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THE SLEUTHS DRUMMED OUT

The Walking Delegates Continually Fear Spys.

They Also Dispense With Flying Advance Guard--On to Brockville.

Gananoque, May 30.—(Special)—The unemployed veterans decided to dispense with their flying advance guard at a meeting Monday night. They discovered that it was the provincial police who were responsible for all the arrangements for food along the line. The motor cyclists of the advance guard, whose movements were much criticized, were given the opportunity of marching in the ranks the rest of the way, but strangely enough they both had urgent private affairs to take them home. This morning they are beating a retreat into the city.

As a result of the army's continued fear of spies, they decided to drum out five suspects. While Riley, their leader, was denouncing the work of the sleuths in a fiery speech, two of them, accused of belonging to ex-service organizations, slipped out. The other three got a ceremonial dismissal before the assembled army this morning.

Thirty-four miles, including a night march into Brockville, is today's routine. The column left here at 7.30 and is proceeding out four to five miles where the men will bivouac until 10 p.m., and then march all night. However, there has been a proposal to get motor cars from Brockville to motor the men in. It is up to the Brockville people to decide whether they are to walk or ride.

MINISTERIAL SESSION OPENS ON WEDNESDAY

The Montreal Methodist Conference Committees Are Hard at Work.

On Tuesday morning the statistical committee of the conference went into session and the committee on religious education begins its meeting at 8 o'clock this evening. A large number of the delegates are expected in this city this afternoon and evening for the sessions of Wednesday. Rev. J. A. Waddell, local secretary, is responsible for the billeting of the delegates.

Wednesday's sessions will commence in the morning with the committee on probationers records meeting at 9 o'clock and at 11 o'clock the journal secretaries will meet the secretary of the conference, bringing copies of all resolutions referred to conference committees. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the ministerial sessions will open and continue through the afternoon.

In the evening at 7 o'clock the financial secretaries will meet the conference treasurer. The annual lecture before the Theological Union will be given in the evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. R. Cooper, B.A., B.D., Ph.D., on the subject of "The Religious Implications of Personalism." The chairman of the evening will be Rev. S. P. Rose, D.D.

The members of the statistical committee are as follows: Montreal district, Rev. Albert Johnston; Matilda district, Rev. H. S. Cooke; Brockville district, Rev. C. J. Beckley; Kingston district, Rev. R. W. Armstrong; Perth district, Rev. W. Halpeny; Pembroke district, Rev. G. N. Maxwell; Ottawa district, Rev. T. F. Shaver; Stanstead district, Rev. H. Mick; Waterloo district, Rev. R. S. Smith.

The religious education committee is composed of the following members: Montreal district, Rev. J. P. Stafford; Matilda district, Rev. J. K. Curtis and S. W. VanAllen; Brockville district, Rev. J. G. Fuleher; and Miss Edith Giles; Kingston district, Rev. J. A. Waddell and C. Sine; Perth district, Rev. E. Lawson and R. C. Rose; Pembroke district, Rev. W. G. A. Wilson and W. J. Connolly; Ottawa district, Rev. G. A. McIntosh and G. Eades; Quebec district, Rev. W. P. Wormith and P. C. Duboyce; Stanstead district, Rev.

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THE GERMAN REPLY IS SATISFACTORY.

Paris, May 30.—The German reply to the reparations commission's demands says that the German government will undertake on the hypothesis that it be given aid through foreign loan, within a suitable time to maintain its paper circulation within the limits reached March 31st and comply with the conditions for a partial moratorium. The reply is today considered satisfactory.

THE PROJECT IS DOOMED

Canada Will Not Negotiate Treaty For St. Lawrence Waterway.

Ottawa, May 30.—Prime Minister King announced yesterday in the House of Commons that the dominion government did not consider the present an opportune time for negotiation of a treaty with the United States on the St. Lawrence waterway plan.

Premier King said that the United States government had been so informed upon receipt of a communication from Washington suggesting negotiation of a treaty as a basis for the construction of the waterway and stating that the United States government was prepared to consider entering into such a treaty.

Mr. King assured Sir Henry Drayton, former minister of finance, who brought up the question, that the correspondence would be brought down in the house.

A WHITE ROBIN PICKED UP BY RIDEAU STREET MAN

M. Keyes Has Curiosity—Its Mother Feeds It Through Bars of Cage.

A white robin, which is quite a curiosity in the neighborhood, has been picked up by M. Keyes, 190 Rideau street. The bird, rather a young one, was seen on one of the lawns nearby and was easily captured. The little robin is perfectly white, lacking the red breast which characterizes these birds. It is in a cage and the mother has been feeding it through the bars of the cage. The young bird does not seem to resent confinement, is quite tame and continually answers the calls of its mother, who perches on a nearby fence.

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Women Need Men's Help.

Vancouver, B.C., May 30.—Addressing the Canadian Club here last night, Miss Joan Arnold, president of the I.O.D.E., declared that women needed the help of men if they are to become good citizens. She said: "You must act as our elder brothers in the school of life. We want your sympathy and assistance, not your criticism."

I. O. D. E. Convention.

Vancouver, B.C., May 30.—Resolutions of loyalty to their majesties the King and Queen, and to their excellencies the governor of Canada and Lady Byng, honorary presidents of the order, were passed at this morning's session of the I.O.D.E. and were followed by reports of the national chapters in Newfoundland and the Bahamas and Bermuda, together with reports of affiliated societies.

On Manufacturers' Prices.
Ottawa, May 30.—A ruling has been obtained by the local automobile dealers that a new special tax on automobiles will be charged on manufacturers' prices to dealers and not on retail prices of new models.

Reduction in Wages.
Ottawa, May 30.—The Ottawa electric railway yesterday announced a reduction of twelve and a half per cent. in wages, effective from May 1st, applying to all employees.

France Will Act On Arms Treaties

Paris, May 30.—The French government will today introduce in the chamber of deputies bills ratifying the agreements reached at the Washington armaments conference. These bills will be referred to the committees on naval affairs and foreign relations, which are expected to take several weeks studying them.

Elevator To Be Leased.

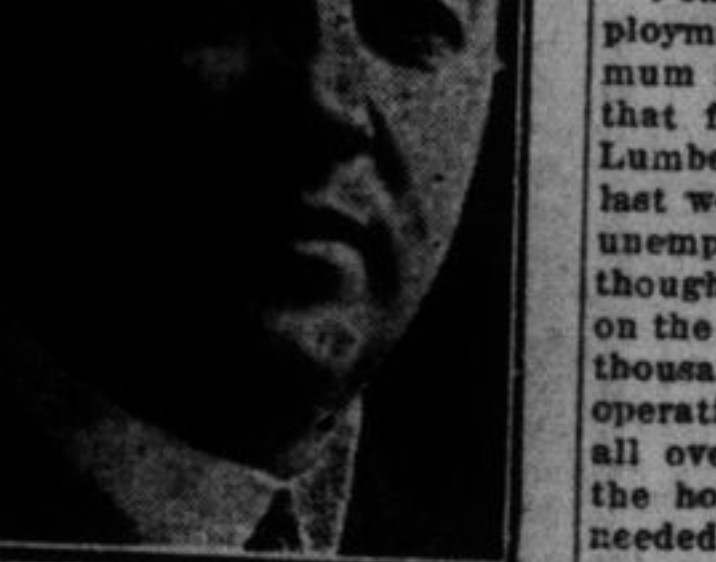
Ogdensburg, N.Y., May 30.—Negotiations are pending for the leasing of the Rutland elevator here. The elevator will be leased by the Rutland-Lake Michigan Transit company, recently organized in Dover, Del. The deal has not been consummated, but it is said that in all probability it will be in a few days. The Delaware corporation intends to put on a line of boats between this city and Chicago, using the Rutland railroad as its outlet for freight bound to the New England states.

Americans Coming to Canada.

Ottawa, May 30.—Americans to the number of 8,019 constituted practically half the 16,774 immigrants who so far have entered Canada this year. Great Britain contributed 4,528 and other countries 4,227.

Countess Drogheda Gets Divorce.

London, May 30.—Countess Kathleen Drogheda was granted a divorce from her husband, Lord Drogheda today.



L. O. CLIFFORD, M.P.
Liberal member for South Ontario, who objects to proposed tax on automobiles. Ottawa contains half of his constituents. He is a leading Hereford cattle breeder and lives just outside the town.

BOTTOMLEY LOSES SEAT IN COMMONS

Owing to Being Convicted of Misappropriation—Gives Notice of Appeal.

London, May 30.—Horatio Bottomley, M.P., former editor of John Bull, who yesterday was found guilty of appropriating to his own use \$525,000 from funds subscribed for war bonds, and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, begins his prison sentence at once. He gave notice he would appeal, and asked that bail be fixed pending a hearing, but this application was refused.

Mr. Bottomley's conviction was immediately made known in a message by the judge to the Speaker of the House of Commons, who formally announced it in the house. This automatically vacates Mr. Bottomley's seat in the house for South Hackney, which constituency he served in parliament from 1908 to 1912, and again beginning in 1918 when he was re-elected. Bottomley, in an impassioned appeal to the jury, said it would be an "appalling disaster and the most appalling error in justice that the world has ever known is a verdict is found against me."



HORATIO BOTTOMLEY
Former editor of "John Bull," who faces seven years in a British prison.

Output of Soft Coal
Continues to Increase
Washington, May 30.—Reports from the bituminous coal fields still operating in spite of the general mine strike showed a general and notable increase in production during the last week. For four successive days including Thursday—the last reported—railroad cars loaded with new coal numbered more than 14,600 and on Tuesday the total was 15,026 cars.

TORY CHIEFTAIN SPEAKS FOR THE CIVIL SERVANTS

Pleads Their Cause in Legis- lature and Will Support Better Salaries.

Toronto, May 30.—G. Howard Ferguson, Conservative leader, urged in the legislature yesterday afternoon that consideration be given to the requests of the civil servants for better salaries, and said his party would endorse any move the government may make in the direction of more generous treatment of those employed in the service. Thomas Crawford, Northwest Toronto, also urged the claims of the civil servants. Premier Drury said he would make a statement as to what the government had done for the civil servants up to the present.

Evacuated by Ulster Forces.

Belfast, May 30.—Evacuation of territory in the border region by Ulster forces is announced. Specials were withdrawn from the Belleek salient, abandoning it to Free State troops.

Premier Drury has introduced hydro radicals amendments in the legislature. Ulster police have rounded up more raiders.

Pembroke's Unemployed Reduced.

Pembroke, May 30.—That unemployment in Pembroke is at a minimum in this town was evidenced by the fact that when the Pembroke Lumber Company opened their mills last week, there was no long line of unemployed from which to draw, though enough were secured to carry on the cutting of the several hundred thousand logs in the bay. Building operations are also in full blast and all over the town are springing up the houses, so long and so much needed.

Crigul, French bantam, defeated Fox, English bantam, in London, Monday.

The Irish agreement violates the spirit of the treaty.

TROOPS STAY IN IRELAND

Britain Will Not With- draw Them Yet.

Nineteen Battalions And Des- troysers Have Been Sent to Ulster.

London, May 30.—Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies, yesterday afternoon told the House of Commons that Great Britain did not intend at present to withdraw all her troops from Dublin. Mr. Churchill, secretary, added that in view of the gravity and urgency of the issues already disclosed the parliament was entitled to the fullest information available in order that the House might debate the situation before the Whitsuntide recess.

Speaking of the situation in Londonderry, Winston Churchill said he received a request from Premier Craig for a destroyer and other naval vessels. The request was handed over to the Admiralty and almost immediately the vessels left, and are now stationed at Londonderry. He said the actual position there had been carefully studied by the military authorities, the War Office and the Admiralty.

He emphasized that the government took full responsibility for giving every protection to Ulster. Asked whether there were sufficient forces in Ulster to deal with any contingency, Mr. Churchill said nineteen battalions were there and that Premier Craig was in constant touch with General Cameron, who had full discretion to take any measures necessary.

Fierce Border Fighting.

Belfast, May 30.—Fierce fighting was in progress along the Donegal-Fermanagh border last night, according to reports from Enniskillen. The despatches did not state clearly the situation of the contending forces, but said that both Beelock and Pettigrew were in the hands of the Irish Republican army.

Heavy casualties are reported from Steabane and Lifford on the Tyrone-Donagall border where fierce fighting occurred early this morning.

British Cabinet Meeting.

London, May 30.—A cabinet meeting was called today for the discussion of the Irish difficulty, which continues to cause grave concern, with no solution apparently in sight. Whether the proceedings would make possible an immediate resumption of a conference with the Irish treaty signatories could not be forecast.

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REVOLUTIONIZE BRIDGE

This society woman, Mrs. James Lee Sheldon, of New York, proposes to teach the philosophy of auction bridge.

British Columbia's Industrial Life Declared at Stake

Ottawa, May 30.—"The industrial life of British Columbia is absolutely at stake on the issue now before this committee," said Premier Oliver of British Columbia in his argument before the enquiry on transportation costs yesterday morning especially with respect to the coming into effect of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement of which he is opposing. He filed a number of schedules showing that on some commodities the return of the Crow's Nest scale would mean a discrimination in rates against B.C. running from fifty to over two hundred per cent.

Won't Support Drayton Amendment.

Ottawa, May 30.—Despite a caucus yesterday the Progressives have not fully made up their minds concerning the budget of Hon. W. S. Fielding. Never did a budget receive more careful study from any party than that accorded the effort of the minister of finance last Tuesday, and still Hon. Mr. Crerar's men lack a clean-cut decision. It is a foregone conclusion, however, that they will not vote for the amendment submitted by Sir Henry Drayton on behalf of the Conservatives.

PLACES BLAME ON QUEBEC INFLUENCE

Toronto, May 30.—A. C. Lewis, secretary of the St. Lawrence Waterways scheme, blames Quebec influence for Premier King's attitude in regard to negotiating a treaty with the United States for the construction of the works to allow sea-going vessels to go up the Great Lakes.

TO DISCUSS EXTENSION OF THE PASTORAL TERM

Montreal Methodist Confer- ence to Deal With the Ques- tion This Week.

In view of the meeting of the Methodist General Conference meeting in Toronto in September it is likely that important memorials will be forwarded to that body from the Montreal Conference which meets here this week.

It is probable that the clause pertaining to the length of the pastoral term will come under discussion at this conference as at the other conferences of the church gathering at this time in other centres. Some of the districts have expressed their wish of having the pastoral term extended to five years when both the congregation and pastor are agreeable.

Other districts on the other hand are not in favor with this proposal. If this subject comes up for discussion before the local gathering, it will likely create the greatest amount of discussion. Under the discipline as it now stands, extension of the term to a fifth year is only allowed under extraordinary circumstances.

Recommendations regarding the finance system may also be brought before the conference. A budget system is proposed, the weekly offering covering all church funds and local church needs. The missionary giving will be separate.

Kingston is becoming historic for being the seat of this conference. The first conference of the Methodist church in Canada, as at present constituted, was held in Brockville, June, 1884; the second was held in Kingston, June, 1885; Rev. LeRoy Hooker was president that year. Kingston has been the seat of conference since that time as follows: In 1887, Rev. W. I. Shaw, L.L.D., president; 1903, Rev. T. J. Mansell, president; 1894, Rev. Dr. Ryckman, president; 1912, Rev. W. R. Young, D.D., president.

The stationing committee of the Montreal conference met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and organized for their work. The president of the conference, Rev. W. S. Lennon, D.D., is the chairman, and Rev. George H. Ford, Freilighburg, Que., is the secretary. The committee spent the evening in reviewing the districts and nothing which ministers were to be superannated, and generally canvassing the list of places requiring change of ministers. The work of the committee continued today. It will probably be Wednesday noon before the first draft of the stations is announced.

In Trouble at Clayton.

Clayton, N.Y., authorities have been puzzled over the actions and identity of a man who gives his name as Milton Andrews Haverford, Mass., and to have relatives in Kingston. On account of his peculiar actions, jumping on and off motor cars, he was arraigned on this charge, and of having no visible means of support. He is known to have made attempts to reach Gananoque, but was turned back by Canadian officials because he seemed to have no visible means of support. He stated that he wanted to get to Kingston where he had relatives. Haverford claims a Columbia university education.

MUST RETAIN THE MILITIA

Always Rely On It, Says Lord French.

Stresses Need of Trained Forces in Present World Uncertainty.

Toronto, May 30.—Absolute need for Canada to maintain her militia was the message of Lord French to the luncheon of the Empire club yesterday afternoon. He paid tribute to Sir Samuel Hughes, as he called him, and to Sir Frederick Borden, who had made the Canadian militia, and to whose efforts was due the fact that Canada was able to save the day at the second battle of Ypres, when the allied line was threatened with annihilation. He eulogized the peace-time qualities of Lord Byng, to whom, he declared, the empire owed a debt of gratitude for his organizing of the territorial forces in England.

While it is absolutely impossible to keep up large standing armies, he urged Canada and the empire to keep up the militia and territorials. "Always rely on the territorial forces," he said, "on which, I may say, Canada has always relied. You in Canada have one enormous asset you never had before. You've been tried in the fire and not found wanting. You know now what you can do. You have in you that quality so invaluable to any body of soldiers. You have self-confidence. Keep that self-confidence up."

He stressed the necessity of training for men and officers. It was only that which enabled these men to stand on their own initiative.

Expressing his sorrow not to be able to visit the other cities of Canada, Lord French said that he could not leave the continent without coming on Canadian soil to express his and the motherland's depth of gratitude to the splendid men of Canada who had saved the day at Ypres. His visit, he emphasized, was entirely private. Last night he returned to New York, and sails for England almost immediately.

Another Fifty Million Slash in Railway Wages

Chicago, May 30.—Another fifty million dollar slash in the yearly wages of the nation's railway employees will be announced before the end of this week, according to the Chicago Herald and Examiner today. The reduction will affect more than four hundred thousand shop craft employees with a minimum of five cents an hour cut from the pay of each employee.

SHE DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF BOSTON WILD REVELS

Marilyn Miller, Dancing Star, Says She is to Marry Jack Pickford.

New York May 30.—An announcement in Boston by Marilyn Miller, dancing star of "Sally," of her engagement to Jack Pickford, brother of the great Mary, followed closely the expose of wild revels in Boston, involving several New York chorus girls of the company Miss Miller heads, with prominent members of Boston society and wealthy Harvard students.

The long deferred announcement from the star of Florenz Zeigfeld's musical success came upon the heels of a denial by Miss Miller that she knew anything of the party which lost Geneva Mitchell, recently disillusioned bride of a former Yale student, her position as one of the principals of the musical comedy company.

No details of the Miller-Pickford marriage plans are ascertainable, either in Boston or New York—Miss Miller's home. Jack Pickford, only recently returned from Hollywood, Calif., to his Hotel Ambassador suite here, hurried to Boston yesterday to rejoin Miss Miller, whose younger sister, Claire, has been sent to replace Geneva Mitchell in the cast of "Sally."

Although it was reported in Boston that Miss Mitchell had returned to New York to seek reinstatement in the cast of the Zeigfeld production, she is not at her apartment here today or in any other of her customary New York haunts. Her appearance at the party in Boston, at which two members of the "Sally" chorus are alleged to have been gagged and beaten by wealthy men, was described by the alleged victims, Marie Levon and Eleanor Laxon.

According to Boston advices, Miss Miller indulged herself in a temperamental fury when told of the affair and threatened to depart from the "Sally" company immediately unless Geneva Mitchell left. Miss Mitchell packed her trunks and quit Boston, presumably to return to New York and appeal to Zeigfeld for restoration to her place in the cast.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.



My wife does her hair up on wires so tightly that it pulls her face and she can't laugh.—R. L. Lap.
What does your wife do?