

Fresh to strong westerly winds; generally fair and cool.

EXPECT EARLY SETTLEMENT

Outside Employees Went Back to Work in Vancouver and Street Car Men Balloted on Question of Resuming Operations.

Vancouver, June 28.—Prospects for an early settlement of Vancouver's strike seemed to be good tonight. After a short period of negotiations through their own union heads civic outside employees went back to work.

The Street Railway men took a vote by ballot during the day on the question of returning to work, and while the result was not announced reporters gathered the impression their vote would be in favor of ending the strike.

The decision to unload the Canadian-Australian liner Makura today was reversed by the longshoremen, and it was decided that no work should be done until all the longshoremen are reinstated in their old positions.

WINNIPEG STRIKERS NOT AT ALL SATISFIED

Winnipeg, June 28.—Labor leaders today are more than ever dissatisfied with the slow progress in the reinstatement of strikers. So far as can be learned no definite action has been taken with a view to calling "protest" strikes, although the strike committee continued to receive reports from the various unions which executive members term "very unsatisfactory."

Doris Meakin, business agent of the Telephone Operators' Union, declares that no operators have been reinstated. They have been re-employed, she says, without regard for their seniority in service.

Other union officers refuse to discuss reinstatement. Everything is so unsettled they say, that a comprehensive review of the situation is impossible. It is unlikely that any official action will be taken or that the strike committee will make any move until all the unions are heard from.

BRITISH LABOR CONFERENCE

London, June 28.—Much interest has been aroused by the grave decision of the British Labor Conference yesterday in favor of using the general strike for forcing political issues. Strenuous opposition by T. H. Lett, Clynes, and other saner unionists was made. The particular question on which the decision was taken was the stopping of the Allied interference in Russian affairs.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR CELEBRATION

Four O'Clock Monday Afternoon Will Witness Opening of Nanaimo's Celebration of Dominion Day

Everything is now in readiness for the two-day celebration of Dominion Day that is being held in Nanaimo Monday and Tuesday, under the auspices of the Western Pastime Club.

The celebration will open Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with sports on the Cricket Grounds, the feature of which will be an exhibition of flying by Flight-Lieut. Rideout, of Victoria, who will perform every feat known to aviation, including volplaning, spiral glide, nose diving and loop the loop, this part of the day's sport commencing at 7.30 p.m.

During his flight over the Cricket grounds the aviator will drop from his machine several hundred cards on a number of which will be printed orders good for a certain value in goods at ten local stores. In all upwards of \$100 will be dropped, everyone present on the grounds having a chance of securing a valuable prize for only the price of admission. The elevated grounds surrounding the Cricket field have been leased Monday and Tuesday from the Canadian Western Fuel Company, so anyone found here without a ticket will be trespassing and will be ejected by the police who will be present to see law and order enforced.

The bringing of Flight Lieut. Rideout to Nanaimo is costing the Club considerable money, and as the expenses of the whole affair have to be raised from the gate receipts alone, it is expected the general public will appreciate the fact and that instead of enjoying the flights from a point outside the grounds they pay their entrance fee at the gate and thus help make the affair a financial success.

In addition to the aeroplane flight Monday afternoon and evening will witness a baseball match between Nanaimo and Granby, and horse races brought to a close with an open air dance on the Cricket Grounds, for which a platform 40x80 feet has been erected.

A big feature of the celebration (Continued on Page Three)

BENEFIT SOCCER GAME TODAY WITH CUMBERLAND

The Cumberland football team will be here today for a game with Nanaimo United, the proceeds of which will be donated to J. Dawson and H. Nicholson, two local football players, who were seriously injured in recent games.

The game will be played on the Cricket Grounds commencing at 3 o'clock sharp with Mr. Quinn referee. The rival teams will line-up as follows:

- Cumberland: Goal—Walker. Backs—Cairns and Wilkinson. Halves—Docherty, Williams, and Slaughter. Forwards—Bannerman, R. Brown, W. Brown, Conti, and Millar. Nanaimo United: Goal—Shepherd. Backs—Murray and Leigh. Halves—Craig, Strang, Philp. Forwards—Green, Emmerson, D. Stobart, R. Stobart and Scott. Reserves—Work and Nelson.

Sinn Fein headquarters in Dublin were raided and searched yesterday by the Military authorities.

TRYING TO HOLD UP FOOD TRAINS IN GERMANY

Striking German Railway Men Object to Defence Minister's Measure

Copenhagen, June 27, via London, June 28.—A Berlin dispatch here says that traffic on all the railroad lines at all stations in Berlin has been more or less affected by the strike.

The dispatch adds that the proclamation issued by Noske, Minister of National Defence, has tremendously excited the railway men. According to the Zeitung Am Mittag, of Berlin, the strike leaders have decided upon a complete tie-up of food trains to Berlin.

This newspaper adds that the government has started strong counter-measures and that about 1,000 revolutionary leaders have been arrested by Government soldiers, and placed in jail at Moabit.

A dispatch from Berlin on Thursday said that in view of the situation at Hamburg and the strikes and unrest in Berlin, Gustav Noske, Minister of National Defence, had issued a proclamation declaring the Government would ruthlessly suppress disorders by all means at its disposal, and that it reserved the right of instituting martial law wherever necessary.

At Hamburg Berlin, June 27, via London, June 28.—It is officially announced that government troops are in complete control at Hamburg. No fighting is reported in the city, and it is said that sufficient troops are arriving to insure a restoration of normal conditions.

NANAIMO MAN IS GIVEN HIS FREEDOM

Justice Morrison Gives Sam Wallace Divorce From a Much Married Woman.

Vancouver, June 27.—"I think this woman needs to be placed under protection," observed Justice Morrison in giving Sam Wallace a Nanaimo miner, freedom from his marriage to Mrs. Mary Atkinson, a lady with a weakness for frequent marriages.

"I think it is the public who need protection from her," vouchsafed counsel.

Wallace and his witnesses told a most surprising story. When Wallace met Mrs. Atkinson she was then a widow with two sons. After living together for some time she deserted him. He instituted inquiries and found that she had met and married a furniture salesman in Vancouver.

While the two husbands were coming to an understanding about matters the lady left this province and went to Washington, where at last reports she had entered the bonds of matrimony once more with another husband.

It was a contemplation of the lady's record which led to the observations of judge and counsel.

The 58th Battalion was given a rousing welcome upon its arrival at Victoria yesterday from overseas.

Attend the benefit football game this afternoon on Cricket grounds.

THE TREATY OF PEACE SIGNED

Versailles Scene of Assembly That Formally Ended the World War—Germans the First to Sign.

Versailles, June 28.—The world war was formally ended to-day by the signing of the peace treaty with Germany.

The signing of the Peace of Versailles began at 3.14 o'clock (7.10 a.m. Nanaimo time) and the German delegates, the first to sign, arrived their signatures at 3.13 o'clock. They were followed by the American delegates headed by President Wilson, and then by the plenipotentiaries of Great Britain, headed by Mr. Lloyd George, and then by the plenipotentiaries of the other nations in alphabetical order.

China's delegates did not attend the session, declining to sign the treaty because they were not permitted to make reservations.

At 3.44 o'clock the cannon began to boom, announcing the completion of the ceremony of signing. The signature had not, however, as a matter of fact, then been completed, for at that time the representatives of the smaller nations were still signing in alphabetical order.

The protocol was signed by all those who signed the treaty. The Rhine arrangement was signed by the German, British, American, Belgian and French plenipotentiaries.

Premier Clemenceau, opening the session, said: "The session is open. The Allied and Associated Powers on one side and the German Commission on the other side, have come to an agreement on the conditions of peace. The text has been completely drafted and the President of the Conference has stated in writing that the text that is about to be signed is identical with the second copy that have been delivered to the German delegation. The signature will be given and they amount to a solemn undertaking, faithfully and loyally to execute the conditions embodied by this treaty of peace."

"I now invite the delegates of the German commission to sign the treaty." The copies of the treaty had been deposited on the tables in the Hall of Mirrors at 2.10 o'clock this afternoon by William Martin, of the French Foreign Office.

Premier Clemenceau entered the palace at 2.30 o'clock.

Were Given Ovation Versailles, June 28.—As Premier Clemenceau, President of the Peace Congress; Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson emerged from the Palace of Versailles after the signing of the treaty with Germany this afternoon the great crowd gathered outside swept aside the cordon of troops, cheering madly.

The three statesmen were swept along by the surging thousands. Many soldiers broke ranks and joined in the demonstration, while guns boomed and low-flying aeroplanes seemed to fill the air.

Premier Lloyd George, Premier Clemenceau and President Wilson were photographed together on the terrace.

After the demonstration the three

COST OF LIVING DEBATE IN COMMONS

Commons to Consider Creation of Court Recommended by Committee.

Ottawa, June 28.—At the opening of the House this morning Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Davis, moved concurrence in the report of the Cost-of-Living Committee, which recommends the establishment of a special court to deal with trade combinations and prices. The question, however, was held over until Monday.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McKeen introduced the Board of Commerce Act, 1919, and the Combines and Fair Prices Act, 1919. The bills were read a first time, but not explained.

Sir Robert Borden announced that the House would not sit this evening but would sit on Monday.

D. D. McKenzie, Leader of the Opposition, drew the attention of the Minister of Finance to a report that the Dominion Government is floating a loan for \$75,000,000 in New York. He asked if the report were true.

Sir Thomas White: "Negotiations have been proceeding for some time past, but nothing yet has been concluded."

The loan, Sir Thomas said, was to take up a maturity of \$75,000,000 of a loan of \$100,000,000 floated two years ago.

Amid some laughter, Mr. Sinclair asked how a loan of \$75,000,000 could take up a maturity of \$100,000,000.

Allied leaders left Versailles in the same automobile, the crowds following cheering. The German delegates left the hall first, the other representatives remaining in their seats. Those who had assembled in the hall then went to the terrace to see the fountains playing.

Students Paraded

Paris, June 28.—The students of the Sorbonne, a procession today, and shortly after 9 o'clock paraded through the streets in celebration of the signing of the treaty.

Paris, June 28.—President Poincaré, who had failed to get a ticket of admission to the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles to witness the signing of the peace treaty, yesterday received several cards for today's ceremony. The cards were distributed to some of the former Premiers who were in office during the war and who were overlooked by the Government.

M. Briand, M. Ribot, M. Viviani and M. Painlevé, former Premiers, were present at the ceremony, but not as guests of the French government.

Marshal Foch, not being a delegate to the Peace Conference, did not sign the peace treaty. He attended the ceremony, however.

LOCAL MANAGER MEMBER OF NEW BOARD

Mr. James Dixon of Nanaimo and Mr. Henry Maird of Coal Creek, Officials of Examining Board.

Messrs. James Dixon of Nanaimo and Henry Maird of Coal Creek have been appointed members of the Miners' Examination Board, appointments to take effect from July 1st.

Both the appointees are well known in mining circles in the province. Mr. Dixon is mine manager at the Reserve Mine operated by the Canadian Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo, which position he has held for over two years prior to which time he was overseer for the same Colliery for two years. Before joining this Company's staff he was with the Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Company, employed as overseer at the East Wellington (Jindapet) Colliery. For several years Mr. Dixon held important official positions in Great Britain. He has been appraiser for the Board of Examiners of B. C., examining the papers of candidates for Certificates of Competency, and both by training and experience is highly qualified for the duties of his new office. He was a teacher in connection with the Technical Mining Classes conducted at Nanaimo, is the holder of a First Class Certificate of Competency for British Columbia and Great Britain.

Messrs. Maird and Dixon will act in a dual capacity. Firstly they are members, with the Chief Inspector of Mines as chairman, of the Board of examiners in charge with examination of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Coal Mine Officials. Secondly, they are members, with the Inspector of Mines of the various Districts as Chairmen—the personnel of the Chairman depending on the particular district in which the examination happens to be in progress—of the Board for the examination of candidates for certificates of competency as coal miners.

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WAR VETERANS RE-ELECT WHITTAKER PRESIDENT

Vancouver, June 28.—Capt. C. W. Whittaker was unanimously re-elected president of the Provincial Great War Veterans' Association this afternoon, and Comrade Vicars of Kamloops was unanimously chosen for first vice-president.

SATURDAY'S BASEBALL

- National: Philadelphia 0-3, Brooklyn 2-6, New York 5-5, Boston 6-3, Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 0, St. Louis 5, Chicago 6, American: Washington 4-6, Philadelphia 1-3, Boston 2-1, New York 0-4, Cleveland 1, Detroit 3, Chicago 3, St. Louis 2.

GOOD NEWS

Here's a telegram that ought to make the lucky investors smile: Houston, Texas, June 28. "Well No. 1 came in today, and is good for 2,000 barrels now, and possibly 5000 when drilled deeper into the sand. Will drill a few feet deeper as soon as Standard Rig is completed."

Congratulations to the plucky friends who took a chance and secured stock at the start. They will assuredly reap a rich harvest for this is merely the start of what will soon be one of the Big Concerns making millions.

Possibly I may be able to secure another block of this Stock, but it certainly will cost more.

To those of you who missed it, let this be a lesson to "act swift" when a good thing comes along. JAMES YOUNG.

HALLELUJAH CHORUS REHEARSAL THIS EVENING

There will be a rehearsal of the Hallelujah Chorus in St. Paul's institute this (Sunday) evening at 9 p.m. All members of the various church choirs are requested to be present, also any other singers who are acquainted with this work, as the committee in charge of the Sunday program of the Peace Celebration Service wish to make this something to be remembered. We would also ask those who have copies of the Hallelujah Chorus to bring them along.

President Wilson left France yesterday afternoon for the United States.

CONDITIONS REVERSED

Germans Signed the Humiliating Peace Terms Yesterday in Very Hall in Which France Was Humbled 48 Years Ago.

Versailles, June 28.—Germany and the Allied, and Associated Powers signed peace terms here today in the same Imperial Hall where the Germans humbled the French so ignominiously 48 years ago. This formally ended the world war, which lasted just 37 days less than five years. Today, the day of peace, is the fifth anniversary of the murder of Archduke Francis Ferdinand at Sarajevo. The ceremony of the signing of the peace terms was brief.

Premier Clemenceau called the session to order in the Hall of Mirrors of Chateau de Versailles at 3.10 o'clock. The signing began when Dr. Hermann Mueller and Johannes Bell, the German signatories, affixed their names. Dr. Mueller signed at 3.12 o'clock, and Herr Bell at 3.16 o'clock.

President Wilson, the first of the Allied delegates, signed a minute later. At 3.45 o'clock the momentous session concluded. All the diplomats and members of their parties wore conventional civilian clothes. There was a marked lack of gold lace and pageantry. There were none of the fanciful uniforms of the middle ages, whose traditions and practices are so strongly condemned in the great seal-covered document signed today.

A spot of color was made against this sombre background by French guards. A few selected members of the guard were resplendent in their red plumed silver helmets and red, white and blue uniforms. As a contrast with the Franco-German peace session of 1871, held in the same hall, there were present today grizzled French veterans of the Franco-Prussian war. They replaced the

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BIJOU THEATRE MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY. MARY MacLAREN The American Beauty of the Screen in Rupert Julian's Master Suspense Drama "Creaking Stairs" Talk about gripping drama! Talk about thrills—and suspense—and everything exciting that makes a photodrama a corker, you'll get them as you never had them before in "CREAKING STAIRS," made by the same man who directed "THE KAISER, the Beast of Berlin," and starring Mary MacLaren, the American Beauty of the Screen. You'll think of it—dream of it—for weeks afterwards. Don't miss it. HOUDINI—Episode 13 MACK SENNETT COMEDY.

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