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**Commander of the Expeditionary Force Arrived** at Eight o'Clock on the Transport Leviathan-The Great Ship Greeted by a Convoy of Destroyers and Seaplanes—A Salute Fired from the Forts and Merchant Craft Blow Sirens.

New York, Sept. 8.—Amid the screeching of sirens from thousands of factories and ships, the steamship Leviathan the Methodist Church where Rev. Mr. reached her dock in Hoboken a few minutes after eight o'clock this morning with General Pershing and his staff on board.

The great steamship was greeted down the channel by a convoy of six destroyers while seaplanes circled overhead. The forts which guard the harbor boomed a general's salute as the ship crept past quarantine and nosed through the Narrows into days the harbor. While the guns echoed the whistles of merchant vessels for the seven seas, tugs, ferry boats, excursion craft of iting relatives here. every kind and the sirens of factories on shore joined in a discordant salutation.

#### SECRETARY OF WAR EXTENDED A WELCOME

#### ON BEHALF OF PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES

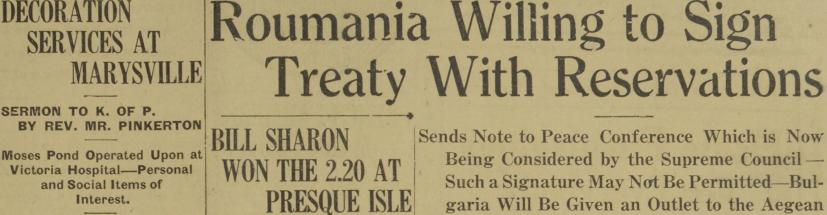
When General Pershing stepped ashore he was met by Secretary of War Baker and other high dignitaries, civic and military. Secretary Baker welcomed the comander in Chief of the expeditionary forces in behalf of the United States, after expressing his own gratitude for the services of General Pershing. He read a letter from President Wilson telling of his regret at not being able to join in the recognition and pay tribute to the returned soldier.

After the first greetings were over, General Pershing madel this statement to the press:

There is nt anything of consequence to say in circumstances like these. It is overwhelming, over powering. To say that I'm glad to be home is superfluous. I accept this in the name of the brave fellows who came over and served to the best of their ability, making our success possible."

## CALGARY WAR VETERANS ARE SORE **ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

Calgary, Sept., 8-The news of the refusal of the Dominion Government to meet the Veterans on the question of gratuities fell like a bomb shell among the Veterans here, and a meeting the dispute between striking actors which was largely attended was held yesterday afternoon, and



Marysville, Sept. 8-Marysville Lodge K. of P's. held a decoration Fredericton Horse Made It service for the deceased brethren yes terday afternoon. Quite a number were in attendance from Fredericton in addition to the members of the lo cal lodge. The procession formed at the Castle Hall and headed by two autos containing flowers proceeded to Pinkerton, the pastor preached an eloquent sermon. The graves in the Methodist and Baptist burial grounds were then decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jihn E. Collings of Moncton are visitors here for a few |

Miss Mary Gilbert of Boston is vis-

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kingsley left Satirday evening on a visit to Boston, and New York and their trip will also include Upper Canadian cities.

Mr. Moses Pond who was severely njured a few days ago is resting fairly comfortably at Victoria Hospital. He underwent an operation this morning. Mrs. Miah Charters of St. Stephen who has been visiting relatives here has returned home.

Mrs. H. C. Matthews and child of St. John are visiting relatives here. Miss Mary Hodgson is visiting relaives at St. Stephen

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Travis have returned to St. John after visiting here. Inspector Fraser Saunders was in St. John Saturday on business Miss Gertrude Bubar underwent an operation on Saturday. Her condition is now favorable. Miss McKim, gradu ate nurse of Fredericton is in attendance

WANT WILS

Second in 2.13 Mixed Class. speed continued to show up Aroostook talent today as all through the week and two of the three events saw first money going out of the state. Driver Bill Sharon of Fredericton got away with the 2.30 trot, driving Bill Sharon to three straight against a fast field

Straight Heats-Fern Hal

Aroostook clean-up horse was only third best in the 2.13 being beaten by Baby Doll, now of Johnson's string from the Fleming stable, Windsor Con., and second money went to Dr the Aroostook favorite in two out of three dashes for place

With Sir Laine, 2.081/2 and Branham Baughman . 2.041/4) scrapping for the wire, the farmers' race was rather classy event and 2.151/4 is going some for farmers' horses, but the old Grand Circuit veterans went well and made game fights down the stretch with neck and neck finishes.

The summary: 2.13 Trot and Pace; Purse \$500

Baby Doll, b.m. (Johnson) .... 1 1 Fern Hal, blm. (Cameron) .... 2 4 Zom Q., blg (Nevers) ..... 3 2 3 Thomas Earl, bs (Tingley) .... 5 3 5 Belle McGregor brm. (Southard) 4 5 4

Time-2.121/2, 2.141/4, 2.143/4. 2.30 Trot, Purse \$500.

Bill Sharon chs. (Sharon) .... 1 1 1 Sam McKinney, bg (Gerow) .. 4 2 2 Jay Man, bg (Dewitt) ..... Time-2.231/4, 2.231/4, 2.181/4.

Farmers' Race; Purse \$200 Sir Laine (Sands) . 111 Branham Baughman, brs (Nelson) ..

Chesterwood, chg (Turner) .... 3 3 3 Smyrna Vassa Ros (Guiggey).. 4 4 4 Time-2.151/4, 2.151/2, 2.191/2.

Sends Note to Peace Conference Which is Now Being Considered by the Supreme Council — Such a Signature May Not Be Permitted—Bulgaria Will Be Given an Outlet to the Aegean Sea—U. S. Delegates Deny a Report.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The Roumanian delegation has sent a note to he Peace Conference declaring that its intention was to sign the Austrian treaty with reservations. The Supreme Council Presque Isle, Me., Sept. 6-Invading this morning took the Roumanian note under consideration. It appears unlikely that such a signature will be permitted.

Premier Clemenceau presided at the council meeting, which also discussed the German reply to the Allied demand for suppression of Article 61 of the German constitution, providing for Austrian representation in the German parliamen. The discussion of this subject was not completed today. The council and on a heavy track. Zom Q., the will take it up again tomorrow.

### THE PEACE TREATY WITH THE BULGARIANS

## IS ABOUT COMPLETED BY THE CONFERENCE

The Bulgarian treaty, according to the Havas Agency, is McAlister's Fern Hal, who beat out about completed. It declares that Bulgaria is entitled to an outlet to the Aegean, without saying where.

Roumania's objection to the Austrian treaty, it has been stated, lies in the clause guaranteeing protection to minority nationalities in the territories detached from the former Ausrian Empire. Serbia likewise objects to this clause.

The State Council of Czecho-Slovakia has urged the government of that country not to sign the treaty of peace with Austria if the solution of questions relative to the Teschen district is not satisfactory, according to a Zurich despatch printed in the newspapers here.

## AMERICAN DELEGATES DENY ALL KNOWLEDGE

#### OF AN AGREEMENT IN REGARD TO BELGIUM

Members of the American delegation at the Peace Conference deny all knowledge of an agreement reported in the Britsh press by which the United States and Great Britain guarantee Belgium against German aggression.

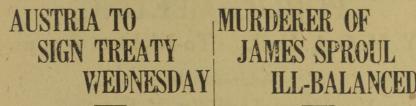
According to the Echo de Paris, the Chamber of Deputies Our Peggy, bm (Tingley) ..... 2 3 4 will ratify the peace treaty on September 10 and the Senate 3 4 3 will take similar action on September 20.

Herr Mayer, provisional head of the German delegation at Versailles, has transmitted to the peace conference two more notes, on relating to the delivery to the Allies of German coasting vessels, and the other discussing the question of potash supplies, according to the Petit Parisien.

**ENQUIRY INTO GUELPH NOVITIATE** 

a strongly worded resolution was passed, insisting that the government meet the Veterans committee.

It was planned to hold a public demonstration next Sunday. when His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, who will be a guest here then, will be asked to attend. The Calgary Veterans felt particularly keenly the attitude of the Government since it was with the Calgary Branch that the first proposal for a gratui- tinued early this morning. A downty originated.



Paris, Sept. 7-Hurried arrangements are being made for the signa- the Bangor State Hospital, has sent sailles.

ture of the Austrian Treaty at St. Ger- | to Justice Smith of the Maine Sumain, Wednesday. The ceremony will preme Court a report on the mental be much less formal than that at Ver- condition of Richard Johnson, selfconfessed slaver of James Sproul, for-The signing will take place in the merly of St. John.

Dr. Carl J. Hedin, superintendent of

Mr. L. C. McKenzie of Boston

registered at the Queen Hotel.

Stone Age Hall of St. Germain Chat- Dr. Hedin sets forth that the hiseau and much the same proceedure tory of the patient shows that he has will be followed as in the presentation always been an eccentric and roving of the original treaty to Dr. Karl | individual, with rather an ill-balanced Renner, head of the Austrian delega- judgment. At one time he attempted tion, last June in the same room. suicide. Emotionally he shows lack of

There is much speculation as to feeling and sympathy. For several whether the Balkan States will sign years, continues the doctor in his rethe treaty. Roumania and Jugo-Slavia port, he has had paranoid delusions of are uncertain, the Jugo-Slavs still ne- prosecutions, taking the form of imgotiating and apparently anxoius to agined wrongs and injuries. His judg get a reservation exempting Serbia ment is defective. Under the stress of and Montenegro from the minorities anger, in sheer desperation and driven by the continued delusions of persecu clause at least.

trian Treaty as efforts to get a cluase forth in his report that the patient is into the Austrian Treaty preventing suffering from a chronic mental disany power from signing it which did not sign the German Treaty failed. not sign the German Treaty failed.

The Austriam delegation at St. not able to distinguish properly right Germain has informed the French from wrong Peace Association that Dr. Carl Renner, head of the Austrian delegation, has been charged with signing the document.

Dr. Remmer is now on his way to the treaty at 10 o'clock Wednesday Paris. iHs signature will be affixed to morning.

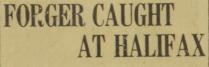
ation, and the managers, was made here today by Burton Churchill, representative of the Equity in Chicago.

members of the Actors' Equity Associ

Chicago, Sept. 8.—A proposal that President Wilson act as arbitrator in

#### Heavy Electrical Storm

The heaviest electrical storm of the season occurred last night and conpour of rain accompanied the storm station at the university. The light- from Dorchester, where he was serv weather of Sunday is supposed to is alleged to have obtained \$70 each from three local merchants by means have caused the storm.



charges of forgery, was arrested here

of fraudulent checks

## **IMPORTANT DISCOVERY MADE** IN THE VICINITY OF NIAGARA

Contractors Unearth What Was Once a Mighty Cataract-Has The Appearance of a Great River Which Once Connected

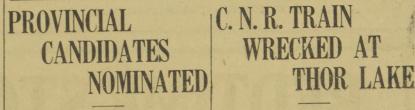
Lake Erie With Lake Ontario.

Thorold, Ont, Sept. 7-What is thought to have been a second mighty cataract of Niagara has been discovered at Thorold by Doheny, Quinlan and Robertson, Limited, contractors on section 3 of the new Welland ship canal. After excavating some twenty feet of solid clay near the upper end of this section the rock bed was found to be very smooth, and further down a ser-China could gain membership in the tion, he attacked his supposed enemy. ies of steps in the rock have been found to be smooth on the League of Nations by signing the Aus- It is the opinion of Dr. Hedin, as set edges also and well worn. The edge of the cataract so far uncovered begins at the eastern abutment of the new Niagara, St. Catherines and Toronto Railway Bridge, and runs in a south westerly direction for a distance of about 400 feet. This being he end of the excavation does not permit further exploration. The first fall is in the form of stops for a distance of thirty feet with atotal drop of twenty-five feet. The depth of the next fall cannot be determined yet, but the excavating shows that it likely was a perpendicular fall for an unknown distance.

which connected Lake Erie and Lake Ontario some thousands of years ago its age being unknown. of years ago its age being unknown.

# CHARGES HAS BEGUN AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Sept. 8.-The enquiry into the charges against the Guelph novitiate were opened here this morning, Major Gen-Halifax, Sept. 8.— A man by the eral E. C. Ashton, adjutant general, being on the stand prac-name of Harold Macdonald, wanted in Moncton and in Halifax on several novitiate. Concernal Ashton said that when Judge Deberty, the tically all morning. Questioned in regard to the raid on the novitiate, General Ashton said that when Judge Doherty, the seven-tenths of an inch being record- this morning. A month ago Macdon- Minister of Justice, communicated with him over the telephone ed at the Dominion Meteorological ald was released on ticket of leave there was no doubt that the Minister was highly incensed Judge Doherty asked witness to have proceedings suspended. station at the university. The light-ning was most severe but damage is not reported in this section. From Woodstock there is a report that a Doherty spoke to him he spoke as the Minister of Justice, not Woodstock there is a report that a bearing forged signatures. He also Donerty spoke to min he spoke as the humbler of the barn was struck and burned. The hot worked the same game in Halifax and as the father of one of the young men in the Novitiate.



Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 7 .- The inlependent labor party last night nominated John Scott as their candidate

Perth, Ont., Sept. 7 .- Warden Chris

ed Saturday by North Lanark Liberals as standard bearer in the coming pro-

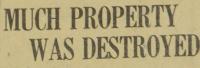
were named by the Independent Labor Party to contest seats in Toronto at Toronto, Sept. 7 .- Two candidates

the next provincial election as the result of a meeting of that body held this afternoon. They are John Vick, who will oppose Joseph Russell in Riverdale, and Secretary uckley of the I. L P., who will run for seat B in north east Toronto, where Mark Irish resig-

nation.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Transcontinental train No. 2 of the Canadian National Railways, was wrecked near Thor lake, some 37 miles west of Caperol, early yesterday morning, and over 20 passengers, most of them women and children, were injured, one woman

very seriously. Three sleeping cars and the dining car left the track, one sleeper dropping into the ditch, imprisoning the passengers in their berths and making rescue exceedingly difficult. The train unfortunate people could be liberated.



-A great fire Archangel, Sept. 8 .--At the Hospital Mrs. Rankine Moore of Springfield At the Hospital Mrs. Rankine Moore of Springfield

for the Legislature.

Forbes of Lanark county, was nominat-

vincial elections.