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SIR ARTHUR CURRIE MADE AN EFFECTIVE REPLY TO CRITICS

Canadian Commander Spoke at Big Meeting in Massey Hall, Toronto—Denies That He Sacrificed the Lives of Many Canadian Boys the Day the Armistice was Signed—Did Not Order an Attack on Mons.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—General Sir Arthur Currie, addressing three thousand people in Massey Hall this afternoon under the joint auspices of the Empire Club and Canadian Club of this city, briefly but emphatically denied the charge which has been in circulation throughout Canada, that as commander of the Canadian forces he sacrificed the lives of many Canadian soldiers the day the armistice was signed by ordering the capture of Mons.

There was an expectant hush when he announced, toward the end of his speech, that he wished to make a statement in regard to Mons.

**WAS TO BE NO RELAXATION DURING THE VISIT
OF ENEMY PLENIPOTENTIARIES TO HEADQUARTERS**

"The orders of the commander-in-chief of the Allied forces were that there was to be no relaxation in the pressure on the enemy during the visit of the German plenipotentiaries to the Allied headquarters," said General Currie. "Canadians have always had a respect for orders, and they obeyed this one. It was five o'clock in the morning of November 11 when the Germans agreed to the terms of the armistice. Nobody knew before five o'clock whether they would accept the terms. We were ordered to continue the pressure. Before five o'clock that morning Mons was in our possession. (Cheers.)

"No order of mine called for an attack on Mons. You don't assault a city in warfare nowadays without artillery operations. I am an honorary citizen of Mons, and the document that made me so recites the fact that no English shell entered the city of Mons."

**OVERSEAS FORCES BANQUETTED COMMANDER-
IN-CHIEF AT THE KING EDWARD HOTEL**

Then the General added a statement which caused a laugh. "Why, as a matter of fact, there were units that you could not get back out of the line just before the armistice was signed. They were sick of the war, and seeing a chance to end it and win, they wanted to stick at it until the cursed thing was done." (Applause.)

Between 1,500 and 2,000 officers who enlisted from Toronto paid tribute to their chief, General Sir Arthur Currie, at a banquet held in his honor at the King Edward Hotel last night. The late corps commander received an ovation.

TOLD 14 TIMES HE WAS DEAD

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—To try to re-enlist in Uncle Sam's army and be told that you are dead is the experience of James Q. O'Malley, of Plymouth, Cal.

Although Col. T. E. Page, in charge of army recruiting here, insists that O'Malley is alive and produces the man and his honorable discharge to support his contention, official Washington insists that he is dead.

Despite repeated letters informing the war department that her son is alive Mrs. O'Malley, his mother, is receiving death compensation every month from the government.

O'Malley has been trying to re-enlist for weeks but has been unable to do so because the war department contends that he is dead. He learned for the fourteenth time that he was dead when he applied to the recruiting officer recently for re-enlistment.

WILL KNOCK HIGH PRICES

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The Board of Commerce announces that co-operation has been established between the Board of Commerce of Canada and the United States authorities in a continent-wide campaign against high prices.

The board has taken action to control sugar prices by restraining and prohibiting certain parties from disposing of sugar in such a way as calculated to unfairly enhance its cost.

Sgt. William Townsley returned last evening from a trip to the North Shore.

THE YUKON GOING DRY

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 30.—The Yukon Territory goes "dry" tomorrow night, when the law enacted last spring by the Yukon Legislature abolishing the sale goes into effect.

ROUMANIA HAS BIG CROP

Paris, Aug. 30.—Reports from Budapest say that the crop in Roumania is the largest in twenty years. The Germans are already offering twenty thousand marks per carload of twenty tons of wheat.

A FARMER CANDIDATE

Durham, Ont., Aug. 30.—George E. Leeson, farmer, was chosen yesterday as the United Farmers' candidate for South Grey, in the coming provincial general elections.

Executive Meeting

A meeting of the Executive of the Fredericton Board of Trade will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening to consider the following: affiliation of the local Board of Trade with the Maritime Board; amalgamation with the All New Brunswick Tourist, Game and Resources Association; and appointments of delegates to interview the local government concerning technical training.

Mrs. C. A. Robinson who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in New York last evening.

MURDER CASE MAY DEVELOP AT WOODSTOCK

Attorney General Orders Further Investigation Into the Death of Agnes Montgomery.

(Woodstock Sentinel.)

It is reported that the Attorney General has given orders that a further investigation be made of the case of Agnes Montgomery, whose body was found in the Mèdunakik river, Tuesday morning, the 19th inst. The woman's family are firmly convinced that she met her death by foul play.

Many false rumors have been afloat, but it is said today that important information has been obtained concerning the girl's movements on the fatal night. She was seen in the park in an auto between nine and ten o'clock on the night of her disappearance.

This is an important clue and may lead to startling developments, as the auto and some of the parties can be identified.

HORATIO DIED A HERO'S DEATH

Chardon, Ohio, Aug. 29.—Bernie R. Lindley has quit shooting crows, although because of the bounty of \$1 each here it has been a profitable venture. Bernie caught a young crow a year ago and made it a pet. He called the bird Horatio. When he went into the fields to shoot crows, Bernie took Horatio along. Horatio would sit up on a fence and caw lustily to his fellow crows, who were attracted within easy distance of Bernie's gun.

After each bag Horatio used to jump down and inspect the fallen birds. The other day after such an inspection Horatio refused to utter another caw. He just stood mute by Bernie's feet. He had lured his brother to death, Bernie found, for one of the dead crows had a ring on its leg which Bernie had placed on one of the young crows in the nest from which Horatio was taken.

A flock of crows then appeared and Bernie raised his gun to fire. Just as he pulled the trigger Horatio flew to the muzzle of the gun and received the full charge. "He killed himself over his brother's death," said Bernie.

SERMON DIDN'T TOUCH THIEVES

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 29.—The Rev. Billy Sunday preached on "Honesty and Righteousness." "That was a sermon anyone should remember," said M. O. Smith as he went to get his automobile. But the car had been stolen. The Rev. C. W. Snyder also discovered his pockets had been picked of \$37 in cash and \$472 in checks.

Apples Plentiful

There was a big display of early apples in the market this morning and the price dropped to \$2 per barrel, the lowest in several years.

COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY'S OPERATORS IN CANADA QUIT WORK

Strike was Caused by Refusal of the Company to Grant Them the Same Pay as Operators in Europe Receive—All Belong to Union.

New York, Aug. 30.—Every cable operator on the western end of the Commercial Cable Company's lines in Canada and the United States went on strike at midnight last night, following the alleged refusal of the company to grant them the same wages the operators in Europe receive.

The strike is unique in the history of labor movements in that the men have announced that they will stay out only until midnight Sunday. Then they will go out again at midnight next Friday, remaining out again until midnight next Sunday, and keep this up until their demands are granted.

In addition, the strike announcement says the men will refuse to work overtime on any of the five days during the week on which they will not be on strike.

The strikers are members of the Cable Telegraph Operators Association, a recently organized body that had grown international in scope, and it is said it has a one hundred per cent membership among cable operators all over the world.

The call for the walkout was issued last night by Henry J. Ryan, President of Local No. 9, that, it is said, includes every cable operator in Canada, the United States, Mexico, and South America. Men quit at the receiving ends of the cables at New York, Rockport, Mass., Canso, N. S., and St. Johns, Nfld.

German Army Preparing To March Into Russia

FIRE DRILLS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Good Order, Not Speed, is the Factor in Emptying School, Says New York's Fire Chief.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—John Kenlon, Chief of the Fire Department of New York City, told the members of the Fire Marshals at the Convention here yesterday something about the investigation of suspicious fires.

He stated that the abolition of Fire Marshals in New York State had resulted very largely by pressure from owners of tenements, theatres and summer hotels who had their buildings condemned and ordered to spend a large sum for improvement. He also told the gathering that an erroneous impression was abroad in the minds of school teachers regarding the fire drills in the schools.

"The efficiency of the drill does not depend on the rapidity in which the building is emptied," he said. "That is wrong, for it depends upon the orderly and safe manner in which the school is emptied."

WILL RETURN TO WORK

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 30.—The four local brotherhoods, including trainmen, conductors, engineers and firemen, who have been on strike, last night voted by a two-thirds majority to return to work at 7 o'clock this morning.

Seven Contests Assured

Altogether seven elections are expected in the various parishes on Tuesday, September 2nd in the municipal elections. The elections will take place in the following parishes, Bright, Dumfries, Manfries-Sutton, Kingsclear, Southampton, McAdam, and North Lake. The nominations are Kingsclear, Councillors Tabor C. Everett, Brunswick W. Fox and Tyler Kitchen; North Lake, Councillors J. P. Dennis, Arthur C. Wetmore and Floyd C. Smith; Southampton, Councillors Ernest Stairs, Pat Graham, Charles Allen, William B. Hawkins; Dumfries, Councillors Hiram Manuel, T. L. Brewer and Bert Simmons; Bright, Councillors John Inch, and John T. Christie and John H. Noble; McAdam, William T. Lawson, W. J. Murray and H. Priestman; Manners-Sutton, Councillors B. H. Duggan and Robert Thompson, D. A. Essensa and Frank Kilburn.

Forty Thousand Men With Modern Equipment Said to Have Assembled in Lithuania—Will Help Admiral Kolchak Against the Bolshevik, Says the Report—Monarchy to be Re-established in Hungary.

Paris, Aug. 30.—A German army of nearly 40,000 men, with modern equipment, including more than 300 airplanes, has assembled in Lithuania, and is preparing to march into Russia, ostensibly to reach and help Admiral Kolchak, according to Lithuanian sources here.

News despatches from Budapest and editorial comment in Hungarian newspapers very generally express the belief that events in Hungary presage a return to the monarchy form of government, it being declared that the Christian Nationalist party are thinly veiled monarchists. There are indications that there is a closer censorship of despatches from Budapest.

**REPORT SUBMITTED OF U. S. COMMISSION WHICH
INVESTIGATED CONDITIONS IN THE NEAR EAST**

Paris, Aug. 30.—The report of Charles R. Crane and Henry C. King, bearing on their investigation of conditions in the Near East, has been submitted to the American delegation in three sections. The first relates to Syria, the second to Mesopotamia and the third to non-Arabic speaking Turkey.

The report contains recommendations as to mandates, which the two commissioners refuse to disclose, but they discussed today with the Associated Press the results of their conference with delegations throughout Syria and other parts of Asia Minor. The Syrians generally hold that Palestine should be included in Syria, to afford a united country and oppose the secessionist movement under the contention that the Jews form only ten per cent of the population of Palestine at the present time, and the Moslems fear an influx from other countries.

**MAJORITY OF SENTIMENT THROUGHOUT TURKEY
SEEMS TO FAVOR FOREIGN MANDATES**

The Syrians and all other peoples regarded the American mission as a means of taking a plebiscite, and frankly expressed their views, which the commissioners say probably would not have been possible had an international mission gone to Asia Minor, as the conference contemplated.

The French, however, have refused to participate in such a mission, and because of French unwillingness the British also withheld delegates. Apparently there is a majority sentiment throughout Turkey favoring foreign mandates as the best means for rehabilitating the country, and except in portions of Lebanon, where the French are favored, the commissioners assert, there seems to be an overwhelming sentiment for a United States mandate. The Druze and Greek orthodox population favor the British mandate, except for small minorities in Syria.

COL. BARKER SAYS THAT HE WAS DECEIVED

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Col. W. G. Barker, V. C., feels some resentment over the circumstances of his entry in the Toronto-New York air race.

"Captain Beatty, the President of the Aero Club of Canada, brought me into the race by telling me that he had a letter in his possession from the Prince of Wales to President Wilson and that he wanted me personally to carry it."

"Though it involved inconvenience, as I am tied down by my contract with the Exhibition authorities, I consented to carry out this mission, but when the mail bag was handed me at Leaside, I discovered that the letter was not among its contents."

"I have since made inquiries and found that the Prince had not heard of the matter and was very much annoyed over it."

The Colonel intends to demand an explanation.

Removed to Boston

Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie, who has been spending a few days in the city, left for Boston last evening accompanied by his wife and children. They will make their future home at the Hub. The Guthrie homestead in Charlotte street has been leased to Dr. Sterling of Cross Creek who lately returned from overseas. When Col. Guthrie returned from the war three years ago, wounded and broken in health, he was greeted at the depot by cheering thousands. In contrast to this it might be pointed out that last night when he departed to make his home beneath an alien flag, there was but one faithful friend at the depot to wish him bon voyage.

Senator Thompson left for Ottawa last evening to attend the session of Parliament.

Mrs. Frank Sadler and child returned last evening from a brief trip to the North Shore, accompanied by Miss Effie McLellan.

KILTIES WILL HAVE BIG TIME LABOR DAY

Boston, Aug. 29.—This city will witness a reunion of the 236th Battalion—the MacLean Highlanders—on Labor Day. Because of the fact that so many of the corps were recruited here in June, 1917, Boston has a deep interest in them, and they are affectionately known as "Boston's Own Kilties."

They are to be the guests of the Order of Scottish Clans at their games in Caledonian Grove, West Roxbury, where they will march past the stands and probably be inspected and addressed by Governor Coolidge.

As New Brunswick is the original home of the battalion, some are expected from the province that day, while others are coming from all sections of New England. Col. Walter Scott, of the New York Scottish, a great friend of the Kilties, will be on hand, and other prominent men have promised to attend.

Lieut. Col. Guthrie, a former overseas commander, has just returned after an extended business trip on the Pacific coast, to take charge of the arrangements. There will be a parade about town in the morning, for which both the Highland Dress Association and Fore River Pipe Bands have tendered their services. They will then proceed to the scene of the celebration.

In the evening a meeting and dinner will be held to form a MacLean Veteran Association.

One thing is certain, the Kilties are assured of a warm reception, for no unit that ever went away from this city is more highly esteemed than these men who fought under the Union Jack.

Mr. F. P. Doody, now of Boston is visiting Fredericton after an absence of some months.

St. Croix Courier: Miss Beth Addison of Fredericton, who has been Mrs. Gilbert Ganoag's guest, has returned to her home.