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GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL DECLINE

GERMANY DECLINES TO SIGN THE PEACE TERMS

As a Whole And As Presented By The Allies

ITS CABINET MAKES THIS DECLARATION. BERLIN, May 21.—Germany declines to sign the peace terms laid before it, because they spell economic destruction and the moral degeneration of the entire German nation...

WINNIPEG STRIKE ACUTE CRISIS IS APPROACHING

Militia Prepared To Preserve Order

REV. IVENS URGES SOVIET RULE, ON BOLSHEVIK LINES. THIEF RIVER FALLS, Minn., May 21.—(By Main Johnson and J. J. Conklin, staff correspondents.)

RAILWAY SHOPMEN FORMULATE DEMAND

WANT ANSWER BY NOON TODAY

MONTREAL, May 21.—Officers and representative delegates of the 35,000 shopmen of all the railways of Canada, received telegrams last night and this morning from the unions in all parts of Canada...



MRS. HAWKER GETTING THE NEWS. The picture shows Mrs. Harry Hawker, wife of the flyer, at the phone, getting the latest news of her husband's flight.

N.C.-4'S FLIGHT BEEN AGAIN DELAYED

OWING TO ENGINE TROUBLE. WASHINGTON, May 21.—A resumption of the trans-Atlantic flight by Naval seaplane N.C.-4 has again been delayed.

ONT. G.W.V.A. WILL BE FACTOR

WILL HAVE 30,000 VOTE AT DOMINION CONVENTION. Principals Will Be Endorsed Including Collective Bargaining.

POLISH ARMY MADE GAINS IN GALICIA

HAVE CROSSED THE DNIESTER RIVER. WARSAW, May 21.—Drosobycz, Boryslaw and Nikolajew have been captured by the Poles in their campaign in Galicia according to an official statement issued at staff headquarters here today...

DELUGE OF SARNIA HOUSING INQUIRIES

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE IN BUILDING THREATEN TO EXCEED CITY'S CALCULATIONS. SARNIA, May 21.—The applications for houses under the housing scheme threaten to exceed the grant by many thousands of dollars...

A DEEP SILENCE SURROUNDS FATE OF HAWKER AND HIS COMPANION

No definite report has come to hand today concerning the fate of Aviators Hawker and Grieve, who made an attempt to fly from Newfoundland to Ireland in a non-stop flight.

METCALFE CANDY CO. ENLARGES

Ice Plant Will Also Be Installed. Another local industry is building an addition. It is the Metcalfe Candy Company on East Weber street.

A COMPROMISE IS EXPECTED

A DELEGATION IS ON WAY TO SEE SIR ADAM. A Meeting Is Called or To-night at the Falls. NIAGARA FALLS, May 21.—Frank H. Peary, President of the Niagara District Labor Federation, headed a delegation to Toronto this morning...

WIRE NEWS IN BRIEF

From Many Quarters. FAVOR PERMANENT LAW FOR PROHIBITION. TORONTO, May 21.—Through the unanimous adoption of the report of the dominion committee the dominion prohibition convention this morning without discussion went on record in favor of making permanent and effective the prohibitory order-in-council now in force.

PLAN OF NEW SCHOOL NOW BEING PREPARED

Indications are That New Technical and Collegiate Building Will Cost Around the \$250,000 Mark. Exclusive of Equipment. Preliminary Outline is Being Drafted for Consideration.

The details of the proposed new technical school and collegiate institute building are being compiled by the Collegiate Board with the assistance of a Toronto architect and the officials of the Department of Education, Toronto. Last evening Mr. D. R. Franklin of that city, a school architect conferred with the Board regarding the procedure that body should adopt in the steps to secure plans of the buildings.

At a mass meeting in Victoria Park on Friday, William Ivens, ex-prospector, pacifist during great war and now editor of socialist organ in this city, who is the self-styled dictator of Winnipeg, declared in his speech that Winnipeg was now under soviet rule.

Members of the Citizens Committee stated to impatient ones that everything was working fine. In the midst of it all, another offer was received by Mayor Gray from the General Strike Committee that there was a chance to open new negotiations.

Chief Detective George Smith states that the city has never been so free of disorders as at present. Hardly an arrest has been made and the unions are continually warning members not to do anything that would cause trouble.

WINNIPEG, May 21.—H. G. Veitch a member of the executive committee of the men announced today that negotiations were in progress to develop "conciliatory conversations" which have been taking place, on direct conferences, looking toward a settlement of the general strike here.

OTTAWA, May 21.—A feeling of optimism prevails in government circles today as to the Winnipeg strike situation. Advice received indicates that matters are moving steadily forward in the direction of conferences and negotiations that will probably result in a settlement.

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