

ONTARIO ELECTION NOT TO BE BEFORE NEXT FALL

DENIAL IS MADE BY RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP AUTHORITIES OF STORIES ABOUT KINGSTON

Declared That This City Is Not to Be Made Railway Divisional Point—President Coverdale, of Canada Steamships Limited, Says No Decision Made About Building Elevator Here.

The British Whig is intensely interested in the progress of Kingston. For nearly 100 years, this paper has been serving the people of this city, and during that time it has seen much advancement.

had also heard rumours several days ago, did not publish the story because it lacked confirmation. It now turns out that nothing definite is settled at all.

President Coverdale Denies Story. "The Canada Steamship Lines have reached no definite decision regarding the building of an elevator at Kingston" said Mr. W. H. Coverdale, president of the Canada Steamship Lines when interviewed by the British Whig reporter on Thursday morning.

Mr. Coverdale declared that as an old Kingstonian he would be more than delighted with the choice of this city as a terminus but he did not think the people generally were awake to the danger of Kingston being passed by if they did not put forward every effort.

"Until the completion of the Welland Canal, the dredging of the channel and a definite decision of a terminus with the Government taking some steps to locate elevators at that terminus, Canada Steamship Lines will do nothing," said the president. "If Kingston is chosen however, we will put up a fine elevator, a new dock and freight warehouse."

The Whig has also learned that the site of the former old M. T. Co.'s elevator at the foot of Queen street is not suitable for a modern elevator. There is not sufficient land and the railway facilities at that point are not adequate.

It is true as announced in The British Whig two weeks ago, that the James Richardson firm are again transshipping grain here. It is generally hoped that Kingston will be the terminus, but it is quite evident, that until the Government makes a decision on the matter none of the private companies are going to do building.

In the meantime we must not get discouraged. It is too bad that like Aladdin we cannot with aid of a magic lamp make divisional points and concrete elevators appear as easily as we can write fairy tales about them.



W. H. COVERDALE

SUMMER TIME ADOPTION.

Merchants and Factories of Hamilton to Change.

Hamilton, May 13.—This city will have partial daylight saving, starting next Monday. The city council has refused to move the clock forward an hour, because the people voted against it two years ago, but the manufacturers and many of the merchants put it into effect.

The local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has endorsed the proposal and to-day the retail merchants' committee of the Chamber of Commerce unanimously favored summer time and will join the factories next Monday.

Hamilton is the only place of importance in this district which has stood out against the change.

New Liskeard Baptist Church totally destroyed by fire which started from chimney blaze.

Railwaymen May Continue Strike

London, May 13.—An official of the railwaymen's union to-day asserted that in view of the difficulty surrounding the reinstatement of the strikers, the executives of three of the railway unions have called upon all railwaymen to continue the strike until they have received assurances from their employers.

Forest Fires Subdued. Winnipeg, May 13.—Two seaplanes have been rushed to the scene of the forest fires which had menaced wide areas in the Lac du Bonnet and Grand Beach districts of Manitoba. Reports from the forest patrol indicate that the fires are being subdued.

Government to Contribute \$50,000 to Beck Endowment

London, Ont., May 13.—Premier Ferguson in his address at Byron Sanatorium yesterday afternoon in connection with the unveiling of the Beck Memorial tablet, announced that the Ontario Government was contributing \$50,000 to the Beck Endowment Fund for the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium.

WILL BE GENEROUS TO UNIVERSITIES. London, May 13.—Premier Ferguson yesterday declared again that the Government intends to continue to be generous to Queen's and Western universities though anxious for a great manifestation of local support for these institutions.

Premier Answers Questions About Labor Employees of Government

Ottawa, May 13.—Premier Mackenzie King replied in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon to questions about the action of employees of the Government who are officials of Canadian labor organizations collecting funds in this country to assist the general strikers in the Old Country in their struggle with the British Government.

thought the Congress could "run its own affairs." "Many Conservative members," interjected A. A. Heaps of Winnipeg, "have been representing themselves as friends of Canadian Labor. Perhaps they will assist Mr. Draper in the collection of funds."

A Wild Scene As Strike Ends

London, May 13.—Downing Street, where the official residences of the principal Cabinet members are situated, and Eccleston Square, home of the Trades Union Congress, witnessed wild scenes when the news broke that the general strike had been terminated.

SCOTSMEN GAVE TIPS.

Caught Liner After 500-Mile Trip in Charabanc. London, May 13.—Determined not to allow the general strike to interfere with their departure for America, 44 Scots, the majority from Edinburgh and Glasgow, travelled more than 500 miles in a charabanc to sail on the United States liner from Southampton Tuesday.

The King's Appeal To People to Help

London, May 13.—King George yesterday issued an appeal to the people to cooperate in the task of bringing peace to the nation. "Let us forget whatever elements of bitterness the events of the past few days have created," he said.

The King begged his people to remember how steady and how orderly the country had been through the country's industrial crisis, and asked them to address themselves to bringing into being a lasting peace.

Deaf and Dumb Band. Montreal, May 13.—With the Illinois delegation to the Kiwanis convention, which will be held here next month, will come the only deaf and dumb brass band in the world. The band is composed of 5 pieces and represents the Chicago Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

Fear Split Between Congress and Miners

Owing to the Calling Off of the General Strike in Britain.

London, May 13.—There is a feeling in labor circles that happening since the calling off of the general strike may cause a split between the Trades Union Congress and the miners and that when the miners delegates meet in Kingsway hall tomorrow, it will be another "black Friday" similar to that in 1921 when the railway and transport workers agreed to back the miners but the railwaymen suddenly withdrew.

DECISION AGAINST SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Justice Rose Gives Judgment.—Case Likely to Go to Privy Council.

Toronto, May 13.—Mr. Justice Rose in a judgment handed down to-day, dismissed the petition made on behalf of the separate school board of the township of Tiny, for exemption from payment of rates for support of un denominational continuation schools, high schools and collegiate institutes.

THE QUESTION OF RECOVERY IS DISCUSSED

Will British Industry Quickly Shake Off Nightmare?

NO MINING OF COAL

Before Next Week and Factories and Other Industries Lack Fuel to Run.

London, May 13.—Work is being slowly resumed throughout the country. There are still many difficulties to be adjusted before industry can be in full swing again. Then there is the question of the re-engagement of men, who have been notified that their places were filled. Then, too, groups in various sections have announced their unwillingness to resume work until the Government emergency control is entirely removed.

The decision to call off the general strike was made without consulting the Miners' Federation. A. J. Cook, secretary of that organization, declared. The miners were not a party to it in any shape or form.

When the proposals of Sir Herbert L. Samuel were submitted to the miners early yesterday morning, the miners rejected them. Nevertheless the Trades Union Congress used them as a basis for its later action in calling off the strike.

Question of Recovery. London, May 13.—How long will it take industry to shake off the last nine days' nightmare and resume its halting convalescence is a question that is being gravely discussed. The data at the moment is insufficient for an exact estimate as to this.

At best no coal is likely to be raised at the mines until next week. Meanwhile factories and other industries throughout the midlands and north of England are threatened with stoppage because of the lack of coal. At Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, 30,000 iron and steel workers are idle and the coal supplies are rationed.

In the shipyards marine engineers and others were proceeding normally with their work until last night, when orders were received from the Council of the Trades Union Congress to cease work. With scarcely an exception the ship workers refused to break their agreement, and the boiler-makers resolved to remain at work pending the taking of a strike ballot.

STOCKVILLE GRADUATES.

The St. Mary's College Closing Exercises Are Held. Brockville, May 13.—The following graduated at St. Mary's College yesterday: Charles N. Abrams, Williamstown, Ont.; Frank J. Borsa, Toronto; Edmund Daley, Roblin, Ont.; C. Fred DeVine, Toronto; P. Philip Doherty, Norwood, Ont.; Patrick J. Fitzpatrick, Downsville, Ont.; John J. Kelly, Montreal; Martin J. Kennedy, Plekering; John M. Lambert, Windsor; Allan Cameron MacDonnell, Sydney, N.B.; Augustine MacMillan, Greenfield, Ont.; Gerald Redmond, Edmonton, Alta.; John M. Rogers, Windsor.

Very Rev. Arthur T. Coughlan, provincial of the Toronto province of the Redemptionist Order, presided at the graduation exercises. Muzzle the Dogs. Montreal, May 13.—"No cancellation of the muzzling order for dogs on the Island of Montreal is likely to go into effect until the middle of July," declared Dr. A. E. Moore, of the Health of Animals Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, who is in charge of the suppression of rabies here, in co-operation with provincial and civic authorities.

PREMIER FERGUSON ASKS PARTY TO TRUST TO HIS JUDGMENT

Declared at London, Ont., That He Was Going to Have an Election When He Felt Sure the Conservative Party Would Go Back into Power by a Majority of 75 in House.

London, Ont., May 13.—Premier Ferguson of Ontario did not add to the burden of his two days' round of addresses in London the task of announcing an early election or a new policy when he addressed the members of the Western Ontario Liberal-Conservative Association here last night at a banquet in his honor. After reviewing the record of his Government at great length, the Premier referred briefly to the rumors of an impending election in the following words:

"This Government has upward of a year to complete its full term, but, nevertheless, as we live under British institutions it is the privilege of a government to go to the Lieutenant Governor at any time it thinks the people of the country should be consulted and ask for a dissolution. And that is the proceeding I am going to follow.

"When you trust me to lead a party under the Government, you must accept my judgment as to the time that seems best to go to the country.

"I have read the history of great leaders of the past, Macdonald, Whitney and others, and that is the policy those leaders adopted. The people trusted them, and in the same manner I must ask you to trust me."

Canadian Delegates View On Passports Adopted

Geneva, May 13.—Canadian delegates to the International Passport Conference led the opposition against a proposal that identify papers be issued to all emigrants on their departure from their native lands, with the result that the proposal was unanimously rejected at to-day's conference.

Guided by Party's Welfare.

"While I may have made up my mind as to what would be the best course to take," he said, "or while I may be pressed from one group or one section to take a certain course upon an issue or upon a variety of issues, I have to take that course and plot it upon the map of the province of Ontario and see if it will carry through the province as a whole. To follow the course which appeals to only one section would be only to wreck the Conservative party."

With reference to the expectation that he would make an election announcement, the Prime Minister declared that he was going to have an election when he felt sure that the Conservative party would go back into power with a majority of seventy-five in the House.

POLISH PRESIDENT READY TO RESIGN

But His Opponent Decided Not to Accept It on Advice of His Allies.

London, May 13.—The last authentic news of the Polish military revolt in London declared that President Wojciechowski with the idea of preserving peace, has offered to relinquish the presidency in favor of Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, head of the disaffected troops. The offer was refused after consideration by Pilsudski's followers, including Lettish or Radicals.

The present situation in the Polish capital is not clear owing to the interruption of wire communications which, according to last accounts, were in the hands of the government and guarded by loyal troops.

Lines Will Not Be Changed.

Regarding the further statement in the same article regarding a possible change in the location of the station and the straightening of the line, this is all a myth. Major Bond, General Superintendent of this division of the C. N. R. and formerly chief engineer, when seen in this city a few days ago, stated that the old engineers who surveyed the line many years ago, had picked out the best route and the best location and that there was no possibility of it being changed.

No Decision Regarding Elevator.

Last night the same paper stated Canada Steamship Lines had decided to construct a large up-to-date concrete elevator on the site of the old M. T. Company's elevator. It was stated that the Canada Steamships Lines had come to a definite decision regarding the matter.