

FORECASTS—Moderate to fresh northwest winds. Fine. Sunday fine with higher temperature.

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# PEACE TREATY SIGNED TO-DAY

## VERSAILLES, June 28--Special--The Peace Treaty was signed by German delegates to-day.

VERSAILLES, June 28.--The Germans put their signatures to the Peace Treaty at 3.12 to-day. Colonial Minister Bell signed after Envoy Mueller. President Wilson signed immediately after, and Premier Lloyd George signed next.

The delegates representing Germany reached the palace at 3.08, and the formalities of affixing signatures took place about at once.

### HEAVY INDUSTRIAL LOSS CAUSED BY DESTRUCTION OF FLAX MILLS

Early morning fire destroyed flax mills at Lincoln Avenue, when the flax works and valuable contents—defective electric wire said to be responsible.

A serious fire occurred this morning at Lincoln Avenue, when the flax mills owned by the Canadian Flax Works, Limited, who have fourteen plants in the province of Ontario, were destroyed by fire which caught from a defective electric wire. When the employees started operation at seven o'clock the wire which leads to the motor which operates the machinery refused to work properly and as a result through several sparks into the dust and flames were soon visible. The manufacturing part of the plant which is of brick was entirely destroyed to the extent of \$150,000 but owing to the prompt action of the St. Catharines Fire Brigade the warehouses and boiler room were saved but the extent of the damage by water will amount, it is stated, to approximately \$200,000. At present 31 employees are on the pay roll, but in two weeks time when the pulling of the flax is necessary 250 would have been employed.

To Rebuild at Once  
A Journal representative in conversation with Mr. Hoover, head accountant of the plant, received the information that the company would rebuild immediately.  
The firemen lost no time getting on the job, but unfortunately the pressure of water is very poor at this part of the city, out with three streams playing on the blaze excellent results were accomplished. Although the fire was entirely under control soon after the brigade arrived they remained on the job until 10 o'clock when it was positively known the fire was entirely extinguished.

### UNION THIRPS

The Onion Thrips, a small insect, about one twenty fifth of an inch long, of a pale yellow color, tinged with blackish is present on many of the onion crops in St. Catharines district according to the Department of Agriculture. This insect will chafe the epidermis to dry out, whiten and die. The insect is small and its presence will not be noted unless the onions are examined carefully.  
The Thrips can be easily controlled by spraying with "Black Leaf 40" 2-4 pint, 40 gallons water, add 4 lbs. soap. For small patches, 1 teaspoonful of Black Leaf 40 to 1 gallon soapy water. Spray when insects appear.

### WINNING ITALIAN REVOLUTION

COPENHAGEN, June 28—Italian, German and Austrian Communists held a conference in Southern Tyrol a few days ago, for the purpose of preparing for a revolution in Italy, says a dispatch from Vienna.  
This revolution was fixed for the middle of July.

### CHERRY SLUG ATTACKS FRUIT TREES OF DISTRICT

Growers who are bothered should spray at once.

The Pear and Cherry Slug is making a severe attack on Plum, Cherry and Pear Orchards that have not been sprayed with Arsenate of Lead this season, according to the local agricultural department.  
Fruit Growers who have an attack of this insect should spray at once with Arsenate of Lead, 2-2 1/2 lbs. paste to 40 gallons of water. It will not be safe to use the Arsenate if the fruit is to be picked within the next ten days, but late Cherries, Pears and Plums should receive an application as soon as attacked. The insect can be controlled by dusting two or three times with air-slack lime, this method can be used where fruit is nearly ripe.  
The insect can be readily recognized, as it is a slimy blackish or greenish-black larva about 1/2 inch long and distinctly enlarged at the head-end which gives it a tadpole appearance.

### THE G.W.V.A. AND DOMINION DAY

One of the great attractions provided by the Veterans for Tuesday next is the Association Football match between Vets chosen from clubs in the St. Catharines District and the Old County Football Club of Toronto. The visitors will arrive just in time for the match (eleven o'clock) and when they appear on the field they will no doubt receive a great ovation. We hear that Mr. O. Hill, a registered O. F. A. Referee will handle the game, and will no doubt bring it to a successful issue. The Veterans have a strong string and a great game is anticipated. We would like to bespeak for the Veterans as well as the visitors a record attendance.

### COMMITTEE TO TRY TO MOVE PEG EMPLOYERS

New Body Will Endeavor to Get all Who Went on Strike Back at Old Positions.

WINNIPEG, June 28.—With the termination of the sympathetic strike yesterday, the General Strike Committee which ordered it automatically ceased to exist. The position at the Labor Temple is now the same as it was prior to the general strike, the chief authoritative body being the Trades and Labor Council.  
The possibility of a considerable number of men being left without jobs as a result of the unconditional surrender of the General Strike Committee caused great consternation at labor headquarters. It was unofficially reported last night that a movement was on foot to get a committee appointed to take up the question of reinstatement with the employers to watch the interests generally of those men who, though in many cases dragged into the strike against their will, may find themselves out of work as a result. The failure of many to get their jobs back yesterday is given as the reason for the movement. While no approximate figure could be put on the number whose applications to-day were turned down was declared in labor circles last night to be very large.

### RAISE FOR CARPENTERS

Mass Meeting Sunday Expects Settlement at 75 cents an Hour.

TORONTO, June 28.—The district council of the Brotherhood of Carpenters will hold a mass meeting on Sunday afternoon at the Labor Temple to consider the proposals of the Builders' Exchange and to receive the Builders' Exchange's answer to the request for 75 cents an hour. It is said that a favorable answer will be given.

### THE WEATHER

TORONTO, June 28.—A pronounced area of high pressure covers the Great Lakes and the barometer is relatively low both east and west. The weather has been fair and cool in Ontario and Quebec and showery in the Maritime Provinces and Saskatchewan.

The weather changed from 90 degrees in the shade Thursday to snow flurries yesterday morning in Northern Ontario.

### GENERAL STRIKE AT VANCOUVER TO CONTINUE

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 28.—The labor workers of Vancouver went out on a general strike, voted yesterday overwhelmingly in favor of continuing their walkout as a protest against alleged discrimination against certain strikers.

### OTTAWA ENQUIRY DELVES INTO THE GRAIN ELEVATORS

Big Salaries are Paid Officials it is Disclosed at Session of Cost of Living Commission Hearing.

OTTAWA, June 28.—Testifying yesterday before the Cost of Living Committee, Cecil Rice Jones manager of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., said the company was originally incorporated in 1906 and reorganized in 1917. When he absorbed the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co., Limited.  
The total authorized capital is \$5,000,000, with paid up capital of \$2,153,737. Hon. T. A. Greer president, received \$15,000 a year when he took an active part in the management, but ceased drawing a salary when he came to Ottawa.  
Tells of Salaries Paid.  
Witness received \$13,000 as general manager. Mr. Murray, assistant manager, \$11,000; E. S. McRory, divisional manager at Calgary, \$5,200; and \$5,000 is paid to the secretary.

Earnings for the year ending August 31, 1918, were \$441,769, representing 19,70 p. c. on paid up capital, or 11 1/2 on a total working capital of \$3,958,245.  
Witness declared there was absolutely no watered stock, the subscribers having paid a premium of \$5 on each share of \$25.  
No individual is allowed to hold more than 100 shares, and has but one vote, irrespective of the amount of his holdings. He said 35,000 shareholders are organized into 350 locals who elect representatives to the annual meetings. The directors don't hold more than the average of ten shares each.  
Last year they handled 49 million bushels of grain.

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### PROPOSAL FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND

Manifesto Issued Under the Direction of the Irish Dominion League—Signed by Sir Horace Plunkett.

LONDON, June 28.—Establishment of self government in Ireland within the British empire is proposed in a manifesto issued by the Irish Dominion League and signed by Sir Horace Plunkett and other Irishmen.  
The proposal, it is claimed, is a great advance over any previous proposed solution for the Irish question, except that the British connection is maintained.

Under this plan Ireland would have virtually the same amount of home rule as if she were an independent republic.  
The manifesto points out the disadvantages to which Irish products would be exposed if Ireland was a republic severed from the British empire. Mention is made of possible hostile tariffs and it is said, such a position might lose for Ireland her share in any imperial preference which might be established.  
Irishmen are urged in the manifesto to unite and to let the British parliament and people know what they desire. The manifesto then outlines what the political status of Ireland would be under the new scheme.

Not Represented at Westminster  
Ireland, it is declared, would not be represented at Westminster, but would be a member of the league of nations and of the imperial conference council or parliament which may be established. Ireland would have complete control of her internal government. The naval and military defense would remain as at present, but no authority but the Irish parliament would have the power to impose compulsory service on Irishmen, although Ireland would agree to make contributions to the naval, military and diplomatic services.

### 7 BROTHERS GET TWO YEARS EACH IN PEN

NEW YORK, June 28.—Seven brothers, Abraham, Charles, Davis, Elias, George, John and Joseph Solomon, were sentenced by U. S. Judge Knox to two years each in the Atlanta penitentiary. They had pleaded guilty of conspiring to swindle merchants of goods valued at more than half a million dollars.

An airplane company, to make plane and to fly, has been chartered at Brantford.

### MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY JOURNAL ISSUE EARLY

In accordance with the Proclamation issued by the Mayor, Monday June 30th will be observed in this city as a public holiday beginning at 10 a. m. The Journal will issue its edition in the forenoon of that day.

The parade will form up at one o'clock in the afternoon, on the market square and will proceed from there along streets to be later arranged finally winding up at the Montebello Park. There the band will render music and brief addresses will be made.

### ALLIES' NEW DUTY TO ENFORCE ALL TERMS

Poincare Says Hun Acts Not Signs of Repentance.

PARIS, June 28.—The allies' duty to be vigilant in enforcing the peace terms with Germany was among the subjects discussed by President Poincare at the dinner which he and Madame Poincare gave to delegates to the Peace Conference, at the Presidential Palace here last night.

President Poincare said: "The delegates of the victorious countries have not met during these long months and have not convoked Versailles the delegates of conquered Germany in order to retain in their hands nothing, but a simple piece of paper.  
"The disposition shown by violations in advance of a treaty that one is going to undertake to respect, makes it our duty to watch carefully to see that criminal hands do not rekindle sooner or later the conflagration, which we have smothered."  
"German ships, sunk by their crews French flags burned and demonstrations before the new Polish frontier are not signs of repentance."

### HALL—BELL NUPTIALS

A very pretty June wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. M. Bell, 193 Church Street, on Wednesday afternoon, when Rev. J. R. Wilkinson, of Inglewood, Ontario, assisted by Rev. R. D. Hamilton of this city, joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, Glodys Irene Bell and Frank Hall of Port Colborne, at present of this city.

The bride who was handsomely gowned in white satin with georgette crepe overdress, veil of tulle with orange blossoms and carrying white carnations, was given in marriage by her brother, Kenneth W. Bell, in front of a bank of ferns. The maid, Miss Vera Bauman, wore a pretty dress of pale green silk, georgette crepe overdress, leghorn hat and carried pink carnations. Mr. W. Taylor, of Fonthill, very ably assisted the groom. The wedding music was played very softly on the piano by Mr. Ernest Gauley and during the

### NEWS OF PEACE AROUSES NO DEMONSTRATION

The long looked for and welcome news that peace was signed came through about 10.30 this morning. The editor of The Journal, as Mayor received a flash from the Canadian Press conveying the important fact. It was dated at Versailles.

The Mayor notified the Police Chief and asked him to have the bell on the County Buildings rung for a while to help spread the information. This was done. The telephone company, the factories and several of the business places of the city were also called up and advised. In this way the news was pretty well spread around in half an hour.

Due perhaps to the long time that the word has been expected and to the several delays on account of the cupidity of the Germans, the announcement through the ringing of the bell and the blowing of whistles seemed to be attended with no outward demonstrations such as accompanied the busy day and there was so much business that had to be put through that citizens went along, conscious of the fact that they would have Monday as a holiday upon which to celebrate.

In the churches of the city short religious services will be held tomorrow for thanksgiving and praise over the event. This had been arranged by the clergymen in anticipation of what was expected to come through today.

signing of the register Miss Hazel Plumley sang very sweetly, "God Gave You to Me."

The groom's gift to the bride was a wrist watch, to her maid, pearl ear-rings, the soloist, gold bar pin the pianist receiving a scarf pin.

The service over, the guests sat down to a delicious luncheon, served by six friends of the bride, Oriole Hamilton, Fern Mitchell, Irene Plumley, Ina Foley, Helen Foley and Edna Mitchell.

After the service was over the bride's mother received the guests, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Crawford, of Rochester, N.Y.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hall left on the evening train for New York, the bride travelling in a very pretty suit of tricolor in rookie shade, with tulle hat.

### 1914-1917 ORDERS IN COUNCIL TOTAL 26,333

OTTAWA, June 28.—In the House Hon. N. W. Rowell stated that between 1911 and 1917, inclusive, 26,333 orders in Council had been passed by the Government. Of these 557 were passed under the War Mea-

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