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Two Killed, Several Injured In Gasoline Explosion at Kitchener

BRITISH AND AMERICAN PRESS APPROVE OF GREY'S APPOINTMENT

FEARS THAT THE ARMENIANS WILL BE EXTERMINATED IF BRITISH TROOPS LEAVE

Peace Conference Is Anxiously Awaiting Decision of British War Department As To Withdrawal of Troops From the Caucasus Mountains District.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The peace conference is awaiting anxiously the decision of Great Britain as to the withdrawal of British troops from the Caucasus, which it is expected will begin to move homeward tomorrow.

Colonel William Haskell, U.S.A., Allied high commissioner in Armenia, has telegraphed the supreme council that Armenia undoubtedly will starve, and the people be exterminated if the British soldiers are not detained there until others are sent. The supreme council, however, is unable to provide troops. None of the large powers is willing to send soldiers there, and consequently no action has been taken.

RUMANIANS WILL WITHDRAW ALL TROOPS FROM BUDAPEST

Action Is Taken in Accordance With Demands Made by the Members of Peace Conference.

Amsterdam, Aug. 14.—Rumanian troops are about to leave Budapest in accordance with the note sent to Rumania by the peace conference, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Vienna, quoting newspapers of that city.

RUMANIANS THREATEN TO STRIP HUNGARY IF FORCED TO LEAVE

Vienna, Tuesday, Aug. 12.—A statement attacking Great Britain and America, demanding that Hungary be united with Rumania under the sovereignty of King Ferdinand, and threatening to strip Hungary if the Rumanian army is forced to withdraw from that country, has been presented to Archduke Joseph, head of the Hungarian Government, by the authorized Rumanian representative at Budapest, according to dispatches received here.

"There are 250,000 workmen in Budapest who are only waiting for the Rumanians to leave Hungary to immediately take the situation into their own hands, which means the return to Bolshevism. The Hungarian Government cannot depend upon the Entente powers for assistance, for those powers have withdrawn all their troops from Russia, and America is unwilling to send a single soldier.

"The only grudge the Entente has against us is that we refuse to have British and American capital dominate Rumania," the communication says.

SUPREME COUNCIL AWAITS REPORT OF BUDAPEST MISSION

Paris, Aug. 13.—The supreme council considered the Hungarian question this afternoon, but as replies have not as yet been received from Rumania, the council had no official advices from that country, concerning its attitude.

Dispatches from the Inter-Allied military commission containing inquiries as to that body's powers were considered, and the council sent additional instructions to Budapest. It is understood that the mission was advised that orders are not to be given to the commanders of the Rumanian army, but that members of the mission should hold themselves in readiness to confer with Rumanian officials preparatory to an adjustment of the strained situation.

PREMIER LOVASSY IS EXPECTED TO HEAD HUNGARIAN CABINET

Berlin, Aug. 14.—According to a Budapest dispatch to the Acht Uhr Abend Blatt, the new Hungarian cabinet will be headed by Premier M. Lovassy, and will include as foreign minister Count Julius Andrassy.

RUMANIA DOES NOT FAVOR ARCHDUKE AS HUNGARIAN REGENT

Paris, Aug. 14.—Rumania in no wise favors the installation of Archduke Joseph in Power in Hungary, according to a declaration made to the Temps by Victor Antonesco, Rumanian minister here.

"The Bucharest Government has no reason for sympathy, either for the archduke personally or the reactionary regime which he represents." M. Antonesco says. "Rumania certainly will not support any government in Budapest which is not acceptable to the Entente."

RUMANIAN DELEGATION ARRIVES AT LEMBERG

Bucharest, Aug. 14.—A Rumanian delegation, headed by Gen. Zadik, has arrived at Lemberg. It was welcomed cordially by the Polish authorities and the population.

DEFINITE ANSWER MUST BE GIVEN BY RUMANIA AT ONCE

Vienna, Wednesday, Aug. 13.—Allied military representatives conferred at Budapest today with representatives of the Rumanian and Hungarian governments, but the result was not announced. It is believed, however, that a crisis is imminent and that the Rumanians must give a definite reply to the peace conference note of August 7, without material delay.

Meanwhile the Rumanians, according to reports from Budapest, are stripping the country. The outlying districts of Hungary are still ignorant of recent developments in the capital owing to the censorship and the shipment of food to Budapest has stopped.

A bulletin dated Amsterdam said this morning that the Rumanians had decided to leave Budapest, on the insistence of the Entente.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Majestic—Sylvia Breamer in "A House Divided."
Grand—Viola Dana in "The Microbe," and vaudeville.
Patricia—All-star cast in "The Turn of the Road," and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.

Federal Labor Union—Meets in K. of P. Hall, Richmond street, at 8 o'clock.

CHIEF LIBERAL WHIP WILL BE MARRIED ON SATURDAY NEXT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—James A. Robb, chief Liberal whip and M. P. for Huntingdon, will be married in Vancouver on Saturday next. He is today staying at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Robb is a widower.

OTTAWA MAYOR HONORED.

Kingston, Aug. 14.—Mayor Harold Fisher of Ottawa was today elected president of the council of municipalities at the concluding session of the convention. City Treasurer C. W. McCrea of the Soo, and Mayor John M. Elson of St. Catharines, were elected members of the Ontario provincial executive committee.

SELECTION OF VISCOUNT GREY IS APPROVED IN BOTH COUNTRIES

British and U. S. Newspapers Regard Move As Timely One.

ABILITY RECOGNIZED

New York Herald Regards the Appointment As Compliment to U. S.

London, Aug. 14.—Viscount Grey's acceptance of the appointment of temporary British ambassador to the United States is given warm approval by the press here, which eulogizes his public services, and for the most part regards his appointment as excellent. There is, however, dissatisfied criticism in some quarters, not on the ground of Viscount Grey's fitness or his acceptability to America, but because of the enormous responsibilities attaching to the post at this moment. Doubt is expressed with the naming of a temporary ambassador for this reason.

The Daily News severely scores the government for making an "emergency apointment," adding: "To choose a statesman who for more than two years has been out of touch with active political life is, to say the least, a singular proceeding."

The Post, which is an opponent of Viscount Grey, politically, nevertheless assumes that America will regard his appointment as a compliment, as he is a notable Englishman.

In most of the editorials, Viscount Grey's sympathy with the league of nations is dwelt upon, though the Telegraph remarks he has not revealed whether he champions the particular form of the league incorporated in the peace treaty.

The Chronicle regards it as particularly fortunate he is going to America now, saying: "For, with his rare tact and knowledge he will be especially qualified to take council, both with President Wilson and those who are not satisfied with all the terms of the league of nations covenant."

NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS REGARD APPOINTMENT AS COMPLIMENT TO U. S.

New York, Aug. 14.—Commenting editorially upon Viscount Grey's appointment to Washington, the Times this morning says that while the permanency of the ambassadorship remains unsettled, "nevertheless for the next year or two, which may be a period of great importance in Anglo-American relations this very responsible post will be occupied by a man of proved capacity and American and British interests should both profit by the conjunction.

The World says: "No more fitting appointment could have been made. In every sense it is a happy choice. A hearty personal welcome awaits him in this country aside from the official honors that are his due."

The Sun says the appointment assures the British Empire of able representation at Washington and the American people of a sympathetic and informed guest, clear in thinking and lucid in the expression of his thought.

The Herald says the appointment is a distinct compliment to the United States.

All of the papers deal with the great ability of Viscount Grey and eulogize his efforts wherein he exhausted all the resources of diplomacy to avert the world war.

ANOTHER ADDED TO LIST OF VICTIMS IN MONTREAL FIRE

Montreal, Aug. 14.—Another body is lying among the debris of the Mystic Rill at Dominion Park, the scene of the holocaust on Sunday afternoon. This makes eight victims in all, who have been identified. The fire inquest will take place today, and the coroner's inquest next Tuesday.

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, 82; lowest, 57.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 76; lowest, 75.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

Toronto, Aug. 14—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Moderate to fresh, south to southwest winds, local thunderstorms, but mostly fair.

Friday—Southwest winds, mostly fair and warm.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Calgary	76	48	Clear
Winnipeg	88	56	Cloudy
Port Arthur	66	58	Cloudy
Parry Sound	80	64	Cloudy
Port Stanley	78	64	Cloudy
Buffalo	80	58	Fair
Toronto	78	63	Rain
Kingston	76	58	Clear
Ottawa	78	54	Cloudy
Montreal	78	64	Fair
Quebec	78	60	Cloudy
Father Point	54	50	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Light showers have occurred in Alberta and Western Ontario, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. The Atlantic disturbance is centered southwest of Nantucket.

PRINCE IN MINE

Advertiser Illustrations

This unusual photograph shows the Prince of Wales emerging from a wolfram mine on his estates in Cornwall, shortly before his departure from England for Canada.

EBERT ORDERS GERMAN SOLDIERS AND OFFICIALS TO TAKE OATH UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION

Premier Bauer Is Appointed Imperial German Chancellor—National Assembly Will in Future Bear the Title of the Reichstag—Federal Council Replaces the Federal Commission.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—The new German constitution was promulgated today. President Ebert has appointed Premier Bauer imperial chancellor, and has issued a decree that all public officials and all members of the defence forces shall immediately take the oath under the new constitution.

The National Assembly will henceforth bear the title of the Reichstag, while the Federal Council—the Bundesrath—will replace the federal commission.

METAGAMA ARRIVES AT MONTREAL WITH 1,586 PASSENGERS

Marquis of Anglesea Among Those Aboard C. P. R. Liner.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—With a total of 1,586 passengers, the C. P. R. steamer Metagama docked here last night. The Metagama had a distinguished party on board, including the Marquis of Anglesea, Gen. Torcom of the Armenian army, and a large number of returning officers and soldiers. There was one more cabin passenger on board when the vessel docked than when she left Liverpool, Mrs. Mary Norman, wife of Capt. Norman, a Toronto officer, with the C. E. F., having given birth to a son two days after the Metagama left Liverpool on the 4th.

Belgians Urged To Protest Against Increased Prices

Labor Party in Brussels Issues Appeal to All People.

Brussels, Aug. 13.—The Labor party has published a manifesto inviting the people to join in a general movement against the high cost of living, and in a letter addressed to the prime minister has suggested a series of drastic measures intended to arrest the increased price of necessities, to encourage the home growing of food, and to assure an equal distribution of imports.

ALLIES AGREE TO REPATRIATION OF GERMAN GENERAL

Field Marshal Leman von Sanders Is Liberated by Entente Powers.

London, Aug. 14.—The repatriation to Germany of Field Marshal Liman von Sanders, who assisted in the command of the Turkish army during the war, has been granted by the Allies, a German wireless dispatch received here says.

Field Marshal von Mackensen, who led the German forces on the eastern front during part of the war, is going to Constantinople. The message adds that the liberation of von Mackensen is under consideration.

German Syndicate Buying Up Lands In the Argentine

Nearly 30,000 Acres Have Been Purchased Up To Present.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 14.—Baron von Dem Bossche Haddenhausen, former German minister to Argentina, who arrived here early this month, represents a German colonization syndicate which is buying land to accommodate Germans who are coming to Argentina, the newspaper El Diario says today.

The newspaper asserts that the baron and his fellow-agents have already bought 12,000 hectares (29,640 acres), and are actively exchanging cablegrams with Berlin.

UTMOST SIMPLICITY MARKS FUNERAL OF ANDREW CARNEGIE

No Eulogy and No Pallbearers At Last Rites For Steel King.

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 14.—The funeral of Andrew Carnegie was held at Shadow Brook, his summer home in the Berkshires, today. There was no eulogy and there were no pallbearers. The service was as simple as were the tastes and habits of the man in life. Fully one-half of the sixty persons present were members of the household. The others were intimates of the family.

The ritual of the Presbyterian Church was used by the officiating clergyman, Dr. Wm. Pierson Merrill of the Brick Presbyterian Church, 5th avenue, New York.

A mixed quartet from this church sang the three hymns which have been favorites of the philanthropist and former ironmaster.

Interment will be this afternoon in a lot chosen by Mr. Carnegie some years ago at Sleepy Hollow, near Tarrytown, New York.

CUBA PASSES ELECTORAL LAW.

Havana, Aug. 14.—The Cuban Senate yesterday passed the electoral amnesty law, which frees all persons found guilty or accused of frauds in former elections. This action starts Cuba with a clean slate for trial of the new electoral law. Congress adjourned until next November.

KOLCHAK'S ARMY BADLY DEFEATED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Retreat of Anti-Red Forces in Ural Mountains Continues.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Reverse Regarded As Severe Blow to Entente Policy in Russia.

London, Aug. 14.—The retreat in the Ural Mountains of the forces of Admiral Kolchak continues, according to news received here today. South of Uralsk, at the southern end of the Urals, it is added, the Bolsheviki have driven the Cossacks back 60 miles, and are endeavoring to separate them from the main body of the Kolchak forces, who are fighting on both sides of the trans-Siberian Railway.

East of Cheliabinsk, a junction point on the railway, and Shaddrinsk, the Bolsheviki are said to have reached the line of the Miass and Isset Rivers, and captured Tiumen, just east of the Russian Siberian border. The advices add that there is no sign that the Bolshevik advance is likely to be checked.

Serious Blow to Entente.

The Associated Press is informed, however, that the general position of Admiral Kolchak and his government is not believed to be materially weakened by the Bolshevik advance and, barring the unexpected collapse of Admiral Kolchak the munitions being sent should arrive in Siberia in time to aid in his recovery.

Nevertheless, it is admitted here that the reverses suffered by Admiral Kolchak are a serious blow to the policy of the Entente in Russia.

Better news has been received from South Russia, where General Petiura, the Ukrainian anti-Bolshevik leader, is progressing rapidly toward Kiev, with a view to cutting the railways southward towards Odessa, which probably will have to be evacuated by the soviet forces.

The Russian volunteer troops, under Gen. Denekine are closing in on Odessa from the northeast and the east, and it is believed that the whole Black Sea coast will soon be out of Bolshevik hands.

TRANS-CANADIAN FLIGHT TO START IN FEW WEEKS

Aviators Expect To Fly Across Country in Forty Hours.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—"It is expected that the proposed airplane flight from Halifax, N. S., to Vancouver, B.C., will be accomplished in 40 hours of actual flying." This was the statement of R. C. Crowe-Swords, publicity agent for the British Columbia Association, which is organizing the trans-Canadian flight, who reached Winnipeg last night on his way to Ottawa, where he has business in connection with his duties as an official of the soldiers' civil re-establishment department in the coast province.

The flight, according to Mr. Crowe-Swords, will be started from Halifax about September 20. It is intended to make stops at Toronto or Montreal, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vernon, and at all the cities at which the aviators call a halt an exhibition of "stunt" flying will be given. The airmen will be Lieut. D. K. Trim, pilot, and Lieut. W. H. Welsh, navigating officer, both of Vancouver. The plane to be used will be a De Haviland four. The main objects of the flight are to demonstrate the commercial possibilities of the aeroplane in Canada, said Mr. Crowe-Swords.

GERMANS TRY TO JUSTIFY EXECUTION OF EDITH CAVELL

Article in Berlin Newspaper Declares Sentence Was Carefully Considered.

Copenhagen, Aug. 14.—An attempt to relieve German authorities of blame for the execution of the British nurse, Edith Cavell, in Brussels on October 13, 1915, is made in an article printed in the Berlin Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung, received here today. The article, which, it is asserted, is based on documentary evidence, says Edith Cavell, who was an assistant of Prince Reginald of Croy, abused the trust placed in her as one engaged in philanthropic work by concealing officers and men of allied nationalities until they could cross the frontier.

Miss Cavell's guide, Gillies, is said in the article, to have conducted 900 men over the border. Sentence of death was imposed upon Miss Cavell by the court-martial, it is asserted, by a unanimous decision, and the sentence was confirmed principally because the Germans held the nurse had been guilty of a breach of trust.

EXPLOSION OF 100 GALLONS OF GASOLINE AT KITCHENER KILLS TWO, INJURES SEVERAL OTHERS AND TOTALLY DEMOLISHES PLANT

August Hapshield and Adam C. Bauer Meet Death in Accident At Impregnating Plant of Canadian Consolidated Felt Company's Factory in Waterloo County City—Charles Scherer Is Seriously Injured.

Kitchener, Aug. 14.—In the terrific explosion of one hundred gallons of gasoline this morning, August Hapshield and Adam C. Bauer were instantly killed, Charles Scherer was seriously injured, and several others more or less hurt, and the impregnating plant of the Canadian Consolidated Felt Company was completely demolished.

A smaller garage building close by was destroyed. The cause of the explosion, the noise of which was heard many miles away, is at present unknown. All of the casualties are employees of the plant.

INTERNATIONAL UNIONS ARE BACKED BY THE GOVERNMENT, DECLARES LABOR MINISTER

Senator Gideon D. Robertson, in Speech at Calgary, Says That He Believes the Eight-Hour Day Is Coming Soon—Appeal Is Made For Increased Agricultural Production.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 14.—Senator Gideon D. Robertson, minister of labor, and Finley R. Mount were the chief speakers yesterday afternoon at the Alberta Industrial Congress here.

Mr. Robertson said: "You will get coal this winter. I believe that labor should have an equal voice in government and in industry with other interests, but influences at work to overthrow industry, confiscate property and destroy government itself shall not succeed. We are backing the international unions, which believe in the sanctity of contracts. We are prepared to see the labor forces built up through the international union so as to make labor an asset and not a menace. I believe the eight-hour day is coming. Labor could be represented in parliament by some fifteen members at the present time, and it would be for the good of the country that they should be there. Now that the failure of the one big union movement is in sight, perhaps greater attention will be paid to the need for labor representation in the House of Commons."

Finley R. Mount, head of the Advance-Rumeley Company of America, spoke on peace problems and victories. He said that the new war against Bolsheviks would have ot be won by food. Lack of food bred Bolshevism, and Bolshevism bred chaos. Food was, in his opinion, the all-vital problem of today, and his great point in his address was the urgent need of vastly increased agricultural production over the entire West.

MINISTER OF LABOR SEES EARLY END TO ONE BIG UNION IDEA

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 14.—Greater optimism prevails among mining circles than for some time. Senator Gideon D. Robertson, minister of labor, who gathered with the mine operators here for a conference and the international representatives all are confident that the O. B. U. will die out and conditions return to the old state soon. Senator Robertson says the O. B. U. is bound to die, as it died in the Winnipeg strike.

Christophers, the head of the O. B. U., who was ousted from Wayne camp Sunday, denies he represented the O. B. U., and says when it is declared illegal he will quit it, and not till then.

Muskoka In Need Of Rain; Dryest Season In Years

Forests and Farms Are Suffering Because of the Drought.

Gravenhurst, Muskoka, Aug. 14.—There has been no rain here for many days, and no sign of any, despite the earnest hopes of summer resorters and settlers, who, in many districts have been fighting bush fires for weeks, and are in sore need of assistance from the skies.

Farms and forests all through the Muskoka district are suffering badly for the lack of drenching rains. The old-timers say this has been the dryest season for twenty years, hereabouts.

CONCERTED ACTION IS URGED TO REDUCE HIGH LIVING COSTS

Order of Railway Conductors Make Suggestion to Veterans.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—Concerted action by all military and labor organizations in a fight for the reduction of the high cost of living was suggested in a letter from the Order of Railway Conductors, Division 64, considered at a meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association executive tonight. The suggestion was unanimously adopted and a committee was appointed to co-operate.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT SITS ALL NIGHT TO FINISH FOOD BILL

Amendments Adopted Permit Women To Sit on Local Committees.

London, Thursday, Aug. 14.—The House of Commons continued its sitting all night, the Government having stated its wish that the profiteering bill be finished at this session. In addition to the amendment empowering the board of trade to fix wholesale and retail prices, others were adopted, providing that women may sit on all local committees, and that all regulations made by committees shall be submitted to Parliament, which is empowered to annul them if found objectionable.

STRIKING SHOPMEN MAY BE EXPELLED FROM BIG UNION

Meeting Is Being Held by Men in Chicago Today To Discuss Question.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Expulsion of all striking railway shopmen from the international organization was threatened in a telegram from B. M. Jewell, president of the organization, which is to be presented today by officials of the Chicago district council at a meeting of striking shopmen called to vote on the question of returning to work.

With Chicago as the stronghold of the strike movement, which has been disapproved by the international officers, railroad officials, regional directors and strikers declared that today's meeting will mark the success or failure of the walkout.

SMITHERS CONFERS WITH SIR ROBERT

Chairman of G. T. R. Board On an Inspection Tour.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Sir Alfred Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway board of directors, has been in Ottawa, but is gone again. He paid a brief visit to the capital on Tuesday, but left on the same train as Sir Robert Borden took for the east yesterday. No doubt he was in conference with the prime minister during the trip. It is stated here that no development with regard to the future of the system need be anticipated until after Sir Robert returns, when further conferences will be held. In the meantime Chairman Smithers will engage in some inspection work. There is only a mere handful of cabinet ministers at the capital at present, the great majority being on holidays.