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STANDS BEHIND ALL HE DID

Hon. G. H. Ferguson Considered Himself Superior to Regulations.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Hon. George Howard Ferguson, minister of lands, forests and mines in the late Hearst government, stated at the timber probe yesterday that he considered himself superior to the department's regulations. At the afternoon session, R. T. Harding, government counsel, inquired about Hon. Mr. Ferguson's disregard, while minister of a section of the regulations which stipulated that territories offered to lumbermen, must be so done under public competition. The minister admitted the regulation, which, if strictly adhered to, would preclude the letting out of a hundred cords without public tender. He was prepared to stand behind all he had done in the department. He made the point and emphasized it, that with him the revenue to be derived from the north country was not the biggest consideration, but the development of the country.

BIG THANK OFFERING BY PRESBYTERIANS

General Board Appoints Day of Prayer in All the Churches.

At a meeting of the general board of the Presbyterian church in Canada, it was announced that five and one-quarter million dollars had been subscribed to the thank offering, of which more than one and one-half million had already been paid. Plans were laid for the continuation programme in home religion life service and literature and missionary education. Today the board will make appointments as editor and business manager of the new church weekly. Sunday was appointed as a day of prayer in all the Presbyterian churches in Canada. It was announced that other denominations had also chosen the same day.

COURT HOUSE CASES.

To Be Heard Next Week by Judge H. A. Lovell. The following are the cases for trial at the non-jury sittings of the county court which will be opened on Tuesday by Judge H. A. Lovell: Gilbert Thompson et al. vs. W. J. Stachert et al. for possession of lands in Kennebec. W. H. Godwin & Son vs. Neeleys, Limited, for brokers' commission. Chandler-Jones Lumber Co. vs. Dennison and Gutters for damages for breach of contract. Gayton Robinson et al. vs. H. B. Fyne, for \$743, amount of a cheque upon which payment was stopped by the defendant. B. Borodoff vs. Lawetsky, Rosen & Co., for price of goods sold and delivered. M. S. McFarland vs. Betsey Bailey, for work done and materials supplied. A. Speizman vs. M. Rosen & Co., for price of goods sold. F. G. Eccles vs. R. T. Grimshaw, for wrongful deprivation of his goods and chattels. A. W. Richardson vs. Mary Kavanagh, for taxes due under a lease.

EFFORTS OF O. E. U. MAY BE THWARTED

It is Hoped There Will be No Coal Strike in West.

Calgary, Oct. 2.—There were no further developments last night in the strike of the one big union miners in Drumheller Valley. About fifty per cent of the men are out. Crow's Nest miners are ordered out Monday and strike may show little strength then. In the meantime, confidence is expressed that negotiations between the operators and the united mine workers for an increase of a dollar and a half a day in wages will be concluded satisfactorily and that this will have the result of killing the efforts of the One Big Union to organize a strike throughout the province.

Prince to Stock a Zoo On His Alberta Ranch

London, Oct. 2.—The Prince of Wales is collecting African big game, as well as many smaller jungle animals, including some from Australia, for experimental purposes. These will be placed in a small menagerie on his ranch in Alberta. Some Australian animals collected on his Australian tour accompanied him on his cruise on the Renown. He plans to ship his collection to Alberta next spring.

Cattle Going South.

Brockville, Oct. 2.—There has been quite an extensive movement of late in the sale of pure-bred cattle from points in Leeds County to the United States. One carload of Ayrshires went to Illinois and another consignment of the Holstein breed to California.

Shoe Prices Fall.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Cuts of from ten to fifteen per cent in the cost of footwear for next year, as compared with spring's figures, were announced today by Henri Viau, secretary-treasurer of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada.

Named Archbishop of Paris.

Paris, Oct. 2.—Cardinal Dubois has been appointed archbishop of Paris. He succeeds the late Cardinal Amette.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

The United States destroyer, Call, struck a mine entering the Bay at Riga. Senator Gideon Robertson says there are huge coal reserves piled up in Alberta. The New York-to-Nome aeroplane No. 3 fell. Two occupants were seriously injured. Quebec streets are flooded by the ice. Much damage has been occasioned to property. The "Black and Tans" destroyed another Irish town for the killing of a well-known officer. The body of the missing magistrate, Capt. Lendrum, was found in a coffin on a railway near Dublin. Premier Leitesen answers Premier Drury. He declares he never said or insinuated that farmers or labor were Bolsheviks. General Macready is called to meet the British cabinet on the Irish problem. He may be asked to explain his interview with the press. Gold in the form of bars and coin and valued at \$26,250,000 will arrive in New York before the close of this week. Fire broke out in Limoicu convent, Quebec, Friday afternoon. The children were all removed to safety. The loss will be heavy. The Chicago police officials now admit that they have no prospect of locating Ambrose J. Small, the missing Toronto theatrical magnate, and his private secretary, John Doughty. Retail clothing prices at Maurice L. Rothschild's clothing store, Chicago, are slashed from twenty to twenty-five per cent, according to public announcement. Rothschild declared further reductions will follow.

MASQUERADED AS MAN

Indian Married Another Girl and Lived in Tenderloin.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 2.—Posing as a man, Jacqueline Gay, twenty, who says she is an Oklahoma Indian girl, obtained a license, married and lived four years as the husband of another girl, it was brought out yesterday in a suit Jacqueline is waging against a man she says sold her narcotics. The woman's story of how she had posed as a man to evade the police of the tenderloin, where she worked at a mission, had previously been told. She related that girls whom she had nursed started her in the narcotic habit, but said nothing in her "confession" of being married. She told the police that on September 30th, 1916, she obtained a license to marry Winifred McVaugh, twenty, and that the ceremony was performed by Rev. William B. Chalton, of this city. She says she and Winifred kept house together until July of this year, when she was arrested, the police thinking her a man when they saw her receive a packet supposed to contain drugs from Nazarena Cavallero, whom they arrested. Jacqueline then issued a statement implicating Felix Cardullo, a wealthy leader of the Italian colony, as a power in the drug traffic. Cardullo was arrested, forfeited his bail and then reappeared. The present suit is an outgrowth of this case.

Unity in Sight on the Bonus Question

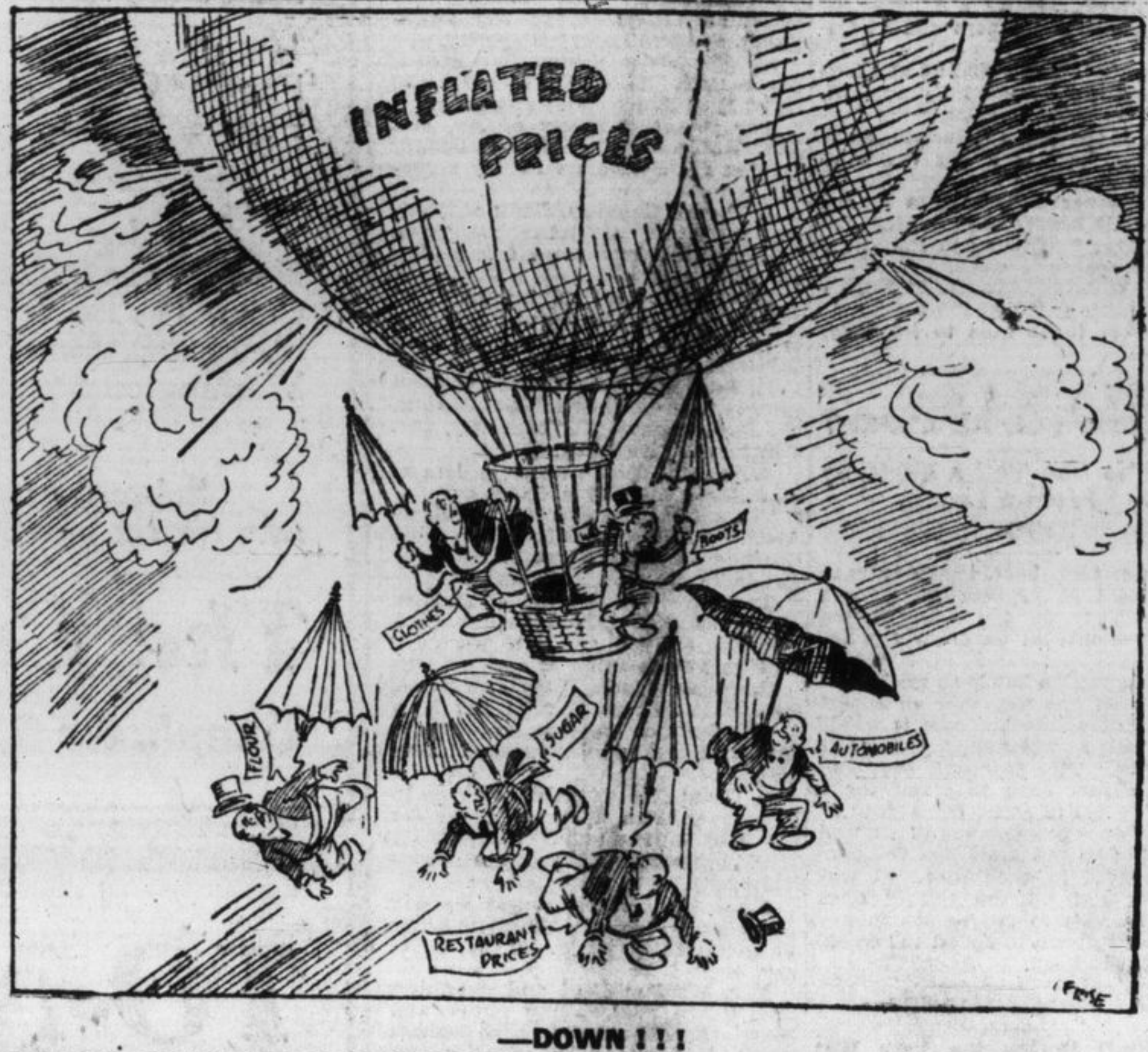
Toronto, Oct. 2.—Twenty delegates, representing eight branches of the G.W.V.A., in a meeting at central branch, unanimously recommended the adoption, as the official position of the whole association on the bonus question, the views expressed in the resolution submitted by H. L. Howe which calls upon the federal government to pay a bonus of \$1 a day for every day of service to every member of the C.E.F. In supporting his resolution Mr. Howe based all his argument upon the economic factor of the decreased purchasing power of the Italian claimants that the government will not have fulfilled its contract with the soldier to pay him \$1.10 a day until it compensates him for the dollar's depreciation. Plans were initiated to give publicity to this demand and to line up public opinion in support of this position.

\$6,250 Monthly to Keep the Home Fires Burning

Detroit, Oct. 2.—An allowance of \$75,000 a year was made to Mrs. Marguerite Talman Walker, widow of James Harrington Walker, millionaire Canadian distiller, by the Honorable Canadian Justice in probate court. Mrs. Walker said she needed \$6,250 a month to keep up her home at 576 Iroquois avenue here and her summer home in Magnolia, Mass.

Russians Desire Peace With World

Copenhagen, Oct. 2.—Reports that the strike movement is rapidly spreading in Russia resulting in serious disturbances in various parts of the country, have been received by the National Tidende from its Helmsfors correspondent. He declares travelers from Russia confirm recent reports that street conflicts had occurred in Petrograd in which several of the Soviet commissioners were killed by a mob. Persistent rumors that Leon Trotsky, war minister, had been wounded and that General Budenay, noted cavalry leader, was being court-martialed, also were in circulation, travelers reported. At a mass meeting, which was largely attended by Petrograd people, a resolution is declared to have been unanimously passed in favor of immediate peace with the rest of the world.



MOSCOW FEELS VERY DOUBTFUL

Regarding the Outcome of the Peace Parleys at Riga.

Moscow, Oct. 2.—There is a general feeling of pessimism here regarding the outcome of the peace negotiations at Riga between the Poles and Bolsheviks. The workers, however, are standing solidly behind the Soviet government despite the universal desire for peace. With winter approaching, the situation of the war prisoners awaiting repatriation is becoming more difficult. Officials say the government is doing everything possible to facilitate their evacuation, establishing vaccination centres in Moscow, Petrograd, Samara and Ekaterinoslav, and co-operating with German, Austrian and Czechoslovak missions. Provisions, clothing, medicine and means of transportation are needed.

Vote for Nine Hours As Against Eight

Paris, Oct. 2.—Eight hundred thousand workers of the building trades in the Department Pas du Calais Nord voted to work nine hours daily instead of eight, as prescribed by the Labor Confederation. The workers repudiated every radical suggestion made by the Labor Confederation incompatible with the rapid restoration of the devastated regions and contrary to the best interests of French labor.

PREMIER PLANS READY

He Will Make Forty Speeches on Western Tour. Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Premier Meighen's coming tour of the west, the itinerary of which is all but ready, is designed to be a real case of carrying the war into Africa. The Premier, it is said, will make about forty speeches, starting at Winnipeg and going through to the coast. He will pay particular attention to the places which are the great operating base of the low tariff and agrarian movements.

New South Wales to Force Large Landowners to Sell

London, Oct. 2.—The New South Wales Assembly is proposing legislation to compel the large landowners to sell land on reasonable terms in connection with the government's settlement scheme. Twenty thousand soldiers are waiting for land, and only four thousand cases have been dealt with.

Bishop MacDonell Dying

Corwall, Oct. 2.—The members of this community and the people throughout the diocese regret that His Lordship Bishop MacDonell, of Alexandria, who is a patient at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, is gradually growing weaker. His Lordship received the last rites of the church yesterday in the presence of several of the priests, after which he imparted his blessing on the kneeling clergyman.

Carr-Harris Appeals

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Notice of appeal from the decision of Justice Kelly, in the case of Carr-Harris vs. Canadian General Electric, has been filed by Major R. R. Carr-Harris with the registrar of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario. Justice Kelly dismissed the case without costs when it came up before him.

Punzi Is Indicted

Boston, Oct. 2.—The Federal grand jury indicted Charles Punzi, promoter of the scheme by which millions of dollars were obtained from investors on promises to pay fifty per cent profits, for using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

The Irish Executive Policy is Approved by the British Cabinet.

The British cabinet has approved the Irish executive policy.

A MOTHER-IN-LAW SOURCE OF TROUBLE NOT LIKELY TO BE REVISED

Won't Allow Charles Wood, Kingston, to See His Own Child.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—Chief Justice Meredith, in chambers today, would not issue a writ of habeas corpus for the production in court of Gordon Arthur Wood, aged nine months. Charles Wood, Kingston, came back from overseas in 1917, married in 1918, and a child was born on January 26th, 1920. Through some alleged difficulty with his mother-in-law, his wife is now at her mother's home, although Wood expresses perfect willingness to set up a home of his own. He says that he has never seen his child, and in four attempts to see it he failed. He says that the last time the door was slammed in his face. His lordship said that the application for habeas corpus was not necessary as yet and hoped matters could be settled.

HEALED OF LEPROSY

She Was For Twenty-Five Years in Confinement. Honolulu, Oct. 2.—Twenty-five years a leper, but now discharged by the physician of the United States Public Health Service in charge of the Kalaiki Leprosy Investigation station here without an apparent trace of the disease in her body, is the record of Mrs. Rosalie Blaisdel, of Honolulu, given to The Associated Press in what is believed to be the first interview of its kind ever published.

RESTRAINING JAPAN

Britain and the United States May Join Forces. Tokyo, Oct. 2.—A belief prevailing in Japan that the United States and England may join hands in restraining Japan in her Far Eastern policy has been the basis of much comment in the press.

Earl of Athlone May Be Next Gov.-General

London, Oct. 2.—The newspapers again are busy predicting the succession to the Duke of Devonshire as Governor-General of Canada, to be appointed next summer. The favorite is the Earl of Athlone, a younger brother of the queen. Athlone was selected for the appointment in 1914, but owing to the war the appointment was cancelled. Critics now say Athlone's selection is extremely fitting, and express the opinion that the appointment will be popular throughout the Dominion. Canadian circles in London certainly lend color to this view.

WILL BECOME U. S. CITIZENS

Former Dominion Residents Lead Applicants For Papers. Watertown, N.Y., Oct. 2.—Seventy-two applicants for citizenship will face Justice Edgar C. Emerson Nov. 20th at his last naturalization term before retirement. This is a considerably smaller number than has been listed for recent terms, the war having slowed up naturalization. Last November 112 sought citizenship.

Another Cox Enters Race

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 2.—Another Mr. Cox enters the race for president of the United States with the filing of a complete state ticket of the Socialist Labor party. Their standard bearer is William H. Cox, of St. Louis, Mo., and his running mate for vice-president, August Gillhaus, New York.

All-Canadian Conference

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Questions affecting technical education in all parts of the Dominion will be discussed at a conference of representatives of the educational departments of the various provinces, which is to be held in Ottawa on Oct. 21st and 22nd.

POLAND TO DICKER WITH LITHUANIA

Has Agreed to Send Delegates to Peace Conference at Suwalki.

Paris, Oct. 2.—Lithuania has accepted the invitation of Poland to send delegates immediately to Suwalki and the Polish-Lithuanian peace conference probably will begin today. The French foreign office was informed. It was pointed out at the foreign ministry that indications were better for a final settlement of the difficulties between the two countries than at any time since the crisis developed. Both Lithuania and Poland have expressed "willingness to negotiate along the lines laid down by the league of nations," which during the last few days has been extremely active in bringing the representatives of the two countries together.

TRANSFERRED TO U. S.

German Zeppelin Firm Intends Leaving Germany.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The German Zeppelin firm intends to transfer its works from Germany to the United States. It has been learned here through a wireless message sent out from Germany that the treaty which all the manufacture of aircraft of all kinds is so restricted that the Zeppelin factory had been at a standstill. The plan is now to transfer the whole manufacturing plant to the United States and there perfect and build airplanes capable of making regular journeys across the Atlantic. It is understood that financial interests in America are concerned in the undertaking, but no details are forthcoming here.

Five Thousand is Jockey Kummer's Bid

New York, Oct. 2.—Clarence Kummer, the jockey, will receive \$5,000 for riding Man o' War in the \$75,000 match race against Commander J. K. Ross' Sir Barton at Knollworth Park, Windsor, Ont., on Oct. 12th. It was announced today.

Tries Suicide in Cell After Florida Water

Peterboro, Ont., Oct. 2.—Jack White, a laborer, attempted to commit suicide in the police station by cutting his throat with a small pocket knife which he had concealed in his pocket. His wounds will not prove serious. White entered the police station and asked to be placed in a cell. When he was later arraigned in police court on a charge of attempting to commit suicide it developed that he had been drinking Florida water and extracts. This, in addition to despondency, brought about by unemployment, affected his mind and led him to commit the act.

Bushel of Potatoes Comes From One Tuber

Ingersoll, Oct. 2.—A return of more than one hundred-fold has been received by Mrs. Allan Gofton, of Verschoyle, from her potato crop this season. Last spring she planted from a single one tuber, which she cut into 14 sets of one eye each. These were carefully planted in separate hills, and developments awaited with much interest. A few days ago the hills were opened, and the crop filled a bushel measure. These were in all 111 tubers, with a total weight of 44 pounds.

Trenton's First Fair

Bellefonte, Oct. 2.—The Town of Trenton this week held a most successful exhibition on two weeks' notice. Local manufacturers and merchants exhibited, and there were many entries in the horticultural, fruit, home cooking, fancy work, and poultry displays. This was the first fair of the town has had, and has proved so successful that it is intended to hold a regular fall fair in 1921.

Proposes New Land Purchase

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Raise Montreal Milk Price

Montreal, Oct. 2.—W. L. Carr, secretary of the Milk Producers' Association of Montreal, stated this morning that the price of milk was going up one cent a quart and would be sixteen cents during the months of October and November.

Expect Coal Strike Will Be Averted

London, Oct. 2.—The general belief prevailed last night that a strike of the coal miners will be averted as the result of the decision yesterday to call for a re-ballot of the miners on the question of ceasing work. The rebellion is expected to result in the acceptance by the men of the offer by the owners of an advance in wages of two shillings per shift when the output of coal reaches 248,000,000 tons yearly. This was the rate of output for the first three months of the present year.

A SOLUTION BY CIVIL WAR

Is One Irish Newspaper's Opinion of Viscount Grey's Proposals.

Dublin, Oct. 2.—Suggestions for the solution of the Irish problem, which are virtually an offer of a generous form of home rule, made by Viscount Grey of Falloden, have attracted much attention in this city, but public opinion generally discounts the probability of their adoption. Moderate elements approve of the Viscount's plan, but the Sinn Fein, it is said, would not consent to enter an assembly for constituting a future government unless the law gave automatic force to whatever decisions were reached. Under such conditions, on the other hand, Ulster would refuse to enter. Sinn Fein quarters welcome the proposal that a settlement is not reached within two years, the British government would withdraw altogether, leaving responsibility to Irish people. Leaders of the Sinn Fein movement say that all they ask is free responsibility. Commenting upon the proposals, the Unionist News Letter condemns the scheme advanced by the Viscount, saying: "It conforms to the traditional policy of all British attempts to pacify Ireland, in that it follows the line of least resistance. Until British statesmen abandon that policy and base Irish legislation upon principle rather than expediency of the moment, the Irish question will remain unsettled."

LABORER'S BACK

Ratepayer's Back Increase the Rates to Unprecedented Figures.

London, Oct. 2.—One of the first fruits of "the dictatorship of the proletariat," insofar as it obtains in England, has provided a brand new issue upon which labor and the middle classes are now locking horns. The level of rates on the British citizen has been so high during the past few years as to stagger the Canadian ratepayer, who grumbles at so many mills on the dollar. But since last winter's municipal elections, when labor scored signal successes in capturing power, the British citizen has been subjected to a series of municipal experiments, increases in municipal wages and in some cases inexperienced management, have increased the charges on the ratepayer to an unbearable degree. The tax due for this year in Leyton, one of London's suburbs, will be twenty-seven shillings and eightpence in the pound. This means that the householders who pay two hundred pounds yearly in rent must pay two hundred and seventy-six pounds in taxes. The Middle Class Union has taken the matter up, and meetings of protest are being held all over the country.

Safety Mask for Iron and Steel Polishers

Stratford, Oct. 2.—An invention by J. Weisby, 17 St. Vincent street, has just been made known. It is a protector for the face for iron and steel polishers. It is a mask which fits over the face, and is in the form of a screen. Iron wires run across and copper wires up and down. These are magnetized, and to them all minute particles of steel are attracted, and thus kept from entering the eyes. The invention has been endorsed by the National Safety Association of Chicago, and will be endorsed, it is said, by the International Metal Polishers' Association of Canada.

Start Damage Action

Peterboro, Oct. 2.—Notice of action against the town of Peterboro for \$20,000 damages for the death of D. B. Nichols, and \$5,000 for injuries sustained by Rupert Gliddon, resulting from an automobile accident on the Keene Road near Downer's Corner was issued by the law firm of Gordon & O'Brien, acting for the Nichols estate and Mr. Gliddon. It is claimed that the accident was caused by a faulty culvert on the road.

Resigns Place at Ogdensburg

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Oct. 2.—Dr. R. H. Mayhew, who has been X-ray specialist at A. Barton Hopburn hospital since April, has resigned. Dr. Mayhew will join a clinic group consisting of two surgeons and one internist and will be associated in the management of a private hospital which the group has purchased on Riverside, part of the residential section of Jacksonville, Fla.

Gets M'Gill Post

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The announcement is made of the appointment of Dr. A. B. McCullum, administrative chairman of the Research Council, to the new chair of biochemistry at McGill University.

Vienna Doctors Go on Strike

Vienna, Oct. 2.—Four thousand doctors of Vienna, who have been treating patients under the auspices of sick benefit associations, have gone on strike. The physicians are refusing to make visits except for the regular fees of their private practice.