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FAIR AND WARMER

THREE CENTS

SIR THOMAS WHITE TO RETIRE FROM GOVERNMENT; HON. CARVELL TO HEAD DOM. COURT OF COMMERCE; KING SENDS MESSAGE TO CANADA BY AIRSHIP

THE PRESIDENT TALKS ON PEACE TO AMERICANS

Says a Just Peace Has Been Formulated Which, if it Can be Preserved, Will Safeguard the World from Unnecessary Bloodshed.

Has Faith in His Own People

Has Never Had a Moment's Doubt as to Where the Heart and Purpose of His People Lay Regarding the Great Question.

New York, July 8.—President Wilson returned to the United States today, and in his first speech delivered on American soil since the peace treaty was signed, declared that the peace concluded at Paris was "a just peace which, if it can be preserved, will safeguard the world from unnecessary bloodshed."

The only reference the President made to his political opponents was when, in referring to the negotiations at Paris, he said:

"I am afraid some people, some persons, do not understand that vision. They do not see it. They have looked too much upon the ground. They have thought too much of the interests that were near them, and they have not listened to the voices of their neighbors. I have never had a moment's doubt as to where the heart and purpose of this people lay."

The President arrived at the Hoboken Army Pier, formerly the dock of the Hamburg-American, shortly before 3 o'clock. The army transport George Washington, on which he sailed from Brest, was escorted by the bay by the battleship Pennsylvania and more than a score of destroyers and smaller naval craft. On the New Jersey shore, the State which first honored Mr. Wilson with a political office, were massed 10,000 school children, who welcomed the Chief Executive of the nation with the strains of the National Anthem.

Through the arms of the children, all dressed in white, the President passed to the ferry which carried him where he was met by the official reception committee, headed by Governor Smith and Mayor Hylan. From the ferry terminal, the President was driven to the Waldorf-Astoria.

The President's appearance on the platform was the signal for an ovation which lasted some minutes. There was a sudden pause when the President's uniform unexpectedly appeared on the platform.

Mr. Wilson jumped to his feet and crossed the stage to the station and the cheering broke out in redoubled volume as the word flashed through the hall that the stranger was Major G. H. Scott, commander of the British transatlantic dirigible R34.

Brief welcoming speeches were made by Rodman Wanamaker, Mayor Hylan and Governor Smith.

President Wilson spoke only ten minutes, saying "a few words from my heart." In his address he declared: "I have never had a moment's doubt as to where the heart and purpose of this people lay. When anyone on the other side of the water has raised the question 'Will America come in and help?' I have said: 'Of course, America will come in and help.' She cannot do anything else. She will not disappoint any high hope that has been formed of her. Least of all will she, in this day of new born liberty all over the world, fail to extend her hand of support and assistance to those who have been made free."

In concluding, the President said: "The Governor has spoken of a great task ended. Yes, the formulation of the peace is ended, but it creates only a new task just begun. I believe that if you will study the peace, you will see that it is a just peace, and a peace which, if it can be preserved, will save the world from unnecessary bloodshed. And now the task is to preserve it. I have come back with my heart full of enthusiasm for throwing everything I can, by way of influence or action, in with you to see that the peace is preserved."

Immediately after he finished, Mr. Wilson started for the station and take a special train for Washington.

Black List Employed In Winnipeg

Efforts Being Made by Labor Leaders to Have Men Connected With the Recent Strike Reinstated in Former Positions.

DISCRIMINATION IS CHARGED

Difficult for Those Connected With Recent Strike to Get Employment Anywhere in the City so Labor News Affirms.

Winnipeg, Man., July 8.—Mike Verencuk, one of the men held under the Immigration Act, on a charge of seditious conspiracy, was released at three p. m. today, unconditionally, his counsel, M. Hyman, announced.

Winnipeg, July 8.—Six international union officials, headed by R. A. Rizk, ex-M. L. A. agent in Western Canada for the Dominion Trades Congress, today made representations to the government and employers to effect the reinstatement of strikers now jobless. Discrimination against workers, and officials of the unions, is charged. Conferences with provincial and municipal authorities are proceeding today and meetings with various employers will follow.

The Western Labor News, again edited by William Ives, one of the strike leaders released on bail, complains bitterly on the failure to reinstate some employees, and charges that a broad plan of blacklisting is in operation. Particular reference is made to failure of returned soldiers to get back their jobs.

"Blacklisting by a former employer is bearable," says the paper, "but a search for employment has revealed that the blacklist system is being worked out very thoroughly throughout the city, and they (the workers) met everywhere with the same thing—no work if they were dismissed for striking."

The Labor News declaring that the black list is a fearful weapon of oppression, demands that it be abandoned.

ST. JOHN NOT TO HAVE NEW STATION IN A HURRY

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, July 8.—A new union depot for St. John is not yet definitely planned, according to information received today from the Department of Railways and Canals. In accordance with the general policy of the department to prevent duplication of railway stations, a new edifice will, in time, be erected for use of both the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways. This station when built, will, of course, be modern in every respect, but as yet a station for St. John has not been specially arranged for.

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FRANCE DOESN'T BID HIGH ENOUGH FOR U. S. WAR MATERIAL

Only Offered \$300,000,000 for Army Equipment Which Cost the U. S. Gov't \$1,500,000,000 — To Organize Sales Department for Disposal of Property Abroad.

Washington, July 8.—The French government, having offered only \$300,000,000 for army equipment in France costing \$1,500,000,000, the War Department has ordered a sales organization for disposal of the property be formed in France, Director of Sales here, today, told a special House Committee investigating war department expenditures abroad.

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MINISTER OF JUSTICE TALKS ABOUT TREATY

Thinks it Quite Impossible to Have All Phases of the Treaty Wholly Acceptable to All Individuals and All Nations.

ENDEAVORED TO APPEASE ALL

The Basis for an Enduring Peace Has Been Laid, and it Will Secure to the World the Fruits of the Victory so Dearly Bought.

Halifax, N. S., July 8.—The White Star liner Olympic arrived, this afternoon, on what is said to be her last trip with returned soldiers to this port. She brought more than 5,000 soldiers, and there were on board, besides, a number of civilians. The men got away in good time, the Canadian National Railway having the trains all in readiness.

Asked for an opinion on the peace treaty, Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, who was aboard, said that the question was too large to be adequately dealt with within the limits of an interview.

"Such a convention could not, of course," he said, "be expected to meet entirely the views of any individual, nor to satisfy to the full the desires of any of the nations concerned. This must, however, be thought, would be conceded—that it was the result of an earnest endeavor, on the part of the leading statesmen responsible for it, to conciliate the frequently antagonistic views of the nations concerned, to give fair consideration to the just aspirations of each of them, and lay the basis for an enduring peace that would secure to the world, in the largest measure possible, the fruits of the victory that had been so dearly bought."

"Turning to the question of the League of Nations, Mr. Doherty said: "That the League has been brought into existence is, in itself, a great boon. It gives the world an organization looking to co-operation among the nations for the preservation of peace, and the establishment and maintenance of justice in its relations with each other."

"To some of the clauses of the covenant exception may, in my opinion, justly be taken. These clauses call for reconsideration and amendment, or, perhaps, elimination. But the possibility of such amendment, or elimination, is provided for. The covenant is not unalterable. The consent of the League will afford opportunity and means for effecting such modifications as may be called for."

"Canada's admission to the League constitutes the most formal recognition of her national status. Through it she takes her place in the International Family as one of the groups of independent nations that make up that League of Nations, which the British Empire has grown to be."

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RETIREMENT OF SIR THOMAS IS EXPECTED

Strong Pressure is Being Exerted Upon Sir Thomas White to Have Him Remain in Cabinet Until Finances Are on Better Basis.

LOGICAL SUCCESSOR TO SIR ROBERT

According to Report He Refuses to Longer Remain and His Decision to Retire is Definite.

Hon. F. B. Carvell May Be Head Dominion Court of Commerce

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, July 8.—Hon. Frank Carvell is mentioned as possible chairman of the new Dominion Court of Commerce. The appointment is to be made within the next few days.

Ottawa, July 8.—Early retirement of Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, from the Borden government is reported on reliable authority here tonight. Strong pressure is being exerted on Sir Thomas to remain in the cabinet until the financial situation has reached a more satisfactory basis, but he is said to have definitely announced his decision to retire. Sir Thomas White has been Finance Minister since 1911, and was regarded as the logical successor of Sir Robert Borden for the leadership of the Dominion party.

Major General G. Watkin, chief of the general staff, is shortly returning to the imperial forces in England. He is to be succeeded by Brigadier-General Emsley, who commanded the Canadian forces in Siberia.

To Publish The Secret Evidence Re Lusitania

The Inquiry Into Events Regarding the Sinking of the Ships Were Not of a Public Nature—Now All is to be Made Known.

London, July 8.—The Board of Trade announced that the evidence given in secret at the inquiry into the sinking of the Lusitania will be published.

Inquiry into the sinking of the Lusitania opened on June 15, 1915, at a public hearing. The first day's session was interrupted in order to permit the court to take evidence in secret regarding certain instructions sent by wireless to Captain Turner, of the Lusitania, by the Admiralty. This was the only secret testimony taken at the public inquiry, which ended July 17, but a private session was held on July 18, at which Solicitor General Smith represented the Board of Trade, and Butler Aspinall appeared for the Cunard Company. Captain Turner attended the meeting. What transpired at this sitting has never been made public.

Air Mail Brings King's Greetings To The Canadians

Ottawa, July 8.—The first airship to cross the Atlantic brought a message of good wishes from the King to the people of Canada. The message was addressed to His Excellency, the Governor-General, and reads as follows: Buckingham Palace, June 28, 1919. To His Excellency, The Duke of Devonshire, K.G., C.M.G., G.C., V.O., Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

"I take this opportunity of sending, by the first British airship, (R34) to cross the Atlantic, a message of good wishes to the people of Canada from the Old Country." (Signed) George R. I."

CAPE MINERS DISAPPROVE GOVT ACTS

Are Not in Accord With Government Pronouncements on the Subject of the Right of Workers to Organize as Best Suits Them.

SERVE NOTICE ON SIR ROBERT

Pass Resolution Which in Effect Favors the One Big Union Plan and Say They Will Fight for it.

Sydney, N. S., July 8.—That Cape Breton miners disapprove of the provisions of recent amendments to the Immigration Act, and are not entirely in accord with the Government pronouncements on the subject of the right of the workers of the country to organize to suit themselves, is indicated by action taken at a meeting of the executive of U. M. W. District 25, at Glace Bay headquarters, yesterday. Those present included International Board Member Silby Barrett, Robert Baxter, president of the Nova Scotia district, and J. B. McLaughlin, the secretary-treasurer as well as a number of other prominent workers in the cause of labor. Briefly stated the principal action taken consisted of:

A formal demand upon Sir Robert Borden for the repeal of the obnoxious clauses of the Immigration Act. The forwarding of \$500 to Winnipeg, to assist with the defence of the labor leaders arrested under the provisions of that act. The serving of notice upon the Premier that the U. M. W. holds itself as perfectly entitled to organize to suit itself, and to band all the working men in Canada into one organization of labor men, if they consider they are more effectively served by organizing in that way.

Several resolutions were passed stating forth the U. M. W. stand on these matters, concerning the repeal of the Immigration Act, they said: "District No. 26, United Mine Workers of America, demand the immediate repeal of the amendments recently made to the Immigration Act, which resulted in the arrest of the Winnipeg strike leaders."

The remarks, as to organization, may or may not apply to the "one big union" movement in this country, but whether a veiled reference to "One Big Union" or not, Sir Robert Borden is informed that:

"We shall use all influence to bring all working men in Canada together into one organization, so that they can take united action when the opportunity best suits them, to use either political or industrial power to secure such advantages as they themselves deem just and right, even if that should mean the complete overthrow of the capitalist class, and the substitution thereof of the absolute ownership and control of industry by the working class."

Sydney, N. S., July 8.—Fire which broke out near midnight last night, destroyed a garage and Chevrolet car owned by James Doucette, a Glace Bay hackman. Shortly after going into the house, he noticed a light in the garage and thinking he had forgotten to turn off his headlights on the car, Mr. Doucette went out to the garage on an opening the door found the inside a mass of flames.

U. S. SENATE TO HEAR PRES. WITH DOORS OPEN TO PUBLIC

In Disregard of Precedent Senate Votes to Make Everything Open to the Public, and the Bitterly Contested Question of Treaty Ratification Gives Promise of Having Many Auditors.

Washington, July 8.—The Senate made ready today to receive the peace document to the printer, and to circulate many thousands of copies for the information of the country.

The decision to hear the President in open session was reached without suggestion from him, although it was understood to square with his desires. Open sessions, during the entire ratification debate, are expected by the leaders on both sides, and the Foreign Relations Committee may also open its doors during some of its hearings.

Hall Caine Defends the Canadians

Regrets That a Small But Powerful Section of British Press is Working to Separate Canada from Empire.

REPORTS OF OUTRAGES WERE FALSEHOODS

Pays a Glowing Tribute to Canada's Devotion to the Empire and to the Splendid Achievements of the War.

London Maple Leaf Clubs Perfomed Splendid Work

London, July 8, (C. A. P.)—General Manley Sims says the London Maple Leaf Clubs, now being closed, have provided a half million beds, a million moccasins and cashed cheques representing two million pounds sterling.

London, July 8, (C. A. P.)—Sir Hall Caine, the well known novelist, occupies over a column of the Daily Telegraph today with a defence of the Canadian troops against a "small but powerful section of the British press, now doing its best or worse, willingly or unwillingly, to separate Canada from the Mother Country."

He deplores certain excesses, and recalls numerous reports of outrages which were manifest falsehoods. For reprehensible exceptions to good behavior, he pleads extenuating circumstances, chiefly the bitter disappointment of delayed repatriation, losses to business and the mischief of idleness. Everything considered, he thinks we must be thankful that the conduct of the overseas troops has been so good. He pays a glowing tribute to Canada's devotion to the Empire, and to the splendid achievements of the war, and declares that the British press and public, as a whole, are profoundly conscious of the Empire's debt to Canada, and have given to the recent unfortunate incidents only their proper value.

WESTLAND "LIBS" IN CONVENTION

Moncton, July 8.—At a convention of Westmorland County Liberals here this afternoon to elect delegates to attend the Liberal convention at Ottawa in August for the election of a permanent leader, the following were chosen:

F. L. Estabrooks, Sackville; Leo Stockton, Petticoat; Councilors A. T. LeBlanc, Shediac; with A. Clark Chapman, Port Elgin, Councilor C. B. Keith, Berry's Mills, and Councilor Simon McLaughlin, Fredericton, alternates.

Senator McWeeney presided and a resolution of condolence, touching the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and a resolution expressing satisfaction with the temporary leadership of D. D. MacKenzie were adopted.

The convention was addressed by A. B. Copp, M. P., Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. F. J. Sweeney and others. About twenty-five delegates were present.

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FOREST FIRES DRAWING NEAR TO CALGARY

Now on the Edges of the Scarpee Reserve and it Appears Impossible to Keep the Fire off the Reserve.

FLAMES BURSTING FORTH AFRESH

After a Few Days' Respite Following Rains of Friday Northern Ontario is Again Threatened by Fire's Ravages.

Calgary, Alta., July 8.—The big forest fire approaching Calgary down the Elbow river, on the west, has reached Robinson's Cow Camp, along the western edge of the Scarpee Reserve, and, at last account, it appears impossible to keep the fire off the Reserve.

The fire was about two miles from the western edge of the Reserve, Monday, and the services of all men on the Reserve were commandeered, but so far they have been unable to halt the steady progress of the flames. The Sheep Creek District, where tremendous damage has been done to timber by the big fire raging there for weeks, also experienced another bad day Monday. The flames jumped across the Lynx Creek several times, but in each instance the fire fighters were able to hold them. This fire is now moving down the North fork of Sheep Creek.

No late reports have been received from the big fire west of Morley, which jumped the Ghost River on Sunday. The latest reports were that this fire was spreading rapidly.

The big fire in the Porcupine hills, which was started by lightning, has now been under control for about ten days. It is estimated that between fifteen and eighteen million feet of timber were destroyed in this one fire alone.

The big fire on the Clear Water river, between the Red Deer and Saskatchewan rivers, yesterday jumped the Clear Water river and is now eating into the northern part of the Bow River Reserve.

Cobalt, Ont., July 8.—After a few days' respite from bush fires, following the rain of last Friday, smoke clouds are beginning to fill the Northern Ontario sky again. On the Elk Lake branch of the T. and N. O., where the rain fall was very light, the situation is still serious, and reports from Barton tell of continual fights to save settlers' farms from fire. One man had his root house, three feet under ground, destroyed, but so far as is known here, no buildings have yet been burned, although the fire crept as close as twenty feet in some instances.

It is declared the bush from the main line of the railway, east of Elk Lake, is burning, and advices from north of Englehart, smoke clouds are visible at different places.

The two fires behind Hallsbury are again firing up, but no damage is reported yet. Rain is greatly needed.

C. P. R. Train And Automobile Crash At St. Stephen

As a Result William Stearn is in Chipman Hospital With Both Legs Broken and Head and Chest Injured.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, July 8.—A serious accident occurred this morning at the Valley Road crossing of the C. P. R. William Stearn, a well-known citizen of St. James Parish, was coming into town in his automobile as the C. P. R. morning express was going out. He failed to hear, or see the onrushing express, and the inevitable crash between auto and train occurred. The auto was almost completely demolished. Mr. Stearn was thrown from the car and sustained two broken legs, and injuries to his head and chest. He is still alive, a patient at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, and his rasped constitution leads his friends to believe that he still has some chance for ultimate recovery.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Winnipeg, July 8.—In the final of the ladies' doubles, Suzanne Legon, of France, and Miss Ryan, of California, defeated Mrs. Lacombe and Lambert Chambers, of Great Britain, the scores being 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.