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## Russian Army Reduced To 800,000 CAN. LABOR PARLIAMENT NOT LED AWAY BY SOVIET SOPHISTRY

### Trotsky Threatens What Do If Germany Is Invaded

#### 1500 Intellectuals Are Expelled Country; Army Reduced

MOSCOW, Aug. 26.—Russia has reduced her fighting forces to 800,000 men and is ready to enter any disarmament conference which gives guarantees of success. Trotsky told fifteen foreign newspaper correspondents. It is doubtful, Trotsky said, if Russia would remain passive should France invade the Ruhr region and enlist Poland in a renewal of the conflict with Germany. Trotsky also told the newspapers that 1500 intellectuals, charged with counter revolutionary activity or who have been unable to recognize themselves to the Soviet regime, have been ordered expelled. These include lawyers and college professors.

### SIR THOMAS ROBINSON IS HERE TODAY

Director of C. F. & C. S. Co. From Grimsby to Visit Manager Johnson and Look Over Plant

Sir Thomas Robinson, O.B.E., of Grimsby, England, a director of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Ltd., and an old time friend of T. H. Johnson, the local manager for the company, arrived today on the Prince Rupert to visit the local plant and also call on Mr. Johnson. This is not Sir Thomas' first visit here for he was in the city some years ago, shortly after the big plant at Seal Cove opened. Since he was last in Prince Rupert he has been knighted, this honor being conferred upon him by the King for services rendered during the Great War in connection with the Food Control Board. F. Perry, president of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Ltd., who has been here for several days, returns east en route to his headquarters in Montreal by tonight's train. He is accompanied by Mrs. Perry.

### DISTRESS FELT GERMANY TODAY

Fall in Value of Mark is Cause of Trouble; Meeting Monday

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Economic distress is prevailing in many parts of Germany and is threatening to become more acute as the result of the enormous fall in value of the mark. The situation is causing the government grave concern. The premiers and ministers of the various states have been invited to Berlin to discuss the situation with the government on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAfee and family, of Georgetown, will sail tomorrow night on the Prince Rupert for their home in Vancouver. Mr. McAfee will be returning but his family will spend the winter there.

### THURSDAY FOR HALF HOLIDAY

Was Unanimously Favored at Meeting of Retail Merchants of City Last Night

#### RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION REVIVAL

Following a general discussion of the half holiday situation by a representative group of retail merchants in the city council chamber last night, a vote was taken and a resolution was unanimously carried favoring a change for the weekly half holiday from Wednesday to Thursday afternoon. A committee consisting of C. G. Minns, F. W. Foersih and W. W. Wrathall was then appointed to take definite steps towards effecting the change. The meeting was presided over by D. C. McEae, and among those present were G. G. Minns, F. W. Foersih, W. W. Wrathall, Joe Bent, J. E. Gavigan, G. H. Munro, A. W. Lipsin, James Bacon, Harry Atkins, L. M. Fuller and C. H. Orme.

#### Present Disabilities

In the course of the discussion many points in favor of the change from Wednesday to Thursday were pointed out. Wednesday, being boat day, there were usually many tourists in the city from noon until the evening train. By finding the stores closed on their arrival, these tourists were often prevented from making purchases which they might desire. Thus they were being inconvenienced and, at the same time, the local stores were losing a good deal of business. Grocery dealers also received perishable goods from the south on Wednesday afternoons which it was desirable should be disposed of at once. In any case, the storekeepers and many of their employees were forced to work on account of these goods arriving, thus losing the holiday. If Thursday were the half holiday the employees and all concerned would be able to take the holiday. Summed up, all local conditions warranted the change.

The question of closing all stores in the city at 6 o'clock on Saturday afternoon was brought up by Harry Atkins but no action was taken.

#### Retail Association

A discussion also took place regarding the reviving of the Retail Merchants' Association. D. C. McEae advised that the association be reorganized with an executive committee of five which would be empowered to handle all minor problems bringing more important matters to a general meeting. This proposition met with general approval and it was decided to have the half holiday committee bring in a report when they returned with the half holiday report. Reorganization will then be effected.

### EX-KAISER SAID TO BE GOING TO MARRY AGAIN

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A despatch to the Times says that the ex-Kaiser is betrothed to an aristocratic German widow with three children, the marriage to take place during the coming winter.

### MOVIE ACTOR FOUGHT DUEL

Gline and Bergen Went Upstairs to Shoot it Out and Bergen Was Killed

EDGEWATER, N.J., Aug. 26.—The police today questioned Mrs. George Gline regarding the killing of John Bergen, the movie actor by George Gline, the woman's husband. Gline, who is a movie director, admitted the shooting, according to the police. Gline claimed his wife told him Bergen had attacked her. Gline told Bergen a duel would have to be fought, so the men proceeded upstairs to shoot it out, said Gline. Bergen tried to shoot his opponent who fired the fatal bullet in self defense.

### KETCHIKAN BOATS ARRIVE FROM NORTH SALMON AND HERRING

The Ketchikan gasoline tug Lloyd C. with the barge Bellingham in tow arrived in port last evening with 2,000 cases of salmon from the Sunny Point Cannery for transshipment to the Eastern States over the Canadian National Railways. The fish is being unloaded today and the tug and barge will return north this evening.

Last night the carriers Haakon and Bernice A., from Ketchikan, were also in port, each having 600 half barrels of herring for transshipment.

### PROVINCIAL POLICE NOTIFIED SHOOTING

Expected that Sailor Named McEachern, Charged with Shooting Mate, Will Be Committed.

Chief Minty, of the provincial police, has been officially notified of the shooting affray on the steamer "White" at Naden Harbor on Thursday in which Mr. Matthews, mate of the steamer, was wounded by McEachern, a sailor. The preliminary hearing is now going on before Stipendiary Magistrate Mallory and it is expected that if committal is made the case will come up at the fall assizes here. Attempted murder will likely be the charge.

### MINE EXPLODES UNDER LORRY OF SOLDIERS

Irregulars Open Fire and Kill One National; Reinforcements Rushed to Scene

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A mine was exploded under a lorry loaded with Irish National troops at Bushfield, hurling them a considerable distance, says a despatch from Nenagh. The irregulars then opened fire, killing one national. National reinforcements are being rushed to the scene.

### TROLLEY CAR RAN AWAY

Got Wild During Thunder Storm in Syracuse and Many Occupants Injured.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 26.—Twenty-two people were wounded when a trolley car ran wild down a steep street during a violent thunder storm and crashed into lighting poles.

### DREADNAUGHT IS SINKING

French Vessel Struck Rock and Reported Crew Have Been Taken Off

BREST, France, Aug. 26.—The French dreadnaught, France, of 23,000 tons, cap-sized and is sinking in Quiberon Bay after striking a rock. She carried a crew of 1108 men. The number of casualties are unknown. It is unofficially reported that cruisers have taken off the crew of the sinking vessel.

### PICTURES OF LORD AND LADY BYNG ARE RECEIVED BY MAYOR

Engraved and personally autographed photographs of Lord Byng, Governor General of Canada, and Lady Byng, who visited here last week, have been received by Mayor Rochester and will be hung in the city hall. A letter from Major Hodgson, aide-de-camp, accompanies the pictures asking that they be accepted as "a small souvenir of what was to Lord and Lady Byng and the rest of the party a most delightful visit." The note was written as the steamer Princess Alice was between here and Victoria taking the vice-regal party to the capital.

### ANOTHER CHANCE FOR GERMANY ADVOCATED

PARIS, Aug. 26.—British reparations officials will urge that Germany be given another hearing by the full membership of the reparations commission before the final determination of the reparations question is made it is learned.

### FOUGHT WITH GRIZZLY BEAR

Hand to Hand Conflict at Usk When Bruin Succumbed to Pike Pole.

To engage in hand-to-hand combat with a grizzly bear is not an adventure many would care to experience, but Mr. Edgar has the hide of one as a souvenir of a hair-raising time, says the Usk correspondent of the Omineca Herald. Ella Edgar and a girl friend were sauntering along a bar of the Skeena near the Edgar farm at Vanarsdold when they espied two of the shaggy brutes towering on a bluff twenty feet above.

Answering the calls of the girls, Mr. Edgar, armed with a rifle, was in a boat when hostilities were opened on both sides, and a bullet took one of the grizzlies in the spine, but was not sufficient to prevent the brute from jumping into the river and attacking the boat.

With an empty gun, Edgar was brought into close quarters with his hairy antagonist, his only means of defense being a pike pole, with which he jabbed repeatedly at the bear's head. The sharp point of the weapon finally found a billet, and the fight was over. The carcass was towed ashore, and Edgar now has its skin.

It takes more than a line of talk to catch fish.

### MUST BUY BEER FROM VENDORS

No Privileges to Be Extended to Brewers Owing to Leakages.

VICTORIA, Aug. 26.—Hon. A. M. Manson has issued an order challenging the privileges whereby the brewers may distribute beer through the agencies in British Columbia. Mr. Manson explaining his action, says that the leakage of brewery products through the agencies indicates that illegal sale is proceeding and that the practice will be stopped. Only liquor vendors will now be able to supply beer. Mr. Manson has also decreed that the sale of overproof rum and absinthe will be forbidden in Government shops as a step toward real moderation.

### COAL STRIKE IS SETTLED

Tentative Arrangement Made Between Striking Miners and Operators.

SYDNEY, Aug. 26.—A settlement has been reached between striking miners and operators representatives on the basis of a substantial increase of wages and improved working conditions for a period of fifteen months, the longest term contract yet obtained. The proposals are subject to a vote of the men.

### FISH ARRIVALS

Eight Boats in Today Including Isaac Lear's New Schooner, Cape Spear

Eight halibut boats marketed 133,000 pounds of fish at the Exchange this morning. The arrivals and sales were as follows: Alaska, 65,000 pounds, at 8c and 5c; Fairway, 16,000 pounds, at 10c and 6 1/2c; Success, 8,000 pounds, at 10c and 6 1/2c; Gullford, 9,000 pounds, at 11c and 6 1/2c, to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. Johanna, 12,000 pounds, at 10.3c and 6 1/2c; Inez H., 9,000 pounds, at 9.8c and 5c; Clara N., 3,000 pounds, at 9.9c and 6 1/2c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. Cape Spear, 14,000 pounds, at 11.2c and 6 1/2c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

The last mentioned boat, Cape Spear, is Capt. Isaac Lear's new boat. This is her first catch.

### RAILWAY SHOPMEN DEMAND FULL TERMS

Representatives of Men Prepared to Return to Homes Last Evening.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—With final tentative offers from the Railway owners refused, the strikers representatives prepared to leave for home last night ready for the fight to a finish with the railroads on a basis of the complete terms demanded by the men for settlement of the national basis.

EXCHANGE Sterling 4.47. United States 1-16. Hong Kong 58.10.

### Labor Congress Refused to Endorse Proposal of Loan to Soviet Russia Yesterday

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—At the concluding session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada held here a number of resolutions were considered and some of them passed.

The Congress refused to back an appeal to the Dominion Government asking for a loan of \$15,000,000 to Russia. Tom Moore, after he was re-elected president, said he had fought the loan idea. When unemployment and destitution was all relieved in Canada and when the Soviet government took the soldiers away from the workers' throats would be time enough to send money to Russia, he said.

Congress pledged itself to aid the striking railway shopmen in the United States.

A resolution favoring Soviet government for Canada met with blank indifference and was not even put to the vote.

### JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA AT THE PLAYGROUND

Two Chautauqua Representatives Give Kiddies Interesting Time—Another Today

The first Junior Chautauqua held this season met yesterday afternoon at the Public Playground at the corner of McBride and Sixth. A hundred children were present to participate in this hour of sports and they apparently enjoyed every minute of the time. Supervised play is a feature of the Chautauqua programs.

The boys and girls first listened to a group of children's stories told by Miss Hearst, a Chautauqua representative. Then they were divided according to ages into two groups for playing games. Under the supervision of Miss Hearst and Miss Henry a number of old and new games were enjoyed. "Miss your supper," "Dodge Ball," and "Do this and do that" proved popular. Another play hour is planned for this afternoon at which time a children's Chautauqua ticket will be hidden and given to the boy or girl who is lucky enough to find it.

### BACK FROM BAFFINLAND

Donald McMillan Sends Radio Message That He is Returning After Fine Trip.

FREEMONT, Maine, Aug. 26.—The Baffinland expedition, commanded by Donald McMillan, which left Boston a year ago on the schooner Bowdoin, is en route home. A radio message from McMillan says they had a fine trip and all is well.

### QUIET WEDDING

Miss Allori Becomes Bride of Stewart Hill, Rev. Dr. Grant Officiating.

The wedding took place at the Presbyterian Manse last Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of Miss Marie Allori and Stewart Hill, Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant officiating. W. Hayner was the only witness.

### HIGH SCORING WHEN MIDDLESEX DEFEATS KENT AT CRICKET

LONDON, Aug. 26.—In a cricket match completed here today Middlesex won from Kent on the first innings. Henren scored 277 not out for Middlesex, the highest score of his career and the highest score in county cricket circles this season.

### LANGILL DIED FROM GUNSHOT

Old Graham Island Prospector Met with Accident in Woods According to Police Report.

The local provincial police has been officially notified by Constable Ponder, of Massett, that Jim Langill, the old rancher and prospector who died at Naden River, Queen Charlotte Islands, on Tuesday last, came to his death through the accidental explosion of a shot-gun.

The following message has been received:

"Jim Langill, aged about 72, was found dead at Naden River on Tuesday morning. The remains were seen by myself and the coroner and it was found that Langill had been killed by a shot-gun wound in the heart apparently accidental. The shot-gun with a broken trigger and one shell discharged was found in the bush nearby." The remains were taken to Massett for burial.

### FOUR ARRESTS LIQUOR SELLING

Major Nicholson of Sooke Hotel Among Those Taken in Custody

VICTORIA, Aug. 26.—Major Nicholson, manager of the Sooke Hotel; W. S. Davidson, exporter; Lester Bayne of the Victoria Cafe; and John Kershaw of Victoria were all arrested charged with selling liquor and were released on bail of \$3,990. The raids were carried out secretly under orders from the liquor board.

### PREMIER POINCAIRE STRICTLY GUARDED AGAINST ASSASSINS

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The Government secret service has been informed that a member of a notorious German organization has arrived in Paris to kill Premier Poincare. The Premier is now guarded more strictly than ever.

### VANCOUVER LOST MINTO CUP MATCH IN LACROSSE SERIES

VANCOUVER, Aug. 26.—Vancouver lost to New Westminster in a hard fought Minto Cup Lacrosse game last night, the score being five to four in favor of Westminster.