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IS DELAYING WORLD PEACE

President Wilson Places Serious Responsibility Upon The United States for Delaying the Coming of Peace.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 6.—Describing the world as "desperately in need of a settled condition of peace," President Wilson said here tonight, the United States, the last nation which the world expected to have to wait upon was delaying the coming of peace. The treaty, he said, not only would establish peace, but it would end forever the rule of a few men over the destinies of the many.

The possibility that Bolshevism may spread in threatening proportions to the United States unless the peace treaty is ratified promptly, was suggested by President Wilson.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 6.—President Wilson appealed to a Kansas City crowd to-day to support the peace treaty as a charter for a new order of world affairs.

Making his third speech on the treaty in Missouri to a capacity audience, President Wilson spoke in Convention Hall, said to accommodate 15,000. When the President, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson appeared on the platform of the vast auditorium, the crowd, each of whom had a small American flag, arose and cheered for more than two minutes. President Wilson had been cheered as the presidential party paraded three or four miles of the city's streets to Convention Hall.

Mr. Wilson was introduced by B. A. Parsons, president of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. In his address the President covered many of the same points of the treaty he had discussed in previous addresses. He said he had come to report to the people direct about one of the greatest documents in human history.

SATURDAY'S BASEBALL.

American:
Boston 11-5, Philadelphia 3-3.
New York 1, Washington 4.
St. Louis 12, Detroit 10.

National:
Philadelphia 4, Boston 1.
Chicago 9, Pittsburgh 11.
Brooklyn 6, New York 5.
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 2.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT NANAIMO EXHIBITION

It is using no stereotyped phrase to say this year's exhibition of the Nanaimo Agricultural Society will be bigger and better than ever; for the Directors have spared no expense and pains in securing added attractions that should draw a record attendance. In addition to entertainment for the adults the kiddies will find endless enjoyment in a modern Merry-Go-Round, and with ten or more concessions on the grounds the Fair will no doubt present an animated appearance.

RAILWAY EARNINGS ALL SHOW BIG INCREASE

Montreal, Sept. 6.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended August 31, were \$2,774,846, an increase of \$297,186 over the same period last year. From January 1, 1919, to August 31 the gross earnings have totalled \$55,941,869, an increase of \$6,508,398 compared with the earnings of the corresponding period of 1918.

The Canadian Pacific's gross earnings were \$4,759,000, an increase over the corresponding week a year ago of \$629,000, or 15.2 per cent.

The traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk were \$2,338,190, an increase of \$94,386, or 4.21 per cent.

PARIS MUSIC HALLS AND THEATRES CLOSED

Paris, Sept. 6.—Twenty music halls and 350 picture houses in Paris and suburbs closed their doors this afternoon because of the failure to reach a complete agreement between the managers and the Federation of actors and theatrical employees.

TAX HUNTING IN GERMANY

Berlin, Sept. 6.—The Minister of Finance has empowered tax collectors to enter private premises to search them and force strong boxes in the general round-up of eligible taxpayers. Protests, it is understood, will be unavailing, as the Minister has been given wide powers.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Mr. Cowan wish to thank all those who assisted during his last illness, also those for their expression of sympathy and floral tributes.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN T. PORTER

Nanaimo Boy Who Saw Four Years' Service Overseas, Passed Away After a Very Short Illness.

Death came with startling suddenness yesterday afternoon to John T. Porter, son of Mrs. William Ince, of this city, the young man passing away at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. Hough, Nicol Street, after only a couple of hours' illness.

The exact cause of death is at present not known, but will probably be revealed by an autopsy which was made last night. The young man was apparently in his usual health up to yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when he complained of a pain in his neck. He retired to his room to rest but when in a reclining position was seized with a choking spell and a doctor was sent for. Before the arrival of the doctor death had intervened, the young man apparently having been suffocated by a sudden swelling in his neck.

A native of Nanaimo, aged 20 years, "Jack" as he was familiarly known to practically everyone in the city, was well liked by all. Raised in the city from childhood, he made friends with all with whom he came in contact, and the news of his death will be received with feelings of the deepest regret. He had served four years overseas, enlisting with the 11th C. M. R., and later transferring to the 7th Battalion, with which battalion he was serving when gassed at Vimy Ridge. He returned home about three months ago, and is a member of the local branch of the G. W. V. A.

Besides his mother, he is survived by one brother, George, and one sister, Miss Fannie Isabelle, both of this city.

Funeral arrangements which are in the hands of Mr. D. J. Jenkins, are not yet completed.

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT FINALS YESTERDAY

The handicap tournament of the Nanaimo Tennis Club was completed yesterday, the scores of the final games being as follows:

Ladies' Singles.
Miss Teague (scratch) defeated Miss Peto (scratch) 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.
Men's Singles.
Rev. S. Ryall (owe 30%) defeated N. McFarlane (scratch) 6-2, 5-7, 6-1.
Men's Doubles.
Messrs. Hanna and Ford (owe 15) defeated Messrs. Binning and McFarlane (owe 15) 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles.
Miss Kitchin and Rev. S. Ryall (owe 30) defeated Miss P. Thomas and Griffiths (receive 1/2 15) 6-2, 6-0.

FALL ENTERTAINMENT AT QUALICUM HOSPITAL

(Contributed)

Qualicum Military Hospital opened what might be termed the fall season, with a most enjoyable dance last Friday evening. The raison d'être of this particular event, was the coming over from Nanaimo of Lewis' popular orchestra, well known to all residents of the black diamond city, and the northern part of the island. Mr. Lewis most generously notified the Military Hospital that he would be pleased to bring his orchestra, eight in number over to play for a dance for the boys, if a date could be arranged.

The affair was a huge success, a number of people from both Nanaimo and Parkville came over in their cars and joined the merry throng of jazzers. It goes without saying with such excellent music, the floors of both the big recreation room as well as the dining room specially requisitioned for the occasion, were thronged from the opening waits to the close of the evening, fifteen minutes before midnight. Officers and men, nursing sisters, and the wives of the patients stopping in the surrounding district, together with the large number of local youth and beauty, certainly assure a hospital dance being a most lively and attractive affair, which is a surprise to any passing visitor, who can hardly believe that such a gay gathering would be possible, in what they might be pardoned for calling inadvertently, "this neck of the woods."

Now that the summer is drawing to a close, and the days getting shorter, amusements in the form of concerts, dances, "movies," and what drives, follow along in quick succession, to keep the boys amused and entertained during the evenings. They are looked forward to with much pleasure, after the busy day put in "twixt vocational training classes, and outdoor games. Somehow or other there never appears to be an idle moment at Qualicum Beach, when one could honestly say, that one was bored, or could not find something to do. The popular and efficient staff from the O. C. down seem always to be able, in conjunction with the patients, to keep things going with a vim and verve, that probably is unequalled by any other

CALGARY TEAM BEATEN

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—Vancouver's All-Star football team defeated the Calgary Hillhursts here today by the score of 3 goals to 2.

PEACE TREATY BEFORE FRENCH CHAMBER

Paris, Sept. 6.—The Chamber of Deputies discussed the financial clauses of the peace treaty yesterday afternoon. M. Bedouin, a Socialist, advocated that the League of Nations assume a proportion of France's debts.

M. Klotz, Minister of Finance, argued that the solution of this question which had been reached was the best obtainable under the circumstances.

MILLIONS SMUGGLED ACROSS THE BORDER

New York, Sept. 6.—Between \$17,000,000 and \$20,000,000 worth of goods are smuggled annually across the Mexican border, more than one-fourth arms and ammunition, according to a statement issued here by the National Association for the protection of American rights in Mexico.

MINISTERS WILL TOUR NORTHERN DISTRICT

The northern portion of the Province, the section within the limits of the Prince Rupert, Omineca and Cariboo ridings, seems to be the chief centre of interest to ministers of the Provincial Government this year. When Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, and Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, return from a trip upon which they start on Monday next, all the members of the Cabinet with the exception of Attorney-General Farris, will have this year toured that portion of the Province along the line of the C. T. P. and P. G. E. railways. The two Ministers will visit all the important centres, the Minister of Finance on an inspection tour of Government agencies; the Minister of Education, to study matters pertaining to the public health and education. They will be away for about two weeks.

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LEGISLATION FOR THE RETURNED SOLDIERS

A. E. Fripp, Member for Ottawa, Wants Parliament to Provide Annuity and Other Aid.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—A. E. Fripp, Unionist member for Ottawa, has given notice that he will move in the Commons on Monday a resolution proposing that "all persons who served overseas in the Canadian Expeditionary Force" including British veterans from Canada, are entitled to be placed in as good circumstances financially as before enlistment by being:

(a) Restored to their former positions by their employers.

(b) Appointed to all positions in the outside and inside branches of the civil service of Canada if possessed of the necessary qualifications without passing an academic examination and in priority to all other applicants.

(c) Given an annuity for a limited period sufficient to augment their present earning capacity reduced by disability arising from such service, to equal the amount earned at the time of enlistment.

"And further, that the necessary legislation to provide for the purposes of this resolution be passed by this session."

Another resolution in respect to pensions by Captain C. G. Power, M. C., South Quebec, would amend the Pensions Act to provide pensions in respect of members of the Canadian naval and military air forces, 1919, so as to provide that the pension of a widowed mother of a member of the forces who has died on active service shall not be reduced on account of her income, and further, that a pension shall be granted her whether or not there are other living children.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Brigadier-General Griesbach, Edmonton, has given notice that he will ask the Government in the House on Monday if there has been any correspondence between the Great War Veterans' Association and the Government in respect to a further bonus or gratuity for returned soldiers and for a copy of all such correspondence to be laid on the table of the House.

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SMALL POWERS IN IGNORANCE OF TERMS

Paris, Sept. 6.—None of the small powers interested in the Settlement of the Balkan question has yet seen the draft of the treaty with Bulgaria, and much speculation is rife in Paris as to their attitude. The Greek delegation is reported likely to refuse to sign the treaty because the question of Thrace is not disposed of in the document, but this is denied at headquarters of the Greek delegation.

THOUSANDS OF COOLIES ON WAY HOME

Victoria, Sept. 6.—Word has come through to Victoria that Chinese coolies are to be sent home to China from France by way of Canada. They will board trans-Pacific steamers either here or at Vancouver. The port of embarkation has not yet been learned here. There is still equipment at William Head where the Chinese stayed when passing through on their way to Europe, but it is pointed out that the men would have to be shipped twice if they are kept here to await their transports.

Seventy-five thousand is the number mentioned as coming through this way, the rest of the coolies going home via the Mediterranean. Large parties of Chinese have already been taken back to China via that route after serving in labor battalions in France. There were 150,000 still engaged in cleaning up the battlefields, according to a recent publication. The coolies are under contracts of different periods.

MOONSHINE IN IRELAND.

London, Sept. 6.—Illicit distilling of whisky in the West of Ireland is increasing, owing to the higher tax on spirits. Police in the Ballagaderreen and Charlestown districts have confiscated numerous stills but the flood of moonshine liquor in that section continues.

PRODUCE FROM MERVILLE.

Victoria, Sept. 6.—Merville, near Courtenay, Canada's pioneer community soldier-settlement, less than six months old, delivered the first shipment of produce to the Land Settlement Board this morning. The sample collection was excellent.

The Silver Cornet Band has prepared an interesting program for today's open air concert in the City Park, Comox Road, commencing at 3 o'clock. The numbers include an English fantasia, Verdi's "Louisa Miller," and several popular airs.

A big attendance enjoyed the dance given in the Oddfellows' Hall last evening by the Silver Cornet Band. The event was a social and financial success, the New Instrument Fund being substantially increased as a result.

ASK U. S. TO INTERVENE

Washington, Sept. 6.—Petitions are being circulated among the Honduran refugees in Guatemala and Nicaragua asking the United States to intervene in Honduras, in order to insure honest elections next month, advice received in Washington today through official channels stated.

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PEACE TERMS STIR AUSTRIA

Terms Handed Austria by the Allies Caused Expressions of Protest and Despair in the Austrian Press.

Vienna, Sept. 6.—The peace terms handed Austria by the Allies at St. Germain were printed in this morning's newspapers, accompanied by editorial expressions of protest and despair.

Vienna, Sept. 6.—Dr. Karl Renner, head of the Austrian peace delegation, has informed the newspaper correspondents here that he will return to St. Germain Sunday and sign the peace treaty handed the Austrian delegation this week.

Paris, Sept. 6.—Dispatches which reached the Peace Conference today from Vienna indicated that the Austrians probably will formally decide to accept the peace treaty. Chancellor Renner is expected to return to Paris immediately, in which case the treaty will be signed Wednesday morning, September 10, at St. Germain.

Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 6.—The Austrian cabinet after fully discussing the peace treaty, has unanimously decided to recommend to the National Assembly its acceptance. This information is conveyed in a dispatch from Prague.

CAILLAUX'S HEALTH FAILING IN JAIL

Paris, Sept. 6.—Counsel for Joseph Caillaux, former Premier, in prison more than a year and half, charged with having had treasonable dealings with the enemy, has requested he be removed from prison to a private hospital. The lawyer declared that his client's health was so weakened as to cause anxiety.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

The regular monthly meeting of the Nanaimo Board of Trade will be held in the Board of Trade Room, on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. A number of important matters will come up for discussion, including the delay in the inauguration of a free mail delivery, the extension of the city limits, harbor improvements and the abolition of custom charges on vessels engaged in B. C. shipping.

AMERICANS WIN IN ALL TENNIS EVENTS

Forest Hills, Sept. 5.—The U.S. lawn tennis team defeated the Australian four in all three events, two singles and a double, in the International matches here today.

The doubles, Wm. Johnston, American singles champion, and Wm. T. Tilden II, won from Norman E. Brookes and G. L. Patterson, who recently won the American doubles title, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. In the singles, Wallace F. Johnson disposed of Randolph Lyeett, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4, and R. Norris Williams II, defeated R.E. Thomas, 8-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Attorney-General Farris, as Minister of Labor, will leave next week for Ottawa to attend the National Industrial Conference summoned by the Federal Government and at which consideration of the recommendations contained in the report of the Industrial Relations Commission, which visited Victoria last Spring, will be had and a report presented, upon which it is expected legislation will be drafted at the present session of the Federal Parliament.

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