE
ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1

Much Later Than the Signing—
Will Prolong Prohibition
in Canada.

Special to The Toronto World.
Ottawa, June 24.—There is much speculation as to when and how the proclamation of peace will be issued. It is an especially interesting subject in view of the action of the senate on the prohibition bill. It is said that the order-in-council prohibiting inter-provincial traffic in intoxicating liquors will cease to be operative after the proclamation of peace. One question is whether the proclamation will be issued by his majesty the King to the entire empire or whether the proclamation for Canada will be issued by the governor-general. While Canada as a nation never formally declared war on Germany, she has been actively engaged in war with that country, and is signing the treaty of peace.

Switzerland Takes Measures
To Demobilize her Army

Geneva, June 24.—The federal authorities have taken measures to demobilize the Swiss army.

DR. BRUCE DISCLOSES
C. A. M. C. CONDITIONS

Investigator of Medical Corps Scandals Refuses
to Be Further Muzzled, and Prints Book
Called "Politics and C. A. M. C."

Dr. Herbert Bruce has been the first to embody in book form what Mr. Hector Charlesworth, who introduced the volume calls the ventilation of matters it had been the policy of administrators to obscure or conceal. In this case it is matters of the Canadian Army Medical Service during the war. Dr. Bruce's book is entitled, "Politics and the C. A. M. C." (Toronto, William Briggs), and contains 321 pages. The narrative is based on original documents which are placed before the reader. The facts adduced had begun to stir up criticism in 1918, after the battle of Ypres, and by 1918, this criticism became so keen that Col. Bruce was given instructions to make a thorough investigation of the conditions, and recommend accordingly. Dr. Bruce had been chosen because he was the best man in sight. An F. R. C. S. of England, he was then and continues to be professor of clinical surgery in the University of Toronto, and surgeon to the General Hospital, and he had held all the leading offices in many Canadian and American medical institutions and associations. He had gone overseas in 1916, and offered his services in France, but met with little encouragement, but was attached for a time to a hospital in France. Returning to Canada in the spring of 1916, he was shortly after appointed inspector-general of the Canadian Army Medical Service overseas, and was promoted full colonel. He arrived in London, June, 1916.

PROPOSE INCREASES
IN ALL PENSIONS

Hon. N. W. Rowell, in Commons, Announces New
Bonuses and Additions.

Ottawa, June 24.—The special committee of the commons to deal with pensions, of which Hon. N. W. Rowell is chairman and Mr. W. F. Nickle vice-chairman, presented its recommendations to parliament this morning. They provide for the following increases in pensions to soldiers and dependents of soldiers, the same to be given parliamentary sanction under the provisions of the bill to be introduced without delay:

- (a) That a bonus for one year of twenty per cent. be added to the pensions of privates and corporals (militia) and ratings below petty officer (naval) who now receive \$500 per annum for total disability.
(b) That a bonus for one year of approximately thirteen per cent. be added to the pensions of sergeants, etc. (militia) and chief petty officers, etc. (naval), who now receive \$375.50 per annum for total disability.
(c) That a bonus for one year of twenty per cent. be added to the pensions of widows and parents of privates and corporals (militia) and ratings below petty officer (naval) who now receive \$480 per annum.
(d) That a bonus for one year of approximately thirteen per cent. be added to the pensions of widows and parents of sergeants, etc. (militia) and chief petty officers, etc. (naval), who now receive \$510 per annum, so as to include the amount of their pensions including bonus, equal to that of the widow or parents of a private or corporal.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR HOME
GOES FREE TO SOME GOOD MAN

Toronto World's "Salesmanship Club" Will Present That Fine Gift
and Four High-Class Automobiles in Novel
Circulation Campaign.

The World announces today the organization of a "Salesmanship Club" circulation campaign, in which valuable and desirable awards totaling over \$16,000 in value are to be given to the men and women in the territory in which The World circulates, who take part in this most unique competition. The campaign starts at once and ends Aug. 29. This is undoubtedly the most liberal and fairest offer that has ever been made to the readers of The World, and every reader of The World owes it to himself to carefully read over the big two-page announcement in this issue of the paper. The object of the "Salesmanship Club" is to increase the circulation of The Daily World. In inaugurating a circulation campaign, The World might have resorted to the usual methods of promotion by hiring a large number of solicitors, but the management decided that there could be no better boosters for The World than its own readers. Its readers are reading The World because they believe in it,

WINNIPEG SITUATION
IS MORE HOPEFUL

Prospects Seem to Favor Early
Settlement of General
Strike.

Winnipeg, June 24.—It is reported in circles in close touch with the central strike committee that the sympathetic strike in Winnipeg is to be called off immediately, the hour set for the return to work being Thursday, June 26, at eleven o'clock. This lacks official confirmation at the present moment. If the strike is called off on that day, it would make the duration of the strike exactly six weeks, as the sympathetic strike went into effect on Thursday, May 15, at this hour.

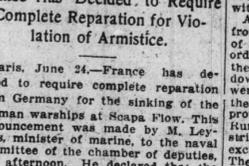
Winnipeg, June 24.—While strike leaders would not make a statement, they were confidently declared in labor circles today that the end of the general strike is near at hand. Although lacking confirmation, the generally credited report that the strike would be terminated before the end of this week was the chief topic of discussion.

GERMANY MUST PAY
FOR SINKING SHIPS

France Has Decided to Require
Complete Reparation for
Violation of Armistice.

Paris, June 24.—France has decided to require complete reparation from Germany for the sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow. This announcement was made by M. Lays, minister of marine, to the naval committee of the chamber of deputies, this afternoon. He declared that the act of the Germans violated both the armistice and the peace treaty.

THE FOUR LITTLE ACES.



Tommy: The first thing I did was to ask the Railway Board to order the Toronto Railway to run its street cars.
Hok: Yes, Mister!
Tommy: Next day I asked them to rescind the order.
Hok: Yes, Mister!
Tommy: Then I said we might have to increase the fares.
Hok: Yes, Mister!
Tommy: Then I said the terms of the franchise couldn't be changed without the consent of Adam Beck, and a vote of approval by the ratepayers.
Hok: Yes, Mister!
Tommy: And I'm going to call them all in again to the city hall, Hearst included, for a fifth conference.
Hok: Yes, Mister!
Tommy: Then I'm going to tell them that we can't do anything anyway and that it is up to Hearst.
Hok: The wind bloweth where it listeth.
Tommy: Yes, these are nice peonies. Have you a yellow one?
Hok: Yes, Mister! I'd sooner have the little red tickle, the little white one, next the little yellow one, then the blue. They are the aces in the next election.
Tommy: Them's the ones I just told you I was going to have in my hand.
Hok: Oh, you Mister Weathercock!

JUDGE BARRON OPTIMISTIC
EARLY STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Day of Conferences Ends in None of Interested
Parties Making Advances—Talk of Public
Paying Gets Stronger.

Much attempted but not accomplished is the very best that can be said regarding the strike situation and interviews could in themselves produce a settlement, then the street railway strike should have been settled half a dozen times over. But nothing happened and matters are not apparently more forward for a settlement than they were on Monday. In his play, "The Critic," Sheridan makes one of his characters say: "For every one of them is afraid to let go first. I have then a deadlock. That sentence might have been written for the benefit of all the parties to the street railway strike, for without doubt each and every one of them believes he has a strangle hold on the other fellow, and is afraid to let go in case the other fellow gets a toe hold on him. It is in this connection—this non-trusting,

ENRAGED CROWD CHARGES
CAR BARN AND POLICE

Curious Child Breaks Window—Nervous Strike
Breakers Turn Hose on Throng Full of
Women and Children—Doors Smashed.

Strike-breaker guests of the Toronto Railway Company at Lansdowne car barn suffered severely last night from that raw ruffian disease, the "wind-up" and gave vent to their nervous tension at 10:30 last night by drenching a large but inoffensive crowd, including women and children, with all the many hoses available in the barn. The cause of this attack was the fact that a few adventurous little boys climbed upon a window-sill to peep into the hole of mystery and inadvertently broke the glass. The result was a volley of bricks that broke every window on the premises, and the onrush of every male in a crowd of six thousand to batter down the main doors, a feat eventually performed with a torn down telegraph pole.

SELF-CONFESSED SLAYER
WILL PAY THE PENALTY

New York, June 24.—Gordon Fawcett Hamby, alias J. B. Allen, self-confessed slayer of two employees of the East Brooklyn Savings Bank, in a holdup last December, was convicted of murder in the first degree this afternoon by a jury, in the Brooklyn supreme court, following a trial lasting but two days.

SAY MAJOR TOLMIE
TO LEAD LIBERALS

Western Grits Claim He Will
Be New Chief in
Ontario.
Windsor, June 24.—Major J. C. Tolmie, member of the provincial legislative assembly for Windsor riding, has been chosen leader of the Ontario Liberal party at tomorrow's convention in Toronto, according to local prominent Liberals. He has the support of the delegates from Windsor, North Essex and South Essex ridings, and will be backed by the majority of the members of the assembly, it is said.

NOW'S THE DAY, AND NOW'S THE HOUR



Adam: Yes, for your whole outfit, Sir William!
Adam: And the same for yours, Sir John!