

COAL STEAMER WAFFLE IS THOUGHT TO BE LOST

Wreckage And Life Preservers Found on Beach Near Oswego, N.Y.—Enroute to Kingston—Owned By James Swift & Co.—Commaned By Capt. Charles Beaupre.

It is feared that the steamer Waffle, of this city, was lost on Lake Ontario, during Monday night, with possibly the members of the crew, numbering five in all.

A large amount of wreckage including life preservers, from the Waffle, was found on the beach near Oswego, N.Y., on Tuesday, but up till Wednesday forenoon no news had been received about the crew.

Capt. Charles Beaupre, of this city, was in command of the vessel. The Waffle loaded coal at Fairhaven and cleared from that port for Kingston on Monday night. She is owned by the James Swift Coal Company of this city. The captain of the steamer Waffle coming in from Chicago, with corn for Richardson's elevator on Tuesday, reported having seen considerable wreckage near the Main Ducks and it is now thought that this wreckage was from the Waffle.

The Waffle has been engaged in the coal-carrying trade for years, first on the Rideau. She was a small type of boat, with a carrying capacity of about two hundred tons. Capt. Beaupre has been sailing on her for the past two years.

Capt. Beaupre resided on University avenue, and is well-known. He is between fifty and sixty years of age, and has a family. One son is employed on a vessel.

The owners of the vessel are making inquiries at all the ports on the lake, to ascertain if the crew have been picked up. There was one woman on board, employed as cook. She shipped at this port, with her husband, just a few days ago.

Marshall Switzer, of 277 Ontario street, was employed as a fireman on the Waffle. He has a wife and family. They heard the news on Tuesday night and have been very anxious to secure the information as to whether or not the members of the crew were picked up.

The steamer Jeska loaded coal at Oswego on Tuesday night and arrived in Kingston on Wednesday morning. The captain reported that news had been secured regarding the crew of the Waffle.

The crew of the Waffle is given by James Swift & Co. as follows: Captain Beaupre, of Kingston; William Sweet, mate; Russell David, of Picton, engineer; Marshall Switzer, of Kingston; Mrs. Sweet, ship's cook.

When the wreckage was seen no trace of the lifeboats was found and the hope is expressed that the crew may have been picked up by some passing boat.

The above are prominent men who are attending the Annual Convention of the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions at Toronto. From left to right: S. Price, Chairman Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board; Geo. A. Will J. French, Vice-president and member of Industrial Accident Commission of California; Fred W. Armstrong, member of Workmen's Compensation Board, Nova Scotia; and John A. Sinclair, Chairman, New Brunswick.



PROMINENT MEN AT THE CONVENTION OF ACCIDENT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AT TORONTO.

NEW PLANS FOR FUTURE OF FIUME

Both of Them Were Endorsed By France and Great Britain.

U.S. NAVAL AUTHORITIES

DECLINE TO TAKE ANY ACTION AGAINST D'ANNUNZIO

It is Not Believed That the Italian People Would Be Satisfied With Internationalizing Fiume.

Rome, Sept. 24.—From conversations which several senators and deputies have had with Premier Nitti and Foreign Minister Tritoni, it seems that two plans were submitted to President Wilson concerning Fiume, both of them endorsed by France and England.

According to one, Fiume would be given to Italy, but its hinterland, together with Eastern Istria, would be given by Italy to Jugoslavians.

The second plan would make Fiume an absolutely independent city and the hinterland, together with Eastern Istria, would become an independent state ruled by an international commission or by the league of nations. The latter project would be virtually the same as advocated by Andre Tardieu some months ago.

In either case, the port of Fiume would be internationalized. The opinion is expressed here that, especially after Gabriele d'Annunzio's act in seizing the city, neither of the schemes would satisfy the Italian people.

It is understood that the American naval authorities at London, who control the operations in the Adriatic, have declined any assistance whatsoever pending the final decision from Washington or the peace delegates in Paris in driving d'Annunzio's forces from Fiume.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS ON OCTOBER 20th.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, Sept. 24.—The Provincial Legislature has been dissolved and Premier Hearst issues a platform for the elections on October 20th. The nominations will be on Oct. 13th.

The Conservative administration has held power since Sir James Whitney became premier, February 8th, 1905. On his death, Sir William Hearst became premier, on October 2nd, 1914.

The last provincial general election was held on June 29th, 1914, resulting: Conservatives, 54; Liberals, 25; Ind.-Liberal, 1; Labor, 1.

Since then the government has lost bye-elections in West Hamilton, North Perth, South West Toronto (Seat A), Mantoulin, North Huron and North Ontario.

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD

Despatches That Come From Near and Distant Places.

TIDINGS FOR OUR READERS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM:

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraphic Service and Newspaper Exchange.

Andrew Anton, a Greek, was fatally shot while duck hunting near Sasketoon.

The British Food Ministry may buy the exportable surplus of Canada's cheese.

Five thousand English girls want passports to the United States to search out husbands.

Bert Sellers, engineer at the British Cannery plant at Blenheim, dropped dead in the engine room.

Cy Seymour, former star batsman at the Cincinnati Nationals, died at his home in New York.

On the first roll call of the peace treaty Tuesday, the U. S. Senate adopted it by forty-three to forty.

Capt. Fred Parke of Owen Sound, formerly a lake captain, dropped down on the C.P.R. track at Owen Sound.

The Supreme Council at Paris has decided upon the repatriation of the Czech-Slovak troops remaining in Siberia, 50,000 in all.

The state of New York will erect a second dock at St. Mary's Island, opposite Alexandria Bay, where a pavilion is already in operation.

Irwin Quebec, a young boy at James Bay Junction, near Parry Sound, was shot and fatally wounded by his brother, who "didn't know it was loaded."

Wireless reports tell of anti-Bolshevik plot throughout Russia which led to the capture and execution of sixty-six men on charges of conspiracy.

A motorman with seven young men of Moncton, N.B., left Shediac for Prince Edward Island at 9 a.m. Sunday, and fears are entertained for their safety.

The State department at Washington denies the report that passports have been denied those who wish to go to Europe to participate in the world-wide prohibition meeting.

The Seattle Times, one of the strongest newspapers in the West, has increased its subscription price from three to five cents for its daily edition and from seven to ten cents for its Sunday paper.

WILSON'S ROYAL GIFTS

Brought Back Over \$1,000,000

Washington, Sept. 24.—Senator Penrose, Republican, of Pennsylvania, declared in the Senate that President Wilson and his party brought back from the Paris Peace Conference jewels and other gifts from "crowned heads," which he had been told were worth more than one million dollars.

Interrupting a speech by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, who said that in 1810 it had been proposed to prohibit acceptance of gifts from foreign rulers by the President, Senator Penrose asked if the Arizona President Wilson while in Europe.

"I know nothing of that," Senator Ashurst replied, "but if any Democrat accepted such gifts he would receive my condemnation as quickly as if he were a Republican."

"I have been told that the President and his party came back overburdened with presents from crowned heads and foreign governments," Senator Penrose said. "There was jewellery valued at hundreds of thousands, and I was told that customs authorities valued the gifts at more than one million dollars."

\$2,100 in O.T.A. Fines

Brockville, Sept. 24.—Three Italians arrested last week at Prescott by Chief of Police Jackson for bootlegging have paid their fines and were released from custody. They contributed the sum of \$1,900. In the past week fines totalling \$2,100 have been paid into Prescott police court for violation of the Ontario Temperance Act.

Harmora village tax rate has been fixed at forty-five mills for this year.

MEMBERS MAY FIGHT

Any Attempt to Force Prohibition Legislation Through.

(Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Threats are uttered if an attempt is made to force the prohibition legislation through this session that many Government members will not tamely submit but will fight it to the bitter end. Members claim that to the province has been given the right to decide the prohibition question and to them should be left the right to say to what extent prohibition should go. Under the Doherty Act, if a province suggests that it desires more stringent prohibition laws, and no statute provides for their Dominion government will give effect to the suggestion.

Last session's prohibition legislation was not requested by a single province nor was there any Federal referendum or election on this issue to signify that the people of Canada desired more stringent temperance laws than the several provinces had enacted. This will be a stormy question to bring into the Commons this session with the dissatisfaction existing in the Government party. The Government leaders would be well advised if they leave to provinces an issue rightly theirs and which can only make trouble here.

DID NOT SEE WILHELM

Lincoln Not Admitted to Bentinek Castle.

Amerongen, Sept. 24.—An official statement issued from Bentinek Castle, the home of former Emperor of Germany, states that neither Kaiser Lincoln nor Herr Anderson saw Count Hohenzollern, nor were they even within the castle grounds. It is said, however, they did see some of the one-time monarch's suite, including General Bismarck, it is stated. "at Lincoln sought a public statement from Count Hohenzollern, but received a reply that the latter had never spoken publicly since he entered Holland, and no statement of any kind was received by Lincoln. It is pointed out that if the impression that Lincoln saw the former Emperor was permitted to stand, it would embarrass the Dutch Government, which maintains strict control over visitors to the castle, who must receive special cards from the Government, countersigned by the burgomaster of Amerongen, before they are able to pass the guards. Lincoln did not receive any such cards."

CAMPAIGN AT BROCKVILLE

Both Parties Active, as Well as Temperance Forces.

Brockville, Sept. 24.—The present week will be marked by activity on the part of both the Conservative and Liberal parties, as well as by the temperance forces, who are preparing to launch a vigorous campaign in view of the approaching referendum on the liquor question. The Liberals meet on Saturday next to organize and pick a candidate for the next election. The name of ex-Mayor John A. Derbyshire, is spoken of as a likely candidate.

Foch's Famous Despatch.

Paris, Sept. 24.—Many versions of Marshal Foch's famous despatch to the first battle of the Marne have been published.

Raymond Recouly, whose book on Foch has just been published, has been permitted to search the records of the French Army Headquarters, and finds the original despatch from Foch to Joffre reads thus:

"My centre is giving way, my right is retreating, the situation is excellent. I am attacking."

Gave No Assistance.

The fact that members of the government are unable to show one case in which they have given any assistance in campaigns on behalf of the Municipal Radial Railway Association's campaigns in the past three or four years must have made an impression on Sir Adam, a prominent public ownership supporter declared.

It will surprise no one if he is in the field in London as an independent, frankly denouncing Premier Hearst's Government. In fact, the surprise will be if he follows any other course. Mr. Lucas, in his reply to Col. Pratt, shifted ground to evade the point. He was not asked about the leadership of the United Farmers. He was asked about Sir Adam Beck and his own constituency.

Prominent Conservatives are non-communicative on the subject. No convention has been called, and it is believed probable that none will be. It is regarded as certain that they could find no man to oppose Beck, even in a strictly partisan convention.

PELL DOWNSTAIRS.

And Died Soon After the Melancholy Accident.

Tweed, Sept. 23.—A very distressing fatality occurred at the home of Robert Sullivan, on Saturday, in which Mrs. Sullivan lost her life. It was the breakfast hour and Mr. Sullivan was soon to leave for his work at Tweed. Mrs. Sullivan was putting away some crockery at the head of the cellar stairs when she suddenly plunged forward, falling headfirst down the stairway. She struck the last two steps with such force that they were broken in two. The fall resulted in a severe fracture of the base of the skull. She lived about two hours, during which time there were periods of consciousness.

PROBABLY GERMAN OUTBURST.

Milwaukee Mayor Refuses Hospitality to Royalty.

Milwaukee, Sept. 24.—"I stand for the man who works. To hell with the kings!"

This quotation closes a letter to A. T. Van Scoot, president of the Milwaukee Association of Commerce, from Mayor Hoan, in which the latter refused to invite King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium to visit Milwaukee. The mayor offers, however, to forward such an invitation presented by any group of citizens.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

The One Big Union idea was badly hit by the Dominion Trades Congress at Hamilton.

It is thought that the Unionist caucus will leave prohibition legislation to the provinces under the Doherty Act.

The Italian Government will supply Fiume with foodstuffs through the Red Cross to prevent suffering there.

Brantford's Growth.

Brantford, Sept. 24.—The Assessment Department will this week present the revised assessment and population figures. The forecasts indicate that though the foreign population has fallen by some 500, there is a net increase, while the assessment has also increased considerably, though no effort was made to increase the assessment on the whole.

So pleased has the King been with the splendid reception accorded the Prince of Wales in Canada that a message of appreciation will be forwarded through the Governor-General at the close of the Prince's tour.

WILL BECK DROP HEARST PARTY

And Run As An Independent in the Forthcoming Election?

IT WILL SURPRISE NO ONE

UP LONDON WAY IF BECK DID THAT.

Sir Adam Has Desired That the Hydro-Electric Commission Department Should Be Kept Out of Politics.

London, Ont., Sept. 23.—The declaration of Lieut.-Colonel Pratt at St. Williams that Sir Adam Beck is to run in the coming Provincial elections as an independent has created the most widespread interest in London.

But while such a decision on the part of Sir Adam would cause no surprise to many of his closest political friends, developments are being awaited with the keenest interest.

Sir Adam refused to discuss the matter, claiming that it has been his practice in the past to make any announcements of public interest personally. He neither affirmed nor denied Col. Pratt's assertions, simply stating that he did not wish to discuss the subject. Friends of Sir Adam point to the fact that while his Hydro-electric and Hydro-radial policies have been the occasion of many stiff campaigns during the past three or four years, no Minister of the Government has ever been seen on the stump with him.

Dragged Into Politics.

Many public ownership supporters in Western Ontario have been aroused during the past few weeks by what appeared to them to be efforts of politicians to claim credit for the achievements of the Hydro-electric Commission. Chairman Sanderson of the Hydro Utilities Commission of St. Thomas made this matter the subject of a strenuous protest at the recent banquet of the London & Port Stanley Railway Commission. There he expressed regret that politicians were dragging Hydro into their electioneering, and seeking to smirch the enterprises of the municipalities by politics. The municipalities, without Government aid, but under the leadership of Sir Adam, had accomplished results for themselves, and they had nothing for which to thank the politicians now seeking credit.

Sir Adam, on that occasion, as in numerous other recent meetings, laid a special stress upon the necessity of keeping Hydro out of politics. Last week when speaking at Pickering, before delegates from municipalities interested in the Toronto and Eastern radials, he again developed the point, and asserted that on two occasions plans to make Hydro a department of the Government had been under serious government consideration.

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WHAT HEARST PROMISES

TO DO IF HIS GOVERNMENT IS SUSTAINED.

The Ontario Province Issues His Platform and Promises to Make Ontario a Better Place.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, Sept. 24.—The policies upon which Sir William Hearst will ask the people of Ontario to pass judgment on Oct. 27th are set out under the following headings:

1. The greatest possible assistance to agriculture.
2. The faithful enforcement of people's verdict on the liquor question.
3. Vigorous support of the hydro-electric development and cheap light and power for our farmers.
4. Conversion of certain railway lines into hydro-electric lines.
5. Good roads reaching every part of Ontario.
6. A pension fund for mothers.
7. Direct representation of labor in the Cabinet.
8. Establishment of a minimum wage.
9. Unification of the labor laws of Canada on a just and equitable basis.
10. Such further labor legislation with provincial jurisdiction as may arise out of the findings of the national industrial conference and the international labor conference.
11. Housing accommodation for industrial workers.
12. Special consideration to returned soldiers, with cabinet representation.
13. A new era for education, providing technical and agricultural instructions throughout the province.
14. Improvement of transportation facilities in northern Ontario.
15. Conservation of timber resources and encouragement to mining.
16. Measures to reduce the high cost of living.
17. Protection of the public health, generous care of mental defectives.

To Open Up Quarry.

Alexandria Bay, N.Y., Sept. 24.—Frederic Conde, of New York, and Alexandria Bay, owner of the Oswego Knitting Mills, Oswego has added another phase to his business activities.

He recently purchased the Jackson farm, lying along the river between Edgewood Park and Point Vivian, and he now plans to develop an extensive quarry on the ground.

No Balloon Ascension.

On account of a high wind and variable air-currents the balloon ascent and drop from a parachute by Capt. Farley of New York, at the Fair Grounds yesterday, had to be put off, much to the disappointment of the visitors. However, an aeroplane gave a very interesting display of mid-air fighting tactics.

Marine Notes.

The steamer John Randall was in port on Wednesday morning on her way to Oswego.

The steamer Jax has gone into the Kingston Shipbuilding Company's dry dock for some slight repairs. Steamer Belleville arrived down with freight.

Appointed Superintendent.

J. Walter Hazlett, of Kingston, has been appointed superintendent of the passenger service of the Canada Steamship Lines, with his headquarters at Montreal.

Iael Jolie, aged eighteen years, Actonville, Que., and Ligornie Turgeon, of the same age, Rock Forest, Que., working on the G.T.R. at Lyn were instantly killed on Tuesday when run down by express No. 6.

A general railway strike in England is again a possibility. S. Eric Geddes and Premier Lloyd George are in conference.

Four Italian warships have been named as units of the Flisman navy by d'Annunzio.

LOOKS FOR ELECTION OF SIR HENRY DRAYTON

As Member for Kingston—What the Toronto Mail-Empire Hears.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, Sept. 24.—A Mail and Empire despatch from Ottawa says: "Hon. H. L. Drayton, the new Minister of Finance, will, it is understood, be a candidate for election to the House of Commons at the forthcoming bye-election in Kingston.

Kingston was represented for a number of terms by John Macdonald. From 1896 to 1911 it was represented

ed by Liberals. In 1911 W. F. Nickle, who had been Kingston's member in the Ontario Legislature, succeeded Hon. William Hart as federal representative of the city. Mr. Nickle was re-elected in 1917 by a majority of 4,400. He resigned only a few weeks ago.

It is expected that Sir Henry Drayton will be elected in Kingston by a substantial majority on Oct. 27. Indeed it is said to be a possibility that he will be no exception.

The above despatch is very interesting to Kingstonians, but no decision has yet been reached regarding Sir Henry. The union party committee is to meet early next week.

CHARGED WITH BANK ROBBERY

Three Men Arrested in Chicago for Theft of \$15,000.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Three men, one of them John Wajda, clerk in the Chicago post-office, who is said to have planned the robbery and two brothers named Phillips were arrested here yesterday. They were charged with stealing \$24,000 of a shipment of \$415,000 last Thursday from the Federal Reserve Bank here to the Standard Oil Company of Indiana at Whiting, Ind. Of the stolen funds, \$393,620 was recovered. The remainder, according to an alleged confession of two of the men, was abandoned at the outskirts of Chicago, when the automobile, in which they were returning from Whiting broke down.

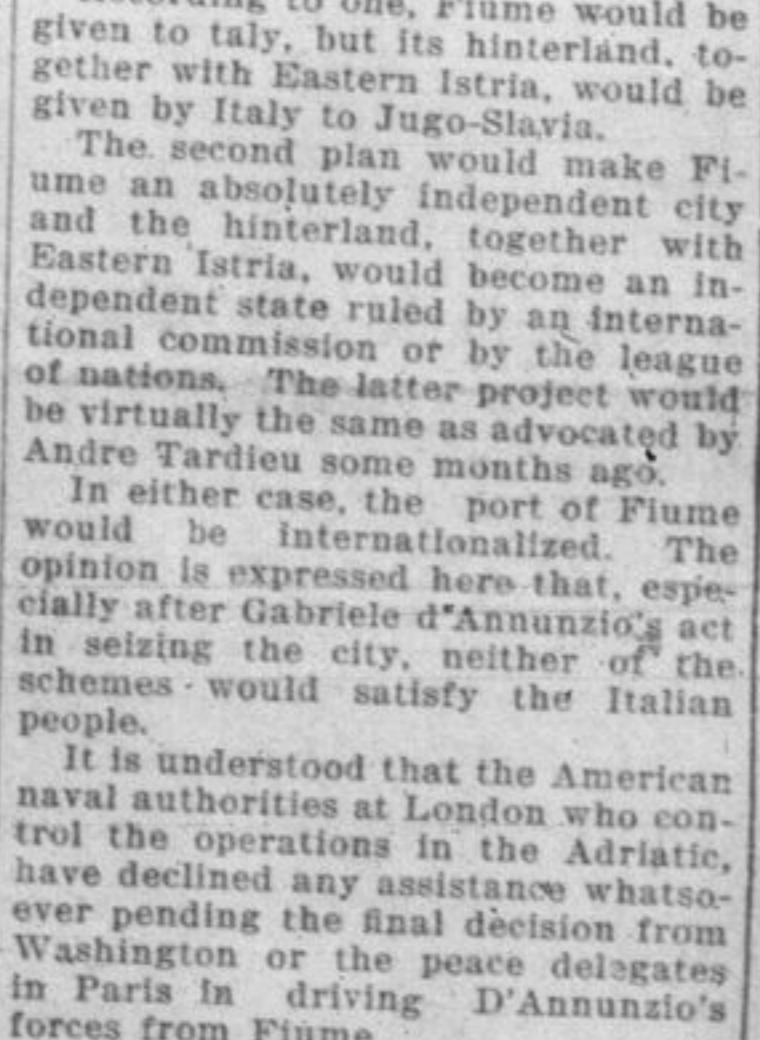
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HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT

Of Steel Strike Through U.S. Senate Investigation.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The U.S. Government inquiry into the steel strike will begin Thursday and it is hoped to bring about a settlement between employers and employees.

Congress is inclined to view the steel strike as the first skirmish in industrial warfare, possibly only a prelude to the long talked show down between capital and labor which many have predicted would come in the readjustment from war to peace.

Gave Work To 268,710 Men.

New York, Sept. 24.—The United States Steel Corporation at the beginning of this year had on its payroll 268,710 employees, and the total of salaries and wages paid during 1918 amounted to \$452,657,324. The average daily wage of all employees, exclusive of the general administrative and selling force, was \$5.33.

The number of plants under the control of the Corporation and thus its subsidiaries is 145. The Carnegie Steel Company, with 32 works; the American Steel and Wire Company, with 35 works; the American Bridge Company, with 14, and the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, with 26, are among the largest units of the Corporation.

Will Likely Be Adopted.

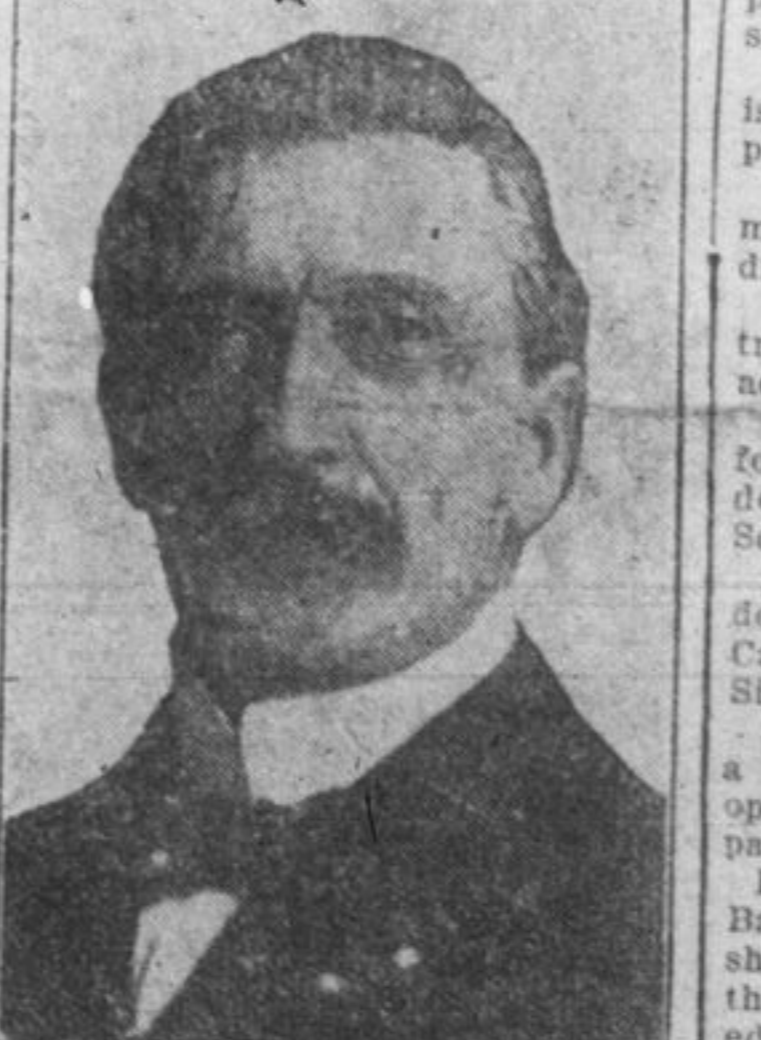
Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Much is to be said in favor of Mr. Mowat's bill for the electrocution, rather than the hanging of condemned murderers.

He talked to the house on Monday night of the inhumanity of the present system and he proposes that all these fatal functions be carried out in the back yard of jails, but in the penitentiaries duly equipped to accomplish the despatch business without the horrors of the scaffold.

The sense of the house seemed favorable to the bill but Andrews MeMaster, who has inherited the mantle of Robert Bickerdike in that regard, came out flat footed to abolish capital punishment whether by the ropes or the electric current. Progress was reported. There is a good chance of the bill carrying.

The German troops in the Baltic region intend to remain in Latvia all winter, making their headquarters at Mitau.

The Bolsheviks have made all preparations for the evacuation of Petrograd.



HON. FRANK COCHRANE
Former Minister of Customs and Railways, who was buried at Toronto today

LONDON HAS NO WELCOME

For the Workers of the Liberty League.

London, Ont., Sept. 24.—Londoners opposed to dry laws who have striven recently to organize a local branch of the Ontario Liberty League have abandoned the enterprise.

Prominent people who wish to fight the battles of the brewers and distillers do not abound, it is claimed, and such persons as were willing to allow their names to be published in the pre-election campaign are not men of influence.

The Liberty League announce that they have resolved to do their work in a "quiet way," lest it should be felt by the electorate, that they had the interests of the maker of booze at heart.

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