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BRITAIN'S INDUSTRIAL AND FINANCIAL SITUATION OUTLINED BY LLOYD GEORGE

INDUSTRIAL NEW YORK BADLY CRIPPLED BY BIG STRIKE ON SUBWAY AND ELEVATED LINES

Metropolis Experiencing Worst Traffic Mix-Up in Years—14,000 Employees Demand an Advance of Fifty Per Cent in Wages—Prospects of Settlement Not Bright.

New York, Aug. 18.—More than two million persons, who ordinarily travel daily over the Interborough Rapid Transit Company's subway and elevated lines in Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens today either took slow-moving surface cars and improvised conveyances or walked to their work as a result of the strike of the company's 14,000 employees for a 50 per cent increase in wages. As yesterday, when the strike became effective, not a wheel turned on the company's 250 miles of track.

The stoppage of the main arteries of travel caused the worst traffic snarl in the history of the city.

Industries Crippled.

Residents of the outer fringe of the city were unable to reach their places of employment until many hours after their usual time, and industrial New York was crippled in consequence.

More than 6,000 policemen guarded the company's property and endeavored to control the tide of humanity sweeping through the streets. Notwithstanding the confusion, there was but little disorder, and the crowds, as a whole, appeared to take their inconvenience good-naturedly.

An effort to reach an agreement between the Interborough officials and the strike leaders will be made this afternoon at a conference with Public Service.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE DRIVEN FROM ODESSA, SOVIET ARMIES ARE EVACUATING ENTIRE UKRAINE

London, Aug. 18.—The Bolsheviki have been driven from Odessa, the most important port in the Black Sea, by the populace of the city, according to reports received by the British war office. It is reported also that the Soviet forces are evacuating Kiev and the entire Ukraine.

Odessa was the last important city along the Black Sea held by the Bolsheviki. The reported loss of the city and the evacuation of Kiev and the Ukraine, if correct, takes from Bolsheviki control the most important agricultural territory of European Russia. Since its occupation by the Allies, Odessa has been held by the Soviet, except for a brief period when rebels gained control.

Germany's Police Force Is Organized On Military Basis

Officials Are Being Equipped With Steel Helmets and Rifles.

Coblenz, Aug. 15.—The militarization of the terms of the treaty of peace has already been begun, according to information reaching the British war office here. In the city of Cassel the police were recently completely organized on military lines by the Prussian government, it is said, and are now equipped with steel helmets and rifles, and follow the routine of a military company in their barracks. Of the 300 state police in office in Cassel, 100 have elected to be transferred to the military, and the remainder have been given places in the civil service.

A semi-official announcement, however, states that it is appreciated that these troops are not permitted under the terms of the treaty, but the Allies will be reasonable and permit their organization.

IGNITION OF WHEAT DUST WAS CAUSE OF PT. COLBORNE WRECK

Commission of Engineers Submits Report After Investigation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—An explosion, caused through the ignition of wheat dust, was the cause of the wreck and destruction of the Government elevator at Port Colborne, according to the tentative report of the commission of engineers which has been inquiring into the matter. It appears that the "leg" used for loading the boats jammed between the pulley and belt, the "leg" hereupon fell down, raising a cloud of dust, from the friction mentioned, the explosion followed, which wrecked the elevator.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS WHO WERE WITH ITALIANS LEAVING FOR BOHEMIA

Rome, Aug. 18.—A contingent of the Czecho-Slovak forces that fought with the Italian army during the war began leaving Italy today for Bohemia.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Grand—Bert Lytell in "One Thing at a Time or Day," and "Audience."
Majestic—Ethel Clayton in "A Sporting Chance."
Pathe—William Farnham in "The Jungle Trail," and "Audience."
OTHER EVENTS.
Forest City Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F.—Meets for general business.

CANNONS BOOM AS PRINCE OF WALES ARRIVES AT HALIFAX

Heir To British Throne Visits Capital of Nova Scotia.

IS WARMLY RECEIVED

His Royal Highness Makes Inspection of Troops After Formal Reception.

Halifax, Aug. 1.—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales stepped ashore at the dockyards from H. M. S. Renown at 10 o'clock this morning to the booming of a royal salute from the citadel. After the formal reception and inspection of the guard of honor supplied by the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, he proceeded to the provincial building.

The Prince of Wales reached the provincial building at 10:30 a.m. Addresses of welcome were made by the mayor and the provincial secretary. In reply the prince congratulated the province and the city on their part in the historic struggles which determined the future of the North American continent many generations ago. He accepted modestly the references made to his own part in the great war and concluded by saying:

"I thank you for the warm expression of your attachment to the throne and person of my father, the King, who remains the happiest memory of his visits to this province some years ago. In his visit to the Province of Nova Scotia he was met by the people of Nova Scotia with a greeting for all that charmed everyone. After leaving the provincial building he visited the north and south coasts, and the devastated area to the south coast, where he inspected the war veterans, Boy Scouts and cadets, and then proceeded to Camp Hill Hospital. From Camp Hill he went to the Waegwotie Continued on Page Three.

BRITISH FORCES OF OCCUPATION BEING RAPIDLY REDUCED

Whole Divisions Are Leaving German Territory At a Time.

London, Aug. 18.—The reduction of the British army of occupation at Cologne is being rapidly accomplished, a whole division at a time returning to the United Kingdom.

GERMAN MARK AT ITS LOWEST LEVEL

Coblenz, Saturday, Aug. 15.—In banking circles here and in Cologne on Saturday, marks were sold at the rate of 245 per 100 francs. This was the lowest point reached by the mark since the armistice was signed.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 78; lowest, 57.

The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 70; lowest, 62.

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—A.m.

Today—Moderate to fresh southerly showers, moderately warm, with thunder showers in many places.

Tomorrow—Moderate to fresh southerly showers, moderately warm; rain in some localities at first, then fair.



ONE DOWN—T'OTHER COME ON
Advertiser Illustration
John Bull—All the time I've been fighting Fritz, you've been threatening me! Now come on—if you really want a fight!—Passing Show, London.

MEXICAN BANDITS THREATEN TO KILL AMERICAN AIRMEN UNLESS RANSOM IS PAID

U. S. Government Realizes Crisis Has Been Reached and That Drastic Action Must Be Taken At Once—Airmen Are Held For Sum of \$15,000.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Vigorous representations were made to the Mexican government today by the state department concerning the capture and detention of two American army aviators by bandits, who demand \$15,000 ransom.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Coming close on the heels of the state department's virtual ultimatum to the Carranza government, that unless steps were taken to stop the murder of American citizens, and for protection of their rights, a radical change in the attitude of the United States government toward Mexico would be adopted, news that two American army aviators were being held by Mexican bandits for \$15,000 ransom, with death as the alternative, caused the already strained relations between the two countries to be regarded here today as having reached a stage bordering on the acute. Official Washington, as well as the entire American press, were awaiting the news with keen interest, as the serious possibilities should harm befall the fliers, generally were recognized.

There was no statement early today of what steps had been taken, or were to be taken, either by the state department. However, it was regarded as imperative that some action be taken at once, as the demands of the bandits required that the ransom be paid today.

Efforts Are To Be Made To Recover Oom Paul's Treasure

London, Aug. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—To recover more than \$3,000,000 in gold, part of the fortune of the late Oom Paul Kruger, once president of the Transvaal, which is believed to be hidden in the hold of the bark Dorothea, sunk on the coast of Africa, is the latest project of the British government. The Dorothea is named among the list of wrecks of eight treasure ships located off the African coast which are regarded by some leading experts as most likely for salvage.

PARIS ANXIOUSLY AWAITING NEWS OF GOLIATH'S ARRIVAL

Giant Airplane Last Reported Over Port Etienne.

Paris, Aug. 18.—Anxiety is felt here over the lack of news of the arrival of the giant airplane Goliath at Dakar. The aircraft was last reported Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock passing over Port Etienne, 500 miles from Dakar. At that time the machine had accomplished the worst part of the journey from Madagascar to Dakar, having crossed the Sahara.

LOUVRE WILL SOON BE REOPENED AND THOROUGHLY CLEANED

French National Museum To Be Painted For First Time in 50 Years.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The Louvre, the National Museum, which has been closed to the public since the beginning of hostilities, will be reopened shortly. It is being completely cleaned and overhauled and is being repaired for the first time in fifty years.

NEW FINNISH CABINET

Helsinki, Aug. 18.—The new cabinet of the Finnish republic has been definitely formed. It was announced today, with Prof. Kaarlo Juho Stenroos, president of the republic, holding the war portfolio.

Lloyd George Tells Commons That War Cost Great Britain Two Hundred Billion Dollars

OTTAWA WILL WELCOME SIR ARTHUR CURRIE THIS AFTERNOON

Capital Is Prepared To Extend an Enthusiastic Reception.

VETERANS AS GUARD
Canadian Commander Will Be Guest of Honor At Official Dinner On Tuesday.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Ottawa will officially welcome Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., commander of the Canadian Corps, on his return to the capital today. In the absence of the prime minister, Gen. Currie will be met at his train at 4 o'clock in the afternoon by Sir George Foster, acting premier, Major-Gen. S. C. McBurn, minister of militia, the mayor of Ottawa, and other military and civic officials. A guard of honor from the Governor-General's Foot Guards will meet the train, and that regiment's band will also be at the station.

Addresses of Welcome.
At 4:30 o'clock the official reception will take place on Parliament Hill, where Gen. Currie will be met by a special guard of honor from the Great War Veterans' Association and by the 38th Royal Ottawa and other regiments. Addresses of welcome will be made by Sir George Foster, Gen. McBurn, Mayor Fisher and others.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, Gen. Currie will be the guest of honor at an official dinner given by the Government at the Country Club and at 1:15 on Tuesday he will be the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon at the Chateau Laurier, when he will address the members of the club.

GOVERNMENT LIKELY TO SET WHEAT PRICE AT \$2.25 A BUSHEL

Figure Decided Upon To Be Much Higher Than That First Forecasted.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—The initial price of wheat to be paid by the Canadian Government to the farmer at the time of sale is expected to be announced from Ottawa some time today. This was learned from members of the Canadian wheat board, who arrived at what they believe will be a satisfactory price, both to the producer and the Government at a session Saturday morning, and their recommendation was forwarded at once to the Government.

As to the price, nothing definite could be ascertained, one member stating that this information is the property of the wheat board, and the announcement must come from Ottawa.

However, it was learned that the price decided on will be much higher than \$1.75 as at first forecasted, and will in all probability be from \$2.20 to \$2.25, the latter figure perhaps being the nearest.

The board has been meeting daily since last Monday, and now has the details well in hand for the handling of this year's wheat crop.

WHEAT PRICE UNDER CONSIDERATION OF CABINET COUNCIL

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The cabinet council has under consideration today the question of the initial price to be paid by the Government for the present season's wheat crop, together with the regulations which shall govern the handling and sale of the crop by the newly created board of control under James Stewart.

The board has been considering the question for some time, and it is understood that its recommendations are now before the cabinet for approval by the governor-general in council. Since both the governor-general and his deputy, Sir Louis Davies, are absent, it is unlikely that any announcement will be made as to the Government's decision today.

In the meantime Sir George Foster is silent on the matter, and this morning declined to make any observations upon the reports emanating from Winnipeg to the effect that a higher initial price than at first contemplated would be fixed. That there will be any change in the Government's policy to simply grant an advance on the purchase of the wheat on the understanding that whatever extra is secured on the sale be later disbursed to the farmer is, however, considered highly improbable.

British Premier Outlines Financial and Industrial Situation in the Mother Country—Britain Has To Pay Back Adverse Trade of Two Billions—3,100,000 Demobilized Men Absorbed in Industries.

London, Aug. 18.—The war cost £40,000,000,000, Premier Lloyd George declared in his speech in the House of Commons today on the financial and industrial situation. Most of this sum was spent for purposes of destruction. The premier asserted that the changing from war to peace conditions would take just as long as the change from peace to war. The first outstanding fact of the present situation was the alarming adverse trade balance. The import restrictions, which will terminate September 1, the premier continued, had given British manufacturers an opportunity of making and dealing in goods which otherwise would have been hurried here from foreign countries.

The premier said that before the war imports had exceeded exports from the United Kingdom by £150,000,000. Receipts from foreign investments at present were down to £100,000,000, while Great Britain has to pay back an adverse trade balance of £800,000,000.

Labor conditions in the United Kingdom, Mr. Lloyd George added, have improved. Of the 3,600,000 men demobilized, only 350,000 have not been absorbed in industries.

The national debt, the premier declared has grown from £641,000,000 to £7,800,000,000.

Pensions cost the Government £100,000,000 yearly. Private expenditure in the aggregate, the premier said, was more formidable than public expenditure. One way of meeting the increase in expenditure was to increase production, but the output is less in everything except agriculture.

The premier declared that if the country continues in the way it is going, the adverse trade balance would reach £1,000,000,000, compared to £150,000,000 before the war.

"We cannot prosper," Mr. Lloyd George said, "we cannot even exist, without recovering and maintaining our international trade. We must bring up the trade balance, adding to our exports and lessening our imports."

Raisuli Trying To Break Into Movies

Moroccan Bandit Chieftain Wants To Have His "Battles" Filmed.

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 17.—Raisuli, the bandit chieftain, has had photographs taken of screens of his late battles with the Spaniards, but the camera was too small to give details. He is desirous of having his war films taken of "coming engagements," but finds difficulty in obtaining the services of photographers.

KOLCHAK AND HIS CABINET DECLARED OUTLAWS BY REDS

Bolshevik Government Issues Decree Ordering Their Immediate Arrest.

London, July 18.—A decree declaring Admiral Kolchak and the All-Russian cabinet at Omsk to be outlaws, has been issued by the Soviet government, according to a wireless message received from Moscow.

Admiral Kolchak and the officers commanding the towns of Gagarin and Tselin, in Siberia are declared to be subject to immediate arrest.

MOROCCAN BRIGANDS UNDER RAISULI KILL SPANISH SOLDIERS

Small Force Accompanying Food Convoy Ambushed.

Paris, Aug. 18.—Moroccan brigands under command of their leader, Raisuli, are reported to have ambushed a Spanish force accompanying a food convoy between the towns of Gagarin and Tselin, killing twelve soldiers and wounding a number, four officers being among the casualties. The column, however, succeeded in escaping.

Raisuli is said to be organizing a vast entrenched camp between Tangiers and Telen, near Fondack. Natives report that an elaborate system of trenches and blockhouses has been constructed, all the works being modern in character.

FRENCH FOOD RIOTS.

Paris, Aug. 18.—Several collisions occurred between food dealers and consumers yesterday in the southeastern provinces and elsewhere. At Brest, the dock workers seized provisions in the central markets and sold them at half price. Consumers and retailers at Levallois, near Paris, decided to take joint action against the middlemen.

NEW VESSEL LAUNCHED.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—With little ceremony, the Canadian Miller was launched yesterday from the slips at the Canadian Vickers yards, where so many vessels have been built during the past few years. The launching went off without a hitch.