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SHOWERS

THREE CENTS

NAT'L LIBERAL CONVENTION MEETS TOMORROW LACKING IN ENTHUSIASM AND HAPPY UNITY

The Overshadowing Question is, "Who Will Be the Leader?"—Mr. Fielding's Star, Shining So Brightly a Week Ago, is on the Wane—Instead of Being An Overwhelming Favorite Formidable Opposition Has Developed—Quebec is Against Him — New Brunswick Swings With Quebec.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The National Liberal convention, the greatest Canadian political gathering since Laurier's death, opened today in Ottawa...

avert the disaster of a leader dominated by the French Canadians. Nova Scotia, with two native sons in the running, is bound to be divided...

Who Will be Leader. Today, within the sphere of the convention, the overshadowing question: "Who will be leader?"

Dark Horses. Strangely as it may seem, Fielding's most formidable rival at the present moment is the Honorable Sydney Fisher.

Enough Bread Baked to Last Until Tuesday When it is Expected the Strike Will be Ended.

London Bakers OUT ON STRIKE. London, Aug. 3.—A national strike of bakers began yesterday but it is not expected to last beyond Tuesday.

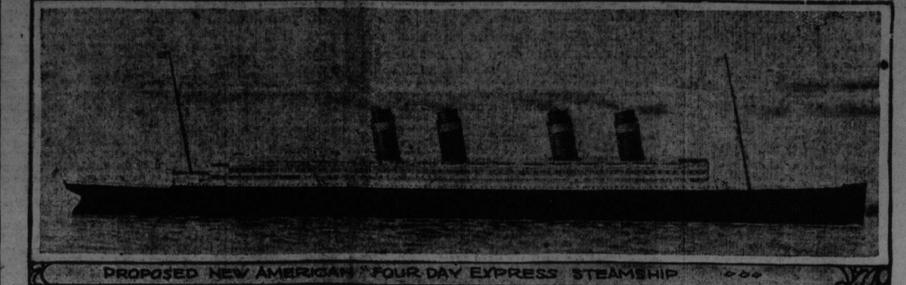
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PROPOSED PASSENGER SHIPS TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN IN FOUR DAYS WILL BE 1,000 FEET LONG



PROPOSED NEW AMERICAN FOUR-DAY EXPRESS STEAMSHIP

Two of the largest steamships ever constructed are to be built by the United States Shipping Board for transatlantic trade. They will be 1,000 feet in length and will have a speed of thirty nautical miles an hour.

Troops In Charge At Birkenhead

Serious Rioting Occurred, Following the Strike of Police and Martial Law Was Proclaimed.

London, Aug. 3.—By The Associated Press.—No extension of the police strike was reported anywhere today, but the authorities were obliged to cancel, temporarily, all police holiday leave in order to replace the dismissed strikers.

Sinn Feiners Raid Depot And Carry Off a Quantity of British Rifles

Belfast, Aug. 2.—(By The A. P.)—Sinn Feiners today raided the freight depot at Greenmore and carried off a quantity of rifles, which had just arrived from England.

London, Aug. 3.—A party consisting of twenty to thirty men this morning attacked the Bradford police barracks in East Clare, Ireland, according to a Central News despatch from Ennis, capital of County Clare.

Canadians Are Among The Missing

Records Offices in London Making Their Last Grand Tally in An Effort to Trace Every Man Who Has Been on Their Books.

London, Aug. 3.—(Reuter's).—Records offices in London of the various Overseas Forces are making their last grand tally and trying to trace every man who has appeared on their books.

GERMANY MAY NOW RELEASE RUSSIAN PRISONERS OF WAR

Officer Convinced Nothing of Case Heretofore Poland Has Been Unwilling to Allow These Russians to Pass Through Polish Territory on Their Way to Russia.

Paris, Aug. 2.—(By The A. P.)—Marshal Foch appeared before the Supreme Council this afternoon in connection with the decision of the Russian prisoners problem.

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PEACE CIRCLES SATISFIED WITH THE NEW GOV'T

Socialist Government of Hungary Which Has Been Set Up in Succession to Bela Kun Make Overtures for Peace With Allies.

BUDAPEST ORDERLY AND SATISFIED

Bela Kun Given Safe Conduct to Vienna by the Allies Where He Will Be Placed in Internment.

Vienna, Aug. 2. (By The Associated Press).—Overtures for peace with the Allies have been made by the new Socialist government of Hungary...

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Ask for Armistice. The commander of the Italian Military Mission at Budapest, according to information received here, sent a wireless message today to President Clemenceau at Paris...