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RIOTING IN WINNIPEG

SERIOUS CLASHES WITH STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS IN WINNIPEG

RETURNED SOLDIER BEATEN

Military Forces Kept Continually on the Alert for Any Emergency

(Special to The Guardian.)
WINNIPEG, June 11.—Serious clashes resulted from demonstrations by strike sympathizers. They disarmed and assaulted individuals and special policemen. A squad of special police and mounted police then paraded in affected area. Missiles were thrown by the crowd. The police retaliating by the free use of their batons on the heads of the demonstrators.

Sergt. Frederick George Coppins, winner of the Victoria Cross in the war, one of the special mounted constables, was pulled from his horse, and so badly beaten that he is not expected to recover, besides two ribs being broken by kicks and serious injuries to the head. He is believed to be suffering from internal injuries.

Military Held in Readiness.

WINNIPEG, June 11.—Mayor Chas. Gray, in a proclamation published today, again urged citizens to assist in the maintenance of law and order by keeping off the streets as much as possible and attending strictly to business. "I wish to avoid the use of sterner methods if possible," the proclamation read, "but will use whatever methods are necessary to preserve law and order."

Military forces have been ordered to stand prepared for any emergency. Four arrests have been made by constables in connection with yesterday's rioting. The men arrested are said to be foreigners.

Winnipeg was quiet this morning, and reports received by the Citizens Committee are to the effect that more of the strikers are returning to work today.

BURGLAR GOT AWAY WITH \$15,000 IN GEMS

NEW YORK, June 10.—A \$15,000 burglary at the New Rochelle home of Lucius N. Littauer, former representative in congress, was reported to detectives here today. A porch climber entered Mrs. Littauer's room while she slept and escaped with her jewel box containing gems worth that sum, according to the information.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

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THE SITUATION IN WINNIPEG

STILL UNSATISFACTORY AND BOTH SIDES DETERMINED TO FIGHT TO FINISH

TO BE READY THURSDAY

Germans Will Be Requested To Accept or Reject in Specified Time.

(Special to The Guardian.)
TORONTO, Ont., June 11.—"We are not opposed to labor unions, we are not opposed to collective bargaining, we are opposed to the One Big Union and to sympathetic strikes in public utilities. Until these questions are settled you need not look for any adjustment of trade disputes in this section of the country."
So said Mr. W. J. Bulman, president of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, just before delivering his annual address to the Association's annual meeting in the King Edward Hotel yesterday, when he discussed for a minute or two the situation in Winnipeg which is his home. Speaking more as a member of the citizens' committee than as the president of C. M. A. Mr. Bulman said that in Winnipeg they had the labor situation in its most acute form. Nothing was being done regarding the question between employers and employees, he said, the situation in Winnipeg, he said, was developing into a crisis. When it would be over no one knew. Everyone of the Citizens' Committee was determined to fight to a finish.

Armistice Forced By Serbian Troops

TO BE PRESENTED TO SALVATION ARMY FOR DISTRIBUTION

(Special to The Guardian.)
BELGRADE, June 11.—The armistice between the Austrians and the Jugo-Slavs in the regions of Klagenfurt was forced by the entry of Serbian troops into Klagenfurt last Friday morning to re-establish order. The Austrians having failed to accept the Jugo-Slavs' demand for a cessation of hostilities in Carinthia, according to an official statement from Serbian headquarters, the armistice became effective at seven o'clock last night. The Austrians have agreed to repair the damage caused by their offensive against the Jugo-Slavs.

MILLION AND A HALF TONS CANADIAN FISH

TO BE PRESENTED TO SALVATION ARMY FOR DISTRIBUTION

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, June 11.—One and a half million tons of Canadian fish will be presented by the Canadian overseas military authorities to the Salvation Army under the arrangements during the war for the supply of fish to Canadian soldiers a surplus has been collected in England. It is understood it has lately been costing the country \$400 a day for storage here. Efforts have been made to dispose of the product but they have been unavailing and finally it was decided to offer the whole thing to the Salvation Army who will oversee the distribution.

Provincial Rifle Association Meeting

At a meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association held at the offices of Major A. A. Bartlett last evening, it was decided that the annual prize meeting be held at Charlottetown on August 6 and 7, 1919.

The usual prizes will be shot for, under the following regulations, namely: Any member of the Active Militia and all returned soldiers will pay \$1 to the Association, all other men \$2, in order to qualify for the meeting. It is expected that a large attendance will start the great old shooting game going again. Any person who wishes to practice may have the caretaker at the range at any time required, if they will ring the Drill Shed and make the time known to either Lt. Colonel Leigh or the caretaker.

Tunisian Arrives With 1,336 Troops

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONTREAL, June 11.—Carrying 1,336 passengers all troops and their dependents the Tunisian of the Canadian Pacific ocean services limited docked tonight shortly before ten o'clock after having landed the men and third class passengers at Quebec in the morning.

PEACE TERMS NOW READY

FINAL PHRASING OF TERMS TO BE COMPLETED AT ONCE BY DRAFTING BOARD

TO BE READY THURSDAY

Germans Will Be Requested To Accept or Reject in Specified Time.

(Special to The Guardian.)
PARIS, June 11.—It was expected the Big Four would complete their drafts of the new agreement today, as only three subjects remain open. All the other subjects were disposed of. After the Big Four settles the three questions the reply goes to the international drafting board to be phrased in air tight language. It is expected to be ready tomorrow morning at the latest even if the international jurists work all night. Then the reply will be presented to Germans immediately with a requirement that Germany accept or reject within a specified time. France favors forty eight hours, the United States four days, Great Britain a week.

The overthrow of the present German cabinet is expected within twenty four hours with the Moderate Socialists winning ample representation.

Reply Will Refuse Mandate for Colonies

PARIS, June 11.—The reply to the German counter proposals agreed upon by the Peace Conference heads refuses the German request for a mandate for the former German colonies. It was learned today. A lengthy memorandum gives the reasons for the refusal and explains the position of the League of Nations on colonial matters.

The reparations portion of the reply which has been completed and has reached the printer does not fix the total sum which the Germans must pay.

The text of the treaty itself is not changed but the reply contains assurances to Germany regarding the method of the reparation process.

Adjusting Reparations.

PARIS, June 11.—The only vital change that will be suggested by the committee which has been studying the counter proposals, is that the committee on reparation may be given wider latitude and certain discretionary powers in determining the money paid by Germany. It is understood as originally drawn the financial clauses specified that first payments from the money to be paid by Germany would be for the maintenance of the armies of occupation and that next would come payments for reparation. Under the revised plan the committee has been authorized to adjust this matter to the emergencies.

Prince of Wales Will Fly to Canada

(Special to The Guardian.)

TORONTO, June 11.—The Prince of Wales will be one of the first to fly to Canada. The new flying circus is to be inaugurated during the Canadian National Exhibition. The circus is already practically organized and its complement of personnel is composed of such well known famous "Aces" as Barker, Bishop and McKeever.

RECOMMENDS 42 DIVORCES

OTTAWA, June 10.—According to a return tabled in parliament today 398 applications for divorce have been received by the dominion senate since confederation and 341 divorce bills have been passed by the upper house. During the present session, up to May 31, fifty-eight divorce petitions have been received and forty-two divorces have been recommended. In connection with the seven application all the fees have been remitted, while in ten cases the fees have been partially remitted.

Croix de Guerre For City of Paris

PARIS, June 11.—Premier Clemenceau has informed the President of the City Council that he has decided to confer the Croix de Guerre on the City of Paris. The bestowal of the decoration will be the occasion of a solemn ceremony. The city of Paris already carries the Legion of Honor on its coat of arms. The addition of the Croix de Guerre will involve a slight alteration in the shields on public buildings.

GERMAN FEMALE SPY SUICIDED

BEAUTIFUL, ACCOMPLISHED AND WELL DRESSED SHE SPIED SUCCESSFULLY.

ARRIVED BY EARLY TRAIN

Most of Them Saw Long Service in France and other fields of Action

(Special to The Guardian.)
GENEVA, June 11.—Dora Charlton, age 24, an alleged spy, who travelled on a false American passport, committed suicide in Turin on Monday when she was arrested. She made frequent trips between Italy and Germany, by the way of Switzerland during the war, and is alleged to have obtained important military information from Allied officer friends by whom she was nicknamed "The Lady of the Camellias," because she always wore the flower. She was a beautiful woman and posed as an American. She was a guest of the best hotels, had plenty of money and wore the latest Parisian gowns, which it is stated were supplied by the German political department.

Olympic Due Thursday Morning

(Special to The Guardian.)

HALIFAX, June 11.—According to wireless word received from the Olympic, via Cape Race, she is expected to arrive off the harbor at 11 o'clock Thursday night, and dock at seven o'clock Friday morning.

Staple Articles of Clothing Should Decline Very Soon

OTTAWA, June 9.—The cost of living commissioner is laying a report before the Minister of Labor, which shows that the prices of textiles and staple articles of clothing should decline in the near future. The ordinary story of the salesmen of such goods is that prices are going higher than ever before. In view of such alarming statements, preliminary investigations have been made into the matter. Information collected from the leading manufacturers shows conclusively that insofar as the price of the goods at the mill affects the situation, these statements are utterly misleading.

The situation regarding woollens and worsteds is that Canada is more heavily supplied with the raw material than ever in her history and the price for the same is very much lower than last fall. The finished cloth is now coming on the market more freely than when the looms were engaged in weaving khaki cloth, and the cloth sold this spring by the manufacturer which should reach the wearer this fall was sold at lower prices than the material sold last season.

Trying to Unload

In many cases Canadian cloth for suitings and overcoatings is going forward for sale at an eight to ten per cent decrease. Apparently the middlemen are loaded with old stocks of the higher priced materials which they desire to sell the public at the old prices. It is particularly unfortunate that returned soldiers should be stampered into buying by such false rumors, when by waiting a little time for part of their outfit, they would have been able to buy at better advantage. These tales are causing an artificial and unhealthy demand upon the market which in turn causes inflated prices.

Cottons Down, Too

In the case of cottons the manufacturers' prices have also declined since last fall and the stocks coming ahead for retail sale have cost the middleman decidedly less than earlier stock. The retail price of such commodities should be reduced.

Evidence at hand so far indicates that a moderation of profits should allow an immediate drop in prices. In addition to large and increasing manufacturers' profits the middlemen have added a very heavy percentage of profit to the manufacturers' prices.

Evidence given in the report shows that in many cases the retail price is more than double the manufacturer's prices. The margin taken by the middlemen is greater than the whole amount that went to the farmer, manufacturer and laborer. There are even cases of this shown where the goods were purchased direct from the manufacturer by the retailer.

This preliminary report will be tabled before the House committee on the cost of living. Further reports on these commodities will be made later to the Minister of Labor.

ANOTHER GROUP FROM OVERSEAS

THIRTEEN LUCKY FIGHTING SONS OF THE ISLAND RETURN.

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Most of Them Saw Long Service in France and other fields of Action

Lieut. William S. Gordon arrived home last night after having served with the Auxiliary Patrol, Second and Ninth Cruiser Squadron, and for eight months with the Tenth Cruiser Squadron, the blockade squadron of the Grand Fleet.

Lieut. Gordon was among the overseas men who came out on the S. S. Lapland, most of whom arrived in the city last night.

His brother, Gunner John F. Gordon, also arrived last night. Both boys are looking the picture of health after their arduous period of service overseas. Gunner Gordon left here with No. 2 Heavy Battery, and has quite a career of campaign. He was wounded in the fighting at Passchendaele. Before leaving "Jack" was prominent in hockey circles, being one of the fastest players with the Abegweits. These boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gordon, Rector street, who, needless to say, are rejoiced to have both return together in the best of health and spirits.

Sergt. Edward Blake, son of Mr. Maurice Blake, city, also arrived home last night. He enlisted four years ago in the 2nd C.M.R.'s and had one visit home since. Latterly he has been serving in the Army Medical Corps. He returned to Canada by the S.S. Mauretania last week and has been in Toronto the past few days.

Staff Sergeant John Crosskill, of Charlottetown, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crosskill, was among those who arrived last night. He enlisted in Calgary in the 50th Battalion and served three years overseas. He was among the returned men who came by the Lapland.

Pte. George C. McLeod, New London, was another man who returned last evening. He served four years overseas, enlisting in Victoria, B. C., in the 5th General Hospital. He spent three years with the C.A.M.C. in Saloniki and Egypt. Since September last Pte. McLeod has been serving on hospital ships between Liverpool and Halifax and also on the Essequibo and Araguaya to Portland, Maine. During his four years' service he had ample opportunity of seeing many of the principal cities of the Old World, including Paris, Rome and other Italian cities. Alexandria in Egypt and across the Alps into France, and thence to England. Pte. McLeod wears the 1915 ribbon and the Spanish-American war ribbon.

Gr. E. F. Goff, of Cardigan, who returned last night, enlisted in the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery in Montreal in September, 1916. He put in two years' service in France with the 43rd Battery of Ottawa, and was in action at Vimy Ridge, Passchendaele, Arras, Amiens, Cambrai and other notable engagements. He was at Mons when the armistice was signed. Gr. Goff is a nephew of the late Mr. Richard Goff of this city.

Bmdr. L. C. Allan of Cardigan, went away with the 2nd Siege Battery, and was through all the engagements in which the Battery took part.

Bmdr. G. H. Whitlock, M.M., of Charlottetown, was another boy from Charlottetown who arrived last night and distinguished himself by his gallantry. He served in the 36th Battery, C.F.A.

Pte. J. A. Ahearn, of the 13th Canadian Scottish, saw much fighting and was twice wounded. He also belongs to Charlottetown.

Driver W. DeCoste of Charlottetown, was also among the returned ones. He served in France with the 2nd Battery, 1st Division.

Other soldiers who arrived last night were Pte. E. Gallant, Summerside, who proceeded to his home there; Pte. A. Robinson, Emerald, and Driver H. R. Gregory, Charlottetown.

Great Work by Canadian Railways

(Special to The Guardian.)

MONTREAL, June 11.—From Dec. 1st last to May 21st, 1919, the Canadian Government Railways carried 17,128 soldiers returning from demobilization, who were moved by 352 special trains. This represents a total mileage of 303,515 miles of travel, the capacity being 607,030 miles in all, making the returns.

SAD SUICIDE OF N. S. WOMAN

USED GAS MASK OF SOLDIER BROTHER TO INDUCE REST IN DEATH

ARRIVED BY EARLY TRAIN

Most of Them Saw Long Service in France and other fields of Action

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONCTON, N. B., June 10.—Utilizing the gas mask of her brother, recently returned from overseas, and administering a heavy dose of chloroform, was the tragic means by which Mrs. Samuel J. Mann, the young wife of the Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at River Hebert, N. S., ended her life at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nelson L. Rand, here this morning. After other members of the family had left the house Mrs. Rand noticing that her daughter was considerably later than usual in rising went to her room and was shocked to find her cold in death. Investigation showed that Mrs. Mann had saturated handkerchiefs with chloroform, spread them over her face then, carefully adjusting the gas mask, got into bed and pulled the clothes tightly over her head. The result of course was fatal and the woman had been dead some hours when found. Mrs. Mann had been suffering from nervous breakdown some weeks and her rash act was undoubtedly committed while suffering from temporary insanity.

Hungarians Blame Czecho Slovaks

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, June 11.—Bela Kun, the Hungarian communist Foreign Minister, in reply to a message from Premier Clemenceau, according to a wireless despatch from Budapest, agrees to stop hostilities with the Czecho Slovaks although he claims the Czechs are to blame for the fighting because they disregard the frontier fixed by the Allies.

The Hungarian leader suggests that a commission be appointed to settle the difficulties between Czechs and the Hungarians. Bela Kun also expressed satisfaction that the Allies have invited Hungary to the Peace Conference.

CHEAP ELECTRICITY FOR ENGLAND

HEATING, LIGHTING AND MANUFACTURING TO BE DONE ELECTRICALLY

LONDON, June 11.—England is preparing to provide herself with cheap and abundant electricity for heating, lighting and manufacturing purposes, at an initial cost of approximately one million dollars.

The bill to accomplish that result has been introduced in parliament by the Home Secretary and with the endorsement of the government as well as of the people of all classes.

WILKINS MURDER CASE OPENED

MINEOLA, N. Y., June 10.—State attorneys begin here today, in Nassau county courthouse, the task of attempting to prove that Dr. Walker Keen Wilkins, 67, killed his wife. Circumstantial evidence alone confronted the aged retired physician.

Mrs. Wilkins was slain at her Long Beach home the night of Feb. 27 last, having been beaten to death with a hammer wrapped in paper. Dr. Wilkins ran to a neighbor's house, declaring they had both been attacked by three burglars as they entered the dwelling. A collie dog also was beaten.

Search for persons who might have committed the crime was fruitless, and Dr. Wilkins left the city, shaving off his side-wiskers.

He returned within a few days, was recognized, and arrested, charged with the murder.

Dr. Wilkins is expected to rely on his narrative of the crime as first told. About thirty witnesses were to be called by each side.

Both Wilkins and his wife had been married twice before.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, June 12.—Fair and cool. The tide will be high this morning at 9.07 and tomorrow at 9.47; it will be high tonight at 10.47 and tomorrow at 11.32.
Sun sets this evening at 7.59 and tomorrow at 8; it rises tomorrow morning and Saturday at 4.35.
First quarter of moon Tuesday, June 5th at 7.22 a. m.
Full moon Friday, June 13th at 11.23 a. m.

NO DISRUPTION OF S. A. UNION

IS PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE'S REPLY TO S. A. NATIONALISTS.

AGREEMENT MUST REMAIN

Nationalists Demand Status Existing Before Boer War.

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, June 11.—Great Britain cannot take any action which would mean the disruption of the union of South Africa. This in effect was the answer given to the deputation of the Nationalists Party of South Africa by Lloyd George in Paris. On June 5th, the Premier received the deputation which included General J. B. M. Hertzog and Judge F. W. Reitz, the former president of the Orange Free State. It was explained that the chief object of the Nationalist Party was to obtain restitution of the National status of the South African Republics existing before the Boer war. Mr. Lloyd George in his reply said the South African Union was based on a fundamental agreement between the British and Dutch elements and could not be dissolved by one element without the consent of the other. Great Britain therefore was unable to take any action which would mean the disruption of the union.

New Principle For Victory Loans

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, June 11.—Inspired forecasts of the government's victory loan, a prospectus of which will be published Friday, indicate that it will mark a new era in the history of British loans. It involves the introduction of the principle of annual drawings for redemption, whereby the holders of drawn bonds receive bonus amounting, according to rumor, to fifteen per cent. The drawings will begin a year hence.

Eastern Teachers Association

The Annual Convention of the Eastern Teachers Association held Friday last at Souris was attended by fifty teachers and much enthusiasm was shown.

Mr. A. L. Adams, Inspector, presided. In his opening address he dealt with our educational situation and emphasized the need of teachers working diligently and co-operatively. He then took up the salary question and the teachers union, declaring that a general strike of teachers would be a great calamity in this province.

Mr. F. W. Curran, St. Peter's Bay, read a paper dealing with the teachers work, making special reference to salaries. This paper was discussed by Mr. Torney who spoke from the standpoint of his experiences as organizer in Prince County. Much interest was taken in this important part of the program. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—D. J. Mullen.
Vice-president—George R. Morrison, Savage Harbor.
Secretary—Miss Adeline Peters.
Treasurer—F. W. Curran.
Committee—Inspectors Adams and Cairns, Seymour Gordon, W. L. McLean, Laura Steele.

In the evening a public meeting was held, the hall being filled. Mayor J. McDonald presided, and a splendid program was rendered. This included an instrumental duet by the Misses Faquet, followed by an address by Superintendent Campbell, who dealt with the educational situation generally, making a strong appeal for more support from the people for the cause. His address was well received and heartily applauded. Then came a vocal duet by the Misses Poters, after which Rev. Mr. Brown of Souris spoke. At the end of the program the Highland Fling was danced by little Miss Paquet (encored). Judge Fraser, who has always shown a practical interest in education, was present and delivered an interesting address.

Dr. A. A. McDonald, M.P.P., also spoke effectively.

A vote of thanks to the speakers and entertainers which was moved by Inspector Mullen, and seconded by Dr. McDonald, was unanimously passed.

After the meeting the young people held a delightful informal gathering at the hall.