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## BIG STRIKE CALLED OFF

### Labor Men Approve Resolution For Peace of Big Five Committee.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—A recall of the rail strike orders was flashed to general chairmen of the brotherhoods this morning.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The rail strike scheduled for October 30th was averted last night when leaders of the switchmen, trainmen, conductors, engineers and firemen at a joint meeting adopted resolutions withdrawing authorization of a walkout and officials of the railroad telegraphers' organization announced they would take similar action. They were the only unions which had authorized a strike.

Chiefs of the "Big Five" rail labor unions appointed a committee to draw up a resolution calling off the proposed walkout. The resolution was approved by the labor men in conference.

**Rely On Promises.**

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Terms of the railroad labor board's final ruling on the strike, if the board decides one shall be necessary, as discussed informally by members of the board, brought out these salient points:

First—That the impending walkout must not be called.

Second—That the walkout, if called, will be in violation of the transportation act, as it will be in rebellion against decision No. 147—the July 1 wage cut made by the board pursuant to its authority under the act.

Third—That the board will regard the strike if called for any other reason than dissatisfaction with the July 1 decision as evidence of "conspiracy to paralyze transportation."

The board holds it would be contrary to court decisions, and that the "right to strike" exists only where the strike is called upon grounds set forth in strike ballots. This referred to statements by some union leaders that they feared further reductions in wages and changes in working conditions would be made by the board.

Fourth—That members of the "Big Five" and telegraphers' union remain at work and rely upon the board to safeguard their interests from further encroachments, possibly contemplated by the board.

## POSTAL EMPLOYEES NOW ARMED IN NEW YORK

### Postmaster-General Sees to That—Arrest of Monday's Robbers Expected.

New York, Oct. 28.—One of the first things Postmaster-General Hays did when he came here was to release the shipment of guns sent to arm the postal employees after the series of mail robberies in other cities. They were still in the shipping cases but are now in the use of employees and those guarding mail trucks through the streets. He will find the cause of the non-delivery of the employees. Arrests are expected soon in connection with last Monday's robbery.

## U. S. Exports to Europe Fall Off in Month

Washington, Oct. 28.—Exports to Europe during September fell off by about \$1,000,000 as compared with August, while imports increased by \$4,000,000, according to foreign trade figures issued today by the commerce department. Imports from South America during the month increased by about \$6,000,000, while exports remained practically unchanged.

## Chinese Tragedy at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Oct. 28.—A crazed Chinese restaurant keeper ran amuck with a revolver and scissors, and killed his cook, fatally wounded his wife and then killed himself.

## Irish Conference Suspended.

London, Oct. 28.—The Irish conference has been suspended until after Monday when the common issues of the Irish situation.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE

My husband insists on pulling the shades to the very top the minute he gets in the house.—T. F.

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## HELD UP ON ROAD AND ROBBED OF \$125

### A. W. Burch, Brockville, Victim of Bandits on Spencerville-Prescott Road.

Brockville, Oct. 28.—A. W. Burch was held up last night at the point of a revolver by three men on the Spencerville and Prescott road, and robbed of \$125. Burch was driving in an auto, blocked the highway and forced him to stop. They went in the direction of Prescott after robbing him.

## Head of Liquor Ring Arrested at San Francisco

San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 28.—The arrest of W. J. Harrington, cafe proprietor, is said by the authorities to have disclosed the information that he is head of a liquor ring that has been bringing whiskey valued at half a million dollars into the state from British Columbia.

## JAPANESE STEAMSHIP SUNK BY HURRICANE

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 28.—The Japanese steamship Fuku Maru sank about four hundred miles off Cape Flattery, Washington, at midnight last night in a hurricane, but the passengers and crew were picked up by the freighter West Ivan.

## OFFER TO SPEND THIRTY MILLION ON LONDON TUBES

### The Expenditure Would Employ 20,000 Men For Two Years.

London, Oct. 28.—The biggest single scheme yet suggested in connection with the government's unemployment policy has been submitted to the government by the Underground Railways Company which proposes to raise six million pounds sterling to spend on developing and extending the London tubes. It is claimed that in this undertaking employment could be given to 30,000 men for twenty years. The Underground Railways Company asks the government to guarantee the interest on the sum proposed to be raised and grant the company "reasonable security" against competition for ten years.

## Premier Meighen Speaks in Toronto Friday Night

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Preparations are being made to illuminate the streets at Massey Hall tonight to give an opportunity for people who cannot gain admittance to the hall at Hon. Arthur Meighen's meeting to hear the premier outside. The premier will be given a big reception this evening by local supporters and escorted to the hall.

## Dispersed Demonstrators.

Basle, Switzerland, Oct. 28.—The police today dispersed hundreds of communist demonstrators in front of United States Consulate who were protesting against the conviction of Sacco and Vanzetti, Italians in the United States.

## THE PAROLE OFFICER'S FIGURES ARE DISPUTED

### Number Released on Parole From Portsmouth Prison Was 136 in 1915.

Referring to the report that the Ticket-of-Leave act was not functioning a statement has been made to the press by W. P. Arobbid, parole officer, Ottawa, as follows:

"The entire releases from Kingston penitentiary for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1921, were 77 on parole. This year already 53 have been released on parole, only seven months of the fiscal year. At this rate the releases would show a slight increase over last year, which was the largest number of releases on parole from Kingston penitentiary for any single year."

This statement by the parole officer is not in accordance with the facts which he has in his possession. The report of the inspector of penitentiaries for the year 1915 shows that there were released from Portsmouth on parole that year 136 prisoners, whereas the number released by the expiration of sentence was only 56, showing how rapidly the parole law was functioning. Now it is not functioning when only 77 prisoners are liberated as stated by Parole Officer Arobbid, for 1920.

The arrest of the murderer of Rev. Father Belknap is imminent at Lead, S.D., according to County Attorney Fowler following the examination of fifteen witnesses.

Mrs. Strickert was acquitted at Stratford on a murder charge.

## LOSE ONLY FOUR SEATS

### In Ontario As Quebec's Population is Lower Than Expected.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Quebec's population hopes as to total population are doomed to disappointment. Instead of the 2,500,000 confidently anticipated by Quebecers it results almost certain now that the results of the census will show that Province to have somewhere between 2,300,000 and 2,350,000 people.

This is of tremendous electoral significance to the rest of Canada. It means that the unit of representation in the House of Commons will be between 35,900 and 36,000 instead of the 23,451 which has been accepted hitherto on the basis of Quebec's population. The Province had 2,032,000 in 1911, and the unit of representation was about 30,000, which gave Ontario 32 seats, Nova Scotia 16, Prince Edward Island 4, New Brunswick 11, Manitoba 15, Saskatchewan 16, Alberta 12, British Columbia 13, Yukon 1 and Quebec always, 65.

Ontario's Chances Better.

Yesterday politicians believed that 38,461 would be the basis, and that Ontario would lose eight seats. Today, late though partial and unofficial information makes it appear that Ontario will probably lose not more than four seats. On the new basis Nova Scotia will have 15 seats instead of 16, New Brunswick will probably retain the 11 seats she now has, and Prince Edward Island will have three instead of four seats. That will mean a total of 172 seats for the Provinces east of Manitoba, a loss of six seats.

The West will gain proportionately, but not nearly to the extent expected by Westerners, British Columbia, especially, which expects the census to show a population of 600,000, is doomed to disappointment.

## Reduction in Freight Rates on Sugar Beets

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—A reduction of from one to six and a half cents per hundred pounds on railway freight charges on sugar beets will become effective on November 1st, according to a judgment made this morning by the railway commissioners in the application of the Dominion Sugar Company for a reduction in rates.

## HE MUST GO TO JAIL; CANNOT PAY BIG FINE

### Poor Man With Big Family Had Jug of Moonshine Whiskey.

Edward O'Connor, Bedford, was on Friday convicted of having liquor contrary to the O.T.A. before Magistrates Allison and Cannon, and sentenced to a fine of \$200 and costs or three months in jail. O'Connor has a wife, and five children under twelve years, who will have no support while he is in jail.

On October 13th License Inspector McCammon and County Constable Hornbeck visited the home of O'Connor and a search revealed a jug of moonshine whiskey, and two barrels containing mash, but they failed to find the still. The still was clearly a ferment and the finished product.

O'Connor said he bought the whiskey, paying \$20 for it and explained that the supposed mash merely consisted of apples, potatoes, yeast cakes, sugar and water, the result of which was a light beer that he drank at his home. He denied selling liquor, although moonshine whiskey is trafficked about in the back part of the county.

C. R. Webster prosecuted and T. J. Rigney, K.C., defended. O'Connor was unable to pay the fine, being very poor.

## NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

### Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

Three gun men sentenced in Regina to the penitentiary.

Two Port Huron men drowned from a canoe opposite Sarnia.

William Mulvey, Hamilton, investment broker, was found dead.

A mighty bombardment of cheers greeted Marshal Foch when the liner Paris steamed into New York Friday.

Dr. Michael Clark will accept the nomination tendered him by the Liberals of Mackenzie constituency in Saskatchewan.

Fearing a collision with a motor car Rev. Father Louis Nonogreg jumped from an auto at Edmonston, N.B., and sustained fatal injuries.

Right Rev. J. H. Prudhomme was elevated to the episcopate as Bishop of Prince Albert and Saskatchewan Friday morning in St. Boniface cathedral.

## BUY A TAG SATURDAY.

The Rotary Club of Kingston is putting on a tag day to-morrow to raise funds for the local Children's Aid Society. Funds are badly needed for this deserving cause, and acting on an appeal from the society, the Rotary Club decided to get behind a campaign in its behalf.

The St. Andrew's Highland Cadets will be posted at corners on the main streets downtown to receive contributions and citizens are urged to give all possible support to the effort.

It is not necessary to go into detail when speaking of the worthiness of this cause. For many years the Children's Aid Society has been operating in this city and it has done work the beneficial extent of which cannot be estimated. The children of to-day are the citizens of to-morrow, and on the upbringing of the Canadian children depends the standard of Canadian citizenship in years to come. The society keeps a watchful eye open for little folks who are not receiving a square deal. Cases where the parents are dead or are incapable of taking proper care of children, where guardians have been neglecting the duty entrusted to them, are promptly dealt with by the agent of the Children's Society and the youngsters placed in surroundings where they will be given a chance to become useful to themselves and the community.

The grants made to the society for this work are totally inadequate to cover the scope of operations. Therefore the Rotary Club has stepped in with its motto of "Service before Self" to fill the breach. Rotarian Louis Best is supervising the arrangements and a member of the club will be on the board in charge of the expenditure of the money raised.

Every citizen should support the Rotary Club's effort to help along this worthy cause.

Don't forget your contribution to-morrow.

## MUST HAVE ITS SUPPORT

### Lloyd George Wants Show Down By Parliament on Irish Issue.

London, Oct. 28.—Lloyd George yesterday proposing to the house of commons that it set aside next Monday for a discussion on the motion of Unionist members of parliament condemning the present negotiations with representatives of Sinn Fein Ireland, said he hoped there would be a vote on the question.

Lloyd George, in making the proposal, declared: "No government can conduct negotiations of that kind without knowing that it has the support of the house of commons, from which it derives its authority."

Just before he made the proposal Lloyd George was asked whether the Irish conference was still proceeding, to which he replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Lloyd George introduced his proposal with this statement: "As it is evident that there is a section of the members of the house who have serious misgivings regarding the conference which now is proceeding between representatives of His Majesty's government and representatives of the Sinn Fein members from Ireland, I think it is essential that we should know where we stand as a government before we go very much further."

This statement evoked great cheering.

**Will Back Up Government.**

London, Oct. 28.—The house of commons will be confronted next Monday by Lloyd George when he asks for a mandate relative to the continuance of negotiations between delegates of the government and the Sinn Fein.

The belief was expressed by the newspapers today that the government would receive a big majority on Monday in support of the policy which the ministry's hands would be strengthened.

## WORLD MUST PREPARE FOR A NEW WAR

### Is Only Decisive Political Means, Says Ludendorff in Book.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—One portion of Gen. Ludendorff's new book, "War and Politics," a partial summary of which was cabled to the Mail and Empire two days ago, shows him as a leading spirit in Germany against the republic. The book will appear next week. It reviews the three years of thought from which has developed a purpose to make Germany again a monarchy. Ludendorff is retracing the footsteps of Bismarck.

"Internationalism, pacifism and defeatism hold Germany in their grip," he writes, "while the world around is staggering under the load of armament. Hatreds bred against us in the war are unceasing and new world powers are apparently only taking breath before starting new wars and crushing weaker opponents."

"Our present way of thinking prevents us from seeing what we really ought to do. The purpose of this book is to make us understand that we are living in a war era and that war is a natural phenomenon. If, in this world of wars we recognize that war is a natural phenomenon, we must do away at once and forever with soft phrases that all colors of democrats have been whispering in our ears. These alluring phrases are: 'universal peace, disarmament and brotherhood of man.'"

"The German people must realize that war is the only decisive political means. The Entente can never take from us this understanding if backed up by many fighting spirits. This is the foundation of our future and the salvation of our enslaved people."

"Every German must have a conception of the magnitude of this war, so as not again, as in the world war, to be paralyzed by its very size."

"He must prepare himself for war, no matter how long it may be. Once we have envisaged the task before us we can begin to prepare. We may begin now by renewing the spirit of our race."

"German power can be restored only if we create a united front, such as was created in the army by the Hohenzollerns and still exists though we are disarmed."

"To bring about and maintain the inner reconstruction of Germans," Gen. Ludendorff says, revealing the main purpose of the book, "we must return to the monarchy, we must have a confederated states under an emperor. This is necessary."

## Prevent Neuralgia; Removing Nerve.

Paris, Oct. 28.—Permanent prevention of facial neuralgia may be achieved, according to report to the Academy of Medicine by Dr. Johnson, of Bucharest.

The method used is to remove from each side of the neck the sympathetic cervical nerve, preventing pressure on the nerve which causes the neuralgia.

## BANKER SEES NO SIGN OF RUIN IN GERMANY

### He Travelled 2,000 Miles—Takes Issue With Lord Beaverbrook.

London, Oct. 28.—Although Germany is destined to encounter serious financial troubles, she cannot become a bankrupt nation, in the opinion of Charles Cambie, London manager for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who has made a 2,000 mile tour through that country. In this statement Mr. Cambie takes direct issue with Lord Beaverbrook, who recently reported that Germany was on the brink of ruin and urged Canadian manufacturers to prepare to capture her export trade when she collapsed. "Germany, possibly more than any other country in the world, can live within herself," says Mr. Cambie, "and with her people working as they are working today, and with their technical knowledge and industrious habits, I fail to see how they can become a bankrupt nation, a figure which means its practical obliteration. When the limit of depreciation of the currency is reached, then trade troubles will begin. For the ultimate rehabilitation of the mark the financiers of Germany apparently have no remedy but hard work, and the resulting trade will work out its own salvation."

Mr. Cambie gathered the impression that efforts were made to convince outsiders that poverty reigns in Germany but as a matter of fact there appears to be, no unemployment the people were well dressed and well fed, and the country seemed as well organized commercially as before the war.

## A PECULIAR TIE-UP IN WELLDAN CANAL

### Wind Drives Water Away From "Ditch"—Vessel Runs Aground.

St. Catharines, Oct. 28.—The strong east winds of the past few days have caused a remarkable tie-up on the Welland Canal. The continued high winds have resulted in the waters of Lake Erie being driven up the lake, leaving the water level in the Welland Canal very low and below the necessary fourteen feet in the long level above Thorold. Consequently a long line of boats has been tied up at Thorold, waiting for the water to rise.

The steamer Brantford is fast aground above Guard Lock No. 25, and is reported to be leaking badly.

## THE LENGTH OF LOCKS IS NOT A CRITERION

### Bobbed Brains Are More Determined to Girl Than Bobbed Hair.

Baltimore, Oct. 28.—Judging a girl's fitness for business by the length of her hair as an employment standard has little more to recommend it than the selection of a man because he wears a bow tie or a four-in-hand, in the opinion of Dr. William W. Guth, president of the Goucher College of Baltimore. While a little vanity is good for any woman, "bobbed brains" are a more vital subject than bobbed hair, according to President Guth.

"It is difficult to see why this harmless feminine whim has aroused such widespread discussion," Dr. Guth added, "unless perhaps it is true that we delight in making mountains out of molehills. For all the evidence visible from a college office points to the fact that a standard not to be compared with a uniform coiffure—the standard of real usefulness in the home, in the community and in the world of business."

"So much has been said about the vanities and frivolities of the 'modern girl' that it is only fair to point out that the average girl of today is far better equipped mentally than the girl of a generation ago. The girl of today wants to be useful as well as ornamental."

## WOMEN TO ENTER NEW FIELD OF ANGLICAN CHURCH WORK

Montreal, Oct. 28.—A Dominion Department of Social Service will not be formed, but recognition was given to the right of Diocesan Boards to create such departments with the sanction of their bishop, according to a motion passed, accepting the report of the committee on social service presented by Miss M. Cartwright, of Toronto, at the triennial meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada in the Synod Hall. A discussion hinged on the relation of missionary and social service work, the former being that for which the organization was originally designed, took place. Feeling that the latter made a great appeal to a very large number of women and was closely connected with missionary work in spirit, while not minimizing their interest and efforts in the former, five dioceses have already created departments of social service, it was reported.

## LETTERS ARE SURCHARGED.

The Canadian Mail to England Not Stamped Enough.

London, Oct. 28.—Business sources here which have much correspondence from Canada continued to suffer exasperation at the number of letters surcharged upon arrival here, due, seemingly, to the new Canadian rates of postage to Great Britain not being grasped by the senders of the letters. The postage rate on letters from Canada to the British Isles is now four cents on the first ounce and three cents for each subsequent ounce.

The English business community continued to gird against the British postal provisions on account of economic connected therewith, which, it is alleged, are not true economies but merely restrictions upon the revival of business. The postmaster-general, Right Hon. F. G. Kellaway, in the House of Commons gave assurance that the matter would receive re-consideration as soon as the postal finances permitted. This was taken as cold comfort.

## BACHELOR "LIKES KIDS"

Advertiser For Tenant With a Minimum of Five.

Manchester, N.H., Oct. 28.—"Tenement to let; not less than five children wanted." This advertisement, unusual in days of childless apartments, controlled by quiet-seeking landlords, recently brought 30 applicants for the suite within two hours. Hugh O'Dowd, the diamond landlord who inserted the advertisement, explained it saying: "Oh, I like kids; that's all."

## GOES TO THE GALLOW.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 28.—Alexander Paulson, a young Russian, will go to the gallows on January 25th with Allen Robinson for the murder of W. F. Salisbury in a street holdup last April. He was found guilty last night.

## THE SINN FEIN DECLARES ALLEGIANCE TO THE DAIRY EMPLOYERS.

Ulster asks the Imperial government to protect its traders.

## ARE LODGED IN AN ABBEY

### Where Will Ex-Emperor of Austria-Hungary Be Banished?

Budapest, Oct. 28.—British, French and Italian commissioners to Hungary visited Benedictine abbey at Thany yesterday and made affidavits that former Emperor Charles with his wife are lodged there. A cordon of troops isolates the abbey.

**Where Will Charles Go?**

London, Oct. 28.—The British declare they will not have the former Emperor Charles in England, but they may provide some little island in the West Indies or the south Pacific, where he will be out of harm's way.

It is declared that Great Britain has been approached recently by Hungarians to see if Britain can suggest a king for the vacant throne.

It is suggested that Hungary will have to fall back on a member of the Belgian royal house or go to Scandinavia.

## MUST BE SURRENDERED.

Prague, Oct. 28.—Ex-Emperor Charles must be surrendered to the "Little Entente" within thirty-six hours under the terms of an ultimatum to be sent to Hungary today by this combination of states.

## EX-EMPEROR'S STATEMENT.

Budapest, Oct. 28.—Ex-Emperor Charles today issued a statement in which he declared he was sure "my people would offer resistance, so I gave orders to withdraw when the government troops opened fire. I trust Providence and the future will bring harmony to the Hungarian nation and its sovereignty."

## TO ACKNOWLEDGE DEBTS.

Copenhagen, Oct. 28.—A despatch from Royal to the Social Democrat quoted Maxim Litvinoff, chief of the Russian soviet legations' abroad, as saying in an interview: "We have informed England and France that the soviet government is ready to acknowledge Imperial Russia's debt to foreign capitalists, but it would be absolutely necessary to confer regarding the ways and means of redeeming that debt."

## PRIMATE REBUKES A ROYAL CHAPLAIN

### Priest Who Remarried Consuelo Forbidden to Join Any Divorcees.

London, Oct. 28.—Rev. Hugh Chapman, of the Royal Chapel, Savoy, who recently married Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, to Jacques Balsan, has been forbidden by the Archbishop of Canterbury to celebrate any further marriages of divorced persons.

Mr. Chapman has remarried several divorced persons from time to time, but the publicity attaching to the Marlborough wedding and the character of his felicitations to the happy pair led to the prohibition now made public.

The matter may not end here, as the law permits the remarriage of divorced persons, and if such persons claim the services of the established church, they cannot be withheld legally. So Mr. Chapman has acted within his legal rights.

## JUSTICE H. M. MOWAT TRIES HIS FIRST CASE

### It Was That of a Lawyer Against Woodstock Newspaper Company.

Woodstock, Oct. 28.—Justice H. M. Mowat began his career as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario by hearing a case without parallel in the history of the legal profession. This was the libel action of Homer B. Neely, barrister, of Woodstock, against the Sentinel-Review Publishing Company. No witnesses were called for either side, the case before the jury resting solely on the pleading of counsel, based on interpretation of points of law.

The jury brought in a verdict favoring the plaintiff, recommending that the defendant pay the costs. Justice Mowat stated that he alone could decide which party should pay the costs and reserved his decision.

On behalf of the Bar of Oxford County, Magistrate A. H. Ball congratulated Justice Mowat on his appointment and welcomed him to his first assize Court in the county for which his Lordship's uncle, the late Sir Oliver Mowat, had been the representative for many years.

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