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U. S. NAVAL SEAPLANE COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL TRIP TO AZORES 1200 MORE RETURNED SOLDIERS ARRIVED TODAY ON LINER CANADA

AMERICAN SEAPLANE ARRIVES AT PORT IN AZORES AFTER OCEAN FLIGHT OF 1,352 MILES

NC-4 Makes Flight Over Ocean From Trepassy Bay, Newfoundland, To Port of Horta in 15 Hours and 13 Minutes.

Ponta Delgada, Azores, May 17.—The seaplane NC-4 arrived at the port of Horta, in the Azores, at 1:25 p.m. Greenwich time, or 9:20 a.m. Washington time, which would make the time of the flight 15 hours and 13 minutes from Trepassy Bay. The distance between the two points covered is 1,352 miles.

TWO OTHER SEAPLANES REPORTED NEARING THE AZORES ISLANDS

FOLLOW SEAPLANES—TWO OTHER
Washington, D. C., May 17.—The official dispatch to the navy department said: "The NC-4 arrived at Horta (Island of Fayal).
No word has reached the department from the NC-1 since she passed station ship No. 22, 75 miles off the coast of Newfoundland, at 11:30 a.m. on May 16. The last report from the NC-3, flagship of the seaplane division, was when it passed station ship No. 12 at 2:25 a.m. (Washington time).
A later dispatch said the NC-1 passed station ship No. 39 at 6:14 a.m. (Washington time), while the NC-3 was off the coast somewhere between station ships Nos. 17 and 18, about 100 miles from Horta, at 5:15 a.m. (Washington time).
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CANADA DOCKS AT MONTREAL WITH 1,200 MEN

Returned Soldiers Who Arrived Today Reside in All Parts of Canada.

Montreal, May 17.—The White Star liner Canada, carrying 1,200 returned soldiers, docked this morning. The men reside in all parts of Canada.

NEPHEW OF COUNT KAROLYI SETS UP NEW GOVERNMENT

Administration Is Formed in Opposition to Bolsheviks.

Paris, May 17.—Count Jule Karolyi, nephew of Count Michael Karolyi, former premier of Hungary, has set up a government in opposition to the Bolsheviks at Arad, Hungary, according to a Vienna newspaper. He has issued a manifesto declaring it to be his first duty to restore law and order, and then transfer the administration to a government possessing the confidence of all parties. The manifesto says in conclusion that the Entente powers have been advised of the formation of the new government.

LEMBERG GOES TO POLES UNDER A NEW AGREEMENT

Demarcation Line Between Two Forces Drawn Between Lemberg and Przemyśl.

Berlin, May 16.—According to the agreement reached between the Poles and Ukrainians through the good offices of Entente representatives, the demarcation line between the two forces which have been contending in Galicia, has been drawn between Lemberg and Przemyśl, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung. Lemberg goes to the Poles, while the district of Boryslaw-Drohobych and the rest of Eastern Galicia falls to the Ukrainians. It is said.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Majestic—Wallace Reid in "The Hounding Road," and vaudeville.
Grand—Mrs. Allison in "The Island of Intrigue," and vaudeville.
Patricia—Alice Joyce in "The Cambric Mask," and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.

Federal Union—Meets Trades and Labor Council room, 8 p.m.

PENSIONS INCREASE OF TWENTY PER CENT TO BE RECOMMENDED

Special Committee Will Submit Report to Parliament.

\$2,000 BONUS IMPOSSIBLE

Sir Thomas White Declares Demands Too Great On Treasury.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, May 17.—Sir Thomas White, acting prime minister, has declared that in view of the tremendous demands upon the treasury it will be impossible for the Government to entertain the demands of the veterans' organizations for a bonus of \$2,000 per head for members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. It is more than probable that certain other demands of the veterans' organizations will be conceded. For some time past the pensions committee of the House has been considering the question of increased pension allowances, and it has pretty well reached the conclusion that a substantial increase is justified.

The report of the committee will not be presented to the House for some days, and after that even if parliament is called on to act, it is not probable that it will be passed. The report, however, is understood to advocate an all-round increase of 20 per cent in pensions. The committee it is said is unanimous in this opinion.
Yesterday the representatives of the Dominion executive of the G. W. V. A., acting on the local committee, declared that it would be just for the Government to extend the gratuity to men who had been discharged prior to the armistice, whether they had reached the firing line or not. They further stated that they would demand the payment of passage money to soldiers' dependents to be made retroactive to the date of their departure from the front, and that the soldiers own expense prior to the cessation of hostilities.

Twenty Years Ago Peg Leg Brown Paid Penalty for Murder

Weather Even Worse Than It Is This Year.

Twenty years ago today, all was activity in the local courts, final preparations being made for the execution of "Peg-leg" Brown. Worse than that of today was the weather, a thunderstorm being in progress during the morning, the part of the day during which he was to be hanged. At the time the trap was sprung there was a terrific clap of thunder. Although in the exercise yard there are five acres which he had to walk, there has not been a hangin' here since "Peg-leg" was hanged on May 17, 1899.

To Complete Details For Reception of Eighteenth

Committee Meeting Tonight With Aid. Harley Present.

Ald. F. E. Harley, chairman of the civic reception committee, has arranged to be present this evening at a meeting of the 18th Battalion committee, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of completing details of the program of reception to the unit when it arrives. He has also had notification sent to the other members of the committee to attend if possible. This will enable the civic committee to go ahead with its preparations in such a way as to conform to those of the military authorities and the ex-members of the 18th.

\$2,000 DAMAGE ACTION AGAINST STRATFORD CITY

Stratford, May 16.—Acting on behalf of Mrs. E. M. Martin, McPherson & Makins have issued a writ against the city claiming \$2,000 damages for injuries sustained by their client as a result of a fall on a sidewalk on February 21 last. Not repair of the sidewalk is alleged. A notice of impending action was before the city council at its last meeting and was referred to the finance committee and board of works.

TAKING ON MORE MEN.—Within the last few weeks, the various departments of the C. P. R. that have to do with transportation have been hiring a few additional men. The opening of a new line will mean the employment of a few more, but not as large a number as has been rumored.



U. S. seaplane NC-4, which arrived at the port of Horta, in the Azores Islands, at 9:20 o'clock this forenoon (Washington time). The distance of approximately 1,352 miles from Trepassy Bay, Newfoundland, to the port of Horta was covered in 15 hours and 13 minutes.

EXCHANGE OF CREDENTIALS ON MONDAY NEXT

Hour of Formality Between Allies and Austrians Is Set.

Paris, May 17.—The exchange of credentials between the Austrian peace delegation and the representatives of the Allied and associated powers will take place on Monday next. The function is set for 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

CHICAGO MILK WAGON DRIVERS' STRIKE IS SETTLED; DEMANDS MET

Chicago, May 17.—The strike and lockout of 3,000 milk wagon drivers which has been in effect for the last three days, was settled early today, the drivers' demands of an increase in wages from \$25 a week to \$35 being granted.

STETTIN RIOTERS RELEASE PRISONERS

Serious Disorders Occur in German City.

Berlin, May 16.—Serious rioting occurred at Stettin on Thursday night, according to the Lokal Anzeiger. A crowd stormed the prison and liberated all under detention there, and attacked the barracks, it is believed that all roads and railways leading to the city have been occupied by the leaders of the mob to prevent the arrival of reinforcements to the government troops. The withdrawal of which is sought by the leaders of the disorderly elements. Many shops are reported to have been plundered.

BRITISH EXPECTED TO OCCUPY MEMEL IN A FEW DAYS

Fleet Is Reported To Be Anchored Outside of East Prussia City.

London, May 17.—A British fleet is anchored outside of Memel, East Prussia, close to the Russian frontier, and the British are expected to occupy the place in a few days, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting Berlin advice.

GERMANY PREPARES FOR PLEBISCITE ON SIGNING OF TREATY

Berlin, May 16.—The German Government has arranged for a plebiscite if the Allies refuse to make concessions in the treaty of peace, according to the Zeitung am Mittag.

DROPPED DEAD IN CLINTON.
Clinton, May 17.—J. R. Sundercock of the 8th Line, McCullough Township, dropped dead on the street here at 11:30 o'clock this morning. He had been ill for some time. His wife died a week ago last Friday. Two sons and two daughters survive. The deceased was well-known in the township.

POPE BENEDICT WILL REQUEST MODIFICATION OF PEACE TERMS

Rome, May 17.—In response to a petition from the entire German episcopate, begging his good offices in securing a mitigation of the terms of peace, Pope Benedict has taken steps to communicate with the head of one of the most important delegations at the peace conference with a view to getting the conditions modified.

ITALY RELINQUISHES CLAIM TO ISLANDS IN FAVOR OF GREECE

Decision Brings an End to the Acute Conference Controversy.

Paris, May 17.—Italy has relinquished her claims to the Dodecanese Islands, off the Asia Minor coast, in favor of Greece. This ends one of the most acute controversies before the conference.

BRAVE CANADIAN OFFICER AWARDED VICTORIA CROSS

Captain Edward Bellew of British Columbia Regiment Is Gazetted For Honor.

London, May 16.—The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Capt. Edward Bellew, 7th British Columbia Regiment, for gallantry in the action at Ypres, April 24, 1917. Capt. Bellew, a machine gun officer, had two guns in action near Kersersdorp. These he seized a rifle and smashed the machine gun, and fighting to the last, was taken prisoner.

Application For Alimony Stands Adjourned A Week

Weekly High Court Session Held by Mr. Justice Lennox.

R. G. Fisher, on behalf of his client, Margaret Hay of this city, applied at the weekly session of the high court before Hon. Mr. Justice Lennox for interim alimony. The motion stands adjourned for a week. J. M. McVoy for the defendant.

IRISH AMERICAN DELEGATION REACHES FRENCH CAPITAL

Paris, May 17.—The delegation representing Irish societies in the United States reached Paris from England last evening 80 far as can be learned, the delegation has no definite appointment to see Premier George. The members of the party made no statement concerning their plans.

TOOK A GAMBLER'S CHANCE, BUT LOST, SAYS MCCULLOUGH

Writes Letter To His Former Spiritual Adviser.

Claims His Attempt To Gain Liberty Does Not Affect Chances of Saving Soul.

Toronto, May 17.—In conversation with Rev. Bertram Nellis, pastor of the Western Congregational Church, who was spiritual advisor to Frank McCullough prior to his getaway from the Toronto jail, the minister remarked that so many letters had been received and views expressed concerning McCullough's attitude towards spiritual matters that it would seem only fair that McCullough's own viewpoint should be made known to the thousands of Christian men and women interested in his welfare who have signed petitions in his behalf for executive clemency.

BRITISH AIRMEN ARE EXPECTED TO START THIS AFTERNOON

St. John's, Nfld., May 17.—The British airmen here will in all probability fly this afternoon.

MILK PRICES GO DOWN WHILE COST OF BREAD TAKES AN ADVANCE

Fluctuation in Prices in City of Regina.

Regina, May 17.—Milk goes down in price here today a cent a quart if purchased in quart bottles. Bread goes up, the new price being nine leaves for a dollar instead of eleven.

UNIONS INVOLVED IN WINNIPEG STRIKE

Winnipeg, May 17.—Numbers of strikers were estimated at the Labor Temple last night at 25,000, as follows: Barbers 400, building trades workers 2,600, bookbinders 400, brewery workers 400, culinary workers 2,100, candy workers 700, clerks and office help 6,000, civil employees 1,800, express drivers 300, electrical workers 400, garment workers 300, metal trades 300, maintenance of way employees 3,000, mill workers 400, postal workers 550, photo engravers 100, railway employees 2,800, railway machinists 1,000, street car men 1,200, sleeping car porters 250, tailors 250, teamsters 2,500, miscellaneous 1,000.

AUSTRIA TO PAY INDEMNITY OF FIVE BILLION GOLD MARKS

Treaty Provides For One-Twentieth of Sum Demanded of Germany.

Paris, May 17.—The indemnity clause of the Austrian peace treaty provides for a payment one-twentieth as large as that demanded from Germany. The sum asked for is five billion gold marks without bond.

UKRAINIAN REDS REPORTED TO HAVE BEATEN RUMANIANS

Defeated Army Said To Be in Flight Across Dniester.

London, May 17.—A Vienna dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that, according to a Hungarian official agency report, M. Tschitcher, the Bolshevik foreign minister of Russia, has telegraphed to Bela Kun, head of the Soviet Government of Hungary, that the Ukrainian Red army has defeated the Rumanians along the Dniester River, and has crossed that stream, the Rumanians taking flight.

PREMIER BORDEN AND HON. ARTHUR SIFTON SAILING ON SUNDAY

Will Leave Southampton For Halifax On the Aquitania.

Ottawa, May 17.—Official notification has been received that Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Arthur Sifton, with party, will sail tomorrow from Southampton for Halifax. They are coming on the Aquitania.

Housing Loan Requests Show Slight Decrease

Only About a Score of Applicants Can Fulfill Conditions.

Applications for housing loans have shown a slight falling off in the last few days. The number received so far by City Clerk St. Baker is 75, of which only about a score are from people who are able to fulfill the requirement of having either a lot or cash with which to make a first payment.

ALLIES ARE READY TO COMPEL HUNS TO ACCEPT TERMS

London, May 16.—Speaking at the Primrose League today, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Government leader in the House of Lords, said that if Germany refused to sign the treaty of peace, the Allies were not unprepared for a substantial modification of the treaty will be permitted, he added.

BLAST FURNACES IN LIBERATED AREAS OF FRANCE ARE RELIT

Longwy, France, May 16.—Louis Loucheur, minister of reconstruction, today said the blast furnace in the Senelle factory at Maubeuge, the first to be reopened in liberated territory in Northern France, Albert F. Lebrun, minister of blockade and invalided regions, and many men prominent in industrial life in France, were present.

WINNIPEG TELEGRAPHERS JOIN GENERAL STRIKE, LEAVING CITY AT MERCY OF COURIER SYSTEM

Limited Bread and Milk Deliveries Are Being Maintained in Manitoba Capital—Plenty of Bread Is Being Baked For All Needs.

ASKS MINISTER TO COME TO WINNIPEG.

Ottawa, May 17.—Senator Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, has received a wire from Mayor Gray of Winnipeg, inviting him to come to the scene of the trouble. The minister intimates that he is willing to go if the employers and employed show any disposition to confer together in connection with the dispute, but hints that in the present condition of aloofness between the two it would be useless for him to go.

While the dispute at the outset was one which did not directly involve Government utilities, such is not the case now. Civil servants, railway employees and telegraph employees are now participants in the strike, so that the federal authorities are directly interested.

Winnipeg, May 17.—Approximately 200 telegraphers employed by all commercial telegraph companies, brokerage firms and the Canadian Press Limited, walked out at noon today. The service of the one other news-gathering association in Winnipeg was discontinued, going to the shutting off of the power in the telephone office through which their leased wire passes. Thus the city will be obliged to depend on the courier system if communication is to be had with the outside world, as the postal and telephone service is completely tied up. In all probability communication between Western and Eastern Canada will not be seriously affected by the strike, as it is expected that a sufficient staff of wire chiefs will remain on the job to cut out wires through local telegraph offices and keep them in working order. For instance, it is contemplated to cut night and day leased wire circuits through direct from Ottawa to Regina, the service to be relayed thence to all western newspaper subscribers. Similar arrangements undoubtably will be made by commercial companies for the handling of their business. A limited bread and milk delivery system was maintained yesterday morning, as was promised at a meeting of the strike committee. Plenty of bread is being baked for the needs of all. No announcement was made by leaders of the strikers, but the report persisted at union labor halls in the city that strike vote would be taken today. Union men linked this report with a rumor, wholly unconnected with the strike, that some of the shops in the business district were open and a few restaurants are operating. The leading hotels, crippled by the strike of their waiters and cooks, are serving cafeteria meals to their guests.

"ONE BIG UNION" IDEA LED TO GENERAL STRIKE IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., May 17.—Now that the true character of the local strike situation has developed it is of interest to trace back to its source. That was not the tie up in the Winnipeg metal and building trades as might be supposed, but the convention of western labor men held at Calgary in the late winter when the idea of the "One Big Union" was produced and adopted. The cause of that meeting avowedly was dissatisfaction on the part of western delegates and labor men generally with the results of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, held in Quebec City a few months previously. The westerners claimed that that organization was a conservative monopoly, claiming that the influence of the less radical eastern labor men, was fossilized in its machinery and through its machinery was permitted to speak for western labor. It was proposed to make a clean sweep of the old system of collective bargaining as between individual trades and their employers and to replace this by "one big union" of all working men through a central committee would have deemed advisable call a general strike in order to employ the force of the demands of a particular trade.

Divergence of Opinions.
During the sessions at Calgary a sharp divergence of opinion developed, the conservative minority claiming that the "One Big Union" was nothing more nor less than the L. W. V. camouflaged in a new name. The majority, however, were not of this opinion. They proposed especially at breaking down what they claimed was the valueless affiliation of Canadian trades through their international with the powerful American unions. For the root idea of the "One Big Union" is to cut loose from international control and set up in Canada for Canada alone.

STRATEGIC POINTS AT SMYRNA TAKEN OVER BY ALLIES

Precautionary Measures Are Adopted in View of Treaty With Turkey.

Paris, May 17.—Allied naval forces were landed at Smyrna on Wednesday, it developed in advices received today from the Near East where military moves are being made in anticipation of the making of peace with Turkey. All the forts and strategic points at Smyrna were taken possession of by nightfall. The movement was directed by the peace conference as a precautionary measure for the maintenance of order.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock: Highest, 58; lowest, 45. The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 55; lowest, 45.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.
Toronto, May 17.—8 a.m. Forecast.
Today—Fresh to strong west and northwest winds; some local showers, but on the whole clearing.
Sunday—Northwest winds; fine and moderately warm.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	56	43	Fair
Calgary	56	48	Cloudy
Winnipeg	57	48	Cloudy
Port Arthur	64	38	Clear
Parry Sound	62	50	Fair
Port St. Mary	62	50	Fair
Buffalo	66	48	Cloudy
Toronto	62	48	Cloudy
Kingston	62	50	Fair
Ottawa	70	52	Cloudy
Montreal	62	50	Fair
Quebec	62	50	Fair
Father Point	56	36	Fair

Weather Notes.
The disturbance which was in Michigan yesterday is now centered in Georgian Bay, and will pass St. Lawrence Valley.
Rain has been general in Western Quebec, also in Alberta. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.