

PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN WOOLEN MANUFACTURERS' ASSN. GAVE EVIDENCE ON SATURDAY

Richard Thomson Before Cost of Living Committee of the Commons Talks on Quality and Prices of War Stockings.

NO LARGE PROFITS FOR MANUFACTURERS

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Ottawa, June 28.—Prior to the war stockings for which the manufacturers were paid 7 1/2 cents per pair cost the consumer 75 cents per pair; for the same quality of stockings now the manufacturer receives 83 1/2 cents per pair and the consumer pays \$1.50. This was one of the statements made today to the cost of living committee of the commons by Richard Thomson, of Carleton Place, president of the Canadian Woolen Manufacturers' Association.

He said that woolen manufacturers of Canada generally had not made large profits. Until the war the mills had largely confined themselves to woolen cloths and knitted goods, and had a very precarious existence. Mr. Pringle injected that one concern had given evidence of very large profits.

Mr. Thomson said that only the fittest had survived. If a company made from eight to ten per cent. on its turnover it had done reasonably well, but they had rarely done that.

Mr. Thomson estimated that in Canada in 1918 the raw material used might be valued at \$50,000,000, the payroll represented \$12,000,000, while the output was \$75,000,000.

Prior to the war the great variety of goods manufactured mitigated against efficiency, but when war came there was very great demand for a class of goods and fair profits were made. A large portion of last year's business had been obtained from the United States, which in twelve months amounted to \$20,000,000. He himself brought from Washington an order for \$5,000,000 worth of blankets. If it was profitable he did not see why they should be censured, because they did not fix the price. They made a profit out of the United States and were not ashamed of it. Up to the war slightly per cent. of the clothing made in Canada came from abroad so the strain on the mills during the last few years had been tremendous.

Liberals of York-Sun. Convention

Met in Fredericton Saturday and Named Three Delegates for Ottawa—Provincial Government Influence Appeared to Dominate Convention.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 29.—The Liberals of York-Sunbury convention met on Saturday afternoon in convention at the Y. M. C. A. hall and named three delegates to attend the Liberal party's national convention at Ottawa in August.

Canadian Soldier Is Sent To Prison

Serious Street Fighting Between Canadian and British Soldiers—Shelby Bowen Maltreated a Policeman and Gets Four Months.

London, June 28.—(C. A. P.)—Town where disturbances have occurred having been placed out of bounds, the Whitley Camp men visited Woking and serious street fighting between Canadian and British soldiers and others has occurred.

British Flier Is Expected This Week

Dirigible R-34 Expected to Arrive in United States Last of Week on First Flight Across the Atlantic.

Washington, June 28.—The British dirigible R-34 is expected to arrive in the United States on July 5th or 6th on the first flight across the Atlantic to be undertaken by a lighter-than-air craft.

Congratulations From King George

His Majesty Sends Lengthy Telegram to President Poincare on the Signing of the Peace Treaty.

Paris, June 28.—King George sent President Poincare a three hundred word telegram of congratulations on the signing of the peace treaty.

PEACE SIGNED AND SEALED IN HISTORIC HALL OF MIRRORS AT VERSAILLES ON SATURDAY

German Signatories Affixed Their Names Shortly After Three O'clock — President Wilson First Allied Delegate to Sign—China's Delegates Did Not Attend the Session—M. Clemenceau, Lloyd George and President Wilson Carried by Crowds Thru Chateau Grounds to Watch Playing of Fountains.

Versailles, June 28.—(By The A. P.)—World peace was signed and sealed in the historic Hall of Mirrors at Versailles this afternoon, but under circumstances which somewhat dimmed the expectancies of those who had worked and fought during long years of war and months of negotiations for its achievement.

The absence of the Chinese delegates, who at the last moment were unable to reconcile themselves to the Shantung settlement, and left the eastern empire outside the formal purview of peace, struck the first discordant note in the assembly. A written protest which General Jan Christian Smuts lodged with his signature was another disappointment to the makers of the treaty.

But, balking larger, was the attitude of Germany and the German plenipotentiaries which left them, as evident from the official program of the day and from the expression of M. Clemenceau, still outside any formal reconciliation would be expected, and held to observe the treaty provisions loyally and completely, the German delegates, through Dr. Hansel von Hainbussen, replied after returning to the hotel that had they known they would be treated on a different status after signing than the Allied representatives as shown by their separate exit before the ceremony, they would have refused to sign.

About Thousand Cases of Smallpox Declined in Total Trade of Canada

That Many in Halifax Recorded Since Disease Appeared Some Months Ago—Health Board Will Follow Method as Used in St. John.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., June 29.—Since smallpox appeared in Halifax some months ago there have been recorded about 1,000 cases of the disease. The Health Board early last week decided on a drastic and general vaccination. This order has been modified, but the authorities claim without weakening it. The city solicitor had prepared a by-law which provided that all persons must produce a certificate of successful vaccination within seven years before being admitted or sold a ticket for admittance to a theatre.

Sydney Veterans Make Requests

Totally Disabled Men Should be Paid Three Dollars a Day—Rest Dismissal of McDougall Stewart, Inspector of Hospitals.

VOTED WET IN WELLINGTON, N. Z.

Majority of 10,362 in Favor of a Continuation of the Licenses.

MATTERS DEALT WITH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS SATURDAY; SESSION RESUMES ON TUESDAY

F. J. Dixon Arrested In Winnipeg

Member of Winnipeg Legislature Charged With Seditious Libel—Spent Night in Jail—Released on \$6,000 Bail—Written Matter Seized by Police.

Winnipeg, June 28.—F. J. Dixon, M. L. A. for Centre Winnipeg, was taken into custody at the central police station last night on a charge of seditious libel. Mr. Dixon called at the building and stated that a warrant had been issued for him, and he was prepared to answer for any charge which might be preferred against him. He was told that this information was correct, and was thereupon taken into custody and removed to the provincial jail.

After a night spent in jail he was arraigned in the city police court today before Magistrate Sir Hugh John McDonald, charged with seditious libel. He was remanded until July 4, on the request of his legal counsel, T. J. Murray. Bail was fixed at \$6,000 and he was released. The charges against Mr. Dixon are based on written matter seized by the police in the raid made on the offices of the Western Labor News, police assert.

Steamer Metagama Sailed For Quebec

Large C. P. R. Liner Left London Friday With 39 Officers, 4 Nurses, 272 Men from Buxton and Some Five Hundred Civilians.

London, June 28.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—The steamer Metagama sailed for Quebec yesterday, carrying thirty-nine officers, four Act, 1915, and the Combines and Fair Prices Act, 1918. The bills were read a first time, but explained that the House would sit on Tuesday.

More Canadians Receive Honors

Officers and Nursing Sisters Were Invested at Buckingham Palace on Friday—Those Who Were Honored.

London, June 28.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—The following Canadians were invested at Buckingham Palace, yesterday: Distinguished Service Order—Colonel Percy Colman, Mounted Rifles; Major Arthur Bick (Dick), Artillery; Military Cross and bar—Captain Joseph Burchell, Infantry; Royal Red Cross (First Class)—Sisters Alberta Armstrong, Amy McMahon.

Serious Disorders In Rome Saturday

Anti-Government Demonstration Attempted to Reach Residence of Premier—Driven Back by Military Police.

Rome, June 28.—(By The A. P.)—Serious disorders marked anti-government demonstrations in Rome last night. The demonstrators attempted to reach the residence of Premier Nitti, but were driven back by large forces of military police. Order was finally restored after midnight.

Salute Fired At Fredericton On Saturday

Booming of 101 Guns in Afternoon in Front of Parliament Building Was New Brunswick's Official Recognition That Peace Treaty Was Signed.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 29.—A salute of 101 guns was fired from three 12-pounder guns stationed on the bank of the St. John River in front of the parliament buildings on Saturday afternoon at 5 p. m. by a party in command of Lieut. Ponton, a returned artillery officer who is attached to the artillery service corps at St. John, as New Brunswick's official recognition of the signing of the peace treaty at Versailles.

Lt.-Colonel Bell Makes Statement

Says He Never Made Application for \$10,000 Per Annum Salary—True Reasons for Resignation Were Already Published.

Montreal, June 29.—In reference to the correspondence tabled in the House of Commons on June 24 by Sir Joseph Borden in connection with the resignation of Col. F. McKelvie Bell, director of medical services, department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, the following statement has been handed to the Canadian Press by Lieut. Col. Bell:

"The recent statement before the Dominion Parliament by the Hon. Sir James Loughheed to the effect that I have resigned from the position of director of Medical Services, Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, because he had refused to consider a request of mine for a salary of \$10,000 per annum, is absolutely without foundation in fact.

Attempted To Enter Hamburg

Government Troops Retired to Avoid Bloodshed When They Were Met by Large Mob Including Many Women.

Berlin, June 28.—The government troops of General von Lettow-Vorbeck attempted to enter Hamburg today, but retired when they were met by a large mob, including many women. The communists in control at Hamburg had, it is said, promised they would offer no opposition to the entry of the government troops. When the troops were met by the mob, however, it was decided to retire temporarily to avoid possible bloodshed.

CONDEMNED MAN KILLED HIMSELF

Minneapolis, N. Y., June 29.—Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins, who was convicted of the murder of his wife, Julia, by a jury here Friday afternoon, committed suicide in the bathroom of the Nassau County jail tonight by hanging himself with a rope.

Dr. Wilkins left a long letter protesting his innocence and declaring the belief that he had not received a fair trial.

Recommendation for Establishment of Special Court to Deal With Trade Combinations and Prices Left Over Until Tomorrow.

RESOLUTION TO AMEND JUDGES' ACT

Exception Taken by Members from Quebec Province and Prince Edward Island to Provisions—Say These Provinces Not Receiving Fair Treatment.

Ottawa, Ont. June 28.—Several Government measures, including the Pensioners Bill and the resolution to amend the Judges' Act, were considered at the Saturday sittings of the Commons. The discussion on the Pensioners Bill was confined to a few more or less technical clauses, and was discontinued shortly before the one o'clock adjournment because Hon. N. W. Rowell had to leave the city.

Exception was taken by members from Quebec province and Prince Edward Island to the provisions of the resolution to amend the Judges' Act, which increases the salaries, on the score that these provinces were not receiving fair treatment.

Mr. Arthur Meighen, replying to criticisms by Mr. Ernest Lapointe, asserted that there are more highly-salaried judges in Quebec than in any other province of the Dominion.

Strong exception to the increases in the salaries of superior judges was voiced by Mr. Proulx, of Prescott, who also objected to judges retiring on large pensions at a comparatively early age.

The resolution was still under discussion when the House adjourned at six o'clock.

At the opening of the House this morning, Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Davis, moved a conference in the report of the Cost of Living Committee, which recommended the establishment of a special court to deal with trade combinations and prices. The motion was left over until Tuesday.

By unanimous consent Mr. Meighen introduced the Board of Commerce Act, 1915, and the Combines and Fair Prices Act, 1918. The bills were read a first time, but explained that the House would sit on Tuesday.

Mr. McKenzie drew the attention of the Minister of Finance to a report that the Dominion is floating a loan of \$75,000,000 in New York. He asked if the report was true.

Sir Thomas Whitton—"Negotiations have been proceeding for some time past, but nothing has yet been concluded."

The loan, Sir Thomas said, was to take up a maturity, on August 1, of a loan of \$100,000,000 dated two years ago, and that a certain portion of the \$100,000,000 had been got in and cancelled.

British Flag Was Burned in Dublin Saturday Night

Dublin, June 28.—(By The A. P.)—The British flag was burned in Dublin Saturday night. Outside of Trinity College a number of Union Jacks were seized, and the torch applied. Cheers were given for De Valera, and revolutionary songs were sung. Sinn Féin demonstrations occurred in other parts of the city also.