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TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT BEGUN

COMMENTS ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INQUIRY IN B.C.

Sittings are Not Being Fully Attended.

ONE BIG UNION VOTE AMONG LOGGERS VANCOUVER, B.C., April 30, (By Main Johnson).—Vancouver at the opening session of the Industrial Relations Commission, presented a contrast to Victoria in the organized presentation of a case by employers. In the latter city all evidence from both sides, although interesting, was desultory, since neither would the Trades and Labor Council appear officially nor were the employers well organized.

Mr. Winch confirmed the opinion he expressed recently before the Rotary Club, and also before a judicial commission, that there could be no cooperation between labor and capital and that one of them must be eliminated. The workers were essential and could not be done away with. It was capital that would fall. He hoped the change would come about peacefully and thought it would if upholders of the order did not invite trouble.

At the present moment, according to Winch, the workers are becoming excited over the increase in the establishment of Royal Northwest Mounted Police. They think this is being done for an ulterior motive. They particularly resent the sending of a detachment of police of the Princeton strike.

Neil himself, the manager of the Employers' Association, said there was no use denying the unrest which was killing ambition and causing stagnation in many industries. He thought a change in the relations of labor and capital was bound to come and he felt it was a change which would bring to the workers a more adequate proportion of the result of his labor. He deprecated the tendency in certain labor organizations to preach industrial revolution. A bolshevik campaign was facing them openly.

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Only one employee appeared before the commission, and that mostly on a follow-up point initiated by another member. It is not certain yet whether individual members of trades unions and other labor organizations will come before the board, but it was noticeable on Tuesday that in further contrast to Victoria scarcely any labor men were present even as listeners. The ultra radicals in Victoria, who would not testify, were present at very session and followed the proceedings with the closest interest.

So far here there has been an atmosphere of neglect. One miner's criticism voiced here, but one that has a physiological basis, is that the commission has not been well advised in its choice of meeting places. The sessions are being held in the blue room of the Vancouver hotel, the most fashionable spot in the city and one where workmen especially, in their every day clothes, would feel utterly foreign.

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Since there is no chance of the President of the Trades and Labor Council coming to the sittings, unless they subpoena him, which is not considered likely, I thought it

COMMITTEE ON TITLES GETS DOWN TO WORK

Warm Passages Occur Between Members

PRESS CRITICISED BY ONE M.P. (Special To The Record). OTTAWA, April 30.—The Special Committee on Titles, appointed on the commons, got down to work again this morning. Dr. Cowan of Regina rose to protest against what he designated as misrepresentation by the press of the real situation with regard to hereditary titles. The country had been led to believe that this committee had taken action in connection with hereditary titles, which Sir Robert Borden had declined to adopt. As a matter of fact, he contended, that the motion passed by the committee was hereditary titles, which Sir Robert Borden had declined to adopt. As a matter of fact, he contended, that the motion passed by the committee was hereditary titles, which Sir Robert Borden had declined to adopt.

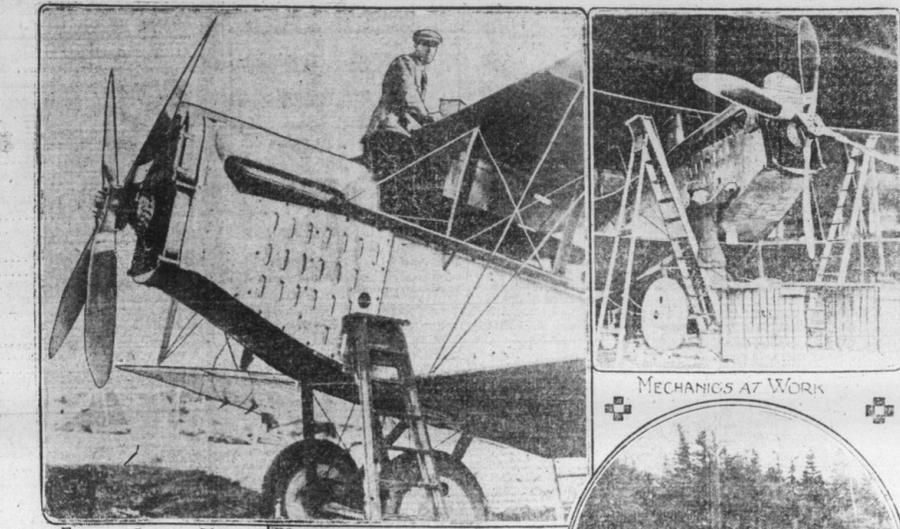
Dr. Thomson of Qu'Appelle, thought Dr. Cowan out of order. If he wished to discuss the question he should discuss it with the press.

Duncan Ross, of Middlesex, pointed out that Sir Robert Borden's order-in-council provided for "Appropriate action." That after a prescribed period no hereditary title should have effect. The committee proposes to take action now.

Said Mr. Ross: "We are more definite. The committee agreed that there was a difference. E. W. Nesbitt of Oxford, who had been home since the committee met last said: "When I was home I asked by many people about this business. I did not meet one who did not say 'that the question was greatly magnified by our dear Sir'."

"I was, too! I was, too!" interjected Coleshutt of Brantford. "The people weren't worrying over much," continued Mr. Coleshutt. "There might be a time when the King would desire to designate somebody for distinction and that it was not right to insist any restriction or to interfere with his action in any way."

"The bulk of the fellows," said Mr. Nesbitt, snapping his fingers, just said, "we don't care a damn" (series of order



FILLING PETROL TANKS

chief thing is that titles should be a title," he declared. "I myself was infuriated by one or two conferred in Canada recently. As to doing away with 'sir,' who doesn't begin their letters with 'sir'?"

There is K.C. for King's counsel," said Mr. Nickle. "I don't attach the slightest importance to my K.C. I have never taken out the silk gown. The K.C. was given to me by Sir James Whitney when he gave that panel some years ago of several hundreds. Since that no one has cared for K.C."

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At a time like this," he continued, "when unrest is rampant anything that increases dignity should be recommended. Approach the King on such a paltry matter when issues hang in the balance and everything is being melted pot is entirely wrong."

Mr. Coleshutt favored the abolition of hereditary titles. "I think," he added, "we should turn the whole thing round and congratulate the King on his brilliant services in the war."

Levi Thompson of Qu'Appelle took issue with Mr. Coleshutt. As in dealing with a mad dog, he would cut off its tail behind its ears. He felt the stage was reached when people were dignified with titles and that he thought even more military titles should be cut off.

"A man in the trenches," he said, "is more entitled to be called Sir than many of those who got it. It might not be necessary to ask for the abolition of all titles in existence but we ought to have a law that hereafter no titles be granted and should take steps that no other titles be granted."

Dr. Clarke: "What about Mister?" Mr. Bowman: "Everyone gets it."

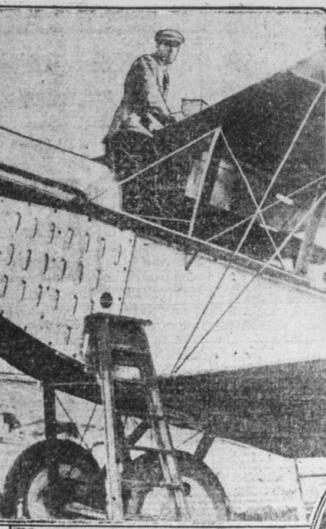
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"Western Ontario," he said, "where I live, is disgusted with titles and will be glad to see the system cease."

A. R. McMaster, of Bromo, said it was had for any bad system to have a respectable apology for the system. Sir Herbert Ames had given distinguished service. If titles were to be given Sir Herbert was entitled to it.



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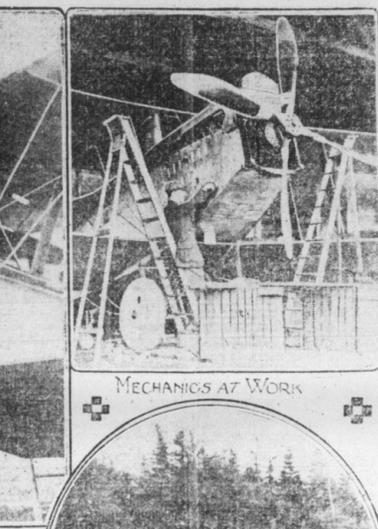
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Peacemakers Will Go on Without Italy

Are to Receive German Delegates Friday or Saturday.

WHO MAY ASK TIME TO CONSIDER TERMS. PARIS, April 30.—It is planned in peace conference circles to go ahead with the treaty of peace without regard to the participation of Italy and it is held that this procedure will go forward steadily up till the signing of the treaty. The first reading with the German delegates will probably occur on Friday or Saturday afternoon, when the pact will be presented. The French view is that the German delegates may ask for two weeks delay to permit them to return to Weimar, with an additional week for discussing the points presented after their return from the temporary German capital.

TO MEET IN HOTEL TRIANON. VERSAILLES, April 30.—The first session of the peace congress will be held in the room now used by the Supreme War Council and will be devoted to verification of credentials. The text of the peace treaty will be presented to the German delegates at a second session in the diningroom of the Hotel Trianon.

Bisley Meet This Year

MEN WHO HAVE BEEN OVERSEAS INVITED

OTTAWA, April 30.—Major General Newburn, Minister of Militia, announced in the house of commons last night that the Bisley rifle meeting was to be resumed this year and that a request had come for Canada to send a team composed of men who had been overseas.

Protestant Churches in Forward Movement

Plan to Unite to Raise Large Sums. CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN NEXT SUMMER

MONTREAL, April 30.—It is planned to have a great meeting in Ottawa, about the end of May, to launch formally the campaign of the Forward Movement of the Protestant Churches of Canada. The commitments participating in the movement are the Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregational and Baptist churches, and, after several conferences, the advantages of one simultaneous campaign appeared very weighty and substantial as against a campaign carried on individually so a Dominion-wide united campaign was decided on.

In the preliminary conferences held it was decided that each church will determine its own objective, each will conduct its own preparation and each will receive its own subscriptions independently.

A united national executive committee has been formed, with G.H. Wood of Wood, Gundy and Company, Toronto, as chairman and the plan is to have an all Canada organization, somewhat similar to that which made a Victory Loan success.

Mr. G.A. Warburton of Toronto, has been selected as the national director of the campaign and is already engaged in the work of organization. The campaign will be carried on during the summer months, but will be presented with greater intensity from October onward and be brought to climax by a universal canvass during the last week of November.

The Anglican objective is \$2,360,000; the Presbyterian, \$3,500,000 in five years and the doubling of the present budget of \$1,200,000; the Methodist objective is \$10,000,000. The Congregational and Baptists have not yet decided on the amount of their objectives.

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Kiao-Chau Matter May Be Settled

PARIS, April 30.—A formula for the solution of the problem of Kiao-Chau, which it is hoped will remove an possibility of a definite break and prove mutually acceptable to the Chinese and Japanese, has been reported by the powers, it was stated in authoritative quarters today.

The nature of the indicated solution has, however, as yet not been disclosed. It was understood that the Japanese would be called in during the afternoon for further consideration of a suggested compromise regarding Kiao-Chau.

Metal Workers Union Toronto Orders Strike

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Officer Now Overseas

IS TO SUCCEED GENERAL GUNN. (Special To The Record). OTTAWA, April 30.—Major General S. C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia, today reported that it was not known yet who would succeed Brigadier-General Gun, as G.O.C. of the General John Gun, as G.O.C. of the Toronto military district. "However," added General Mewburn, "General Gun has agreed to stay until some one comes from overseas to succeed him."

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