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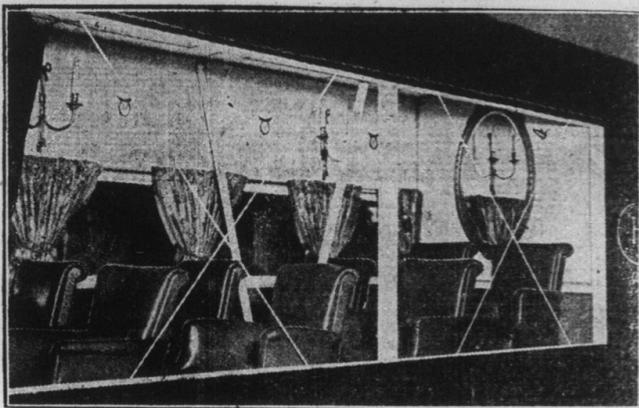
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ITALY'S STEP CAUSES ALARM

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSIONER REACHES B.C.

Begins its Hearings on Monday Next.

CAPITAL AND LABOR INVITED TO ATTEND. (Special To The Record). VANCOUVER, B.C., April 26.—After their nonstop trip across the continent, the members of the government commission on Industrial Relations reached Vancouver this morning and are proceeding at once by boat to Victoria, where they begin their sessions on Monday.



Interior of Fuselage of Handley-Page Airplane As Fitted Out for Peace Flying.

PEACE CONFERENCE HAS BEEN SHAKEN BY ITALY

Crisis Has Had Serious Effect on Delegates.

DOUBTFUL WHAT OUTCOME WILL BE. PARIS, April 26.—The Peace conference has been severely shaken by the Italian crisis and the extent to which its work will be affected is receiving the anxious attention of the delegates. The American storm has broken and has ceased in that quarter but in other quarters a less optimistic view is taken, the feeling being that an element of confusion has been introduced, which will result in more or less delay at the moment when the German delegates are arriving.

Government Applied Closure to Discussion Speeches to be Humbled to 20 Minutes.

ON RAILWAY BILL THIS MORNING. OTTAWA, April 26.—About three o'clock this morning the house of commons adjourned till Monday, after the government had applied the closure rule. This adjournment made after three days of strenuous discussion on the bill to incorporate the Canadian National railway Co.

HAMILTON VETERANS ARE ALARMED OVER MEAT PRICES

Object to Farmers Selling to Toronto Stockmen

THINK IT THE THIN EDGE OF WEDGE. (Special To The Record). HAMILTON, April 26.—Announcement that the United Farmers of this district were shipping meat to the Toronto market instead of selling it to local butchers and dealers, has resulted in immediate action by the Veterans of France. They argue that should this practice continue there would be created in Toronto large meat trusts, which would eventually dominate the local situation and force higher than ever the price of meat in this city.

Budget to be Presented Middle of Next Month

SIR THOMAS WHITE MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. OTTAWA, April 25.—The budget speech will be delivered about the middle of May. This announcement was made to the Commons this afternoon by Sir Thomas White, minister of finance.

But it is around the tariff that interest centers. Upon the tariff proposals depends the future of the Union Government. If Sir Thomas can devise a tariff which will suit all Eastern and Western followers, then the future of Union Government is assured. No one imagines that this can be completely accomplished, but what seems likely is that there will be sufficient concessions true outlook, but on account of the tariff to the West to satisfy the majority of the Unionists from the prairie provinces, who, after all, are reasonable in their demands.

JACQUES BUREAU IS CRITICAL

(Special To The Record). OTTAWA, April 26.—Owing to the protracted blockade which the Opposition put up against one of the clauses of the bill to consolidate the Canadian national railway company. Hon. A. Meighen, at 2:50 o'clock this morning, gave notice that the bill would be put through under the closure at Monday's sitting of the house. This means that each member will be limited to one speech of 20 minutes duration and, that at 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning the debate will automatically close and the bill given its third reading.

Italy Has 14 Divisions In City of Fiume

PEACEMAKERS HOPEFUL OF SETTLEMENT. PARIS, April 25.—An American officer who left Fiume three days ago and who has just arrived in Paris, says it was reported there that a total of 14 divisions had been moved to Fiume by the Italians. He said the city was full of Italian soldiers, who were arriving constantly. Virtually all the inhabitants of Fiume, except Italians, had left the city before the officer departed. Even many of the Italian civilians, the officer added, have departed.

For one thing, Italy has shown her desire to maintain good relations with the allies by the fact that the Italian delegates remaining in Paris will continue to collaborate in the work of the international commission not pertaining to the actual work of the peace conference. It is thought possible that Premier Orlando may call the Italian Parliament together at an earlier date than May 6, as previously fixed, and that he may be back in Paris for the opening of the negotiations at Versailles, which will not begin before the first or second of May.

ONE OF THE CITY'S MEN WHO HAS SERVED OVERSEAS TWICE

Sergt. R. A. Seibert One of the Early Volunteers Who Reenlisted in 1917 After Being Discharged.

Sergt. Robert A. Seibert returns home, the second time. He arrived quietly in the city recently as stated last Tuesday after being in France several times. He was one of the first to enlist from this city in 1914. He enlisted in Guelph with the First Battalion August 27th, 1914 with several other men from this city. Arrived in the trenches February 1915. He was stationed at many different places in both Belgium and France and was in the great battle of Ypres. He was wounded by shrapnel in the leg and struck on the back with sand-bags in a huge concussion. He was then sent home and discharged in June 1916. He was home for ten months. He then enlisted the second time in Hamilton July 17th, 1917 with the Canadian Railway troops and went overseas the same month. He later did duty in France and England his line of work being lecturing on gas. When asked how it was that he received his stripes he said by hard work. He stated that he had a delightful time while 'over there' and that his idea of life is altogether different now since his experiences. He is one of the very few men who received and saw active service the second time after being wounded and discharged. When he arrived home the first time he was given a royal welcome. This time, however, he slipped in quietly, and thus attained the object of that modesty which is his.

By a previous circumstance the closure was during the session of 1917 invoked by the late Conservative government to break the blockade of the Liberal Opposition to the bill to acquire the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway. In the same session the closure was used to put through the Wartime Election act.

Many of the present government members were away. Hon. Jacques Bureau sprang a sensation towards the closing hours of a night tense with situations and sensations, by asking: "Who owns the real estate and townships along the 44 branch lines, whose charters the government wishes to revise and extend?" This was before the closure was decided on and Hon. J. D. Reid agreed to give all the information required when each of the branches lines was taken up on consideration of the schedule but the Opposition was not satisfied.

Mr. Bureau just before adjournment drew attention to the fact that the other C.N.R. bill had also been put through under closure and declared, "I am as suspicious as ever I was about the deal".

Mr. Meighen suggested, that Mr. Bureau could get evidence of what he believed behind these charges by Monday. "I have reason to believe," said Mr. Bureau, "that there are land speculations and political patronage behind them. I am suspicious because of the way the ministers are closing the matter. The minister knows well I cannot get the information by Monday". It was then that Mr. Meighen gave notice of a motion that Clauses 2, 3, 16, 20, 21, 22, 29, 30 and 31 and sections A and B be the first business of the house on Monday and be not further postponed. This is the parliamentary way of warning the Opposition that the axe is going to fall and the closure goes into effect.

SMOKE ONLY, NO BLAZE

Smoke from a gas stove was the reason of calling the fire department shortly after twelve o'clock this noon. The scene was the home of Mr. J.F. McKay on south Queen street. Incidentally Chief Guerin when speaking about gas stoves wished to draw attention to the advisability of owners of gas stoves seeing that the stove is not burning whenever going out.

J. W. Leonard Critically Ill at Brampton Home

RECENTLY UNDERWENT AN OPERATION. (Special To The Record). BRAMPTON, Ont., April 26.—J.W. Leonard, President of the Terminals, lies ill at his home here. For a year past Mr. Leonard has been suffering with an aggravated form of stomach trouble. He has been under the care of Major W.D. Sharpe, one of the local physicians and under the advice of the latter has taken treatment at both Johns Hopkins and Battle Creek. At the latter institution he underwent a serious operation about four weeks ago and, although he responded immediately, complications set in and his condition is giving the doctor and family grave concern. This morning Mr. Leonard is holding his own but little more can be said.

John J. Behan Passes; Grand Sec'y C.M.B.A.

AND PROMINENT KINGSTON CITIZEN. (Special To The Record). KINGSTON, April 26.—Following a brief illness, the death occurred this morning of John J. Behan, Grand Secretary of the C.M.B.A., for the past sixteen years and one of Kingston's prominent citizens. He was 62 years old and was born in Wales, the son of a British soldier. He served as an alderman a number of years and was also secretary of the Separate School Board. His wife died several years ago. For several years, he had the position here of government inspector of weights and measures.

Banker Strathy Dead

WAS PROMINENT CANADIAN BANKER. (Special To The Record). TORONTO, April 25.—Henry Seaton Strathy one of the best known bankers in Canada, died suddenly last night at his home in St. George's apartments, aged 86. He was for many years general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and afterwards general manager of the Traders Bank, from 1885 to 1907. In the latter year, when the Traders bank merged with the Royal Bank of Canada he retired from active banking and he since lived quietly at his Toronto home.

Black Lists Have Been Suspended by Allies

TRADING WITH SUCH FIRMS AGAIN PERMITTED. OTTAWA, April 26.—The Canadian Mission in London has cabled the Canadian Trade Commission that all wartime black lists have been suspended. The list contained the names of several thousand merchants all over the globe, who had intimate relations with either enemy governments or traders of enemy nationality.

Budapest Situation Is Quite Serious

SOVIET LEADER DEMANDS BLOOD. BUDAPEST, April 26.—The situation here is tense and hundreds of citizens are being thrown into jail. There have also been a few executions. Joseph Pogany, soviet leader is making speeches demanding "blood" and warning the Hungarians, who have welcomed the Rumanians, who Czechs in the invaded district that they will be called to account later for working against the Bolshevik regime.

LITTLE ITEMS

Mr. George Boock of Weston: "There seems to be a scarcity of building. In Western for example sixty-four tenders were received for one school, to cost about \$60,000." Only a few cases of diphtheria are in the city. Owing to the painting of the interior of the isolation hospital they are being treated at home. The following men arrived via Balise: Bombardier Scheldt, Sapper A. Smith, Sapper J.H. Millwood. Mr. Louis Rosen, a returned veteran has under contemplation a box lunch scheme for factories. The scheme seems practical.

Nearly 200 Increase in the Centre Ward's Population

Boarding Houses are Filled. Numerous Homes Also Accommodating a Friend or two. A Number of Cases Where Heads of Families Working in City Must Board.

If the figures in the Centre Ward are a criterion an indication of the growth of the city is available. The population of the Centre Ward show an increase of nearly 200 over the last year. The number of people in this ward is 2931 as compared to 2456 last year; the exact increase in population therefore is 196. It was ascertained to-day from Assessor M. Reidel, who has completed his work in the Centre Ward and who will begin his duties in the North Ward next week, that all boarding houses in the City are filled and many private homes have a friend or two who are boarding or rooming with these families. "I suppose that it is to be expected that there are more boarders in the Centre Ward than in the others. It has always been the case. There is little room to build in this Ward. As to the other wards we will have to wait before we can say anything. However, one may look for an increase in the west ward, where the Dominion Tire factory is doing considerable building," Mr. Reidel said. "I suppose there are quite a number of men who are boarding here and whose families are still residing in their former towns because they cannot secure houses here." "Yes, I have found a number of such cases. In some instances too the families have still to get rid of their homes in the place where they have been living." "It is quite possible, that it will be found that in the other wards there may be numerous cases where families are accommodating a friend or two because they cannot get houses here in which to house their families." "It may be," the official replied. Regarding soldiers overseas, their number will have a bearing also on the years population figures. Mr. Reidel, in cases where men are returning home even if still on the way overseas, counts these as residents here. He points out that they should be considered as such since they are counted in no other municipality in the previous years when the war was still on some were counted in the assessment figures and some not.



FLEET OF MODEL SHIPS FOR THE STUDY OF CAMOUFLAGE.—This photograph depicts the camouflage department of the U.S. Navy, which was inaugurated at the beginning of the war, in which all ships except battleships, were camouflaged.