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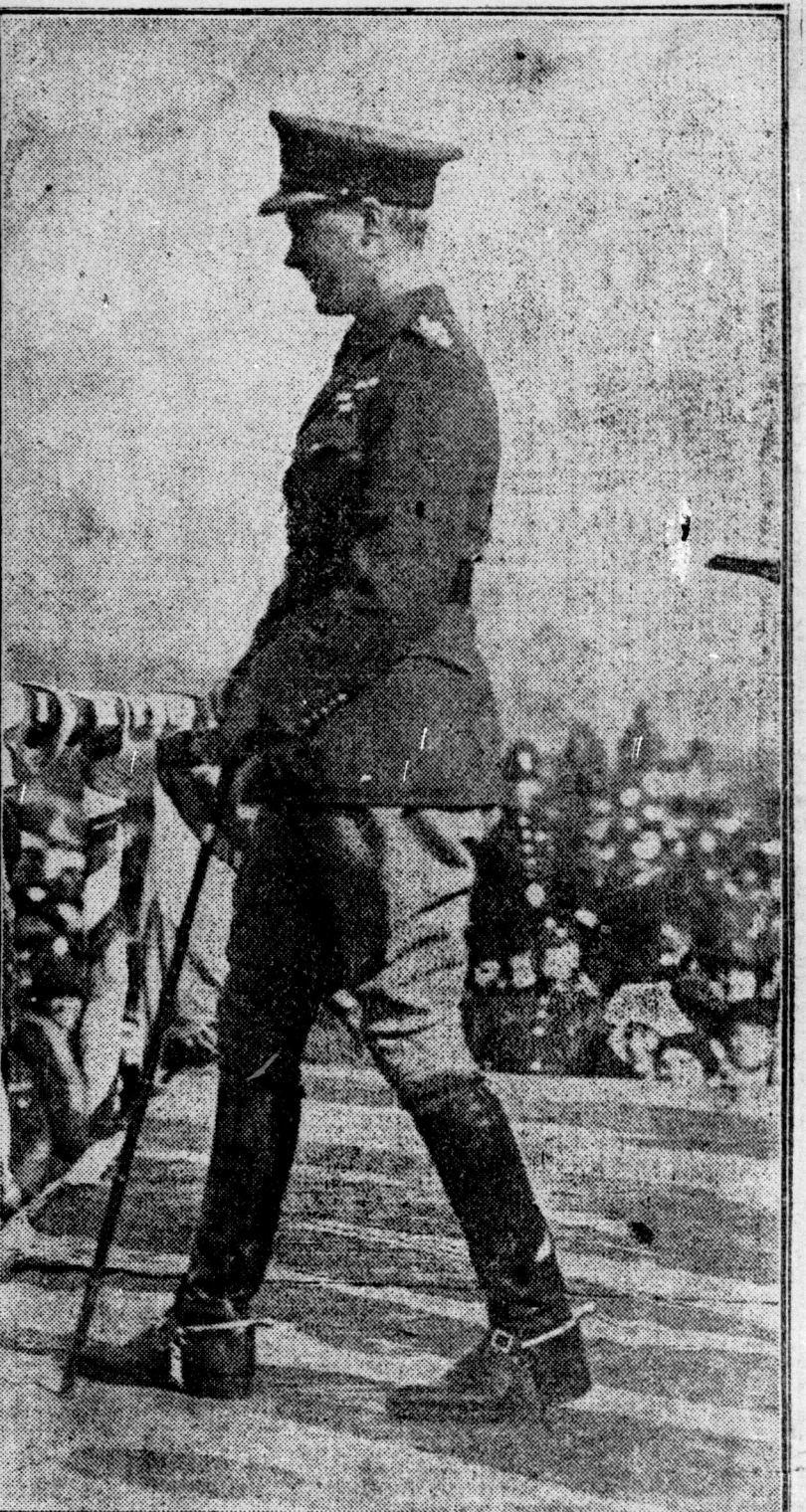
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## The Prince Was Quite at Home Among the Khaki Men at Carling Heights Camp



Left—Pinning a war medal on the tunic of a Canadian Light Horse officer. Centre—Inspecting the veteran of officers and men. Right—Registering a smile as he talks to the crowd.

### DR. GREELMAN MENTIONED AS POSSIBLE LEADER OF U. F. O.; HEARST MAY BE LIEUT.-GOV.

Liberals Met Today and Discussed Situation—United Farmers Will Assemble Again On Wednesday To Hear the Decision of Committee—Thousands of Ballots Spoiled.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Watchful waiting by the four parties in the Provincial Legislature-elect, while a small sub-committee of the predominating United Farmers selects an acceptable leader, seems to be the position of things today.

Except the Liberals, who gathered under the leadership of Hartley Dewar this morning to further discuss the situation, there was no meeting of the parties today. The United Farmers "stand adjourned" and have gone back to their fall plowing, to assemble here

cast in Northwest Toronto were spoiled, presumably mostly by women who were not sufficiently acquainted with the procedure of election. The percentage of referendum ballots spoiled was much smaller.

It is estimated that twenty thousand ballots on the elections were spoiled in Toronto alone, and perhaps fifty thousand throughout the province.

### TWO DROWNED WHEN CANOE OVERTURNS IN NORTHERN KENOGAMI

Harry Brooks and Percy Shields Are Victims of Accident.

Cobalt, Oct. 24.—Harry Brooks and Percy Shields were drowned in Kenogami Lake on Tuesday afternoon, according to information reaching here today. With two others named Wilson and Bergon, they started out in a heavily loaded canoe to do assessment work on some claims ten miles from Kenogami. On leaving the shelter of the Blanche River and entering the lake, a strong wind caused the canoe to fill with water. The party clung to the craft for a time, but Brooks and Shields had to release their hold, and sank. The others were rescued. Brooks, who has a wife and four children, lived in Schumacher, and Shields' home was in New Liskeard, although he had been living in Timmins. The bodies have not yet been recovered.



DR. G. C. GREELMAN.

again on Wednesday to hear the report of their committee regarding a leader. Dr. C. Drury of Simcoe, and Sir Adam Beck, still seem to be the most prominently-mentioned for this post, but the name of Dr. Greelman, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, and former commissioner of agriculture under the Hearst Government, was mentioned today as a possibility.

Labor Men Meet Tomorrow. The Labor men will meet at Hamilton tomorrow to decide upon their course, and it is expected that the Congress will meet next week.

It was rumored today that Sir William Hearst, the defeated Conservative premier, might be appointed lieutenant-governor of Ontario when Sir John Hendrie relinquishes that office shortly.

As the ballot boxes are officially opened and the ballots counted, large numbers of spoiled ballots are reported. It was reported today that 50 per cent of the general election ballots

### RUSSIAN REDS MAY EVACUATE SOVIET AREA

Bolsheviks Are Considering Departure At Early Date.

London, Oct. 24.—The Bolsheviks are considering the evacuation of Soviet Russia, according to reports reaching Gen. Denekine, a wireless dispatch received from his headquarters says. The reported plan is for the removal of the cabinet to Tashkent, after the abandonment of Moscow and the withdrawal of the troops on all fronts to Turkistan.

PAVLOVSK RECAPTURED. London, Oct. 24.—The Bolsheviks' official report received by wireless claims that their troops have recaptured Pavlovsk and Tsarskoe Selo, south of Petrograd, by a dashing attack. Many prisoners were taken. The advance continues.

The report further states that the Bolsheviks have recaptured Tobolsk, on the Siberian front, from the army of Admiral Kolchak.

### STEPS TO RECOVER GERMAN INDEMNITY NOT POSSIBLE YET

Peace Treaty Must Be Fully Ratified First.

London, Oct. 24.—At question time in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Cecil Harcourt, Parliamentary secretary of state, stated that steps to recover the indemnity from Germany could not be taken until the peace treaty was ratified, but much preliminary work could be done in the meantime.

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### PRINCE HERE AGAIN FOR FEW MINUTES; WARMLY GREETED

Royal Train Stopped Quarter Hour At the C. P. R. Station.

London had one more opportunity to greet the Prince of Wales. His special train passed through here on the Canadian Pacific Railroad at 3:15 this afternoon. A stop of fifteen minutes was made at the station and Londoners who were fortunate enough to learn of this return trip crowded around and gave His Royal Highness a rousing reception.

There were no formalities in connection with this visit, but the greeting was none the less hearty on that account. The prince was on his way from Windsor to Gait.

### CHARGES MADE AGAINST ASYLUM MANAGEMENT WILL BE PROBED

Inspector Dunlop So Informs Superintendent While On Visit.

Investigation of the sensational charges made regarding the conditions and the treatment of patients at the Ontario Hospital for the Insane will be made in the near future, W. W. Dunlop, inspector of prisons and public charities, who was in the city on Thursday, declared.

This information was given to Dr. W. J. Robinson, who is in charge of the asylum. Mr. Dunlop has returned to Toronto, but says that he does not know when the investigation will take place.

The charges were read at a recent general meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association by Alfred Pugh for Harry Lauder who made them. Lauder was at one time an attendant at the institution, but claimed that he was dismissed because he asked that a man who was alleged to have a "nagman" and who was employed there be discharged.

### KEEP DECORATIONS UP FOR CAMPAIGN

The London executive in charge of the Victory Loan requests that all merchants leave up their decorations put in place in honor of the Prince of Wales until after the Victory Loan is concluded, some three weeks hence.

Victory Loan posters were distributed throughout the downtown section of the city this afternoon.

### GERMAN-RUSSIAN FORCES DEFEATED IN LITHUANIA

Enemy Forces, Disarmed, Flee From Battlefield.

Copenhagen, Oct. 24.—Germano-Russian forces in Lithuania, commanded by Col. Virgiltch, have been defeated by Lithuanian troops in two encounters, according to an official statement issued from Lithuanian headquarters at Kovno. Near Soleshnik, south of Vilna, the Germano-Russian forces were disarmed, while near Kurshenetz, southeast of Vilna, they fled from the field, abandoning all their arms and ammunition, according to the statement.

### ALLIED WAR CRAFT IN ADRIATIC IS ON LIVELY MOVEMENT

Action Is Probably Connected With Fiume Situation.

Fiume, Oct. 23.—A lively movement of Allied war craft stationed in Adriatic ports is in progress. The Associated Press correspondent was informed today by an American naval commander that the movement was probably connected with the Fiume situation.

### SOMEONE BLUNDERED AND PRINCE LEFT BY "BACK DOOR" ROUTE

Car Was Not At Appointed Place.

MAYOR IS INVESTIGATING

Wants To Find Out Who Is To Blame For the Muddle.

APOLOGY WANTED.

Later Mayor Somerville said that the Grand Trunk had agreed to accept all responsibility in connection with the change made in arrangements.

"But that is not satisfactory," he added. "The city wants an apology for the railroad for the discourteous way in which its guests were treated."

Through a misunderstanding many citizens who gathered at the Grand Trunk station to say farewell to the prince yesterday afternoon were disappointed, as his royal highness boarded the train from the south side. The intention was that he should leave from the same point as he arrived. A car was laid on the section of the platform, extending through to York street, and it was planned that the prince should be waiting at this point. Instead it was down opposite Richmond street and the guard of the prince had to walk to the platform. A crowd had gathered and it was necessary to make a detour. The cars had to pass down Bathurst street and arrive at the train from the south.

Back-Door Departure. Thousands of people were thus disappointed in not obtaining a glimpse of the prince as he said farewell to the city. The humiliation of the prince's departure from the city was thrust on the heir to the throne.

The prince himself was very sorry that he had disappointed the people and his regrets were expressed in a telegram to Mayor C. R. Somerville today.

The telegram said: "His royal highness desires to express to the citizens who kindly came to see him depart, his regret that the route taken by his car to the depot was apparently not the route that was expected, thereby disappointing many people. I am informed by Mr. Chamberlain that the route taken was the one ordered by the reception committee."

Who Is To Blame? Mayor Somerville commenced an investigation of the matter today, though he has been unable to get in touch with Superintendent Charles Forrester, he thinks that indications point to the responsibility of the railroad in the matter for not having the car drawn up at the appointed place. He has been unable to learn who issued orders to the city police force and the guard of honor to move from their appointed places on the platform to Richmond street where they were drawn up.

### HURRAH! LENINE IS CAPTURED AGAIN

Wireless Message Picked Up by Japanese Ship.

Helsinki, Oct. 24.—Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik premier of Russia, has been captured by anti-Bolshevik forces, according to a wireless message picked up by the Japanese ship Tenjo in the harbor here. The message gives no further details of the reported capture of Lenine.

### FRENCH TRAITOR PIERRE LE NOIR IS EXECUTED

Sentence of Death Was Stayed On September 19.

COURT INVESTIGATED

Found No Reason To Further Delay Carrying Out Penalty.

Paris, Oct. 24.—Pierre le Noir, convicted of the charge of having given intelligence to the enemy, was executed at Sante prison at 7 o'clock this morning.

Pierre le Noir was the third person to be executed on charges arising out of attempts made by German agents to conduct a "defeatist" campaign in 1915 and 1916. The others who met death as a result of revelations made against them were Bolo Pasha, executed April 17, 1918, and M. Duval, who faced the firing squad July 17, 1918. Both were directors of the Germanophile newspaper *Bonne Presse*.

Le Noir was doomed to death on May 8, 1919, and desperate but fruitless efforts were made to gain a commutation of his sentence. He was removed to Sante prison after what appeared to be his last chance for life had vanished, but on September 19 last, when the firing squad was in position, and all preparations for his execution had been made, his life was spared for a time in a most dramatic manner. His attorney asserted that Le Noir could give evidence before the high court of the French Senate on a charge of "conspiring to bring about a premature and dishonorable peace with Germany."

Le Noir was given a searching examination by judicial authorities, but subsequently it was announced that nothing he had said before the officials would justify a mitigation of the sentence of death passed upon him. An appeal to the court of revision was rejected on October 21.

### U. S. TROOPS ARMED WITH TRENCH GUNS AT STEEL FACTORY

Infantrymen Are Reported To Have Been Stoned At Gary, Ind.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Federal troops at Gary, Ind., today patrolled with "trench gun" weapons of the sawed-off shotgun type. They were thus equipped by order of Col. Mapes, commanding the strike area under military control, after he had received reports that the infantrymen had been stoned by strike sympathizers. Col. Mapes said the troops would fire on attackers.

Elsewhere in the district the industrial situation was reported generally unchanged.

TWO PLATE MILLS RUNNING. Youngstown, Oct. 6.—Two more plate mills at the Sharon Steel Hoop Company's plant resumed operations today. Observers estimate about 1,600 men are working regularly in the steel mills in the Mahoning Valley.

INDONES GARY'S ATTITUDE. New York, Oct. 24.—More than 1,500 members of the American Iron and Steel Institute, at a meeting here today unanimously adopted a resolution indorsing the strike action of the workers in Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, at the national industrial conference in Washington. The resolution was carried following a speech by Mr. Gary, and its adoption was marked with an ovation to the speaker which lasted for several minutes.

### LLOYD GEORGE'S GOVERNMENT IS NOT EXPECTED TO RESIGN AS RESULT OF ADVERSE VOTE

Members of British Cabinet Are Discussing Situation That Has Arisen As Result of Unexpected Action—Only Part of Government Members Were Present When Ballot Was Taken.

London, Oct. 24.—Members of the Lloyd George cabinet are today considering the situation which has arisen as a result of the adverse vote in the House of Commons yesterday, when the Government amendment to the alien bill was rejected by a vote of 135 to 113.

Because of the fact that there was only about half of the members of the House in their seats when the vote was taken, it is believed Government will not resign, but it is possible that Edward Bonar Law, home secretary, who was in charge of the alien bill, may resign. Andrew Bonar Law, Government leader in the House, secured until Monday for his colleagues by moving an adjournment of the House until Monday for the vote on the alien bill had been taken. Bonar Law's declaration that any subsequent action would "depend on the view of the House of Commons" is taken to indicate an intention on the part of the Government to wait for a vote of confidence at an early date.

### DID NOT KNOW WAR WAS OVER

Auckland, N. Z., Oct. 24.—H. M. S. Iron Duke, with Sir John Jellicoe aboard, has picked up two white men, one a native of Christmas Island, who met a landing party with revolvers, believing them to be Germans. They did not know that the war was over, having been cut off from the outside world for eighteen months.

### BULGARIA'S REPLY TO ALLIES' PEACE TERMS RECEIVED IN PARIS

Supreme Council Will Consider Answer Tomorrow.

Paris, Oct. 24.—Bulgaria's reply to the peace terms of the allied and associated powers was handed to Secretary Dutaata, of the peace conference, this morning. The time limit for the presentation of the reply expired today. The answer comprises three pamphlets, the first relating to the political and labor clauses, the second to the territorial provisions and the third to the military, naval, aerial and reparations terms. The supreme council is holding no session today. It will meet tomorrow, however, and take cognizance then of the reply.

### THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—RAIN.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—

Today—Moderate easterly

mostly cloudy.

Saturday—Increasing easterly

with rain.

Temperatures.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

States. 48. 36. Clear.

Calgary. 18. 6. Clear.

Winnipeg. 25. 16. Clear.

Port Stanley. 69. 46. Cloudy.

Buffalo. 69. 45. Clear.

French cross-channel. 69. 45. Clear.

Kingston. 69. 45. Cloudy.

Ottawa. 69. 45. Cloudy.

Montreal. 62. 38. Cloudy.

Quebec. 44. 32. Cloudy.

Father Point. 46. 32. Cloudy.

Weather Notes.

The weather is mostly fair and cool from Ontario eastward, and cold with local snowfalls in the Western Provinces.

Pressure is high across Canada and the New England States, and lower over the Southwest States.