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# **EVERY BRANCH OF ORGANIZED** LABOR IN CANADA REPRESENTED AT CONVENTION IN HAMILTON

Nearly 900 Delegates Are Pre sent At Opening of Thirty-Fifth Annual Gathering of Trades and Labor Congress-Many Women Present-I mportant Questions To Be Discussed.

Hamilton, Sept. 22.—Welcomed by Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario; Hon. G. D. Robertson. minister of labor. and Mayor C. G. Booker, of Hamilton, nearly 900 delegates, representing practically every organized craft in the Dominion, commenced the inaugural session of the 35th annual Trades and Labor Congress of Canada This morning.

All delegates agree that the congress i ust started will be the most important in the history of Canadian organized labor. Matters of vital importance to workingmen throughout the country are on the agenda and discussions on the congress of the Canadian could develop a country which would be worthy of the blood shed by the manhood of the Dominion.

Government Will Co-operate, Hon. Gideon Robertson was given a vocifierous welcome, and at the outset of his address referred to the tremend-ous strides made by organized labor during the ten years which have elapsed since he first attended a labor continue the placed his resignation in the hands of the premier in order that views might be interchanged for the betterment of industrial conditions and social happiness. Referench and social happiness. Referench

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Premier Sir William Hearst, speaking on behalf of the Provincial Government, deplored the fact that such con-

**CARONIA DOCKS AT** 

HALIFAX WITH 3,218

**PASSENGERS ABOARD** 

Prominent Persons Return On

Cunard Liner.

Halifax, Sept. 22.—The Cunard Liner, Caronia, which arrived in port from London during the night, docked at pier three this morning. She brought 3,218 passengers, divided into 245 saloon, 13 cabin and 2,960 third class passengers.

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The third class was principally made up of a detachment of coolies returning to China. There were a number of prominent people aboard. Among them were George Arliss, the noted actor, who is returning to the United States to open his tour: John Drinkwater, the English playwright and poet: J. L. Barker, an important figure it. English speaking circles; Baron Kendo, president of the Great Nippon-Kashu Line, and Prince Rumnari Koyo. Col. Gibson, who has been in charge of repatriation of Canadian solders and Captain R. E. Morgan, who has been superintending

Morgan, who has been superintending the movements of the coolies, also re-turned on the Caronia.

Quebec, Sept. 22.-The C. P. O. S.

class passengers, among whom were many wives of soldiers and a great many children. Among the passengers on board was Ben Tillett, M.P., labor leader, of London, England, on his way to Montreal.

DOCKS AT QUEBEC

STEAMER CORSICAN

# HON FRANK COCHRANE THIS MORNING

Former Minister of Railways and Canals Expires in Ottawa.

LONG POLITICAL CAREER

with the members of Parliament, and their regret because of his death is sincere. In 1917 Mr. Cochrane's health was not of the best, and when Sir Robert Borden was forming the Union Government he placed his resignation in the hands of the premier in order to make way for a Liberal Unionist. Sir Robert, however, anxious to retain his ripe judgment and advice, insisted on his remaining in the cabinet without portfolio. Since then, however, his health failed rapidly, and those who were most intimate with him say that the early death of his favoritie son, who had served overseas, hastened his end.

Ontario politics, and a member of the Government of Sir James Whitiney. The deceased, who had felt somewhat better during the early part of last week, expected to go to New York on Saturday to consult a specialist, but on that day he took a turn for the worse, and soon became unconscious, sinking rapidly, until the end came.

# **KOLCHAK RESIGNS AS** HEAD OF OMSK GOVT.

Germany's Comedians

Berlin, Sept. 21.—German news-papers are today arguing that the red book just issued by the Austrian Government proves that Germany tried earnestly to pre-

vent the outbreak of the great war in 1914, and that Count Leopold von Berchtold, Austrian foreign minister in 1914, bears the bulk of the responsibility by his "underhand tactics and de-

The belief that Germany can

demand a revision of the peace terms on the strength of the red book is expressed by the Boersen Zeitung, which intimates that the publication of the red book was planned to bring about such

Is Nearing End,

Canada Will No Longer Toler-

ate Such Things, Says

Church Dignitary.

Montreal, Sept. 22 .- A warning that

Profiteers' Reign

a demand

Are At It Again

Bolsheviki Abandon Kursk After Severe Fighting.

London, Sept. 22.—Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russlan government at Omsk, has informed the Allies that he resigns the title of chief ruler to Denekine, leader of the anti-Bolshevik forces in Southern Russia, according to a wireless dispatch sent out by the soviet government at Moscow. The message admits the Bolsheviki have abbandoned Kurak after severa dispatch as a severa with the social section. Kursk, after severe fighting agains: Gen. Denekine's troops.

#### REQUESTS IMMEDIATE RATIFICATION OF PACT

Paris. Sept. 22 .- Speaking yesterday

steamer Corsican arrived in Quebec on Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock, after an uneventful voyage from Glasgow Scot-

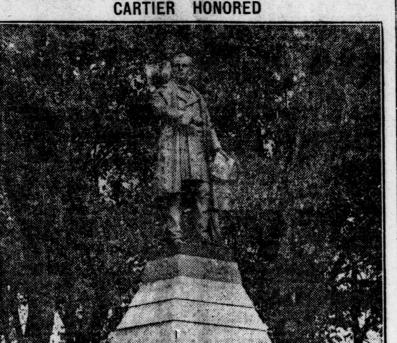
TOMORROW-FAIR. Toronto, Sept. 22-8 a.m. Today — Fresh west to northwest winds; a few local showers, but mostly fair and cooler.

Tuesday—Moderate westerly winds; fair. Forecasts.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and west temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low.
Calgary......64 42 Port Arthur .... Parry Sound .. Port Stanley... Montreal ....

Weather Notes. Weather Notes.

A moderate disturbance now centred to the northward of the Ottawa Valley has caused showers throughout Ontario and Quebec, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been mostly



The monument of Cartler on Parliament Hill, Ottawa, was decorated by his daughter and friends, and eulogistic speeches of the statesman were delivered.

# Plenty of Food To Feed All If Properly Handled

Brussels, Sunday, Sept. 21.—"The world need have no fear of a food shortage during the coming winter providing there is proper care in handling the problem and proper distribution," said George A. Roberts, British food controller, and one of the delegates to the supreme economic council, in session here today. Other delegates concurred in this view. Mr. Roberts is laying special emphasis on the necessity of reorganization of the transport service to meet food prob-

#### VETERAN OF FIVE CAMPAIGNS IS LIKELY TO BE RELEASED SOON; LIQUOR HE CARRIED WAS MEDICINE

His Case Investigated and Inspector Thinks Order To Free Him Will Come This Week.

Nearing End,
Declares Bishop

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Paris, Sept. 31.—Marquis Villamejor, PORT ROWAN PARTLY brother of former Premier Romanones of Spain, was injured today in an automobile acciden, at Bilbao, Spain, according to a r port reaching this city

#### FOCH'S MESSAGE TO JOFFRE AT MARNE

Paris. Sept. 13.—(Correspond-ence of the Associated Press.)— Many versions of Marshal Foch's Many versions of Marshal Foch's famous dispatch to French general headquarters during the first hattle of the Marne have been published.

Raymond Recouly, whose book on Foch has just been published, has been permitted to search the records of the French army headquarters and finds the original dispatch from Foch to Joffre, reads thus:

"My centre is giving way, my right is retreating, the situation is excellent. I am attacking."

In all probability J. C. Cameron, the veteran of five campaigns, including the great war, who was sentenced to serve three months in jail because he was captured by the local police with a bottle of whiskey and quinine in his possession, issued under a doctor's prescription, and who is now undergoing sentence in the county jail, will be released this week. Cameron, who is 75 years of age, immediately upon be-

When interviewed by an Advertiser reporter today Cameron stated that he

that teer county jail here, and verified week in expectation of the return of his son from overseas service. He carried the bottle of whiskey and quinine, dispensed on a doctor's prescription by a grant soldiers a gratuity of 18 pensed on a doctor's prescription by a grant soldiers a gratuity of 18 pensed on a doctor's prescription by a grant soldiers a gratuity of 18 pensed on a doctor's prescription by a grant soldiers a gratuity of 18 pensed on a doctor's prescription by a grant soldiers a gratuity of 18 pensed on a doctor's prescription by a grant soldiers a gratuity of 18 pensed on a doctor's prescription by a grant soldiers a gratuity of 18 pensed on a doctor's prescription by a grant soldiers a gratuity of 18 pensed on a doctor's prescription by a grant soldiers a gratuity of 18 pensed on a doctor's prescription by a grant soldiers a gratuity of 18 pensed on a doctor's prescription by a grant soldiers a gratuity of 18 pensed on a doctor's prescription by a grant soldiers a gratuity of 18 pensed on a doctor's prescription by a grant soldiers a gratuity of 18 pensed on a doctor's prescription by a grant soldiers a gratuity of 18 pensed on a doctor's prescription by a grant soldiers a gratuity of 18 pensed on a doctor's prescription by a grant soldiers a gratuity of 18 pensed on a doctor's prescription by a grant soldiers a gratuity of 18 pensed on a doctor spensed on the signing of peace. The cost of this will be five and a half million pounds street, outside the fair grounds. He stated further that he was breaking the law in carrying the liquor mixed tack of pneumonia, due to service in the trenches with the 8th Devon Regiment.

Release Expected.

Local Temperatures.

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# WIPED OUT BY FIRE: LOSS IS \$200,000

West Side of Norfolk County Village Is Destroyed.

Simcoe, Sept. 21 .- Fire on Friday night wiped out the west side of Port Rowan, from and including the St. Charles the last hotel in the village, to the south of Main street. It broke out before midnight, and was well under way when a call for assistance came to Simcoe. The chemical truck was hurried over on a G. T. R. flat car, and the squad did good service in keeping the fire from crossing the street. The other hotel was burned some weeks ago. The total loss is about \$200,000.

# **BOLSHEVIKI ARE**

Evacuation of Russian City by Reds Is Expected Soon.

Copenhagen, Sept. 22.-The Bolsheviki ave made all preparations for the evacuation of Petrograd, according to Helsingfors dispatch to the Central News Agency.

#### **MAGISTRATE HUNT DECLINES TO MAKE** ANY STATEMENT

St. Thomas Official Has No Comment To Make On Minister's Charge.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Sept. 22.-"I have nothing whatever to say, the case is still inthe courts, and has yet to be definitely decided. I do not wish, my making any statement, to place myself in position in which Rev. D. W. Snider finds himself." This was the statement given to The Advertiser today by County Magistrate Hunt of this city, when met Magistrate Hunt of this city, when met by a representative in regard to the allegations of Rev. D. W. Snider of Toronto, who in a sermon delivered in London yesterday, declared that the magistrate gave his decision in the Aylmer milk case before he had heard one word of evidence.

The appeal entered against this famous case was to have been heard last week, but owing to the absence of Judge Ermatinger it was adjourned. It is now billed for a hearing at Aylmer now billed for a hearing at Aylmer October 9 and promises to create an en wider interest than the first hear.

### **SUMMER TIME TO** END ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

Canadian Municipalities Are **Expected To Follow** Lead of U.S.

New York, Sept. 22.-Summer time will be discontinued in the United States at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday of October, the clocks being turned back one hour at that time.

As summer time was adopted by the Canadian railways and many Canadian cities and towns to conform with the United States time, it is presumed that the majority of the Canadian municipalities will also go back to sun time on the last Sunday in October.

#### SMUTS DECLARES THAT **CO-OPERATION ONLY CAN** SAVE SOUTH AFRICA

Premier Hints On Possibility of Early Elections.

Cape Town, South Africa, Sept. 22 .-The momentous special session of parliament concluded on Wednesday night with another stirring speech by the premier, Gen. Smuts, who appealed for new start in South Africa, without racialism and in a spirit of co-operation among the white races to insure a great industrial future for the union. The premier at the outset hinted at the possibility of early elections, saying that it was still uncertain whether his parliament would meet again. He emphasized that his appeals for a betemphasized that his appeals for a better feeling and greater spirit of unity were without marked effect both in the house and country, and said South Africa could only be saved by whole-hearted co-operation of the old and new population.

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Gen. Hertzog, speaking at the Nationalist meeting, replied to the appeal of Premier Smuts for unity. Hertzog declared that the Nationalists desired eventual complete independence from Great Britain. and could not co-control with Premier Smuts if it meant operate with Premier Smuts if it meant abandonment of this ideal.

#### What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES. Grand-Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum," and vaudeville. Majestic-Lillian Gish and Rob-ert Harron in "True-Heart Susie." Patricia—Dorothy Phillips "Destiny," and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS. Emergent Meeting—St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., Masonic Hall. Regular Meeting — Local Sheet Metal Workers, S wood Hall. Regular Meeting — Forest City Lodge, No. 38, I.O.O.F.

# Men Determined To Work Are Given Protection by Armed

Guards-Number of Persons Injured in Clash Between Strikers and State Police At McKeesport.

The preliminary skirmish in the great industrial struggle which opened today between the labor unions and the United States Steel Corporation, which directly or indirectly affects half a million wage earners, produced the usual conflicting claims by the generals on both sides. In the great strategic centres of the struggle the Chicago and Pittsburg districts, many thousands of workers obeyed the strike order, but early reports stated that comparatively few plants had been compelled to close. At a large number of the outlying points officials of the smaller

plants reported they were operating as usual.

Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, refused to make any comment on the situation. Secretary Foster, of the Steel Workers' Union, issued a statement expressing satisfaction with the outlook, and claiming that reports from outside the Pittsburg district showed that the shutdown was general. An important feature of the situation was the announcemen by representatives of the 35,000 workers employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company, that these men would not now join the strike pending an attempt to obtain a conference with the company officials.

Some of the blast furnaces in the Pittsburg district were banked, but the majority of the plants were in operation, although admittedly with forces reduced from 15 to 66 per cent. In the Chicago district, including Gary and Hammond, where 90,000 steel workers are employed, similar conons were reported. At Cleveland the union leaders claimed that 15,000 men were out, and that 16 mills of the American Steel and Wire Company employing 9,000 men, were closed down. At Ohio's second greatest steel centre, Youngstown, the strike leaders also claimed that the great majority of the workers had struck, and at Steubenville, where three plants of the Carnegie Steel Company are located, it was asserted that all three had been forced to suspend operations.

At the less important points in Ohlo and Pennsylvania, Portsmouth, Warren, Canton, Toledo, Columbus, Lorralne, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, officials of the various plants announced that their men had remained loyal, and that operations were in full swing. One notable exception was Johnstown, Pa., where 12,000 men were report-

Outside the great pivotal states of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania conditions were reported nearly normal, with a few important exceptions. At Buffalo, where the great independent plants of the Lackawanna Steel Company are located, the Union officials claim that 70 per cent of the workers had obeyed the strike call. At Wheeling, W. Va., It was asserted that 8,000 men were idle, and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company's plant at Pueblo, Colo., was closed down, when its 2,000 employees walked The mills of the Illinois Steel Company at South Chicago were closed

the unions estimating that 95 per cent of the 4,000 men on the day shift

Pittsburg, Sept. 22.-The struggle be- | in their duty, and persuading men on tween organized labor and the employers in the steel industry was in their way to work to turn back and join in the strike. Early reports intelled the orders of their leaders and failed to report when the whistles blew for the day shift to go to work. How many joined in the walkout and with what degree of effectiveness the strike was not known definitely. was initiated, was not known definitely by either side in the contest. The early hours of the day found mill guards, borough and city police, mounted Pennsylvania state police, volunteer guards, deputy sheriffs, detectives and other

to go to work, the streets and roads leading to the mills in every steel community in the Monogahela, Allegheny and Ohio valleys being patrolled by armed guards.

The state police had their first clash ough and city police, mounted Pennsylvania state police, volunteer guards, with crowds on Sunday afternoon in North Clairton and near McKeesport, deputy sheriffs, detectives and other guardians of the law on duty for any emergency. Likewise the strike leaders in every steel mill community were abroad instructing workers and pickets

#### 90,000 STEEL WORKERS IN THE CHICAGO DISTRICT ARE OUT

Chicago. Sept. 22.—Numbers of workers in plants of the United States Steel and representatives of the unions to-Corporation at Gary, South Chicago, day held to their previous claims that Jollet and Indiana Harbor, all in the Chicago district, at midnight joined the would strike. Company officials said Chicago district, at midnight joined the nation-wide strike of steel workers called for this morning, but early to-day neither union representatives nor officials of the company were prepared to give exact figures as to the number of employees who had left their work. It was admitted by company officials that others would fail to report for work at 8 o'clock, the hour for changing shifts.

The number of steel workers in the would strike. Company officials said the number of men who would quit the total, and might not go above 15 per cent.

Blast Furnaces Closed.

Six of the eleven blast furnaces at the South Chicago plant were closed during the night, and should the engineers carry out their threat to strike, it was said a total of 39 blast furnaces.

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# BRIDE LOSES QUILTS AND COW BECAUSE SHE WEDDED TOO SOON

Woodstock, Sept. 21.—The quilts and a cow completes the latest kind of a trousseau for a farmer's daughter in the vicinity of Tillsonburg, according to evidence given at a special sitting of the county court, when Mrs. Stanley Holman of Tillsonburg took action against her foster-parents, Mr, and the county court, when Mrs. Stanley Holman of Tillsonburg took action against her foster-parents, Mr, and plaintiff, was non-suited with costs. Against her foster-parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McQueen, farmers, in the vicinity of Tillsonburg, to recover wages to the amount of \$321 for services rendered since March, 1916, until april

Judge Wallace presided, and J. Porter of Simcoe appeared for the plaintiff, and V. A. Sinclair of Tillsonburg for the defendants.

defendants.

Evidence was given by Mr. and Mrs.

S. Holman, Emily Holman, Adelia Swance, Mrs. Nelson Roloson, Charles Holman and the defendants. It disclosed the fact that Mrs. Holman was a girl from the Barnardo Home, who had been brought up by Mr. and Mrs. McQueen. As she grew up, the wages paid her ranged from \$3 to \$5 a month. Then the home asked that she be paid \$6 a month. Rather than do this, Mr. and Mrs. McQueen entered into an agreemonth. Rather than do this, Mr. an Mrs. McQueen entered into an agree ment fully adopting the girl when she was 18 years of age. Instead of paying her regular wages, they agreed to provide her with necessities and look after her just as if she were their own daughter, with the stipulation that she

was not to get married until she was 21, and at that time they would give her a good "setting out." which would include ten quilts, a cow and other

However, the young lady saw fit to enter matrimony while still 20, and accordingly married Stanley Holman, accordingly married Stanley Holman, who at that time was a soldier on leave. The ceremony was performed without the knowledge of the foster-parents, and when they were told about it they firmly declined to give the bride their blessing plus a "setting out," on the charge that she had not fulfilled her part in the contract.

Consequently Mrs. Holman sued, ask-

### **ARTHUR LA CHANCE** WANTED TO CONTEST LAURIER'S RIDING

Hon. Dr. Beland and Ernest Lapointe Looking Over the Quebec East Situation.

Quebec, Sept. 23.-Hon. Dr. Beland, M.P., and Ernest Lapointe, M.P., were in Quebec yesterday in connection with the forthcoming by-election in Quebec East to choose a successor to Sir Wilfred Laurier. It is understood that they want Arthur La Chance, former member of the House of Commons for Quebec Centre, to contest the seat.

BELGIUM'S KING AND QUEEN START FOR U. S.

Brussels, Sept. 22.—King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and Crown Prince Leopold left Brussels this morning at 8:50 o'clock for Ostend, where they will go on board the steamer George Washington for their voyage to the United States.

# JUGO-SLAVIA TERRITORY IS PENETRATED BY D'ANNUNZIO Insurgent Italian Commander At Fiume Extends His Area of

she carried 537 cabin and 669 third gled for liberty from German tyranny are justified in asking for the high ideals which were held out as an in-

many wives of soldiers and a great many children. Among the passengers on board was Ben Tillett, M.P., labor leader, of London, England, on his way to Montreal.

WILL INVITE TILLETT

TO ADDRESS MEETING

Brantford, Sept. 22.—Mayor MacBride left for Hamilton today to invite Ben Tillett, the British labor leader, to address the convention of the Brantford Independent Labor Party on Friday evening, when a candidate will be entered in the riding of South Brant for the provincial elections.

Occupation-Jugo-Slav Districts Are Entered to a Depth of Seven Miles.

Paris, Sept. 22.-Troops, under Gabriele D'Annunzio, the insurgent Italian commander at Fiume, have begun extending their zone of occupation into Jugo-Slav territory, according to the Jugo-Slav delegation in Paris. They penetrated seven miles into Jugo-Slavia on Thursday, occupying the heights at Risniak, dominating the surrounding country. The Jugo-Slavs did not clash with the D'Annunzio forces executing this movement, the delegation stated.