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HE EXPECTS A SURPLUS

Provincial Treasurer Looks For a Balance of Half Million.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—A substantial surplus of perhaps as much as half a million dollars is the fond expectation of Hon. Peter Smith in connection with provincial government finances for the current year. Incidentally, it may be said, such a surplus would be extremely acceptable to government members generally, for there is some expectation of going to the country after the next session, probably in June.

In contrast to the government's three-quarters-of-a-million deficit for the fiscal year ending in October, 1920, a surplus of anything like the amount Provincial Treasurer Smith anticipated for the present year would be a pleasant contrast. More than that, while past budgets of the Drury government might be said to have been governed to a considerable extent by commitments of previous governments, the praise or blame for that to be presented at the coming session rests in far fuller measure on the shoulders of the present Administration.

While it is generally known that the Drury government is being urged from some quarters to go to the country after the Federal elections, and before the next session, that policy of political expediency is one which it is not expected the members of the present government would sanction. A member of the government stated yesterday that he, for one, would not countenance it. He admitted, however, that a general provincial election in the summer of 1922 was not by any means beyond the bounds of possibility.

Lloyd George Sees Unemployed's Deputation

London, Oct. 13.—Thousands of England's unemployed assembled on the embankment today for the purpose of accompanying the deputation to the premier to demand work or maintenance at union wages and uniform scales of relief. The deputation was admitted to the premier's residence.

Clashes occurred between the police and the unemployed at Cambridge Circus this afternoon. The demonstration was the biggest of its kind ever seen in London. Banners read "Bread or Revolution." Fourteen thousand police were engaged in contending with the paraders.

MUST HAVE GOOD SHIPS.

To Protect British Empire Says New Zealand Premier.

London, Oct. 13.—A Reuter's despatch from Wellington, N.Z., says that Premier Massey at a luncheon today declared that he stood behind his former statement that the British empire had never provided any capital ships previously for New Zealand. The four new capital ships, towards the maintenance of which all parts of the empire contributed, would be British empire ships. This was the beginning of a new era he said, and while they did not want war, they must be protected, and they could not protect the empire unless they had as good ships as other nations.

Mark This for the Mark!

London, Oct. 13.—The German mark has hit a low record dropping to 540 to the pound sterling.

CAN'T SELL HOUSES DESPITE SHORTAGE

Woodstock, Oct. 13.—The Woodstock Housing Commission, finding after a campaign of ten months' duration, that it cannot find purchasers for eighteen houses built by it under the terms of the Ontario Housing Act, has decided to rent them for the winter months.

Twenty-one houses were built by the city, but only three have been sold so far, and the remainder are a dead loss to the city.

HUSBAND AND WIFE



OH MAY!

My husband always decides to wear the one shirt that has a button off.—M. C. C.

What Does Your Husband Do?

FOR SETTLEMENT OF SILESIAN QUESTION

Recommendations to Be Forwarded to Allied Countries and United States.

Paris, Oct. 13.—Recommendations of the council of the League of Nations for the settlement of the Upper Silesian question was received by Premier Briand today. They will be communicated to the allied governments and the United States.

France's Delegates.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The cabinet today completed the delegation to the Washington conference. Former Premier Viviani will be second to Premier Briand, Senator Sarraute and M. Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, completing the delegation.

DR. CHAMBERS FOUND MUCH EXHAUSTED

Fort William, Oct. 13.—Dr. Chambers, Toronto, was found by Indians in an exhausted condition near Antikewan. He had been lost in the woods for a week.

LLOYD GEORGE MAY YET GO TO WASHINGTON

If the Irish Negotiations Are Advanced to a Certain Point.

London, Oct. 13.—If negotiations with Ireland are sufficiently advanced, Lloyd George will go to the Washington conference, says the Daily Mail this morning.

The Times declares the majority of the British delegation will leave for the United States on November 5th. It is believed that Admiral Beatty, who will attend the American legion convention, will attend the opening of the conference, but not in an official capacity.

HON. DR. J. W. EDWARDS SPEAKS AT WARKWORTH

Canada's Honor Was Greater Than Granting Exemption to Farmers' Sons.

Warkworth, Oct. 13.—Addressing an audience largely composed of farmers at the Conservative convention here, Hon. Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., for Frontenac, and minister of Immigration and health in Premier Meighen's reconstructed cabinet, defended the government's action in conscripting the sons of farmers in 1918.

The Giants Lead In Eighth Game

New York, Oct. 13.—The eighth game of the world's baseball series took place this afternoon, and if Giants win, the series will be over. The batteries are:

For Giants—Nehf and Snyder. For Yankees—Hoyt and Schang.

The Giants took the lead in the first inning, scoring a run on an error.

Giants 1 0 0 0
Yankees 0 0 0 0

Crew Preparing to Abandon a Steamer

Halifax, Oct. 13.—The Norwegian steamer Royal is ashore between Cape Race and Cape Pine, and is asking for immediate assistance, according to a radio message received here this morning. The message said the crew was prepared to abandon the ship.

Will Oppose R. B. Bennett.

Calgary, Oct. 13.—Joseph T. Shaw, local barrister, has announced his candidature as an independent in opposition to R. B. Bennett, K.C., minister of justice, in the West Calgary Federal riding. Mr. Shaw already has the approval of the Farmers of the riding, and is likely to receive the support of the Labor party as well.

Half-Brothers Opposed.

Prescott, Ont., Oct. 13.—It is said that W. H. Casselman, M.P.P. for Dundas, is to be urged to resign his seat in the Ontario legislature and contest the Federal seat for Dundas and Stormont on behalf of the U. F. O., opposing the government candidate, O. D. Casselman, ex-M.P., his half-brother, against whom he stumped the country two years ago.

Held For Manslaughter.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Oct. 13.—As a result of the investigation of District Attorney William D. Ingram into the shooting affair yesterday when Wilbur Hunt of Watertown was killed on the Gimlet road between Dekalb Spinks of the state constabulary faces a charge of manslaughter.

Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Militia, Was Unanimously Chosen as Conservative Candidate for South Wellington at a Largely Attended Meeting in Geoph Wednesday Afternoon.

Geoph, Oct. 13.—The meeting of the Conservative Association in Geoph Wednesday afternoon, was unanimously chosen as Conservative candidate for South Wellington at a largely attended meeting in Geoph Wednesday afternoon.

CROWD KNELT IN STREETS

And Recited the Rosary When Sinn Fein Delegates Appeared.

London, Oct. 13.—After a ninety-minute session, the Irish peace conference has adjourned until eleven o'clock to-morrow morning. When the Sinn Fein delegates arrived at noon today a big crowd gathered at noon to welcome and proceeded to recite the Rosary, kneeling in the street.

Matters of violation of truce, kidnapping by Sinn Fein and treatment of Sinn Feiners interned are said to have been taken up. It is stated that the Sinn Fein does not demand the release of internees, but claims prisoner-of-war treatment for those interned, improved medical treatment for the sick, and paroles in case of illness in men's families.

Russia Doesn't Want Trade.

Glasgow, Oct. 13.—British plans for trading with Russia have been defeated, declared Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer here last night, partly as the result of famine, and could be attributed in some measure to the fact that Russian extremists had been "more anxious to spend their gold in propaganda than in buying goods."

OTTAWA POLITICS AT BOILING POINT

The Parties Are to Nominate Their Candidates Next Week.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Local politics at Ottawa are warming up to the boiling point. Both parties will nominate next week. The Liberals holding their convention on Monday and the Conservatives on Friday.

For the English Liberal nomination a bitter contest is on between Ex-Mayor Fisher and H. B. McGivern, ex-M.P. Fisher's supporters claim that he is immeasurably the stronger man, while McGivern's followers emphasize the fact that he stood by Laurier even though twice defeated. The "organizations" are mainly for him. Women are demanding equal representation in the convention and they are threatening to quit unless they get it. For the French nomination the choice lies between Auguste Lemieux, K.C., who was nominated before, but was pulled off, and half a dozen others with chances favoring Lemieux.

Complete Itinerary.

Premier Meighen's complete itinerary for the province of Ontario, given out by the National Liberal and Conservative Party headquarters, is as follows:

Tuesday, October 18th, afternoon, Spencerville; evening, Brockville.

October 19th, afternoon, Clinton; evening, Gerich.

October 20th, evening, Sarnia.

October 21st, afternoon, St. Mary's; evening, Stratford.

October 22nd, evening, St. Thomas.

Sunday, October 23rd, will be spent in Toronto.

October 24th, evening, Brantford.

October 25th, afternoon, Brantford; evening, Orillia.

October 26th, evening, Sault Ste. Marie.

October 27th, evening, North Bay.

October 28th, luncheon, World Brotherhood, Toronto; evening, Toronto.

October 29th, afternoon, Milton; evening, Welland.

Sunday, October 30th, will be spent in Hamilton. On the day following, Mr. Meighen speaks in Hamilton.

November 1st, afternoon, Oshawa; evening, Picton.

November 2nd, afternoon, Campbellford; evening, Peterboro.

HE DOESN'T APPROVE USE CANTEN FUNDS

Hon. H. H. Stevens Wants it for the Helpless and Dependents.

Vancouver, Oct. 13.—Distribution of the Canadian expeditionary force canteen funds through the Great War Veterans' Association, the Army and Navy Veterans, and the Grand Army of United Veterans, is "inherently inequitable," in the opinion expressed in a telegram to H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, at Ottawa. The disabled men had protested the decision of the minister of militia to accept the advice of the three major veterans' organizations in the matter. Mr. Stevens expressed the conviction that the money outstanding in the canteen fund should be distributed by a recognized government department, and that it should be dedicated to widows, orphans, disabled veterans and their dependents.

NORTHOLIFFE WARNS ABOUT EMIGRATION

He Tells British People Canada Wants No Settlers This Year.

London, Oct. 13.—From Australia Lord Northcliffe today turns to Canada. His journals publish a warning article from him that Canada wants no immigrants this year. He deplores what he calls blunders of the emigration methods: "There seems no universal system of selection, no schooling of emigrants before they leave England. Canada regards medical examination in England as mostly merely a farce and rejections are numerous. Bitter are the pains of those returned to England with a stigma upon them. Thorough examination should take place in Britain before they start; they should be spared the loss of time and money and the ignominy of rejection. Emigration is like aviation, it is a young man's game. The middle-aged and old are regarded as intruders in Canada."

WILL HOLD TWENTY-TWO MEETINGS IN ONTARIO

Premier Meighen to Do This in Fourteen Days—His Itinerary.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Premier Meighen's Ontario campaign, which will open at Spencerville on October 18th, will be one of the most vigorous and spectacular efforts in the history of Canadian electioneering. In fourteen days the prime minister will cover the entire province, addressing no fewer than twenty-two meetings, eight of which will be held in the afternoon and fourteen in the evening. He will touch every important centre in the province, will take in rural points as well as the cities, and give particular attention to the fighting ground where the Agrarian case is strongest. A meeting at Peterboro, the Ontario tour will be brought to a close with a mass meeting in the capital on November 3rd.

MAIL CARRIER BURNS OVER 10,000 LETTERS

He Piles Thousands of Them in Cellar to Save the Work of Delivery.

Denver, Oct. 13.—More than 10,000 letters have been destroyed during the last three months by L. W. Coats, a substitute mail carrier, according to an alleged confession made by Coats to Captain of Detectives Rinker.

Coats was in jail to-night as a result of charges placed against him by Roy Nelson, postal inspector, according to Captain Rinker, a quarter of a ton of letters were found in the basement of Coats' home. Coats had placed them there. Captain Rinker said the man admitted "because he did not want to work more than eight hours a day."

Coats also is alleged to have confessed to burning thousands of letters because he did not want to deliver them. He also is said to have confessed to taking money from letters.

The accused man has a wife and baby.

Fell Dead at Depot.

Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 13.—George Whiting, a cook from the lumber camps of the north and a resident of Kinmount, dropped dead just after stepping from a G.T.R. coach and while walking across the station platform to the waiting bus. He was seventy-five years of age and was on his way to Lindsay to consult an eye specialist.

THE GIANTS GRABBED SEVENTH OF THE SERIES

Defeated Yankees 2 to 1—Douglas and Mays in Pitchers' Duel.

New York, Oct. 13.—Big Frank Snyder joined the society of the distinguished yesterday afternoon when he batted the New York Giants to a 2 to 1 victory over the Yanks in the seventh game of the world's series.

In the seventh inning, 40,000 fans, sitting under heavy clouds that threatened rain momentarily, clamored for a run that would break the tie and give the game to the National League champions. Snyder responded by smashing a double to centre which sent Rawlings over the plate with the run that gave the game and a four to three count in on Ward's error of an easy ground-er after two were out.

Phil Douglas, the long, loose-hung mountaineer, came in for an equal share of the glory by pitching a brilliant game that completely subdued the heavy-hitting Yanks. He had trouble getting away, however, and in the second inning the Yanks got to him for their only run. Pipp doubled and McNally scored him with a single. The Yanks were then through for the afternoon.

In the seventh inning the American League champions had a fine opportunity to score. With two down, Frank Baker singled and went to third on another single by Schang. Carl Mays, usually a good hitter, failed in the pinch on a feeble infield out.

The Giants scored their first run in the fourth inning, when Young singled, stole second and scored on Irish Meuse's hit.

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Giants 000100100—2 6 0

BIG PARADE OF WORKLESS

London Police Ready to Cope With Monster Demonstration.

London, Oct. 13.—Elaborate precautions were taken by the police today to cope with the monster demonstration by the unemployed who planned to force their way into Downing street to interview the premier. Thousands of police were stationed within a radius of a mile from Downing street, while mounted men occupied the Mall approach to Buckingham palace. There was an attempt on the part of the police to interfere with Sinn Fein sympathizers who gathered in Whitehall and cheered the arrival of Sinn Fein delegates at noon. The gatherings in the streets were broken up.

Want Truce Better Observed.

London, Oct. 13.—At the head of today's discussion in the conference of the Sinn Fein with members of the British cabinet is the matter of the truce signed last July. It has been violated by both republican army and crown forces, and arrangements will be considered by which both parties will come closer to the spirit of the armistice. It is quite possible too that the question of liberating Sinn Fein prisoners will be approached.

REASSURING REPORT ON WESTERN WHEAT

Unfavorable Weather Has Caused Relatively Small Decline in Yield.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 13.—The Manitoba Free Press, in its latest crop report states that threshing has advanced much further than seemed possible and the percentage in loss in yield seems to be relatively small. The loss in grade was to be expected, and, while it is severe in some districts, it is considerably less than was anticipated before threshing was resumed. The reports indicate that even in Saskatchewan about 75 per cent of the wheat is threshed, while in some of the heavy northern districts it is claimed that it will be completed this week.

In Manitoba the amount of threshing completed is much larger than Saskatchewan's. It is apparently 90 per cent done, taking in the province as a whole. Manitoba evidently has had higher temperatures during the wet weather as the percentage of number of points is high; fortunately, these are not as a rule heavy wheat districts.

Northern Alberta seems to have been much more fortunate in its weather than either Manitoba or Saskatchewan, and even at Grand Prairie, 402 miles north of Edmonton, harvesting will be completed this week. Some points in Southern Alberta report it too dry to plough.

"Taking the report as a whole, it is encouraging and bears out the old time reputation of the prairie west in its power to recover from what seemed almost impossible situations," the paper says.

THEY NEVER THOUGHT OF MAKING ESCAPE

The Remarkable Example of the Effect of Discipline on France.

Lyons, France, Oct. 13.—Handcuffed in pairs and in charge of four gendarmes, twelve French military prisoners en route for Algeria to serve sentences ranging from five to fifteen years, were aboard the Strasbourg-Marseilles express when it jumped the track at Lee Echets a few miles from here. Forty passengers were killed and seventy injured.

None of the prisoners was seriously hurt, but three gendarmes were killed and the other pinned under the wreckage, lay seriously wounded.

All semblance of authority and order had disappeared. The prisoners were free, instead of running away, they pulled the wounded gendarme out of the tangled mass of wood and iron and laid him on the grass. During the night they rescued thirty-one injured passengers. Then they gave themselves up.

They have since left for Algeria to serve their sentences, but it is understood that the Minister of War is studying the case and the opinion is expressed that, in due course of red tape, they will be pardoned.

ESTIMATES SAVING.

Mr. McCarthy gave an account of the development of the motor vehicle and motor pumps now in use. They were efficient and the Watrous Engine Works were not now making steam engines as the motor was now taking its place on the market. It was meeting the demands for efficiency and economy as the cost of maintenance, replacements and depreciation was reduced to ten per cent. One man was able to drive the motor engine to a fire and operate it, thus doing away with the driver and stoker needed for the old steam engine. The triple expansion combination motor engine cost \$18,000. A driver-engineer could operate it doing away with additional help. He estimated a saving of \$4,000 a year. In fact it would pay off the original cost in four years.

He told of the successful operation of this engine in Montreal and Quebec. (Continued on Page 3.)

VALLEY OF PURE IRON ON LAKE ATHABASCA

Analysis Shows 64.36 Pure Metal—5,000,000 Tons Ready for Shipment.

Edmonton, Oct. 13.—A whole valley of almost pure iron, lying on the shores of Lake Athabasca, with deep water right to the claims, has been discovered in the north by Norman C. Butterfield and his son, E. A. Butterfield, who for 16 years have been residents of the Edmonton district. First details of the discovery are reported in the Edmonton Bulletin.

Analysis of the claims shows that it is 64.36 pure iron. 150,000,000 tons have been measured off, while 5,000,000 tons lie in the shape of loose blocks are lying on the surface of the ground close to the lake, ready for shipping without any mining operations being necessary.

The Butterfields, in addition to the present find, have sold the mineral rights of a vast deposit of coking coal in the Brazeau country, which they discovered. It proved to contain 100,000 tons of coal suitable for the reduction of iron ore.

IT DOES NOT MEET FAVOR

Motorization of Fire Department Discussed By Board of Trade.

The motorization of the Kingston fire department was the subject discussed at the meeting of the Board of Trade on Wednesday evening. The subject was introduced by Aid. P. B. Chown, chairman of the fire and light committee, with a view to educating the people who are to be asked to sanction the expenditure of \$18,000 for additional equipment. Mr. Chown also introduced Mr. McCarthy of the Watrous Engine Works, Montreal, who explained the advantages of motorized equipment over the horse-drawn vehicles and steam engines now in use, and Mr. Gray, Ottawa, told of the system in use in that city.

J. M. Campbell occupied the chair and after disposing of routine business, he directed attention to the withdrawal from Kingston of the divisional office of weights and measures, the abolition of the office of inspector and its location at Belleville; also the abolition of the office of post office inspector. These offices should have been retained here. By the same order eleven divisions were wiped out but owing to representations made to the government all but two were reinstated. Kingston was an important centre and nobody could see why it should be deprived of the service it had enjoyed.

A resolution moved by F. J. Hoag and seconded by E. J. Rodger, requesting the secretary-treasurer to notify Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, that the Board of Trade desired the matter of the withdrawal of these two offices to be reopened and considered with a view to their reinstatement at Kingston, was unanimously carried.

Mr. Campbell reported on the failure of Kingston to secure the location here of the Phillips Electric Works being established at Brockville. Negotiations were carried on by City Clerk Sands, but Kingston could not provide a site of one hundred acres near the water front with railway facilities and this was the reason why it lost the industry. Sites with deep water and railway facilities are scarce in Kingston.

Fire Motorization.

Ald. Chown presented the case for motorizing the fire department, a matter that has been agitated for some years. In support of his advocacy of the expenditure of some \$18,000 for a motor truck and pump to replace a steam pump he described the present equipment which was declared by the inspector of the Ontario Fire Underwriters to be inadequate. He read answers to fourteen letters sent to fourteen cities in Ontario having a population approximately the same as Kingston's, many of which had some motor apparatus in addition to the horse-drawn apparatus.

A strong argument was presented by him in a statement showing the comparative cost of maintaining the present system as against the proposed motor system, a substantial saving in annual expenditure being claimed for the latter. "Besides," said he, "four horses can't stand up on icy pavements. Moreover, when our firemen respond to a call there is no equipment left to answer another call should two fires break out simultaneously. This is a condition that ought to be rectified. This motor engine will give us more pumping power which we need when the pressure is low as is sometimes the case, particularly in summer. Kingston has eighteen men, a chief, seven horses and the annual cost is \$23,000.

Among the outside places were: Brantford, 32,000 population, 36 men, 4 horses, some motors, cost \$76,000; Sault Ste. Marie, 23,000, 5 horses and some motors always able to go through the snows; Peterboro, 23,000, 21 men, motors, \$38,000; Kitchener, 23,000, 22 men, three motors, some horses, \$23,000; St. Catharines, 28,000, 25 men, two motor vehicles and asking for more; Fort William, motor apparatus and three horse sleighs.

Kingston, according to the underwriters' inspector should have reserve equipment and 40 men.

Liberal Paper Changes.

Glouce Bay, N.S., Oct. 13.—The Glouce Bay Gazette, for twenty years, a supporter of the Liberal Party, both in the federal and provincial fields, announced that it will support Premier Meighen's government in the present campaign. The Gazette takes the view that protection is the only policy that can safely be adopted as regards coal and steel and it would therefore be inconsistent, it argues, to take any other attitude with reference to Canadian industry as a whole. Consequently it feels obliged to support the party of Premier Meighen.

Yawl's Year-long Voyage.

London, Oct. 13.—Reuter's correspondent at Sydney, Australia, cables that the 28-ton yawl Amerylla has arrived there after a remarkable voyage, lasting a year, from Plymouth, England.