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CONCERTED ATTACK TO BE MADE ON PETROGRAD BY THE KOLCHAK AND FINNISH FORCES

**BOLSHEVIKI ARE PLANNING TO EVACUATE PETROGRAD;
COUNCIL OF FIVE APPROVE ATTACK ON RUSSIAN
CAPITAL BY JOINT ARMIES**

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Washington, July 9.—Definite information that the Bolsheviks are planning to evacuate Petrograd has been received in official circles here. The decision to quit the capital is said to have been violently opposed by some of the elements of the Government.
Paris, July 9.—Approval of the plan for a concerted attack upon Petrograd by the Finnish forces and troops of the Kolchak Government at Omsk was given today by the Council of Five. A joint note has been sent to the military attaches of Great Britain, France, United States and Italy instructing them to support the Finnish move if it decides to accede to the request of Admiral Kolchak to assist him in the campaign.

TO INVESTIGATE FIUME RIOTS

**Commission Appointed
of Five to Make Report
and Advise.**

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, July 9.—The Council of Five today appointed an inter-allied commission to investigate the recent troubles in Fiume and other Adriatic ports between the Italians and other allied soldiers of the forces of occupation.
The commission will be asked to make careful investigations of several statements made by Foreign Minister Titttoni and those coming from Italian sources and to recommend measures for safeguarding the inhabitants of the region affected.

SURVEY WATER POWER

**Provincial Government Expert is
On the Spot at Hagwilget.**

W. Blaine, a surveyor in the employ of the water power branch of the provincial government, arrived Saturday night to survey the water powers along the Bulkley river from Hagwilget to the Merrisett canyon, says the Omineca Herald.
Mr. Blaine is very much impressed with the power site under the high level bridge at Hagwilget where the maximum flow of the river passes through a narrow channel with solid rock bottom and rock walls. It is a simple dam proposition and an immense power can be developed very easily.
Mr. Blaine's work is merely that of getting information for the government and there is no hint of any actual development being undertaken. At the same time having this information available in the government offices opens up favorable possibilities for the future.

FOREST FIRES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Calgary, July 9.—Forest fires near here continue serious. The worst fire is that just west of the border of the Sarcee Indian reserve near the city. It is feared the fires will cross into the reserve.

BIRTH

There was born at the Prince Rupert hospital to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chandler, a son.

EMPRESS
Tonight
Gladys Leslie
in
"Wild Primrose"
The Wonder Serial
"Woman in the Web"
Episode 13
FINE COMEDY
Coming Tomorrow—
MABEL NORMAN in "LUCKY"
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Two Shows, 7:15 and 9.

Result of Bolshevism.



The Bavarian Lion—Every day I get a different keeper, but none of them feeds me.

GATE RECEIPTS ARE LESS THAN HALF MILLION

Only Slightly Over Twenty Thousand People Witnessed the Big Fight.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Toledo, July 9.—The gate receipts of the heavyweight championship contest between Jack Dempsey and Jess Willard here on July 4 were announced tonight at approximately \$452,000. The attendance, promoter Tex Ricard said, was between 20,000 and 21,000. These approximate figures are authorized by Ricard because of the delay in arriving at the official attendance and receipts.
Revenue agents are checking up the fight receipts to decide how much war tax is coming to the Government and they will not finish their task until late tomorrow.
Promoter Tex Ricard left for New York last night without knowing exactly how much money the contest drew.

BRITISH MINERS AND A SEVEN-HOUR DAY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, July 9.—A bill was introduced to the British House of Commons yesterday for the purpose of limiting the working day to seven hours for all persons engaged in the coal mining trades.

RIOTS AT FLORENCE STOPPED BY MILITARY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Rome, July 9.—All attempts of the mob in Florence to invade the shops were frustrated by troops. The principal points of the city are occupied by carabinieri and soldiers are patrolling all the business streets.

NEED NOT APPLY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Calgary, July 9.—The city commissioners state that they will appoint a successor to Chief Cuddy of the police department direct from the ranks and that no outsider need apply.

Among those arriving from the south on the Grand Trunk boat this morning was Miss Paynter of the Prince Rupert hospital nursing staff who has been visiting with her parents for the past three weeks in Ladysmith.
1,000 tons Ladysmith Coal, the best on the Pacific Coast, just arrived. Send your orders to the Prince Rupert Coal Co. Phone 15.

SIR THOMAS WHITE IS TO RETIRE FROM GOVERNMENT

**MINISTER OF FINANCE IN UNION GOVERNMENT AMONG
THOSE WHO WILL DROP OUT—MEIGHEN
SUGGESTED AS HIS SUCCESSOR**

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, July 9.—Both Ottawa newspapers state that Sir Thomas White has definitely decided to retire from the Union Government. The Citizen mentions Hon. Arthur Meighen as his possible successor.
Sir William Thomas White was born in Bronte, Ontario, and is 53 years of age. He was educated in Ontario and attended Toronto University, studied law at Osgoode Hall and became Minister of Finance in 1911, at which time he was elected member for Leeds.
When the Borden Conservative Government was reorganized during the war and became the Union Government, Sir Thomas retained the portfolio of finance and during the absence of Sir Robert Borden at the Peace Conference was acting premier. He was looked upon by many as a possible successor to Sir Robert.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

C. E. Bloomfield came in from Sunnyside on the train last night.

J. Collison of Hyder, Alaska, arrived in the city by launch this morning.

Doctor Large of Port Essington arrived in the city last evening and will go over to Port Simpson before returning up river.

The motor boat Nora will leave Government wharf for Stewart and way points, carrying passengers and freight, tomorrow morning.

Among the arrivals in the city this morning from Stewart are W. L. McNaughton and W. R. Tonkin.

American Consul Wakefield addressed the Board of Trade at their regular monthly luncheon on board the steamer Prince George today. There was a good attendance.

The charge against Jabour Brothers of keeping open for business on Dominion Day which had been adjourned came before Magistrate McMullin yesterday and was dismissed. Mrs. Frizzell gave evidence for the prosecution.

Among those to return on the train last night was Pte. Lemon of this city who has seen service in France since the early days of the war. The returned man will now make his residence here with his mother who lives on Ninth Avenue East.

A farewell dance was given at the school recently to Mr. Nelson, the school teacher prior to his leaving for Toronto. During the course of the evening there were some speeches and the guest thanked everyone for the entertainment and expressed regret at leaving. He was very popular in the neighborhood.

Three new teachers will be required at the public schools for the next term. Miss Hinsley and Miss Glenn will not return to resume their former positions on the staff. An additional teacher will also be required to take the place of M. A. McDonald, the former principal at King Edward school, who has now been appointed superintendent of all the city public schools.

RIOTS FOLLOW STRIKE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Springfield, Ill., July 9.—Two men were killed and nine wounded in a riot at the Corn Products Refining Co.'s plant at Arcola, where 1,000 men walked out, demanding a closed shop.

All Orangemen sojourning in the city are invited by the Prince Rupert L. O. L. No. 2310 to attend with their ladies at a social to be given in the Baptist Church on Friday evening, July 11, at 8:30. M. M. STEPHENS, M. M. 130 W. C. REITH, Secy.
Use MURESCO, the great sanitary wall finish. A. W. Edge Co.

WILSON FLAYS HIS OPPONENTS

**Says He Has no Doubt as to Their
Part and Purpose in Opposing Him.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Washington, July 9.—President Wilson reached Washington at midnight after an absence of four months at the Paris Peace Conference.
In the first speech delivered on United States soil since the Peace Treaty was signed the president declared that the peace concluded at Paris was a "Just peace which, if it can be preserved, will safeguard the world from unnecessary bloodshed."

The only reference the president made to political opponents was when referring to the negotiations at Paris he said: "I am afraid some people do not understand that vision. They do not seem to see it. They have looked too much upon the ground. They have thought too much of interests that were near them and they have not listened to the voices of neighbors. I have never had a moment's doubt as to where the part and purposes of this people lay."

WELL KNOWN UNITED STATES NOVELIST DIES

Knoxville, Tenn., July 9.—John Fox, Jr., the well known novelist, died at his home, Big Stone Gap, Va., today after a brief illness from pneumonia. Mr. Fox who was 56 years old was one of America's most prominent writers of fiction, his novels dealing with life among the mountains of the south having a wide sale.

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Big 8 Reel Show
Admission - 15c and 30c
2 Shows 7 and 9.15.

ALL EVIDENCE BE PUBLISHED

**Secret Testimony on Sinking of
Lusitania to be Given
to Press.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, July 9.—The Board of Trade announces that evidence given secretly at the inquiry into the sinking of the Lusitania which opened in London June 15, 1915, at a public hearing. The first days of the session were interrupted in order to assist the court to take evidence in secret regarding instructions sent by wireless to Captain Turner of the Lusitania by the Admiralty. This was the only secret testimony taken at the public inquiry which ended July 17, but a private session was held on July 18 at which Solicitor-General Smith represented the Board of Trade and Butler Aspinall acted for the company.

OPPOSITION TO TRYING KAISER

**British Press Against Project and
Similar Sentiment in Other
Countries.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
London, July 9.—Strong opposition continues to develop in the British press against the project of trying the former German Emperor in London or trying him at all.
Despatches have been received saying that the United States and Japan are opposed to the trial and that Italy is lukewarm. The trial would probably have a bad effect on sentiment here.

SOLDIERS RETURN

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Halifax, July 9.—The White Star liner Olympic reached here yesterday with over 5,000 returned soldiers on board bound to different parts of Canada.

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Those having accounts against myself or Anthony Zarelli, please present same on or before Saturday, July 11th, 1919, as I am leaving town on Sunday.
Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., 9th July, A. D. 1919.
D. ZARELLI

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