

### BRITISH LABOR SUPPORTS WILSON

Praises Declaration for Peace Based on the Fourteen Points.

London, April 24.—Prominent British labor leaders have sent a telegram to President Wilson congratulating him on your magnificent declaration for peace based on the fourteen points, and adding:

"We are certain that the Italian workers will associate themselves with the international workers in supporting you."

Among those signing the telegram are Arthur Henderson, former member of the war cabinet; Charles W. Bowerman, secretary of the Trades Union Congress; John Hodge, former minister of pensions; George Lansbury, former Socialist member of the house of commons; Robert Smillie, the miners' leader; James Henry Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, and Sidney Webb, economist.

A message was also sent to Premier Lloyd George, commending him for the support he was giving to President Wilson and another telegram was sent to Deputy Turati, leader of the Intransigent Socialists, at Rome, appealing to the Italian workers to support the president of the United States.

### DISREGARD ADVICE OF THEIR LEADERS

Twelve Thousand Dockworkers Out at Liverpool Over Forty-Four Hour Week.

Liverpool, April 24.—With the exception of the coastal trade, the docks of Liverpool were silent today, owing to a dispute between the dock workers and the shipping companies over the operation of the new 44-hour week. Twelve thousand men are out against the advice of their leaders, one of whom, James Sexton, general secretary of the National Union of Dock Laborers, described the action of the malcontents as "mischievous and dangerous with a Bolshevik tendency and founded on a policy of terrorism."

The new forty-four-hour week agreement applies to all parts in the United Kingdom. The Liverpool workers object to mustering at 7.45 o'clock in the morning to begin work at 8 o'clock. Instead, they want to arrive at 7.55. The men also disapproved of the new supper hour arrangement by which men who are given an hour for supper, must work later in the evening.

The Baltic, with Canadian troops, and other transatlantic liners were unable to sail because of the strike. Both the White Star line and the Cunard line are suffering from the strike.

The strike, however, was settled this evening. The grievance of the dock workers are to be arbitrated.

### ASTONISHING RECORD OF WORK IN THE AIR

Airplanes During War Grew From 272 to 22,171 in October, 1918.

London, April 24.—The air ministry has published an astonishing record of the work of the air force during the war. It states that before the war the air force consisted of 272 machines, 187 officers and 1847 men, while in October, 1918, there were 22,171 machines, 27,906 officers, and 268,842 men.

From July, 1916, to the armistice, the air force on the western front brought down 7084 enemy aircraft, dropped 6042 tons of bombs, and fired over ten and a half million rounds at ground targets.

### MONTREAL PROMISES END TO CARTERS' STRIKE

Montreal, April 24.—A termination to the carters' strike here is in sight, and may be announced tomorrow afternoon. This is stated to be the result of many conferences between representatives of the large cartage firms, the members of the city administrative commission, members of the Trades and Labor Council and W. H. Ashton, international organizer of the brotherhood, to which the men belong.

### Germany's Counter Proposals To the League of Nations

Draft Suggests World Parliament to Be Elected From Parliaments of All Contributory States—Proposes Reduction of Armaments.

Copenhagen, April 24.—The German counter-proposals to the league of nations are outlined in a long despatch from Berlin.

The German draft proposes that the league shall embrace all belligerent states and all neutral states which were signatories of The Hague treaty; other states to be admitted by the consent of a majority of the members of the league but the Holy See to be admitted without this condition.

It is proposed that the league shall function through a council of states and world parliament, the former to be the chief administrative body comprising representatives with equal rights of all the governments. The world parliament is to be elected from the parliaments of each state, one representative for every million inhabitants, but representatives to send more than ten

Further, it is proposed that two

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### PREMIER ORLANDO REBUKES WILSON

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The small number concerned would mean the admission that the criterion of justice to peoples varies according to their territorial extent.

Premier Orlando then points out that Antwerp, Genoa and Rotterdam are international ports serving as an outlet to divers peoples and territories without having to pay for the privilege by sacrificing national conscience, and continues:

Claim Not Excessive.  
"It is impossible to qualify as excessive the Italian aspiration toward the Dalmatian coast, Italy's boulevard through centuries, which Roman genius and Venetian activity made noble and grand, and whose Italian character, defying for centuries implacable persecutions, still shares the same thrill of patriotism with the Italian people."

The principle proclaimed with reference to Poland that denationalization based on violence does not create rights, the premier contends, should be applied to Dalmatia. "Passing to the argument of 'cold statistical statements,' the premier affirms that among the national reconstructions occupying the peace conference none of the reconstructed nations will count within their frontiers a relatively slighter number of persons of alien race than would be attributed to Italy, and asks why only Italy should be suspected of imperialistic cupidity. The history of the negotiations, he declares, will show that the Italian delegation acted not only with firmness, but with a grand spirit of conciliation.

He concludes his statement as follows:  
"The presidential message ends with a warm declaration of America's friendship for Italy. I reply in the name of the Italian people, and I claim the right and honor to do this as one, who in the most tragic hour of this war, proclaimed the cry of re-union at all costs. This cry was heard and replied to with courage and abnegation, of which there are few more striking examples in the world's history.

"Italy, thanks to the most heroic sacrifices and purest blood of her children, was able to ascend from the abyss of misfortune to the radiant crest of most glorious victory. In the name, therefore, of Italy, I express with all my power the sentiment of admiration and profound sympathy which the Italian people profess toward the American people."

### SCORE'S GREAT ESTATE SALE AND THE RETURNED MAN.

"Good old Toronto!" and "Good old civies!" "Good old home folk!" Returned men say it every-where. Every soldier has a sweetheart. Maybe it's his mother; maybe it's his wife; maybe it's a lover, but it's "sweetheart" all the same. Home thoughts are first, then to "one's tailor, don't you know?"

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### Pillars of Smoke by Day And of Fire by Night as Guides

Rockaway Beach, N.Y., April 24.—When American naval aviators leave Newfoundland on their attempt to fly across the Atlantic, they will be guided by buoys dotting the transoceanic course. It was learned at the naval station here today. These buoys, it is said, have been constructed so as to emit smoke by day and illumination by night.

### BIBLE SOCIETY DEDICATE HOUSE

Dominion Delegates Assist Ceremony—J. Ketchum's Portrait Unveiled.

To dedicate the Bible House, 14 College street, and to unveil the portrait of Jesse Ketchum, delegates from all parts of the Dominion were present at the meeting of the board of the Canadian Bible Society, yesterday. Among those present were: N. W. Hoyle, K.C., I.L.D., Toronto, chairman; A. M. Denovan, Toronto, recording secretary; Rev. W. B. Cooper, D.D., general secretary; Rev. T. R. O'Meara, D.D., Toronto; Rev. Prof. Gilmour, D.D., Toronto; Rev. A. B. Chambers, D.D., Toronto; Wm. Garfield, Toronto; T. Mortimer, Toronto; A. M. Featherston, Toronto; G. W. Holmes, Toronto; H. E. Irwin, Toronto; W. H. Rosevear, Montreal; John Murphy, Montreal; Prof. H. F. Armstrong, Montreal; Rev. Robt. Johnston, D.D., Montreal; Rev. I. Cooper Antill, Montreal; Rev. S. J. Farmer, Ottawa; Rev. John Eadie, Ottawa; Rev. Principal C. C. Waller, D.D., London; Rev. R. G. Passey, D.D., London; Ven. Archbishop Newham, St. Stephen, N.B.; Rev. H. A. Goodwin, St. John, N.B.; Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, St. John, N.B.; Rev. W. M. Weaver, Halifax, N.S.; Rev. Lewis W. Parker, Truro, N.S.; Rev. Douglas Hemmings, St. John's, Nfld.; J. McIntyre, Winnipeg; Rev. J. P. Jones, Winnipeg; W. Redford Mulock, K.C., Winnipeg; Rev. J. K. Smith, Edmonton; W. A. Geddes, Calgary.

The annual report submitted by Rev. W. B. Cooper, M.A., D.D., the secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, showed one of the best years in the history of the society, and indicated that during the past year \$270,338.33 had been raised in Canada for the work of Bible distribution. As the total amount raised ten years ago was \$105,204.50, the rate of progress has been marked. At the same time the members of the board feel that there is still a very great deal to do, and the aim which is believed to be both desirable and just is that for the work of Bible distribution an amount equal to ten per cent. of the churches should be raised for missions should be contributed by the people of Canada.

Fitting recognition was made of the services of the Very Rev. Dean Davis of London, Ont., whose recent death removed one who had been for years an active and valued member of the Canadian Bible Society.

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### FRANCE DECORATES ADMIRAL BEATTY

President Poincare Presents Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

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Paris, April 24.—At a reception held at the Elysee palace last evening President Poincare handed Sir David Beatty, commander of the grand fleet, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. The president most warmly paid tribute to the admiral, who, he said, had shown throughout the war the finest qualities possible in a sailor.

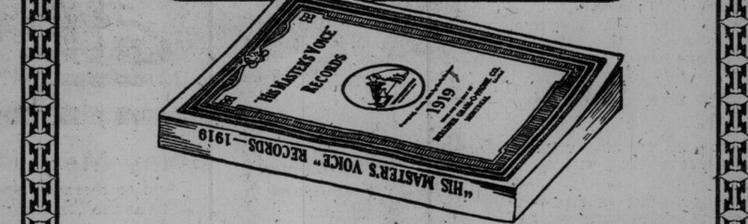
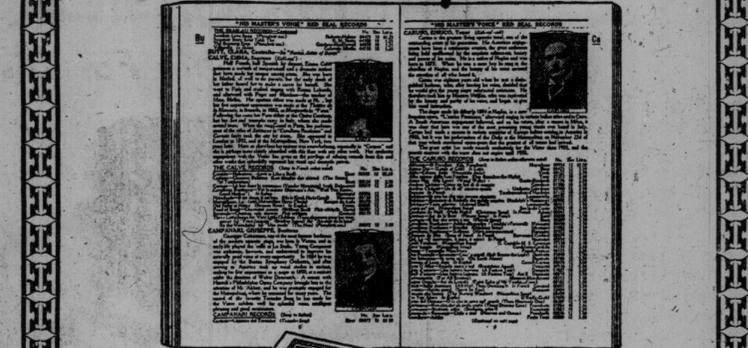
At a reception at the ministry of marine, M. George Leygues conferred a number of decorations on British naval officers, including the Cross of the Commander of the Legion of Honor on Vice-Admirals Leveson and Brook.

The British naval officers were entertained in the evening at a gala performance at the opera house, and the men at a special performance at the Chatelet Theatre.

### HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, April 24.—Some startling statistics in regard to the exportation of butter and other necessities of life were given to The World tonight by Albert Pearl, president of the West Hamilton G.W.V.A., who declared that there was conclusive proof that the high cost of living was brought about by such vast

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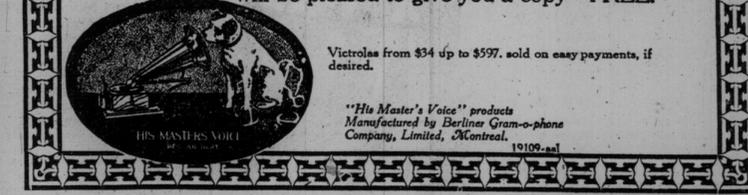


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quantities of food being shipped out of Canada during the war. Three hundred veterans of the great war attended the civic banquet arranged in their honor tonight in the I.O.O.F. Temple. The event was as great a success as any yet held here.

Having two wives resulted in David Leslie Palmer, 21 South West avenue, a veteran of the great war, being sentenced to four months in jail by Magistrate Jelfs today. Palmer, who

ed guilty to a charge of bigamy, left a wife in Canada to go to the front, and in September, 1917, went thru a form of marriage with Margaret Lorlie in Scotland.

Breeders of pure bred dairy cattle are at last to have an organization in Ontario being fully protected, and also attract many buyers to this district.

Airdromes for traffic to and from overseas are for the present time limited to four. At these overseas machines must land for examination of goods and passengers. The airdromes are, for continental traffic at Lympe, Kent; for Dutch traffic, at Haddenham; for Scandinavian traffic, at New Holland in Lincolnshire, and for traffic direct to London at Hounslow, in Middlesex.

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### TRAFFIC THRU ELBE WILL BE EXTENDED

Paris, April 24.—The request of the German government that German fishermen be permitted to fish in the Skagerak and Kattegat passages was granted by the supreme economic council at its meeting Tuesday.

The council also approved the proposal for a more extensive use of the water route thru Germany by way of Hamburg and the river Elbe. It abolished the existing limitation of 8,000 tons of food and material in order to supply the present needs of the Czechoslovakia. It is estimated that the traffic thru the Elbe probably will amount to from 25,000 to 35,000 tons at a time.

The council also considered the question of meeting the deficiency of the coal supply in Europe, particularly with reference to Italy.

### Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINED THIRD AND FOURTH MEN

By accommodating several hundred soldiers of the Third and Fourth Battalions on the night of their arrival in Toronto, the Y.M.C.A. gave a practical demonstration of its share in the repatriation work which is being emphasized in the "Big Four Drive" to raise \$1,500,000 May 5th to 5th.

At Central Y.M.C.A. several hundred beds were awaiting tired heroes. At West End Y.M.C.A. similar provision was made altho the number accommodated was not quite so large. Broadview branch also had its quota and in all close to one thousand men were cared for.

The guests from points outside the city were up bright and early yesterday morning to catch their trains for home.

There was a special representative of the Y.M.C.A. on the trains from Halifax to Toronto, who provided entertainment, eats and drinks, and in addition gave each man a card to fill out. To each man a membership ticket, entitling him to the privileges of the Y.M.C.A. for six months, was given.

As a result of the welcome extended the men by the G.W.V.A., many new members signed up yesterday.

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