

## ST. JOHN EN FETE FOR PRINCE OF WALES

### Yesterday Was Soldiers Joy Day. Today Will Welcome Prince.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 14.—This is soldiers' joy day in the city. Tomorrow is the day of days. The city is en fête. Welcome back the men from the province who fought overseas; tomorrow the city will be in ecstasies to welcome the heir to Britain's throne. Both days are public holidays.

and St. John is for the time being carefree and exultant. A regatta, two baseball games, two open air concerts, a great indoor party and dance for returning soldiers and their friends and fireworks tonight will complete today's revelry. Tomorrow will bring the Prince of Wales.

## Many Important Questions Awaiting the Attention of Viscount Grey at Washington

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Viscount Grey is not yet decided when he will go to Washington, although announcement of his plans is expected soon.

His poor eyesight, which has given him much trouble, caused him to consent to only a short term as Ambassador. A year ago it was heard he might become blind, but since then his eyes have improved, although he still does but little reading or writing.

Questions arising out of the peace settlement which Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons today would require the attention of Viscount Grey, the new British Ambassador to the United States, are understood here to include a readjustment of the complicated financial relations between Great Britain and the United States growing out of loans and credits advanced by America. There also must be an almost immediate recasting of many existing treaties between the two countries, necessitated by the radical changes following the war. Many of these conventions date back for more than a century, and were said by officials to have been applied to modern conditions only by the exercise of the greatest liberality of construction. The Lafolette shipping law swept away completely one treaty relating to the rights and duties of sailors and port authorities and this never has been replaced.

In the early days of the war there were many issues between the State Department and the British Foreign Office growing out of interference with American commerce by British warships and British orders-in-council and the many claims for damages by American ship owners and merchants pending when the United States entered the war, still technically are open. Viscount Grey was the British Secretary for foreign affairs when these issues arose and conducted the negotiations for his government.

There has been a suggestion, too, that conditions in Mexico were such as to demand consideration on an international basis in view of the large interests of foreign investors and especially British, in that country. For a number of years the British Government has refrained from enforcing demands upon Mexico for reparation for the killing of British subjects and for heavy monetary losses inflicted on British individuals, preferring to leave to the United States the adoption of measures to meet these conditions. It is believed now that one of the first duties of Viscount Grey will be to attempt a permanent settlement of the British issues with the Mexican government, after reaching a satisfactory understanding with the American state department.

Announcement that Viscount Grey was coming to Washington was received with keen gratification by Secretary Lansing and other American officials who had had dealings with him either personally in Europe or through correspondence. There was regret, however, that Viscount Grey's service in Washington was to be only temporary, as it was felt that the important international subjects which will devolve upon the new Ambassador could be best assured only through a reasonably permanent tenure in office of the negotiators.

## Sinn Fein Organization To be Discontinued

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, August 15.—The Government announces that owing to the increase in crime in County Clare, Ireland, it has been decided to suppress all Sinn Fein and kindred organizations in that County.

## Father McQuaid Honored By League of the Cross

A special meeting of the League of the Cross was held last night to honor and say farewell to Rev. Father Francis McQuaid, who has been Spiritual Director of the society for the past four years and who leaves today to become Parish Priest at Freetown.

The president, Mr. Simon Paoli, occupied the chair and there were present, besides a large representation of members, His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown, Father Maurice McDonald, Rector of the Cathedral, Rev. Father William V. McDonald and Rev. Father Arsenault, of the Cathedral staff.

A splendid address was excellently read by Mr. Patrick McMahon, expressing the sincere appreciation of the society for the work Father McQuaid had performed despite the many great difficulties which confronted him during his term of office. The address was accompanied by a purse of gold.

Father McQuaid responded in his own modest and unassuming manner, as usual giving all the credit for any success that attended his efforts for the society to the members themselves. His Lordship the Bishop spoke, touching upon reconstruction and also on the good work Father McQuaid had done among the League Boys and the parish generally. His Lordship gave a forceful and excellent discourse.

Father Maurice McDonald, Father William McDonald, and a number of members of the League of the Cross delivered short addresses commending to the highest degree the truly excellent work Father McQuaid had so successfully carried on in perhaps the most trying period in the history of the society.

In the departure of Father McQuaid, the League of the Cross loses not only a saintly and wise counsellor but also one of its most untiring workers.

The affair concluded with the song "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" with three cheers and a tiger for one of the best friends of the boys of the League of the Cross have ever had.

Father McQuaid leaves for Freetown on the 12:50 train today carrying with him the heartfelt wishes of all for abundant success not only from the members of the League of the Cross, but from the whole parish of Charlottetown where he has labored since his ordination.

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The executive committee of the engineers and firemen today received from Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of Reconstruction, a communication expressing regret that it was impossible to arrange a meeting today to consider the wage question. Sir Auckland promised to communicate to the men on Monday a new offer which the Government is preparing.

## Austria Responsible For Bela Kun

(Special to The Guardian)  
GENEVA, Aug. 15.—The Allied Government has informed the Austrian Government that it will be held responsible for Bela Kun, the Hungarian communist leader, and for his delivery later for trial by an allied tribunal, according to a despatch from Innsbruck.

Bela Kun, it is added will be tried for hanging and shooting Hungarians during his regime in Budapest.

Extradition will be resisted by Bela Kun, it is said, it being added that the former Hungarian Foreign Minister desires to go to America taking with him the money his wife and himself carried out of Budapest.

## First Airflight To P. E. Island

The first airplane flight across the Northumberland Strait will be made by Flight Lieutenant Stevenson and Captain Laurie Stevens from Truro, N. S., arriving at Charlottetown, Tuesday morning. This event will be one of the great attractions during the visit of the Prince of Wales.

## Royal Welcome To Prince in St. John

(Special to The Guardian)  
ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 15.—The Prince of Wales landed from the cruiser Dragon which brought him from St. John's, Nfld., at eleven o'clock this morning. The Prince proceeded from the dock through the gaily decorated streets crowded with cheering people to the armoured cars, where loyal addresses were presented to him on behalf of the city of St. John, and the province of New Brunswick.

The address from the province was presented by Premier W. E. Foster, and that for the city by Mayor Robert Hayes. Among those who greeted His Royal Highness here on landing were Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, and Lieut. Governor Pugsley of New Brunswick.

## Sir Arthur Currie Due At Halifax Tonight

(Special to The Guardian)  
HALIFAX, Aug. 15.—A wireless message from the steamer Caronia with Sir Arthur Currie on board states that she will dock at nine o'clock tomorrow night.

## \$50,000 Worth Butter Seized in Chicago

(Special to The Guardian)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—1,282 tubs of butter, valued at \$50,000, were seized here today on libel warrants issued by the United States district Attorney's office in the government's war on the high cost of living.

The market closed weak 71.8 to 83.4 cents lower.

## Decisive Action Against Bolshevik

(Special to The Guardian)  
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 15.—An advance on Petrograd by anti-Bolshevik forces, which it is hoped will be decisive, is announced in messages received here from Helsinki.

## Generous Prizes for Airplane Competition

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Aug. 15.—The British Government will offer prizes amounting to £64,000 for airplane competition in order to develop safety types of machines. Major General J. E. B. Seeley of the Air Ministry announced in the House of Commons today. The prizes would be distributed among three classes of aircraft, small airplanes, large airplanes, and seaplanes. Details of the competition the General added, will be announced in a few days.

MONCTON, August 14.—L'Assomption Society of the Maritime Provinces and the New England States, which opened in convention here yesterday morning, met again this morning in L'Assomption Hall, St. George Street. Considerable constitutional business was dealt with this morning. Owing to the amount of business before the convention, the public meeting, which was to have been held last evening, was cancelled. The election of officers will take place today.

## VICTORY LOAN AND W. S. S.

During the "Victory Loan," recently concluded in Great Britain, the sale of War Savings Stamps was continued. The money loaned to the Government by the sale of these securities was included in the announcement of the total money raised during the period.

The leaders in the English National War Savings Committee are unanimous in their opinion that the continuance of their Thrift Propaganda by the means of War Savings Certificates, is a national necessity. This is also the opinion of the leaders of the War Savings movement in the United States of America. A recent announcement from Washington points out that if the Government were now to discontinue the sale of War Savings Stamps, it would take from the person of small means one of the sure and safe means of investment open to him, and would in many cases make him the prey of traffickers in worthless securities.

The importance of the Thrift Campaign in Canada is being realized more and more every day, and the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps is steadily on the increase.

## GREAT BRITAIN WILL FINANCE PERSIA

### Shah to Visit London, Britain Will Exercise Sole Control Over Persia to Mutual Advantage.

(Special to The Guardian).

PARIS, August 15.—In connection with the proposed visit of the Shah of Persia to Europe the Temps today says that his departure from Teheran has been hastened by a feeling expressed in Teheran by the signature of an agreement with Great Britain which, in recognizing Persia's independence and integrity, seemingly will result in Great Britain being the only power to exercise influence in Persia.

The newspaper adds that British specialists will recognize Persian finance and the Persian army and that Great Britain will advance a loan to Persia and aid Persia in obtaining pecuniary and territorial reparation which will be of mutual benefit both to Great Britain and Persia.

## ACCUSED GERMANS BEING BROUGHT IN

### All Shades of Guilt Represented in Men Being Brought to Lille for Trial.

(Special to The Guardian).

PARIS, Aug. 15.—German soldiers accused of crimes in formerly occupied regions are beginning to arrive at Lille, according to despatches from that city to La Liberté. The men are being incarcerated in the citadel where they will be held until tried.

Among those who have arrived are Lieut. Dinder, accused of swindling and robbery in connection with the requisitioning of supplies, and Lieut. Schmitz, accused of stealing silver plate. Two others have been arrested at Strassbourg and are waiting transfer, while warrants have been issued against others among whom is General Von Zoelner who is alleged to have ordered the deportation of young men and women from Lille.

## CONCILIATORY REPLY TO ROUMANIANS

### Inter-Allied Council Makes Diplomatic Reply to Rumanian Government With View to Averting Breach.

(Special to The Guardian).

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The Supreme Council, in its response, drafted yesterday, to the reply of the Rumanian Government to the note of the Council regarding the occupation of Budapest, does not ask the Rumanians to leave Budapest immediately.

The Council advises Rumania that the inter-Allied military commission at Budapest will discuss mooted points with Rumanian officials there.

The reply of the council, which probably will be sent to Bucharest tomorrow, is looked upon as having been designed to facilitate negotiations without causing a breach.

The Rumanian army arrived in Budapest before the Bucharest Government had received the note from the Supreme Council asking that Rumanian troops be not allowed to enter the Hungarian capital, the Rumanian communication said.

## Whole Parliament Put to Prison

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The new German constitution was promulgated yesterday. President Ebert has appointed Premier Bauer, Imperial Chancellor and has issued a decree that all the defense forces shall immediately take the oath under the new constitution. The national assembly will henceforth bear the title of the Reichstag while the federal council, the Bundesrat, will replace the federal commission.

## Punishing Rumania For Non Compliance

PARIS, Aug. 14.—Cutting off Rumania from participating in the German reparations is a weapon the Peace Conference was considering today, unless Rumania complies with the demands of the Allies in her Hungarian policy.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 14.—Rumanian troops are about to leave Budapest in consequence of the note sent to Rumania by the Peace Conference, according to a wireless despatch received here from Vienna, quoting newspapers of that city.

## HENRY FORD WINS HIS LIBEL SUIT

### Is Awarded Six Cents Damages the Expense of Suit Falling Upon Tribune Amounting to \$150,000

(Special to The Guardian).

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Aug. 15.—The jury in the Henry Ford Tribune libel suit today found in favor of Mr. Ford, giving a verdict of six cents against the defendants. The jury retired at 10 a. m. in charge of Deputy Sheriff Kelly. After the reading of the charge by Circuit Judge James G. Tucker, the Judge's charge was marked by a number of striking points. The most striking was his ruling permitting the jury to consider whether the Tribune was exorting the

right of fair comment in its editorial headed "Ford is an Anarchist." The Tribune attorneys had contended that the right of fair comment is involved. The Ford attorneys had contended that it is not involved. The charge was 7,700 words in length and occupied more than an hour in the reading. The actual typewriting of the charge was not completed until this morning. The evidence in the case comprises more than 2,000,000 words. Unless the Tribune appeals, which is unlikely, it stands to pay the highest tentative figure being, \$150,000.

## UNITED STATES ISSUES ULTIMATUM TO MEXICO

### Warns Mexicans That Unless Murder of U. S. Citizens is Discontinued Something Will Happen.

(Special to The Guardian).

WASHINGTON, August 15.—The first definite move towards the long expected change in policy in dealing with Mexico was disclosed today. Carranza has been warned that if the murders and outrages of Americans continue the United States may be forced to adopt a radical change in its policy with Mexico. With the announcement at the State Department however came no authoritative indication of how far the American Govern-

ernment is preparing to enforce what lacks only the diplomatic technicalities of an ultimatum.

The Government announces its action by publishing an exchange of notes with Mexico and preface of its official stamp with the explanation that the diplomatic representations referred to had taken a serious turn in the matter of Peter Caron in San Luis Potosi last month and the perpetration of other acts in disregard of American lives and property.

## Bail Refused to Winnipeg Strike Leaders

(Special to The Guardian)  
WINNIPEG, August 15.—Bail was refused the eight Winnipeg strike leaders by Mr. Justice Cameron of the Court of Appeal today. Mr. Justice Cameron refused to grant bail on the grounds that the eight leaders had broken their promises when released on bail the first time to abstain from taking part in the labor unrest, that they had by public speeches and other acts carried a campaign of an indiscreet nature. He would not take the responsibility of giving them bail.

## Japan Will Not Send Help to Kolchak

(Special to The Guardian)  
TOKYO, August 15.—It has been learned that the Japanese Government after mature deliberation both by the Cabinet and the diplomatic advisory council has informed the Government of Admiral Kolchak that Japan is unable to accede to its request to send several divisions of troops to assist Kolchak in the war against the Bolsheviks.

## Baltic Sailed With Many Troops

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, August 15.—The Baltic sailed yesterday for Halifax with a record number of Canadians, 753 men, 358 wives and 319 children, also Quartermaster General Hogarth and Capt. W. J. Hastings, T. C. Duffin, W. H. Robinson A. De M. Bell and J. Blackstock.

## Funeral of the Late Andrew Carnegie

LENOX, Mass., Aug. 14.—The funeral of Andrew Carnegie was held at Shadowbrooke, his summer home in the Berkshires today. There was no eulogy and there were no pall bearers. The service was as simple as were the tastes and habits of the man in life. Fully one half of the city persons present were members of the household, the others were intimates of the family. The ritual of the Presbyterian Church was used by the officiating clergyman, Dr. Wm. Pierson Merrill of the Brick Presbyterian church, Fifth Avenue, New York. A mixed quartette from this church sang the three hymns which have been the favorites of the philanthropist and former iron master. Interment was made in a lot chosen by Mr. Carnegie some years ago, at Sleepy Hollow near Tarrytown, N. Y.

## Thousands Face Starvation in Virginia Coal Fields

More Than 300 Mines Closed Down and 30,000 Men Thrown Out of Work by the Strike, Reports Say.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 14.—Thousands of miners and their families in the Logan Coal River and Cabine Creek fields face starvation in the next two or three days and now actually are suffering privations as the result of the freight and passenger strike up the main lines of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad caused by the shopmen's strike according to word received here today by coal companies which operate in that section. More than 300 mines have been closed down and 30,000 men thrown out of work by the strike, reports said.

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## THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, August 15.—Northeast winds, mostly cloudy and cool. High tide today at 1.34; Sunday at 2.07 p. m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

\*\*RESERVE Wednesday, August 27th for Picnic at Rustico on the grounds of St. Augustine's church. 283-8-16M31.