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PUTS BLAME UPON LABOR

For the Lack of Foreign Immigration Into Canada.

VIEW OF NEW YORK TIMES

Says the Hampering of Industrial Growth Will React on Farming.

New York, May 7.—Organized labor in Canada is blamed by the Times for the lack of immigration into the Dominion. In referring to statements made in the House of Commons recently that Canada can assimilate 500,000 immigrants a year, the Times asks: "Why then doesn't she allow them to come in according to those judicious selections processes which she has the reputation of using?"

Answering its own question it says: "Because organized labor forbids. Agricultural laborers have to be admitted to conciliate the powerful farmers. To the middle class is granted a quota of domestic servants. Organized labor orders the door shut against all other labor and so hopes to maintain its monopoly. That policy is unintelligible and is practiced in United States, a highly developed country. The Canadian situation is different.

The paper asks if Canada is to be content with being mainly an agricultural community and declares that the hampering of industrial growth will react on farming.

IMMIGRANTS ENROUTE

Hebrides Party Will Be In Toronto Monday Night.

Campbellton, N.B., May 7.—At nine o'clock last night the C.P.R. train with the Hebrides immigrants had reached Campbellton, N.B., and is expected to be in Montreal this morning. This should get them into Toronto Monday night. The ravages of the heavy floods in New Brunswick were evident in the first part of the journey. At Riverview, where the train was delayed, the repair work was easily seen in the bricks and sand and coal dust which were piled up alongside the tracks on the side of the river. Although the water had not gone down appreciably, the railway tracks were quite safe yesterday. Several trains passed over the danger spots during the night before the special got under way. All trains, of course, travelled very slowly over the repaired washouts.

KING AND QUEEN ARRIVE IN ROME

Rome, May 7.—King George and Queen Mary arrived in Rome at three o'clock this afternoon on their long-planned visit to Italy.

King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Helena, Crown Prince Hubert and other royal princes and princesses greeted them at the station. Also included in the welcoming party were members of the cabinet headed by Premier Mussolini.

George was in full dress uniform, and as the royal visitors stepped from their carriage they were greeted with tremendous cheering.

TURKEY ENGAGED IN DISBANDING HER ARMY

According to Statement Made by the Governor of Constantinople.

Constantinople, May 7.—Adnan Bria, governor of Constantinople, has assured the acting French high commissioner here that the Turkish government had no hostile intention toward France. Turkey, he said, conscious that the conclusion of peace in the near future would ensure the country an era of tranquility and prosperity, was engaged in disbanding her troops with a view to establishing her army upon a peace footing.

Alberta Coal For Ontario. Winnipeg, May 7.—Declaring that he was going to Ottawa to discuss coal, Premier Greenfield said here last night that if transportation could be adjusted he could see no reason why any American coal should be going into Ontario when Alberta coal was obtainable.

Killed by Motorcycle Accident. St. Catharines, May 7.—Sidney Hatfield, Toronto, died in Welland hospital here last night as the result of injuries received late yesterday afternoon in a motorcycle accident on the Hamilton highway at Twenty Mile Creek hill.

COMMUNISTS TRYING TO CATCH CANADIAN YOUTH

Their Propaganda is Directed Against Churches, Y.M.C.A. and Boy Scouts.

Montreal, May 7.—A concerted attempt to "catch Canadians young" and pump communistic ideas into them while they are plastic and impressionable is being made by the national executive committee of the young communist league of Canada, it is charged here.

The first of May was the signal for an outpouring of communist leaflets designed to catch the eye of the youths of the city and arrangements made for street distribution. Special warnings against the Y. M. C. A., the Boy Scout movement, the church clubs, and other organizations for young people were conveyed in an open letter. "To all young workers," distributed during and since the May Day parade which was headed: "Do you belong to the Young Communist League of Canada?"

After warning young people that "the lot of young workers in Canada is not a happy one," as capitalists will use you in place of adult workers in factories because you can be made to do the same amount of work for less wages—the leaflet goes on: "The organizations which you join, thinking that they are built to conduct sports, etc., are supported by financiers and magnates because these organizations you are taught to be a willing worker, to respect the law and become a good citizen."

Young people are informed that they are "The most exploited and worst treated of the whole working class."

"You are cheaper to the capitalist than an adult worker therefore he makes greater profit by hiring you," the leaflet says.

PASSENGERS SAVED LIVES OF FIVE PEOPLE

Col. Ponton and Other Masons Saw Belleville House on Fire.

Belleville, May 7.—Homecoming Belleville passengers of the early morning Brockville to Toronto Canadian National Railway train, probably saved the lives of five people when they noticed fire raging in the summer kitchen of an Olive street residence at four o'clock Saturday morning, and awakened the inmates just in the nick of time to escape from the building.

Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., grand master of the Masonic Order of Canada; Alderman W. R. McCreary and W. H. Turner, superintendent of the Grand Tower shops here, were on their way home from the depot after having arrived from Brockville where they were in attendance at a Masonic ceremony.

As they were traveling up Olive street they saw the summer kitchen of No. 8 to be a mass of flames. This house is occupied by Henry R. Mooreman and at the time Mr. Mooreman, Mrs. Mooreman and two children, Dorothy, aged six, Lois, aged five, and Mrs. Mooreman's mother, Mrs. Sine, were in the building.

The three men lost no time in getting busy. Alderman McCreary immediately rang for the fire alarm and the other men tried the doors, but they were locked.

It was impossible to awaken the inhabitants of the house, so it was necessary to pry the lock. Initial entrance was made, however, by climbing a ladder and getting in through the upstairs window.

The family were sleeping soundly, quite unaware of the danger in which they were in. They were quickly awakened and rushed downstairs to safety.

Irish Irregulars Attack Home of Dublin Editor

Dublin, May 7.—Irregulars on Saturday attacked the residence of Senator Fitzgerald, proprietor of Freeman's Journal. A sentry guarding the house called on three women to halt but they replied by firing revolvers at him. The attack lasted an hour and a half but "little damage was done."

Killed in a Fall. Guelph, May 7.—George Gordon, a man in the employ of the Guelph Light and Heat department for the past year, was fatally injured by a fall from an electric light pole. The fall was only twenty feet, but Gordon hit on his head and the skull was fractured. He died in the hospital at noon.

BRITAIN TO DESPATCH NOTE TO GERMANY

London, May 7.—Great Britain will despatch a note to Germany within thirty-six hours expressing disapproval of the latest German reparations proposals, and urging Germany to present a more practical and liberal solution of problems.

TRAIN SEIZED BY BANDITS

Who Capture 150 Passengers But Release Women.

MEN ARE AT THEIR MERCY

Sister-in-Law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Among Those Released.

Peking, May 7.—Reports trickling in here from the Shaantung border at Linghang, where early yesterday one thousand bandits seized a Shanghai-Fukow railway and took captive 150 passengers, indicate that a British subject named Rothman was killed and a number of United States citizens, probably all men, stood in peril at the mercy of the brigands this afternoon. Among those reported held were Robert Scripps, newspaper publisher, Major Pinger and two other officers of the United States army, named Roland and Allen J. B. Powell, editor of the Weekly Review at Shanghai, and four others named Healy, Lee, Solomon and Levy.

All the women captives, including Lucy Alderich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Miss McFadden and Miss Corelli, have been released.

THE FIRST STEAMSHIP TO REACH MONTREAL

The Montrose Was Delayed by Ice Conditions in the Gulf.

Montreal, May 7.—The first passenger liner to reach Montreal this season is the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose, which arrived shortly before noon. The Montrose disembarked 1,333 third-class passengers yesterday and sailed later for Montreal with the balance of her large list numbering 393 cabin first class passengers. The Montrose, which like the Montrose was delayed by ice conditions in the gulf, reported yesterday that she expects to reach Quebec late this afternoon and Montreal tomorrow afternoon. The Minnetonka is bringing 325 cabin and 528 third class passengers from Antwerp, Southampton and Cherbourg.

CLAIMS \$2,651,439.

For War Losses to Canada Steamship Company Vessels.

Ottawa, May 7.—Hon. William Pugsley, K.C., LL.D., again heard witnesses in war claim cases, Saturday. Only five claims were heard, that of the Canada Steamship Company for \$2,651,439.38 being the most important. The company is claiming that this loss was incurred through the sinking of eleven ships through enemy action. The amount is the difference between the actual value of the ships and the amount of war risk insurance which was paid at the time of the sinkings.

BOARD DENIES CHARGES.

Toronto, May 7.—Acting under special instructions from the general board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Rev. Dr. Robert Laird, treasurer of that church, has issued a statement emphatically denying the charge made by anti-unionists, that the church's funds were being used for unionist propaganda. Covering a period of twenty years, Dr. Laird states that a total of \$22,853 has been spent by the union committee under specific authority of the general assembly. This amount includes the travelling expenses of all members of the union committee during the twenty-year period, also expenditures for printing, voting papers, draft bills, legal counsel fees, postage, stationery, etc.

"Big Berthas" Outclassed. Paris, May 7.—Lt.-Col. Sauvageoche, in an article published by Illustration, states that the French artillery is now able to build a gun which will shoot 150 kilometres—about 100 miles—or twice as far as the famous "Berthas" which shelled Paris. He says that a number of these guns on the left bank of the Rhine could prevent any German mobilization on the right bank for an attack westward.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

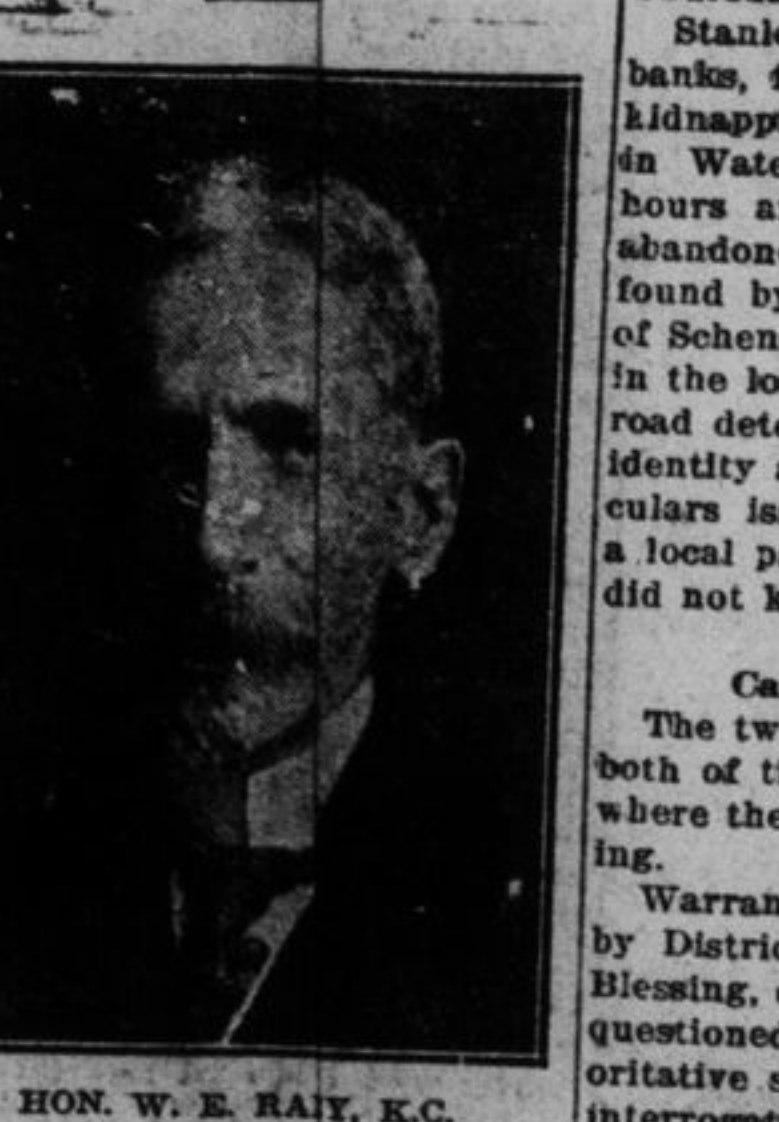
Henry Ford says he never saved money until he was forty years old. Thrift, he says, is not always the basis of riches. Efficiency comes first and it takes forty years to attain it.

The Independent labor party is organizing this week a movement among the workers of Great Britain to prevent the government from breaking off relations with Russia, including cancellation of the trade agreement.

Skilled artisans from northern European countries are rushing to the United States in response to reports of a labor shortage, at a rate that will exhaust their countries' quotas for the first time in the history of the thirty-two per cent. law.

A WHIRL OF EXCITEMENT OVER HON. W. E. RANEY

Probable Retirement of Attorney-General Told of Much Discussion.



HON. W. E. RANEY, K.C.

Toronto, May 7.—It is announced that the retirement of Attorney-General Raney will be the subject of much discussion in regard to the administration of the retiring minister, his reasons for stepping out at this particular juncture and the man most likely to be called to succeed him in a generous office.

United Farmer sympathizers and temperance people generally did not hesitate to express their regret over the action taken by Mr. Raney and the opinion was expressed that his successor should be appointed before the government goes the country.

To supporters of the U.F.O. the retirement news came as a severe shock and to the Conservative, the city as welcome intelligence. To a professed regard it as the action of a man deserting a sinking ship.

Premier's Statement. Milton, May 7.—"I have not received Mr. Raney's resignation," said Premier Drury Saturday afternoon. "He will not be let out before the election. Personally, I think he will run again."

The premier said he thought it was largely a matter of Mrs. Raney's health.

A TOWN DESTROYED.

Constantinople, May 7.—The town of Souli Sels, near Tokat, in the vilayet of Sivas, Asia Minor, has been destroyed by a fire and earthquake. The deaths from the interior do not give the casualties, but state there were many victims of the disaster.

Unclean Planning Big Tax Reductions

Washington, May 7.—The administration preparing to recommend moderate tax reductions to the next congress. The recommendations will include revising the income tax rates in the "middle bracket" on incomes above \$4,000 a year to \$50,000. The normal rate affecting incomes below \$5,000 probably will not be revised.

Some men will be brought of shaving beards now posed on business.

Shave Prices Drop. New York, May 7.—Shave prices dropped to eight cents a pound, some of the retail stores here follow an enthusiastic activities of women stylists. The pressure of a shaver strike likewise was manifest in the opening of the exchange when the shavers were quoted somewhat lower.

Five Losses in Canada. Toronto, May 7.—The loss in Canada during the week ended Saturday was estimated by the Money Times at \$284,365, compared with \$1,073,900 for the same week last year.

THREE WOMEN ARE CHARGED

With the Kidnapping of Little Schenectady Boy.

IN PURSUIT OF THE MEN

Original Plan Was to Kidnap the Boy's Seven-Year-Old Sister.

Watertown, N.Y., May 7.—Mrs. Wava B. Fairbanks, Mrs. Ruth Crandall and Mrs. H. A. Grinnell were arrested Saturday by Sheriff Gillette on warrants issued by Municipal Judge Alexander, Schenectady, charging them with kidnaping. Heretofore the women had been detained only as material witnesses in the sensational kidnaping of Vernor E. Alexanderson, six-year-old Schenectady lad, found at Theresa on Thursday.

Stanley Crandall and Harry Fairbanks, for whom warrants charging kidnaping have been issued, were in Watertown on Thursday, a few hours after the automobile they abandoned at Alexandria Bay was found by Detective Ben van Dusen, of Schenectady. The men were seen in the local railroad yards by a railroad detective, who established their identity after scrutinizing police circulars issued. Later the same day a local patrolman saw Crandall, but did not know he was wanted.

Canadian Police Assist. The two men are sought by police both of this country and of Canada, where they are believed to be in hiding.

Warrants were ordered prepared by District Attorney Alexander T. Blessing, of Schenectady county, who questioned the women. From authoritative sources it was learned that interrogation has led to the belief that the five plotted to kidnap the boy, son of E. F. W. Alexanderson, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America and consulting engineer of the General Electric Company. The plot failed, however, it is thought, when widespread publicity given the case by newspapers and by radio led to the discovery of the boy with Mrs. Grinnell in a cottage on the wooded shores of the Indian River, near Theresa.

Mrs. Grinnell, who was hired by the men to care for the child at the Indian River cottage, told Sheriff Gillette that she thought Fairbanks and Crandall had a bootlegging venture in view and that the parents of the boy, whose name she was told was Vernie Miller, were partners in the project and would join them later. Her suspicions were first aroused, she said, when she saw Fairbanks trying to teach the child to write the name "Miller."

Federal officials here and at Alexandria Bay declared they had kept Fairbanks and Crandall under surveillance for some time in connection with a narcotic drug investigation.

Planned to Kidnap Girl.

That the men planned originally to kidnap seven-year-old Gertrude Anderson, instead of the boy, was asserted by Bert Jarvis, owner of Indian River cottage, who recognized the identity of the boy's picture printed in a newspaper. Jarvis declared that when the doctors came to him three weeks ago to rent the cottage, one of the said his daughter had just recovered from a throat operation and he wanted her to stay in doors some quiet place and rest.

West Lambton Liberals.

Sarnia, May 7.—Mayor Thomas H. Cook, of this city, was chosen as the Liberal standard bearer for Lambton West in the coming provincial election at a well attended convention of Liberals held in the city hall here Saturday afternoon.

Prince Edward Tories. Picton, May 7.—At a convention of Conservative delegates of the riding held here Saturday, H. S. Collier was chosen on the first ballot. Thirteen other names were placed on the nominating ballot, but all but four retired before the vote, leaving Mayor Fred Newman, of Picton; C. F. Vandusen, D. W. Robinson and H. S. Collier in the field for the honor, and when the final ballot was taken Mr. Collier was declared to be the leader by a large majority.

Mr. Collier has had many municipal honors, having had many years experience in the municipal council as mayor, reeve, deputy reeve and councillor. He is an ex-warden of the county, having occupied that post in 1914.

Amendment to Workmen's Compensation Act setting a weekly minimum at \$12.50 to widows with children passed in legislature.

CHURCH UNION CALL.

Archbishop States Exclusiveness Too Often Shown.

Vancouver, May 7.—Archbishop du Vertnet, addressing the triennial session of the provincial Anglican synod, sounded a call to the church on the question of church union. "The spirit of exclusiveness," he said, "too often shown by the Church of England in its bearing toward other reformed churches, which too lightly discarded important historic elements, must give way to the spirit of fellowship if there is to be reality in our talk about church union. In this province our historic church has shown itself ready to co-operate with other churches in many practical ways."

Adrenalin Brings Life to Child Born Dead

Dallas, Texas, May 7.—A child born dead was given life by use of adrenalin hydro-chloride in a hospital here, it was learned Saturday. The usual means of causing the heart to function having been exhausted without success, the group of surgeons present injected adrenalin and in a few minutes the tiny heart began beating, according to Dr. J. B. Smoot.

CAMP ON THE DOORSTEP OF THE PENSION BOARD

Veterans Insist Upon Declaration Regarding Findings of Royal Commission.

Ottawa, May 7.—Alleged disregard by the Board of Pension Commissioners of the findings of the Royal Commission in the matter of G. W. V. A. charges against the board, is given as the cause for C. G. Macneil, on behalf of the association, presenting a demand to Col. John Thompson, chairman of the board, that he make a definite statement of the Board's intention.

Until a decision is received members of the Dominion command declare that they will literally camp on the doorstep of the pension commissioners' office. Officials of the association claim that several particularly deserving and urgent cases have been pre-emptorily turned down during the past week.

The Political Pot.

Premier in Halton.

Milton, May 7.—Premier F. C. Drury was nominated to contest Halton riding at a U.F.O. convention held in the local theatre Saturday afternoon. No other name was brought before the gathering which was a fairly large and representative one, but not strikingly demonstrative. Mr. Drury's candidature makes the contest a triangular one, the Conservatives having nominated George Hillmer, of Oakville, and the Liberals, E. Roy Dale, of Georgetown, Ont.

North Wentworth.

Dundas, May 7.—Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works, was unanimously nominated by the U.F.O. convention here as candidate to contest North Wentworth in the coming provincial elections.

North Oxford Liberals.

Woodstock, May 7.—Edwin C. Parker, a prominent farmer and clerk of East Zorra township, was Saturday afternoon chosen as the standard bearer of the Liberal party in North Oxford.

North Grey Convention.

Owen Sound, May 7.—The North Grey Conservative convention held here Saturday afternoon unanimously chose William Brees, alderman of the city of Owen Sound and ex-warden of Grey county, as the candidate in this riding.

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WON'T TOUCH THE O. T. A.

Without People's Mandate, Declares Liberal Leader.

THE RETIREMENT OF RANEY

Regarded At Woodstock As Further Evidence of Collapse of U.F.O.

Woodstock, May 7.—The Liberal party will not tamper with the Ontario Temperance Act without a mandate from the people. This was the public assurance Saturday from Wellington Hay, leader of the Ontario Liberals, as he arrived here from Listowel. Proposed or contemplated amendments to the prohibition restrictions of the province must have the consideration of the people irrespective of such anti-O.T.A. propaganda now emanating from the Conservative encampments.

"It is easy to make empty promises," pointed out the Liberal leader, touching upon the current report that the right hand followers of Howard Ferguson have undertaken a whispering campaign about modified O.T.A. legislation and other revelations of the future in the event of a Conservative sweep at the polls.

Wellington Hay discounts this latest Conservative pre-election dodge and questions what definite proclamation relative to the O.T.A. has emanated from the Conservative headquarters.

"Changes in the O.T.A. is legislation to be enacted by the people," he concluded decisively. If returned to power the Liberal party of Ontario will promote no legislation of this nature without a mandate. The O.T.A. is upheld as long as it is on the statutes. That is incorporated in our platform.

The rank and file of the Liberals in convention here Saturday appeared to regard Mr. Raney's retirement as further evidence of the predicted collapse of the U.F.O. fabric. They refuse to be swayed from their opinion that sensing impending disaster, the "little attorney-general" is getting out from under.

Prohibition Great Issue Says Christian Guardian

Toronto, May 7.—"It will be contended by some that prohibition is not an issue in the Ontario elections and that temperance men have no right to drag it in. The man who talks this way is surely anxious to avoid the issue or else he is ignorant of what is going on around him," says the Christian Guardian, under the caption "The Great Issue." In another article it "brands as an absurd falsehood" a statement of the Moderation League that "it is now generally conceded that we are at last within striking distance of securing a system of government control."

NEW FEMALE WAGE SCALE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

In Kingston \$11 a Week Must Be Paid to Experienced Adults.

Toronto, May 7.—A new wage scale for female workers in Ontario, excepting the City of Toronto, has been prepared by the Minimum Wage Board, to come into operation on July 1st. In cities over 30,000 population the wages for experienced adults over 18 years shall not be less per week than \$12, inexperienced adults (over 18 years) six months at \$10, six months at \$11; young girls (under 18 years) six months at \$8, six months at \$9, six months at \$10. In cities and towns between 10,000 and 30,000 the minimum is \$11 for experienced adults, \$9 for six months and \$10 for six months for inexperienced adults over 18 years, and in the case of young girls under 18 years, six months at \$7, six months at \$8 and six months at \$9.

In cities and towns between 4,000 and 10,000 population, the wages will be \$10 for experienced adults, \$8 for six months and \$9 for six months for inexperienced adults, and \$6, \$7 and \$8 for six month periods for young girls. In towns and villages between 1,000 and 4,000 the minimum rate of remuneration for experienced adults will be \$8 and inexperienced \$6, \$7 and \$8 for six month periods. In places under 1,000 population experienced adults will not get less than \$8, and in the case of inexperienced employees the rates are six months at \$6 and six months at \$7.

Among the new regulations one provides that an office worker presenting a diploma from an accredited business college or the commercial department of a high school shall be entitled to the full experienced adult minimum wage.