

CANNOT GIVE CHEAP RATE

For Railway Excursions Out of Kingston, Say Officials.

AGREEMENT IN THE WAY

Railways Abide By Regulation Adopted By Canadian Passenger Association.

The excursion rate discrimination against Kingston by the railways was the subject of telegraphic correspondence between W. F. Nickle, K.C., M.P.P., chairman of the board of trustees of Queen's University and the railways on Tuesday and Wednesday. The crux of the matter is an agreement between the different railways to abide by a regulation adopted by the Canadian Passengers Association, giving one fare and a third for excursions out of Toronto and Montreal, but only a fare and a half out of Kingston. This means that Kingston residents have to pay just one dollar more than other cities, and concerted action will be taken at once to have the board of railway commissioners issue an order disallowing the discrimination and extending the same privilege of a fare and one-third to all cities. In the meantime it appears as if those who desire to accompany Queen's team to Toronto on Saturday will have to pay the higher rate. The telegrams are as follows:

C. F. R. President.

Mr. Nickle to President Beatty of the C.P.R., Oct. 24th: "Has C.P.R. any objections to Grand Trunk running an excursion to Toronto Saturday morning, Queen's-Varsity game, tickets good only day? Kingstonians most anxious for privilege. Please rush answer."

President Beatty's reply: "Your telegram twenty-fourth. The matter is one which is the subject of agreement with the Canadian Passenger Association, to which all railroads are parties. The Canadian Pacific is not specially interested in Kingston to Toronto passenger traffic and we have not received a request from any of the signatories to the agreement to vary its terms in respect to Kingston business. In these circumstances I do not think there is anything I can do."

Mr. Nickle's acknowledgment: "Thanks for message. In view of discrimination against Kingston of passenger association agreement and necessity for immediate action, am petitioning Railway Board for hearing tomorrow. Would appreciate your co-operation."

Railway Board Officials.

Mr. Nickle to Railway Board with replies from Mr. Cartwright and Mr. Cope: "Confirming telephone conversation desire advise board intense annoyance students and citizens alleged discrimination railways refusing excursion rate to Toronto Saturday Queen's-Varsity game. Board of Trade passed resolution of protest last night. Unjust that students and residents of larger centres get advantage low rate to Kingston similar occasions but reverse privileges refused apparently on general principles of agreement Passenger Association. Have wired C.P.R. and have communicated management dominion boards. Request hearing by Board tomorrow. Prompt action necessary game Saturday. Instruct me by wire."

Reply from Mr. Cartwright: "Your message date. Rules covering excursion traffic in Eastern Canada comply with requirements of railway act as to filing and notice. They are of general application. They permit fare and one third rate out of larger specified centres but do not permit this between or into such centres. A rate of fare and one half is available for movement Kingston to Toronto return for party of ten or more. Board regrets account engagements impossible to arrange hearing for tomorrow."

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MASSED EXECUTIONS OF GREEKS FEARED

Former Turkish Subjects Isolated and to be Tried for High Treason.

Constantinople, Oct. 26.—All the Greek soldiers who were formerly Turkish subjects have been isolated by the Turkish Nationalists for trial by special military tribunals, charged with high treason, according to advices received by American relief agencies here.

It is the fear in well informed circles that these Greeks will be put to death in massed executions in groups of a hundred or more. The Allied missions in anticipation of something of this sort, have dispatched an appeal to the Angora Government asking that generosity be shown these prisoners, and declaring that "a generous amnesty would not be regarded as a sign of weakness."



LORD CAVE, British new Lord High Chancellor, a colleague of Premier Bonar Law.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC HANGMAN

But the Justice Department insists upon Sheriffs Attending to Executions

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Since the first hitch in the carrying out of the execution of Benny Swin, Woodstock, N.B., due to the inability of the official hangman to be present, numerous applications for the position of Canadian public executioner have been received by the justice department. These applications come from all parts of the dominion and from all sorts of individuals. A few claim to have had experience, either in military executions or as substitutes for hangman Elks, some actually offer references as to character and habits and at least one, a good looking young fellow, enclosed his photograph. Unfortunately for the applicants, the federal government declines any jurisdiction in the matter of carrying out executions. In the days when Sir John Thompson was minister of justice, the sum of \$700 a year was appropriated to pay a public hangman, and the late Mr. Radcliffe drew the sum for several years, but the item was later struck from the estimates, and since then the sheriffs have been called on to pay their deputy or "legal assistant" at public executions.

WARNING TO INDIANS.

Cannot Engage for Service Under Angora Government.

London, Oct. 26.—Replying to a letter from an Indian member of the Indian Legislative Assembly regarding the Government's attitude towards the Angora Legion, which was founded in response to an appeal of the Council of All-India Mohammedan League that every Indian Mohammedan should do his best to help the Angora Government, Sir William Vincent, Home member of the Viceroy's Council, according to a Reuter dispatch from Allahabad, says that any British subject accepting engagement in the military service of the Angora Government, or leaving India for that purpose, is guilty of an offence, and any persons promoting such acceptance are guilty of abetment under the Foreign Enlistment Act of 1870.

Sir Vincent adds that the Government of India has lost no opportunity of drawing the attention of the British Government to the sentiments of Indian Mohammedans regarding the Turkish peace treaty and will continue to do so.

Labor Would Make Levy Upon Heavy Fortunes

London, Oct. 26.—A manifesto of the Labor party issued last evening advocates removal of the burden of the national debt through the creation of a "war debt redemption fund by a special graduated levy on fortunes exceeding \$5,000." It further declares for the revision of the peace treaty and German reparations for an international conference to arrange the freedom of the straits, for independence in Egypt and self-government in India.

NEW PREMIER AT GLASGOW

Where He Opens His British Election Campaign.

PARLIAMENT IS DISSOLVED

King George Fixes 15th of November As Date of Elections.

Sandringham, Eng., Oct. 26.—King George signed a proclamation here today dissolving parliament. The general election, which will be the showdown between Premier Bonar Law and Lloyd George, was set for Nov. 15th. The new parliament is to meet Nov. 20 according to the royal proclamation. King George signed the proclamation on the recommendation of Premier Bonar Law. The majority in the new house of commons must be favorable to the Unionist government of the new premier, or Bonar Law's cabinet will fall.

Glasgow Welcomes Bonar Law.

Glasgow, Oct. 26.—Premier Bonar Law was welcomed enthusiastically here today when he arrived to make a campaign speech to his constituents. The premier is standing for re-election to the House of Commons. His first address here is to be to members of the Royal Exchange at noon. This evening he is expected to divulge the programme of his cabinet in an address in St. Andrew's Hall. Discussing his policy, Premier Law told a meeting of West Scotland Unionists that his belief was that the nations need rest and tranquillity and his policy would be a negative one in this sense. The government's policy would be to leave recovery from war to the untrammelled initiative of the men and women of the country.

EX-KAISER'S STORY ENRAGES LE TEMPS

Paris Journal Says Memoirs Are Tissue of Carefully Woven Lies.

Paris, Oct. 26.—Under the title "Memoirs of a Blockhead," the Temps prints the following appreciation of the author of the ex-Kaiser's memoirs: "They are finished. The greatest criminal of our age who in this twentieth century found a way of adding something new to the barbarities of older times, the German Emperor who fled like a poltroon in the hour of defeat, after having waged 'his' war in the cruellest and most savage manner, the lord of Doorn who owes it to the complacency of Holland that he has so far escaped the anger of his people before God and before mankind—for a whole month he has drowned in as for four years he drowned it in blood. To him perhaps it seems that the inkstands will wipe out the richer hue. An imperial play actor, he wishes once more to appear upon the scene and, himself the hangman, he wished to play for once the role of victim. "If history judges him on his memoirs, it will be more severe of condemnation than even if judgment is based on what he did on his own responsibility during his reign. His confession is not only a tissue of carefully woven lies, an unconvincing collection of tit-bit-tattle which does not for a moment bear analysis, but it reveals such mediocrity of spirit and such vulgarity of soul, that if among the last of his followers there remained any who still believed in his desperate prestige, these pages of argument must have ruined forever their conception of their former emperor."

WIFE VERSUS LIQUOR.

Awful Predicament of Husband in Winnipeg Court.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Hard liquor and a wife featured a court case here yesterday in which William Dakotah, a local resident, was called upon to decide whether he preferred the love of his wife to his liquor. William was not long in deciding. His wife offered to take him back on the understanding that he would stop drinking for now and evermore. "Never," declared William, through a court interpreter. Later, however, he modified this somewhat when he said he would go back to her if she would also swear off.

Brockville Holstein Sale.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 26.—Sales aggregating \$18,470 were made at the auction for the disposal of purchased Holstein-Friesian stock from the Avondale Herd, concluded on Friday by Senator Hardy. The average price per animal netted was \$454 and the highest price \$1,350, was that paid for a cow consigned by W. D. Wright, Brockville, and purchased by John Harvey, Freilighsburg, Que., who bought nine animals and was the largest individual purchaser. R. Fritzel, Penrith, New South Wales, bought five animals for shipment to that country, and others were purchased by buyers from Ontario, New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan.

TELEPHONE TO CALL WOMEN TO THE POLLS

Endless Chain Is Planned to Swell the Republican Total.

New York, Oct. 26.—As a means of bringing out the feminine Republican vote on election day, Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, a member of the Republican state committee, announced today that plans had been perfected for an endless chain of telephone calls.

As soon as each woman votes she will step to a telephone and ask her neighbor if she has voted. If she has not she will be asked to do so at once and then call up her neighbor, thus starting the endless chain.

Mrs. Sabin said that 6,000 new women members have been added to the Republican county committee. These county committee women have commenced a house-to-house door ringing campaign and every effort is being made to get out a 100 per cent. vote of Republican women, she said.

Red Cross Spends Half Million For Near East

Washington, Oct. 26.—Near East relief expenditure authorized by the American Red Cross since the fall of Smyrna now total \$586,200, a sum which Red Cross officials said today was regarded as sufficient to meet all immediate needs of the situation.

This sum includes \$446,000 set aside for purchases to make up the cargo of the shipping board relief ship soon to sail from New York, and \$75,000 spent for supplies to be shipped in the steamer Stuyvesant. The shipping board vessel is expected to reach the refugee zone with food supplies about November 20th.

WOMAN CHARGES ANOTHER WOMAN

With Shooting to Death Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills.

New Brunswick, N.J., Oct. 26.—The despairing death cry of Mrs. Eleanor Mills, murdered with Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, on a night of September 14th, has led to a woman who claims she saw the crime, to charge a prominent New Brunswick woman with the double killing.

Mrs. Jane Gibson, alleged eye witness to the shooting of the pastor and the choir singer, declared today she is haunted by the dying screams of little Mrs. Mills, and that she will name this woman who assisted in the killing. Without naming publicly the guilty woman, Mrs. Gibson made her statement so as to point the way to an arrest.

The state forces have been in a state of unusual activity for the past twenty-four hours. Certain houses of New Brunswick are being closely guarded. Best authorities declare the arrest, which is expected to result from Mrs. Gibson's story, will not come today, and possibly not Friday. The prosecutor, met in an interview, stated he would make an arrest at the earliest possible moment. Mrs. Gibson stated she saw the pastor and Mrs. Mills killed by a man and a woman near the Phillips farm. She identified the woman, and gave the man's name, saying that Mrs. Mills shrieked it out as she fell. In another version she said the woman accomplice called out the name. Mrs. Gibson has been quoted as saying she later identified the woman but "felt sorry for her" until she recalled the death screams of Mrs. Mills.

BANDITS WERE RECEIVED WITH CITIZENS' VOLLEY

But Manitoba Civilians Must Have Been Frightfully Poor Marksman.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—A gang of nine robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to loot the branch of the Royal Bank at Pipestone, in southwestern Manitoba, at three o'clock yesterday morning. It is reported that information had been received that a robbery was planned and that a posse of armed citizens and constables was waiting for the bandits when they attempted to break into the bank premises through the back door. Shots were exchanged and the robbers fled, making good their escape, presumably in motor cars. Previously they had cut all wires leading into the town.

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FIRE ZONES ARE NEEDED

Around Northern Ontario Towns Likely to be Afflicted.

LEGISLATION TO PREVENT

Other Disasters Likely to be Passed By the Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—As a result of the investigation into the Northern Ontario fire disaster now being held, it is stated in official circles that the provincial government will be asked to introduce drastic regulations for the prevention of similar disasters. Among these it is reported the establishment of fire guard zones around towns likely to be afflicted with fires will be one of the most important of the regulations to be considered.

Municipalities likely will be forced to organize fire fighting forces while it is also suggested more efficient fire fighting apparatus in towns may be advocated.

It is stated that under the Extinction Act, at present on the statute books, municipalities must take action to prevent the spread of fires, but the evidence presented to the commission up to the present indicates that precautions against the spread of the fires around Halleybury and New Lakehead were not taken. What will be aimed at, it is said, will be compulsory rather than permissive measures, as at present included in the Ontario laws, under which the enforcement of precautions is not compulsory.

THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE IN NINE U.S. TRAGEDIES

Five Women Are Defendants in Six of the Murder Trials.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Nine tragedies stand out as dramatic spectacles in the news of the United States today, all of them presenting women in leading roles and nearly all involving the "eternal triangle" in different twists and variations. Six sensational murder trials, five with women as defendants are in various stages of trial, while one woman tried for murder won her freedom at a preliminary hearing last week and another last night from a jury and a seventh faces her third trial on the same charge.

George T. Harlow, whom a coroner's jury held to have committed "justifiable homicide" at Fresno, Calif., when he clubbed his 19-year-old wife to death after he had found her with a young man in their home early Sunday, will be tried for manslaughter.

H. C. Blanchard, aged 19, said to have been the youth who was with Mrs. Harlow, was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail for disorderly conduct.

Harlow, arrested despite the coroner's jury verdict, was held in the same jail. He is 30 years old.

The tragedy occurred at the Harlow home at North Fork. Harlow said he returned unexpectedly, and discovering Blanchard in his bed, ran and got his shotgun. Blanchard escaped. One shot was fired, accidentally, according to Harlow, who admitted that he then beat his wife over the head with the shotgun until she was dead.

"I didn't mean to kill her," he told the authorities. "I just realized that something terrible had happened and I went mad."

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