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"GLAD TO BE HOME," Says Commander of 1st Battalion To the People of London Through The Advertiser

Radio Camperdown, S. S. Olympic, April 21

To The Advertiser, London Ont.—On behalf of myself and all ranks of the 1st Battalion desire to thank the people of No. 1 Military District for their kindness and to say all will be glad to be home again.

The above wireless message from Col. Sparling, D.S.O., commander of the 1st Battalion, was received this morning in response to a message of greeting sent by The Advertiser to the commanding officer several days ago. The message was sent to the 1st Battalion while on the ocean, and no doubt contained the first words of "welcome home" sentiment received by the homecoming Londoners and Western Ontario men of the famous front-line unit.

THURSDAY MORNING PROBABLE TIME OF FIRSTS' ARRIVAL HERE

Full Holiday Will Be Proclaimed by Mayor—If, As Unlikely, Unit Gets Here Before 3 p.m. Wednesday, Half-Holiday Will Be Observed.

Mayor C. R. Somerville reported just before press time today that he had no official word as to the probable time of the arrival here of the 1st Battalion. The latest information he had, he said, was that the Olympic was to dock at noon today.

His worship stated that if the unit arrived late on Wednesday afternoon, as seems likely, it would probably be held outside the city until the following morning, and that a full day's holiday would be proclaimed for Thursday. If, however, the battalion reached here at any time before 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, a half-holiday would be proclaimed and the reception would be tendered the same afternoon.

Mayor Somerville announced that addresses of welcome would be given by himself and probably by Sir Adam Beck.

In military circles it is considered most improbable that the Firsts will be able to get here on Wednesday, and if they are due to arrive very late that night or in the early morning hours their detrainment almost certainly will be postponed until Thursday morning.

HARBOR STRIKERS BACK TO WORK AFTER EIGHT WEEKS

Between 4,000 and 5,000 Men Affected by Agreement.

New York, April 21.—The harbor strike which was in its eighth week, was settled Saturday under an agreement reached at a meeting called by Conciliator James L. Hughes of the department of labor. Under the agreement the men return to work on a permanent ten-hour and twelve-hour day basis, and leave the increase in wages to be settled by a committee of four boat owners and four strikers.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 men will go back to work today. The agreement reached Saturday does not obligate the boat owners to discharge non-union men, some of whom have been imported from other cities.

GERMANY NOT TO SIGN IF WILSON'S 14 POINTS EXCEEDED

This Declaration Is Made by Leading German Newspapers.

Berlin, April 21.—Instructions that Germany will refuse to sign the peace treaty unless the terms are acceptable to her, continue to be made in the German newspapers. The Völkischer Beobachter, the official paper of the German government, says it is inadvisable that an international conflict can be satisfactorily concluded without negotiations and simply by dictation from one side.

Germany also takes the possibility of the Deutsche Tageszeitung and the Kreuzzeitung declares it will be impossible to sign a treaty which goes beyond President Wilson's fourteen points.

AGED INVENTOR DIES.
Louisville, Ky., April 21.—Josiah B. Gathright, inventor of the typewriter tabular key and the electric tramway street sweeper, died at his home here yesterday. He was 80 years old.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Grand—Constance Talmadge, in "Sauce for a Goose," and vaudeville.
Majestic—Billie Burke, in "Good Gracious Annabelle," and Ratty Arbuckle, in "Love."
Patricia—Evelyn Nesbitt, in "I Want to Forget."

OTHER EVENTS.
Invitation Recital at the Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.
Men's Class in First Aid—404 Talbot street.
Forest City Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F.—Nominations for Grand Lodge, 8 p.m.
Emergency Meeting of St. George's, 42, A. F. and A. M.—7:30 p.m.

EXPECTS SPARTACANS WILL SOON ABANDON TERRORISM METHODS

Hugo Haase, German Independent Socialist Leader, Looks for Change.

SPEAKS OF SOVIET RULE

Does Not Consider a Reactionary Coup Impossible in Berlin.

Copenhagen, April 21.—"When we secure power and are able to realize our ideals the Spartacists will abandon their methods of terrorism, recognizing that those methods may suit Russia, but that they do not suit Germany," Hugo Haase, German Independent Socialist leader, is quoted by the Berlin correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The correspondent, who has just returned from Berlin, says Haase told him that the Independent Socialist party asked for the socialization of all the great services of the country, such as the coal mines, the iron and steel works, etc., and so, he continued, "with the farms on a small scale, these to be worked and managed by workmen and peasant councils."

"With regard to the soviet system," Haase went on, "there is some difference in opinion, but the most of us want it realized in the following manner: Every factory or similar institution to select a special, small council to control it, but to have great numbers of workers' representatives of control over public institutions, courts of justice and so on, together with the right to place bills before the parliament. If reforms proposed were rejected the council would arrange to take a popular vote."

Haase informed the correspondent that he did not consider a reactionary coup impossible in Berlin, but that he was convinced that such control, if it were achieved, could not last more than a couple of months, if indeed, it endured as long as that.

REVIVAL OF HORSE RACING IN CANADA TO BE CONSIDERED

Unionists Will Discuss Question At Next General Caucus.

REPRESENTATIONS MADE

Suggestion Is Made That Government Take Part of Receipts.

Ottawa, April 21.—It is altogether likely that one of the matters to be discussed at the next general unionist caucus which will probably be held on Wednesday or Thursday of this week, is the question of the revival of horse racing in Canada suspended during the war.

Many representations have been made to government in regard to the matter and before action is taken by the cabinet in respect to the order in council prohibiting betting now in force, the ministers will ascertain the views of the government supporters in the Commons.

Would Take Portion.
It is suggested that when racing is revived an arrangement should be made whereby a portion of the receipts should be taken by the government and devoted to the encouragement of horse-breeding. It has always been urged on behalf of the racing interests that the discouraging of racing would be detrimental to horse breeding in Canada, but the anti-racing elements in the Dominion assert that more consideration is given to the betting and racing of the business than to the breeding. This argument, it is argued, is a measure that if the government undertakes to see that portion of the profits made out of racing in the future is set apart for the encouragement of breeding.

SOME VETERANS COMING WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday morning, 70 veterans are expected to arrive in this city. They arrived on the steamship Adriatic at Halifax and left there at 9:00 o'clock last night. In the party there are three officers and 67 other ranks for this district.

SENDING MESSENGERS INSTEAD OF REAL DELEGATES IS MERELY ANOTHER CASE OF HUN "STALLING"

Paris Newspaper Declares That Latest Impertinent Move On the Part of the Germans Is Evidence of Bad Faith and Is Intended To Gain Time.

REPLY ANXIOUSLY AWAITED.

Paris, April 21.—The German reply to the ultimatum of the council of four, that it will not receive any German delegation not fully empowered to conduct and negotiate peace is awaited anxiously in peace conference circles. The next steps toward peace depend on the German reply.

Paris, April 21.—This morning's newspapers see in Germany's sending "couriers" instead of delegates of proper standing to Versailles nothing but evidence of bad faith and a transparent manoeuvre to gain time.

The Echo de Paris says: "The allied and associated governments are determined not to accept subordinate persons, and Germany has been instructed to send delegates equipped with full powers to conclude peace. Upon their arrival at Versailles the first step will be to demand from them evidence that they hold those powers."

The Gaulois, indignant at what it describes as the impertinence of Germany's coup de theatre, which it regards as a refusal to sign the treaty, says: "The next move will be with Marshal Foch."

GERMANY'S LATEST MOVE STRENGTHENS TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Paris, April 21.—The report that Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign minister, that his government would send delegates without full powers to receive the peace terms and transmit them to the German Government, has contributed greatly, the newspapers say, toward an alliance between Great Britain, France and America. That the press insists that negotiations looking toward such an alliance are still in progress.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IS GUARANTEED BY SOVIET GOVERNMENT

Budapest, April 19.—The communist education has instructed the clergy to declare from pulpits during the next three Sundays that the soviet government guarantees full religious freedom to all; that there will be no interference with the clergy or churches or other religious buildings, and that the soviet will not change the present order of marriage and family life, nor criminalize women.

ENGINEER KILLED WHEN TRAIN GOES THROUGH THE LUERNE BRIDGE

Vancouver, B. C., April 21.—Thomas Walpole, a locomotive engineer on the Canadian National Railway, was killed at Lucerne last Thursday when his engine and three freight cars went through a bridge.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 59; lowest, 41.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 45; lowest, 31.

TOMORROW—FAIR; SHOWERY.

Toronto, April 21.—8 a.m. Forecast: Fair.

Today—Moderate winds, fine.

Tuesday—Easterly winds, fair moist day, then showery.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria. 59. 42. Cloudy.

Calgary. 58. 28. Clear.

Port Arthur. 58. 28. Clear.

Port Stanley. 58. 30. Clear.

Buffalo. 58. 32. Clear.

Toronto. 58. 32. Clear.

Quebec. 58. 32. Clear.

Montreal. 58. 32. Clear.

Halifax. 58. 32. Clear.

Fair Point. 58. 32. Clear.

Weather Notes.

An important area of high pressure now covers the Great Lakes, while the barometer is comparatively low near the Atlantic coast and west of the Mississippi. Showers have occurred since Saturday morning in parts of Manitoba and Ontario, and generally in Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

MEMBERS OF FIRST BATTALION SPEEDING ON WAY TO LONDON ON SPECIAL TRAINS THAT LEFT HALIFAX EARLY THIS AFTERNOON

THREE THOUSAND CARTERS STRIKE IN MONTREAL

More Men Affected Than by Any Labor Trouble in Years.

Montreal, April 21.—Montreal awakened this morning in the throes of a strike, and one which will affect more men than have been affected by any labor trouble in Montreal in years. Yesterday afternoon in the large hall of L'Assistance Publique, over 3,000 carters employed by various cartage and express companies in the city unanimously decided to strike work this morning.

Several minor disturbances were reported on Saturday for which the police were called out in force. The leaders of the men advocate a peaceful strike, but admit that the men are difficult to control.

FRANK McCULLOUGH IS STILL AT LARGE

Toronto Police As Far As Known Have No Trace of Escaped Murderer.

Toronto, April 21.—Nearly a week has elapsed since Frank McCullough, condemned murderer, made his sensational escape from Toronto jail. So far as known the police have no definite information as to McCullough's route of travel, or his present whereabouts.

Miss Doris Mytton, aged 16, at whose father's home McCullough once boarded, has given an interview to the press in which she stated that she had nothing to do with his escape, although she visited him at the jail once, when he was awaiting the execution of the death sentence. She has been summoned by the police, however, to attend the investigation next Wednesday.

SENTENCE OF DEATH IS COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Aurel Veauille Will Spend Balance of His Days in Penitentiary.

Montreal, April 21.—Aurel Veauille, the young murderer of Paul Morin and his son, Paul, at Snake River, in the fall of 1917, will not be hanged. The extreme penalty of the law was to have been carried out on Friday next, but Dr. L. J. Lemieux, sheriff of Montreal, last night received a telegram from Thomas Mulvey, undersecretary of state, to the effect that the sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

GARRISONS IN ALL GERMAN TOWNS TO DISBAND AT ONCE

National Assembly Sends Out Notices To That Effect.

Berlin, April 17.—Every German town and city, which has its own garrison, of which it has been proud for decades, has been officially notified by the National Assembly that it has been decided to disband the German army. The official notification, while referring to the creation of a new army in the future, says its strength is entirely unknown at present, and declares that it recognizes towns which are injured economically by the withdrawal of garrisons. They will, however, have to accustom themselves to the fact, the message says, and the authorities will try to consider economic problems while re-grouping army units.

GAS WORKERS AT BREMEN JOIN IN GENERAL STRIKE

Copenhagen, April 21.—Gas workers at Bremen have joined the general strike there, and the middle classes have commenced a counter-strike, according to advices received here from that city. An intensified state of siege has, therefore, been decided.

Giant Liner Arrives at Atlantic Port This Forenoon With 5,500 Troops From Overseas—Large Number of London Men With Party—Halifax Gives Returned Heroes an Enthusiastic Welcome.

Halifax, N. S., April 21.—The Olympic, with 5,500 troops, including the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Battalions of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, Canadian expeditionary force, entered the harbor at 11 o'clock, docking an hour later.

6th Field Battery, Halifax; 3rd Battalion, Toronto; 4th Battalion, Toronto; 3rd Tunneling Company, Toronto; 1st Battalion, London, 2nd Battalion, Kingston; 3rd and 4th Field Batteries, 1st Field Ambulance, Kingston; 5th and 6th Batteries, Montreal.

Seldom has Halifax witnessed a more thrilling sight than the arrival of the huge transport. As she drew into her berth, the garrison band and the hundreds of people who occupied the vantage points on the dock vied with each other in a noisy greeting to the heroes who crowded the decks and made the masts and rope ladders look like huge monuments of living khaki; other hundreds, unable to gain admittance to the pier, lined neighboring docks and roared out their welcome from there.

LONDON BOYS POPULAR.

The London boys were easily the most popular, though still far away from home. "Good Old 1st Battalion" and "Three Cheers for the Boys of the 1st" rang high above all other shouts. It was just such a welcome as such officers and men deserved. And the boys on the ship, well, never have there been six thousand more keenly delighted men. Their very appearance pictured their innermost happiness at being once more on the soil of Canada. No words were necessary, but nevertheless there were many spontaneous outbursts of joy over the homecoming. For instance, take Lieut.-Col. L. H. Nelles, D.S.O., and Bar M.C., the officer commanding the 4th Battalion. "I don't know," he told the reporter, "how to adequately express the joy and relief the men and I feel at being back in Canada. And it is nothing compared to the anticipation of our arrival in Toronto and London. All ranks are eagerly counting the hours till we pull into the old town, the officers and men are in the best of spirits and have come home with the feeling of perfect satisfaction that is borne of long and creditable service. The only cloud that mars the completeness of other happiness is the thought of our gallant comrades who so gloriously yielded up their lives on the battlefields of France and who are not with us to share the welcome and honors they so much deserve."

MEN ON WAY HOME.

First Battalion, whose habitat is in London. When the Leviathan Olympic steamed slowly up Halifax harbor shortly before noon today and docked at Pier 2 she carried the mainstays of the First Division, the first and the greatest Canadian corps. The 2nd Battalion came 31 officers and 612 other ranks strong; the 4th, 37 officers and 718 non-commissioned and men, and the 1st comprised 26 officers and 512 rank. The members of the 3rd Tunneling Company, a detachment of Engineers, and miscellaneous details, brought the strength of the entire Toronto contingent up to 85 officers and 1,205 other ranks. These troops were dispatched on the first four special trains sent away from the ship's side, and should be in the Queen City Wednesday evening. The first train carried more than half the officers and men of the 3rd Battalion. The second carried the remainder of the 3rd Battalion, and part of the 4th. The third special was filled with 4th Battalion men, and the fourth carried the remainder of the 4th and the other details for Toronto.

RESCUED CREW IS SAFELY LANDED

Barry, Eng., April 21.—The American steamer Luella, in the United States transport service, bound from St. Nazaire for New York, put in here today with the crew of the British steamer Rosedale on board. The Rosedale was sunk in a collision with the Luella.

The Luella left St. Nazaire on April 17 with a full cargo but the only troops on board were two members of the 28th casualty detachment of Ordnance company. She was due to call at Barry on her way to New York, where she is expected to arrive on May 3. The Rosedale was a steamer of 1507 tons. Her home port is Hamilton, Ontario.

AGED ORANGEMAN DIES.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winchester, Ont., April 21.—William Croynon, aged 84 years, died at his residence Sunday after a lengthy illness. Deceased was well known throughout the county of Huron, being an Orangeman for over 60 years. The funeral will be held from the Anglican Church Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of L. O. L., No. 794.

CAR SMASHED

A motor car accident occurred at the corner of Ridout street and Elmwood avenue at an early hour Sunday morning. The car belonged to C. Bateman, who is a traveler for Silverwoods, Limited, but he was not driving it at the time of the accident. The car, which was occupied by only the driver, as far as can be learned, was traveling at a fast rate, and when the driver tried to turn the corner, the car skidded and turned turtle. The damage to the car will amount to well over \$500.