

# ALLIES THREATEN TO RESUME WAR SUNDAY

READ STORY OF EPOCH-MAKING TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT BY BRITISH AVIATORS ON PAGE 10

## Weather

Forecast—Fair and warm; a few scattered thunderstorms.  
Temperature—7 a.m. today 69.0. Sunday max. 87.1. min. 59.1.  
Hours of Daylight—Sun rose today 4:19. sets 8:28. Tuesday, sun rises 4:19. sets 8:35.

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# STORM CAUSES \$1,000,000 DAMAGE

## NEW OFFER CREATES TURMOIL

### IRONMASTERS' STATEMENT CAUSES CONFUSION AMONG BROTHERHOODS' MEDIATORS

Barker Says Proposal Is Old One In Different Form—Board Members Decide To Explain Position

"Confusion" is the only word that describes the strike situation today.

The tangle is the result of the publication of a statement by ironmasters outlining their position.

The statement, which expressed the willingness of the ironmasters to bargain with international officials of the metal trades unions in cases where disputes passed beyond control of shop committees, was published together with statements of approval from representatives of the various running trades organizations that made up the mediation board and Senator Gideon D. Robertson, minister of labor.

According to H. E. Barker, chairman of the mediation board, the outline presented through the press by the ironmasters was essentially the same, although different in language, as the one presented through the mediation board last week and turned down by the metal trades employes.

In the face of these conditions, however, other running trades officials declared that they had been placed in an improper light by the publication of such an endorsement and even said that the proposal outlined in the ironmasters' open letter was not the same as that submitted to the board.

At the Labor Temple it was stated that the proposal was different from previous suggested basis of settlement and that the matter was to be taken up with the mediation board this afternoon by R. B. Russell, business agent of the metal trades council.

Barker said, however, that the mediation board had gone out of business and its members had no intention of acting further in the matter. The members, however, were in session all morning, but as representatives of the various running trades and not as a mediation board.

#### MEDIATION BOARD TO ISSUE STATEMENT

Former members of the Mediation board took different attitudes toward the statement of the ironmasters and the endorsement of the running trades' representatives.

That considerable discussion went on among the men who were members of the board during its tenure was indicated by the fact that a statement reviewing the work of the board and making public all negotiations, scheduled to be issued this morning, was postponed until this afternoon. Members said that the publication of the ironmasters' terms was the reason for the delay.

"When our statement comes out," said one member of the board, "it is going to knock this stuff into a cocked hat."

Just what the result of the discussion over the statement will be so (Continued on Page Two)

### 108 KILLED IN STRIKE RIOTING

BUDAPEST, June 16.—During an attempt to put down a strike near Somborheek, western Hungary, 108 railwaymen were killed. The strike is continuing. The soviet is nearing its second international crisis. The steel, bakers and other unions, are holding meetings of protest.

The price of geese, chickens and ducks has risen to \$60 each.

M. Agostan, who, with the exception of Premier Garbai, was the only non-Jew member of the government, has rendered his resignation.

### TRIBUNE TRUMPS

Pretty close on Saturday to a Texas reputation.

The Joneses must admit that the Browns are today a lap ahead.

Upside down, or any other way, those aerialists did the trick.

The official weather report says "45 miles per hour." Is that all?

Lucky thing that Hon. Dunk had safely garnered his dandyion crop days before the storm.

Visiting Methodist divines will understand that nerves were a bit shaken up, hence the slim attendances.

When we have transatlantic air service and something goes wrong with the dud, the gallant captain will always go down with his ship.

Secret service men in the U.S. are convinced that all bomb outrages have a common source, of course, being the Europe that furnishes the immigrants.

Sweden and Denmark have joined Switzerland and Norway in refusal to help fasten another blockade on Germany, having in mind the obligations of a neutral and the profits of smuggling.

What ever men dare they can do is applicable to those two magnificent Brits, Alcock and Brown.

Social unrest the world over may be attributed largely to the fact that there is no longer anything doing to get excited about.

"The win, she's blow like hurricane." Then "by and by she's blow some more." Dr. Drummond's description is excellent.

Austria talks very meekly about the peace terms, having acquired the habit through long years of conversation with Germany.

There are counter revolutions in western Hungary, the old revolution having been in the job long enough to outgrow the looting stage.

We must own up that for a time our thoughts were on the cell, and there were no liquid temptations therein.

Col. George Ham opines that he could understand the blow had it taken place in Vancouver where they have Gale for mayor.

There isn't a man in Winnipeg who isn't full of sympathy for ex-Chief McPherson in the accident which befel him during Saturday's storm.

### "TO HELL WITH PEACE," CRY HUNS WHILE PHILIP SCHEIDEMANN RANTS



### CANADIAN VETS RIOT AT WITLEY

LONDON, June 16.—A demonstration took place at Witley Camp Saturday night where Canadian soldiers gathered in a mass meeting to protest against delayed repatriation. A dozen shops, the garrison theatre and an army hut were burned.

### OLYMPIC MEN DUE TUESDAY

Five Winnipeg officers and 187 other ranks are scheduled to arrive at the Canadian Pacific railway depot about noon Tuesday, it was announced at military headquarters today. The troops crossed on the Olympic. There are others ticketed to Regina and points further west. Information clerks at the depot were unable this afternoon to give a definite time of arrival this afternoon. They were advised that the special went through Chapel, Ont., at 7:45 this morning.

### PAYS \$200 FINE

Abe Cohen, 318 Flora st., was arrested by Inspector F. T. J. White, of the liquor administration department, Saturday night, charged with keeping liquor for sale. He was adjudged guilty this morning and paid a fine of \$200 and costs.

### Original Transatlantic Postie, is Title Claimed by Alcott, Prize Winner

LONDON, June 16.—As he stepped from his plane after completing the 1,900-mile non-stop transatlantic flight, in 16 hours, Capt. John Alcott produced a rain-soaked bunch of letters which he had been asked to post if the trip was accomplished. Said he: "I am the first transatlantic postman."

### 40 HOUSES RAZED

FREDERICTON, N.B., June 16.—A large fire is reported at Kedgewick, N.B., 50 miles west of Campbellton, on the Canadian National railway. Forty houses are reported to have been burned and a large lumber mill destroyed. About half the settlement is wiped out.

### ALLIED ARMY MAY RESUME WAR SUNDAY

Foch Gives Orders For Advance If Huns Rejeect Terms

### "BIG FOUR" COMPLETES FINAL PEACE PACT

PARIS, June 16.—The Council of Four has finished its labors on the reply to the Germans, which will go to Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau today. The last day permitted them for a complete compliance or rejection of the treaty is Saturday. If the German reply is in the negative, the Allied armies will start to march into Germany the following day and a new blockade will be effective.

### Ready for Invasion

The supreme blockade council met Saturday, according to an official statement, for "final consideration of measures that might be rendered necessary by certain eventualities."

"The allied armies are ready to move forward upon an instant's notice if Germany does not sign the treaty," The Temps says today. The German armies are without airplanes, without material and without food supplies, and would be unable to make any effective resistance.

"The Belgians, holding from Cologne to the frontier of Holland, are within a day's march of Essen; and the British, supporting the Belgians, would move forward and occupy the (Continued on Page Two)

### City Council Delays Jitney Service Plan

Hunt Warns Car Co. of Transportation Pledge In By-Laws

Winnipeg will be without transportation service until Wednesday, at least.

A. W. McLimont, manager of the railway, informed the city council at noon today that the storm Saturday evening had caused so much damage to the company's property there was no possibility of street car service being resumed Tuesday.

City Solicitor T. A. Hunt told council that he would forward a letter to Edward Anderson, legal representative of the railway, explaining that the company, under By-law 543 and the jitney agreement of April 29, 1918, is pledged to provide an adequate service.

Pending a reply from Mr. Anderson, the council delayed its plans for the re-establishment of a jitney service.

Mr. Anderson asked Mr. Hunt how long the city would permit jitneys to operate. He replied "Three months."

Alderman A. L. Maclean predicted the strike would not be concluded by Oct. 1, but Alderman J. L. Wighton said it would be settled sooner than anticipated. On that ground, he urged council not to order the railway to operate cars immediately.

Alderman Herbert Gray said the citizens had been deprived of transportation long enough and urged the council to revive jitney service. Alderman A. A. Heaps said the people of North Winnipeg do not want a service.

C. W. Croty, Tomah, Wis., offered to come to Winnipeg at \$200 a day, with expenses, to help settle the strike. He said he was a United States government examiner. The message was filed.

### U. S. RAIL MEN OPPOSE STRIKE

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., June 16.—The American railroad workers in session here are decidedly opposed to a railway strike. It was decided that the Canadian strike committee be called here in an effort to avert a tie-up.

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR BURIAL OF LATE GEN. S. B. STEELE WILL BE COMPLETED TODAY

Arrangements for the funeral of the late Gen. S. B. Steele have not been completed. Officers of the headquarters staff said today that the date and details of the burial still are indefinite. Lady Steele, who brought the body to Winnipeg Saturday, was to be consulted this afternoon. She is staying at the Port Garry hotel.

Gen. Steele's body is at Thomson's undertaking rooms.

Gen. H. D. B. Ketchen, officer commanding, and staff officers of this district met the body at the C.P.R. depot Saturday night. A guard of honor and military band were in attendance.

### U. S. CAVALRY DETACHMENT BATTLES VILLA SQUADRON

EL PASO, June 16.—A report was received at military headquarters this morning that fighting was in progress between United States cavalry under command of Col. Thompkins and a Villa detachment in the vicinity of San Lorenzo, El Paso, Texas, 12 miles east of El Paso.

### CYCLONIC WIND SWEEPS ROOFS OFF BUILDINGS, SMASHES STORE WINDOWS

Light and Water Utilities Are Disabled Temporarily—No Fatalities Are Reported To Police

Winnipeg was visited with the worst storm in its history early Saturday evening when an 84-mile-an-hour gale struck the northern, western and central portions of the city, doing heavy property damage, and injuring at least three persons.

The total amount of property damage was estimated roughly at noon today at \$1,000,000.

The Winnipeg buildings which suffered the most damage included several apartment blocks, the Gladstone school, the Children's hospital, and several stores on the main business thoroughfares. On Portage avenue two "safety islands" were blown from their moorings in the centre of the street and crashed into buildings, breaking numerous plate glass windows. Several heavy signs also were blown down.

The storm broke with amazing suddenness at about 7:45 o'clock, accompanied by thunder, lightning and torrents of rain. Because of the absence of warning, many persons were caught on the streets and exposed to danger from flying objects of all kinds, from roofs of apartment blocks, schools and hospitals, to paper parcels and articles of merchandise blown from store show-windows on Portage ave. and Main st.

Shortly after the storm broke, both the Winnipeg Electric and the city power plants went out of commission, plunging the city into darkness, and cutting off the water supply. The city service was restored in a few minutes, however, but the Winnipeg Electric experienced greater trouble, as its transmission line from Point du Bois was affected.

The worst accident reported was to an automobile party, consisting of former Police Chief Donald MacPherson and Mr. and Mrs. William MacKenzie. A portion of the roof of an apartment block fell on their automobile, destroying it and injuring all its occupants. Mrs. MacKenzie was taken to the general hospital, where she was reported at noon today to be making favorable progress. Neither the former chief nor Mr. MacKenzie was seriously hurt.

### MONEY CARRIED TO MANY UPON STORM'S WINGS

Money was plentiful on McDermott ave. after the storm Saturday evening, proving the old adage that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good. Several people picked up \$10, \$5 and \$1 bills and also silver and war saving stamps. The windfall appears to have been concentrated between Sherbrook and Marguerite streets, but odd bills were found near the general hospital.

Hon. Thomas Johnson had a \$10 bill deposited on the veranda of his home. Others who found money coming their way were: J. W. Lozo and H. Fenh. Many small boys also found bills while raking the grass this morning.

### SAYS STRIKERS THREATEN TO SHOOT HIS BOARDER

J. B. Horner, 26 Amy st., complained to city officials this afternoon that A. Cummings, a boarder in his home, who is employed by a sheet-loader concern in Elmwood, was threatened with shooting today by strikers.

They informed Cummings. Mr. Horner said that if he again went to work their threat would be carried into effect.

"They have been bothering him all through the strike," Mr. Horner explained. "He attempted to work several times."

It is understood that Cummings knows the names of the men who threatened his life.

### BOY TAKES OWN LIFE WITH GUN

William G. Miskelly, 14 years old, 581 Balmoral st., ended his life Saturday evening by shooting himself through the heart. Death was instantaneous, according to Coroner B. J. McConnell.

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"Forgive me, mother, but I just couldn't go to jail," he said, "a farewell note to his mother, which was found at his side in the bed."

### PUMPING STATION BADLY DAMAGED

Extensive damage was done at the McPhillips st. pumping station, where water is pumped into the domestic mains. A section of the roof was blown away, carrying with it a power line, which was soon replaced, however, by the crew at the plant, aided by several volunteers.

J. G. Glasco, manager of the city light and power department, and other executives of the department, organized themselves into a repair gang and repaired damages on the city lines after the storm. The regular repair men were on strike and the manager and his office assistants climbed numerous poles and straightened out tangled wires.

Severe wind and electrical storms also were experienced in Medicine Hat, Calgary, Portage la Prairie and Brandon, but Winnipeg apparently suffered more from the near-cyclone than any other point on the prairies.

Worst Ever, Say Pioneers

"The storm was the worst I have seen in the 47 years I have been in Winnipeg," City Clerk C. J. Brown declared today. "There was a storm away back around 1833 that could rank as second."

Wind damaged the city's King Edward hospital for tuberculosis patients. A portion of the roof on a north side balcony was blown onto the top of the paint house. The impact broke the stable bulk and scattered the pieces around the ground.

The roof on a building owned by the city clerk was stripped of shingles.

Late reports reveal that the parks suffered severely. Mayor Gray said that more than a dozen trees were blown down in Elm Park.

No official statement was filed (Continued on Page Two)

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He went up to his bedroom at 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening and after scribbling the note to his mother, loaded a shotgun which had been at the home for some time. He tied a string to the trigger, but in an attempt to fire, the string broke. With the barrel of the gun pointing at his heart, he finally managed to release the trigger with his toes. The charge entered his heart.

Dr. B. J. McConnell, provincial coroner, following a preliminary inquiry, announced that an inquest was unnecessary.

The funeral was arranged for this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Clark Leatherdale's undertaking establishment to Brookside cemetery.