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Under normal conditions the practice is to place orders for steel rails and accessories in the early spring, but in view of the existing situation, the department announces that the government will authorize the Canadian National and Grand Trunk to place their orders in the immediate future.

Renew Freight Equipment. In addition to the repair work now being done in railway shops, it is the intention of the government to authorize the management to place orders for rebuilding and repair of freight equipment wherever it is feasible, providing the department of labor, upon investigation, believes the local conditions may be thereby relieved.

The government will also bring the question of unemployment officially before the C.P.R. management with a view of having it act along similar lines, and thus assist in steadying the industrial situation.

The department of railways states that it confidently anticipates the cooperation of its known public-spirited policy.

NO INTERFERENCE IN SHANTUNG SAYS JAPAN

Tokyo, Sept. 29.—As part of her policy at the Washington conference, Japan will not permit the "scraping" of "twenty-one demands," the agreement with China and will not tolerate interference in the Shantung question, it was announced by authoritative Japanese to-day.

AID FOR A SICK MAN. Christy Mathewson Fund Reaches Sum of \$11,850.

New York, Sept. 29.—The testimonial fund for Christy Mathewson, former pitching star of the New York Giants, who is waging a fight against tuberculosis at Saranac Lake, has reached \$11,850, it was announced by the committee in charge.

Seven Years for Planning. Windsor Ont., Sept. 29.—Seven years in penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Judge Coughlin, Sandwich, on Carl Boyk, Maron Neosorick and Louis Kemeanski, three Ford City foreigners, who were found guilty of conspiring to rob a bank at Essex and of having offensive weapons.

HUSBAND AND WIFE. Sir John Baddley was on Thursday elected lord mayor of London.

My husband always lets the screen door slam. M. K. G. What Does Your Husband Do?



PETERBORO NAMES BURNHAM

Conservatives Select Former Member as Candidate. Peterboro, Sept. 29.—At last night's meeting of West Peterboro Conservative Association, J. H. Burnham, ex-M.P., was selected to represent the Conservative party in the coming federal election.

South Africa's Financial Standing Discussed by Premier Smuts. Capetown, Sept. 29.—In a review of South Africa's financial position to civil servants who met him regarding abolition of the war bonus, Premier Smuts pointed out that as the customs returns would probably be a million and a half sterling below the estimates and other sources of revenue showed a decrease, the position had become worse since last year.

POSITION WORSE. These Include Death of Woman and Finding Dead Whiskey Runner.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Probing of liquor rings said to involve half of the city's police speeded to-day, following sensational developments yesterday. These included the death of Mrs. Rose Allen, while being questioned regarding her connection with the alleged extortion schemes, the finding of an alleged whiskey runner dead on a country road, the alleged confession of a police officer and the hunt for a "rum pirate" ship.

Should Be No Connection. Calgary, Sept. 29.—Addressing the farmers' convention at McLeod yesterday, George Hoadley, minister of agriculture in the Alberta cabinet, declared that in his opinion the provincial government was in office for the purpose of administering the affairs of the province and not for participating in the dominion elections, and there should be no connection between the provincial government and the dominion government with respect to policy.

Thinks He's Not Qualified. London, Sept. 29.—The Ceylon Association in London has passed a resolution demurring against the appointment of Sir Masterton Smith as permanent colonial undersecretary on the grounds that he is not fully qualified for the post. It views with apprehension Churchill's proposal to appoint several high commissioners to the overseas colonial administration.

May Not be Realized. London, Sept. 29.—Sir MacLaren Brown, of the Canadian Pacific steamship lines, to-day stated that the announcement by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce regarding a last steamship service between Canada and the United Kingdom was made without his knowledge.

Investigating the Case Bandits at Brockville. A report was sent out from Brockville about three men causing trouble in that district, and that it was believed that they were the same bandits who shot Constable Cotter.

To Be the Same as Over the Whole Ottawa District. Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The increase of telephone rates at Kingston will be much the same as over the whole Ottawa district, it was learned to-day.

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MEIGHEN IN NOVA SCOTIA. Spend Six Days in Province and Speak at Thirteen Meetings. Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen's campaign tour of Nova Scotia, will be a strenuous one. In a six-days' visit to the province he will address thirteen meetings and touch eleven constituencies.

Marmora Offers Reward. Belleville, Ont., Sept. 29.—The Marmora council has offered a reward of two hundred dollars for information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons that cut the drive belt of the pump-house at the time of the fire in the Pearce woolen mill.

A World Conference. Dublin, Sept. 29.—A world conference of the Irish race will be held in Paris on January 22nd, 1922, the anniversary of the first session of the Dail Eireann, and fourteen countries will be represented, it was announced to-day.

Received in Dublin. Dublin, Sept. 29.—The reply of Lloyd George was received by de Valera and Arthur Griffith at 1.30 p.m. to-day in the Mansion house, and a reply will be drafted at once and placed before the Dail to-morrow for consideration.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM. Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

WOULD SET A NEW DATE

Lloyd George Invites Sinn Fein to Confer on Oct. 11th.

Gairloch, Scotland, Sept. 29.—Emphasizing the consideration given to correspondence with Sinn Fein by his cabinet, Lloyd George to-day, in reply to de Valera's latest note, declares that in spite of the "more conciliatory" tone of his latest communication, "they could not enter into conference upon the basis of the correspondence, but holds out for peace by presenting a fresh invitation to the Sinn Fein for a conference in London on October 11th, "where we can meet your delegates as spokesmen of the people whom you represent."

Retirement of certain civil service employees, to go into effect Sept. 30th, is deferred.

Rosy Cronk, five years old, dies at Simcoe from burns through playing with matches.

Good times are coming, according to Thomas Edison, who declares that the tide is turning.

Prison Inspector Daniels blames the London jail officials for the escape of the Murrills.

Mrs. Nellie Beisel, Maryborough, acquitted at Guelph of charge of murdering her infant child.

Mrs. Maggie Fitzpatrick, Marmora township, fatally hurt and her daughter severely bruised by horse at Marmora fair grounds.

The newspaper Il Paesi has created a sensation by declaring that the Duke d' Aosta is inspiring and protecting the extreme nationalists and striving to gain the Italian throne. He is a cousin of King Victor.

Shooting at Seeley's Bay Appears to Be a Myth. A report was made by a farmer living at Seeley's Bay to the effect that a shot had been fired into his house from a truck on which three men were riding.

Assaulted Wife For Wearing Scanty Attire. Chatham, Sept. 29.—The scant clothing which his wife wore around the house was the reason offered by Albert Jeffrey for the differences that had arisen between himself and wife which resulted in his appearance in the county police court on the charge of assault.

To Close the London Bars 10.30 P.M.; Objection Raised. London, Sept. 29.—Licensed victuallers received a surprise to-day by the announcement by the chairman of the London board that it was decided to recommend permanent closing at 10.30 p.m.

JOHN F. FORD. Progressive candidate in Halton county. Ford was elected to the Ontario legislature in 1919, but resigned his seat in favor of Premier Drury.

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Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Next week will see both the prime minister and the Liberal leader in the maritime provinces. Here the Liberals hope to make substantial gains, while the government is convinced that the results will be favorable to it.

The new scheme of a voluntary wheat pool is obviously a combination of the two, providing an alternate selling agency for the farmer if he wants one, or allowing him, if he prefers, to direct his business to the existing channels.

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Ottawa, Sept. 29.—More campaign material is furnished as a result of the prime minister's speech at Portage La Prairie Tuesday night. The outlined policy for handling the wheat crop is the outcome of recurrent representations, and return to the system of government control and the wheat board have been advocated strongly for months in many quarters, and combated in others, and there has been that wonted division of opinion between the merits of state and private monopoly.

The government thinks the preponderance of advantage to the grain growers will attach to the pool method, but it is purely voluntary. Opinion here is that the alternative policy makes for a satisfactory adjustment of a very complicated question.

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