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WINNIPEG ARRESTS.

Among those placed under arrest in Winnipeg are the following:

R. B. Russell, who participated in the Red Convention at Calgary which passed resolutions for the release of German agents, for the establishment of Soviet Government, and for minority dictatorship of labor by manipulated votes.

O. B. Bray, who poses as a returned fighter but who never saw the firing line. On June 2nd, this man told Premier Norris that he was a Bolshevik out and out and intended to work for the establishment of Soviet Government in Winnipeg.

George P. Armstrong, another notorious Red, drew down upon himself the wrath of returned men over the conscription issue. Later he floundered returned soldiers who broke up a Bolshevik meeting which had passed resolutions of greeting and support to the Soviet Government of Russia and the Republic of Germany. His wife, Mrs. Helen Armstrong, is another notorious, who has spent some years of her life in an insane asylum.

Alfred John Quinn, a Socialist, participated in a meeting held in Winnipeg Market Square in 1917, counselling everybody to burn their registration cards and to resist conscription. He had to run for his life from the returned soldiers, who became enraged at his conduct.

Rev. William Ivens is editor of the Western Labor News and pastor of the Labor Church.

Alfred A. A. Hoops is an upholder of the cause and has been active in organizing the workers of Winnipeg to revolt.

Other names of who may be expected will include Victor Mahoney, of Vancouver, the leader of the one-sided official strike in that city in August last in honor of a military unit who were not with the protesting soldiers. He was a member of the Vancouver strike. Another Vancouver man, participated in the same general strike—Joseph Lambert, of Vancouver. He is described as one of the most influential of Western agitators in the anti-fine distress, a man who has done the same thing release of traitors who were actively working in Canada for the German Government during the war. Joseph Maier, of Winnipeg, frankly admits himself a Bolshevik who is out to overturn the present system of government. R. J. Johns, one of the sons of the gang, is a Winnipeg man who endeavored to promote a general strike against conscription and national registration. He went to Toronto and was instrumental in bringing about the unsuccessful general strike there. E. J. Dixon, a member of the Manitoba Legislature, was knocked about by returned soldiers after counselling everybody to burn their registration cards and resist conscription. Andrew Seale is another prime agitator who favors the release of German spies, the establishment of Soviet rule and proletarian dictatorship.

THE GERMAN PEACE.

Paris, June 13—The peace treaty with Germany will be entirely rewritten and reprinted for the incorporation textually of the explanations and classifications contained in the allied reply to the German counter-proposals.

While unchanged in principle virtually a new document will be presented to the Germans. It is understood that the new treaty will be made public on the day of its delivery or the day after.

The Council of four, it develops, decided that simply to attach the reply to the original document was impracticable as important clauses would be left obscure and imperfect. Hence the decision to rewrite document.

It was comment in peace conference circles today that this action renders absolute the text published abroad.

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Germany Will Sign To-Morrow

Paris, June 22—The German note to which the Council of Four replied today by definitely rejecting any suggestions for an alteration in the treaty, declared that the Germans regard the terms of peace as impracticable and that their signature is given under duress. Protests were made against the clauses concerning reparations, the forfeiture of Colonies and others.

Asserting that the terms cannot be carried out and that the German government cannot be held responsible for what may occur, the note concluded by saying that the Germans will sign, with reservations relative to the turning over of those alleged to be guilty of crimes and also the admission of the guilt of Germany in causing the war.

In replying the Council of Four said: "The Allied and associated powers have considered the note of German delegation of even date and, in view of the shortness of time remaining, feel it their duty to reply at once. Of the time within which the German government must make its final decision as to the signature of the treaty less than twenty-four hours remains. The Allied and Associated governments have given fullest consideration to all representations hitherto made by the German government with regard to the treaty and have replied with complete frankness. They have made such concessions as they thought it were just to make. The present note of the German delegation presents no new arguments or considerations, not already examined.

Senate Re-Affirms Stand it Took On Prohibition Bill

Ottawa, June 19—The position of the Senate on the prohibition measure was reaffirmed today. The government looks for a final vote on the bill, which would amend the constitution to give the provinces the right to make and sell liquor, to be made in the near future. The bill was passed by the Senate on June 11, 1918, and will go to the Commons that they may amend it in the meantime.

In a message that the Senate should not pass upon its amendment, Sir James said that the effect of the amendment would be to destroy the bill. In view of the fact that the measure in the Commons, it was quite unlikely that the other House would agree to the amendment of the Senate providing that the prohibition of the manufacture and transportation of liquor should terminate with the signing of peace, the amendment would interfere with the provinces of Quebec, to make and sell liquor, was and been and the measure is intended to give the provinces the right to make and sell liquor, and they must continue to be made in the near future.

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Aviators Receive The Prize Money

London, June 20—Capt. John Wood and Lieut. Arthur W. Brown, the aviators who made the first non-stop flight from North America to England, were entertained at a luncheon at the Hotel Savoy today by the Daily Mail, at which the transatlantic prize of more pounds, offered by the newspaper, was presented to the aviators. Those attending the dinner included members of the British cabinet and others.

It was announced later that King George has conferred the Order of Knight of the British Empire on both Captain Wood and Lieut. Brown.

St. John To Get \$2,000,000 For Harbor From Gov't.

St. John, June 20—Definite private word came from Ottawa today that St. John is to receive two million dollars for its harbor on transfer to the Dominion government. The city authorities are not fully pleased. The original request was for \$2,000,000, but later it was deemed satisfactory if \$2,000,000 be the figure, and this it was believed, would be agreed to at Ottawa. The matter is being taken up again with the city representatives in Parliament.

Henry Girouard Is Recovering

Henry Girouard, who was arrested at Maloney's Mill, opposite Newcastle, Saturday, charged with deserting, and who leaped off the train that evening and on his recapture had to be taken to the hospital here, is recovering. His escape from death was remarkable. He must have landed in some bushes which broke his fall, else the severe cut he got on the top of his head would doubtless have been more and killed him. He was also badly bruised and cut around the face. He cannot leave the hospital for some time yet. The officers who arrested him thought him a deserter. He declares he is not. He says he belongs to Buctouche district and to have a farm there.

Fine Program of Racing for Chatham

St. John, N. B., June 19 F.M. Tweedie, secretary of the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association, was in the city yesterday. He said that the association planned holding a monster exhibition from September 22 to 26 inclusive. A feature of the fair would be three days horse racing which will be held on Sept. 24, 25 and 26. The classes arranged are as follows: 2,24 trot and pace, purse \$400; 2,24 trot, purse \$100; 2,20 trot and pace, purse \$100; 2,17 trot, purse \$400; 2,16 trot and pace, purse \$400; 2,14 trot and pace, purse \$400, and a free-for-all, purse \$500.

The meet promises to be one of the most successful held on the North Shore as a very large field of horses are expected. Chatham holds the track record for a mile, 2:09 1-2, which record was made by Peter Farren last summer. This horse is owned by Patrick Keefe of this city. The management is also arranging for special prizes for the drivers and others connected with the horse racing. Entries close on August 18, and entry blanks are sent out very soon.

The last exhibition held at Chatham was in 1915, and since, owing to the war, none has been held. This year the management is making a special effort for a very large exhibition to be conducted on a larger scale than ever before. The grounds and buildings which have been in the hands of the military since the war, will be renovated and fitted up to meet all requirements.

Many special attractions are being arranged, among which will be the bringing of an aeroplane to the fair and the holding of a Veterans' Day when more than 1,000 men with overseas service are expected to be present. Everything points to a large number of entries for stock and other exhibits, and in this line the exhibition promises to surpass all others held by the association.

Young Sonier Found

Edward Sonier, who wandered away from his home at Tracadie during a thunder and lightning storm, has been located working in the Fraser mill at Nelson. A bulletin from Tracadie recognized the young man.

Sonier had been infected by the lightning. He thought his mother and father had been killed by lightning and he had to seek work. Nelson is almost 60 miles from Tracadie.

The lad's father, Richard L. Sonier, has been notified and is now on his way up the river.

Annual Meeting Newcastle Women's Institute

The annual meeting of Newcastle Women's Institute was held on June 10th at Mrs. John McCormick's, twelve members were present. Meeting was opened by singing the Institute Ode, Roll Call and reading of the minutes.

The president called for reports from each committee, and all showed good work. The president then read her report and all business for the year was completed.

Officers were elected for ensuing year as follows: Pres.—Mrs. Allan J. Ferguson. 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Bessie Gough.

Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Jas. Stables. Assistant-Sec.—Mrs. William Russell.

Committees—Programme, Mesdames Alice B. Leard, L. H. McLean and E. A. Kinley; visiting—Mesdames Alex. Asdie, A. L. Barry, Bessie Gough and John McCullum.

Directors—Mesdames D. W. Stothart, A. E. Petrie and Wm. Corbett.

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