

MAYOR SEEKS TO AVERT GENERAL STRIKE

VETERANS TO PRESENT ULTIMATUM TO NORRIS TUESDAY

GIVE CABINET WEEK TO ACT OR RESIGN

Mass Meeting Decides on Drastic Course to Compel Deportation of Aliens

AIKINS DENIES CHARGE

An ultimatum to the provincial government, demanding that it take steps within seven days towards interning and deporting undesirable aliens, was enunciated Saturday afternoon at a mass meeting of returned soldiers in Market square.

If the government takes the stand that it cannot enact the requisite legislation, the veterans demand that it resign and appeal to the people for the necessary authority.

The ultimatum, which was put up in the form of two resolutions, carries the proviso that unless the government does one or the other things, the soldiers will take matters into their own hands.

Men Calm and Determined

The soldiers' meeting was characterized by the absence of any semblance of disorder and an atmosphere of calm determination. About 2,000 veterans listened to the seven speakers and went away in an orderly manner.

One of the speakers voiced the charge that Sir James Aikins, lieutenant-governor, employed three aliens, a Chinese cook, a German gardener and an Austrian chauffeur. In reply to the statement, Sir James issued today a denial through C. M. Laing, his acting private secretary. Sir James asserts that the cook at government house is an English woman. The gardener, he declares, was born in Courland, Russia, came to Canada in 1911, was naturalized before the war, offered to enlist but was rejected on account of physical unfitness and has been a regular contributor to the Red Cross. Another man, occasionally employed as an assistant gardener is also from

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Vets Formulate 7-Day Ultimatum on Alien Question



This "curb-stone" view of the mass-meeting of returned soldiers was taken by The Tribune photographer at Market Square Saturday afternoon. It gives an idea of the size of the crowd that drew up resolutions demanding that the provincial government take steps within seven days towards interning and deporting alien enemies, or resign and appeal to the people for power to deport them.

HOLLAND SUBMITS TO ALLIES' DEMAND FOR SURRENDER OF GERMANY'S FORMER EMPEROR

Hohenzollern Attempts Suicide, Says Rumor—Italy May Quit Fiume Claim

LONDON, May 12—The Dutch government has decided to surrender the former German emperor to the Allied and associated powers, according to a dispatch from The Hague.

RUMOR SAYS EX-KAISER ATTEMPTS TO KILL SELF

AMERONGEN, May 12—An official abstract of the preliminary peace treaty terms was read to the former German emperor Sunday, and aroused considerable excitement among the members of the Hohenzollern

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MUNSON ESTATE IS SOLD TO JAMES A. RICHARDSON

James A. Richardson, president of the Richardson Grain company, has bought the Munson estate, 555 Wellington Crescent, according to a report today. Mr. Richardson could not be found to confirm the rumor.

The property, which belonged to the late J. H. Munson, of the firm of Munson, Allan, Laird and Davis, is said to be worth approximately \$800,000. It covers several acres along the south bank of the Assiniboine river and lies west of J. H. Ashdown's home. The house has been untenanted since Mr. Munson's death.

TO CHARGE CONVICT AS GUARD'S SLAYER

Stony Mountain Authorities to Prosecute Fishbourne Over Death of Fladby, Stabbed 9 Days Ago

Fred F. Fishbourne, prisoner at Stony Mountain penitentiary, will be charged with the murder of Anton Fladby, guard, who died at the General hospital Sunday from knife-wounds in the neck, Chief Warden W. R. Graham announced today.

An inquest will be held at the penitentiary Tuesday afternoon. Fladby is said to have been stabbed in the neck nine days ago by Fishbourne, who was serving a three-year term for forgery.

According to the testimony of eyewitnesses Fishbourne, who is one of Canada's noted "bad-men," secured a knife under false pretense at the surgery ward. He appeared in the hallway leading to his cell a few moments later and suddenly turned on Fladby, his guard, stabbing him twice in the neck. He attacked and stabbed another guard several times before being overpowered.

VETERANS TO ASK POLICE TO NAB SOCIALIST EDITOR FOR ALLEGED BOLSHEVISM

Army and Navy veterans have learned the name and address of the publisher of "The Socialist Bulletin," according to an announcement by W. A. Shepard today.

North-West Mounted police will be asked to arrest him as a Bolshevik and utterer of sedition within the next few days, Mr. Shepard said. The name of the man is being withheld until he has been apprehended.

Information was laid by a Jewish rabbi, according to Mr. Shepard. The rabbi declared that the paper is doing considerable harm among members of the Jewish church in the city. The publisher, he said, is an Austrian, and "The Socialist Bulletin" is financed by several admitted Bolsheviks and extreme socialists in Winnipeg. It has a circulation of several thousand copies.

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DENY HUN ENVOYS' HOTEL IS FULL OF ALLIED SPIES

PARIS, May 12—An official note issued today says a German correspondent sent to the Neues Wiener Tageblatt a dispatch that the hotel at Versailles where the German delegates are housed is full of spies acting as hotel attendants and that microphones have been installed in all the rooms.

The note brands the report as an odious and calumnious invention and says if it is repeated the French government may find it necessary to expel the German correspondents.

INTERNED GERMAN SHIPS ARE TAKEN OVER BY SPAIN

MADRID, May 12—With a view to preventing possible acts of sabotage, the maritime authorities have taken charge of the German ships interned in Spanish ports. Six already have been provided with French crews and are flying the inter-Allied flag.

2 KILLED, 23 HURT IN RACE RIOT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

CHARLESTON, S.C., May 12—A riot today by the police showed two negroes were killed and 17 injured in a riot Saturday night with civilians and sailors. Seven bluejackets also were reported as wounded.

3 of 4 Industrial Representatives Urge Hugg Scheme

Say Plan is Step Toward Co-operation Between Capital and Labor

Three of four representatives of industry questioned at the hearing of the Royal Commission on Industrial Relations this morning, gave as their belief that a system of plant, provincial and federal industrial councils as outlined Saturday by J. B. Hugg, K.C., was a step toward the co-operation necessary now between capital and labor.

The dissenting testimony was given by David E. Peddie, a locomotive engineer, who said industrial councils would be inadequate because the entire system was wrong. His remedy for the problem is to free the land of taxes and "do away with the monopoly which exploits labor and capital."

T. R. Deacon, president of the Manitoba Bridge and Iron company; Alderman George Fisher, manager of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale society, and C. E. Knowles, representing the customs employees of the civil service, when the question was put to them categorically by Chief Justice Mathers, chairman of the council, as to what they thought of the joint council plan or a better system of co-operation agreed it was a beginning in principle, at least.

Examination is Exhaustive

Examination of Mr. Deacon was exhaustive. Mr. Moore, Mr. Bruce and Chief Justice Mathers sent questions

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PROTEST FINNS' FREEDOM

PARIS, May 12—The Russian commission in Paris, of which Prince Lvoff is chairman, has protested against the unconditional recognition of Finland's independence.

Germany Unfurls New Flag, Bearing Wilson's 14 Points, Avers Ebert

BERLIN, May 12—"Germany has seized and unfurled a new banner on which are inscribed President Wilson's 14 points, which the president apparently has deserted," said Friedrich Ebert, the German president, in a statement to the Associated Press Sunday.

President Ebert called the peace treaty a "monstrous document." He declared history holds no precedent for such determination to annihilate completely vanquished peoples.

BERNE, May 12.—The German mark, which had recovered to 47 francs per 100, fell on the publication of the peace terms to 27. All shades of bonds connected with German enterprises dropped considerably in price.

ALLIES GIVE SHARP REPLY TO HUN NOTE

Prohibit Discussion of Right to Demand Acceptance of Terms

FOE SENDS 4 LETTERS

PARIS, May 12.—The Allies can admit of no discussion of the right to insist upon the terms of the peace treaty substantially as drafted.

This is the reply to Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, who submitted a note to Premier Clemenceau declaring that the peace treaty contains demands which could be borne by no people, and many of them incapable of accomplishment.

The peace conference today decided to refer the German notes on labor and war prisoners to experts, instead of answering them at once as it did with the first two communications.

Answers League Criticism

Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau also has been informed in answer to his complaint that Germany was asked to sign the Allied plan for a league of nations, although not among the states invited to enter it, that the admission of additional member states has not been overlooked, but has been explicitly provided for in the second paragraph of article one of the covenant.

The German peace delegation declares, in letters sent to the Allied and associated powers, that, on essential points, the basis of the peace of right agreed between the belligerents has been abandoned.

Two letters were sent Saturday afternoon.

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ALLIES GET KOREA'S PLEA FOR LIBERTY

Representatives of Nation Present Appeal for Freedom from Japanese Rule—1910 Treaty Nullified

PARIS, May 12—A petition from the Korean people and nation, asking for liberation from Japan, was submitted to the peace conference today by representatives of Korea. The petition also asks for recognition of Korea as an independent state and for the nullification of the treaty of August, 1910.

EX-ARMY NURSE POISONED; TRIES SUICIDE, POLICE SAY

Lenz Adomsky, a maid at the Royal Alexander hotel, was taken to the General hospital today suffering from morphine poisoning, which police allege she took in an attempt to commit suicide.

According to police the woman formerly was a nurse in the Russian army. She had been in a melancholy state for some time.

BRITAIN AGREES TO PAY UNITED STATES \$35,500,000

WASHINGTON, May 12—A "complete and comprehensive settlement" of all claims between Great Britain and the United States growing out of the military operations, has been reached by the United States Liquidation Commission. Secretary of War Baker announced today that under the settlement the British government would pay the United States \$35,500,000 as a net and final adjustment.

CANADA'S FIRST WOMAN MAYOR IS APPOINTED BY CALGARY CITY COUNCIL



MRS. GALE

Mrs. Gale, who is a member of the Calgary City Council, is the first woman mayor in Canada, having been chosen as pro-mayor for three months. She presides over meetings of the council, and performs all the other duties of mayor.

WORKER DIES WHEN TRAIN HITS JIGGER

Speeding Engine Crashes Into Section Gang's Machine During Fog—Two Others Are Injured

John Habf, 35 years old, a laborer, employed by the Canadian National railway, was killed instantly, and two other persons were injured slightly at Cabot, Man., at 8:10 o'clock this morning, when a Winnipeg-bound passenger train crashed into a jigger carrying a section gang of ten to their work.

The injured men, John Koretsky, 40 years old, laborer, and William Antonuk, 35 years old, section man, were brought to the St. Boniface hospital, but were sent home after their wounds had been dressed.

According to a report received by Dr. B. J. McConnell, provincial coroner, the engineer was unable to see the jigger until it was too late on account of a heavy fog.

Habf was pinned beneath the jigger and death was instantaneous, according to the section physician.

An inquest will be held at Central police station Tuesday evening, Dr. McConnell announced.

REPORTS ALLIES PREPARE FOR DRIVE ON PETROGRAD

STOCKHOLM, May 12—Entente forces are preparing military operations, with Helsingfors as a base, for an attack upon Petrograd, according to a Helsingfors dispatch to the Afton Tidningen. Fifty thousand troops are expected to take part in the operation, according to the dispatch, which says French cruisers are lying in the Gulf of Finland, off Helsingfors.

CALGARY FARMER KILLS SELF WHEN WIFE FLEES

CALGARY, May 12—Oscar Johnson, farmer, shot and killed himself Friday night. His wife left him two weeks ago, after he had abused her. Five small children were left in his care. He continued drinking heavily until the time of his death.

FATHER HELD ON CRUELTY CHARGE

Matthew Johnson to Be Tried For Assault on 12-Year Old Son

Matthew Johnson, 255 Eglon ave., was arrested Sunday on a charge of cruelty to his 12-year-old adopted son, Frank Worp. He will be arraigned in police court Tuesday on a charge of assaulting

CALLS LABOR AND CAPITAL TO MEETING

Premier Asked to Attend Conference and Help Forestall Walk-Out

UNIONS VOTE AS UNIT

In an eleventh-hour effort to forestall a general strike, Mayor Gray summoned representative employers and officials of the Trades and Labor council to a conference this afternoon in the Builders' Exchange offices.

The mayor announced that Premier Norris had been asked to attend and that employers and employees were urged to seize this opportunity to reach a settlement of their disputes before the city was plunged into chaos.

Unless an agreement to postpone the calling of a strike until the disputes are arbitrated is reached, it is considered as certain that the general walk-out, involving every labor union in the city, will be on before this week is ended.

A committee of seven, authorized to present the ultimatum to the cabinet, will wait upon the premier and his colleagues Tuesday, it was announced this afternoon.

Officials Criticized

The fact that the city officials had not awakened sooner to the seriousness of the situation, was a subject of criticism on the part of employers and employees this afternoon. Although plans for a general strike were promulgated by the labor interests more than a week ago, and have been developing rapidly every day since, the mayor's call today was the city's first move towards averting the threatened disaster. Whether matters have gone too far now to admit of a settlement is a matter of doubt in labor and employers' circles.

Approximately 99 per cent. of members of trades unions have voted to support striking metal and building

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TROOPS CALLED TO QUELL ONTARIO WALK-OUT RIOTS; STRIKE-BREAKERS INJURED

WINDSOR, Ont., May 12—Aid of a corps of militia from London to quell rioting in connection with the strike of the employees of the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg street railway, control of which has been found beyond the powers of the civil authorities, was requested this afternoon of Brig.-Gen. Shannon, officer commanding military district No. 1.

Fighting between union employees of the street railway company, who have been on strike for more than a week, broke out today when the company attempted a resumption of service through the medium of strike-breakers. Several strikebreakers were injured and cars were damaged.

TRIBUNE TRUMPS

The length of the skirt depends largely on the shape of the ankles.

Edmonton experts say lack of co-operation is the main issue of unrest. Then let's do more co-operating.

Some editors disagreed with the late Sir Wilfrid on his war policy. So did some five or six millions of other Canadians.

So Max Aitken could get a title for a man in half an hour. Somebody had already suggested that he could do the trick in two minutes.

Far from a discredited period the days of the Union Government campaign drew out the best that was in Canadian journalism. Editors, with few exceptions, submerged party for country.

Government ownership of coal mines. Why not? We have government ownership of water and light and power. It isn't a far step to the ownership of the product which makes heat.

If S. R. Parsons said he would take his theology, but not his economics, from the church, then he has another good big think coming. If the economics of the Sermon and the Sayings and the Deeds of the Perfect Man aren't right then the whole business crumbles.

Apparently the Clown Quince is no better than a Bolshevik.

They still talk of "trained nurses." Why not trained doctors, trained lawyers, trained teachers? Why not just nurse?

The Filipinos are operating public utilities at a profit. But they never lived under Grit or Tory or other party rule.

An office man is one who is afflicted at this season of the year with the notion that he could get rich on a farm.

There are incurable diseases, but the talking disease may be cured by the application of a section of brick back of the left ear.

When people say that a gay young man has finally settled down, they mean that he is finally making an effort to settle up.

Daughter is willing to love her lieutenant while he is connected with the army, but she isn't willing to marry him until he connects with a permanent job.

Canada will be piloted safely through the troublous days if all forms of camouflage are eliminated and all classes get down to "tacks." There is no difficulty of the unsurmountable class for men who are honest and fair.