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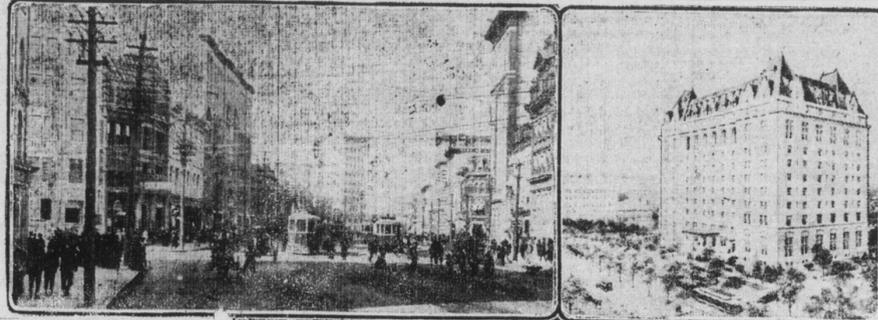
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ADVENTURES OF HAWKER AND GRIEVE

ADMIRALTY HAS DOUBTS THAT HAWKER FLEW FAR

Believes He May Have Perished Near St. Johns

MEMBERS SCORE GOVERNMENT FOR INDIFFERENCE. LONDON, May 20.—All reports that Aviator Hawker and Lieut.-Commander Mackenzie Grieve have been sighted off the Coast of Ireland or that their airplane, in which they made an attempt to fly across Atlantic, has fallen into the sea, off the estuary of the river Shannon are unconfirmed this morning.



RUMOR DENIED.

A rumor on the streets has caused considerable interest. It is that the property of the King Edward school had been purchased by a prominent manufacturer. The rumor stated was to erect a head office building for a big new manufacturing concern which would be a company composed of local interests and an American. The report however has been denied by the chairman of the Public School Board, the chairman of the school committee and the secretary of the Board, namely Mr. E. D. Lang, Mr. J. Vogt and Mr. E. Piquenat. It was news to all of the gentlemen named. Neither of them had heard of the report nor had they any idea of any offer or coming offer for the property.

PEACE MAY NOT BE SIGNED UNTIL JUNE

WHETHER GERMANY WILL SIGN WILL BE KNOWN ABOUT JUNE 8. NEW YORK, May 20.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following statement: The Treaty of Peace may not be signed until some time near the middle of June, according to advices from Paris. It will however, probably be known by June 8, whether Germany will accept or reject the terms of the Allies.

Council Will Learn Number of Those Who Would Build Houses

Persons Who Would Build Under the Act Will Be Given Opportunity to Announce Their Readiness. Aldermen Express Various Views.

The exact situation regarding housing in this city will be learned by the City Council. At the regular meeting last evening it was decided to secure facts and data on the same in the way of the number of people who need houses and who wish to build under the Housing Act. The following motion was passed unanimously after some discussion: "That in the opinion of this Council, it would be better taking definite action in the housing matter, he expedient to ascertain how many of our citizens would apply for house loans, were such loans limited to the following classes: A. Those desiring to secure loans with which to erect houses, costing up to \$2500 each including lots, and who would be prepared to pay 15 per cent. of such sums in cash on making application to the Housing Commission. B. Those desiring loans to purchase houses and lots, whose individual costs would exceed \$2500, and who would be prepared to pay 20 per cent. of the amount in cash on making application to the Housing Commission. C. Those owning lots whose values are respectively less than the sum represented by the 15 and 20 per centages named above and who would agree to pay the differences in cash so as to make their initial payment equal those of either Class "A" or Class "B." And that the Mayor be requested to have a petition prepared and placed in the care of the City Clerk, containing the three foregoing stipulations, that applications be received up and until the noon of Thursday, May 29th, next and an announcement to this effect be published in the local press." The foregoing resolution was introduced by Ald. Uttley and Ald. Greb. Ald. Uttley in explaining the resolution stated that it would work out in this way; for example a man on making application for a loan with which to build, and supposing the value of the house and his lot would be \$2500, would have to put up a guarantee of \$375, which is 15 per cent. of the value of the house and lot. If the lot were worth \$300 he would be required to pay \$75 in cash. If he wished to build a \$3000 house he would be required to put up \$600, which is 20 per cent. of the value. If the lot were worth \$300, he'd have to pay \$300 in cash. In the motion as presented the time of payment of the fifteen or twenty per cent. by the applicant read when gaining possession." Ald. Amussen thought this should be 'when making the application with the City Clerk'. Ald. Uttley replied that he had no objection to stipulating that the payment be made when the applicant made application to the Housing Commission, which he presumed Ald. Amussen meant. Ald. Greb wished to make himself clear as seconder of the motion. He did not wish to dictate to anyone to build. The Council, however, was entitled to 'know if there is any need for houses and how big this need is, before the question is put to a vote. Regarding the desirability of the scheme it was a question in his mind and until the noon of Thursday, (Continued on Page 2.)

No Ultimatum From Can. Railwaymen

WAR BOARD DEALING WITH SITUATION. (Special to The Record). MONTREAL, May 20.—Inquiry made at the office of the Railway War Board elicited the information that up to 12:40 today no ultimatum has been received from any railwaymen, either west or east, neither official nor unofficial. Nor is there known to be any serious situation which would cause any to be coming. Representatives of railway shops' trades, were also interviewed. They state that they are now meeting the sub-committee of the War Board in two sessions daily and are considering the trouble in the west and also the labor unrest all over Canada. Negotiations are going on as well as could be expected. They admit that they have had some pressure put on them by local unions, but say they are working for all the railway shops of Canada, representing more than 35,000 workers and must continue to negotiate in the interest of the whole federation, without being distracted from their goal by the motions or actions of any individual locals.

TERMS ON WHICH STRIKE WILL END

Recognition of Unions and Reinstatement of Men. HOURS AND WAGES NOT SPECIALLY NAMED. WINNIPEG, May 20.—The Central Strike Committee of organized labor in Winnipeg made public this afternoon in Mayor Charles F. Gray's office terms upon which it will consider a settlement of the general strike. Recognition of all unions involved and the reinstatement of all employees on strike are asked for. The announcement does not specifically refer to wages and hours.

PRINTERS WALK OUT

FROM ST. CATHERINES' JOURNAL OFFICE. ST. CATHERINES, Ont., May 20.—Employees of the St. Catharines Daily Journal walked out on strike at noon today over nonpayment of wages. This grievance of the men has been long standing and action was taken following a big shortage in pay last Thursday. The Journal is owned and managed by Mayor J. M. Elson.

AMHERST, U. S., HAS STRIKE

AMHERST, N.S., May 20.—A general strike was called here this morning by the Federation of Labor



THE SOP WITH TRANS-ATLANTIC AEROPLANE. The above picture shows the Sopwith aeroplane in which the Australian aviator, Harry G. Hawker and Lieut.-Commander Mackenzie Grieve sailed over the Atlantic ocean.

U. S. COMMANDER READ MOVES HIS N. C. 4

TO ANOTHER POINT IN THE AZORES. PORTA, Azores, May 20.—The seaplane N. C. 4 started for Ponta Del Gada, another point in the Azores at 11:30 p.m. today, Greenwich meridian time.

The weather was clear and the wind favorable.

N. C. 4 ARRIVES AT PONTA DEL GADA

Naval Seaplane N. C. 4 Arrived at Azores WASHINGTON, May 20.—Naval seaplane, N. C. 4 arrived at Ponta Del Gada from Horta at 10:24 a.m. Washington time.

Justice, R.I., to conveying saw to a prisoner to use in escaping was sentenced to one year.

A New York magistrate introduced a "dollar a mile" penalty for speeding. One man travelling thirty-six miles paid \$36.

Boy Scouts, making a survey in Detroit, preliminary to "d clean-up week," report 9,007 unsightly and unsanitary places.

Chicago authorities say confidence men reaped a harvest of \$10,000,000 from the United States public last year.

SOME HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT OF WINNIPEG'S STRIKE

General Strike Committee Willing To Negotiate

CITIZENS COMMITTEE MAKING STRONG EFFORTS. WINNIPEG, (Via Thief River Falls, Minn.) (Copyright In Canada, 1919, Special Dispatches by Main Johnson and J. J. Conling), May 20.—A settlement of the general strike is looking better at present, as far as official announcements made on part of a Citizens' Committee of 200, but the vote of the people is still much in the forecast, as they are not impressed by the additions to the ranks of union men from sources unexpected. Yesterday the Canadian National Railways had difficulty in getting out their trains, as the trainmen of the unions connected with these railways voted last night to go on strike at an hour to be fixed by a strike committee. As it was several of the trainmen failed to turn up yesterday morning and branch trains did not go out, Canadian Pacific Railway members of O.R.T. did not vote yesterday but are doing so today and despite predictions that they would not leave, made by oldtime members, there is every indication that they will also go out and that it will extend over the entire system, west and east. There is a better feeling in local government circles. One minister said that the general strike committee is now willing to take up all disputes with view to negotiating for settlement and leave the question of unionizing the three shops of machine workers—The Vulcan, The Manitoba Iron and The Dominion Bridge, out of issue for time being. This is a surprising concession. The citizens committee of 200 have informed enquirers that there will be some strong action taken to end the strike today. What it is could not be learned but if it is to operate street cars, the feeling of insecurity will increase, for anything like that is like a flaring red flag to the strikers. It would inflame them. It is also stated that an effort will be made to operate public utilities but the manager of the street railway, Melmont, is opposed to such a course, as being very unwise. Many citizens are complaining that no action is being taken by the mayor or other constituted authorities to start something, with a view to asserting the city's authority but with 35,000 strikers walking around, determined to see that they win out, and these include all the husky men in town, with the soldiers by their vote and action in sympathy with the strike committee, he is bold indeed who would in the slightest way take any step outside of dealing street with the general strike committee. Former Attorney-General Hudson has suggested to Premier Norris that if things go much worse and get more hopeless than it looks at present, the best thing to do is to cancel the charter of the city and run Winnipeg as part of the province of Manitoba, the best thing to do is to cancel the charter of the city and run Winnipeg as part of the province of Manitoba, the best thing to do is to cancel the charter of the city and run Winnipeg as part of the province of Manitoba. Mayor Grey issued the following statement, which some citizens do not think is strong enough to meet the situation: "In view of the fact that the papers of the city are not being published and the people of the city have no means of getting information of the development of the great struggle now going on in Winnipeg, a suggestion of chief magistrate of the city to speak to them by the only means at my disposal. Notwithstanding all efforts made by myself, Premier Norris and other representative bodies, no settlement has yet been arrived at but avenues towards that end are still hopeful. I sincerely believe that both sides of this dispute have earnestly tried to keep law and order. I wish to state that water, milk, general food supplies, fire and police protection will be supplied citizens of Winnipeg. Some anxiety may be entertained that we are securing these on

WILSON WOULD END U. S. PROHIBITION

As Far as Beer and Wine Are Concerned.

AND PUT TEETH IN AMERICAN TARIFF.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—President Wilson, in a message to congress today, recommended the repeal of the War-time Prohibition law as far as it applies to wine and beer. He also announced definitely that the rail systems and telephone and telegraph lines would be returned to private ownership. He likewise urged a revision of war taxes and outlined generally a program respecting labor. These were the "high spots" of the President's message, cabled from Paris. Besides that, he again urged the enactment of women's suffrage as a constitutional amendment; recommended that the tariff laws be supplied with teeth, to protect American industry against foreign competition; spoke for legislation to facilitate American enterprise, through the expansion of shipping and backed Secretary of the Interior Lane's program for land for returning soldiers. Of the Paris peace conference and the league of nations, the President merely said it would be premature to discuss them or to express a judgment. His recommendations for the repeal of wartime prohibition and for the return of the rail and wire systems, while not unexpected by some, contained the greatest element of surprise and provoked the most widespread comment of the many tasks set before congress by the President.

Poles Break Effort of Ukrainians Army

INFLECTING HEAVY LOSSES. WARSAW, May 20.—The Ukrainian offensive against the Poles has been completely broken, according to an official communication issued today. After hard fighting the Poles occupied Ballova and Novosiolki. The Ukrainian losses were extremely heavy.

MAKING PLEA FOR McCULLOUGH'S LIFE

Spiritual Adviser Journeys to Ottawa.

FRIENDS OF CONDEMNED MAN HOPEFUL. (Special to The Record). OTTAWA, May 20.—Rev. Bertram Nelles, pastor of the Western Congregational Church, Toronto, and spiritual adviser to Frank McCullough, arrived in Ottawa just a few hours too late to make a direct appeal to Hon. Arthur Meighen, acting Minister of Justice, for the condemned murderer's life. Mr. Meighen left last night for Winnipeg just about the time Rev. Nelles pulled into Ottawa to appeal for clemency. However, Rev. Mr. Nelles today saw Mr. J. D. Clarke, chief of the clemency branch of the department of justice, and laid the representations before him. Mr. Clarke said to the reporter, "Mr. Nelles told me just the things you would expect a spiritual adviser to say."

CHANGE COMING IN SOLDIERS' STUDIES

VOCATIONAL TRAINING TO BE EXTENDED. (Special to The Record). OTTAWA, May 20.—An order-in-council has been passed by the government extending vocational training to returned soldiers who enlisted under the age of eighteen years. The full details of the scheme are at present being worked out, but returned men, who come under this new provision of the retraining scheme, may now lodge their claim to a six months' course at the vocational training branches of the offices of the department of soldiers' reestablishment.

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