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Over 1,500 Jews attended a Zionist conference held in Winnipeg recently. The president of the movement in Canada stated that he had the assurance of Mr. Balfour during that British statesman's visit that he was in favor of setting up a Jewish nation in Palestine after the war.

Winnipeg is threatened with a milk famine. The producers have demanded a new scale of prices from the distributors and these have not been met. The producers are making preparations for an organized campaign to force their demands. Pickets are being placed at the city milk plants to prevent deliveries from the farms. Meanwhile the city's customary milk supply is greatly curtailed.

In a race riot which broke out in St. Louis on July 3, 28 persons were killed, 75 injured and 310 negro homes covering 16½ acres of ground were burned. The loss by fire also included 150 freight cars and a theatre. The trouble was put down by the military.

Two overtures are said to have been made in the past few days for the control of the Dominion Steel corporation, the hundred million dollar concern which for some years has owned the old Dominion Iron company, the Dominion Coal company, the Cumberland Railway and Coal company and several other minor companies.

One of these offers is reported to represent the British government and the other comes from a small group of United States capitalists. The latter movement is in line with the recent large investment of United States money in the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal company, of which Frank N. Crockard, formerly of the United States Steel corporation, is now the president.

Food Controller Hoover of the United States declares that Germany is obtaining from Holland and the Scandinavian countries enough foodstuffs to ration Hindenburg's entire army of 2,500,000 men on the western front and enough fats to ration 7,700,000 soldiers.

Nine persons are known to be dead, more than a score are in the hospital and numbers estimated from two to 15 are missing as a result of an accident on the gorge route in which a trolley jumped into the Niagara river. Investigations are under way to fix the blame for the occurrence. No Canadians were amongst the passengers, this being accounted for by the present regulations at the border. A washout, which it is claimed was neglected by the company, is given as the cause of the tragedy.

The passage of the Reed amendment by Congress on July 1, by which the shipment of any liquor into territory where its manufacture and sale is prohibited resulted in putting 23 states on the "bone dry" list. Following are the states wholly affected by the act: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia.

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