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MAY DAY IN
NEW YORKReturned Soldiers and Sailors in
Uniform Cleaned Up All but
One of Meetings Called to
Launch General Strikes.

New York, May 1.—The climax of the May Day celebration in New York came tonight with a mass meeting at Madison Square Garden at which a resolution advocating four general strikes, three of five days duration, and a fourth of indefinite length unless Thos. J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings are released from prison or granted new trials before July fourth.

The meeting tonight was the only one of a dozen planned for today which was not broken up by soldiers and sailors who demanded that the American flag be displayed and the "Star Spangled Banner" sung. It was not the fault of the service men that they did not clean up the Garden tonight. They tried hard enough but were overwhelmed by police. An army of 1318 police under command of Chief Inspector Daly guarded all approaches to the Garden and held at bay more than 1600 men in uniform recently returned from France. Led by a Scotch-Canadian soldier and bugler who repeatedly sounded the assembly, the soldiers charged the police lines again and again but only to be beaten back by officers on foot with night sticks, assisted by an outpost of mounted men. They were reinforced by a strong provost guard.

CONSIGNEES THURSDAY

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USED LAMPS AND CANDLES
Paris, May 1.—Oil lamps and candles were used to provide light in the headquarters of the American delegation at Hotel de Crillon during the early hours today as the result of the May Day strike.

BLJOU THEATRE
TODAY AND SATURDAY

Samuel Goldwyn presents

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IN
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Clarence G. Badger."A love story as sweet as the days
of childhood!"

"WOMAN IN THE WEB"

10th Episode

HAROLD LLOYD

in

"KICKED OUT"

LUCIER-GIBSON WEDDING
IN VICTORIA WEDNESDAYPopular Native Daughter of Nanaimo
United in Marriage to Former
Business Man of This City.

A wedding of particular interest to Nanaimites took place in Victoria on Wednesday last, the principals being Mr. James L. Lucier and Miss Victoria Lillian May Gibson, youngest daughter of Mrs. R. Gibson of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Leslie Clay at the home of the bride's sisters, the Misses A. and M. Gibson, Simcoe street, Victoria, the bride being given away by her brother, Major Richard Gibson, M. D., of Vancouver, and attended by her sister Miss Agnes.

Both bride and groom are exceptionally well known and popular in this city. The groom, for years one of Nanaimo's most prominent business men, is now engaged in business in Yakima, Washington. The bride is a native daughter of Nanaimo and during the period of the war was president of the Nanaimo Red Cross Society, also being actively identified with other patriotic and charitable institutions and was an indefatigable worker in both church and social circles.

After a honeymoon tour of the Sound cities, Mr. and Mrs. Lucier will take up their residence in Yakima.

THINKS BIG AMERICAN
NAVY IS NECESSARY

London, May 1.—In conference with newspaper correspondents today in a speech at a luncheon of the Anglo-American Society and the Sulgrave Institute, United States Secretary of Navy Daniels emphasized what he considered, the absolute necessity for a big American navy should the League of Nations fail to function.

RESERVE MINE TEAM
FOR SUNDAY'S GAME

In the District Football League fixture on Sunday with Nanaimo United, the Reserve Mine team will be represented by the following players:

Goal, Parsons; Backs, Millburn, and Wilks; Halves, Frater, Peters, and G. White; Forwards, B. Wilson, B. Cawthorne, J. Charlie, J. Thom and Swinburne. Reserves, Caruthers, Banasky, Bailey and Johnnie.

PERMANENT HOME OF
THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Geneva, May 1.—A palace for the permanent seat of the League of Nations will be constructed on one of the several beautiful sites along Lake Geneva, near the city. In the meantime the city authorities will place the Palace Elnard, near the University, at the disposal of the delegates.

Weather permitting the courts of the Nanaimo Tennis Club will be officially opened for the season on Saturday next.

Dominion
TO-DAYCLARA KIMBALL
YOUNG
IN"The Road
Through The
Dark"

Comedy

"NAILED AT THE PLATE"

Comedy

"IN THE DARK"

IMMIGRATION
BILL BEFORE
THE COMMONSAmendment to Strike Out Literacy
Test for Immigrants Was Defeated
on Straight Party Vote.

Ottawa, May 1.—With the exception of an amendment by Hume Cronyn, of London the Immigration Bill passed the committee in the House today.

Mr. Cronyn's amendment aims to prohibit for a term of five years entry into Canada of persons from southeastern Europe. He specified a geographical line of demarcation. "It is a novel proposal," the Minister of Immigration said, and Mr. Calder could not see clearly how the system could be worked. Eventually after some discussion the amendment was allowed to stand. It now remains only a topic for discussion in committee on the Bill. For the greater part of the day's sittings the Bill was under discussion. In the afternoon, S. W. Jacobs, of Montreal, moved that the clause establishing literacy test for immigrants should be struck out but his amendment was defeated by 75 to 37 on straight party vote.

HOME AFTER SEVERAL
YEARS' ACTIVE SERVICENanaimo Last Night Welcomed
Home Three More of Its Citizens
From Overseas.

Captain Arthur Leighton, Corporal James H. Martin and Corporal J. McKay returned to Nanaimo last evening from overseas and were warmly welcomed by old Nanaimo friends. Corp. McKay was accompanied by his Scottish wife and son and Corp. Martin, son of Capt. and Mrs. Dan Martin of the Townsite, brought with him his English bride, Corp. Martin, who went overseas with the 103rd, transferred to the 4th C. M. R. and was wounded in the September advance.

Mrs. Leighton, who accompanied her husband, was engaged in V. A. D. work in England, being stationed at St. Dunstan, the home of soldiers blinded in the war, of which number some twenty to thirty were Canadians.

Capt. Leighton expects after a few days' visit with his parents in Victoria to get back into harness in his law practice in this city. He enlisted in September 1915 and was given the rank of lieutenant in the 72nd which left Vancouver for overseas in August 1916. The Captain spent twenty months in France, being wounded at Vimy Ridge in March, 1917, and after recuperating in England returned to the firing line in January, 1918, and was with the forces when the armistice brought hostilities to an end.

WILL CONTINUE HEAVY
TAXES ON WEALTH

London, May 1.—Features of the Government's budget discussed in the House of Commons yesterday by Austin Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, that are exciting the most discussion are the continuance of the policy of heavily taxing wealth without an increase of taxes for people of moderate means.

DOMINION THEATRE

The feature today at the Dominion is a six-act Select Picture featuring the famous actress, Clara Kimball Young, and entitled "The Road Through The Dark." It affords a splendid medium for both her beauty and talents, and has been highly praised wherever shown. With this feature will also be screened two very bright and amusing comedies, each a guaranteed laugh-producer.

BUILDING TRADES STRIKE.
Ottawa, May 1.—Every worker in the Building Trades Union in Ottawa went on strike at 7 o'clock this morning and say they will remain out until their demands are granted by the Builders' Association.

The demands are for an average increase of 30 per cent. in wages.

MAJOR COLLISHAW
TO FORM SQUADRON.

London, May 1.—Major Raymond Collishaw, the noted Canadian aviator, has been authorized to form a squadron for service in Russia. He is now selecting the personnel of his squadron which will include several well known Canadian airmen.

UNREST IS
UNIVERSAL

Witnesses Before Mather's Commission
Express Belief Co-operation
Can Do But Little More Than
Alleviate the Situation.

Vancouver, May 1.—An eloquent appeal for work for the returned soldiers was made before the Mather's Commission this afternoon by Mrs. Walter Crofield, the only woman to appear before it during the Vancouver hearing.

"Our boys are walking the streets without work," she said. "Many are living on their gratuities and when these expire there is going to be something on your hands which you can't handle." She denounced profiteering and high food prices, and urged immediate action to secure relief and work. Aside from this interlude, the afternoon and final session here was devoted almost exclusively to the case of the worker, and at the conclusion the Commission left for Calgary.

There was general acknowledgment that there was unrest not only in British Columbia, but universally and the speakers held out no hope that the industrial councils or other forms of co-operation between employer and employee would do more than alleviate the situation. It was pointed out that the workmen were coming to the conclusion that the ultimate solution of industrial troubles to be reached probably by peaceful evolution was a system of production for use and not for profit.

"That is something which may be reached, but it must be by a process of evolution hardly by one fell stroke," commented Chairman Mather, when one labor man voiced the belief there was a good deal of criticism of the attitude of employers in B. C. and it was freely stated that, with some exceptions, they refused to co-operate with the workers.

W. L. McDonald, official adjutor of the Shipyard disputes under the Robertson agreement, agreed with this view, and cited cases in which employers had, he said, refused to meet in joint conference with employees and had refused to accept his awards. Workers on the other hand co-operated absolutely he said, and in no instance had refused to abide by his findings even when against them.

SECRET SESSION SATURDAY

Paris, May 1.—Information coming from French sources tonight is that a secret plenary session of the Peace Conference will probably be held Saturday, and the meeting with the Germans for the handing over of the Peace Treaty on Monday afternoon.

WILL REPRESENT BRITAIN

London, May 1.—Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that it is expected Lord Robert Cecil will be appointed British member of the Organization Committee of the League of Nations and that Germany will be admitted to the League after a period of probably one year.

MANY JEWS KILLED
IN POGROM
AT PINSKFifty-Six Were Killed and, Report
Says Forty Others Brutally Treated—Three Women Flogged.

London, May 1.—Fifty-six Jews have been killed in a pogrom at Pinsk, according to an announcement from the central office of the Zionist Association here, which received its information from the organization's Copenhagen bureau. Forty persons were imprisoned and brutally treated, one school mistress being rendered insane by the torture.

"The synagogues at Pinsk are reported to be closed, and the Jews have been impressed into forced labor. Military leaders are said to have demanded 100,000 marks, threatening to shoot Jewish leaders if that sum is not raised within 24 hours.

PLANNING ADVANCE ON
GERMAN TERRITORY

Berlin, May 1.—Mathias Erzeberger, chief of the German armistice delegation in a note to Marshal Foch, says Germany has information that the Poles are planning an advance soon against the German territory in Posen and upper Silesia. After such an attack, he said, the German Government could not permit a further passage through Germany of the Polish troops of General Haller.

GERMAN PRISONERS
WILL BE RETURNED

Paris, May 1.—German prisoners retained in France under armistice conditions will be returned to Germany by the terms of the peace treaty, according to the Temps today. In exchange Germany will pledge herself to send to France skilled laborers for reconstruction work.

FLIGHT AGAIN DELAYED

St. John, Nfld., May 1.—Weather conditions today again prevented a start of the trans-Atlantic flight.

MUNITION WORKERS
ARE REPATRIATED

London, May 1.—Fifteen hundred Canadian munition workers and 2,000 dependents have now been repatriated. All the remaining have already been offered free passage home by the Imperial authorities.

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Young Block. Victoria Crescent.

MAJOR GIBSON'S DAUGHTER
KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Mr. Ed. Gibson, of this city, was informed by telephone last night of the tragic death yesterday afternoon of his niece, Margaret Gibson, the eight-year-old daughter of Major Richard Gibson, M. D., and Mrs. Gibson, of Vancouver, the little girl being killed by an automobile at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Particulars of the tragic happening have not been received.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE
WAS MUCH ENJOYED

A most enjoyable time was spent by those in attendance at the Whist Drive and Dance given last night by the local Temple of Pythian Sisters in the Oddfellows' Hall for the benefit of the fallen soldiers memorial fund. Lewis' Orchestra supplied the music, the winners in the Whist Drive being, Ladies, 1st. Mrs. Ormond; 2nd., Mrs. Spruston and 3rd., Mrs. M. Cottle. Gents, 1st. Mr. Jaynes; 2nd., Mr. Cottle.

MAY DAY WAS
STRENUOUS ONE
IN PARISFrench Labor Rank Demonstrated
Yesterday—Crowds Attacked by
Troops and Number Killed.

Paris, May 1.—At this hour demonstrators are being held in packing masses along the Grand Boulevard between Madeleine and the Opera. Some shots have been heard apparently coming from the crowds, a number of persons can be seen lying on the streets. It is not known whether they were shot or were ridden down by troops. Ambulances are arriving in the vicinity.

Paris, May 1.—Paris and a great part of France were tied up today by labor's twenty-four-hour general strike as a demonstration for better working conditions and changes in certain Governmental policies.

Paris, May 1.—Crowds which gradually had been assembling this forenoon in the Place Madeleine broke through the infantry cordon stretched between the Madeleine and the Place de la Concorde and swept down the Rue Royale. Cavalry hurried them back into the side streets, but several thousand reached the Place de la Concorde.

Paris, May 1.—Several persons were slightly injured in clashes with troops resisting the passage of the crowds toward the Place de la Concorde during attempts at May Day demonstrations here this afternoon. No shots were fired, but a few individuals in the crowd were slashed with swords.

Many Idle.
Paris, May 1.—The cessation of work here today was virtually complete. Some of the hostilities sent food for the day to the guests' rooms last night.

The tie-up of the transportation lines was broken somewhat by the appearance of a few taxicabs on the streets.

The most conspicuous feature of the Government's measures against possible troubles was the occupation of the Place de la Concorde by cavalry to insure enforcement of the order against street demonstrations. This afternoon detachments of infantry occupied positions near the Hotel de Crillon, headquarters of the American peace delegation. Squadrons of Republican Guards assembled in the streets leading from the principal boulevards.

TACOMA BAKERS STRIKE

Tacoma, Wn., May 1.—Twenty-five union bakers of Tacoma went on strike today and the bakeries of the city are closing, following the failure of workmen and master bakers to sign a new wage contract last night. Bakery wagon drivers will quit work tonight after delivering yesterday's output.

THE EVENTFUL
DAY IS NEARGerman Peace Delegates Have
Exchanged Credentials With the
Allies—First Preliminary of
Peace Carried Out With Little
Formality.

New York, May 1.—(Associated Press).—The peace congress at Versailles has formally begun its sessions. The eventful day which the world had awaited since the signing of the armistice on November 11 last year has at last arrived.

German peace delegates have met representatives of the Allied and Associated powers and across a green baize table have carried out the first preliminary which probably will mean the return to actual peace in the not far distant future.

This preliminary was the handing to representatives of the Allied and Associated Powers by the Germans of their credentials certifying their right to act for Germany in accepting the peace treaty which later is to be given them, outlining the terms which the Peace Conference in Paris has decreed Germany shall meet in order to secure that peace and a return of normal conditions which Germany has professed to desire so ardently. Similar credentials of the Allied and Associated representatives then were handed to the Germans.

Scarcely five minutes were taken up with the procedure. The formality of addresses was entirely dispensed with. With the brief ceremony ended the Germans immediately left the Trianon hotel for their place of residence.

President Wilson did not attend the function, neither did Mr. Clemenceau, the French Premier nor David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, who were represented respectively by Jules Cambon and Lord Harding, Henry White, representing the United States and Ambassador Matsui, Japan. The Italians were unrepresented.

No official information has yet been vouchsafed as to the exact date for tendering the peace treaty to the Germans. Friday, Saturday or even Monday have been unofficially mentioned as the probable momentous days. The Japanese question having been settled and neither side to the controversy over the Italian claims over Fiume and the Dalmatian coast have evinced any intention to continue the discussion of them. (Continued on Page Two)

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