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## A DEPUTATION TO MEET PREMIER

To Press Eastern Ontario's Claims For Hydro-Electric Power.  
**R. F. ELLIOTT IS SELECTED**  
TO PRESENT THE MATTER TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Conference in Toronto at 11 a.m. Friday—There Are 150 in the Deputation, Including Five From Kingston.

The deputation from the Eastern Ontario Hydro Union left for Toronto Thursday. Those from Kingston are R. F. Elliott, T. J. Rigney, J. M. Campbell, Elmer Davis and Mayor H. W. Newman. The deputation will number about 150 men from all parts of Eastern Ontario, and R. F. Elliott, chairman of the Kingston Utilities Commission, has been requested to present the claims of Eastern Ontario to Premier Drury at a meeting that has been arranged to take place at 11 a.m. on Friday.

The Government will be asked to appoint a representative from the eastern municipalities to the Ontario Hydro Commission, and the different resolutions passed at the Brockville convention will also be submitted, including the demand for the further development of the water powers within the province and the exercise of its proper jurisdiction over the St. Lawrence river. The people of the province are behind the Government in opposing federal control of the water powers of the St. Lawrence.

Mr. Elliott will trace the relationship of the municipalities to the provincial system and show conclusively the justification for the claims for municipal representation on the administration. The development and extension of the Hydro Electric will necessitate large expenditures in the larger towns and cities, and it is generally felt that their utilities should be free from politics.

## SINN FEIN MEMBER ARRESTED IN RAID

Dublin, Dec. 11.—Thomas Kelly, Sinn Fein member of the Commons, was arrested in the course of a number of raids by the police and military this morning, when the houses of several prominent Sinn Feiners were searched. Their residences were entered by the authorities, including the home of Count Plunkett, who was absent at the time.

## TO RECEIVE GOOD LEGACY

**SERG. ARTHUR DRISCOLL, OF KINGSTON, IS BENEFICIARY.**

An Old Bushman of Northern Ontario Leaves Him Money—Sergt. Driscoll is a patient in Sydenham Hospital.

The Whig is informed that Sergt. Arthur Driscoll, a patient at the Sydenham Hospital, is in receipt of a letter advising him to communicate with certain lawyers at Windsor, as he has been left a large sum of money.

Sergt. Driscoll, whose mother resides at 130 Johnson street, Kingston, served overseas with the 2nd Battalion. After his return to the city he went north and worked in the bush in Northern Ontario. While in that country he made friends with a very old bushman. Since he left the old man has died. The letter he received from a man in that country states that the old man had left him his entire estate. According to the letter, Driscoll is to receive a lump sum of \$5,000 and \$1,000 a year for life.

Sergt. Driscoll is going to communicate with the Windsor lawyers.

## BATTLE TO THE DEATH

All-Russian Cabinet To Make No Compromise With Bolsheviks.  
Irkutsk, Siberia, Dec. 11.—Bolshevism will be fought a battle to the death by the new all-Russian government formed by Admiral Kolchak under the premiership of F. V. Pavlov, according to statements made by U. S. Tretyakov, vice-premier and acting minister of foreign affairs.

Party lines have almost vanished in the assembling of the present government.

There is no sympathy with the tendency on the part of the social revolutionists to compromise with the Bolsheviks, there being unalterable opposition to such a step.

Presented With Status.  
Toronto, Dec. 10.—Ten thousand employees of the T. Eaton Co., Ltd., were present at the big store on Monday, and saw Mrs. Timothy Eaton, widow of the founder of the store, presented with a statue of her late husband. The presentation was made by Harry McEee, second vice-president of the company, and the oldest employee. Monday was the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the business by the late Timothy Eaton.

## VIEWS OF CRERAR AS TO THE TARIFF

Wealth and Population Should Have Been Greater If Better Policy Prevailed.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Woodstock, N.E., Dec. 11.—Speaking for the united farmers of this province, Hon. T. A. Crerar, former minister of agriculture, said that the new national policy, adopted as the farmers' platform, was not a class policy, as claimed by many, as a study of the platform shows one of the most important planks was tariff, of which their policy aimed at a deduction in the necessities of life. Canada's wealth, he said, was derived from producing and trading, and had her fiscal policy for the last forty years been different there was not the least doubt but that the wealth and population of the country would have been greater than it was today.

## TWO TRAINS COLLIDE; TWO MEN ARE KILLED

**C.P.R. Passenger Train With Chinese Coolies Runs Into Freight on Siding.**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 11.—Two men were killed and four others badly injured at 2 o'clock this morning when the C. P. R. special passenger train going towards Montreal bearing Chinese coolies from overseas, collided with a freight train at Milan, near Farnham, Que. The freight had been placed on a siding but the switch was left open. A passenger train, sending two cars off the track, the victims are M. H. Booth and J. Buchanan, conductor and passenger on the freight.

## WAS DECIDED BY SMILE

Five Months' Old Baby Settled Divorce Action.

New York, Dec. 11.—By the simple means of a tiny smile, a five-month-old boy helped Vice-Chancellor Backs, of Newark, N.J., yesterday to determine judicially his father's will.

Wilbur A. Murray, of No. 833 Hunterdon street, was suing Mrs. Eva D. Murray, of 185 Hawthorne avenue, for divorce. The basis of his petition was that the baby was not his. Mr. and Mrs. Murray have been separated since 1917. Mrs. Murray testified she frequently visited her four children, who live with their father, and remained overnight. In this she was corroborated by her husband.

"How can you prove that Murray is the father of this baby?" the Vice-Chancellor asked Mrs. Murray.

"Let us bring him up to Your Honor's bench and I'll show you he has his father's hazel eyes, and when he smiles he shows two dimples, exactly as his father does."

The child was placed beside his father and as the judge was comparing their eyes the youngster beamed on the court with the smile needed to settle the matter, and the Vice-Chancellor dismissed Murray's petition.

## DEMAND LARGER BONUS

**P. Q. Civil Servants Refuse One Month's Salary.**

Quebec, Dec. 11.—A debate is expected at the coming session of the House on the question of the civil servants' salaries. It is understood that the Government proposed a month's salary bonus to the civil servants, but that the recently-formed Association of Civil Servants refused this, and that they will ask the Government for a bonus of from \$200 to \$300 and for a revision of the salaries in all classes of the service.

## AUSTRIA NEEDS FOOD.

The Situation Laid Before the Peace Conference.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Paris, Dec. 11.—Dr. Karl Renner, Austrian Chancellor, arrived this morning to lay before the peace conference authorities the critical situation in Austria relative to food. Accompanying him were several members of the Austrian cabinet and a number of technical advisers.

Guests at Spencer Wood.  
Quebec, Dec. 11.—Lady Jellicoe, who will arrive in town on Friday, December 12, will be a guest of Sir Charles and Lady Fitzpatrick at Spencer Wood. The distinguished visitor will be joined by Viscount Jellicoe on the 14th, who will also be a guest at Spencer Wood during his stay in Quebec.

Expenditure of the nine million dollars for gratuities to returned men who served in the Imperial forces will be made through the militia department.

## WHOLESALE VACCINATION

Nearly 1,000 Passengers on Britannia Vaccinated.

New York, Dec. 11.—Officials performed a wholesale work of vaccination yesterday when the French steamer Britannia arrived from Marseilles and the Aorea with a case of smallpox in the steerage. Nearly a thousand persons, including the passengers and entire crew, were vaccinated.

The steamer was held at quarantine for disinfection, after which the 100 cabin passengers will be allowed to land. The 809 steerage travellers were transferred to Hoffman Island for observation.

Lloyd George and Clemenceau.  
(Canadian Press Despatch)  
London, Dec. 11.—Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau are in private conference this morning at the former's Downing street residence. It was generally expected that their discussions would last through today and tomorrow.

## "REDS" ARE ACTIVE THROUGHOUT BRITAIN.

London, Dec. 11.—John L. Baird, Unionist member of parliament for Warwickshire, announced on behalf of the home secretary that the government was aware that certain persons, some of them of foreign origin, were carrying on revolutionary propaganda in Great Britain with the object of abolishing parliamentary government and substituting therefor a government on the lines of the soviet system of Russia.

Mr. Baird added that it was known that money had been brought from abroad for this purpose. The total probably was small, but Britons also had subscribed to the fund. Information on this point, he said, was incomplete.



U.S. SENATOR T. H. NEWBERRY who, along with 150 others, has been indicted at Grand Rapids, Mich., by a grand jury on charges of corruption and conspiracy in connection with election campaigns.



**LADY ASTOR IN GOOD FORM ON THE STUMP**  
These pictures of Lady Astor in her recent campaign for a seat in the British House of Commons show she is no drawing-room candidate. Pointing her arm at one heckler, she cried: "Take the cigarette out of your mouth when you ask a question." In another case she cupped her hands and shouted: "Cheer for Foote (her opponent), but vote for me."

## BIG STEAMERS COLLIDE ON OCEAN

The Cunarder Carmania Damaged 500 Miles From Halifax.

A TRAGEDY IS AVERTED

BY NEAREST HAIR'S BREADTH WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Damage to the Carmania Was Above the Water Line, and the Vessel is Proceeding to Halifax.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Halifax, Dec. 11.—A tragedy of the sea was averted by the nearest hair's breadth last night when the Cunarder Carmania, and the British steamer Maryland were in the storm-tossed waters off Cape Race. Early last evening coast stations picked up S.O.S. signals flashed by the Carmania, and later messages supplied the information that the vessels had collided five hundred miles from Halifax.

Details of the accident are lacking, but from wireless messages it is known that the Maryland struck the Carmania on the starboard side and the damage was all above the water line. The latter wireless that she was seriously damaged and was proceeding to Halifax while the Maryland is continuing her voyage to London. The Carmania carried a large number of passengers.

## MUNICH BUTCHER GETS ONE MONTH

But This Was for Absence From Duty, Not For Murder.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Lieut. Marloh, who gave the order for the shooting of three sailors at Munich, was sentenced to three months' detention in a fortress for having absented himself from his command without leave. He also was assessed a fine of thirty marks for using forged legitimization papers. He will only be detained for a month in the fortress, as he already has served two months in jail.

## BAN JOHNSON RE-ELECTED

As President by American Baseball League Directors.

New York, Dec. 11.—The "Insurgents" in the American Baseball League were ousted from the directorate yesterday and a board favorable to President Ban Johnson was elected.

Frank Kavin, of Detroit; Thomas Shibe, of Philadelphia; Philip D. Ball, of St. Louis, and Benj. Minor, of Washington, were elected in place of Jas. C. Dunn, of Cleveland; Harry Frazee, of Boston; Chas. A. Comiskey, of Chicago, and Jacob Ruppert, of New York. The last three named have been conducting warfare against Johnson.

Immediately after the election Johnson was served with papers in three suits brought by Ruppert and Huston. One suit attacked the validity of Johnson's 20-year contract as president of the league. Another seeks damages for his actions as regards the New York club.

Johnson's contract was upheld by the vote of the board. It has about ten years to run.

Navin was elected vice-president of the league.

After adopting a 154-game schedule for next year the meeting adjourned to the call of President Johnson.

## BOLSHEVIKI REPULSED

In Attacks Made on the Estonian Position.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Reval, Esthonia, Dec. 11.—The Bolsheviks have begun a new offensive on the Narva front. After a terrific artillery fire, ten assaults were delivered on Estonian positions. All attacks were repulsed, reports state, with a heavy loss to the bolshevik forces.

Although negotiations between Estonians and the Soviet Government looking to the making of peace are now in progress at Dorpat, no armistice between the opposing forces has been arranged. Dorpat despatches under Monday's date announced that the Bolshevik delegation had acceded to the demands of the Estonians for an armistice. Consideration of the military terms, it was stated, was to begin on Friday.

## OPPOSES PLAN TO DEEPEN RIVER

New York Rivers And Harbors Congress Oppose St. Lawrence Project.

**MAYOR OF OGDENSBURG, N.Y.**

SUPPORTED THE PROPOSAL TO DEEPEN THE RIVER

Reason for Opposition Is the Fear of a War With Britain Whose Battleships Could Enter American Lake Ports.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Patrick W. Cullinan of Oswego will be presented by the New York delegates for election as one of the directors of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. This was decided upon at a meeting of the New York delegates held following the convention session yesterday afternoon.

A resolution was passed declaring the state delegation opposed to the St. Lawrence ship canal proposition. Former Governor Glynn spoke strongly against the plan, as did George Clinton of Buffalo.

Mayor Julius Frank of Ogdensburg said he was sent down to the convention by the City of Ogdensburg to support the St. Lawrence canal project, but declared that the people of Ogdensburg were willing to be shown and would fall in line if it could be proven the St. Lawrence plan for a ship canal connecting the Great Lakes with the ocean was not feasible.

Mr. Clinton gave as one reason for opposing the plan that in case of a war with Great Britain, British destroyers could be placed in the harbors of all American lake ports within two days after the opening of hostilities. Mayor Frank said the people of Ogdensburg had no fear of war with England and said the border people had lived in peace and harmony with the Canadians for over 100 years.

## QUEBEC IMPROVEMENTS

Outlined in Speech From Throne to Legislature.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Quebec, Dec. 11.—The building of a new railroad into the vast Tenimiskaming region, extensive encouragement to colonization, expenditure of five million dollars to help develop new rural communities, and other laws, are announced to-day in the speech from the Throne, which was delivered this afternoon by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, at the opening of the Quebec legislature. The power of the public utilities commission will be considerably extended and laws for the improvement of agriculture, development of rural highways, etc., will also be introduced.

## TO DEMAND TRIAL

Of Ex-King of Bulgaria and His Ministers.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Geneva, Dec. 11.—Determination to bring former King Ferdinand to trial was expressed by M. Stambulsky, Bulgarian Premier, when passing the Pugh here on his way to Sofia. The Pugh here on his way to Sofia, the Premier said, would demand the ex-king's extradition and would press the prosecution of members of the former Bulgarian cabinet, betraying their country into a disastrous war.

Ferdinand is said to be at Munich and a recent despatch credited him with the intention of proceeding to Switzerland if his extradition was demanded.

## TO MAKE ENQUIRY

Into the Canadian Packing House Situation.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Toronto, Dec. 11.—Hon. W. E. Ransby, provincial attorney general, has instructed J. S. Lundy, K.C., to inquire into the Canadian packing house situation and make a report on the combination of packing houses or plants in Ontario which have become allied with the United States concerns re-organization of the William Davies companies shares in New York. It is said Mr. Lundy's report will be ready shortly after the New Year.

## THE ARMY ESTIMATES.

Britain is Providing For Army of Three Hundred Thousand.

London, Dec. 11.—British army estimates for 1919-20 provide for the expenditure of £405,000,000. These figures, made public to-day, form a shadow of an army strength at the end of the fiscal year, March 31, 1920, of 209,000 British troops and 100,000 Indian troops. These forces, however, will be reduced later.

When estimates were made in March, 1919, an army of 2,600,000 men was provided for, of which 1,848,000 were in process of demobilization, and since have been released.

## FIGHT WITH P'ANNUNZIO.

It is Said It Began Over Pillaging of Depot.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Paris, Dec. 11.—French troops have clashed with D'Annunzio's volunteers at Fiume, many being killed and wounded on both sides, according to a Geneva despatch printed by the Petit Parisien with reservation. It is said D'Annunzio pillaged the French depot at Fiume.

Officers of a Japanese training ship in port at Honolulu say that the ship's wireless has picked up a message from Tokio that the Hara Government has abandoned its idea of sending more troops into Asiatic Russia.

## HAMILTON WOMAN FATALLY BURNED

Mrs. Mary Golden Dies in Hospital After Severe Suffering.

Hamilton, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary Golden, 208 East Ferry street, passed away at the General Hospital as a result of burns she sustained when her clothing caught fire at her home on Tuesday. Shortly after 9 o'clock her husband, Nathan Golden, left her standing in the kitchen while he went out to feed the horse. When he reached the stable he heard his wife scream. Rushing back to the house he found the kimono which she was wearing was a mass of fire and that the woman's body could scarcely be seen for the enveloping flames. Mr. Golden extinguished the burning clothes as quickly as he was able, but his wife had been burned from head to foot and was unconscious. The police ambulance was summoned and removed her to the City Hospital, where she became delirious. Parts of her body were burned black. It is thought that her clothing took fire from a small heater in the kitchen. Deceased was 36 years of age.

## HAS PREMONITION OF MOTHER'S DEATH

London Man Feels Uneasy and Soon Receives Sad News.

London, Dec. 11.—An extraordinary coincidence of a son's premonition of danger to his mother and of her death in an automobile accident in Chicago, attended receipt of news of the demise of Mrs. Beechey, mother of Thomas Beechey, 78 Cumshay avenue, chief operator on the local staff of the G.N.W.

Following the accidental death of Mrs. Leo Sullivan, who was killed on the down-town streets here Saturday afternoon, Mr. Beechey became greatly concerned for the safety of his mother in Chicago. He was so disturbed by his fears that he telegraphed her to come home at once in order that she should be with him for Christmas.

Soon afterward a telegram came from Chicago advising him that his mother had been caught between two cars in collision, and that she had succumbed, almost immediately. Burial is to be made in Chicago.

## TO OPERATE PLANTS WITH GAS ENGINES

Automobile Factory in Detroit Proposes to Utilize Power From Their Tractors.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—Upon suggestions from gas engine experts, some of Detroit's tied-up automobile plants are planning to attempt at least partial operation of their plants by the use of tractors or other gas-engine propelled engines. Dodge Brothers, who on Monday laid off 15,000 men because of the fuel and power shortage, have asked 5,000 employees to report for work in the morning, when the new style power will be given an experimental try-out. The test will be made in 21 different departments, where formerly electric motors were used. If the plan is successful, other big manufacturers will follow suit.

## JEALOUSY SUFFICIENT

To Break Marriage Engagement, Quebec Court Holds.

Quebec, Dec. 11.—That a jealous disposition of temperament is sufficient to justify a breach of promise of marriage, was the finding of Judge Isidore Belleau in a case here where by Anna LaChance, a young girl, claimed \$2,000 damages from Joseph Asselin, a barber of this city.

She alleged breach of promise. In his defence Asselin said that he had really intended marrying the girl that he even leased a flat, had her visit the home to fit it up to her taste, and even bought the furniture, but that he came to the realization that his wife-to-be was extremely jealous, hence his breaking off the engagement.

The Court found that the defendant in the case had honestly proved the girl's vice of jealousy and said that this was ample ground to justify his breach of promise.

## Make U.S. Navy Equal of Any.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Recommendations of the navy general board for the building programme for 1921 include two battleships, one battle cruiser, ten scout cruisers, five destroyer flotilla leaders and six submarines.

"The navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful navies in the world, not later than 1925," the report adds.

## NEWS IN BULLETIN.

Fifteen million dollars is required for the Canadian militia next year.

W. H. Taft predicts that the peace treaty will soon be ratified by the U. S. Senate.

The British Labor party calls on Britain to open negotiations with the Russian Government.

The Mond Nickel Company of Canada has been given a big contract for nickel for British coins.

The New York Board of Trade denounces the scheme of deepening the St. Lawrence river as wasteful.

Fuel Controller Magrath warns all Canada that it must conserve and save fuel in spite of the fact that the coal strike is settled.

## THE COAL STRIKE IS NOW SETTLED

Four Hundred Thousand Miners to Resume Work on Friday.

**STILL MUST CONSERVE COAL**

UNTIL THE NEW SUPPLY BECOMES PLENTIFUL

The Miners Receive Increase of Fourteen Per Cent in Wages—Commission to Report on New Wage Agreement.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—The strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country was settled here yesterday afternoon when the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America agreed to accept the plan ordered by President Wilson. The miners will return to work Friday and shipping will resume on Monday.

Representatives of the United Mine Workers of America voted down a proposal to reject the strike settlement offer made by President Wilson.

A second motion, that the President's proposal be submitted to a referendum vote of the members of the union, which would involve a delay of weeks, also was voted down.

The plan provides that the miners shall return to work at once at an increase of 14 per cent, in wages; that a commission of three persons be appointed to investigate and determine within 60 days, if possible, a basis for a new wage agreement. The conference was made up of international and district officials and members of the executive board and scale committee of the organization.

Still Must Conserve.

Washington, Dec. 11.—There will be no relaxation of restrictions on the use of coal for the present as a result of the ending of the coal strike, Fuel Administrator Garfield announced.

## FARMERS TO CONTEST

Seat in Quebec Province to Test Their Strength.

Quebec, Dec. 11.—That the farmers of Quebec province are organizing a "test" of their strength in the political field is indicated by preparations that are going on in the county of Kamouraska, where a by-election is now certain for both the Federal and the Provincial seats.

It is understood that the Liberals will put a straight party candidate in the field, and this would most likely be Leon Gagnier, a young Quebec advocate, a son of Kamouraska county. He would be opposed, according to the news that comes from the riding by a straight Farmer candidate.

## RUMOR WAS UNFOUNDED

Grey Not Returning to England, Says Chronicle.

London, Dec. 11.—There is no foundation, the Daily Chronicle is informed, for the suggestion that Lord Grey is about to return home from Washington.

While it is naturally impossible to say whether he will remain in America for the full term of his mission, no information, says the Chronicle, has reached this country to the effect that he is likely to leave in the near future.

## HALF-DRESSED WOMEN

Are Not Allowed in in French Catholic Church.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Acting on the pastoral letter of Cardinal Amadei, Archbishop of Paris, protesting against the present style of the dress of women, the vicar of Notre Dame D'Avenieres, a pilgrimage church near Laval, has posted the following notice:

"Entry into this church is forbidden to women wearing low-necked dresses or those not reaching down to the ankles."

## DEFALTER RUN TO EARTH.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—John Baker, alleged to be a military defaulter, for whom the military police had been searching for two years, was found, it is stated, under some earth in a hole in the basement of his home through one of his boots not being wholly covered. The officer who arrested Baker had to "dig himself in" in order to get to the man in hiding, according to the police. The accused was remanded for a week. The Dominion police laid charges of forgery and perjury against him.