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## GREAT CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER TO RECONSTRUCT NATIONS' INDUSTRY

Labor, Provincial Premiers, Employers and Parliament Are To Work On Scheme For Co-operation Borden's To Reconstruct Cabinet After Short Vacation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, July 8.—During the first days of September Canadian industry will face a critical period, when there will be a gathering of provincial premiers and ministers to confer with the Federal Government over matters of wide importance. At the same time representative labor men and employers will be called together in a conference to work out, if possible, some scheme along lines suggested by the industrial relations commission, whereby greater co-operation and harmony may be secured in Canadian industry.

**Labor's Internal War.**  
The fight now going on all over the country between the revolutionary element of labor, and that section which is willing to co-operate on mutually advantageous lines with the employers, will be over by the time this conference meets, in that every trades and labor council, and most of the unions, will have adopted the latter idea. It is believed that these unions which will not give up the O. E. T. idea will not be allowed representation at the conference.

**Many Will Return.**  
Through the efforts of Mr. R. A. Rigg it is expected that during the summer many will return to their old allegiance. When the congress is held there will be an opportunity to debate on any conclusions come to by the conference between employers and labor men in Ottawa. The congress lasts three days and many will occur simultaneously with the industrial conference referred to. The desire of labor all over the country to have a say in such important matters is expected to result in a large attendance. The provincial premiers will also collaborate with the Federal Government so that harmonious legislation will be passed all over Canada.

**MINISTERS HOLIDAY.**  
Ottawa, July 8.—With the close of the session there will be a scattering of ministers. Sir Robert Borden, after clearing up some odds and ends of work, will leave the city for his holiday. Other members of the Government, too, are planning a respite after the long session of the session. It is said that on his return Sir Robert will take up cabinet reconstruction.

**Resignation of Hon. T. A. C. Crear.**  
The resignation of Hon. T. A. C. Crear left a vacancy at the head of the department of agriculture which had not yet been filled, although, with the appointment of Hon. Hugh Guthrie to the office of Minister of the Interior, the cabinet remains unchanged.

**Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice,** is expected in Ottawa tomorrow night from Paris.

**Sifton.**  
Hon. Arthur Sifton, minister of customs, who, with Mr. Doherty, signed the peace treaty, is expected to return to Ottawa tomorrow night from his mission, which will probably not be back till early in August.

The latest advice indicated that he had some business to clear up in London before leaving for Canada.

On the Opposition side, no preparations are under way for the national labor convention in August, when a policy will be laid down for permanent leader, in succession to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, will be chosen.

**ALLIES TO AID FINNS IF LATTER DECIDE TO DRIVE ON PETROGRAD**

Paris, July 8.—Approval of a plan for a concerted attack upon Petrograd by Finnish troops and the forces of the Kolchak Government at Omsk was given today by the council of five.

A joint note has been sent the military attaches of Great Britain, France, the United States and Italy at Helsinki, instructing them to support the Finnish Government if it decides to accede to the request of Admiral Kolchak to assist him in the campaign.

There is no intention that the allied and associated powers propose to go further at this time in helping Kolchak's plan, but they are supporting the Finns as regarded as equal to assurances that they will assist the Kolchak movement carried through.

**REDS QUITTING CAPITAL.**  
Washington, D. C., July 8.—Definite information that the Bolshevik authorities are planning to evacuate Petrograd has been received in official circles here. Decision to quit the capital was said to have been violently opposed by some elements of the Government.

**GENERALS TO INQUIRE INTO FIUME'S CLASH**

Paris, July 8.—A committee composed of four generals, representing Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States, has been appointed to investigate the recent incidents at Fiume.

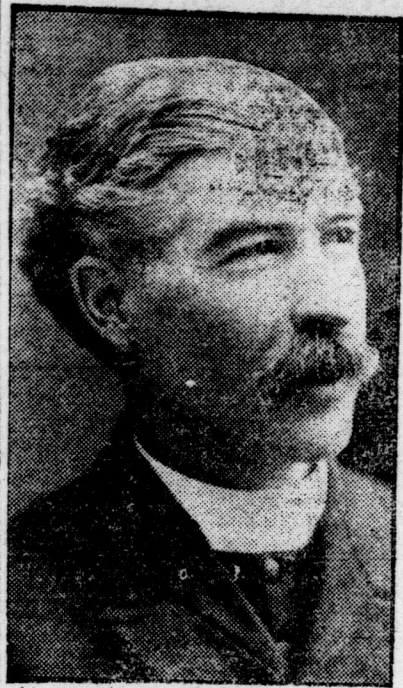
The supreme council of the peace conference has also decided to appoint a committee of four members to inquire into Norway's claims to Spitzbergen.

**What's Doing Tonight?**

**THEATRES.**  
Majestic—Tom Moore, in "The City of Comrades," and vaudeville.  
Grand—Bert Lytell in "The Lion's Den," and vaudeville.  
Patricia—Dustin Farnum in "The Light of Western Stars," and vaudeville.

**OTHER EVENTS.**  
Bassett—Segalaw vs. London, Tecumseh, 8:15 p.m.  
Stationary Firemen, Oilers and Coal Passers—Meet in Duffield Hall at 8:30 p.m.  
Army and Navy Veterans—Meeting tonight.

## ELECTED MODERATOR OF LONDON PRESBYTERY



REV. DR. D. L. MCCRAE.

**NO INDORSATION BY COMMISSION NEEDED TO GIVE FARE INCREASE**

Such Is Opinion Expressed At the City Hall This Morning.

**CLAUSE DOES NOT APPLY**

Claim Made That Street Railway Is Excluded From Provisions.

Indorsation by the hydro commission of any bylaw granting the street railway increased fares is not necessary, was one opinion expressed at the city hall this morning.

In 1915 the city of London made an agreement with the commission regarding the street railway. It is pointed out that the commission must first indorse any increase in fares.

One clause states that London is to make no agreement or arrangement with, or to grant no bonus, license, or other inducement to any other railway or transportation company without the written consent of the commission.

This clause, it is claimed, applies only to competitors of a proposed railway from Toronto to London, which is mentioned in the clause.

The street railway is mentioned in the clause, but it is pointed out that the clause does not apply to it.

Let Commission Try. One city official would like the commission to try to pass the bylaw without its consent. No judge, he thought, would rule that the clause applied to the street railway.

Let the clause possibly mean that the city could not pass the bylaw without the indorsation of the commission, said the official, the commission had schemed at the time that the agreement was drawn up, to tie the city up for years to come.

**ALL EX OFFICERS MAY USE IMPERIAL GRANTS FOR STUDY IN CANADA**

London, July 8.—It is officially announced that ex-officers and men of British nationality domiciled elsewhere than in Canada are eligible to receive grants to enable them to study in Canada under the Imperial Government scheme for affording financial assistance for higher education and training.

Answering a question in the House of Lords, Lord Milner, colonial secretary, said that the Canadian universities will welcome such students.

**AUSTRIANS IN LEAGUE WHEN CONDITIONS MET**

Paris, Monday, July 7.—The council of five decided today to inform the Austrians that their government would be admitted to the league of nations as soon as it complies with the necessary conditions. This notification will be in reply to the Austrian note of the subject.

The reply will be of a friendly character.

**METHODISTS OF OHIO HOLDING CANADA DAY**

Columbus, Ohio, July 8.—Canada Day is being observed today at the Methodist Centenary Exposition here.

Dr. S. D. Chown, president of the Methodist Church of Canada, being the principal speaker.

Exhibition flights of four Handley-Page bombing planes, with a short spectacular air battle, and addressed by prominent men of the United States, France and Italy, will also mark the celebration today.

## CANADIANS URGED TO FINANCE EUROPE'S RECONSTRUCTION AND SPEED UP EXPORT TRADE

Do Away With Government Credits, Is Advice of Lloyd Harris.

Ottawa, July 8.—Canadian banks and financial interests should now undertake to finance those European countries which have heavy reconstruction problems, and the Canadian public should give whole-hearted support to this new enterprise. This is the message of Lloyd Harris, chairman of the Canadian mission in London, on his departure for England at the close of his six weeks' visit.

**Trade With Europe.** "I have had a strenuous time," he said in an interview, "during which I have been more and more convinced that the public requires educating in the tremendous powers of trade with Europe. I am not in favor of granting further Government credits, as these are things which Canada must do away with. These have the machinery and need only employ it. I believe a central organization can be formed, which would make the necessary advances. They would take in return the securities from foreign governments, and in this way the public could participate."

**Would Help Exports.** "Such a scheme would have the direct effect of stimulating Canadian exports through the natural interest which would be aroused there, and secondly, through interesting our producers in markets to which our banks and financial interests are being formed on a huge scale."

He pointed out that the Netherlands, which has a capital of \$200,000,000 raised in this manner in Canada, would enable us to trade up to perhaps five times this amount.

He said that the Netherlands is a kind of European clearing house, and that it is for the bankers, producers and manufacturers to get together. There are other things which Canada must do, especially the keeping up of the war-time standard, if possible, in exports of goods, and in the future prosperity must largely depend on it.

"It is, I believe, the most urgent thing to be taken in hand if we are to retain our place in the world as a nation of international trade, on which the future prosperity must largely depend."

**OLYMPIC DELAYED.** Halifax, July 8.—The steamer Olympic, which was expected to dock early this morning, has been delayed. She was reported yesterday 500 miles off Halifax, and at that rate will not arrive here until tomorrow.

**CORSICAN EN ROUTE.** LONDON, July 7.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—The steamer Corsican sailed on Friday for Quebec, carrying 1,000 Canadian troops and 1,000 Imperial troops from Winchester returning with their dependents. The cabin passengers number 1,000 and 1,000.

Among the officers returning are Majors D. C. MacKerney and R. J. Osborne of Toronto.

**He Killed the Cat Which Ate Chickens So Pays Fine of \$1**

Obadiah Cannon Used His Gun For the Slaughter.

This is the story of Obadiah Cannon, 62 East street, who killed the cat that ate the chickens that lived on vacant lots on East street. The cat was owned by Mrs. C. A. Tennant, and was named Tabby.

On July 2, Mrs. Tennant, telling the story to the police magistrate this morning, said she heard a shot. She ran to the door. Cannon was returning from his work, and was carrying a gun. He was standing in the doorway, and was looking at the cat.

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## ITALY ADOPTS 'TREAT 'EM ROUGH' METHODS FOR THE PROFITEERS

Prison, Fine and Confiscation For Those Who Speculate In Foodstuffs and Necessities of Life.

London, July 8.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has issued a decree that profiteers will in future be fined 10,000 lire or sentenced to from three months to three years in prison, and will in addition suffer confiscation of the goods, according to a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Unauthorized middlemen dealing in food will suffer similar punishment, it is said.

The dispatch states that a general strike was declared in Naples on Monday. After a day of rioting in that city, the police were called out to reach the centre of the place, but was prevented by the police, who were occupying the principal thoroughfares. At Palermo the police have arrested 400 former convicts, who are alleged to be responsible for many of the disorders on Sunday.

**PRICE REDUCTION DECREED.** Florence, Sunday, July 6.—All the business houses of this city were overrun this morning by bargain hunters, who sought to take advantage of the price reduction decreed here. Many stores had completely sold out their stocks before noon. The correspondent visited thickly settled sections of the city today, and saw the violent eagerness of men, women and children seeking to secure eatables, clothing, dry-goods, shoes and chocolate. These articles were sold only on the presentation of a card from the prefect's office, so that only residents of Florence will be able to benefit from the price reduction.

**FRANCE AFTER THEM, TOO.** Paris, July 8.—The French Government is considering the problem of the high cost of living, and the cabinet will take up the question at a meeting today.

According to the Echo de Paris the Government is considering the issuance of the decree opening the frontiers immediately for the importation of necessary raw materials. The Figaro says the Government is discussing the prohibition of the exportation of certain foodstuffs, such as butter, eggs and cheese. Other newspapers declare that the Government intends to propose a law inflicting very severe penalties on food speculators.

**AGREEMENT TO TRY COUNT IN LONDON VERBAL, BUT BINDS ALL**

One Section of British Press Is Opposed To Any Trial.

Paris, July 8.—The agreement reached by the allied council that the trial of former Emperor William would be held in London, as announced by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons last week, was a fait accompli, learned late today that the agreement was regarded as binding.

What purports to be an authoritative account of the incident in the council upon which the British premier based his statement, has become available from a usually reliable source.

It is said that at a meeting of the council last week the British premier said to his fellow conferees something as follows:

"I suppose you have no objection to the trial of the Kaiser in London?"

The premier looked about the circle, and the answer came in the affirmative. Indeed it is said Premier Clemenceau gave his verbal approval. The fact was never recorded in writing, and Sir Maurice Hankey, the British secretary, did not include it in his regular report to the council.

**SOME OPPOSITION.** London, July 8.—Strong opposition continues to develop in the British press against the project of trying the former German emperor in London, or trying him at all. Paris dispatches saying that America and Japan are opposed to the trial, and that Italy is lukewarm, appear to have had an effect on sentiment here.

Newspapers such as the Manchester Guardian, the Westminster Gazette and the Daily News, leading the way, are taking the same view, that it would tend to make the Kaiser a martyr, and the Germans, prolong the passions of war, and upset the life of London. It is also said that the former emperor's arrival here might cause unpleasant incidents.

The newspapers print numerous discussions by legal experts on the question of the former emperor's extradition from Holland.

The trials of some minor offenders are expected to begin in August. These will include commanders guilty of violations of naval warfare by the operation of submarines, those who ordered the bombardment of open towns, and officers of prison camps who mistreated captives in their charge.

**EMBASSIES, LEGATIONS OCCUPIED BY LENINE AT RUSSIAN CAPITAL**

Helsingfors, Sunday, July 6.—It is reported that all foreign embassies, legations and consulates in Petrograd have been occupied by Bolshevik troops. The archives have been seized, it is said, and those in charge have been arrested. It is also said that the former emperor's arrival here might cause unpleasant incidents.

**GREAT LOSS IN TIMBER BY FIRE NEAR CALGARY**

Calgary, July 8.—The Porcupine Hills forest fire is now under control, but has destroyed between 15,000 and 18,000,000 feet of lumber. The Ghost River fire, 75 miles west of Calgary, is still spreading, heading east. The Bow River reserve fire is still a mile from the boundary of the Sarcee reserve, 15 miles west of the city. Firefighters are struggling to keep it back. The Clearwater fire is still raging.

**BALLOON PILOT'S BODY PICKED UP IN ERIE**

Toledo, July 8.—The body of Sergt. Joseph Marquette, pilot of the army observation balloon, which broke from its moorings during the Willard-Dempsey exhibition here last Friday, was washed ashore yesterday two miles from where the craft fell into Lake Erie.

**TRANSFERS ON WAY.—**Word has been received by the Soldiers' Information Bureau that the Germanis is due to arrive at Halifax on July 13 with 3,000 officers and 15,000 men. The ship is expected to arrive at the Minnedoka wharf, and that the Minnedoka will reach the same port on July 12 with six officers.

**TURKS IN REVOLT.** Paris, July 7.—The formation of a separate Turkish government in Asia Minor by Mustafa Kemal Pasha and Enver Pasha is indicated as a possibility in dispatches received in peace conference circles today from Greek sources.

Kamel Pasha, who is reported to have 40,000 troops, with 47 heavy guns and many machine guns, is said to have refused to comply with an order from the government in Constantinople to return to the capital. Enver Pasha is understood to be in Asia Minor in the territory controlled by Kamel Pasha, and it is said he is in touch with Kamel Pasha in the hope of forming a coalition for a new government.

**HONOR FOR MANGIN.** Paris, July 8.—Gen. Mangin has been awarded the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

**LONDON ARCHITECTS LOSE IN SARINIA CASE**

Toronto, July 8.—Watt & Blackwell, architects of London, sued Hitchcock & Richardson, to recover \$1,150, alleged due for professional services in alterations to the Belcham Hotel, Sarin, Italy. The defendants objected to the amount, offering \$121.71 in full of the claim, and \$25 for costs. The dispute came for trial before Chief Justice Falconbridge, who now dismisses the action. Upon the contract, which was prepared by the plaintiffs, his lordship says he is unable to see that they are entitled to what they claim. The plaintiffs now are not allowed even what the defendants were willing to give them. Sir Glenholme directs that the money paid into court may be paid out to the defendants, to be applied by them upon their costs.