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CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST I. W. W. WORKERS OF A SERIOUS NATURE

Had Planned to Disrupt Industries and Hamper Military Operations---Move- ment Had the Sympathy of the "Ger- man Fellow Workers"

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The ramifications of the nation-wide plot to disrupt industries, hamper military operations, obstruct conscription and lose the war for America, as charged against 166 I. W. W. Workers indicted in the United States district court in Chicago last week, are disclosed for the first time by the Chicago Herald, that paper having come into possession of a copy of the indictment.

William D. Haywood, of Chicago, and Frank H. Little, who was lynched in Montana, are charged in the indictment with being two of the ringleaders. Others frequently mentioned in the documents are Ralph H. Chaplin, Francis Miller, Charles L. Lambert, Richard Brazzer and William Wiertela.

Letters, telegrams, pamphlets, books and so called newspapers circulated by the I. W. W. form most of the net of evidence the government has woven around the men indicted.

INCRIMINATING LETTER FROM SEATTLE LEADER IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE AUTHORITIES

One letter from James Rowan, sent from Seattle, Wash., August 2, 1917, to Haywood, is as follows:

"Fellow workers, there has been considerable agitation in Seattle among the lumber mills, shipyards and other industries, and the old bugaboo of 'patriotism' is being preached on all sides. The government has been asked to interfere, and it is reported that government agents here are active. We have the goodwill of the German people here, and we feel that they are in sympathy with our cause. We do not call them Germans, however, but refer to them the same as others, 'the fellow workers.' We are going to carry our points if we have to stop every industry on the Pacific coast. We did not declare war, and we did not consent to the working giving up his liberty and bring drafted."

WESTERN LIBERALS WILL NOT JOIN WITH BORDEN

Important Matters Discussed by Liberals at Montreal Conference---Sir Wilfrid to Speak at St. John and Halifax.

(By Canadian Press Direct Wire.)

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—Reporting the meeting of Liberal leaders here yesterday in connection with the general election coming, the Star says:

"It was learned that among the questions discussed was that of the western Liberals' attitude as regards the offers that have been made by Sir Robert Borden to enter a union government. It was stated after the meeting that Hon. J. A. Calder, Attorney General of Saskatchewan, had assured his friends from the east that none of the provincial ministers from Alberta and Saskatchewan had any intention of joining any cabinet headed by Sir Robert Borden, and he doubted if the Prime Minister would find any supporters in the province of Manitoba. It is also stated by Mr. Calder that Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta, was now in New Brunswick paying friendly visits and the same time making a general survey of the political situation at the request of Liberals from the Maritime Provinces." It was stated that Sir Wilfrid will address meetings at Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, London and Windsor. He may visit Winnipeg, but this question is left in abeyance at present.

MAY BUY PLANTS IN CANADA

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Several Canadian corporations which have been engaged in the manufacture of munitions, have received offers for purchase of their plants by manufacturers in the United States, so a newspaper states, but only the preliminary stages of the negotiations have been reached as yet.

Recent Recruits.

Among the recent recruits enlisted here are Walter J. Admas and Clowes A. Hall, both of Fredericton, who join the 9th Siege Battery, and Charles McMillan of Devon, who joins the Forestry Unit. The recruiting office is open but the deputy recruiter, Sergt. Major H. T. Brewer, is acting without pay.

THUMB PRINTS BEING TAKEN

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Calgary, Oct. 2.—As a result of several attempts at personation and misrepresentation before the medical board, thumb prints of all men examined under the Military Service Act are being taken. There is still a steady stream of applicants and rejections are maintaining the average of 35 per cent.

Rafting Operations.

The water in the St. John river at this point is now very low and rafting operations of the St. John River Log Driving Company have been held up by it. A rise of several inches last week was followed by a fall. It is now considered likely that rafting at the Douglas boom will go on for the remainder of October.

HEAVY FINE IN ASSAULT CASE

Jos. and Thos. Romanus Fined
\$100 Each with Costs—
Charged with Assault on
M. Abraham.

Thomas and Joseph Romanus, two Syrian residents of Devon, were fined one hundred dollars and costs by Police Magistrate Limerick this morning with the alternative of going to jail for one year. They were convicted of assaulting another Syrian named Murray Abraham with intent to do grievous bodily harm and attempting to throw him over the railing of the Fredericton-Devon highway bridge. The fine was paid and the two were given their liberty.

The incident occurred some weeks ago and caused much excitement at the time. Many witnesses were examined during the trial and one woman summoned stated that she had been offered money to stay away from court.

It is reported that the case will be appealed.

GENERAL BOTHA HEARD FROM

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Oct. 2.—Gen. Louis Botha, Premier of South Africa, in addressing the opening of the convention of the South African parliament, according to a Reuter despatch from Pretoria, says the war was forced upon the Allies, and the only thing to do now was to fight to a finish. The Premier added: "Let peace be one which will be beneficial to the whole world and enable every country to shape its future on a sound basis."

H. P. Timmerman in City.

Mr. H. P. Timmerman, Industrial Commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is at the Barker House. It is reported that the C. P. R. will look into the reported discovery of anthracite coal in the Grand Lake region.

BRITISH BEAT OFF A FIERCE GERMAN ATTACK

Enemy Approached in Waves Which Were Badly Battered by the Artillery---Oper- ations Have Been Costly to the Huns

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Oct. 2.—A German airman has dropped bombs on two hospitals behind the British lines. Three British nurses and some wounded soldiers were killed.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France telegraphed to day as follows:

"At dawn this morning the Germans developed a heavy counter attack on our positions in the neighborhood of Tower Hamlet, on a stretch of the front for which the enemy has already fought his hardest. A bombardment of great intensity preceded the attack. Our guns responded in considerably greater violence. The weather was misty, making it difficult for our airmen to carry reconnaissances to any appreciable degree, but as the sun rose conditions improved considerably.

Infantry Attack.

"The first infantry attack was launched at 6.15 a.m. astride the Menin road, on a wide front. The first and second waves were so badly battered by the artillery that they never reached our positions. The third wave got into actual contact with our infantry, but met with such a steady and devastating volume of rifle and machine gun fire that it broke and fell back. Simultaneously a body of our men broke forward in pursuit and established themselves one hundred yards in advance of their previous line. The second attack was delivered at 8.30 and although repulsed nearly immediately at one point, the enemy succeeded in pressing back our posts slightly.

"The fighting continues. The operations have been terribly costly to the Germans."

REGINA PEOPLE GET A SCARE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Regina, Oct. 2.—A story gained circulation here yesterday regarding an alleged plot to blow up the parliament buildings. It became current at the general hospital, where a patient was supposed to have overheard a conversation at a near-by place. The police place no credence in it, and it is believed the yarn was produced by a fertile imagination.

Londoners Were Given Thrills During The Week

DOUBLE TRAGEDY OCCURRED TODAY AT ST. JOHN

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

St. John, Oct. 2.—Herbert McIntosh, aged 33, who registered as from Newburyport, Mass., was found dead on the floor of a room in a local hotel today, and on the bed, fully dressed, a woman of about the same age, who had registered as A. Findlay, presumably of Haverhill, Mass., lay dying.

The latter was rushed to a hospital, but died this afternoon. Carbolic acid had been used, and in a note left by the man he assumed all blame.

They had come here a week ago from the States and on attempting to return had failed to pass the Immigration authorities.

NORTHCLIFFE AT MONTREAL.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Lord Northcliffe will address the Canadian Club of this city at a special meeting to be held in the Windsor Hotel, Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Highest Since Saxby Gale.

Tides at the head of the Bay of Fundy for the past few days have been the highest since the Saxby gale of 1869. The C.G.R. was washed out at several points near Sackville and Amherst and big crews of men are at work today making repairs. Dykes along the Petitcodiac were broken and fields flooded.

Making Rapid Progress.

Messrs. Forbes and Scott, contractors on the new buildings being erected on the Old Government House grounds for the Military Hospitals Commission are making rapid progress. After the outside of the buildings is completed the interior will be finished.

Populace Behaved Splendidly Under Re- peated Attacks From The Air---Two Squadrons of Raiders Got Close to the City Last Night But Accomplished Little

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Londoners, despite the repeated German attempts to drop bombs upon their city, are standing the test well. Last night, when two squadrons of raiders succeeded in getting close to London, there was no panic and no untoward incidents. Immediately the coming of the raiders was signalled, the people in the streets scurried for cover, while motor busses and cars drew up to the curb, where the occupants alighted. Within five minutes the streets were deserted, totally, and a strange silence fell over the city.

Most of the offices and shops had closed before six o'clock to permit their employees to reach their homes before dark, and there was only a fraction of the usual number of persons on the streets. With the gathering of dusk, many of the poorer classes—particularly the women and children—had gathered at the tube station, around the drill hall and St. Paul's, and other places of refuge.

REFUGEES WERE SQUADED INTO PLACES OF SAFETY AS SOON AS THE WARNING WAS GIVEN

The police and special constables aligned them in files and when the warning was given they were squadded into refuges without confusion or crowding. The theatres, which were opened, had small audiences and the majority of the restaurants were almost deserted.

The air battle over London, however, became so much a matter of course that whenever there was a lull of a few minutes in the firing, the busses started running again and the people flocked to the streets.

While a terrific barrage was kept up with the bursting shrapnel furnishing one of the greatest pyrotechnical displays London ever saw, a thrilling battle in the air took place between enemy aircraft and British aviators, witnessed by means of powerful binoculars. Although the machines were thousands of feet in the air, the fire of their machine guns could be heard distinctly below.

RAIDER LOST HIS WAY AFTER BEING ENVELOPED IN A VERITABLE RING OF BURSTING SHELLS

One raider lost his way while going back to the coast. The German flew very low and could be seen clearly enveloped in a veritable ring of bursting shells. Seemingly this airman began a series of dips and other hair-raising stunts. He succeeded in breaking through the shell fire and made for the sea.

As soon as the signal was given in London that all was clear the streets, tubes, restaurants and hotels resembled New York on election night. There were great crowds everywhere laughing and joking, and many even singing.

Early editions of the morning papers call attention to Germany's lying claims regarding bombs dropped on military buildings in inner London. The newspapers publish accounts of the thrills given London in the past week, and comment on the fine behavior of the population. They print maps showing German towns within bombing distance of France and urge "bomb Germany now."

In last night's air raid ten persons were killed and thirty-eight injured.

MANY FANS WANT TO SEE WORLD'S SERIES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Chicago, Oct. 2.—It costs heavily in friends to play in a world's series, so President Comiskey declared today, as the last of the applications for tickets to the baseball games here were re-mailed to the senders with the explanation that no more tickets were available. In this connection, it is pointed out that during the baseball season there are perhaps 300,000 persons in Chicago who may be termed patrons at South Side park, and who have expressed a desire to see the world's series games.

The ball park will seat approximately 33,000 persons, which would indicate that there are several hundred thousand patrons of the Comiskey ball park who are disappointed that their money for reservations was returned. Formal warning has been issued that the existence of a plot to counterfeit tickets for use by scalpers is known, and that steps have been taken to make the original pasteboards so that they may be identified.

DISLOYAL PROFESSORS EXPULSED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

New York, Oct. 2.—Two members of Columbia University's faculty, Prof. James McKeen Cattell, of the Department of Psychology, and Assistant Professor H. W. L. Dana, of the Department of English and Comparative Literature, were expelled from the university at a meeting of the trustees yesterday on charges that they had disseminated doctrines tending to encourage a spirit of disloyalty to the government of the United States.

DOUBLE HEADER AT FENWAY PARK

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Boston, Oct. 2.—This was bat and ball day at Fenway Park, with free admission to soldiers and sailors to watch the double header between the Boston and Washington teams of the American League.

An invitation was extended to Brigadier General Johnston, commander of the department of the northeast, to throw out the first ball, and Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Club, arranged to present to the army and navy \$35,000 worth of baseball paraphernalia.