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SINCERE GREETING EXTENDED GEN. CURRIE ON BEHALF OF CANADA BY THE ACTING PREMIER

Immense Crowd at the Station to Welcome Home the Commander of Canada's Overseas Forces—Presented With Address Expressive of the Country's Pride in the Achievements of Gen'l Currie and the Men He Commanded—Has Been Elevated to the Rank of Full General.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 18.—In the name of the Government and people of Canada, and citizens of Ottawa, General Currie, K. C. B., commander of the Canadian Corps, was welcomed to Ottawa and to Canada by Sir George Foster, acting Prime Minister, and by Mayor Harold Fisher, of Ottawa. General Currie's train arrived promptly on time at Central Station, and an immense crowd waited there, or lined the streets from the station to Parliament Hill, where, on the steps, the official addresses of welcome were delivered, and where later General Currie inspected the Guard of Honor of Great War Veterans and military bodies.

It was not a tumultuous welcome, but the sincerity of the greeting from all sides could not be doubted. Speaking on behalf of the Government and people of Canada, Sir George Foster said it was fitting that the first official welcome to General Currie should take place under the shadow of the Parliament Buildings, where the very foundations of Canada had been laid. The return to Canada, said the acting Prime Minister, meant that the period of soldierly duty of Sir Arthur Currie, and most of Canada's soldiers, would end, but it would mean that they again took up their citizenship duties, stronger and better for what they had endured, and for what they had seen.

SACKVILLE MAN LOSES HIS LIFE BY DROWNING

Was Spending His Honey-moon at Ste Anne De Bellevue and While Swimming Went Down—Body Not Recovered.

Montreal, August 18.—Clarence E. Dixon, grain merchant of Sackville, N. B., who was married a week ago and was spending his honeymoon at Ste. Anne De Bellevue, was drowned in front of the Clarendon Hotel there this morning. He had gone for a swim before breakfast.

MEXICAN BANDITS HOLD AVIATORS FOR BIG RANSOM

Are Somewhere in Mexico and a Ransom of \$15,000 is Demanded for Their Release.

Marfa, Texas, August 17.—Letters purporting to be from Lieutenant Paul N. Davis, and Harold G. Peterson, American army aviators missing since last Sunday, were received here today at military headquarters. The letters stated that the aviators were being held by bandits for \$15,000 ransom somewhere in Mexico, and were threatened with death unless the ransom was paid.

THE WAR COST BRITISH GOVT. FORTY BILLION POUNDS FOR PURPOSES OF DESTRUCTION

House of Commons Crowded With Members and Spectators to Hear Premier Lloyd George Discuss Financial and Industrial Questions—Changing from War to Peace Basis Will Take Just as Long as Changing from Peace to War—Adverse Trade Balances Are Alarming Says Premier—Labor Conditions Have Improved—

London, Aug. 18.—Premier Lloyd George, when he appeared in the House of Commons today announced that it was his intention, in his address to the House, to deal only with Great Britain's trade relations and her industrial position, including the coal mining problems.

Many members said they expected the premier to announce the government's plans for Ireland and expressed disappointment that this subject was not to be discussed by him. Virtually every member of the House of Commons was in his seat when the speaker took his chair. The lobby, galleries, and the outside courts were crowded when members of the ministry arrived.

The war cost forty billion pounds, Premier Lloyd George declared in his speech. Most of the sum was spent for purposes of destruction. The premier asserted that the changing from war to peace conditions would take just as long as the change from peace to war. The first outstanding fact of the present situation was the alarming adverse trade balance.

The import restrictions which will terminate Sept. 8, the premier continued, had given British manufacturers an opportunity of making and dealing in goods which otherwise would have been hurried here from foreign countries.

The premier said that before the war imports had exceeded exports from the United Kingdom by £150,000,000. Receipts from foreign investments at present were down to £100,000,000, while Great Britain has to pay back an adverse trade balance of £200,000,000.

Labor conditions in the United Kingdom, he added, have improved. Of the 3,600,000 men demobilized, only 250,000 have not been absorbed in industries.

The national debt, the premier declared, has grown from £641,000,000 to £2,500,000,000. Receipts from the government's pensions cost the government £100,000,000 yearly. Private expenditures in the aggregate, the premier said, were more formidable than public expenditures. One way of meeting the increase in expenditure was to increase production, but the output was less in everything except agriculture.

GREAT CROWDS THRONGED GAILY BEDECKED STREETS OF GRARISON CITY TO GREET PRINCE OF WALES

Nova Scotia Gave His Royal Highness a Popular Welcome and Kept Him Busy—Helped Young Miss Win a Bet—Received and Replied to Six Addresses, Laid Two Corner Stones, Inspected Various Hospitals and Was Kept on the Move.

Halifax, Aug. 18.—At 9:30 tonight the Prince of Wales left Halifax for Charlottetown, proceeding on board the battle cruiser Renown, which was accompanied by the Destroyers, Dragoon and Dauntless. The Halifax reception and demonstration in honor of the Prince was a huge success.

The Prince made little addresses that dealt in their charm and happy sentiment. The company sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" for the Prince, says Corner Stone.

"I pronounce this stone well and truly laid," were the words of the Prince after the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone of the Women's Residence, on the campus of Dalhousie University, which was the first event after leaving the Waegwollig. The Prince entered the enclosure, accompanied by G. S. Campbell, chairman of the Board of Governors.

Mr. Campbell said the corner stone to be laid would be that of the first residential building on the Dalhousie campus. It was gratifying that the building was to be devoted to women of the university. President A. S. MacKenzie read an address of welcome to the Prince. Then came a happy speech from the Prince of Wales. His Royal Highness spoke of the pleasure it had been to him to lay the stone. He regarded it as most important that this building should be erected, to enable the women to enjoy to the fullest measure the benefits of the university. He said that no one could not appreciate the work the women had done in the war at all, unless they had seen it from the front, no less than at home. He had seen what they did at the front, but he had seen what they did at home. He had seen what they did at home, but he had seen what they did at the front.

After the reception, and before the official dinner given by Governor Grant, there was a short dance. It had been the intention to have a large dance at night, but the program made this impossible. Governor and Mrs. Grant, therefore, arranged this dinner dance, on a small scale. The Prince's taste, apparently, was to the direction of one-step. The music he asked for more than once, was to the words, "I hate to get up, I hate to get up, I hate to get up in the morning," a piece of popular English rags.

The visiting newspaper men are praising the work of W. B. McCoy, who was entrusted by the provincial government with the work of looking well and making their labor easier.

William Will not be Bothered

Belief Among the Advisers of Herr Hohenzollern That Allies Will Not Make Serious Attempt to Bring Him to Trial.

Amerongen, Saturday, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Although it has been known in Amerongen that former Emperor William, in the hope of settling down to the life of a country gentleman in Holland, had been negotiating for the purchase of the Castle of Doorn, the correspondent, today, was unable to definitely confirm a despatch from Utrecht that the deal had been completed.

"Nothing has been settled," was the reply of those close to Herr Hohenzollern when questioned, but they added that they could not deny the report. Despite official announcements of the intention of the Allies to try the former Emperor, it is the general belief among the advisers of Herr Hohenzollern, it is said, that the Allies will not make a serious attempt to bring him to trial.

While gossip in the village is to the effect that the former Emperor is short of ready money, or he otherwise would have bought the Doorn estate long ago, it is believed there is no serious financial difficulty in the way of purchase.

RAPIDLY REDUCING BRITISH ARMY OF OCCUPATION

Settle Strike of Interborough Rapid Transit Co.

London, August 18, (Reuters).—The reduction of the British army of occupation at Cologne is being rapidly accomplished, a whole division at a time returning to the United Kingdom.

MINERS' STRIKE AT FERNIE SETTLED

Expected Operations Will Be Resumed Today After a Three Months Lay-off.

Fernie, B. C., August 18.—The miners' strike here finally has been settled after a long drawn out struggle of nearly three months' duration. A mine train left here for Coal Creek at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and men signed on for work, which is likely to commence tomorrow. It will be a few days, however, before producing will be started.

DOMINION TEXTILE STRIKE SETTLED

Arrangements Made That Will Smooth Out the Difficulties for the Present at Least.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 18.—The strike of the Dominion Textile Workers is now practically settled and an arrangement has been made by the management and the company which has smoothed matters over for the time being. Some of the men came back to work today, and the rest are expected to return in the course of the next few days.

LOSS OF MEMORY CASE PUZZLING BRANDON POLICE

Man Taken From Train Who Does Not Know His Name or Where He Lives—Believed to be a Nova Scotian

Brandon, August 18.—Brandon police are investigating the case of a man who has apparently lost his memory. He does not know his name nor where he came from. He was taken off a Canadian Northern train, Sunday night, as Brandon was the destination of his ticket. From papers on his person it is believed he is Robert Stewart, and that he comes from some point in Nova Scotia.

EXCURSION TRAIN DERAILED NEAR SYDNEY MINES

Was an Harvesters' Special With 200 Passengers Aboard.

Sydney, N. S., August 18.—The harvest excursion special, which left here last evening, was derailed an hour later at Sydney Mines as she was pulling out from the station. But for the fact that the train was just gibbering apart, the smash might have resulted fatally.

CONSPIRACY IN NEW YORK STREET RAILWAY STRIKE

District Attorney Says Company Conspired With Employes to Bring on Strike in Order to Win Higher Fares Fight.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Evidence which District Attorney Swann claims proves that the Interborough Rapid Transit Company conspired with its employes to bring about the present strike which has very nearly paralyzed traffic on Manhattan Island, in order to win the company's demand for higher fares, will be placed before a Grand Jury by Mr. Swann, he announced late today.

AUTO BANDITS HOLD UP BOOKKEEPER AND SECURE \$4,000 PAYROLL

Cleveland, Ohio, August 18.—Two automobile bandits held up Miss Augusta Kilmack, a bookkeeper for a fruit company, here this afternoon and secured with a \$4,000 payroll she carried.

FOOD DEALERS AND CONSUMERS CLASH IN PARTS OF FRANCE

Paris, August 18, (Havas Agency).—Several collisions occurred between food dealers and consumers yesterday in the southeastern provinces and elsewhere. At Breck dock workers seized provisions in the center markets and sold them at half price. Consumers and retailers at Levallois, near Paris, decided to take joint action against the middlemen.

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