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## 600,000 MINERS VOTE TUESDAY

### The Welsh Miners Are Chief Opponents of the Peace Scheme.

London, Oct. 30.—The whole body of British miners, 600,000 workers altogether, will decide next Tuesday whether to accept the government's compromise offer of settlement and thus end the strike, or to remain firm on their original demands.

The danger spot is still in South Wales, where the hotbeds are strongest, and the moderates are hopeful rather than confident, of acceptance of the settlement in the forthcoming miners' ballot.

Two factors make powerfully for peace; one is the obvious fact that Bolshevism and all extremist talk and action is losing favor more and more with the general laboring community here. It is un-English and makes small appeal to any beyond about one-third of the wage earning electorate. The second factor is that labor consents itself to a political wilderness in England for the next decade if it now fails to respond to the apparent readiness of the best capitalists and of parliament to re-establish industry all through on the basis of mutual good will and co-operation.

#### The Only Way Out.

That is, admittedly, the only way out of the industrial situation which the coal strike has brought to a positive impasse. Leading industrialists who represent the great centres of the north in parliament, relate how many millions sterling have already been lost during the last month by cancelled shipbuilding, engineering and other contracts.

Germany and Belgium meanwhile are lives of bustling, profitable industry, they are securing large British orders.

Austin Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, will shortly have to inform parliament that the strike and industrial uncertainty have already knocked the bottom out of his revenue estimates. His budget for the current year must be recast, and the expenditure estimates for next year, which are now being prepared by the department, must be further drastically reduced.

New educational schemes, which involved one hundred millions sterling annually, will probably have to be deferred for three or five years, and elaborate health and transport reforms be rigorously curtailed.

## TO MAKE RETIREMENTS IN CIVIL SERVICE

### The Service to be Reorganized—No More Sinicures.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—A lot of people on the payroll of the government throughout the country are likely to be laid off as a result of the reorganization of the civil service at Ottawa and throughout the country, now being conducted by a sub-committee of the House of Commons, with the Chicago firm of Griffenhagen & Co. as experts.

It has long been a reproach that civil service is overmanned, and the reorganization now under way will, it is said, rid it of this condition. Thousands are likely to be laid off, but the list will be confined to the holders of sinecures and those whose record is that of incompetence.

## FARMERS PROSPERING

### Hon. Robert Rogers Comments on Western Situation.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—"If Manitoba had voted on the same questions as British Columbia in regard to the liquor trade," said Hon. "Bob" Rogers, who is in Toronto, "it probably would have made the same decision as British Columbia."

"Of this year's crop, the western farmers have shipped 40,000,000 bushels to lake ports, of which 35,000,000 bushels have been sold, and for it the return to the farmers was greater than ever received before," said Hon. Mr. Rogers.

"Of the Manitoba government, he said that 'it is still in the balance, but hanging on.' He affirmed his continued belief in the necessity of a properly regulated tariff to insure Canadian prosperity."

John Hoffman, who broke into the City Hall jewelry store, Toronto and stole \$3,000 worth of jewelry was sentenced to two years in penitentiary.

## The Government Regulates the Funeral Of Late Lord Mayor MacSwiney At Cork

Cork, Oct. 30.—The body of Terence MacSwiney, late lord mayor of this city, arrived here on board an admiralty tug late yesterday afternoon. The tug which was flown at half mast, docked at the customs house quay. Enormous crowds lined the opposite quays and nearby bridges. Government authorities in Cork immediately notified Deputy Lord Mayor O'Callaghan and the Bishop of Cork that no military display would be permitted at the funeral of MacSwiney, and that neither drilling uniforms nor republican army badges would be allowed. Only the Irish republican flag in the procession, it was

## STATE OF SIEGE IN MOSCOW REPORTED

Paris, Oct. 30.—Disorders in Moscow have attained such serious proportions that the Russian Soviet authorities have declared a state of siege, according to the Stockholm correspondent of the Echo de Paris.

Wholesale arrests of Wrangel sympathizers are being made in the Soviet capital, the correspondent's despatch said.

## FISHING SCHOONERS CONTEND FOR HONORS

### Race Off Halifax Harbor Between American and Canadian Contestants.

Halifax, Oct. 30.—Ghosting easily along in a gentle southwesterly breeze, with every stitch of round white canvas gleaming in the morning sun, the Esperanto and Delaware, representing respectively the American and the Canadian fishing fleets, are contending off Halifax harbor this morning for the blue ribbon honors of the north Atlantic. The eyes of most of Halifax and some parts of Gloucester and Boston were fastened on the Delaware, as she swept grandly across the starting line leading by thirty-two seconds. In a thirteen-knot breeze the vessels were logging over nine knots an hour, and it is considered probable that if the wind held they would be able to finish the forty-mile course in the time allowance of nine hours.

## Galt Church to Have Educational Director

Galt, Oct. 30.—A new departure in church circles here is shortly to be made, by Knox Presbyterian church, which, when finances will permit, will employ a director of religious education. A canvass for funds will be made in November, and the new official's duties will be to superintend the Sunday school, teach an advanced class, lead a teachers' weekly study, conduct a teachers' training class, and organize the activities of the young people.

## Costs \$1,000 to Produce Efficient Telephone Girl

Chicago, Oct. 30.—It costs \$1,000 to produce a proficient telephone girl in New York. This was the statement of William D. Banks, chief counsel for the Chicago Telephone company, in his closing argument at the valuation hearing before the State Public Utilities Commission.

## NEWSPAPERS AND CRIME

Hamilton, Oct. 30.—Crown Attorney S. F. Washington, K.C., told the Ontario Public Service Commission, which held a sitting, that he thought newspapers should not be allowed to publish anything about a criminal case until the day of the trial, as "too much publicity interfered with the work of the police."

## WAVE OF SERIOUS CRIME

Seventeen Murder Cases in One Ontario District.  
Simcoe, Oct. 30.—Mr. Justice Kelley, who is presiding at the assizes here this week, and who sentenced Lorne Holmer to prison for eighteen months for manslaughter in connection with the death of James A. Leane, farmer of Walsingham, Ont., commented upon the wave of serious crime that has been passing over a part of Ontario. His Lordship stated that since September 20th, there have been no less than seventeen murders entered for trial, the majority of which occurred in the sections of the province north and west of Toronto.

Mrs. Donald MacMillan, Goshen, dropped dead while making some purchases in a Renslow drug store. She was sixty-seven years old.

Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, who is abroad on a holiday trip, is not expected to return before the end of November.

## DENY IRELAND EXCISE POWER

### Amendment to Home Rule Bill Lost By 156 to 37.

London, Oct. 30.—The British House of Commons, by a vote of 156 to 37 has defeated an amendment to the Irish Home Rule Bill giving the proposed two Irish parliaments complete control over levying of customs and excise, with safeguards to be provided preventing the Irish parliaments from raising tariffs against each other or against England.

The amendment was moved by Col. Walter Guinness, a member of an old Unionist family. Speaking for the government against the amendment, S. A. L. Fisher declared it would be impossible to have separate excise and customs boards for this country and Ireland, and impossible to have two fiscal systems for Ireland.

After the union of Ireland has been accomplished, then the whole question might be reviewed, he suggested.

Mr. Samuel Hoare, supporting the amendment, said that if Ireland was refused control of her own finances, the Home Rule bill was "camouflage." He said the government should put life into its fiscal clause or drop the bill altogether and go back to an intelligent system of Union government.

J. A. R. Marriot declared the amendment was against the whole system of federalism and supported separatism.

Mr. Morin stated that if fiscal autonomy were not conferred upon Ireland immediately the bill, when it became a law, would be a dead letter in five-sixths of Ireland.

Murray Macdonald resisted the proposal of fiscal autonomy because, he said, it would enormously exaggerate the difference already existing between north and south Ireland, and would result temporarily in completely severing connections between Ireland and England.

Another amendment moved by Major Hills, providing that excess profits duty should be placed under the control of the Irish parliaments, was negative without division.

## NOT IN WARDEN'S HANDS

### Penitentiary Charges Outcome of Department of Justice Enquiry.

All appears to be quiet at the Portsmouth penitentiary. Warden Poasford is on duty, and although he applied for leave of absence he does not know when he will have the opportunity to get away from his onerous duties. Asked about the prosecutions against guards in connection with trafficking with inmates and the wholesale pilfering of government property recently reported to have taken place with the assistance of a local second hand dealer, he said he could give no information, as the cases were not in his hands at all, but were the outcome of an independent investigation carried on under direction of officials of the department of justice, Ottawa. Something may develop along this line any day that will create no less interest than the recent rioting and escapes of the two prisoners in an automobile.

While many things connected with the prison have been disclosed, nobody appears to be able to name the party responsible for the escape of the two prisoners, and it is stated that no guard had been placed directly in charge of them, but that they were employed outside the supervision and oversight of any officer. This appears to have been a complete disregard of regulations, which state that "no two or more prisoners shall at any time be employed outside of the sight or easy hearing of an officer."

## DEARER ELECTRICITY

### Toronto Company Increases Rates 11 to 35 Per Cent.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Increases of rates ranging from 11 to 35 per cent. are announced by the Toronto and Niagara Power Company, formerly the Toronto Electric Light Company, to become effective December 1st. Higher labor costs, increased costs of materials, higher taxes and workmen's compensation rates are the reasons given by the company for the increase.

## STEAMER KEYWEST RELEASED.

The Hydro-Electric Commission of Toronto has not been taking on any new customers for some time owing to power shortage.



**PRINCE PAUL**  
19 years of age, he has been chosen King of Greece. He is now living with his father, ex-King Constantine, in Switzerland.

## MEXICO IS MAKING STEADY PROGRESS

### Government Official Says All Revolutionary Activities Have Ceased.

New York, Oct. 30.—Gomez Morin, secretary to General Alvarado, Mexican minister of finance, who is here to turn the local Mexican financial agency over to M. Pesqueira, says conditions in Mexico are greatly improved, and that the improvement is progressing steadily. Crops are large, mineral and oil production and export are increasing, the banks and the government are in entire harmony in the working-out of a sound fiscal policy and the country's transportation system is being steadily pushed forward according to a comprehensive scheme.

"Termination of all revolutionary activities has made it possible to go ahead with the financial and industrial development of Mexico," Mr. Morin said. "At present, there are not twenty men armed against the government. The transport of commodities and minerals is now possible without military escort, and this fact has so greatly reduced the cost of transportation that many enterprises which formerly could not be worked economically are now being developed profitably."

Mr. Morin thinks the government will shortly resume payment of interest on its debt and says no new borrowing is contemplated for the immediate future. The railway development, which is one of the most important items, will be under government supervision, but the development elsewhere, he thinks, will be largely private. In this respect, he pointed out, many rich Mexicans are coming to New York for financial assistance.

## Canadian and Proud of It, Greenwood's Spirited Reply

London, Oct. 30.—The incident of a recent debate in the house of commons was the spirited reply by Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, to Joseph Devlin, Nationalist M.P., who had spoken of the Irish administration as that of a Canadian chief secretary. Sir Hamar declared that the record of Canadian copper mining in the state of Ernest Pierce, another teacher, and 60 students.

## Her Faith is Shaken In Doctor's Evidence

St. Thomas, Oct. 30.—The dignity of the law was sorely tried for a moment today at the fall assizes session in the court house and Mr. Justice Rose indulged in a hearty laugh when an Indian woman who was being examined as a witness in a civil case, was asked to produce an estate gave evidence concerning a dead relative directly opposite to that sworn to a few minutes before by a prominent doctor of the city.

## NO RISE IN THE PRICE OF COAL IN OTTAWA

### U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission's Recent Order Will Have No Effect.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—According to an official of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada no word has been received in Ottawa regarding the coal order issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington suspending the priority given to shipments to Lake Erie ports. The coal supply will not be affected to any extent here, and the order applies chiefly to the Cleveland pool, which handles sufficient cars to supply the north-western states, and also Canada, with coal. The official stated that in view of the present fuel stocks no shortage is expected to result from the Washington order, but should any be encountered, sufficient coal could be obtained from Alberta.

## CANNOT APPEAL

The Ontario decision in Ottawa Liquor case.  
Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The fight which has been waged by the George estate to upset a decision of the local police magistrate, by which more than \$30,000 worth of liquor was seized, and the George estate fined \$212 for having liquor in a public place, ended with the intimation from Attorney-General Raney that leave to appeal had been refused.

## SOME SHORTAGE OF CARS IS REPORTED FOR WHEAT

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—While the western movement of grain is on the whole regarded as satisfactory, there being no signs of congestion, some complaints are being received daily by the government as to the shortage of cars. In the majority of cases they are from the smaller points of shipment. All complaints when received are at once referred to the department of railways, which is co-operating with all the railways in an effort to have the road moved with as little inconvenience to western farmers as possible.

## SILK AGAIN DROPS ON JAPAN'S MARKET

Tokio, Oct. 30.—The Yokohama silk exchange was closed yesterday when prices dropped below the minimum fixed by the buying syndicate. The officials of the exchange are in consultation with the government regarding the situation. The general depression in the silk industry is continuing.

## HARDING BET OF 10 TO 1

### Wall Street Man Ready to Wager \$1,000,000 For Brokers.

New York, Oct. 30.—The most sensational development in election betting thus far came yesterday when Milton G. Schwerin, president of the Wall Street financial bureau, at 15 Whitehall street, announced that he had been commissioned by a coterie of Wall Street brokers, members of the stock exchange, to wager \$1,000,000 on Harding and Coolidge at odds of 10 to 1.

It could not be learned that any part of this money had been placed. Many of the supporters of the Democratic nominees have expressed a willingness to accept odds of 8 to 1, so that if the Schwerin offer of 10 to 1 is what Wall Street calls "a firm bid," there should be little difficulty in placing the \$1,000,000.

So far as the odds were concerned in the betting, the only change was that in reference to the gubernatorial contest in which Judge Miller became a 2 1/2 to 1 favorite over Governor Smith.

## AUSTRALIA'S DEBT IS \$700,000,000

### This Immense Burden is Carried by a Population of Five Million.

London, Oct. 30.—Speaking at a luncheon tendered to Governor Kell, of the Australian Commonwealth Bank, Austen Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that while he could not welcome Australian corporations as borrowers of short money under the present circumstances, which would make them competitors with himself in Great Britain's hour of need, they would always have the British Government's good-will when they invited investors to take up long term issues for the development of the Commonwealth. Mr. Kell mentioned that the Commonwealth's total indebtedness was \$700,000,000, and was carried by a population of 5,000,000. This was a greater burden than was borne by Great Britain before the war.

## Professor Loses Life by Falling into Deep Mine

Peekskill, N.Y., Oct. 30.—Prof. H. C. Schmidt of the Hackley School, Tarrytown, fell 275 feet into a deep shaft of the abandoned Manitowish copper mine in the shaft of Ernest Pierce, another teacher, and 60 students.

## No Need of Change

Indianapolis, Oct. 30.—Speaking here Governor Cox, of Ohio, Democratic presidential nominee, attacked the Republican plea that the country needs a "change" of administration. He asked his audience whether they wanted to change to "tax revision by big politicians" and control of government by men led by Lodge and Penrose.

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## TAX STAMP PROTEST COMES FROM WEST

### Merchants Say System Entails Unnecessary Time and Expenditures.

Regina, Oct. 30.—Strong protests against the use of stamps for the collection of the luxury tax have been forwarded to Ottawa by the Regina and Saskatoon and provincial organizations of the Retail Merchants' Association.

The retailers regard this method of collection as unfair and unnecessary. It is believed to be unnecessary, since under the new system of licensing the merchants none can escape making returns and paying the taxes.

Objection against the proposal is also urged on the ground that it will necessitate the merchants paying out considerable sums of money in order to keep on hand stocks of stamps of different denominations. It will also result in the waste of a good deal of time, for no matter how busy the merchant is he must stop to affix the stamps to the bills and perforate them.

## Too Much Espionage; Quits Liquor Business

Montreal, Oct. 30.—D. R. Murphy, K.C., general administrator of the province of Quebec prohibition law, had an interview with the licensed vendors of this city yesterday, and informed them that they should sell liquor not more than forty-three ounces at a time, on medical certificates, according to the law, and that they must strictly observe that law.

## WHERE IS GREAT REPUBLICAN FUND?

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## M'GILL TOOK THE HONORS

### In the Intercollegiate Field Meet—Sutherland, R.M. C., Won Mile Race.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—McGill University won the intercollegiate track and field meet here yesterday with sixty-two points. Varsity was second with fifty-five points.

Earthing, McGill, showed splendid form in the 120 yard hurdles, and established a record for the event of 16-2-5 seconds.

McGill had the best balanced team, and was able to win the day, Toronto coming close behind. R.M.C. and Queen's did not send a full team, while Manitoba was given no points, not being a member of the eastern union. In actual wins McGill took 51 points, Toronto, 41, Manitoba, 17, R.M.C., 9, and Queen's, 0.

Of 24 events, including the relay, McGill won first place in the 100, 220, 440 yard races; the pole vault, high jump, broad jump, hurdles and 16-pound hammer, eight in all. University of Toronto won half mile, three mile, relay race and shotput; R.M.C. won the mile run and Manitoba the discus throw. Toronto and McGill were the only representatives that qualified for the team prize.

Cadet R. D. Sutherland, Kingston, representing the Royal Military College, won the mile race, time 4:45. He was also third in the 440 yards run. Bigelow of the R.M.C. was second in the three mile run. Cadet Sutherland is a son of Ex-Mayor R. D. Sutherland, this city.

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The cost of carrying on Senator Warren G. Harding's campaign cost the national committee up to October 24th, 3,042,892.32, according to Upham's statement. About \$400,000 is yet to be spent in a "mopping-up" campaign between that date and November, the report said. The statement was made on the request of the Senate sub-committee that treasurer of the national committee of both the major parties give an accounting of moneys raised and spent in the presidential campaign. It was submitted to a representative of the committee. Against this expenditure the Republicans face a deficit, which may run close to half a million dollars. Up to Oct. 24th, only \$2,731,215.58 had been raised by the committee for the presidential campaign.

This represents a difference of more than three-fourths of a million dollars between funds raised and expended. At least a quarter of a million more is expected to be raised. Between Aug. 28th and Oct. 27th, the Republicans raised \$1,985,543.

The largest single contribution to the Republican presidential campaign came from the Harding and Coolidge club of Tulsa, Okla., which sent in a check for \$100,000. The Hamilton Club of Chicago, was second with \$6,120.50.

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