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# Italian Situation Grave -- Troops Force Entry Into Dalmatia Commons Discusses Charges of Soldier Vote Manipulation

# M'KENZIE ALLEGES "MEIGHEN"

lotment Starts Old-Time Debate in Commons.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—There was an oldtime debate in the commons today with party feeling running high. The code elegram which Liberals allege Hon. Arthur Meighen sent to Sir Robert Borden during the last general election dealing with the distribution of the votes of soldiers who voted at large amongst various Manitoba constituencies was the bone of contention. Mr. D. D. McKenzie, house leader of the opposition, who moved for the naming of a special committee to inquire into the matter, and Mr. Meighen were the central figures of today's opening battle, which will be continued in all probability thruout tomorrow's sitting and terminate with

was so much exercised today was first produced at the national Liberal convention by Mr. John Adamson, a Winnipeg lawyer, who was Liberal candidate in Selkirk constituency, Mr. McKenzie declared that it indicated

that had he sent the message it would not have been addressed to the prime minister. Because Sir Robert Borden did not deal with such matters. There was nothing wrong in the telegram, he maintained, because it referred to "voters at large" consisting chiefly of men who enlisted in the United States and who naturally would desire to a desire to a despatch of Fiume.

The despatch adds that two American who enlisted in the United States and who naturally would desire to a desire to the first section of the firs and who naturally would desire to have their votes placed where they would be of the most benefit. It was the duty, he said, of the party or-ganization to inform these voters where their votes would be effective. In the commons, which did not meet

until four o'clock today, out of respect to the memory of the late Hon. Frank Cochrane, third reading was given to the bill giving effect to the terms of

Asks Parliamentary Committee. The house then took up the pro-posed resolution of Mr. D. D. McKen-zie, which asks for the appointment vestigate the matters expressed implied in an alleged telegram sent by Hon. Arthur Meighen to Sir Robert Borden requesting the allotment of one thousand soldier votes to Manitoba. The translation of the telegram, which three hundred for Selkirk, bal-ance divided between Provencher, Mac-donald and Springfield, or same proportion of division no matter what our allotment may be."

Mr. McKenzie, speaking in support honor of the ministers concerned.

Used on Platform. He had hoped, said Mr. McKenzie, volved upon him, as leader of the op-

Shortly after the reading of the telegram in public, said Mr. McKenzie, an interview with the Hon. Ar-

one lot that on the northeast corner, to Jas. Corker, who decided he would the purpose of switching soldier votes and fir. McKenzie said it appeared as the the prophecy was being borne out. The soldiers' votes had, it appeared, been tampered with and the right of the Canadian people thereby violated. The exercise of the franchise by the elector was a judicial act, said Mr. McKenzie, and if the government by the elector was a judicial act, said Mr. McKenzie, and if the government by the people in any one constituency then that was a condition which no civilized people could tolerate.

One lot that on the northeast corner, to Jas. Corker, who decided he would like to remain where he had garden with open the many open to the effect that Sir Edward Kemp, overseas minister of militia, would succeed the present incumbent as lieutenant-governor of Ontario. Interviewed by The World last night, the Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of militia, would succeed the present incumbent as lieutenant-governor of Ontario. Interviewed by The World last night, the Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of militia, would succeed the present incumbent as lieutenant-governor of Ontario. Interviewed by The World last night, the Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of militia, would succeed the present incumbent as lieutenant-governor of Ontario. Interviewed by The World last night, the Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of militia, would succeed the present incumbent as lieutenant-governor of Ontario. Interviewed by The World last night, the Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of militia, would succeed the present incumbent as lieutenant-governor of Ontario. Interviewed by The World last night, the Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of militia, would succeed the present incumbent as lieutenant-governor of Ontario. Interviewed by The World last night, the Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of militia, would succeed the present incumbent as lieutenant-governor of Ontario. Interviewed by The World last night, the Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of militia, would succeed the present incumbent as lieutenant-governor of Ontario.

LABOR MEN AT THE HAMILTON CONGRESS



the American Federation of Labor now attending the Traces and Labor Congress at Hamilton. Matthew Wall, A. McAndrews, Sam Greigs, Joe Probatle, G. W. Perkins, J. W. Hays, J. J. Manning

## ITALIAN FORCES ENTER DALMATIA --- FEAR OF JUGO-SLAV TROUBLE

The telegram about which the house Report Plans on Foot by Italy to Restore Montenegrin Declare Misunderstanding Led Treaties Constituting Protec-King---War Might Result---D'Annunzio Gets Reinforcements of Troops.

The Italian admiral Millo, according to the despatch, informed the American officer in command of the vessels, that the Italian detachment, comprised soldiers who had mutinied and that they were acting on their own initiative.

A Rome despatch says The Giornala of the armistice, have received an A Rome despatch says The Giornale D'Italia denies a report that Gabriele D'Annunzio's supporters have advanced toward Trau, Spalato and Sebnico.

to Threat of Workers to Strike.

McKenzie declared that it indicated the existence at election time of a widespread system of manipulation of votes under the direction of ministers concerned.

Alleges Frauc.

In so far as the voting overseas was concerned, he said that if a parliaging the parliaging in the parliaging the p

gress avoided a straight vote on direct action, and the miners' federation is at present engaged in a great campaign to secure nationalization of the mines. which the government has so far rerussed. The question is being asked by the public whether there is some political motive behind the railwayof the armistice, have received an criter to rejoin the ships which are before Fiume and leave the Adriatic

The cabinet sat for three hours to-

tive Alliance Sufficient, Says Clemenceau.

Not Dependent on League.

Andre Tardieu and M. Pichon, the foreign minister, replied, but the chamber was not satisfied. Premier Clemenceau then declared that even in the event of the United States senate Special to The Toronto World. not voting for the league of nations covenant, the league could exist. The

## MOST CRITICAL DAY OF BIG U.S. STRIKE HAS BEEN REACHED

Declare 342,000 Steel Workers Now Out

By Associated Press. The third day of the great steel strike passed without either capital or labor having made any apparent material

quarters, industrial leaders and directors of the strike issued their usual conflicting statement which left still in doubt the exact number of workers who have walked out. William Foster, secretary of the strike national committee, claimed that in the various steel centres 15,000 more men had abandoned their posts, bringing the total to 342,000, but in the crucial Pittsburg district officials of the United States Steel Corporation and several "independents" asserted that the stream of labor had turned and was flowing into the mills.

As in Pittsburg, the situation in Chicago also was clouded by conflicting reports. The industry in that section, the crippled by the closing of many plants, was by no means tied up and company officials claimed additions had been made to the reduced forces with which they were continuing operation.

Montreal Star Urges Restoration of Conservative Party and National Policy.

Star, which has been strongly oppos-Homestead, Braddock, Duquesne and treaties constituting a protective alliance between France, Great Briling the nationalization of the Grand the Pittsburg city mills of the tain and the United States, he added, were not dependent upon the league.

During the course of M. Tardieu's speech, M. Barthou interrupted and speech speech, M. Barthou interrupted and speech speec demanded an immediate reply as to what situation France would be placed in should the United States not ratify.

ago, is out tonight in a long editorial who said they were running but were short handed.

Running Nearly Normal.

what s'unation France would be placed in should the United States but that it was thru dekicacy he had refrained from asking this willingness to continue the negotiations on the ground that some "misunder standing" existed. Sir Eric Geddes consented to meet the men's leaders onclusions. But now this seemed horseless, and the question must be sant time tomorrow morning. The possibility of avoiding a strike, therefore, it was already granted had brought the increased expenditure of the railroads the properties of the first seems the pre-war pay bill was only about the Lounted as a whole and by the country's expect to the country's expect the plant of the company also of the country's expect the country was a whole and by the country's expect the country was a whole and by the country's expect the country was a whole and by the country's expect the country was a whole and by the country's expect the country was a whole and by the country's expect the country's exp tional policy was put in force after the election 40 years ago."

### THREE TORONTO MEMBERS DECLINE TO RUN AGAIN

These Conservative members of the legislature just dissolved have definitely announced that they will not after it has been drawn is set by comseek re-election, and there may be pany officials at \$50,000.

more to follow: E. W. J. Owens. Tom Union labor leaders said they would Hook and Mark Irish. With the exeption of Mr. Hook they give pressure of business as their reason for retiring, while he is reported as saying: "I have my reasons, but I prefer not to

THE RAILWAY SITUATION IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The Montreal Star nd The Gazette continue to so misrepresent the railway situation in Canada that Canadian Pacific shares continue to decline. The papers are opposed to the Canadian government holding the Grand Trunk to its contracts; and they suggest that in some way public ownership will have a bad influence on the C. P. R. out portfolio by his honor the lieut-Hen. George P. Graham is pursuing a enant-governor, Sir. J. S. somewhat similar course in his Brock- The premier, Sir William Hearst, was ville paper. As a consequence a movement is spreading among owners of these shares to turn the property over to the government on a six per cent. TOM MOORE,

President of the Trades and Labor Congress, now musting at Hamilton.

The appealing display of men's fall hats at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, will certainly prove that this old established firm carry the most stylish lines that are made. Just now the stock is at its best and the assortment cannot be surpassed anywhere. Importance when discussing that if W. Eddie Received that from the best English makers, are suggesting that if W. Eddie Received. and tolerance when discussing con- are suggesting that if Mr. Eddle Beatty \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00. would give his whole time to the ball fine English sample

Labor Board of Strategy Maps Out Further Plans for Victory-Corporations Strain Every Nerve to Check Spread of Trouble.

Pittsburg, Sept. 24.-While organized labor's board of strategy was in ther plans to bring victory to the union steel workers of the country in their struggle with the employers, the operating executives of the corporanerve to check a spread of the strike. The present phase of the conflict is regarded by both sides as a critical period. Reports indicate that there has not been a great movement of men into or out of the plants in the Pittsburg district since the first big walkout, and each side is guarding against a stampede. The various large plants and smaller concerns are crippled in varying degrees according to reports, and managers responsible for the operation of steel mills are trying to get on the offensive.

Expect Big Plant to Close.

The leaders are the strikers, as shown by their declarations that the strike is spreading, are not giving up the attack, but predict that with the coming of more organizers they will gradually shut down all the important works. Secretary Wm. Z. Foster, of nerve to check a spread of the strikes

tworks. Secretary Wm. Z. Foster, of the strikers' national committee, said today that he expected the great Homestead plant of the Carnegie Steel Company, principal subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, would be shut down by the end of the week. Secretary Foster announced late to. day that 342,000 men in the industry are on strike and that the situation was well in hand. This is a gain of 15,000 compared with his figures of yesterday. Only optimistic information came from the offices of the tion came from the offices of the Carnegie and other steel companies in the Pittsburg district today, and they were at great variance with these given out by the unions. The company officials maintained that the tirend was into the mills. Increased Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The Montreal forces, they declared, were in evidence

Indiana Harbor. Ind., Sept. 24.—Of-ficials of the Inland Steel Company sent an ultimatum to their striking employes today that unless they recompany will shut down the plant for

The company's furnaces are said to have cost \$2,000,000 each, and the ex-

ignore the warning. Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 24.—Steel Corporation officials in the Birmingham district declared that the strike was broken and that most of the 400 return, while strike leaders asserted There has been no disorder, the strikers confining their efforts to legitimate

### methods in trying to induce additional workers to join their ranks. MINISTER SWORN IN

member of the legislature for Kingspresent at the ceremony.

### FALL HATS THE VOGUE.

The appealing display of men's fall and discourage the propaganda work in papers from here to Moose Jaw it would be the greatest social sunburst that ever fell upon the slopes of Mount Povel

### President Wilson's answer to the Might Result in War. Nevertheless alarming reports are (Continued on Page 7, Col. 4.) reaching peace conference circles of

## **AIRPLANE WORKS** CHANGES HANDS

ronto Sold to Columbia Graphophone Co.

The plant of the Canadian Aeroplane Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The government telegram, he said, was not a new thing. while the site contains a little over of the bill becoming law at the present

the property from Emerson avenue.

Once Market Garden. thur Meighen had appeared in the some definite anouncement on the delegates from labor organizations in newspapers. In this interview the big plant was erected on it. It subject in the immediate future.

minister of the interior was alleged was bought about 45 years ago by to have said that he did not recall Jas, and Michall Corker, brothers, for done so there was nothing wrong with it, excepting that it had been stolen.

Violation of Rights.

Millar a Toronto lawyer, who opened the word of the word of the war broke out for \$120,000 to Charles Lieut.-Governorship, Says Hon. Dr. Reid. sending the telegram, but if he had less than \$5,000 and was sold by them When the military voters' act had a new street thru the property and cut it up into lots. He had sold only one lot, that on the northeast corner,

## **ANXIOUS TO KNOW** THANKSGIVING DATE

which was sent in code, reads as follows: "Would like one thousand sollows: "Would like one thousand sollows at large for Manitoba, of the work of the Uncertainty Settled Without Further Delay.

Ltd. on Dufferin street, north of is receiving letters and telegrams from of his resolution, said that there were two points in connection with the Lappin avenue, has been sold by the theatrical managers and business mentelegram to which he wished to refer. Imperial munitions board to the Colall over the country asking for a defi-The first was that it indicated the umbia Graphophone Company for nite announcement respecting Thanksexistence of a widespread system of manipulation of votes, under the direction of ministers of the crown, for the the Massey-Harris works this is the officially announced that Monday, Oct. purpose of defeating the will of the largest plant under one roof in To- 13, would be observed as Thanksgiving it involved the ronto. It was used for the building of Day this year. Since then, however, aeroplanes during the war. The build- the government has permitted Mr. ing is two storeys high, of concrete Pedlow's bill fixing Nov 11 as He had hoped, said Mr. McKenzie, that it would be unnecessary to bring the matter before parliament. The over 250,000 square feet of floor space, mons, and there is every probability Early in August two prominent men, one from Manitoba and the other from Ontario, had made use of this telegram from a public platform. Following the following the first telegram from a public platform. Following the fall of 1919, and business men are naturally interested in knowing whether the site contains a little over the session. It is not likely that we are to have two Thanksgiving Days in the fall of 1919, and business men are naturally interested in knowing whether the site contains a little over the session. lowing this he had thought that the parties concerned, claiming that the parties concerned, claiming that the wile the depth of the site is exactly a statements were slanderous, would statements were slanderous as the slanderous sla statements were slanderous, would bring the matter before the courts, but this had not been done. Therefore he thought the responsibility devolved upon him, as leader of the opposite the courts of a mile.

The imperial munitions board purformed automatically postpone the observance of Thanksgiving Day until Nov. 11. It chased a couple of houses at the west chased a couple of houses at the west chased as as to come into force upon the courts. pon him, as leader of the op-to have the matter thoroly side whih gave them an entrance to proclamation, and the November date convention delegates to the Dominion will not then become effective until Trades and Labor Congress enjoyed 1920. As matters now stand, how-This 10 acres was used as a market ever, there is great uncertainty, and in the morning, at which fraternal

### KEMP RUMOR DENIED

## LABOR CONGRESS TOLD WOMEN MUST ORGANIZE

Miss Pauline Newman Deplores Fact That Only a Fraction of Women Workers Are in Unions-Great Growth of Dominion Congress is Reported.

Hamilton, Sept. 24.-With eight or nine business sessions to be crowded

a respite today. A session was held the United States delivered addresses, and during the remainder of the day members of the congress attended entertainments arranged in their honor.

Dealing with industrial conditions in

the United States, more particularly those affecting women workers, Miss An item appeared recently in an National Women's Trades Union



troversial matters,

Goes After Profiteers. Sam Griggs, delegate from the Am-

ed profiteers in no uncertain manner, (Continued on Page 7, Col. 1.)