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AGAIN ELECT TOM MOORE

President of Trades and Labor Congress.

P. M. Draper Re-elected Secretary After Move to Unseat Him.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Tom Moore was re-elected by acclamation this morning to the presidency of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, a position he has held for the past four years.



TOM MOORE

This resolution was unanimously defeated yesterday, and his election by acclamation to-day confirmed the veteran secretary in the confidence of the congress.

Out of the fourteen candidates nominated for the position of vice-president, eight stood for election. The first ballot showed no election, and the voting continued for McAndrews, Moose Jaw; Foster, Montreal; Nelson, Toronto; Watson, Nova Scotia; Hitchcock, Hamilton; Mathew, Montreal; Bourhard, Montreal, three to be elected.

CANCEL RACES ON BURIAL DAY

Of Michael Collins—Dial to Meet on 9th of September.

Belfast, Aug. 25.—A remarkable concession to the nationalist sentiment is seen in the decision of the Downroyal Corporation, owners of the Maze racetrack about ten miles from here, in cancelling the second day's programme next Monday, the date of Michael Collins' funeral.

Dial to Meet Sept. 9th. Dublin, Aug. 25. The postponed meeting of the Dial will be held September 9th instead of September 7th as previously announced.

Rebels Lose Two Towns. Belfast, Aug. 25.—National troops today captured the towns of Kinsale and Dunmanway, the last two positions held by irregulars in county Cork, according to advices received here.

Burned to Ground. Pembroke, Ont., Aug. 25.—Shortly after 11 o'clock Wednesday night, fire broke out in a frame residence owned and occupied by A. Roettgers, Churchville, and it was completely burned to the ground. The family escaped in their night clothes and saved nothing. Only \$500 insurance was carried on the building and contents.

FIRE SWEEPS TOWN OF HASKELL, OKLA.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 25.—Three persons are reported dead, a score injured and more than half the business district of Haskell, Oklahoma, in flames this morning. The fire is believed to have been caused by the ignition of gas fumes by a cigarette.

A MYSTERY MURDER IN LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Husband Is Shot Dead and His Wife Locked in Closets.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 25.—To the west's tales of mystery crime today was added the murder of Fred Oesterreich, wealthy Los Angeles and Milwaukee manufacturer.

Oesterreich was found shot to death when neighbors, attracted by the screams of his wife, broke into the house. Mrs. Oesterreich, discovered locked in a closet, was liberated.

"We went calling on friends," she said. "When we returned, shortly before midnight, I went to my boudoir. I heard a rush behind me. I was whirled into a closet and the door locked. Then I heard two shots."

It was the screams of Mrs. Oesterreich that brought the neighbors and police.

Death of Judge McMillan. Lindsay, Aug. 25.—His Honor Judge Hugh McMillan, of this town, passed away yesterday morning after a short illness. The late Judge McMillan was in his seventy-third year and a week ago suffered a partial stroke which culminated in his death. The deceased came to Lindsay in 1906 from Guelph, where he practiced law for many years. He was junior judge in the county of Victoria. Mrs. McMillan survives.

MUCH DEPENDS UPON RAILWAYS

As to How Much Coal They Can Carry When Strike Is Settled.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The administration is gravely concerned over the problem of supplying the country's fuel needs this winter. Privately, administration officials today admitted that a critical situation confronts the country. To an already difficult situation, caused by the coal strike, and the exhaustion of coal reserves during the suspension of coal production, is added the deadlock in the railway strike. Even if the railway strike were settled today, the country could not avoid rationing of coal this winter, it was admitted. The problem now is not coal production, but how much coal the carriers can haul. Secretary of Commerce Hoover stated.

WIFE SUES BEAUTY SURGEON FOR \$10,000

Says She Is Scorned by Husband Despite the Operation.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—(Star Special)—Because her pursuit of beauty proved a "flivver" and her husband now refuses to kiss her, Mrs. Catherine Minter, 35, filed suit in Circuit Court against Dr. C. R. Davis, for \$10,000 damages.

Mrs. Minter alleges that she had two pieces of flesh attached to her upper lip, not noticeable except when she smiled, but which she thought an obstacle to beauty.

When she consulted Dr. Davis about their removal, he said, "I will make a handsome woman out of you." So she ordered him to go ahead.

The operation did not improve her appearance, but on the contrary made her, if anything, less prepossessing.

As a result, she alleges her husband Adolph, aged 42, now refuses to kiss her and scorns her.

W. D. Keeney Sought For C.N.R. Presidency?

Toronto, Aug. 25.—It was rumored in financial circles that the presidency of the Canadian National Railways has been offered to W. D. Keeney, vice-president of the Great Northern Railway, St. Paul, Minn. No word of whether Mr. Keeney would accept the position as head of the government system has leaked out from the capital, but advices from St. Paul say that there are reasons which would permit of the vice-president leaving the Great Northern at the present time.

Ford Is Buring Oil. Detroit, Aug. 25.—Owing to coal shortage, Ford Motor Co.'s Highland Park plant has been equipped with oil burners. The change was made without loss of time to any of 42,000 employees. Ford Co., it is understood, has placed orders for 12,000,000 gallons of fuel oil. Before installing oil burners, coke screenings and other fuel were tried out but found unsatisfactory. The oil burners have been placed in all 14 boilers. Whether they will be continued in use after the fuel shortage has passed has not been definitely determined.

MUST COMBAT CORN BORER

In Order to Save Canada's Corn Industry.

Compulsory Legislation May Be Passed to Secure Farmers' Co-operation.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 25.—The passing of special legislation that will compel the farmers of Ontario to cooperate in combating the European corn borer, the new infestation which threatens to completely destroy the corn growing industry in the province if not checked, is under serious consideration, Prof. J. B. Reynolds, president of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, announced here to-day.

Compulsory legislation appears to be the only way to secure the one hundred per cent. co-operation that is so essential in fighting the pest. He explained. The presence of one careless farmer in a district is a menace, he stated. The fact that the quarantine area has been extended this year is evidence that the borer is enjoying its field of operations, he pointed out.

Entomologists in the district fear that the pest may spread to other grain crops, as large numbers are said to have been found working in an oat field near here this year.

This Marriage Pact Voided by Montreal Court

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Because a marriage contract was made only some time after the marriage was performed, and then antedated, Justice Lane, sitting in superior court declared the pact null and void. Action was taken on behalf of Nusen Amsel, the husband, and the wife Lottie Feldman, alias Slatá Bernstein, defaulted to appear.

The husband asked that the marriage contract be rescinded, because it had been illegally passed. He stated that he had married the girl on July 2nd, 1917, before Rabbi M. Blitz. The following day a marriage contract was witnessed by a notary, and, it was said, antedated so as to read July 2nd.

Decide Upon Propaganda To Eliminate Orientals

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 25.—Propaganda for the elimination of orientals from industrial employment in British Columbia will be waged through newspaper advertising in the province, following a conference of municipalities on unemployment here yesterday. The elimination of the dolo system was agreed upon, and the manner of handling the returned soldier problem was discussed.

Havre, France, Suffers From a General Strike

Havre, France, Aug. 25.—Industry was halted here today when a general strike was called. Forty thousand men, including tramway employees, gas workers, builders, coachmen and printers, joined the strike of the dock workers and metallurgists. The city was newspaperless, traffic was held up and there were practically no lights.

Evangelist Is Granted An Absolute Divorce

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 25.—Melvin E. Trotter, widely known evangelist, was to-day granted an absolute divorce by Judge Dunham, who dismissed a suit for separate maintenance brought by Mrs. Trotter. The judge held the wife's charges against her husband of infidelity and cruelty were unfounded.

OLD JUBILEE RINK WAS BURNED DOWN

It Was Owned by the Curling Club and Was Quite Valuable.

London, Ont., Aug. 25.—The old Jubilee rink, on Lyle street, owned in recent years by the London Curling Club, and operated also as a hockey rink for O.H.A. and other league games, was completely destroyed by fire, together with two adjoining cottages, on Marshall street, owned by D. S. Gillies, at four o'clock this morning.

The rink was built twenty-five years ago by W. H. Smith, who, after selling to Frank Trafford, removed to Toronto. The London Curling Club bought out the structure a few years since for only \$7,500, but its replacement value was perhaps \$50,000. It was insured for \$11,000. The structure was entirely of frame and was completely enveloped when the fire was discovered by workers in the London street railway barns on the opposite side of Lyle street.

UNITED IN SUBWAY

Wife Bumped Into Long-Lost Hubby When Train Stopped.

New York, Aug. 25.—It took the sudden stop of a subway train to unite Mrs. Helen Courtney, of No. 824 Broadway, Brooklyn, with her husband, George Beck, whom she had not seen in seventeen years, according to her story before Judge May yesterday, when seeking annulment of her second marriage to Hugh Courtney.

Mrs. Courtney said she married Beck in 1905. They separated after eleven days, and she learned later he had gone west. As she never heard from him she concluded, in 1914, that she was free and married Courtney. On June 22nd last she was returning home, when the subway train stopped suddenly. She was thrown against a man and discovered it was her first husband, George Beck.

The court granted her an interlocutory decree. No opposition was entered by Courtney. Beck was not in court.



JOSE DAMASO FERNANDEZ, First Mexican consul-general to be appointed for Canada, has taken up his quarters in Toronto.

Mennonites May Take Land of Co-religionists

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Willing to abide by the school laws, 13,000 young Mennonites from the Northern United States want to come here this fall to take up land which the old colony Mennonites will vacate, according to H. H. Ewart, former inspector of Mennonite schools, of Gretna, Man., who yesterday laid before Premier Bracken plans for bringing them here if a loan of \$3,000,000 could be obtained. Mr. Ewart said 10,000 Mennonites had laid definite plans for leaving the country immediately after harvesting this year's crops. They intended going to Mexico, he said, and, despite reports to the contrary, the Mennonites already there were being treated well. He claims 100,000 acres of land will be vacated by the old colonists this fall.

DEEPEST GLOOM OVER GERMANY

France's Insistence Has Wrought Havoc to German Finance.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The demand of France that "Germany must pay" to-day wrought havoc to German finance and business and caused the deepest gloom in official circles. In an effort to stave off the collapse of the conference between the government leaders and representatives of the allied reparations commission concerning a moratorium, Chancellor Wirth prepared to submit new proposals to Mr. Maucklere and Sir John Bradbury, who are here acting for the commission. Wirth stated that Maucklere refused point blank to accept Germany's offer of depositing 55,000,000 gold marks as a guarantee that the reparations would be paid after the moratorium was over. The French representative insisted that "the productive guarantee" demanded by Premier Poincare, which include Allied control of certain industries, forests and mines, be met. It was believed that Germany's final offer to the commission would include the signing of treaties with Belgium and France, that war obligations would be met following the moratorium. These treaties, according to the German plan, would have the strongest non-fulfillment penalties.

Because of the unfavorable developments of the reparations conference, the German mark slumped to about 2,900 to the dollar to-day, a new low figure.

Weavers Back to Work. Campbellford, Aug. 25.—Weavers at the Trent Valley Woolen Mills here, who went on strike Monday, have come to satisfactory arrangements with the management and resumed work yesterday at a ten per cent. increase.

United States secretary of the treasury denies that British security is demanded on loans.

A MAN HUNT HAS STARTED

Armed Men Search For De Valera.

Irish Free State Government Determined to Capture Arch-Rebel.

Dublin, Aug. 25.—A great man hunt is on to-day for Eamonn de Valera, the brains of the insurgent forces in Ireland. While the body of General Michael Collins, killed in a rebel ambush, lay in state in the city hall, hundreds of armed men searched for De Valera, who has been in hiding since the collapse of the last insurgent uprising here. Collins was the chief advocate of the policy of handling the rebels with gloves. Now that he is dead, there is a strong agitation for a merciless campaign against the rebels and one of the first steps in crushing them, is to be the capture of De Valera. Grave fears that the Irish insurgents would break forth in a renewal of their rebellion immediately after the funeral of Michael Collins, unless the Free State strikes first, were expressed by government officials here to-day.

The highest yield since the year 1915. The Union Bank's optimistic prediction regarding the Western crop.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—With harvesting general throughout the three prairie provinces, the Union Bank of Canada's crop report issued today gives increased evidence of a full crop from the west this year. Showers have caused temporary inconvenience to the farmers, but on the whole the past week has been favorable for harvesting. There is every promise of a considerably higher yield than for any year since 1915.

In Manitoba harvesting is now well under way and probably 60 per cent. of the wheat has been cut. From a number of points it is reported that all grains are giving even better returns than earlier looked for, some wheat going as high as 40 bushels per acre.

In Alberta the weather during the last week has been favorable for the maturing crops and harvesting is becoming general this week. Recent rains have delayed the cutting, but this is offset by the substantial benefit to the grain and feed.

In Northern Saskatchewan the crop is looking particularly well, with every indication at most points of at least a 20-bushel average. Cutting will be in full swing at the end of the week. The situation in Southern Saskatchewan continues particularly cheering. Cutting with very few exceptions is now general, while late crops are ripening fast. Conditions on the whole are distinctly favorable.

Township Hears Hydro Claims. Peterboro, Aug. 25.—Meetings are being held throughout Seymour township with a view to interesting farmers in Hydro-electric power. Committees from various sections have been selected to canvass the farmers and determine the number interested. If a sufficient number are interested engineers will be sent out to estimate the cost. Light and power contracts for farmers are based on three customers to a mile and cover a 20-year period.

Are Courting The Boss. New York, Aug. 25.—Boss Murphy of Tammany Hall will name the Democratic candidate for governor of New York, who will be chosen by the state convention in Syracuse, September 28th. On this both the friends of former Governor Al Smith and of William R. Hearst are agreed. Mr. Murphy finds himself courted as never before.

Ducks Are Destroying Alberta Grain Fields. And Farmers Seek Permission to Shoot Marauders Out of Season.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 25.—Accusing insult to injury to the long-suffering farmer, the drought of the past season has not only shown its effect in the grain but it has been the incentive for myriads of ducks to fly to the fields in search of the ripening grain. These ducks are playing havoc with the crops, to much so, in fact, that farmers living on land adjoining Beaver Lake, to the east of this city, have made application to the Alberta provincial police for special shooting privileges until September when the season opens so that they may save their crops before Mr. and Mrs. Duck waddle off with the entire crop.

TRADE DEPRESSION IN BRITAIN LIFTING

Iron, Steel and Jute Industries Receiving Business From Abroad.

London, Aug. 25.—Tangible indication that the British trade depression is lifting is found in the orders arriving from abroad, particularly for the iron, steel and jute industries.

It is stated that the first effects of the autumn demand are already being felt in the distinct improvement in the amount of business transacted. It was reported at yesterday's meeting of the London Iron and Steel Exchange.

Inquiries for considerable quantities of pig-iron are being received from America. The producers of finished materials are laying in stocks, apparently in anticipation of an important expansion of business shortly.

Dundas firms are working on orders for five million grain bags for Russia. In the past few weeks the Belfast shipbuilding yards received orders to resume building or the reconditioning of a number of vessels whose work was suspended owing to the trade depression.

Inquiries for now tonnage are becoming much more numerous, and the output so far this year is greater than in the corresponding period of 1921.

DRURY'S BROADENING OUT POLICY IS EXPOUNDED

City as Ready for It as Country, Says the Premier at Havelock.

Havelock, Aug. 25.—One thousand U.F.O. supporters heard Premier Drury at the annual picnic of East Peterboro Association for the first time since 1909. His broadening-out policy did not stir up any hostility and the usual round of applause was accorded the premier at salient points. His little sallies at Secretary Morrison whom he called his good friend, kept the crowd in humor. He made a fervent appeal for a common interest between city and country and said the Progressive party, as he hopes to have it, will lead to better things for Canada. The city was just as ready to hear the cause of progressiveness as the country.

His charge against the old parties was that the importance of agriculture, the basic industry of the country, had not been heeded and it was this condition of affairs that gave birth to the Progressive party. The premier covered a wide field in his address and after a defence of all the acts of the government ended up by commenting on the Globe's agitation over the government's condoning race track gambling by collecting a five per cent. tax on all windings. He said the matter was a "tempest in a teapot" and the overflow of spleen from the Radical issue. The provincial legislature could not act on account of federal powers.

Oppose Drury Policy. Brampton, Aug. 25.—Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P. for South Grey, and R. J. Woods, M.P. for Dufferin, spoke in Alton, Caledon township, in behalf of keeping the U.F.O. party intact and keeping the government of the country in the hands of the U.F.O. where it was placed by the electorate. Mr. Woods expressed a certain confidence in the Drury government, but gave the impression that he would have more confidence if Mr. Drury had not planned a broadening programme.

Miss MacPhail fears a weakness behind the talk of broadening out.

Back Premier Drury. Belleville, Aug. 25.—The broadening policy of Premier Drury was endorsed in speeches of Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, and F. G. Sandy, M.P.P., of South Victoria, at the East Hastings U.F.O. picnic held at Plainfield. Mr. Smith declared he was behind the premier in his broadening out policy insofar as local organizations could offer cities and towns an opportunity to co-operate and have a say in their affairs if the platform is suitable.

Mr. Sandy thought urban and rural sections of the community could sit down in amity. He declared he stood behind the premier in his steady, progressive legislation, which showed no signs of weakening.

Europe Must Buy Wheat From America. Washington, Aug. 25.—Europe will have to import 582,000,000 bushels of wheat this year or 27,000,000 bushels more than last year because of the decline in this year's production, the commerce department was advised to-day by Alfred P. Dennis, its representative in Berlin.

Exclusive of Russia, this year's European wheat crop is estimated, Mr. Dennis said, at 1,057,000,000 bushels. The total represents a decline of 156,500,000 bushels as compared with last year's phenomenal yield.

Members of the U.S. Congress urge the president to take over the railways and coal mines.

MAKING FINAL RAIL EFFORT

Peace or Failure Likely Before Night.

Twenty Railways Reported in Peace Effort And Others May Follow.

New York, Aug. 25.—Negotiations for a settlement of the railway shopmen's strike reached a crisis to-day. Before night, it is said, the road to peace will be cleared, or the effort of the big four brotherhoods to end the strike will have failed. Another effort at settlement was to be made by the brotherhood mediators this morning. They are making frequent trips back and forth between headquarters of the rail executives at the Yale Club and the strikers' headquarters at the Woodstock hotel. The brotherhoods yesterday were ready to wash their hands of the task, believing they had failed, but they stepped out only for a short time. F. M. Jewell, shopmen's leader, made another peace proposition, and the brotherhoods, eager for settlement, carried it to the executives late in the afternoon. Twenty railroads are reported in the present peace effort. If they reach an agreement, it is said the other roads will follow suit, and that the agreement will be accepted by more and more lines until peace is gradually restored, as in the coal strike.

Death Penalty Urged For Train Wreckers. Washington, Aug. 25.—The death penalty for train wreckers when passengers or employees are killed is provided in a bill introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Sterling South Dakota. The bill was referred to the senate interstate commerce committee.

The introduction of the bill was prompted by the alleged deliberate wrecking of trains, particularly the one near Gary, Ind. The measure also provides heavy penalties for tampering with tracks or engines or cars engaged in interstate commerce.

Buffalo Mayor Wants Power to Seize Coal. Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 25.—A bill prepared at the instance of Mayor Schwab for introduction at the special session of the legislature providing for a local fuel administrator with power to seize coal in coal yards here and to buy coal in the open market, was denounced as "revolutionary" by coal dealers who gathered at a joint meeting to-day of city and county officials called to consider the fuel situation. A committee will be sent to Albany to oppose passage of the measure.

Manitoba Provincial Treasurer Is Opposed. F. M. Black Must Face John Morrison in Rupert's Land. Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—The Bracken government has hit its first snag. Provincial Treasurer designate, F. M. Black, who must seek a seat in Rupert's Land, is going to meet opposition in the candidature of John Morrison. Mr. Morrison was first elected as an independent for the far-flung northern constituency when T. C. Norris sent Sir R. P. Roblin to the discard. That time he was an independent. He sat in the late legislature as an out-and-out supporter of the Norris administration. Mr. Morrison admits that he is possessed of just enough Scotch stubbornness, after having been a resident of Rupert's Land for thirty-five years, to make him refuse to "lie down to any man." His firm stand means a stiff fight for Mr. Black, a complete stranger to the constituency where Mr. Morrison knows personally every 434 voters on the lists. Only two constituencies are open, Le Pas and Rupert's Land—and Premier Bracken is asking a display of faith on the part of Le Pas electors.

Collins' death has roused Ireland. The people call for repressive measures.

Italy Has Given Warning to Austria. London, Aug. 25.—Italy has warned Austria that a union with Germany or entry into "the Little Entente" would be considered a cause for war, according to press despatches from Vienna printed here to-day. Czechoslovakia, Germany, Jugoslavians and Rumania, also received similar warnings, it was stated.