

# MAJORITY LACKING FOR PEACE

## SCHIEDEMAN GOVERNMENT HAS RESIGNED OFFICE

### Was Opposed to Signing the Peace Terms

#### HERR NOSKE FORMING A NEW CABINET

PARIS, June 20.—The Schiedemann government in Germany has fallen, it was learned today. News of the event, reported during the morning, was confirmed later by military advice through Coblenz, from both Weimar and Berlin.

The downfall of the Schiedemann government was made known to the peace conference. It is believed to assure the signing of the peace treaty by Germany, as Philip Schiedemann, the premier, was understood to be the chief opponent to the acceptance of the revised peace terms.

It is expected that Minister of War Noske will be the new chancellor. Previous advice had indicated that with the right wing of his own party but with Conservatives, since he was able to protect property during the recent disorders in Berlin. He is unpopular, and even hated by radicals because of the rigor with which he suppressed disorders.

The new cabinet, according to reports, sits this morning and will presumably settle the question of signing the treaty. It is expected to accept the allied terms, although experts who have considered the treaty have unanimously rejected it as impossible.

## GERMAN ASSEMBLY ACCEPTS TREATY SAYS PARIS WIRE

### FOLLOWING THE GOVERNMENT'S RESIGNATION

LONDON, June 20.—The German national assembly at Weimar has accepted the peace treaty, according to an exchange telegram Co. dispatch from Paris.

This followed closely on the heels of the Schiedemann ministry's resignation.

#### REPORT ACCEPTED WITH RESERVE

Some doubt is cast on the correctness of the Exchange Telegram dispatch saying that the German assembly will sign the treaty by another dispatch from Paris which says the German Government has asked for a further extension of time for signing.

## A. F. OF L. PASSES RESOLUTION RE CANADIAN AFFAIRS

### OPPOSED TO IMMIGRATION FROM OVERSEA

(Special To The Record)  
ATLANTIC CITY, June 20.—(By Main Johnston)—Sympathy with Canadian international unions, "in their hour of trial," and confidence that they would emerge stronger than ever from the present conflict, expressed at yesterday's session of the A. F. of L.

The federation also decided to increase by readjustment on per capita basis, the annual contribution paid to the Canadian Trades and Labor congress. It urged international unions on the American side of the line to give proper advice and counsel to the representative memberships in Canadian unions. These decisions by A. F. of L. represent at least part of the reply for assistance sent to President Gompers by Senator Robertson of Canada.

The recommendation passed stated the affiliated local and international unions in that country are passing through a trying ordeal of conflicting emotions, passions and ideas, to which every union institution is subjected at such a time. While old doctrines and theories tried and found wanting are again seeking dominance in Canada, we are confident that out of this time of trial and confusion, the trade union movement will emerge stronger, more powerful and influential than ever before in that its soundness and validity will not only have been clearly demonstrated but that the forces arrayed against legitimate trade union movement and its activities will have been weakened if not destroyed.

"It is not sufficient, however, that we should remain calm and quiescent in this hour of trial, it is our duty to assist ourselves and help in this period of stress by advice, counsel and active assistance from the older and more experienced leadership of stable organizations of the American side of the line. The resolution urged upon international unions that no time should be lost in giving advice to their members in Canada, "either by communication or personal visitation and by calling their attention to the dangers lurking behind appeals so alluringly made to them and which would divide wage earners into separate movements and destroy the effectiveness of their organized forces."

The A. F. of L. also declared against allowing any immigration to the United States until all returning soldiers had found employment. This restriction to include Mexico. Some one asked:

Several members of the old cabinet will retain office, among them being Matthias Erzberger and Edward David. Baron von Kichhoff said this afternoon that the new cabinet will sign the treaty, but "on condition." Although he did not state what conditions were meant, it is believed they will be in form of certain demands upon the entente, granting or refusal of which would not hinder the signing of the treaty.

#### PRESIDENT EBERT ALSO STEPS OUT

PARIS, June 20.—It is understood here that the fall of the Schiedemann government entails the fall also of President Ebert. The National Assembly will probably take measures to select a successor to Herr Ebert.

#### ASSEMBLY CANNOT GET MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF PEACE TERMS

PARIS, June 20.—All reports concerning changes in the German cabinet are premature, says an official German wireless message sent from Nauen at one o'clock this afternoon. The message adds that the National Assembly failed to get a majority of its members to favor signing of peace terms.

#### NO IDEA OF TOTAL AS YET

In order to give citizens a longer opportunity to send in their contributions to the campaign for the G.W.V.A. fund will continue for two more days.

Many subscriptions have been received but there are comparatively few which have been turned in. To-day and to-morrow many are expected to be forwarded to the treasurer. The amounts subscribed vary. Among them is one handsome one for \$400. Treasurer J. B. Weaver today stated that he was not in possession of sufficient returns to come to any conclusion as to the approximate amount raised. But he expects to have something by the week end.

## HON GEO. FOSTER REACHES CANADA

### LEFT AT ONCE FOR OTTAWA

(Special To The Record)  
HALIFAX, N.S., June 20.—Sir George Foster returned to Canada on the Cuparid Aquitania, which docked at Halifax this morning. The minister was the first passenger to land and was immediately rushed to the southern station, where he boarded a special car which was attached to the Ocean Limited, awaiting his arrival. He left for Ottawa at 7:40 a.m.

Seen by your correspondent shortly after landing, Sir George said that he had a delightful voyage and was leaving immediately for Ottawa. Asked regarding trade conditions in Europe, he said that he did not care to discuss anything at present. He was met at the pier by Colonel Thompson, O.C., of this district and the railway officials.

## AQUITANIA BRINGS OVER 5744 MEN

### BIGGEST SHIPLOAD IN CANADIAN RECORD

HALIFAX, June 20.—The transport Aquitania from England with 5,744 Canadian troops, said to be largest number of Dominion soldiers brought home on one ship, arrived in port at 5:35 this morning and docked at pier 2 at seven o'clock.

## INSTRUCTED ENVOYS TO ACCEPT TERMS

### FOR SETTLEMENT OF DALMATIAN COAST DIFFERENCE.

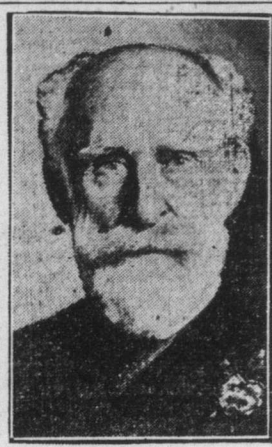
PARIS, June 20.—The Italian delegation to the peace conference has



**DIRECTORS OF TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION.**—On the left is Mr. L.H. Clarke, Chairman of the Toronto Harbor Commissioners, who was elected a director of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation to fill the vacancy on the board caused by Mr. W.D. Mathew's death and on the right is Mr. Robert Hobson, president of the Steel Co. of Canada, Hamilton, Ont., who was elected to take the place of the late Senator Peter McLauren.



**NEW DIRECTOR OF CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.**—Hon. Wm. J. Shaugnessy son of Sir Thomas Shaugnessy, who was elected director of the Canadian Pacific Railway to succeed Hon. James Dunsmyth of Victoria, B.C. He was born in Montreal, Sept. 29th, 1883, and was educated at Bishop's College at McGill, then in Trinity College, Cambridge, graduating in 1907.



**LATE WILLIAM RAMSAY.**—former Toronto merchant and benefactor, who died in Scotland on Tuesday last. Last year he made magnificent gift of \$600,000 to Toronto charities. Professor John C. McLennan of Toronto University, is a son-in-law of deceased Mr. Ramsay, who was 84 years of age.

## AGREEMENT DRAFTED TO CHANGE THE CONDITIONS

### Cabinet Makers Hold a Special Session.

Important resolutions were expected to come before the session of the Carpenters, Joiners and Woodworkers of the city held this afternoon among them being one referring to the labor situation and to the Winnipeg conditions. Just what the resolution would be has not been given out by the convention.

One of the matters that has been taken up at the convention is the standardization of the conditions among carpenters, woodworkers, cabinet makers and joiners as regards the hours of work and the pay. It is pointed out by the members of any trade. The cabinet-makers have held a meeting and drafted a proposed agreement which if adopted would better the conditions. It would bring about the desired standardization of conditions.

A resolution was passed that all woodwork and trim bear the carpenter's union label. Carpenter members will hereafter refuse to erect anything unless it bears the union label.

The credential committee reported 59 delegates present representing 36 districts. The officers' report showed that during the last year there has been an increase in the Ontario membership of 2146. 18 new locals were organized last year, fourteen of these being furniture and woodworkers.

The convention authorized the sending of three delegates to the general convention to be held in Butte, Mont., next year. The president will name them.

Mr. Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, will be present tomorrow, unless the Winnipeg situation prevents him. He should arrive here he will address the convention.

Two brothers and three sisters also survive.

The remains were conveyed to Toronto this afternoon at 5:30 and the funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Basil where service will be held after which interment will take place in St. Michaels cemetery.

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## HOPES FOR SETTLING WINNIPEG STRIKE ARE BRIGHT

### BASES ON WHICH IT MAY BE ENDED

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WINNIPEG, June 20.—(By W.R.P. Lewman)—Winnipeg's unparalleled general sympathetic strike may be a thing of the past before the day is out. Basis of settlement promises to be (A) Collective bargaining in contract shops of metal trades refusal of which caused a direct strike lasting for several months and precipitated a general sympathetic strike. (B) Abandonment of secret deportation proceedings in the penitentiary against British born and Canadian strike leaders.

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## CHATHAM PRICE OF WATER RAISED

### At a meeting of the Chatham Water Commission the price of water to railways and factories was raised to 10 cents per thousand gallons on account of increases in cost of pumping.

Owing to the rush of strawberries, the price dropped from 35¢ a box to 18¢ a box at Brentford.

## MRS. A. FORSTER CALLED IN DEATH

Another estimable lady has been called to join the silent majority in the person of Mrs. A. Forster, beloved wife of Mr. A. Forster, 123 East King street who departed this life yesterday after an illness of 6 months duration. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. John Smith a prominent merchant of Toronto was a lady of that kind and loving disposition that endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. In religious and church matters she took a deep interest and her many friends will learn with regret of her sad demise.

To mourn her death there are left the sorrowing husband, one step son, Dr. G.J. Forster of Brookville and three step daughters, Mrs. W.H. Partridge, (Lindsay) Toronto, Gertrude and Monica at home and to the daughter of Mr. John Smith a prominent merchant of Toronto was a lady of that kind and loving disposition that endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. In religious and church matters she took a deep interest and her many friends will learn with regret of her sad demise.

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Besides the veterans and the 108th band the I.O.O.F. will take part as will also the boy scouts. Among the speakers, it is expected, will be Captain MacIntosh of Guelph, a returned chaplain who several months ago delivered such an excellent address before the local Canadian Club.

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## RESTRICTIONS ARE LIKELY TO BE SOON LIFTED IN CANADA

### PREDICTED AS SOON AS GERMAN SIGNS PEACE

(Special To The Record)  
OTTAWA, Ont. June 20.—The Prohibition bill, as amended by the Senate, to limit its application to the period of the war, will come back to the Commons for consideration.

The Government will undoubtedly decline to accept the amendment and a majority of the house will likely uphold that stand.

Should ensuing conferences with the Senate fail in reaching an agreement, the measure will go to all intents and purposes fail. It will then be the question of law as to whether the government can extend the order by a further order in council.

It is not at all likely that the government will do so. From the present indications it would therefore appear that the existing restrictions against the importation, manufacture, and interprovincial traffic will cease as soon as Germany has appended her name to the Peace terms.

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## DECORATION DAY WILL BE SUNDAY

### WILL BE FIRST OBSERVANCE IN PEACE YEAR.

Preparations for decoration and memorial day which will be on Sunday June 22nd, are under way.

On this day tribute to the deceased soldiers from this city who have made the supreme sacrifice during the war will be paid by the citizens. The solemn occasion will take place in Mount Hope cemetery and will be featured by the placing of floral emblems on the bed specially placed in memory of the men. In addition to this there will be the usual decoration by the members of the 108th band in memory of deceased members of the musical society.

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## OFFICERS MAN SHIP AT SEATTLE DOCK

### TAKING S.S. PRINCE RUPERT TO CANADA

SEATTLE, June 20.—Manned by officers of vessels of the Grand Trunk Pacific fleet who took the places of strikers, the steamship Prince Rupert sailed from Vancouver yesterday afternoon for Owen Falls, Swanton Bay and Prince Rupert, B.C. Every berth aboard the vessel was taken.

The Prince Rupert also carried consignments of mail and shipments of perishables. The crew of the Prince Rupert is made up of deck and engine room officers from the Prince George and Prince John, which have been tied up on account of the strike of steamship employees in British Columbia.

The Seattle passengers aboard the Prince Rupert went to Vancouver by train. The Grand Trunk Pacific has suspended service out of Seattle because of the strike, the last vessel leaving this port for Prince Rupert two weeks ago.

## WINNIPEG STRIKE WILL PROBABLY BE SOON CALLED OFF

### AS THE RESULT OF JOINT CONFERENCE

WINNIPEG, June 20.—"The strike will be called off to-day or to-morrow." This was the definite declaration of a man who was closely in touch with the conferences that took place yesterday between government and civic officials and the strike committee. No explanation was volunteered as to why he had come to this conclusion.

Sergeant Justus W. Stoner arrived yesterday having sailed on the Royal George from England. He reports having had a very enjoyable trip across the pond.

## SPECIAL BONUS TO THE TEACHERS

### Caretakers also Included, Lady Teachers' Increases Revised

The cost of living and the increasing of prices, is the basis of the claim of the teachers' association of the city public schools for special consideration of the teachers' salaries.

Through President J. A. Smyth, the Association wrote asking the Public School Board to consider the matter of making a special water bonus this June to each teacher on the staff. The result of their appeal which was accompanied by the presence before the Board of a dozen members of the staff is that the Board next January will pay a special bonus of \$100 to each teacher. The members in making the decision were unanimous in the matter. However they were not able to accede to the request that it be paid this June because of special consideration of the teachers' salaries.

Besides the bonuses to the teachers the Board also decided to vote similar bonuses to the caretakers who have been on the staff since the beginning of the year, and that those who have joined since be dealt with individually. The main business was chiefly routine. Among matters decided on that day was to grant the request made through Dr. Pogue and Rev. H. F. Schade for the use of King Edward, Suddaby and Courtland Avenue schools for vocational Bible schools for the children during six weeks in July and August.

Mr. Hertfelder of Victoria School was appointed supervisor of the building operations on the addition to Victoria School.

Revision of Lady Teachers' Increases. The Board adopted the report of the Teachers' Committee on a matter which has been before the members repeatedly. It is the salaries of lady teachers. Some of the lady teachers as is known were not satisfied with the rearrangement last November and have petitioned twice since then for reconsideration. The matter of an annual increase was the reason, the wishing to be assured of a definite amount each year up to a certain amount. The members of the staff have been taking that stand that they could not absolutely bind future boards and that they could not make an irrevocable decision claiming teachers' work had to be satisfactory to make the Board's resolution effective in the particular cases. The committee in their report last evening had a recommendation with the others that those receiving \$750 or over but less than \$900 be granted an annual increase of \$75 and that those of \$900 or over be granted an annual increase of \$25, but this was struck out when the report was considered. It was adopted in its amended form. The report as adopted follows:

That the following scale be the basis on which future increases in salary be granted successful lady teachers whose work is reported upon as "satisfactory" by the Inspector and Principal. Those receiving \$600 or over but less than \$750 an annual increase of \$75. Those receiving \$750 or over annual increase of \$50.

That teachers whose work is not satisfactory, shall receive no increase. That the Secretary be authorized to communicate with Mr. Cyrus Day, asking him to make a personal application in connection with his application for position as physical instructor.

That Miss Ruth Foster be paid \$40 for extra services in assuming charge of King Edward kindergarten from January to June, inclusive.

## ADRIATIC MATTER WILL BE DELAYED

### BY DOWNFALL OF ORLANDO CABINET

PARIS, June 20.—The resignation of Premier Orlando's cabinet, should the King of Italy decide to accept it, would, according to conference circles, result in an indefinite postponement of the settlement of the Adriatic question, as it would involve the appointment of a new set of Italian delegates to the peace conference.

This raises an additional question as to who will, on Monday, sign the peace treaty for Italy?

## RUSSIAN CRUISER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

### BELONGING TO BRITISH NAVY

LONDON, June 20.—The Russian cruiser Oleg was sunk on Wednesday by a British submarine. It is an armored in a Russian wireless dispatch received to-day.

## BIG THREE MEETING

### DISCUSSED GERMAN AND ITALIAN SITUATIONS.

PARIS, June 20.—The Council of Three, composed of Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and President Wilson, met this afternoon and it is understood discussed the German situation and the Italian cabinet crisis. It is also expected to take up the uncompleted sections of the Austrian peace treaty.