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## Organized Labor Withdraws From Industrial Conference

### Samuel Compers Disassociates the American Federation from Gathering which has been Considering Relationship Between Labor and Capital.

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

WASHINGTON, October 23.—Organized labor, through Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has announced its withdrawal from the National Industrial Conference which has been in session here for several weeks pasting to arrange a reasonable relationship between capital and labor.

The conference met first on October 6 and has been holding regular sessions since that time. Among the chief questions up for discussion has been that of collective bargaining, the right which has been denied by a section of the conference.

Leaders of the big steel strike, which is still going on, have been looking to this conference as a means of settling the dispute between the steel magnates and the employees. Most of the steel works are in operation, but some of them are badly handicapped by the lack of skilled workers and through the difficulty of securing supplies, men in kindred trades objecting to supplying goods to a trade that is under the union ban.

## WAR CHARIOT HERE SOON

Steamer to Complete Lumber  
Cargo Here Early in  
November.

Captain C. H. Nicholson, superintendent of the Grand Trunk Steamship Service, when recently arranged for the fitting of the big freighter War Chariot which is to load spruce for the United Kingdom. It will arrive here some time between the first and fifth of November and will dock at the G. C. coal wharf.

The War Chariot is the latest of the new war boats to be turned out at the Coughlans shipyards in Vancouver and is now loading lumber at Vancouver, having completed her trial runs satisfactorily. She is very similar in style to the War Company ship which was here September 10 for the same purpose.

## POLICE CRITICIZED

Investigation into the Charge of  
Kicking a Man Who Was  
Being Arrested.

Both Commissioner Hill and Commissioner Macdonald cited at the Police Commission meeting last night where the local police were blamed for being a severe and unskillful in making arrests. Commissioner Macdonald heard of where a man had been kicked when he had fallen and Commissioner Hill of where a man had been taken hold of a wagon. The Commissioner said that the police would be shown their stars and also who they were before any physical force would be tolerated. Commissioner Macdonald felt that it were true that an officer had kicked a man when he was down should be dismissed from the force.

Commissioner Macdonald and Commissioner Vickers are to investigate charges and bring in a report.

B. Bush, the Stewart mining company is going to Stewart by the 11 o'clock train this evening.

Special \$1.25 per pair. Wallace's. 248

## Notice to Launch and Boatmen

Shawatlans Passage  
repairs to Water Main.  
Down when crossing pipe  
and locate cables before  
launching.

F. S. CLEMENTS,  
City Engineer.

## JIMMIE MITCHELL TAKES ACTIVE PART IN UNIVERSITY LIFE

J. Mitchell, formerly of the Daily News staff, appears to be entering very energetically into the activities of University life at the University of B. C. in Vancouver. Yesterday he took the negative side in a debate "Resolved that the future government of the British Empire shall be a commonwealth as outlined by Curtis." Together with another third year man, he argued this against a returned soldier chaplain student and the winner of last year's oratorical contest at the college.

Mr. Mitchell is secretary of the college football club, as well as playing half centre. Another honor that has been conferred upon him is the presidency of the college Y. M. C. A. As such, he often has to introduce celebrities to the student body. On Friday he is to be chairman at a meeting at which the famous old country revivalist, Gypsy Smith, will speak. It is believed that there will be an attendance of over 800 as he has been receiving a great reception in Vancouver.

## MORE RIOTS OVER GERMAN GRAND OPERA IN NEW YORK CITY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Rioting broke out here again last night when for the second time this week German grand opera was produced. Mayor Hylan has decided that no production was to be staged until the Peace Treaty had been signed.

Returned soldiers and others took part in the demonstration and feeling against local Germans who would go contrary to public feeling is very strong.

## ROAD TAX

Those Who do not Pay, Liable to  
Fine and Imprisonment.

A suggestion was made at the meeting of the Police Commission last evening that an officer be sent around with the road tax collector to aid him in rounding up those who should pay. This suggestion was not adopted by the commission, but it was pointed out that those who refused to pay might be summoned and were liable to a fine of \$100 or two months' imprisonment.

Commissioner Macdonald had one fault to find with the present road tax system, that was that the names of those who paid road tax did not go automatically on the voters' list, but that they had to come to the city hall to declare.

Ask for Atkins' Sausages. 14

## LADIES' DAY AT THE LOCAL POLICE COURT

Three Women Convicted of Being  
Drunk and Disorderly.

Today was ladies' day in the police court. Of the four cases before Magistrate McMorde three of them were charges against women for being drunk. Mabel Harrie, whose case was adjourned yesterday morning, had her witnesses up this morning, but they proved of little help to her. She was fined ten dollars for being drunk and disorderly.

Two Indian women also appeared on the same charge. A young Indian girl, Annie Smith, was fined ten dollars. The charge against Minnie Johnson was adjourned till tomorrow morning as she claimed being only "a little drunk" as the result of one drink. As a result of these two cases, E. J. Butler was charged with supplying under the Indian Act and his case has been adjourned until tomorrow morning.

## BINDER TWINE MADE OF FLAX

Government Specialist Reports  
Favorably on Possibility of  
Manufacture in Sas-  
katchewan.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—After rigid tests of a new process of making binder twine out of Saskatchewan flax straw grown for linseed purposes, R. J. Hutchinson, the flax specialist at the Central Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa, has been able to submit a favorable report which, it is anticipated, will mean the development of an important industry in the Province and a great monetary saving to the farmers of Saskatchewan who use close to 20,000,000 pounds of twine every harvest.

In a report Mr. Hutchinson says that in his opinion "binder twine and coarse cordages can be manufactured from the fibre of the flax grown for linseed purposes only and can be placed upon the market with profit to both the consumer and manufacturer." As a result of earlier experiments conducted by the Saskatchewan government, with fibre that had been extracted from flax grown in Saskatchewan for linseed purposes only and treated by special process, binder twine and commercial cordages were manufactured in large ranges of good quality and appearance and of normal strength. The results were considered so remarkable that they attracted special attention and the Federal Government, acting upon recommendations, undertook to carry processes, and machinery. Mr. Hutchinson's report was the result of these investigations. Full tests of the new binder twine, he says, gave 99 per cent of well-bound sheaves, a better result than when sisal twine was used with the same binding.

Good heavy hose—black only—50c per pair.—Wallace's. 48

## SPECIAL PRIZE IN CONTEST FOR THE PRESENT WEEK ONLY CLOSING SATURDAY

Those taking part in the prize contest must remember that the special prize of ten dollars for the most points secured this week will be paid on Monday and that all subscriptions must be turned into the office before 6 p. m. Saturday. The ten dollar special prize is in addition to all other prizes and emolument. Other special prizes will be offered before the close of the contest which will last for several weeks yet.

## FINAL APPEAL TO BRITISH COLUMBIANS

VANCOUVER, Oct. 24.—On Monday next, October 27, the Sixth War Loan will be launched. General Currie states that the Canadian Army never failed to carry its objective. British Columbia's objective is \$25,000,000.

Are we civilians going to fall down where the soldiers at the front have succeeded? British Columbia's answer must be "No."

This is a war loan, 1919 is a war year. For four and a half years our Canadian boys stood the test at the front and their job is done. Let us demonstrate to them now that we can do our part as they did theirs.  
W. M. WALKIN,  
Provincial Chairman.

## MAGISTRATE'S SALARY BEFORE COMMISSION

General Discussion Regarding the  
Appointments and Pay at  
Meeting Yesterday.

In speaking of the increase of pay to the police magistrate, which was laid over by the council for six months, Commissioner Macdonald at the meeting of the Police Commissioners said that he would have been prepared to move a resolution recommending an increase if the matter had not already been dealt with by the aldermen. Commissioner Hill also felt that the magistrate should have more remuneration, suggesting that he be paid according to his time.

Mayor McClymont explained that the police magistrate's duties here were more or less of a side issue, as they required very little time. Also, when it was suggested that the wage was the same as before the war, he said that it had been generally considered too high then and at one time steps had been taken to reduce it.

The government, it is expected, will take up the matter of appointment, setting of wages and payment of wages of the police magistrates, the mayor said. Some new legislation might be the result of the recommendation of the recent convention of municipalities. It was probably just as well that the matter was laid over for some time.

The Commission found fault with the principle of the government making appointments and setting the salaries while the municipalities had to pay them.

## BOLSHEVIKS DRIVEN BACK

Said to Have Lost 93,000 Men  
Besides many Machine  
Guns.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Bolshevik forces have been driven back in the Manshahatt region, losing 93,000 men, many of whom were taken prisoners, according to a wireless despatch received here from General Denikine.

Many machine guns were captured in the engagements.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

## United Farmers will Not Form Alliance

### Decide to keep free from old Political Parties; Will choose Leader soon but no outstanding Figure who is sure to be it.

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

TORONTO, October 23.—The United Farmers of the Ontario counties decided yesterday that they would not form an alliance with either of the old political parties. They have not yet chosen a leader, but it is expected that, when they do, he will be called upon to form a government. He will have to be chosen from among the members elected to the legislature. There are 43 to choose from, but there does not seem to be any outstanding figure that would make the choice a certainty.

While the Farmers are the dominant party, they have not a working majority without a good many members of the other parties. Even with the labor men they number less than half the members of the legislature. Whether they will be backed by the Liberals does not yet appear, although it is expected that some sort of a working arrangement will be made.

## WHIST LEAGUE

St. Andrew's and Oddfellows won  
Games Last Night.

In the second games of the whist tournament held in the Sons of England rooms last night, the St. Andrew's teams won from the Valhalla by a score of 5-4. The Oddfellows also scored 6-3 over the Sons of England.

Following is the standing of the whist league

	W.	L.	Per.
Sons of Canada	4	0	1000
Oddfellows	1	0	1000
Knights of Pythias	1	0	1000
St. Andrew's	1	1	500
Valhalla	0	1	000
Sons of England	0	2	000

The next games will be played next Wednesday evening. The St. Andrew's Society will play the Sons of England and the Knights of Pythias will compete against the Valhalla. John Lybham is the president of the Whist League.

## CANADIANS HAVE UNUSUAL CHANCE

In Normal Times Investors From  
Abroad Would Eagerly Mop  
Up Victory Bonds.

If it were not that the war has caused a scarcity of capital in countries beyond this continent, Canadian investors would likely not have an opportunity of investing in Victory Bonds at five and a half per cent.

Such a rate in fact, a decidedly lower rate, on such sound security, would ordinarily be very attractive to the moneyed man of Great Britain, for instance. Before the war two and a half billions of dollars according to a reliable estimate, was invested by Great Britain in Canada. The bulk of the sum was placed in such prime issues as Dominion, provincial and municipal bonds.

As world conditions return to a normal footing investors from abroad will turn again to Canada. It is not too much to expect that they will find in Victory Bonds a very attractive spot to place their money, and the value of these bonds should rise accordingly. Quotations on the bonds subscribed for in previous loans shows them selling for more than their cost, and this is an indication of what the future holds for the bonds of the coming loan.

British, American, French, Dutch, Belgian and other investors have always been eager to show their faith in Canada. Canadians can hardly be backward, particularly as the reward for the display of that faith is high.

The Princess Mary will be in from the south at 3:30 this afternoon, sailing again at 4:30 for Skagway and other Alaskan ports.

For all Household Furniture telephone 123—Barrie's Furniture House. 14

## FRENCH GUNS BOMBARD FORTS

Their Long Range Give Them  
Advantage Over Other  
Artillery.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
LONDON, Oct. 23.—Wireless from Helsingfors says that the French warships have been bombarding the coast forts since Monday. They are able to reach beyond the range of the artillery of the other forces owing to the long range of the guns.

## TWO CASES DOWN FOR CIVIL ASSIZE

So far there have been only two civil cases entered with the court registrar for the assizes beginning on Tuesday next. The first is a divorce action between Lottie Anderson and Gustaf Bernard Anderson. Patmore & Fulton are solicitors for the petitioner.

The second case regards the ownership and seizure of a boat built by the plaintiff, T. Omori. The defendants are Sheriff John Shirley, M. M. Stephens and T. Morita. W. E. Williams is acting for the plaintiff and W. E. Fisher for the defence.

## LAND RESERVES FOR SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Portions of the fine land reserves in the prairie provinces comprising 68,000 acres have been secured by the Soldier Settlement Board and will be made available for soldier settlers at once.

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In Memory of  
**Herman Mackinnon**  
Who died of Spanish Influenza  
October 23, 1918

In Memory of  
**Beatrice A. Hunter**  
Who entered into rest  
October 23, 1918  
Ever remembered by her loving  
husband and daughters