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Weather—Fair and Cool.

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CHILDREN BY THOUSANDS VISIT FAIR

ADMIRAL KOLCHAK REPORTS SUCCESS IN NEW OFFENSIVE

WAR MEASURES ACT IS TO REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL ALL TREATIES ARE RATIFIED

Department of Justice Gives Opinion That Peace Must Be Proclaimed Not Only With Germany, But Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, and Orders-in-Council Are Likely to Remain in Effect Balance of Year.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—It is the opinion of the justice department that the war measures act remains valid until peace is proclaimed, and it is the further opinion of the department that peace cannot be proclaimed until such time as a state of war has ceased to exist between Canada and all the countries with which Canada in common with Great Britain has been at war. That will mean not only Germany and Austria but Turkey and Bulgaria.

If this theory is correct and is adhered to then all orders-in-council, including the prohibition and race track orders passed under the war measures act shall have effect until such time as peace is ratified with all the nations, or peace is officially proclaimed by Great Britain and thereafter by the governor-general-in-council in Canada. It is scarcely probable that the present year will witness that consummation.

BOLSHEVIKI HAVE RECEIVED DEATH BLOW IN RUSSIA

Evacuation of Ukraine Leaves Them Without Grain Supplies.

The situation of the Bolsheviks in Russia is considered hopeless, according to communications reaching the Ukrainian mission at Berne. The evacuation of the Ukrainian grain just before harvest, it is pointed out, means a heavy blow to the Lenin-Trotsky regime. Steps have been taken to incorporate all Ukrainian prisoners returning from Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey into the Russian army, fighting against the Bolsheviks.

JAMES HENRY THOMAS SCATHINGLY ARRAYS SECRETARY OF WAR

Glasgow, Sept. 12.—A slashing indictment of Winston Spencer Churchill, the secretary of war, for his declaration of yesterday, answering a question as to the delay in the evacuation of North Russia by the British forces, was delivered by James Henry Thomas, a member of Parliament, at the resumption of the session of the Trades Union Congress, here today. Mr. Thomas moved a resolution demanding that the troops be withdrawn from Russia.

Secretary Churchill, said Mr. Thomas, had not answered the recent indictment by Lieut.-Col. Sherwood Kelly, a volunteer officer in the North Russian relief force, that British lives were being thrown away in the Archangel region, but on the contrary the secretary had threatened to punish the colonel.

The congress enthusiastically adopted the Thomas resolution, which, besides demanding the immediate withdrawal of the troops from Russia, demanded the repeal of the conscription act. It provided for the calling of a special congress for the taking of a decision action, if necessary, should the demands not be satisfactorily met.

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Watch For Further Announcements

GOLD STORAGE MEN WILL BE EXAMINED NEXT BY THE BOARD

W. E. O'Connor of Board of Commerce, Makes This Announcement.

FAIR PRICE COMMITTEES

Special Bodies Will Fully Investigate Conditions in All Cities.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—W. E. O'Connor, vice-chairman of the board of commerce, announced this morning at the resumed meeting of the board of living, that following sessions in Hamilton he will return here on Wednesday and Thursday next week, when gold storage proprietors will be examined. The commissioner stated that the fair price committees to be established in Hamilton and this city will be ready to act by that time, and the methods adopted by them should serve as models for committees to be appointed in other communities. "There has been a great deal of talk," declared Mr. O'Connor, "when prices were being considered. The cards are to be placed on the table. The actual figures are to be disclosed and if good faith is not being kept it will be remembered that the board of commerce has, in Ottawa, all data for years as to costs, etc."

Would Enforce Embargoes. The vice-chairman also declared that if manufacturers or producers exported necessities out of the country to enhance values, embargoes would be placed on the exportation of such goods. "There is an agreement being entered into with the United States for a similar provision, and I don't think there will be any objection to such an embargo if it is necessary," he said. Answering a question, Mr. O'Connor said that the board is vested with more power than any body else established as far as trade and commerce is concerned.

Explains Constitution. Explaining the constitution of fair price committees, he said that in Toronto the chairman should be the federal officer or the subcommittee of the board of commerce. A certain number of citizens should be nominated by the mayor and to that body would be added people selected by the federal officer and an equal number of wholesalers, retailers and producers.

Mourners Flee From Church as Place Takes Fire

Funeral Service For Horace Traubel the Poet Is Interrupted.

New York, Sept. 12.—A hearse bearing the body of Horace Traubel, poet, biographer and literary executor of Walt Whitman, had just drawn up in front of the Church of the Messiah here late yesterday and a large congregation was waiting awaiting the service, when fire burst from the pipe organ in the chancel and spread so rapidly that the interior soon was a mass of flames. Mourners who were assembled for the "hail and farewell" services, which friends of Mr. Traubel had planned, rushed from the church in confusion. The hearse was withdrawn to a distance and instead came several clanging fire engines.

The body of Mr. Traubel was later removed to Camden, N. J., his birthplace, and the residence of Whitman, where interment had been planned following the interrupted service. The church, which was one of the oldest in the city, was almost totally destroyed. It was founded in 1825.

ARTHUR HENDERSON WINS BY ELECTION

British Labor Leader Successful Candidate in Widnes.

London, Sept. 12.—Arthur Henderson, the labor leader, who was defeated for re-election to Parliament at the general election last winter, was elected to the House of Commons today at the by-election in Lancashire.

Mr. Henderson polled 11,404 votes against 10,417 for his opponent, H. H. Fisher, the coalitionist candidate.

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PEACE TREATY AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS COVENANT IS RATIFIED BY THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT

Motion for Approval of Pact Carried At 1:30 O'Clock This Morning—Sir Robert Borden Unable To Attend Owing To Illness—Hon. W. S. Fielding's Motion Is Defeated.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The House of Commons has formally approved the terms of the treaty of peace between the Allied and associated powers and Germany, and of the league of nations covenant. The approval of both Houses of Parliament has thus been secured, since the Government is in a position to advise the King to ratify the pact in the name of the Dominion. Before the motion calling for approval of the treaty was made, and calling for a declaration that the league of nations covenant should be regarded as assent to "any impairment of the existing autonomous authority of the Dominion." This amendment, based upon an opinion expressed by Mr. Fielding, that under the provisions of the league of nations covenant Canada might, without consent of her representatives in Parliament, be called upon to supply troops to quell aggression directed against another member of the league, was condemned by Hon. C. J. Doherty as unnecessary. Mr. Doherty contended that the league of nations covenant, exercising a purely advisory power, could not override the authority of the Canadian Parliament, and that the league of nations should be provided or funds raised for warlike purposes. He also objected to acceptance of the amendment would be tantamount to a refusal to approve the treaty. The resolution was voted down on a strict party division by 192 to 70, a Government majority of 32. The motion for approval of the treaty was carried without a dissenting voice. Sir Robert Borden, who had been confined to his house by indisposition, was unable to be present and vote for the indorsement of the treaty.

WATERS DECLARES UNION GOVERNMENT UNFAIR TO LABOR

Canadian Delegate to Glasgow Congress Says It Is Unscrupulous in Its Dealings.

WITH WORKING CLASS Labor May Resort To Direct Action To Enforce Demands.

Glasgow, Sept. 11.—John Waters, a Canadian delegate, at the Glasgow Congress, declared that the Canadian Government was unscrupulous in its dealings with labor. It was possible, he said, that it would soon be necessary for the workers to resort to direct action to compel the Government to realize its obligations to the workers.

ALLIES TAKE OVER STATION AT BASLE

Geneva, Sept. 12.—It is reported from Lorrach, Baden, that the Allies have taken over the important German railway station at Basle, which although Swiss territory, has hitherto been in German control under treaty rights. Under allied control the huge passenger and freight traffic through the station, which is the gateway to the north and south of Europe, is expected to be greatly facilitated.

TURNED DOWN BY THE FARMERS, 'LEW' MAY RUN AS INDEPENDENT

Former Mayor of Leamington Bound To Be in Political Arena.

Windsor, Sept. 11.—Lewis Wigle, well-known mayor of Leamington, and for years prominent in South Essex politics, has declared his intention of running as an independent candidate in the coming provincial election.

He has been approached by his many friends, who are confident that he will be returned by a large majority if he runs independently.

ITALIAN MURDERER EXPIATES CRIME ON MONTREAL GALLIOWS

Man Who Murdered Former Stratford Citizen Is Executed.

NECK NOT BROKEN

Executed Man Was Too Light and Hangman's Fears Were Sustained.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—Antonio Spreacore, an Italian, was executed this morning in the execution chamber of the Grand Trunk Prison here, and formerly of Stratford and London. Ellis was the executioner.

Spreacore was discharged by Roberts from the shops on March 11, and after a quarrel shot the foreman. The Italian escaped, but was captured at Smith's Falls.

Ellis sprang the trap at 7:45 o'clock. Six minutes later the man was pronounced dead and at 7:55 the body was cut down and carried to the gallows. The gallows doctor, Dr. Benoit, refused to declare the man dead until 9:02 that life was declared extinct.

The case is the most remarkable of all the hangings that have taken place in Montreal. The murderer was only 125 pounds in weight, having lost over 100 pounds since his sentence. When the executioner saw the Italian he expressed a fear of trouble at the hanging, but the man was so light he feared the fall through the trap would not fracture the neck. What happened was just what he feared.

Dr. Benoit declared that the heart ceased beating eight minutes after the hanging, but there was great muscular twitching until 9:02, when it ceased. He could not say the man was dead as long as this continued.

EXPLOSIVES SEIZED IN DERRY QUARTERS OF SINN FEINERS

Military and Police Activity Taken Against Organization.

Belfast, Sept. 12.—Military and police activity was everywhere in evidence today against the Sinn Fein organization. Raids were carried out in Belfast, at Lillibridge, Dundalk, Louth and Enniskillen.

A quantity of the high explosive, gelatin, was seized at the Derry Sinn Fein headquarters. In the same town the occupants of a house which was being searched by the police with two revolvers, but was overpowered.

Two Sinn Fein members of the House of Commons were detained in Dublin after the search here, while the houses of other Sinn Fein members of the Commons are under investigation.

POLICE OF CORK RAID SINN FEIN CLUBS IN CITY

Cork, Sept. 12.—Sinn Fein clubs in this city were raided this morning by the police. The raiders were met by a large number of Sinn Fein members, but the unoccupied Sinn Fein headquarters also was broken into, but it is understood that nothing of importance was discovered there.

KOREAN CAPITAL IS IN STATE OF SEIGE

Bomb Thrown at Governor Believed to Have Been Made in Manchuria.

Tokio, Wednesday, Sept. 10.—Since the attempt to assassinate Baron Saito, governor of Korea, at Seoul, on September 2, every part of that city has been occupied by Japanese troops, and the place has virtually been in a state of siege. The would-be assassin is still at large, although a number of persons suspected of being implicated in the plot are under arrest.

The bomb at Baron Saito's residence exploded with terrific violence, and an inspection of the fragments has shown the missile was scientifically constructed. It is the opinion of the police that the bomb was not made in Korea, but was brought into the country, probably from Manchuria.

TURKEY AGREES TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN ANATOLIA DISTRICT

London, Sept. 12.—Turkey has replied to the message from President Wilson demanding that disorders cease in that country, declaring that all measures will be taken for the maintenance of order and security in Anatolia, according to a Constantinople dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

STRONG OPPOSITION OFFERED TO EXTENDING FAIR GROUNDS; MANY FAVOR BUYING NEW SITE

Mayor and Others Want Whole Question Submitted to the People—No Action Taken, But Council Probably Will Be Asked to Take Vote Next January.

Purchase of 17½ acres of ground east of the present park was discussed by the Western Fair directors and the city council at a joint meeting on the grounds today.

No action was taken. The matter will go back to the fair board, which will likely send it to the city council asking that a vote be taken on the matter at the next municipal elections.

George McCormick again outlined the proposed plan of extension. He said that he was strongly in favor of a new site being obtained, but that he thought this impossible at the present time because of the cost. He estimated that it would require half a million dollars to provide for sewage disposal and water supply alone. In addition to this, the extension eastward would cost only about \$225,000.

Oppose Extension. Ald. F. R. Watkinson was opposed to the extension. He claimed that he had the majority of east and west residents when he said that the fair should be removed entirely from the east end district. He claimed that it retarded the industrial development. He pointed out that the residents on the property which the city proposed to purchase had paid for a number of local improvements. If they were forced to move they would lose the value of their property and would be compelled to pay again for them in their new locations.

Leave It to People. Ald. W. Wilson argued that the whole matter should be left to the people, and was seconded in this stand by Mayor C. R. Somerville.

Dr. Roy Rutledge said that the people here not going to be robbed of their homes, but would be paid a fair price for them.

Options are held on the land to the extent of \$200,000. The fact that the remainder is estimated at about \$115,000. There are 94 houses on it and a church, which is used as a school.

THOUSANDS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN THROG FAIR GROUNDS; MIDWAY DRAWS THEM AND GIVES DELIGHT

Every Attraction Going Full Swing and Exhibitors Not Permitted to Remove Live Stock Until Late Today—Races Likely To Be Better Than Ever.

Kidney's day at the fair. No banners or brass bands were necessary to proclaim this today. The thousands of actual proofs of this were there on the grounds, and they needed no agencies to make their presence known.

The when the first street cars disgorged scores of kiddies of every age and sex. The children were so many that the sidewalks were covered with them. The fair people were too busy to think of the fair people.

Midway Main Attraction. Although the weather was slightly cloudy, the prospects of the week of the best days of the fair. Everything was in motion, and the Midway was, if possible, even better than ever. Hundreds of children gathered around the attractive exhibitions, but interest centered in the parade of monkeys, trained horses, elephants and other animals.

The exhibits in the main building and other halls were never so thoroughly examined as they were today, but at the same time there were thousands of booklets and other articles, to the delight of their small visitors.

Fine Performance. The grandstand performances promised to be the equal of any during the week. This afternoon there will probably be a bicycle race, and a larger number will be given than ever before. No races were held Wednesday, so these likely will be added to the attractions today.