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**PROOF THAT BOLSHEVIKI WERE
BEHIND THE ONE BIG UNION
AT WINNIPEG LABOR TEMPLE****DOCUMENTS OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE ARE FOUND
WHEN LABOR TEMPLE RAIDED ON TUESDAY AT
WINNIPEG—BOLSHEVIKI LITERATURE
RECEIVED FOR FURTHERANCE
OF ONE BIG UNION**

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Winnipeg, June 21.—Plans for a silent parade today of returned soldiers as a protest against the continuance of the sympathetic strike has led to the re-publication of Mayor Gray's proclamation forbidding street parades during the continuance of the strike.

Documents indicating that the Bolsheviks desired and partly acquired control of the Trades and Labor Council at Winnipeg and that the sympathetic strike was brought about by men whose ultimate object was the establishment of Bolshevism and soviet rule in Canada, were seized at the Labor Temple when raided on Tuesday morning.

One letter specially states, "I have just received a shipment of Bolshevik literature for the furtherance of the One Big Union idea." This letter came addressed to R. S. Russell, one of the accused labor leaders, who replied congratulating the writer. Six more arrests have been made among the Winnipeg strikers and each of them have been charged with seditious conspiracy. They are all of the alien class and said to be active agitators.

**RAILWAY STRIKE
IN GERMANY****Weimar, Where New German National Assembly is in Session
is Entirely Cut Off.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Weimar, June 21.—Weimar tonight is completely cut off from railway communication with all other sections of Germany, because of the suddenly called strike of the railway employees. Aeroplanes and telegraph form the only means of communication with the outside world.

Government circles here see in this strike a new spirit which has for its object the destruction of such constituted authority as remains in Germany.

**BRITISH SUBMARINE
GETS RUSSIAN CRUISER**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, June 20.—The Russian Cruiser Oleg was sunk on Wednesday by a British submarine, according to statements received in a Russian wireless dispatch.

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"THE TRAP"Charlie Chaplin
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"THE VAGABOND"Ford Gazette
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Two Shows, 7:15 and 9.**WAR PENSIONS
TO BE TAX FREE****Finance Bills Pass First Reading
in Commons—Children's Age
Extended to 18 for
Exemption.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, July 20.—The committee stage on resolutions has been completed, and the finance bills based thereon were given the first reading. In the course of the discussion, Sir Thomas White promised to meet the two points which were raised. One was that the income tax resolution be so amended as to provide that pensions awarded to soldiers or widows be free from tax.

Another was that there should be an increase in the age for which exemption of two hundred dollars is allowed. In the resolution the age is stated at sixteen. The age limit, it was urged should be eighteen, so that those men with children not over eighteen years of age would have \$200 added to exemption of income tax. The finance minister agreed to both these proposals.

**RUSSIAN STOWAWAYS
BELIEVED TO BE AGENTS
SPREADING PROPAGANDA**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Victoria, June 21.—Disguised as Canadian soldiers, the eight Russian stowaways who were discovered on board the Montague, which brought members of the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force back from Vladivostok, are believed to be Bolshevik emissaries, who have been sent out by Lenin and Trotsky for the purpose of spreading Bolshevik propaganda.

TURKS TURN GREEK

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Salonica, June 20.—Large numbers of Mohammedans living in Greek Macedonia have expressed their intention of withdrawing their allegiance to the Turks and swearing fealty to Greece.

**FRENCH LINE
OF STEAMERS
COMING TO B.C.****Enquiries Being Made Through
Agent-General as to What
Exports Might Be
Expected.**

With the view of establishing a regular line of steamships trading between Calais and ports on the Pacific coast, a French firm has written to the agent-general in London asking information as to what exporters would probably have traffic for France which this new line could handle. The French firm is that of Henri Moreau, of 33 Rue Etienne-Mareel, Paris, and they wrote under date of May 13 as follows: The Agent-General for British Columbia, London.

Dear Sir,
We are intending to operate this year a line from British Columbia ports to France, via Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma to Calais port.

Consequently we apply to your good offices in order to know what British Columbia exporters will be able to take the opportunity of our new service. Possibly you will be kind enough to let us have all possible information regarding our request.

We hope to receive your good news, and remain,
Yours faithfully,
HENRI MOREAU.

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**FINDING MEN
FIT TO SIGN
PEACE TREATY****Germany Busy Reconstructing the
Ministry—Bernstorff Said
Named as Signatory
At Versailles.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Berlin, June 21.—The cabinet has resigned. President Ebert will retain office temporarily. The portfolio of Matthias Erzberger in the new cabinet will be that of minister of reconstruction and fulfillment of the treaty.

Finding Men Capable.

Paris, June 21.—Reports received here over the military wire from Weimar, which is the seat of the German National Assembly indicate that at 9 o'clock last night Germany was still in the throes of the reconstruction of the administration in an endeavor to get a government selected composed of men capable of signing the peace treaty.

Bernstorff Named.

Paris, June 21.—An unconfirmed report received from the Army Intelligence Bureau at Coblenz says that Count von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador to the United States, has been named minister of foreign affairs and will come to Versailles to sign the peace treaty.

Not Yet.

London, June 21.—Friday's Exchange Telegraph report that the Germans had already signed the peace treaty was premature.

Swiss Preparations.

Geneva, June 21.—Special military arrangements have been made for eventualities in case that the Germans refuse to sign the peace treaty. Picked forces have been remobilized at Basle and Constance to protect the Rhine and the northern frontier.

**AGRICULTURALISTS
MAKING FOR SMITHERS****Conference to Be Held in Bulkley
Valley Town re Centralizing
Farmers' Organiza-
tions in B. C.**

A party of the leading agriculturists in the province arrived in town this morning from the south on their way to Smithers, where the agricultural conference will be held. Among the party are the Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture; R. R. Walker, of the Land Settlement Board; Mr. Waby, president of the B. C. Poultrymen's Association, and C. Whitney Griffiths, secretary for the Farmers' Institutes.

Several important matters are coming up for discussion, one of which will be the consolidation of all the different agricultural associations throughout the province, which although doing effective work, will the more so with headquarters centralized.

Many of the visitors have never been in the Bulkley Valley before and they will see it for themselves at first hand on this occasion.

**MUCH OPIUM BEING
IMPORTED INTO B.C.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Montreal, June 21.—That thirty thousand dollars' worth of opium has been shipped into British Columbia since May 20 has been learned by J. Killoran, registrar of enemy aliens, when Lee Kee, a Chinese merchant of Lagache-terre Street, was arrested on a charge of trafficking in drugs.

**OCEAN FALLS OFFICER
IS RETURNING HOME**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Halifax, June 21.—Lieut. E. N. Ballion, of Ocean Falls, has returned from overseas and left en route home.

Albert & McCaffery, Ltd., have on hand 700 tons Nanaimo Wellington coal.

**DIVORCE COURTS ARE LIKELY
TO BE ESTABLISHED IN CANADA**

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, June 21.—There is a strong probability that Divorce Courts will be established in Canada, thus doing away with the archaic methods of obtaining relief at present existing. This is emphasized in the House of Commons when with the approval of Sir Robert Borden, W. A. Nickle's bill relating to divorce was given its second reading yesterday.

After this was accomplished the House went into committee on the resolution providing for such sums of money, not exceeding \$5,000,000 to enable the Vancouver Harbor Commissioners to carry out construction work and provide terminal facilities as are demanded as necessary for the Vancouver harbor. This resolution was carried, and the bill introduced.

F. S. Cahill enquired as to the negotiations for the purchase of the Grand Trunk Railway system, but the Prime Minister replied that he had no announcement to make regarding this matter at present.

A bill to amend the Fisheries Act, to increase the license fees of the British Columbia Canneries from \$50 to \$500 was reported out of committee and given its third reading.

**FREE RIDES IN
VANCOUVER BY
JITNEY RAISE****Fares Raised to 15c—Two Hun-
dred Volunteer Cars Carrying
Workers Free is Result.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Vancouver, June 21.—The jitney men, who have been reaping a rich harvest throughout the Vancouver district on a ten cent fare have begun demanding fifteen cents. As a result the citizens have organized a volunteer opposition and have got on the streets of the city some two hundred cars carrying the workers to and from their homes free. The city remains quiet, although in some quarters the fear is expressed that the arrest of W. A. Pritchard, of Vancouver, at Calgary may stiffen the attitude of local strikers.

No More Beer.

Vancouver, June 21.—The brewery workers have been called out again for the second time by the strike committee. At first the successful competition of the New Westminster breweries prompted the strike committee to order the brewery workers in Vancouver back to work a week ago, but now that the New Westminster breweries are idle, the strike committee will close off the near beer supply here.

Westminster Situation.

New Westminster, June 21.—The sawmills here are only partly affected by the strike of the engineers. Non-union labor is being generally enlisted to fill the gaps. The cold storage plants and many others remain exempted from the strike order. It is expected that the street car men will return to work after tonight's discussion. This strike was in protest against the arrest of the strike leaders in Winnipeg. Now that they are out the strikers will return. A good jitney service has been established between New Westminster and Vancouver.

RED CROSS LIBRARY

The library in the Red Cross hut on Third Avenue will be open on Tuesday evenings regularly from 7 to 8 and on Fridays from 3 to 5 in the afternoons and from 7 to 8 in the evenings.

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COME AND SEE**CANADIAN EXPRESS
STAFF BACK AT WORK**

Information was received this morning that the Canadian Express staff were all back at work from Winnipeg to the coast. All the train messengers and freight handlers at the various stations have resumed their duties, and as a result the express company is again accepting goods for shipment.

The position locally is slightly better today, there being more men back on their jobs.

**CLOSER UNION OF CANADA
AND THE WEST INDIES**

Barbadoes, June 19.—T. S. McAuley, president of the Canadian West Indian League, who is touring the West Indies with a view of establishing closer Canadian trade relations, delivered an address before the Chamber of Commerce here yesterday in which he advocated an increase in the Canadian preferential customs tariff, which would influence the influx of Canadian trade necessary to Imperial interests, divert American trade, and restore the balance in the exchange situation which was affected by existing conditions.

Special for Fishermen. Swivels, 50c. dozen; hooks 3c each. Fuller's, Ltd. Phone 45.

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The St. Regis Cafe Company under the management of Mr. J. C. Gavigan, has purchased the business known as Self's Cafe and will continue the same as the St. Regis Cafe. All claims against the previous management will be paid by Mr. B. F. Self and should be presented for payment before June 30, 1919.

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