

GERMAN PRISONERS IN SWITZERLAND BEING RELEASED THIS WEEK

Circulation Last Week
255,290
Daily Average, 42,548

The London Advertiser

LONDON, CANADA—THE HOME OF UNBROKEN PROSPERITY.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, MONDAY EVENING, JULY 21, 1919. 96 COLUMNS.

HOME
EDITION
Weather—Showers.

PRICE TWO CENTS

WINNIPEG STRIKE LEADERS ARE PUT ON TRIAL TODAY GOVT. URGES ALL COAL CONSUMERS TO ORDER SUPPLIES

TWELVE WINNIPEG STRIKE LEADERS ARE RECEIVING PRELIMINARY HEARINGS

Piles of Documents and Literature Seized by the Police in Recent Raids On Labor Temple and Private Homes Being Used As Evidence in Winnipeg Trial.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, July 21.—Before Magistrate Sir Hugh John MacDonald, the preliminary hearing of twelve strike leaders, arrested during the recent sympathy strike, began at noon today. An array of counsel unopposed in many years at court proceedings in Winnipeg, was present. Labor had four lawyers present to watch their interests, and Alfred J. Andrew, K.C., was assisted by half a dozen fellow attorneys. Stacks of documents were brought into the courtroom, seized in recent raids on labor temples in the west and in private homes of leaders.

Ald. Heaps and Comrade Bray, the soldier leader, returned Sunday night from Montreal, and along with others were present in the court. Two of those on trial are city aldermen, two are recently expelled Methodist clergymen, one is a member of the Manitoba Legislature, and the others are well known for their active participation in the strike.

Congressmen Object To Rich Hoarding Liquors While Poor Are Forced To Go "Dry"

Effort To Have Prohibition Bill in U. S. Amended So That Possession of Liquor in One's Home Would Be Regarded As an Offense.

Washington, July 21.—An effort to have a provision in the bill making it unlawful for a person to possess liquor in his own dwelling, was expected to be the storm centre of debate today in the House when consideration of prohibition enforcement legislation was resumed.

AUSTRIANS PUT BELA KUN OUT OF HIS OFFICE

Soviet Minister of War and Foreign Affairs Deposed.

Vienna, July 21.—It was a triumvirate of radical leaders that replaced Bela Kun at the head of the Budapest Soviet Government, according to dispatches to Vienna newspapers.

The three men composing the new Government are Varga, former minister of social protection, Moses Alpari and Tibor Samuely. The new Government, according to the reports received, ordered Habrich, commander of the city known as a "moderate" to turn over the city to them. Volunteers for the "terror troops" have been ordered to the city.

The governing triumvirate, it is said, is convinced the allies are either too weak or unwilling to intervene in the Balkans. The Red Army is declared to be breaking up. Money is depreciating in value rapidly, and food conditions are said to be unbearable.

MAN WHO MURDERED CONSTABLE IS SLAIN AFTER RUNNING FIGHT

Victim of Revolver Battle With Port Arthur Police a German.

Port Arthur, July 21.—After a running fight, in which many rifle and revolver shots were exchanged, Police Constable Symonds and Special Constable George Burns last night killed one of the slayers of Town Constable George Armstrong of Nipigon, and wounded the other. The dead man, who is believed to be a German, fired four shots at the advancing officers, but none took effect.

The German, whose name is yet unknown, was mortally wounded in the left breast, while the other shot entered the body. The escaped man is believed to be wounded, and his arrest is expected hourly.

Armstrong was found dead by the railway track a mile east of Nipigon station Friday night.

INGERSOLL SOLDIER ILL.
Ottawa, July 21.—The following casualty list was issued today: Infantry: J. J. 313508 R. L. Bell, Ingersoll, Ont.

What's Doing Tonight?
THEATRES.
Majestic—Charles Ray in "Hay Foot, Straw Foot" and vaudeville.
Grand—Anna Case in "The Hidden Truth" and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.
Forest City Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., meets in its hall for general business.

10,000 CHICAGO STRIKERS BACK AT WORK AGAIN

Settlements Reached in Walk-outs At Stockyards and Fire Department.

MONTREAL UNSETTLED

Two Thousand Wire Workers There Threaten To Walk Out.

Chicago, July 21.—Two strikes ended today. Ten thousand men who went out at the stockyards a week ago went back to work. The city fire department engineers also resumed their posts. No change was reported in the building workers' situation. Contractors stopped work on Friday, making idle 100,000 workers.

"ONE BIG UNION" IDEA IS CAUSING A SPLIT IN MONTREAL CIRCLES.

Montreal, July 21.—The split in organized labor, which seems to be developing throughout the country, is making its appearance here with the international trades unions on one side and the industrial organizations, after the "One Big Union" style, on the other. The new organization is known here as the "Industrial Council." Many locals of various trades in the city have been asked to send delegates to the new council, and a few have done so. Up to date, however, the membership consists largely of self-appointed delegates of the more radical inclinations.

2,000 MONTREAL WIRE WORKERS THREATEN TO GO ON STRIKE.

Montreal, July 21.—The local labor situation is again assuming a troubled aspect. The wire workers, who are employed in seven trades, to the number of nearly 5,000, on strike, and with the threat of 2,000 wireworkers going out this afternoon if the employers do not agree to treat with the men.

The wire workers strike are as follows: Four thousand five hundred textile workers, 250 cigarmakers, 200 bakers, 200 wireworkers, 50 electricians and 50 fur dyers and dressmakers. The wireworkers have been reported all last week. One of the wireworkers, who had been transported from a wide area by special trains and motor buses.

BERLIN STREET CAR MEN ARE ON STRIKE.

Berlin, July 21.—Workers on the surface, elevated and subway car lines, and also electricians and gas workers, went on strike today, in sympathy with the international demonstration.

150,000 EMPLOYEES OF STEEL CORPORATION TO TAKE STRIKE VOTE

American Federation of Labor Committee Plans for Balloting.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 21.—The American Federation of Labor's national committee for organizing iron and steel workers, in session here, has ordered the taking of a strike vote of 150,000 organized employees of the United States Steel Corporation and other iron and steel allied industries throughout the country.

BOSTON ELEVATED STRIKE AT AN END

Men Given Assurance of Increased Pay and Shorter Hours.

Boston, July 21.—Car service on the lines of the Boston elevated system was resumed today after an interruption of four days. Seven thousand car men and 8,000 others who struck on Thursday morning as a protest against the delay of the war labor board in adjusting their grievances, returned to their duties today, with assurance of an eight-hour day and increases of pay up to 62 cents an hour. They were receiving 48 cents, and had asked for 75 cents an hour.

President Poincare On Visit To King Albert of Belgium

Head of the French Republic Leaves for Brussels.

Paris, July 21.—President Poincare left this morning for Brussels, where he is to be the guest of King Albert. He was accompanied by Madame Poincare, who was especially invited last week to make the visit with the president, following the precedent set when Mrs. Wilson accompanied President Wilson and Madame Poincare accompanied the president-elect of Brazil in their visit to the Belgian capital.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.
New York, July 21.—Arrived: Steamer Cedric (British), from Liverpool.

GRAMPIAN AFTER SMASH WITH BERG; LONDON SOLDIERS WERE ON BOARD



Advertiser Illustration.
Sergeant Major W. H. Prowse, formerly of the military school here, and now on conducting duty across the Atlantic, has forwarded to The Advertiser three interesting photographs of the Gramscian, taken in St. John, Nfld., the morning after she rammed a large iceberg 50 miles out at sea. The photographs show the bow of the vessel, from the forecastle head to the water line, completely stove in, and pieces of ice are visible still lying on the forecastle and in the interstices of the broken plating.

A printed card inclosed with the photographs contains a message from the commander of the ship, Capt. James Turnbull, thanking those on board for the calm manner in which they met the accident, and asking them to be lenient in their conclusions.

Sergeant Major Prowse was one of four London non-commissioned officers who were attached to the Gramscian for duty at the time the accident occurred. The others were Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant F. T. Merrill, Staff Sergeant H. J. Mackay and Staff Sergeant E. M. Wiles.

BORDEN AND OTHERS WHO SHARE IN BIG PROFITS ARE ASKED TO RESIGN

Brantford, July 21.—The following resolution passed by the Brantford Trades and Labor Council has been forwarded to Premier Borden:

"Whereas, the report of the high cost of living commission shows that Premier Borden has considerable stock in a certain Winnipeg packing concern, which it is alleged, made over 50 per cent profits, and whereas, as our Federal Government has passed laws governing excess profits, and no action has been taken, therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Brantford Trades and Labor Council, strongly protest against the demoralizing condition of affairs, and the prostitution of the public life of Canada, and that Premier Borden and all members of the Federal Parliament who have stock in any of the combines or companies, who have been guilty of charging excessive prices, be asked, in all decency, to resign office."

V.C. WINNER WHO LED OTTAWA PEACE PARADE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Corporal Filip Konowal, a Russian, Held On Charge of Killing Bill Artick, Said To Be an Austrian—Victim Is Stabbed Over Heart With Butcher Knife.

Ottawa, July 21.—Bill Artick, said to be an Austrian, was killed about 6 o'clock last night by a knife wound in the chest. Corp. Filip Konowal, V.C., a Russian, of the 77th Battalion, who won fame fighting with the 4th Battalion in France, and who led the peace parade in Ottawa, was arrested, while he himself remained outside. There was a call for help from Diadek, and Konowal rushed inside, to find himself attacked with a knife by Artick, from whom he grabbed the knife—a long butcher's weapon—and plunged it into the breast of his assailant. The wound he inflicted was a severe one over the heart, and the victim died immediately.

DEVASTATED REGIONS OF FRANCE ARE TO BE FULLY REBUILT

Premier Clemenceau Appeals to People to Have Patience.

Paris, Sunday, July 20.—Premier Clemenceau spent today in the Meuse District, where he listened to the expressions of leaders there on economic reconstruction work. He asked the people to have patience and not to despair, France, he said, will be rebuilt in all her grandeur and historic nobility. M. Clemenceau returned to Paris tonight.

3,000 GERMANS IN SWITZERLAND TO GO HOME THIS WEEK

Large Number of Prisoners Do Not Wish To Return To Native Land.

WILL GET RECEPTION

Each Returning Prisoner To Get Bath and New Clothing.

Geneva, July 20.—Three thousand German prisoners of war interned in Switzerland will be sent home this week. Many of them do not wish to return to Germany, preferring to remain in Switzerland. Arrangements have been made by the representatives of Germany, France and Switzerland at Bern for the repatriation of 300,000 German prisoners in France by way of Switzerland.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT PLANS RECEPTION FOR RETURNING TROOPS

Berlin, July 20.—According to the government arrangements to handle returning German war prisoners, each train will be met at the border or at the port of debarkation by a welcome committee. The men will be given bath and new clothing. They will not be quarantined, but will be held for three or four days in order to facilitate demobilization. Each man will receive a minimum of 50 marks demobilization money, the pay being made according to rank, and also food money for eight weeks and a free railroad ticket to a self-chosen discharge point, from which a man will leave as a civilian, free from military service.

ONE KILLED, FIVE HURT WHEN MOTOR CAR TURNS TURTLE

Serious Accident Takes Place Near Quebec City.

Quebec, July 21.—Adelaide Dion, a young man living at No. 123 Frank street, was instantly killed, and four of his companions, Edgar Turcotte, Jean Royer, Joseph Lippe and Ernest Turcotte, were seriously injured, when an automobile in which they were riding last night turned turtle on the Suede road, after the steering gear broke.

WILL TRY FLIGHT OVER THE ROCKIES

Attempt To Be Made Today by Lieut. C. C. Hall.

Vancouver, July 21.—An attempt to fly from Vancouver to Calgary, Lieut. E. C. Hall plans to make this today at an hour not yet fixed, in a Curtiss machine. Stops are provided for at Chilliwack, Kamloops, Princeton, and Penticton, and if all goes well Hall expects to make the stage from Penticton to Calgary without stop. He believes that about 20 hours of actual flying will complete the journey, although with stops the trip may take up about 50 hours.

DRESDEN BOY MEETS DEATH IN SYDENHAM

Ray Taylor Is Drowned While Swimming in River.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Dresden, July 21.—Ray Taylor, the 19-year-old son of George Taylor of this place, was drowned in the River Sydenham on Saturday evening. He went in bathing, following his return from Wimbledon, and after swimming across the river started to return, but sank during his way back. The body was recovered early Sunday morning.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 85; lowest, 70. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 76; lowest, 67.

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

Toronto, July 21.—3 a.m. Forecasts.
Light to moderate winds; warm and unsettled today and on Tuesday; occasional showers.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria 70 54 Clear. Calgary 82 46 Clear. Ottawa 88 60 Cloudy. Pelly Sound 80 66 Fair. Port Stanley 80 68 Cloudy. Buffalo 84 72 Rain. Toronto 87 70 Rain. Kingston 86 72 Rain. Ottawa 88 60 Cloudy. Montreal 84 64 Cloudy. Quebec 86 60 Clear. Father Point 74 52 Fair.

Since Saturday morning a very shallow area of low pressure has drifted northward from the Southern States, and now covers the Middle States and Great Lakes.

HON. I. B. LUCAS DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE OF ONT. GOVT.'S INTENTION TO HOLD ELECTION AND REFERENDUM AT ONE TIME

Provincial Government Minister, Interviewed Today Concerning the Rumor, Declares It Is, Like the Famous Report of Mark Twain's Death, "Greatly Exaggerated."

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, July 21.—Rumors that the Provincial Government intends to precipitate a general election in the fall, at the same time that the prohibition referendum is taken, finds no confirmation at the Parliament Buildings. Premier Hearn is out of the city today. Hon. I. B. Lucas, when interviewed, denied all knowledge of any such intention on the part of the Government. An announcement of that nature, he said, "is like the famous report of Mark Twain's death, grossly exaggerated."

The following is part of a dispatch that appears today in a local Conservative newspaper:
Toronto, July 19.—The Government has decided to take the prohibition plebiscite and to hold the general election on one and the same day. The reason advanced for this is that it will save the people of the province a good deal of time and labor if they can dispose of the plebiscite and elect a Government with one visit to the polling booth.

COAL CONSUMERS STRONGLY URGED BY GOVERNMENT TO GET WINTER'S SUPPLY NOW

Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Points Out Shortage, With Prospects of Advanced Prices—Government Fuel Control in Canada and United States Has Ceased.

Ottawa, July 21.—Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, has issued the following on the coal situation:
With the signing of the peace treaty, the United States fuel administration has automatically ceased to exist, and the production and distribution of coal in that country is now governed solely by the law of supply and demand. All wartime regulations, restrictions and embargoes have been cancelled.

As has been previously intimated the Canadian fuel control was disbanded on March 31 last. The coal supply of the nation, therefore, now depends on the individual efforts of the coal trade, and the co-operation if receives from the consumers in placing their orders for coal at once.

The information at hand indicates that coal is not coming into the country in the same quantities as last year, or even as it did in normal war years. This is especially true in the maritime provinces.

10,000,000-Ton Shortage.
For the first six months of this year, the Pennsylvania anthracite mines, on which Central Canada's demand for large part of her domestic coal, has produced only 35,000,000 net tons, compared with 45,000,000 net tons during the same period last year, making a shortage of over 10,000,000 net tons.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS ORDERED TO BED FOLLOWING CRUISE

Forced to Cancel All Engagements For Some Days.

Washington, July 21.—President Wilson returned to Washington early today from a week-end cruise to Hampton Roads, and was immediately ordered to bed by his personal physician.

BOLSHEVIKI REFUSE TO RELEASE SWEDISH LEGATION MEMBERS

Representatives of Other Nations Are Believed Held in Petrograd.

Stockholm, July 21.—The Bolshevik Government at Petrograd refused to release five members of the Swedish legation at Petrograd, recently arrested, it was announced today. An official of the Swedish foreign office said it was his belief representatives of other nations at Petrograd probably would be arrested.

RACE TRACK BETTING STILL PROHIBITED

Order-in-Council Effective Until Treaty Is Ratified.

Ottawa, July 21.—No modification has yet been made of the order-in-council prohibiting race track betting, but representatives have from time to time been made, urging modifications. Unless rescinded, the order-in-council will remain in force until peace is formally proclaimed. This will follow ratification of the peace treaty.