

D'ANNUNZIO STILL CONTROLS THE SITUATION IN FIUME AND HOPES TO SOLVE DIFFICULTY

It is Reported That Volunteers for D'Annunzio Are Striving to Join Him in the City—Italian Police and Navy Attempting to Stop People from Getting into the Town—A Demonstration Planned.

Trieste, Sept. 21.—General Badoglio, chief of staff of General Diaz, who went to Fiume with the object of straightening out the situation brought about by the occupation by D'Annunzio and his troops, sent his chief aide, Colonel Siciliani, to confer with D'Annunzio. These two are close friends, and D'Annunzio received Colonel Siciliani in a most cordial manner. He spoke without reticence and expressed himself as firmly convinced that he would succeed in solving the Fiume question according to Italy's aspirations.

D'Annunzio showed numerous messages of congratulation which he had received not only from Italy, but from the Allied countries and the United States.

Rome, Sept. 19.—The Tribune announces today that a person returning from Fiume stated that General Badoglio, in charge of the Italian troops outside of Fiume, had granted a delay of forty-eight hours to officers and soldiers in that city to return to Italy.

It was added that the population of Fiume had decided to make a demonstration of their feelings at the expiration of this ultimatum. Women and children and men of the civil population were to precede the troops to the armistice line, abdicating the soldiers with their rifles in order to see if General Badoglio's soldiers would fire on them.

It was stated that D'Annunzio had ordered the sentinels on the Jugoslav frontier not to make use of their arms even if the Jugoslavs fired on them, saying: "Allow yourselves to be killed. We are here for this, since our sacrifice may lead to the occupation of all Dalmatia."

It is understood here that Italian destroyers stopped the steamer formerly known as the Prince Von Hohenlohe, which was carrying 500 volunteers to Fiume for Gabriele D'Annunzio.

It is reported that a score of volunteers eluded the police and the navy at Ancona and sailed for Fiume on board a motor boat. Others went in sailing boats.

Hospital Ship Had Good Record

Araguaya Arrives at Halifax on Last Trip—Began Service in 1917 and Has Brought Home 14,500 Wounded Men.

Halifax, Sept. 20.—The ambulance transport Araguaya has made her last trip as a hospital ship after a period of service which began September 18, 1917, in a voyage to Quebec. Altogether the Araguaya has made three trips and she has brought home to Canada 14,500 wounded men. On an average, the steamer made a trip every thirty-four days, but after the torpedoing of the Lansdowne Castle, she was held in port at Halifax for ten weeks. The Essequibo, a sister ship, also of the B. M. F. Line, carried 10,000 wounded men home again.

In connection with the final trip of the Araguaya, Surgeon-General G. C. Jones, director general of hospitalization, came to Halifax from Ottawa and met the captain and officers of the ship, with John Allsop, the local representative. The general, in a speech on board today, said he had been deputized by the department of militia and defence and the government to convey their thanks to, and appreciation for the splendid services rendered by Captain W. Barrett and his officers, in conveying across the Atlantic so many thousands of Canadian wounded soldiers. The dangers and risks that the captain had surmounted, the way they had met the submarine menace, had won the admiration of all.

In carrying thousands of men, it was to be expected that some complaints would be heard, minor, or otherwise, but during the whole time the Araguaya was in this work, only one complaint had been received from the department of militia and defence, and after a full investigation it had been found that this complaint could not be substantiated.

The Araguaya will resume her old route, Southampton to South America.

S.S. TENNYSON'S CARGO ON FIRE

Impossible to Discharge Cargo of Ship at St. Thomas Owing to Smoke—Was Bound from Brazil to New York.

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Sept. 21.—Owing to the smoke issuing from the hold of the British steamer Tennyson, it has been found impossible to thus far discharge the vessel's cargo. The hold in which the fire is burning has been partially flooded. The cruiser Yarnmouth is aiding the fire-fighters. The Tennyson, bound from Brazil for New York, put in here September 17 with her coal bunkers full, but the flames later spread to the cargo in hold number two.

Will Demand Extradition Of The Kaiser

Paris, Sept. 21.—(Havas).—The Dutch minister in Paris has been advised, according to the Libre Belgique of Brussels, that Holland within two weeks will receive a demand for the extradition of former Emperor William on behalf of the Allies.

Liberated From German Prison; Returns Home

Swiss Professional Bicycle Rider Arrested by Germans in 1915—Condemned to Death as Spy But Pardoned by Emperor William.

Paris, Sept. 21.—(Havas).—G. A. Decker, the Swiss professional bicycle rider, who was arrested by the Germans in 1915 because of his sympathy with the French, has returned home, having been liberated from a German prison. Doeringer asserts that he underwent terrible sufferings during his imprisonment. He has lost many pounds in weight.

He says that at several of the prison camps where he was interned the sufferings of prisoners were terrible, and that numbers of them died daily.

Nineteen Members Of Metropolitan Force Discharged

Park Commission in Boston Dismissed Those Who Refused to Assist in Quelling Riots During First Night Strike of Boston Patrolmen.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 20.—The Metropolitan Park commission today discharged nineteen members of its police force who refused to assist in quelling riots during the first night of the strike of Boston patrolmen. The men, who were tried two days ago, were found guilty of disobedience of orders and insubordination. The twenty-seven other members of the Metropolitan force, found not guilty of disobedience of orders, but guilty of insubordination, were fined thirty days' pay, with the alternative of performing thirty days extra duty. The Metropolitan officers under normal conditions do not perform street duty.

ARTIST MADE SOME MISTAKE

London, Aug. 26.—The artist who prepared the flags and shields for the decoration of the railroad bridge spanning Ludgate Hill the day King George came to the Guildhall to receive the felicitations of the corporation on the declaration of peace, made a mistake which attracted wide attention.

On one side of the roadway was a handsome British shield made up of the Union Jack surmounted by the British crown. On the other side was an equally handsome American shield, with the stars and stripes, also surmounted by the British crown.

League of Nations Covenant and Anglo-Persian Treaty

London, Sept. 20.—In his reference to Great Britain's treaty with Persia, at the dinner given in honor of the Persian foreign minister, on Friday night, Earl Curzon, government leader in the House of Lords, and president of the council, declared that it has been stated in some quarters that the Anglo-Persian agreement, is a deliberate neglect of the League of Nations. "Articles ten and twenty of the covenant are supposed in the same sense to have been ignored by us," he added, "but I would say emphatically on behalf of my government and after conversation with His Highness (the Persian foreign minister) this afternoon, that both his government and mine accept unreservedly articles ten and twenty of the covenant of the League of Nations and that we see in them nothing inconsistent with what we have done. On the contrary, as soon as the treaty of peace is ratified and as soon as the council of the League of Nations comes into effective existence, it is the intention of his government and mine to communicate the agreement to the council of the League with a full explanation and defense of its contents."

Two Steamships Land Four Thousand Chinese At Halifax

Seven Trains With Coolies Were Forwarded Yesterday to Vancouver via St. John—Two Thousand More Land Today—All Are in Bond.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 20.—The first contingent of the 30,000 Chinese who were taken by Britain to the western front for service behind the lines, returned today when two steamships landed four thousand of the Orientals who were forwarded on big trains via St. John at different intervals, en route for Vancouver. The steamers that arrived today were the Winnifredian, which docked first, followed by the Haverford in the afternoon. The Orientals will dock at eight o'clock tomorrow morning with over two thousand more. There was no trouble in handling the Orientals, though care was taken that none should get astray for there is a head tax of \$50 and all are in bond.

Fredericton Show Closed Saturday

All Attendance Records for Six Day Show Broken—Over 40,000 People Passed Through Turnstiles—Exhibition Grand Success.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 21.—The Fredericton exhibition closed on Saturday night with all attendance receipts for a six day show here broken. The attendance on Saturday was 3,037, which was somewhat smaller than usual because of the threatening weather, but it was sufficient to bring the total figures for the week over the 40,000 mark and the exhibition committee, in view of the fact that the exhibition is a grand success, has decided to extend it for another week.

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National Board of Commerce To Meet in St. John Shortly

The National Board of Commerce, which is investigating the reasons for the high prices charged for all sorts of goods, is to meet in St. John in a few days. At Hamilton recently this board ordered that the price of milk should remain as on September 14.

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IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

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London, Sept. 21.—Official announcement is made of the appointments of Sir Charles N. Eliot, as British Ambassador to Japan. Other appointments in the diplomatic service announced, include Sir Milne Cheetham, as Minister to Peru, and Bayreel Crackanthorpe, as Minister to Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador.

Buxton Discharge Depot Will Be Closed Next Month

Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia, Bound for Canada—Sure Few Canadian Prisoners Remain in England Before End of Year.

London, Sept. 21.—(By The Canadian Associated Press cable)—Speaking to the Canadian Press before going aboard the Maltravata today, Sir Edward Kemp, overseas minister of militia, said that Colonel Harrington, the deputy overseas minister, would carry on here until the middle of October, but it was the intention to transfer the administrative staffs completely to Canada and let them wind up their work there.

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AGREEMENT ON MANY POINTS WAS REACHED BY CAPITAL AND LABOR IN THE INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

A Week of Fruitful Debate Brought the Two Parties Closer Together Than They Had Been Previously—Recognition of the Unions, But Collective Bargaining Could Not Be Agreed to by the Committees.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The industrial conference in so far as securing the viewpoints of the two classes generally referred to as capital and labor was concerned, has been a success. A week of fruitful debate resulting in agreement of the two sides on many points and while on others it was impossible to reach unanimous decisions, the two parties to such agreements came closer together than they had ever previously done.

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THE APPOINTMENT IS GAZETTED

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The appointment is gazetted of Sir Albert Edward Kemp, and Sir George H. Petley, as plenipotentiaries of the Canadian government with power to conclude and sign "Treaties, covenants or agreements" in respect to the peace congress. The appointments are effective as from January 1st, 1919.

Ambassadors Are Withdrawn

London, Sept. 21.—An official wireless despatch from Berlin, dated Saturday, says that the Belgian Ambassador at The Hague having been withdrawn, the Dutch Ambassador at Brussels also has been withdrawn.

Invited to Visit King and Queen

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