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ROYAL GEORGE HAS ARRIVED

OVER FOURTEEN HUNDRED MEN
AND VARIOUS DETAILS
ON BOARD

12 TONS MANUSCRIPT

Canadian Narratives Section With
Charge of History of War
Included

(Special to The Guardian.)

HALIFAX, June 17.—The Royal George, with returning Canadian troops, docked at noon today. On board the steamer were the 14th Field Ambulance, the Corp's mechanical transport section, and various details from Kimmel, Witley, and Buxton, numbering in all 54 officers and 1392 men. An interesting group aboard the steamer was the advance party of the Canadian war narratives section under command of Major S. D. Armour of Vancouver, and numbering twelve officers and five other ranks. They brought twelve tons of documents which they will take with them to Toronto.

Since the armistice was signed the section has engaged in preparing a technical history of Canada's part in the war under the command of General R. B. Rutinell C. M. G., D. S. O. The remainder of the section are returning on the Aquitania.

Premier Lloyd George Congratulates Alcock

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, June 17.—David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, has sent from Paris the following telegram to Capt. Alcock: "Heartiest congratulations to you and Lieut. Brown on your audacious and successful flight. It is a splendid achievement. I am especially delighted that two British officers who fought in the war should have been the first to link Europe and America in a single non-stop flight."

School Reports Supplements Voted

MOUNT HERBERT.—Supplement \$100 increase \$40. Contingent \$55; New Trustee, Francis Driscoll, Teacher Miss Bertie Stewart, re-engaged.

KENSINGTON.—Supplement principal \$250 (last year \$200) Vice-Principal \$125; 1st and 2nd assistants \$100 each. Current expenses \$350. New Trustee Layton Rogers.

NORTH BEDEQUE.—Supplement \$175 (last year \$115). Expenses \$125; school repairs \$75; school fair \$10. New trustee, Mrs. James Stavert.

LOWER BEDEQUE.—Supplement \$100 (last year \$70) Expenses \$90; School Fair \$10. New trustee Dan McLure.

MOUNT ST. JAMES.—Supplement \$200 for two teachers each year \$150. School Fair \$15; repairs \$50; Janitor \$22. New trustee W. N. Jenkins.

LINKLETTER.—Supplement \$90 (last year \$60) Running expenses \$110. New trustee Harry Harvey.

CENTERVILLE.—Supplement, Principal \$100, Vice-principal \$100; School Fair \$12, expenses \$200. New trustee Duncan Nicholson.

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CONVENTION IN FIRST PRINCE

SIR CHARLES DALTON AND
DR. KEIR UNANIMOUSLY
NOMINATED

The Liberal Conservative Convention, at Alberton on Monday to nominate candidates for the First Electoral District of Prince was largely representative and harmonious. Every poll was represented and the delegates were unanimous in their selection of candidates. Hon. Sir Charles Dalton and Dr. E. J. Kier were the nominees and seldom if ever has the old First District made a more popular choice of candidates. Sir Charles Dalton's nomination was a foregone conclusion as is also his election. Dr. Keir is one of the most popular and successful practitioners in the province, a son of that Nestor among the doctors of Prince Edward Island, the late Dr. William Keir, of Malpeque, and the electors are jubilant over his acceptance of the nomination. Premier Arsenault, the two candidates and a number of prominent men of the district addressed the meeting, all expressing the utmost confidence in the election of the two candidates.

Danzig Becomes A Free City

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, June 17.—The town of Danzig has been constituted as a free city so that inhabitants will be autonomous and do not come under Polish rule and form no part of the Polish state. Poland has been given a certain economic right in Danzig and the city itself has been severed from Germany because in no other way was it possible to provide for that "free and secure access to the sea" which Germany has promised to concede.

A COSTLY FIRE IN LIVERPOOL

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT A
MILLION POUNDS. AMERICAN
SHIP DAMAGED.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, June 17.—A big fire broke out on the Alexandria Docks in Liverpool last night. Warehouses stored with timber, common oil, 400 barrels of turpentine and other inflammables, blazed fiercely for hours and are still burning. Several vessels were safely removed from the danger zone but a blazing roof from the warehouse fell on the American steamship Norinda which was badly damaged. The crew of the ship escaped. Newspaper despatches estimate the damage at one million pounds.

Germans Reject Soviet Government

(Special to The Guardian.)

WEIMAR, June 17.—The Socialist congress has rejected a proposal for a Soviet constitution for Germany. The proposal received only one vote. The congress adopted a resolution declining to give pensions to members of former Royal families.

Bolshevik Hoist The White Flag

(Special to The Guardian.)

HELSINGFORS JUNE 17.—The fall of Kronstadt the naval base of Petrograd is imminent according to reports received by naval circles here from Reval, the capital of Estonia. The reports say that a white flag has been hoisted over the fortress several times by Bolshevik defenders.

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, June 18.—Showery, not much change in temperature. The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.16 and tomorrow at 2.05; it will be high tomorrow morning at 2.52 and Friday at 3.27. Sun sets this evening and tomorrow at 8.02; it rises tomorrow morning and Friday at 4.35. Full moon Friday, June 13 at 11.28 a. m. Last quarter moon, Saturday, June 21, at 12.33 a. m.

INTERESTING OTTAWA RUMORS

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CABINET
LOOKED FOR IN
NEAR FUTURE.

SOME RETIREMENTS SLATED

Sir Arthur Currie May Become
Minister of Militia And
Defence

(From our own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, June 17.—It is now regarded absolutely certain the government will carry the budget proposals through the House with a majority estimated at forty. It is also believed that some ten western Liberal Unionists will vote with the government against the McMaster amendment. There is no definite idea when the vote will be taken but as the House is now holding three sessions daily, the first morning session being held today, they will probably get to a decision on the budget debate by Friday.

An interesting report circulating today is that Sir Robert Borden has about decided to reorganize the cabinet soon after the end of the budget debate. It is reported that Sir Arthur Currie, the famous soldier who made such a name at the front will be taken in as Minister of Militia and Defence and that General Mewburn will retire to private life. It is known that General Mewburn is not particularly fond of a public career and feels that now conditions are in such shape with the war over and demobilization so well under way, that he can take leave of his public duties.

Another interesting story sent here from Toronto today is that Sir Thomas White will relinquish the portfolio of Minister of Finance to take a high executive office with the Canada Life of Toronto. This rumor is generally discounted as it is believed Sir Thomas will remain in the cabinet and is mentioned in many quarters as the logical successor to Premier Borden when the latter decides to retire.

Permanent organization of the Unionist party is also regarded as a certainty of the near future. It is understood the new party will endeavor to retain the best features of the platform of the present party and add to those new planks to meet the needs of the times. Opinion here is that such a party would carry practically all the old line Conservatives and sixty percent of the Liberal Unionists.

In the matter of cabinet reconstruction the Premier's first task naturally will be to find a Minister of Agriculture to succeed Mr. Creer who resigned on the budget proposals. This is not yet accomplished but it is understood a western member is slated for it.

Close on the heels of this comes the story that Carvell, Minister of Public Works will resign on July 15. It is understood the Minister takes the ground that on that date his contract to remain with the Union Government until after the war and demobilization, will expire and he will be free. Support to the rumor that he is about to leave is given by his stand on the tariff when he announced that he reserved the right to criticize sections of the proposals in which he did not agree.

Other cabinet members who are expected to go are Sir G. Foster, Hon. Mr. Doherty, Minister of Trade and Commerce, now on the shady side of seventy and it is known he has been long anxious to vacate the political stage. Hon. Judge Doherty, Minister of Justice is also ready to resume private life and make way for a younger man.

Successors to these men are not yet chosen but the most astonishing report is that Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec may be induced to become Minister of Justice.

Carvell's successor, probably, will be a Maritime Province man. The budget debate continued all day today with but little interest manifested. One of the most sensible contributions, brief but to the point, was made by Mr. Melsaac of King's P. E. I., who rose to speak a few minutes before adjournment Monday night and resumed when the House opened this morning. Mr. Melsaac took the ground that the government needed money to meet its obligations and it was necessary to find out what was the best way of raising it. He thought the present a bad time to change the fiscal policy as without protection Canada would be at the mercy of the United States manufacturers. The Finance Minister had reduced the duties by seventeen millions and in that had been most generous under the circumstances. The government could have done no more and he closed with the opinion that

RAILWAY SHOPMEN ORDERED TO STRIKE

80 CHARLOTTETOWN MEN MAY
WALK OUT AT 10.30 THIS
MORNING

Unless orders to the contrary come in the meantime the employees of the Mechanical and Car Departments in the Charlottetown Railway shops, numbering in all about 80, will lay down their tools this morning at 10.30 and go on strike.

They are demanding a wage of 85 cents an hour for an eight hour day and a 44 hour week with 30 holidays during the year. They are now receiving 68 cents an hour and no holidays. The strike extends to the shopmen only.

In justice to the men here, it is understood they are not in favour of the strike and will quit only on the orders of the Federated Railway Shopmen of America.

It is sincerely hoped for the sake of the men themselves as well as of the province that better counsels may prevail and that this strike will not materialize here.

An Ottawa despatch dated the 16th says:

The Department of Railways has been notified that all carpenters, boiler makers, machinists and all men with a craft (which does not include trainmen, will go out on strike on Wednesday morning unless certain demands are granted. These include an advance in wages amounting, in the case of the government railways, to about \$16,000,000 a year and one month's leave every year with full pay. This demand has been made on all Canadian railways. All the men concerned got an increase in wages last spring and are now getting the same rate as in the United States. Reconsideration of schedules is now going on in the United States and the railway war board of ferred its employees wages corresponding to those fixed by the United States when declared. But they refuse to wait for that. Officials say it is impossible to grant the demand.

STRIKE ORDERED IN MONTREAL

40,000 RAILWAY MEN OR-
DERED TO STRIKE ON
WEDNESDAY

(Special to The Guardian.)

MONTREAL, June 17.—A strike order was this afternoon issued by the Executive Committee of Division No. 4 of the Railway shopmen of America and unless eleventh hour concessions are made by the Canadian Railway War Board 40,000 men will stop work on Wednesday morning.

Ireland Welcomes Alcock and Brown

(Special to The Guardian.)

DUBLIN, June 17.—A tumultuous welcome was given Capt. Alcock and Lieut. Brown on their arrival here tonight. When the train entered the Broadstone Station cheering crowds fairly mobbed the fliers car, dragging them out and carrying them on sturdy shoulders to waiting automobiles. A procession was formed and traversed the main streets to a hotel where Alcock and Brown spent the night preparatory to their start for London tomorrow.

Beaten Airmen Will Try Again

(Special to The Guardian.)

ST. JOHNS, June 17.—The Handley page biplane at Harbor Grace commanded by Vice Admiral Mark Kerr, beaten by Alcock and Brown in the race to win the London Daily Mail \$50,000 prize for the first nonstop flight from Newfoundland to Ireland, may attempt a longer flight from Harbor Grace to Gibraltar according to a report circulated here tonight.

This report, it is said, was based on an extensive cable communication which Admiral Kerr and his crew have been carrying on with England and which is thought to have dealt with the proposed change in course. The distance from St. Johns to Ireland is 1930 miles, whereas the other is approximately 2200.

The proposals merited hearty support as offering the most business-like solution of the problems confronting the country at the present time.

THE GERMANS WILL SIGN IT

BECAUSE THERE IS NO OTHER
WAY OUT FOR
THEM

ALL EAGER FOR PEACE

Allied Army Of 600,000 Ready
To March if Treaty is
Unsigned

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, June 17.—A German delegate to the Peace Conference, is quoted by Echo de Paris, today as declaring before he left with the other members of the mission for Weimer, last evening, that Germany would sign the peace treaty. She would sign, he declared, because she knew that the heads of the Allied Governments were in perfect accord on the consequence which would follow a refusal to accept the terms and that orders had been given for the advance, in that event, on June 24 of an Allied army of 600,000 men.

The newspapers today unanimously express approval of the strong memorandum Premier Clemenceau addressed to the German delegation. Some of them regret that certain of the concessions were made but they were one in expressing belief that the German, faced as they are by the universal desire for peace, and with their knowledge of the superiority of the Allied forces, will sign the treaty within the time limit.

Siberian Soldiers Expected Tonight

(Special to The Guardian.)

VICTORIA, B. C., June 17.—The balance of the Canadian Siberian expeditionary force aboard the C. P. O. S. Liner Monteagle is expected here tonight from Vladivostok.

WINNIPEG STRIKERS WERE ARRESTED

NINE LEADERS IN BOLSHEVIST
PROPAGANDA TAKEN
BY POLICE

(Special to The Guardian.)

WINNIPEG, June 17.—Acting on authority from the Federal Government at Ottawa, armed with warrants issued by the Dominion Government officials, nine men whom the secret service authorities had marked down as leaders of Bolshevist propaganda, were arrested this morning, according to an official statement issued by Acting Chief of Police Chris H. Newton.

At ten o'clock this morning it was declared that all of those taken into custody played a prominent part in the sympathetic strike now in its fifth week. They were taken to Stony Mountain penitentiary.

Canadians Enter Inter Allied Games

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, June 17.—Canadian entries for the inter-Allied games have been completed and the games committee has been notified that 47 officers and 113 other ranks will leave England in a few days for Paris to compete.

Canadians Helped To Control Fire

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, June 17.—A strenuous denial is given to the statement that the rioters at the Canadian military camp on Saturday night deliberately set the town in a blaze. It is certainly true that when the seriousness of the fire was appreciated practically the whole camp turned out in an attempt to extinguish the flames. The long drought and the inflammable buildings made the effort futile. The line of huts today presented the spectacle of a mere heap of blackened rubbish.

U. S. Congressional Medal For Alcock and Brown

(Special to The Guardian.)

WASHINGTON, June 17.—A resolution authorizing the President to confer the Congressional Medal of Honor upon Capt. Alcock and Lieut. Brown and expressing the admiration of congress at their feat in making a non-stop flight across the Atlantic, was introduced today by representative Laguardia, Republican, of New York.

KRONSTADT IS NOW ON FIRE

SEVEN BOLSHEVIST SHIPS HAVE
HOISTED THE WHITE
FLAG

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, June 17.—The North Russia general staff, directing operations against Petrograd, reports the fortress of Kronstadt on the Gulf of Kronstadt, North West of Petrograd, to be on fire, according to a Helsingfors despatch to the Daily Mail, which was filed Sunday. Seven Bolshevist warships have hoisted the white flag and the despatch states will surrender to the British squadron operating in the Gulf of Finland. Several forts near the fortress of Kronstadt have also raised the white flag it is said.

Council Receives Turk Delegation

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, June 17.—The Council of Premier and foreign ministers will hear the Turkish delegation at the Foreign Office tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

This will be the first time that representatives of enemy powers have been received in Paris. The Council of Four will complete the missing clauses of the Austrian treaty tomorrow. These relate to military and naval conditions and terms. They will be handed to Dr. Karl Renne Wednesday.

U. S. Troops Fighting in Mexico

(Special to The Guardian.)

EL PASO, June 17.—A report was received at Military headquarters at 10.20 a. m. today that fighting was in progress between United States cavalry under command of Col. Thompson and a Villa Detachment in the vicinity of San Lorenzo, opposite Yalapa, Texas, 12 miles east of El Paso.

Duchess of Westminster Granted a Divorce

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, June 17.—The Duchess of Westminster was granted a divorce today from Hugh Richard Arthur Grosvenor, second Duke of Westminster on the grounds of desertion and misconduct. Counsel for the Duke said a simple denial to the charges had been entered originally but that upon trial the cause had not been contested.

The Duchess of Westminster formerly was Constance Edwina, daughter of Col. William Cornwallis West. She and her husband signed a separation agreement in 1914. They were married in 1901 and have two children. The Duke of Westminster served in Egypt in 1915 and won the D. S. O. for bravery.

More Overseas Men Return

Several soldiers arrived from overseas last evening. They were met at the station by the Mayor who cordially greeted them on behalf of the citizens.

Those arriving were:—
Co. Sergt-Major J. Bryant, Ellerslie.

Bomb. W. N. McQuarrie, Roseneath.
Spr. F. H. Campbell, Cardigan.
Spr. Bruce Whiteway, Murray Harbor.

Gunner Joseph Gaudet, Charlottetown.
Sapper Whiteway arrived via Halifax by the S. S. Olympe and was expected to have reached the Island a couple of days ago. He stayed over however to spend a short visit with his brother in Stellarton. He is the son of Mr. Robert Whiteway and enlisted here in the Canadian Engineers. He trained in St. John's, Que., and was in France for over two years serving with the Signalling Despatch Riders Corps. He had charge of the repair of the motor cycles in his section.

Gunner Joseph Gaudet is the former well known fast bicycle rider of this city. Joe's many friends will be glad indeed to see him home once more after his long absence in France where he served as despatch rider for the Eighth Siege Battery.
Above mentioned men with the exception of Whiteway arrived by the S. S. Royal George.

23 WARS NOW IN PROGRESS

IF GERMANS REFUSE TO SIGN
ARMISTICE IS AT AN
END

TIME UP MONDAY 23rd

Possibility of Losing Fruits of
Victory Declares Bonar
Law

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, June 19.—The peace terms presented to Germany are the final reply of the Allies. Mr. Bonar Law, as Government spokesman in the House of Commons, declared in opening the Victory Loan campaign at the Guildhall today. The speaker said he hoped earnestly the Germans would sign the terms. "It is for them to choose within five days," Mr. Bonar Law added; "They must sign or the armistice is at an end. There must be a just peace but a just peace must be a stern peace."

The speaker said that the chief of the British staff had declared twenty three different wars were now going on and added, "It is not all over. It is quite possible by want of wisdom, by absence or restraint, by disunion among the Allies, and by want of unity at home to lose not the victory but the full force of the victory has been bought so dearly."

Germany Must Answer by June 23

VERSAILLES, June 17.—The reply of the Allied and Associated Governments to Germany's counter proposal to the peace treaty, and a revised copy of the peace treaty, tonight are in the hands of Count von Brockdorff Rantzau who is on his way to Weimar, there to present to the German national assembly the final word of the victors in the war. Few changes have been made in the revised peace treaty. The original contention of the Allied and the Associated powers have virtually been maintained intact.

Five days was the allotted period originally fixed for the Germans to answer yea or nay to the demands of the Allies but two days additional have been granted because of the insistence of the German delegation that not sufficient time had been allowed for proper consideration of the revised terms. This will extend the time limit to Monday June 23.

If Germany's reply is acquiescence the treaty will be immediately signed and if Germany declines to accede to the demands the armistice will be automatically terminated and the Allied armed forces will take whatever steps they deem requisite to the occasion.

With the revised treaty containing interdictions in red ink where changes had been made in it, was a covering letter written by Premier Clemenceau, President of the Peace Conference. It had been impossible to reprint the treaty in time for its presentation today.

Slight Changes in Peace Treaty

PARIS, June 17.—The changes include a plebiscite for Upper Silesia with guarantees of coal there; from frontier rectifications in west Prussia; omission of the zone of the Schleswig plebiscite; temporary increase of the German army from 100,000 to 200,000 men; declaration of intention to submit within a month of signature a list of those accused of violation of the laws and customs of war; offer to cooperate with the German commission of reparations and to receive suggestions for discharging the obligation; certain detailed modifications in the finance; economic ports and waterway clauses; including abolition of membership in the League of Nations in the early future if Germany fulfils her obligations.

Communist Riots In Vienna

(Special to The Guardian.)

VIENNA, June 17.—An uprising by Communists here today apparently was put down by the police with the loss of several lives and the wounding of a number of persons.

The disturbance today was perhaps the most serious from a political point of view in Vienna since last November. The street fighting was primarily for the purpose of obtaining the release of a hundred of so Communist leaders who were arrested Saturday night. Today was the first time that the local communists had risen against the Government.