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## BLOCKADE AGAINST HUNGARY LIFTED BY THE ALLIED POWERS

### ST. JOHNS, Nfld. TENDERS ROUSING RECEPTION TO PRINCE

#### PRINCE OF WALES RECEIVES ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION ON HIS ARRIVAL AT ST. JOHNS

Heir to Britain's Throne Taken Over Route in Newfoundland City That Is Lined For Two Miles With Cheering People—Decorated Arches Built Along the Principal Thoroughfares.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 12.—The Prince of Wales landed here at noon today and rode through an enthusiastic crowd lining two miles of city streets over which decorated arches had been erected.

At the landing the prince received an address of welcome from the mayor and city council, and midway of the drive another was presented by the chamber of commerce, while the Government's welcome was delivered at the parliament building, where the ride ended. Later his royal highness proceeded to the Government House, where he is to be the guest of the governor, Sir Alexander Harris, during his stay in the city. Returned soldiers and sailors of the Newfoundland contingent participated in the welcoming ceremonies and detachments of Boy Scouts and Boys' Brigade organizations were posted along the route of the procession. The prince was visibly pleased at the reception accorded him and expressed his appreciation of the popular demonstration.

Transferred From Renewal. The royal guest and his suite arrived in the harbor on the British light cruiser, Dragon and Dauntless, about 11 a.m., having been transferred from the Conception Bay from the battleship Renown, on which they crossed the Atlantic.

An official luncheon at which members of the Government and many local dignitaries were present was given at the Government House at 1.30, and an hour later the prince and his party were taken on an automobile tour of the city. The prince, who was to be the guest of the governor, Sir Alexander Harris, during his stay in the city, was accompanied by the duke of Devonshire, the duke of Cornwall, and the duke of Kent. The prince was visibly pleased at the reception accorded him and expressed his appreciation of the popular demonstration.

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NEW YORK PRESS WELCOMES PRINCE TO NORTH AMERICA

New York, Aug. 12.—Several New York papers today, in leading editorials, join in welcoming "with their hearts" the prince and his party to North America. The Sun says: "Americans will join with their cousins to the north today in welcoming the prince and his party to the north. The prince is the son of the nation, not because he is the Prince of Wales, but because he represents officially and most conspicuously the nation through which days of battle and death have passed, and for which freedom, for justice and for right."

The World recalls the visit of the prince's grandfather in 1860, declaring that the American people will welcome the prince as one of the great events of his life. The Herald hopes that in the future the prince may look back on his tour of America as one of the great events of his life.

CANADIAN OFFICERS UNABLE TO ACCEPT BRITISH DECORATIONS

Many Entitled To Honors Disappointed Because of Recent Prohibitive Order.

London, Aug. 12.—Several Canadian officers doing administrative duties here have received a letter from Canadian headquarters informing them that their names were submitted by the department at chief for an order of the British Empire.

"I am, however, advised," the letter proceeds, "that a resolution has been passed by the Canadian Government, who have submitted a memorial to his Majesty praying that no further honors be granted the Canadian personnel, and in these circumstances no action can be taken to advance my recommendation."

Many recipients of this letter would express deep disappointment at being denied "the bit of ribbon," and point out that many officers who also did administrative duties, took their discharge at the earliest moment, but received decorations before the memorial to the King was submitted.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES. Grand—Alice Brady, in "The Instructible Wife," and vaudeville. Majestic—Dorothy Gish, in "Nugget Nell." Patricia—Gladys Brockwell, in vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS. Baseball—Saginaw vs. London. Tecumseh Park, 6 p.m. Jewelry Workers' Local, No. 58—Meets in London Loan Building, 8 p.m.

#### CZECHO-SLOVAKS HAVE NO FAITH IN GOVERNMENT UNDER ARCHDUKE

Consider He No More Represents Hungarian Common People Than Did Bela Kun.

DEMONSTRATIONS OCCUR

Protests Made Against Coup d'Etat of Archduke Joseph.

CONFERENCE AWAITS REPORT. Paris, Aug. 12.—The peace conference, it was apparent today, will take no further action in the Hungarian situation until the inter-allied military mission, which has been sent to Budapest makes its report.

Prague, Aug. 12.—Large, but orderly demonstrations occurred here yesterday, being led generally by the Social Democratic element, in protest against the coup d'etat by which Archduke Joseph became the head of the Hungarian Government.

Fears are expressed that the reactionary element in Vienna will soon join forces with those back of the ascendancy of Archduke Joseph and will amalgamate the Austrian and Hungarian states into an intensely autocratic government which will become the centre of autocratic propaganda in Central Europe.

No Czecho-Slovakian officials believe for a moment that Archduke Joseph any more represents the true sentiment of the Hungarian common people than did Bela Kun. They say that both governments were based on "terrorism and in opposition to the aspirations of the common people throughout Central Europe."

NOTED EDUCATIONIST, BORN IN MIDDLESEX, DIES AT HAMILTON

Robert A. Thompson Was Well Known in Lucan and Bid-duph Township

Hamilton, Aug. 12.—Robert A. Thompson, B.A., LL.D., for twenty-seven years principal of the Hamilton Collegiate Institute, died at his home here today. He was a native of Bid-duph Township, Middlesex County, where he was born in 1860. He had a long and distinguished educational career, acting at different times as examiner at the University of Toronto and at the University of Ottawa.

McMaster University conferred the LL.D. degree on him in 1907 in recognition of his services. He was prominent in Masonic circles. Three of his sons saw service in the war, and one, Dr. Everett Thompson, died at Toronto while in uniform before getting a chance to overseas.

NEW MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Dr. F. S. Tolmie Sworn In At Ottawa in Presence of Premier.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Dr. F. S. Tolmie, the new minister of agriculture, was sworn in today at 10.30 a.m. by the governor general, Lord Borden, in the presence of Sir Louis St. Laurent, deputy governor, and Sir Robert Borden. The new minister received the congratulations of his colleagues and friends, and as a preliminary to the taking over his new duties met a number of the more prominent officials of the department of agriculture at luncheon. Dr. Tolmie's immediate future movements will depend to some extent on whether or not he is opposed in Victoria, B. C., where he must now seek re-election.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SHOWERY. Toronto, Aug. 12—8 a.m. Forecasts. Moderate to fresh easterly winds; fair and moderately warm today and most of Wednesday, then becoming showery.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria..... 52 Fair. Vancouver..... 48 Fair. Winnipeg..... 64 Fair. Port Arthur..... 64 Fair. Port Stanley..... 64 Fair. Buffalo..... 74 Cloudy. Kingston..... 78 Fair. Ottawa..... 80 Clear. Montreal..... 70 Clear. Quebec..... 72 Clear. Father Point..... 60 Cloudy.

Pressure is high near the Atlantic Coast and low over the Northwest States and Manitoba.

Showers have occurred in the eastern districts of the Maritime Provinces and in the vicinity of Port Arthur. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

#### HEIR TO THE BRITISH THRONE WHO STARTED TODAY ON TOUR THAT WILL COVER DOMINION



The Prince of Wales in civilian attire. This cut was made from one of his latest photographs claimed to have been taken by special request of the prince a few days before his departure from England to Canada.

#### ENTENTE RAISES BLOCKADE AGAINST THE HUNGARIANS

Rumanians Are Said To Be Extending Their Area of Occupation to West Hungary—Claim Move Is Made To Suppress Bolshevik Plots.

London, Aug. 12.—The Entente blockade of Hungary was raised yesterday, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, the telegram adding that the Rumanians are extending their area of occupation to West Hungary, alleging the necessity of suppressing Bolshevik plots there.

METAGAMA WILL DOCK AT MONTREAL TOMORROW

Other Atlantic Liners to Arrive in a Few Days.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—The Metagama, C. P. O. S., is due at Quebec today at 5 p.m., and it will dock here tomorrow.

The Corsican sailed from Liverpool on Friday last, and will be due here about the 18th.

The Megantic, White Star Dominion Line, which sailed from Liverpool on Friday evening last, will be due here about Saturday next.

The Baltic will probably sail from the other side on the 16th, calling at Halifax and thence going to New York.

The Canada and Minnedosa will sail from here for Liverpool tomorrow, and the Scandinavian on Thursday.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP RENOWN THAT BROUGHT PRINCE OF WALES FROM ENGLAND TO CANADA

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There is no indication yet as to who will succeed Dr. E. E. Braithwaite in the presidency of Western University, members of the board of governors stated today. With the approach of the fall term a lively interest is being aroused in university affairs, and several important developments may take place before the end of the year. Mayor C. R. Somerville has announced that he will retire from the presidency of the board of governors as his health will not permit him to undertake the active work which this position will require within the next few months. He will remain as a member of the board, however. His place will likely be taken by Major A. T. Little. The position has been offered to him, but as he is absent from the city, it is not definitely known whether he will accept it.

A Fund Campaign. The appointment of a new president, an active campaign will be entered upon to obtain funds for building a new university on the grounds already obtained. This campaign will likely extend throughout the district, as it is felt that the development of the university is as much in the interest of Western Ontario as in the city.

Philip Pocock, chairman of the medical committee of the board of governors, today expressed regret at Mayor Somerville's resignation, but admitted that the duties were likely to be very heavy. He expressed the hope that Mayor Little would accept the position, as he felt he would be one of the best men available at the present time to carry on a successful campaign for the university.

Develop the University. "I venture to say that the university can be developed so that it will mean more to the city than it has at present," said Mr. Pocock. "We are situated in the centre of this western district, and there are literally hundreds of students passing our doors yearly to attend Toronto and other universities. These students are quite willing to come here if we were to provide equal facilities for education."

Mr. Pocock thinks that the time will see the affiliation of St. Peter's Seminary and Huron College with the university, and possibly Alma Stowe College.

Thomas also. Students from these three institutions would then obtain their degrees at Western.

Present unsettled conditions in Europe present a golden opportunity for Canadian institutions, Mr. Pocock thinks. Many prominent European educationists would be glad to come to America at the present time because of conditions in their own countries, he said. These men would add prestige to the Western, and would help to place it in the front rank.

STRIKING SHOPMEN HOLD OUT DESPITE WILSON'S APPEAL

Railroad Officials in Chicago Optimistic Over Prospects of Settlement.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—While only a few of the striking federated railway shopmen in the Chicago district have returned to work, railroad officials were optimistic today over prospects of an early settlement of their wage demands or the result of a strike vote for which ballots have been distributed from Washington by the international officers in the regular way. The striking shopmen in plants near this city appear to be firm in their determination to hold out against instructions of the international officers and the appeal of President Wilson, but from many other parts of the country, reports came that thousands of men had already come back to work or would return today.

FRANCE'S ARMY WILL SOON BE BACK TO A PRE-WAR BASIS

Demobilization of Military Force Built Up During War Is Proceeding.

Paris, Aug. 12.—Demobilization of the military organization built up by France during the war is proceeding, and when it is completed the organization will be the same as in 1914 before the outbreak of the war. The French army, if present plans are not changed, will comprise the twenty-one corps of 1914 and two corps created during the war.

The three army groups and the nine separate armies which made up the French military organization at the end of hostilities has been decreased to the army group of Gen. Fayolle, respectively, and the army of Gen. Gouraud in Alsace, are all that remain. The army commanded by Gen. Mangin will be maintained in the Rhine provinces in compliance with the provisions of the peace treaty.

ITALIAN RAILROADERS OFFER TO INCREASE WORKING HOURS

Rome, Aug. 12.—Premier Nitti, it is announced, has received a telegram from several groups of railway employees who offer voluntarily to increase the number of their working hours in order to increase national production.

#### BRITISH PARLIAMENT PASSES FOOD BILL PROVIDING FOR PROSECUTION OF PROFITEERS

Sir Auckland Geddes Declares Profiteering in Foodstuffs Has Been Responsible for Most of the Social Unrest in Britain—Bill Carries by 251 to 8.

London, Aug. 12.—The House of Commons, after hearing Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service and reconstruction, declared that profiteering in foodstuffs was responsible for social unrest and discontent, passed tonight, on second reading, the Government bill providing for prosecution and penalties for persons guilty of profiteering. The bill was supported on second reading by the Labor party, and the vote on passage was 251 to 8.

Sir Auckland, who is in charge of the bill for the Government, said the measure would have a bad effect upon profiteering. The minister said that a manufacturer in Northern England had told him he "was ashamed" of the profits he was making. He added that shoes which sold at wholesale at from 50 to 60 shillings retailed at from 50 to 60 shillings. The bill is now in the hands of a committee of the whole House preparatory to bringing it up on final passage.

Government Is Powerless. Sir Auckland explained that the Government had rejected the idea of internal control of trade, and also the idea suggested in America of stamping goods with factory prices and establishing a system for fixing prices. He admitted that the Government had no alternative but to confess it was powerless under the laws as they stand at present.

The profiteering bill before the House of Commons provides for the establishment of a central authority to deal with those speculating in the necessities of life. Local and county tribunals would be empowered to inflict penalties up to £200 or six months' imprisonment. The bill would apply to England, Scotland and Wales, but not to Ireland.

STRIKERS SUBLET JOBS AT PROFIT OF \$4.50 A DAY

Genoa, July 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Genoa longshoremen recently converted themselves in 24 hours from striking workmen to employers of labor. They obtained through the strike a day wage rate of \$6.50, and the following day hired other men for their jobs at \$2 a day, thereafter living easy lives on the remaining \$4.50.

Instances of strike winning with subsequent subletting of jobs according to the Genoa idea has been prevalent during the inter-mittent labor troubles throughout Italy.

Declares 12 Cents A Pound As Fair Price For Sugar

U. S. Food Administrator Declares Any Higher Figure Is "Outrageous Profiteering."

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Henry C. Roloph, director of the federal food administration today said 12 cents a pound as a fair price of the commodity. He declared that any higher price in excess of this figure was "outrageous profiteering." For several weeks, grocers charged as high as 16 cents a pound.

Acting on instructions received from Washington, Mr. Roloph, collector of internal revenue for the Chicago district, which now includes Peoria, has issued orders forbidding the selling of whiskey. As a result of this order, it is said that thousands of barrels of liquor are being held by dealers preparatory to sale when the war-time prohibition ban is lifted.

Austria Undecided What To Do With Dictator Bela Kun

Vienna Sentiment Is Against Granting Him Protection.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Governmental discussion in Vienna is centring about the problem as to whether Bela Kun, the erstwhile bolshevik dictator of Hungary should be accorded asylum in Austria, or be delivered to the allied forces to be hanged for his part in the war.

CLEMENCEAU URGES ACTION ON BEHALF OF LIBERATED DISTRICTS

Paris, Aug. 12.—Premier Clemenceau is taking vigorous action in behalf of the liberated departments, where the feeling that they have been neglected since the German departure has risen to such a point that the leading men of these departments have formed a body to look after their interests, a stand which is considered to be almost equivalent to a threat of secession.

The premier called a meeting of the inter-ministerial commission yesterday, and told it that a new regime must be applied. The schools must be opened, he declared, funds advanced to communities and individuals, drinking water supplied, wells sunk, canals provided, and war prisoners' property divided.

SAXON RAILWAYS TO BE DEMOCRATIZED

Berlin, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Dresden says it is announced there that the Saxon railways will be "democratized." The dispatch adds that the Government has agreed to the formation in all towns of railway workers' and officials' councils, while central workers' and officials' councils will be established at local administrative railway headquarters.

GERMAN RAILROADERS NOT TO GO ON STRIKE

Berlin, Aug. 12.—The railroad workers of Erfurt and elsewhere in Central Germany have informed the Prussian minister of public works there would be no railway strike September 1. The committee told the minister that the railroads in future would adhere to the orders of the trade unions and that no special strike would be undertaken or propagated at Erfurt.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 69; lowest, 45. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 64; lowest, 52.