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SECRET EVIDENCE LUSITANIA SINKING TO BE MADE PUBLIC

Court Heard Behind Closed Doors Instructions Sent to Her Captain. PRIVATE SESSION

What Transpired at That Meeting Has Never Yet Been Published.

London, July 8.—The board of trade announces that the evidence given secretly at the inquiry into the sinking of the Lusitania will be published. Inquiry into the sinking of the Lusitania opened in London on June 15, 1915, at a public hearing. The first day's session was interrupted in order to permit the court to take evidence in secret regarding certain instructions sent by wireless to Captain Turner of the Lusitania by the admiralty. This was the only secret testimony taken at the public inquiry, which ended July 17, but a private session was held on July 18, at which Solicitor-General Smith represented the board of trade and Butler Aspinall appeared for the Cunard Company. Captain Turner attended the meeting. What transpired at this sitting has never been made public.

APPROVE AMENDMENT TO LEAGUE COVENANT

Paris, July 8.—The committee of the chamber of deputies appointed to consider the peace treaty today adopted the report of Victor Augagneur, former minister of marine, on the league of nations. The report favors amendment of the league covenant in line with the amendment proposed by Leon Burgeois, the French representative on the league of nations committee. This amendment provides for an inter-allied military and naval staff to insure execution of the terms of the peace treaty and the aims of the league.

Will Not Repay U. S. With South American Securities

Paris, July 8.—The French finance ministry, in reply to inquiries made by the Temps concerning revived reports that official purchases of South American securities were being made with which to repay United States credits, said the French government was making no such operations. Referring especially to Brazilian securities, the ministry said that President-elect Pessoa before his departure from France, had received every assurance that France was not buying securities to hand over to the United States.

Aid British Coming to Canada To Receive Higher Education

London, July 8.—It is officially announced that ex-officers and men of British nationality domiciled elsewhere than in Canada are eligible to receive grants to enable them to study in Canada under the imperial government scheme for affording financial assistance for higher education and training.

MANY ENTERED SALES CLUB RACE TUESDAY

World Readers Realizing That This is Best Time to Start Work to Win Share of \$16,000 Prize List.

More new entries came in to the "Salesmanship Club" headquarters yesterday than on any one day since the campaign started. This shows that the plan is meeting with the approval of World readers, and that they are realizing what a wonderful opportunity is theirs thru the offer. That right now is the logical time to enter, and the very best time for members to put forth every effort, cannot be emphasized too strongly. The plan of this campaign is so arranged that a big advantage is given to all who make their best showing between now and July 30. During this time, 60,000 extra credits are given on every six new months subscription. The Extra Offer. In order to earn one of the 60,000 extra credit vouchers, it is not necessary to turn in all the subscriptions at one time, but to make them as they all be six-months subscriptions. A six-months subscription is simply taken as a basic figure, and any new subscription for any length of time is figured at its equivalent on this offer. For instance, if a member secures three one-year subscriptions, one of the 60,000 extra credit vouchers would be earned; one two-years subscription

BAD WEATHER DELAYS RETURN OF DIRIGIBLE

Postponed for Probably Twenty-Four Hours—Giant Airship Again Narrowly Escaped Injury—Rear Gondola Scraped Ground in Gust.

Minneapolis, N.Y., July 8.—Major G. H. Scott, commander of the giant British dirigible, R-34, tonight informed the crew that the start of the return voyage to Great Britain, scheduled for dawn tomorrow, would be delayed at least 18, and possibly 24, hours. This action was taken after the receipt from the weather bureau at Washington of reports showing that a considerable part of the course would be encountered tomorrow, a favorable southwest current probably would set in along the Atlantic coast north of New York on Thursday or Friday. Major Scott's decision resulted in the cessation of all work on the dirigible at the rear gondola, which are the only ones that have not been thoroughly overhauled. The minor repairs necessary on these engines are expected to be completed by tomorrow, but the time of departure is now absolutely dependent upon the weather. It is apparent that officers and crew are keenly disappointed at the delay, especially as the giant craft is constantly in danger of being damaged while anchored in an open field.

WINNIPEG STRIKERS CLAIM A BLACKLIST

Labor News, Edited by Ivens, Says Blacklist is Fearful Weapon of Oppression. Winnipeg, July 8.—Six international union officials, headed by R. A. Rieg, ex-M.L.A., agent in western Canada for the Dominion Trades Congress, today made representations to the government and employers to effect reinstatement of strikers now jobless. Disorganizing against workers and officials of unions is charged. Conferences with provincial and municipal authorities are proceeding today, and meetings with various employers will follow.

EX-CONSTABLE FOR JAIL GOVERNOR

From Second Class Constable to Major, is George H. Basher's Record. Chief of Police Grasset at the close of the meeting of the board of police commissioners yesterday afternoon stated that he had been informed from parliament buildings of the appointment of Major George H. Basher to the position of governor of the Toronto Jail. Basher was a second class constable, when he enlisted to go overseas at the outbreak of war. He enlisted as a private and came back with the rank of major. While overseas he was governor in a military prison at Rouen.

RT. HON. W. F. MASSEY CITY'S GUEST TODAY

Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey, prime minister of New Zealand, and his party will arrive at the Union Station at 7.30 this morning, and proceed to the city. Mayor and city officials will meet the distinguished visitors at the station, and they will be guests of the city during their stay here.

BETTER CROP OUTLOOK FOR WESTERN WHEAT

Winnipeg, July 8.—Owing to good rainfalls during the past two weeks, it is expected that the average of grain in southern Alberta and Saskatchewan is being pushed to the average according to information received by the land and development department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The grain crops were checked during June by hot weather and it was feared that seed alone would be harvested. The conditions are expected to show better improvement during the latter part of July.

Returning Soldiers

S.S. Olympic docked yesterday afternoon at Halifax with troops on board for Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford and Windsor. The men are now en route, but time of arrival has not been specified. For list see page six.

R-34 Brings King's Message To the People of Canada

Ottawa, July 8.—The first British airship to cross the Atlantic brought a message of good wishes from the King to the people of Canada. The message was addressed to his excellency the governor-general, and reads as follows: "Buckingham Palace, June 28, 1919. 'To His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, K. G., G. C. M. G., G. C. V. O., governor-general and commander-in-chief of Canada. 'I take this opportunity of sending by the first British airship, R-34, to cross the Atlantic, a message of good wishes to the people of Canada from the old country. (Signed) "George R. I."'

SAY SIR T. WHITE WILL RESIGN OFFICE TO DISCUSS TREATY WITH OPEN DOORS

Will Soon Give Up Post as Minister of Finance — Carvell Heads Board of Commerce. U. S. Senate Disregards Precedent and Will Allow Public to Hear President Wilson.

Washington, July 8.—The senate made ready today to receive the peace treaty from President Wilson, and to vote without delay and in the open the bitterly-contested question of its ratification. In disregard of precedent, it was voted unanimously to open the doors to the public when the president makes his address Thursday, submitting the treaty and asking for its acceptance. The same purpose plans were made by the leaders to rush the document to the printer and to circulate many thousands of copies for the information of the country.

FURTHER DELAYS RE MOUNT PLEASANT LINE

Mayor Church was last night asked if the question of the Mount Pleasant car line would come before the board of control today (Wednesday), and replied that the board had adjourned till next Tuesday. When informed of this, Ald. Ball, who raised the matter in council last week, when the vacation was being discussed, said the mayor had stated the Mount Pleasant question would come before the board of control on Wednesday. He (the alderman) was disgusted with the delay. The matter would be pursued further.

APPROVE THE REPLY TO AUSTRIAN NOTE

Paris, July 8.—The council of five this afternoon approved the terms of the reply to the Austrian note with regard to economic questions. The reply will be presented to the Austrians tomorrow. At the same time the Austrian delegates will be notified of the council's decision concerning Austria's admission to the league of nations and the position of Austro-Hungarian agents in South America.

An Inter-allied Commission To Probe Troubles in Fiume

Paris, July 8.—The council of five today appointed an inter-allied commission to investigate the recent trouble in Fiume and other Adriatic ports between Italian and other allied soldiers of the forces of occupation. The mission will be asked to make careful investigations of statements made by Foreign Minister Tittoni and those coming from other Italian sources, and to recommend measures for safeguarding the inhabitants of the region affected. The latest reports received by the peace conference are to the effect that at least nine persons were killed and many wounded in disorders, which are represented in some versions as having been caused by the French troops beginning shooting into a crowd. An Italian officer of higher rank than any Frenchman present attempted to restore order, the crowd ran and when his commands were not obeyed he drew his pistol and opened fire. The result being that many persons were injured.

RATES SOARING IN PARIS HOTELS

Government Considers Measure to Protect Public From Speculator. Paris, July 8.—Many hotels have served notice on their patrons that the price of rooms for the week including July 14, will be doubled. Some hotels with rooms having windows on the route of the parade have advanced the price of those rooms five times. The government is considering measures to protect the population from the speculation of the hotel proprietors.

FRANCE'S OFFER IS FAR TOO LOW

U. S. Will Start Organization to Sell American Army Equipment. Washington, July 8.—The French government having offered only \$800,000 for American army equipment in France costing \$1,500,000,000, the war department has ordered that a sales organization for the disposal of the property be formed in France. Director of Sales Harbo today told a special house committee investigating war department expenditures abroad. Mr. Harbo, with a small party of industrial experts, will sail for Europe on Saturday to begin their work abroad. Sales offices and organizations will be organized and maintained at various places thruout Europe, the director said, and much of the material may be returned to the United States. "If France will not pay a fair figure," the director added, "we will take the stuff out of the country and sell it elsewhere."

BRITISH COAL MINERS TO WORK SHORTER DAY

THE 12th OF JULY PARADE We're getting very close to the twelfth of July, the largest stik hat day in the year's calendar. No real should not have the very latest block in a stik hat, for the Dineen Co. has put this within the reach of all. The Dineen Co., 140 Yonge Street, has imported a special line of new English stiks to sell at \$6.00 and \$8.00. Very good value. Panamas also from \$5.00 to \$12.00. Straw hats \$2.50 to \$6.00. Dineen's store closes at 6 daily.

WILSON IN SPEECH DEFENDS PEACE PACT ON RETURN TO U.S.

Declares it Will Save World From Unnecessary Bloodshed—Great Task Ended, But New Task Just Begun—10,000 School Children Took Part in Welcome.

New York, July 8.—President Wilson returned to the United States today, and his first speech delivered on American soil since the peace treaty was signed, declared that the peace concluded at Paris was "a just peace, which, if it can be preserved, will safeguard the world from unnecessary bloodshed." The only reference the president made to his political opponents was when, in referring to the negotiations at Paris, he said: "I am afraid some persons do not understand that vision. They do not see it. They have looked too much upon the ground. They have thought too much of the interests that were near them, and they have not listened to the voices of their neighbors. I have never had a moment's doubt as to where the heart and purpose of this people lay." The president arrived at the Hoboken army pier, formerly the Hook of the Hamburg-American line, shortly before 3 o'clock. The army transport, George Washington, on which he sailed from Brest, was escorted up the bay by the battleship Pennsylvania and more than a score of destroyers and smaller naval craft. On the New Jersey shore, the state which first honored Mr. Wilson with a political office, were masses of school children, who welcomed the chief executive of the nation with the strains of the "National Anthem." Thru the lines of the children, all dressed in white, the president passed to the ferry which carried him to the Manhattan side of the river, where he was greeted by the official reception committee, headed by Governor Smith and Mayor Hylan. From the ferry terminal the president was driven to Carnegie Hall, the peace is being held.

PREDICTS EIGHTY-FARMER MEMBERS

Winnipeg, July 8.—Eighty farmer members of the house of commons, after the next general election, was the prediction made today by the McKenzie vice-president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, and one of the most powerful supporters of the movement to found a strong farmers' political party in Canada. These eighty members will represent ridings scattered from coast to coast across the Dominion. Mr. McKenzie said, and will be pledged to the farmers' platform. "What is the basic plan of your platform?" Mr. McKenzie was asked. "A reduction, and in some instances an elimination of the tariff," was the reply. "No Leader Yet. "Has the farmers' party a recognized leader?" "Who not as yet," said Mr. McKenzie. "Somebody will turn up out of the 80 men to be elected who will have the necessary qualifications for leadership." Mr. McKenzie admitted that Hon. T. A. Cramer, if he were to remain in public life, was a strong man. He also admitted that Dr. Michael Clark was in accord with the farmers' party, and that he was a strong man and an experienced parliamentarian as well as a farmer. Mr. McKenzie said that the farmers' party would not affiliate with organized labor, although he admitted that there would be much co-operation between bonafide unions and agriculturalists. "As for the 'reds,' we will have none of that stuff," said Mr. McKenzie.

FOREST FIRE STILL NEAR TO CALGARY

Calgary, July 8.—The big forest fire approaching Calgary down the Elbow River on the west, has reached the McKenzie's Cow Camp area, on the western edge of the Sarcee reserve, and at last accounts it appears impossible to keep the fire off the reserve. The fire was about two miles from the western edge of the reserve Monday and the services of all men on the reserve were commandeered, but so far they have been unable to halt the steady progress of the flames. The Sheep Creek district, where tremendous damage had been done to timber by the big fire raging there for weeks, also experienced another bad day Monday. The flames jumped across the Lynx Creek several times, but they were held back by fire fighters who were able to hold them. This fire is now moving down the north fork of Sheep Creek. No reports have been received from the big fire west of Morley, which jumped the Ghost River on Sunday. The last reports was that this fire was spreading rapidly. Great Loss of Lumber. The big fire in the Porcupine Hills which was started by lightning, has now taken over the reserve. One man had his root house, three feet underground, destroyed, but so far as is known there no buildings have yet been burned. Although the fire crept close as 20 feet in some instances, it is declared the bush from the main line of the railway east to Elk Lake is burning, and an advance from north of Englishart report smoke clouds visible at different places. The two fires behind Halleybury are again flaring up but no damage was reported yesterday. It is urgently needed, but the weather indications this evening did not point in that direction.

MAJ.-GEN. A. MACDONELL TO COMMAND AT R. M. C.

Kingston, Ont., July 8.—Altho no announcement has been made yet, it is understood that Major-General Archibald Macdonell, who was in command of a division in France, will succeed Brigadier-General C. N. Perreau as commandant at the R.M.C. General Perreau is leaving tomorrow to rejoin his regiment, the Dublin Fusiliers. He has been connected with the R.M.C. for eight years and for the past four years has been commandant. General Perreau was presented this afternoon with a handsome gold chain by a number of prominent citizens. Presentation was made by Mayor Newman, who expressed the regret of the citizens for his departure and their admiration for his qualities as man and officer.

BUSH FIRES IN NORTH AGAIN CAUSE ANXIETY

Effect of Rains Passing and Reports Say Situation in New Ontario is Still Serious. Cobalt, July 8.—After a few days' respite from bush fires, following the downpour of last Friday smoke clouds are beginning to fill the northern Ontario sky again. On the Elk Lake branch of the T. & N. O. where the rainfall was very light, the situation is still serious and reports from Earlton tell of continual fights to save settlers' farms from fire. One man had his root house, three feet underground, destroyed, but so far as is known there no buildings have yet been burned. Although the fire crept close as 20 feet in some instances, it is declared the bush from the main line of the railway east to Elk Lake is burning, and an advance from north of Englishart report smoke clouds visible at different places. The two fires behind Halleybury are again flaring up but no damage was reported yesterday. It is urgently needed, but the weather indications this evening did not point in that direction.

CANADA GETS RAILWAY ORDERS

London, July 8.—Replying to a question in the house, Colonel Amerly, under secretary for the colonies, admitted that South Africa had placed large railway orders with the United States, and forty locomotives in Canada.