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ITALIAN ENVOYS WILL RETURN

HAMILTON VETERANS ARE OUT FOR FREE TRADE

If Farmers Will Not Cooperate to Reduce Cost of Foodstuffs.

WILL ASK FREE TRADE FOR 25 YEARS
(Special to The Record)
HAMILTON, May 5.—If the United Farmers and farmers in general as producers will not cooperate with consumers in an effort to limit the exportation of foodstuffs, and reduce the present high cost of living, the Veterans of Canada intend to wage a campaign for free trade.

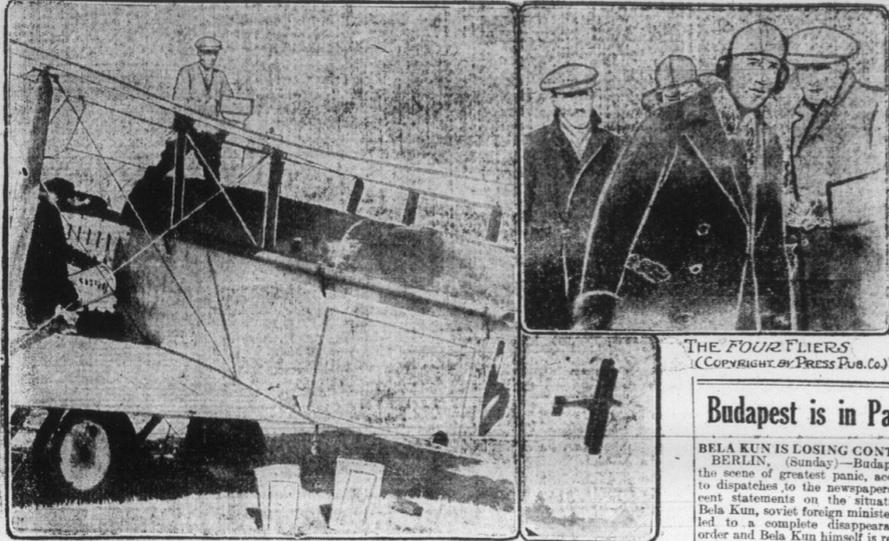
They argue that, if protection benefits farmers by keeping prices sky high, free trade would be applicable as good for bringing down the price of commodities for the consumers.

After four years of unbounded prosperity, the veterans claim that farmers should now be content with smaller profits, thereby affording the

working classes an opportunity to live.

On Saturday afternoon at a women's Out-Together meeting to discuss the better situation, it was moved by an honorary member of the Veterans of Canada that the government be petitioned to adopt a policy of free trade for 25 years.

The president of the Veterans this morning stated that the organization was determined to combat farmers and their grab-bill policy, which has placed a decent living beyond the reach of the ordinary citizen. "What is good for the goose, is good for the gander," he said. "And we propose to fight them in a campaign for free trade."



FILLING TANKS WITH CASTOR OIL — Sopwith Trans-Atlantic Plane Flight. In making ready the Sopwith plane near St. John's, Newfoundland, for the ocean flight, the lubricating tanks were filled with 27 gallons of castor oil. The filling of the tanks is shown in left hand illustration. The upper right hand illustration is from a photograph of the aviators at Newfoundland Aviation field. From right to left they are—Capt. Woods Mason, Harry G. Hawkr, Flight Commander Grieve (top of head) and Capt. Fenn. The first photograph of the Sopwith plane in actual flight is shown in lower right hand corner of layout.

THE FOUR FLIERS
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Budapest is in Panic

BELA KUN IS LOSING CONTROL.
BERLIN, (Sunday)—Budapest is the scene of greatest panic, according to dispatches to the newspapers. Recent statements on the situation by Bela Kun, soviet foreign minister, have led to a complete disappearance of order and Bela Kun himself is reported to have had a narrow escape from violence, at the meeting of soldiers and workers' council.

Red guards have controlled the streets of city, threatening the bourgeoisie.

Commissioners Bruce & Moore at Calgary

Address Meeting of Unionists Last Night.
OPPOSED TO ONE-BIG-UNION IDEA
CALGARY, May 5. (By Main Johnson).—When sitting on the Industrial Relations Commission, Messrs Bruce and Moore, labor members, are protected from hostility by their position, but on Sunday night they stepped down from the position of privilege, and as individual trades unionists entered the arena of conflict. They addressed a large meeting of unionists at the Allen theatres and experienced a storm of opposition from advocates of the "one big union."

It is officially estimated that only half the audience were supporters of the new movement but certainly they made ninety per cent. of the noise, and as far as applause is concerned, easily swept the boards.

Although many local unions are voting against the one-big-union, the miners appear to be thoroughly in favor of it and they and their supporters in other unions assumed the aggressive, in an exciting night.

One man, speaking from the audience, said that just as Kerensky had tried unsuccessfully to stem the tide in Russia, Moore and Bruce were trying to do so here. Another fiery speaker, said to be a stranger in Calgary, and who stated that he has been all through the states, aroused the crowd to a high pitch of excitement in favor of one big union and class war, concluding with call "on workers on." Bruce himself although declaring for trades unions instead of one big industrial union, stated his personal belief that a social revolution was coming. The workers themselves would determine the time and instruments.

Tom Moore, outlining the aims of trades unionism and of the Trades and Labor Congress, admitted it had made mistakes but affirmed that it still remained the workers' great bulwark. It was a system of craft unions, with federal arrangements for joint cooperation. He compared the "O. B. U." to the rainbow-colored pills of a quack physician.

Lever Used on Italy

TO GET HER TO RETURN TO PEACE TABLE.
PARIS, May 5.—The status of Italy, as one of the five great powers, has been brought into question by her withdrawal from the peace conference and it is this status which is proving a powerful lever in inducing Italy to accept the invitation of the council of peace to resume her place at the peace table.

The treaty of peace makes repeated references to the five great powers as the final authority in regulating many subjects and this provision would have to be changed to "Four Great Powers" in case Italy remains out of conference.

Toronto Bakers Get Increase & Short Day

BREAD GOES TO 11 CENTS LOAF THERE
TORONTO, May 5.—Up go the wages of the 600 bakers in Toronto, down goes the hours of labor, and up goes the price of bread. The consumer as usual, will pay the increase in the wages of the men. The price of bread went back to-day to the wartime price of 11 cents a small loaf, the price that was paid before the bakers had the brief but breezy price-cutting battle.

Mr. Joseph Hilton, one of the leading city bakers, said that every one of the 21 bakery firms was now in agreement with the new wage-scale and hours of labor. "The men were deserving of an increase, and they got it without a fight," he said. "There was no disposition on the part of the bakers to fight them. The men have to work mostly at night, and that must be taken into consideration. There were perhaps one or two of the employers who were a little dilatory in signing the agreement but there was no dispute with the men."

Ex-Kaiser Wants to Return to Germany

ASKS TO BE ALLOWED TO DO SO.
BERLIN, May 5.—Former Emperor William has asked the German government to be allowed to return to Germany and reside on his estate at Kaden.

Peace Terms to be Given Thursday

TO GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER.
PARIS, May 5.—It is now certain, according to the French press that the treaty of peace will be solemnly handed to Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German Foreign Minister, by Premier Clemenceau at Versailles on Thursday afternoon.

Belgium is to Sign Treaty Under Protest

CROWN COUNCIL HAS DECIDED.
BRUSSELS, May 5.—The Belgian government has decided to sign the treaty of peace under a protest, which was discussed at the crown council held here last night, it is announced.

BRUSSELS, May 5.—The council met at the Palace at eight o'clock and continued in session until midnight. Paul Hymans, minister of foreign affairs and head of Belgian delegation at peace conference, expressed the opinion that the treaty as it now stands gave honorable and satisfactory terms to Belgium and recommended that it should be signed.

The council unanimously endorsed the minister's views but was equally unanimously in favor of the opinion that the attention of the powers should be drawn to the financial and economic situation in Belgium and to the necessity that the allies assure Belgium of complete support looking to her economic restoration.

Finns Are Fighting For City of Petrograd

RUSSIANS HAVING LEFT IT.
LONDON, May 5.—It is understood today that the Finnish Reds are now fighting the Finnish white guards for possession of Petrograd, which on Saturday was evacuated by the Russians.

It is not known whether or not the Finnish Reds are in cooperation with Linne's Bolsheviks.

Sir Joseph Ball is Seeking Can. Lumber

WANTS CREDIT HERE WIDELY EXTENDED.
MACKENZIE KING TO GO TO ENGLAND
(Special to The Record)
OTTAWA, May 5.—Sir Joseph Ball, head of the British Lumber purchasing Commission in Ottawa, and will be here upon the government's desire to extend a further credit in Canada for the purchase of Canadian lumber.

A credit of \$40,000,000 has already been extended and taken up. There are it is stated still heavy demands for Canadian lumber in Europe.

Hon. W.L. Mackenzie King, formerly, Minister of Labor in the Laurier government, and who has since been devoting himself to a study of labor conditions in the United States and Canada leaves tomorrow for England where he will make a study of the Wiley report and the working of the British industrial system.

No Public Trustee

IS TO BE PRESENTLY APPOINTED.
(Special to The Record)
TORONTO, May 5.—The office of Public Trustee, created by the government in legislation enacted last session, has not yet been filled, nor is it likely to be for some time to come, so Hon. I. B. Lucas stated this morning. At the time the measure was before the house, Opposition members expressed opinion that there was no immediate need for the appointment of a public trustee to administer escheated or other estates and it was generally intimated at that time that the appointment would not immediately be made.

Meat-Packers Workers Have Gone Out

ASK FOR RECOGNITION OF UNION.
TORONTO, May 5.—Three thousand, one hundred and twenty packers went on strike between 10 and 10.15 this morning to compel recognition of the union. At the Wm. Davies Company's abattoir, 800 employees started to walk out at ten o'clock and continued to leave until they were practically all out. Then they assembled in front of the building and went to the Labor Temple. The men were in good spirits and some stated that pickets had been appointed.

About 900 men from the Harris Abattoir Co., 700 from Swifts, Ltd., and about 600 from Gunns, Ltd., filled St. Clair Avenue near Keele, at ten minutes past ten. The strikers included a number of women and men of all nationalities. At Swifts a score of the 30, who had just started to work this morning, were among the strikers. The men walked out in a very orderly fashion.

Managers of plants say they are confident the differences will be overcome before to-night, although the situation at present is the same as it was on Saturday night. Five minutes after ten o'clock to-day, the first employee left the plant of the Matthews-Blackwell Co. at the foot of Bathurst Street and signalled the strike of the meat packers. The men declare that 300 men and women will be out on strike before noon.

City Newslets

The foot was announced this afternoon that the city is to have an amateur athletic association. A meeting for the purpose is slated for this evening.

There arrived here this morning to take his place on the Beaver M. O. team, Pitcher Sharpe of Toronto. He was out with the team this afternoon.

A special meeting of the city planning commission was held this afternoon to consider various matters previous to the meeting of the Municipal and Railway board here on Wednesday when the new city plan will be considered by that body.

An improvement to the electric lighting system of King Street has resulted by the placing of ornamental lights at the front of the Waterloo County Loan and Savings building, into which the Company moved last Saturday.

More firemen were out at this morning's fire than at any previous fire under the old system. This is the result of inaugurating the two platoon system.

Born on Friday, May 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ernst, 7 Eby St., North, a son, (Robert Ward).

Probably Grant Loan to Germany

ALLIED FINANCIERS IN CONFERENCE WITH HERR WARBURG.
PARIS, May 5.—That a great allied loan to Germany is being contemplated was suggested in the presence of Thomas W. Lamont, of J.P. Morgan & Co.; Bernard N. Baruch of the American War Industries Board and Lord Cunliffe, famous British financier, at Versailles where there have been conferring with Herr Warburg, financial expert on the German peace delegation.

It is pointed out that should Germany go bankrupt, it might drag Europe into an abyss. Therefore as a price of acceptance of the Entente's peace terms the allies may offer a loan with the greater part provided by the United States.

This would enable Germany to meet her treaty obligations and at the same time furnish capital to revive German industries.

This move is accepted in some quarters as proof that by a coming-ling of political economic and financial considerations the United States plans the "conquest" of Europe.

The pouring of American capital into Russia has resulted in the belief that an allied treaty with Nicholas Lenin chief leader of the Bolsheviks may be concluded in June.

It is not imperative for President Wilson to return to the United States before June, it is said; therefore, there may be no signatures to any of the treaties before the middle of that month.

CLEAN UP WEEK NOW UNDER WAY

Conference of Officials Held This Morning.
Clean-up week is off to a start. The ball was set rolling this morning. In order to facilitate the work, an extra inspector has been put on. The work is being carried on under the direction of the Sanitary Inspector, Mr. J. Buchhaupt, who is being assisted by Mr. J. K. Master. The inspection will include alleys and business places. Where it is found advisable, of course, private residential properties will also be visited so that instructions to the owners to put them into shape for fire-protection and health purposes can be given. There will, however, be very few such cases in this city.

This morning a conference of the Chairman of the Fire Committee, Ald. Sess, the Chairman of the Board of Health, Mr. J. S. Schwartz, Inspector Buchhaupt, Mr. J. K. Master and Fire Chief Guerin was held at the office of the Sanitary Inspector, at which details for making the inspection were considered.

An inspection of the factories was also begun by the men of the fire-department this morning. The inauguration of the two platoon system recently makes this possible for the department to devote more time to this end of the work, a very necessary one. By being able to spend more time on it the men of the brigade become more familiar with the buildings; on their rounds also they discover places where the fire-protection means could be improved.

Jugo-Slav troops crossed the armistice line at the Drave river on April 29.

Italian Delegates Are To Return to Paris

TO LEAVE ROME FOR PARIS TONIGHT.
SAYS AN OFFICIAL REPORT.
PARIS, May 5.—Vittorio Orlando, Italian premier, and Baron Sonnino, foreign minister, are to return to Paris, it is officially announced this afternoon. They will take the train from Rome for this capital tonight.

SMALLER POWERS TO READ TREATY TOMORROW.
PARIS, May 5.—A secret plenary session of the peace conference has been called to meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the French foreign office to present the peace treaty to the smaller allied powers.

PARIS, May 5.—Policy of Japan is to return Shantung Peninsula in full sovereignty to China retaining only economic privileges granted Germany and Right to establish settlement under usual conditions at Tsing Tao, it was declared by Baron Mako, head of Japan peace delegation.

Empress of Britain

BIG TROOPSHIP DOCKS AT CITY OF QUEBEC.
Quebec, May 4.—The C.P.R. troopship Empress of Britain docked here this morning at 10 o'clock with 137 officers, three nursing sisters and 2,831 other ranks on board.

The advent of the Empress was looked forward to with unusual interest here as the vessel which has been always sailing to this port during the summer months previous to the war. It left here August 4 1914 and did not return until to-day. The Empress has had an uneventful time since her last visit here having served as an armed cruiser during the first eight months of the war.

Delay in Handing Out Peace Terms

London, May 4.—It is not improbable that the peace treaty will not be ready for presentation to the Germans before the end of next week, says Reuter's correspondent, owing to the fact that several questions remain unsettled, and also because the actual working of the document is taking more time than had been anticipated.

The correspondent is informed that the council of three has invited the Austrian and Hungarian peace delegates to come to Versailles the week after next to receive the peace terms relating to their respective countries.

A wireless message sent by the German peace delegation at Versailles to Berlin and intercepted by the French wireless says the peace will be signed by June 1.

The Exchange Telegraph Company correspondent says that the Germans will be given a maximum period of 15 days in which to accept or reject the peace terms.

Louisa St. House Damaged by Fire

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED TO 44 LOUISA STREET.
Damage Estimated at \$500 to \$700.

What appeared to be developing into a serious blaze occurred this morning at 44 Louisa street when a fire broke out. After the blaze had been extinguished a survey made of the ravishes of the same it was estimated that damage to the extent of \$500 to \$700 had been caused to the residence and the interior furnishings, including clothing.

It was at about 10.05 o'clock that smoke was seen coming out of the home, passerby and neighbors having their attention called to the same. A phone call was sent to the fire-department at 10.08. There was an immediate response by the two brigades. By the time the men of the department arrived the fire had spread to the stairway and the flames and caused dense smoke. For a moment there was particular anxiety on the part of the spectators and the mother of the home on account of the fact that a five year old lad was still in the room. Investigation was immediately made as soon as the fact had become known that human life was in danger. It was discovered that the boy was at the window in desperation ready to leap out of the same. Fireman Charles Greber came to the rescue and snatched the young lad away from all danger and handed him over to other hands, thus removed into safety.

Unknowningly to the fire-men the blaze had found its way into the attic. The inside approach to the same being blocked the Chief had an entrance into the attic forced from the outside. It was found that the fire was rapidly eating its way through the same. A hand chemical was applied and this stemmed the blaze. A stream of water was applied and soon the fire was under control not, however, before considerable unavoidable damage by water had been done to the interior.

How the fire broke out is not known as yet. The occupant of the house, Mrs. Pfeiffer was out at the time on a call to a meat market place in the neighborhood, and the five year old son was alone in the home.

The damages that were caused, include that to the woodwork in the attic stairway, the attic and roof, shingles and the wallpaper in the house.

Trans-Atlantic Planes Damaged by Fire

Were to Jump off Tomorrow.
ONE MAY BE REPAIRED BEFORE THEN.
NEW YORK, May 5.—Fire at the naval air station at Rockaway Beach today damaged naval seaplanes N.C.1 and N.C.4, which were to start tomorrow morning on first leg of a trans-Atlantic flight.

The wings of N.C.1 were completely destroyed and this plane may be unable to attempt ocean cruise. It was believed that N.C.4 could be repaired in time for the "Jump Off".

St. Peter's Held Their Semi-Annual Meeting

The semi-annual meeting of St. Peter's Lutheran Church was held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The meeting was well attended despite the unfavorable weather.

Rev. Dr. Sperling, the pastor of the church, presided and opened the meeting in the way customary for the occasion. A survey of the work in the congregation revealed continued prosperity.

At the evening service Rev. Dr. Little, Dean of the Waterloo Seminary, occupied the pulpit of the church.

Budget Not Coming Before May 15th

SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT BILL TOMORROW.
OTTAWA, May 5.—There is still no definite intimation as to when Sir Thomas White, as finance minister, will deliver his budget address to the commons but it is not expected before about May fifteenth, at the earliest.

In the meantime the most important legislation to be discussed will be the Soldiers' Settlement Bill, to be introduced tomorrow by Hon. Arthur Meighen. This bill will validate recent orders-in-council and provide otherwise for the welfare of soldiers.

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