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TO RESPOND TO SUMMONS

Parties to U.S. Railway Crisis to Meet Labor Board Wednesday.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Hopes for a peaceful settlement of the railroad dispute were brighter today with an agreement of the railway executives and the brotherhoods to respond to the summons of the labor board for an open conference next Wednesday. It is understood, however, that the brotherhoods have made no plans for the suspension of the strike, pending negotiations.

The labor board's warning yesterday virtually means that there will be no strike October 30th, unless the unions should choose to openly defy the government, for it is hardly probable that a decision will be rendered by the board before that date.

The board said that in so far as the threatened strike is the result of a dispute between carriers and their employees concerning wages, rules and working conditions, "this board hereby assumes jurisdiction of said dispute on the statutory ground that it is likely substantially to interrupt commerce."

Meanwhile both parties to the dispute were warned to maintain the status quo on the properties of the carriers.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED OVER BANK ROBBERY

Much of the Money Stolen in Toronto Has Been Recovered.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—The Toronto police have made three arrests in connection with the robbery here of the Bank of Hamilton branch at College street and Ossington avenue Tuesday last. G. Kopalansky is at present charged with having in his possession some of the money taken from the bank while J. Sarchek is alleged to have been the driver of the automobile in which the bandits escaped. The third suspect is at present under examination. All arrests were made in the foreign quarter of the city. It is understood that a considerable portion of the three thousand dollars taken from the bank has been recovered.

Beatty Praises American Navy.

New York, Oct. 22.—In reply to Mayor Hylan at city hall, Admiral Beatty said that the words of welcome would be warmly and heartily to the people of this city the bonds of friendship between the two countries. He praised the work of the United States naval forces in the war and continued:

"I am happy to have with me again Admiral Rodman to renew the expressions of our common friendship and unity. I am here on the invitation of the American Legion, a legion that can do much for improving the condition of humanity and leading us into the walks of peace. I did so with real pleasure at the prospect of meeting many of your great men who helped the allies to destroy the German autocracy."

KING ASKS THE PREMIER REGARDING MUNITIONS

Guthrie Says Only a Few Spare Parts Have Been Captured.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—In a letter to Premier Meighen yesterday, Hon. Mr. King demanded explanation of various matters including the shipment of munitions from Britain to Canada during the summer. He added that if parliament had been in session, he would have put the questions from the floor of the house.

Little Purchased.

Guelph, Oct. 22.—Referring to Hon. Mr. King's letter to Premier Meighen, issued at Ottawa yesterday, asking an explanation of munition shipments to Canada, Hon. Mr. Guthrie early this morning declared that no munitions have been purchased since the war with the exception of a few spare parts to put in "shape such material as is in Canada.

HUSBAND AND WIFE



My husband stole between me and the mirror to tie his tie when I'm putting on my hat.—L. S. A.
What Does Your Husband Do?

KINGSTON COLLEGIATE LOSES THE KING'S CUP

Which Was Won at O. R. A. Meet in Toronto By Ottawa.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Cadet W. D. George, Ottawa collegiate, won the individual championship at the meet of the Ontario Rifle Association here yesterday, capturing the gold medal awarded by Lord Strathcona Trust. Hamilton collegiate won the King's challenge cup and Ottawa collegiate the Pellatt challenge trophy. Lieut. F. Leggett, Kingston collegiate, with fifty-six, won a five-dollar prize in the individual competition. Peterboro was second in the King's challenge cup and fourth in the Pellatt trophy.

The Kingston Collegiate Institute defended the King's challenge cup, which it won last year.



KENNEDY JONES
Member of the British House of Commons and co-founder with Lord Northcliffe of the London Daily Mail and the Daily Mirror, who died in London.

TO FIGHT THE CIGARETTE IS W.C.T.U. PROGRAMME

Want the Youth of Ontario Educated on the Evils of Tobacco.

London, Oct. 22.—The provincial executive of the Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union yesterday afternoon sent telegrams to both Premier Meighen and Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King asking them to state their attitude in regard to prohibition and the liquor traffic. The association opened fire on the tobacco question in the report on scientific temperance work presented by Mrs. J. M. Denyes, of Milton, which was unanimously adopted. The report in part said: "We want from the Government the same publicity and opportunity that the Ontario Fire Prevention League secured, and why not?"

The report recommended that anti-tobacco leaflets be placed twice a year in the Public Schools and that steps be taken to see that the tobacco law is in a prominent place; that prizes be presented to both Public and High Schools for the best essay on "Why the Student Should Fight the Cigarette"; that a temperance day be observed annually in all schools.

THE POLITICAL ARENA.

Spence in Parkdale.
Toronto, Oct. 22.—Parkdale Conservatives at their convention last night selected by an overwhelming majority, Ex-Alderman David Spence to contest the seat in the coming federal election.

Funds for Progressives.

Windsor, Oct. 22.—It is stated here that a Dominion-wide campaign for the collection of campaign funds will be undertaken by the National Progressive party, the money to be used for advertising the platform of the party and for sending speakers throughout the country.

Crerar at Smith's Falls.

Smith's Falls, Oct. 22.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, head of the National Progressive party who was to speak in Smith's Falls on Tuesday evening, Oct. 25th, has cancelled that date. It is announced by Mr. Dan Hogan, Perth, secretary of the association in Lanark, that Mr. Crerar will speak in Smith's Falls during the week commencing November 7th.

Prescott's Liberals.

Prescott, Oct. 22.—A meeting of the Liberals of Grenville county will be held in Victoria opera house, Prescott, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 23rd, for the purpose of nominating a Liberal candidate to contest the riding.

Former Emperor at Odenburg.

Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 22.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria has arrived at Odenburg, Burgenland, by aeroplane. Since his attempt to carry out a coup d'etat in Hungary last March, he has been living near Lucerne.

CRISIS AGAIN IS FEARED

Rupture in Irish Parley May Cause British Political Crisis.

London, Oct. 22.—A possible rupture of the Irish conference, a general political crisis in Great Britain and the cancellation of the premier's visit to Washington were featured by the London newspapers this morning. It appeared that de Valera's telegram to the pope threatened the disruption of the Irish parley. With one exception the action of de Valera was condemned. Comments colored him with insulting the king, the pope and his own delegates, and said he had torpedoed the chances of peace.

The Daily News, a warm supporter of de Valera, said his miscellaneous proclamation is a characteristic example of the activities of the evil game which appeared to preside over Irish affairs. The Daily Chronicle, a supporter of the premier, hoped that de Valera's intentions would prove wiser than his formulas, while the Daily Herald states that the king started the latest controversy by referring to the Irish as "my people" in a letter to the pope.

UNLISTED STOCK MARKET

Continued Dull This Week—Demand For Industrial Bonds.
Toronto, Oct. 22.—The unlisted market the last week continued exceedingly dull as far as stocks were concerned while a noticeable improvement in the demand for industrial bonds was noted. It has been quite apparent for some time that with the steady improvement which has been taking place in the municipal bond market that the Industrial would follow suit. Consequently the demand which occurred last week found a market practically bare of offerings. It would appear that higher prices for all Industrial Bonds can be expected in the near future.

Algoma Steel 5's which a few weeks ago were freely offered around 41 without creating interest were this week in demand at 43 and sales were reported as high as 45. Toronto Power 5's moved up two points to 92-94. Ontario Pulp 6's recorded a slight improvement to 85 1/2-88. Imperial Oil reached a high point during the week of 98, rapidly falling off to 94-96. Gannax Limited Preferred was in steady demand at 59 with offerings at 62 1/2. Alberta Pacific Grain Preferred narrowed to 78-79, afterwards widening to 78-82. The feature at the close of the week was the demand for New Common and Preferred. The Common was quoted as high as 75 bid in this market with no offerings obtainable, while the Preferred closed at 3 bid, none offered.

Priest's Warning Made Women Dress Modestly

Montreal, Oct. 21.—In discussing women's dress, the Rev. Father Plamondon, S.J., prefect of the Church of the Jesu, Bleury Street, said today: "There is a great improvement in the mode of dresses worn by women, and I find no further cause for complaint."

Five weeks ago, Father Plamondon found it necessary to have notices posted in his church warning the female portions of his congregation to dress more modestly under pain of denial of the sacraments or expulsion from the church.

Woman Whips Baby With Buckle End of Strap

Montreal, Oct. 22.—The case of a woman found whipping her 14-month-old baby with a leather strap attached to a steel buckle, was reported to the Society for the Protection of Women and Children at their meeting last evening. The woman was taken to the Royal Victoria hospital, while her child, who is still confined with bruises caused by the buckle, was also conveyed to the same institution. They have not been separated, but the mother has been placed under constant observation.

THE RURAL CHURCHES DECLARED TO BE DYING

Eighty Baptist Churches in Ontario and Quebec Closed in 20 Years.

St. Thomas, Oct. 22.—Movement of population from farm to city, deflation of prices, frequent exchange of farm property, often from Anglo-Saxon to foreigners and a "materialism" as gross as that found in industrial centres, these things have played havoc with Baptist churches in rural Canada, according to the report of the Rural Church Committee, presented to the convention yesterday by Rev. O. E. Kendall.

In the past twenty years, eighty such churches in Ontario and Quebec had become extinct, he said. Others were dying. Some were dead, but not yet buried. In eight associations last year, forty-two rural pastors received stipends of only \$900. Forty-four others received between \$900 and \$1,200. Many of these pastors were found to be deficient in training and leadership, and their churches had suffered accordingly in attendance and spiritual power.

Remedies suggested by Rev. W. S. Buckenbrough, of Port Elgin, were: "Train our pastors for rural work. Pay them living stipends. Use laymen and laywomen to help them. Preach the grand old Gospel of Christ. Bring city preachers into the rural pulpits more frequently—if they will come. Above all, stop using our rural churches as collection bureaus for a mass of organizations. If those organizations cannot run their own financial business, let them go."

THE LIBERAL LEADER IS BACK IN OTTAWA

Party in Maritime Provinces, Is Solid Phalanx, He Declares.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Expressing a confident optimism as to the outcome of the election, particularly so far as the entire maritime provinces are concerned, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, has returned to Ottawa after a month's tour which commenced at Toronto on September 17th, included meetings at Montreal and Sherbrooke in Quebec, and three weeks in the provinces down by the sea. In a statement to the Canadian Press, Mr. King said that he had found conditions in the maritime provinces excellent from the Liberal standpoint. He said his companions had been more than well received everywhere. In the course of his tour, Mr. King stated, he had addressed about forty meetings, in addition to large gatherings at railway stations en route, and at political assemblies. It was estimated that the number of people addressed would approximate 75,000.

"In the three provinces, we were given every assistance by provincial governments," Mr. King stated. "The premiers of each of the provinces assisted us on platform, and members of their governments also took an active part in the meetings. Everywhere there was unlimited evidence of the fact that whatever divisions there may have been between Liberals in the past are completely healed, and the Liberals in the maritime provinces are going into this fight as a solid phalanx, determined to return their candidates on December 6th."

"A noteworthy feature of the different meetings was the large attendance of the women and the young men, practically all of whom are for the first time taking part in an election on domestic issues. Their evident interest in the affairs of Canada, and their eagerness to gain a clear understanding of the problems of the day, show that the people are determined to make their voice heard in directing the affairs of the country, now that the opportunity has come to exercise the right deemed them during the last few years."

GERMAN COMMANDER TO APPEAR IN MOVIES

Captain Count Felix von Luckner to Play Role of Pirate.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—Captain Count Felix von Luckner, who commanded the German sea raider, the Seeadler, is about to appear in the movies. He will play the role of a pirate in a film called "Mabel the Sultor," produced by the Vera Film Company of Hamburg.

Certainly, Count von Luckner is well fitted to the role. For seven months the Seeadler roamed the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and sank no less than twenty-five Entente vessels, according to von Luckner's claim. "Finally," the Seeadler was wrecked in the South Pacific. Von Luckner was captured, interned in New Zealand, escaped, was recaptured and at last was exchanged.

Chicago Lawyer Hunts Lions From Flivver

Chicago, Oct. 22.—British, German and East Indian hunters combined a good sport to shoot lions from little boxes on elephants' backs or from safe retreats in trees, but Frederick R. Babcock, retired Chicago attorney, prefers to shoot them from a flivver.

He has just returned from a lion-hunting trip in East Africa. He bagged five fine specimens. In his party were nearly 50 persons. Thirty of them were porters or gunbearers. He also had 18 yoke of oxen, three mules and the flivver. This was his third trip around the world. He was gone nine months and covered 30,000 miles.

"The lion is still the king of beasts," said Mr. Babcock, "and he rules with the same majestic mien that he did centuries ago before white men began to explore Africa."

Lady Astor May Come To Arms Conference

London, Oct. 21.—Lady Astor is seriously considering whether her democratic ties and parliamentary duties will permit her to be in Washington when the disarmament conference opens. She has not finally made up her mind, although she is keen to make the trip. It is expected that she will make a definite announcement next week.

The primary object of her trip would be to supervise the work of the conference from the women's viewpoint.

Progressives in Quebec.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Those French-Canadians in Ottawa who are in the best position to judge of political conditions and currents of thought in the province of Quebec assert that the address in Montreal of Henri Bourassa, director of Le Devoir, indicated that the Progressives will on December 6th have the footing which the Conservatives have tried in vain to get.

Wheat Sold to Germany.

London, Oct. 22.—Reuters' correspondent at Sydney New South Wales, stated that Hon. W. F. Dunn, minister of agriculture for New South Wales, asserts that the Victorian voluntary wheat pool has sold a large parcel of wheat to Germany at 52 pence per bushel.

Moon Off Its Path.

London, Oct. 22.—The moon is slightly off its proper path and twelve miles ahead of its schedule, the Astronomer Royal, A. C. Crommelin, of Greenwich Observatory, announced today.

A study of this week's eclipses shows the moon to be out of line, probably due to some magnetic, unknown force, he said.

Cheese sales: Brockville, 14 5-8c; Campbellford, 15c to 15 3-16c; Strickland, 14 3-4c.

FEAR PARLEY NEAR AN END

Sinn Feiners Think That Monday's Session May Be the Last.

London, Oct. 22.—The negotiations between British officials and Sinn Fein leaders yesterday barely escaped being definitely broken off, and for a time it seemed possible that the Sinn Fein delegates would return to Dublin last night, it was learned after adjournment was taken. The Sinn Fein delegates still were apprehensive yesterday afternoon that the session scheduled for next Monday might be the last.

No progress at all was made at today's meeting, it was said, a combination of events bringing about what practically amounted to an impasse. The government delegates, according to Sinn Fein sources, took violent exception to Eamon de Valera's message to the Pope, and this, with other subjects, including that of Ulster, which were down for discussion, left the negotiations hanging by a mere string.

The Dail delegates were very much depressed this afternoon, for there was little doubt that the delegation was anxious to reach some sort of an agreement. One of them said, gloomily: "The ship is barely afloat."

There are no plans for meetings between members of the two delegations over the week-end. Consequently the situation must hang fire, it was understood, until Monday's session, which will be faced with the decision of whether it is to be "peace or war."

BRITISH COLUMBIA TO GET LOWER RATES

Placed on Same Rate Basis as Between Winnipeg and Fort William.

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—Involving a saving of at least \$2,000,000 annually to shippers and consignees of British Columbia, and making another successful step in British Columbia's fight for equalization of railway freight, judgment has just been handed down by the Board of Railway Commissioners at Ottawa placing British Columbia on the same rate basis as that prevailing between Fort William and Winnipeg.

Announcement of the board's ruling was received here by Secretary Hugh Dalton, of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The ruling will mean a reduction in freight costs on every car passing between Pacific coast points and points as far east as Calgary, of between \$50 and \$60.

Ex-McGill Professor Stands for Aberdeen Rectorship.

London, Oct. 22.—Professor Soddy, a well-known chemist, formerly of McGill University, Montreal, and now of Oxford, is the Labor candidate for the lord rectorship of Aberdeen university. His supporters are conducting a vigorous campaign on his behalf and have obtained a number of letters from various persons of prominence upholding his claims. H. G. Wells writes: "Surely your university will not hesitate between a great man of science and two respectable, but mere politicians."

The "mere politicians" referred to are Sir Robert Horne, who has often been spoken of as a future Prime Minister, and Sir Donald Maclean, the Independent Liberal leader.

ANGLOPHOBIA NOW NEARING ITS END

N. Y. Paper Notes Improvement in Anglo-United States Relations.

New York, Oct. 22.—Under the heading "Ending Anglophobia," the Tribune discusses President Harding's address at Yorkton, in which the United States chief executive emphasized the necessity for close union between Great Britain and the United States.

Declaring its object to be to show respect for a great cause by candor, the Tribune continues:

"It is said war between the two peoples is unthinkable. Would it were so. But, alas, too many not only think it, but talk of it. More than one generation of petty American politicians have devoted themselves to twisting the British lion's tail."

The paper remarks that sometimes the object of this tail-twisting has been "to hoodwink those whose emotional centre is Ireland," and recently it has been done "to cater to those whose major interest is Germany."

Men and women in the United States who have seen that it was peculiarly desirable to have concord between peoples which in many things are strikingly alike have been attacked as Anglomaniacs and imitators of alien ways, continues the Tribune, adding that "to dwell on the good qualities of other peoples was permissible, but Great Britain was always barred."

"Yet by emphasizing the necessity of close union between the United States and Great Britain, the President strikes at the heart of the peace problem," the editorial continues. "No one can tell what conditions will exist fifty years hence; but so far as concerns the immediate future, a wholesome association of nations is impossible unless there is an end to American and British discords, with whole-hearted friendship and confidence of each nation in the other."

"Great Britain seems to have permanently shaken off her old anti-American psychology. All her parties and elements join in wooing America. In return we must, if we would have peace, conquer the remains of any Anglophobia that still grip us—must subdue to prejudices such as Hearst foments."

THE KEY TO CHURCH UNION

Held By Presbyterians—Favours It But Discourages Coercion.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—The three high contracting parties representing the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches in Canada convened in joint session yesterday in the Metropolitan church. The meeting was presided over by Dr. S.B. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada.

Dr. G. C. Pidgeon was elected chairman of the joint committee. Three secretaries were also selected, Rev. J. H. Edmiston for the Presbyterians, Dr. T. A. Moore for the Methodists, and Dr. F. J. Day, representing the Congregationalists.

The caucus was of a preliminary nature, the reports of the three churches being read by Dr. Chown for the Methodists, Dr. Pidgeon for the Presbyterians, and Rev. James Pedley read the Congregationalist report. One of the first steps taken was the exclusion of the press, and it was decided after the meeting that these reports be not made public until the conference is completed.

Some time was spent ascertaining to what extent the churches are now co-operating and it was stated that throughout Canada, 597 charges, totaling about 1,400 preaching places, where Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists worship together. Rev. Mr. Munro told of union of churches in the prairie provinces, which was formed with a view to entering into the organic union when it is formed.

The importance of this gathering can hardly be over-estimated, inasmuch as in their hands rests the ultimate fate of the great and unparalleled scheme of union, never before in the history of the world undertaken along such vast and denominational-facings lines. As this joint gathering goes, so almost without doubt, will go each of the great communions that they represent.

Prof. Matheson, of Queen's, while avowing himself an ardent unionist, counselled delay. McKinnon of Regina, a western stalwart, endorsed the plea and feared lest too great precipitancy might bring an ebb to the flowing tide.

It was finally resolved, and practically unanimously, to seek further legal advice before further definite action would be deemed advisable. This, of course, is but the outward expression of an inward purpose—to wait. Wherefore it can be confidently said that the Presbyterians, who are the pivot of the whole mechanism, have at present their foot upon the brake and their hand upon the throttle-valve.

British Deny McKenna Sent on Debt Mission

London, Oct. 22.—Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, said in answer to a question in the House of Commons that there was no foundation for the public report that Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the exchequer, who now is in America, was to discuss with the Washington government, while in that country, the question of Great Britain's debt to the United States.

The British government, the chancellor said, was entirely unaware of the nature of Mr. McKenna's business in America.

Death of Col. Cody's Widow.

Cody, Wyoming, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Cody, widow of the late Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), died at her home here Thursday night. She was 78 years old. Relatives said they expected Mrs. Cody would be buried beside her husband on Lookout Mountain, overlooking Denver. Three children born to the Codys are dead. Colonel Cody died January 10th, 1917.

THE MURRELL BROTHERS ARE GIVEN THE CREDIT

For Heading the Gang That Robbed the Bank at Wyoming.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Provincial police officers were inclined last night to give credit for the big hold-up at the Bank of Toronto in Wyoming to five gangsters headed by the desperate Murrell brothers, rather than to the bold bank robbers who operated at the Bank of Hamilton, College street and Ossington Ave. here two days before. The Toronto robbery was done by foreigners, it has been established, whereas the sensational and successful hold-up at Wyoming was carried through by desperadoes who all spoke good English.

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