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Railwaymen's Strike is Postponed

POLICE LORRY IS AMBUSHED AND PITCHED BATTLE FOUGHT IN IRELAND

BRITISH PEOPLE ARE HOPEFUL OVER OUTCOME OF COAL MINERS STRIKE

Government has made preparation for emergency should transport men cease work tomorrow; Railways will be operated

READY FOR PASSING PARLIAMENT ON MONDAY

Emergency war time powers to Administration with right to use military and ration the people

ON, October 23.—The strike situation here is considered hopeful from the fact that conversations between the Government and the leaders of the miners are continuing unbroken. The greatest anxiety exists among Londoners in regard to transportation facilities. If the rail strike becomes effective tonight the underground and tube railways cease operation and the tram buses discontinue. As so many people live many miles from their work, the result of the strike is disastrous to them.

There is a division among railwaymen in regard to the strike. The union is opposing it and this has brought about a very opinion that there will not be a railroad strike before Monday.

If the strike commence tomorrow, as threatened, the Government has a plan in readiness for the immediate operation of the railways by volunteers. All the machinery created in the previous strike will be utilized to the full and additional machinery created. There is bound to be a good deal of disruption of traffic, but not enough to paralyze business.

Emergency Bill is Ready.

ONTARIO, October 23.—A special telegram to the Star says: "The Government has given the Government war-time powers with which to use the military forces for any purpose, may be introduced into the British parliament and passed on Monday. The Government will give the Government power to ration the people and all the resources of the country."

CONTROL BOARD FOR PROF. BALL

of National League Asks
Nominations for New
Body.

WOLK, October 23.—The
of the National League
and invitations to the
of all minor leagues
to suggest names of
to serve on the pro-
of control for pro-
baseball.

SILVER NEAR QUEBEC CITY

Oct. 23.—Six houses
burned and five fam-
homeless as a result of
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TARIFF REVISION WILL HIT PROFITEERS HARD



Dr. M. R. Blake, M.P., Winnipeg, who says: "There will be a reckoning with manufacturers who are taking advantage of the tariff to profiteer, when the revision is made at the next session of the federal parliament."

KING OF GREECE IS IN LOW CONDITION

ATHENS, Oct. 23.—The condition of King Alexander continues most grave. The king is often delirious and is not expected to live long.

NOTICE.

All bills chargeable to the local branch of the Moderation League must be presented for payment before the end of the month.
D. McD. HUNTER, Secy.

BRINGING UP FATHER IS TO APPEAR IN THE NEWS REGULARLY

The Daily News has signed a contract for Geo. McManus' "Bringing up Father" and the series of well-known comic strips will commence on Monday next.

Everyone knows the humors of Jiggs, Maggie, Dinty Moore and the others. They will all appear in this paper on the same day as at the other important centres.

CABINET MEET VICTORIA TODAY

All Members of Government are Present to Decide on Date of Election Appeal.

VANCOUVER WORLD SAYS DECEMBER 8

Government Will Ask Electorate to Approve Formally Carrying Out of Policies.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—Premier Oliver, Hon. J. B. McLean, Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, and Hon. T. D. Pattullo left here last night for Victoria to attend the cabinet sessions there today, when a decision will be reached regarding the election date. Messrs. King and Sloan are already in the capital.

Well informed circles report that the Government intends going to the country on its new liquor policy and its decision to carry out the will of the people expressed in the recent vote.

The World of this city says today that the election is almost certain to be held December 8. Another date suggested is December 4.

CORNER CLUB HAD BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Enjoyable Time Spent by Large Gathering at Baptist Church Rooms.

The Corner Club held a fine banquet last night at the club rooms in the Baptist Church, the best in the history of the club. The rooms were tastefully decorated, the tables were laden with all kinds of good things, the number present was large and the spirit was excellent.

After the guests had all partaken of the good things to eat, a vocal duel was given by Miss McLennan and Miss Joy. Mr. Steele sang most acceptably, and Mr. Rodgers gave violin solos. A two minute talk was given by the pastor of the church, Rev. James Dunlop. Mrs. R. P. Linzey was the accompanist for the evening.

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WILL REPRESENT CANADA AT LEAGUE OF NATIONS.



Canada's representatives at the League of Nations' first meeting will be (right to left) Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce; Hon. W. Rowell, formerly president of the Privy Council, and Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice.

Canon Scott Tells Story Second Battle of Ypres

Soldier Padre, Idol of First Canadian Division, was well received at his lecture in Empress Theatre; presentation was made

Warmth of enthusiasm and kindly spirit are apt to work wonders among men and it is no wonder that Canon Frederick Scott, D. S. O., C. M. G., the soldier padre of the First Canadian Division, became the idol of the Canadian Army. In his lecture delivered before a full house in the Empress Theatre last evening these qualities were demonstrated to a degree. The Canon proved to be not the ordinary public speaker but one vastly different. From the moment he stood up the entire audience entered into the spirit of his address and although he spoke an hour and a half there was not a person who was not as keen at the end as at the beginning. The story of France will always be sad, but Canon Scott provoked many a smile last night in relating it.

Col. G. W. Peck, V. C., M. P., was chairman and seated on the platform were Col. S. P. McMorris, D. S. O., Judge F. McB. Young, Canon G. A. Rix, Captain John McGregor, V. C., President J. H. Kelly of the G. W. V. A., and Dr. J. A. West. Accompanied by Mr. Vaughan Davies, J. Y. Fraser and Meth Davies gave well appreciated solos and the Westholme Orchestra played "Colonel Bogey" and "The Maple Leaf."

Before the canon was called upon to deliver his address, Capt. John McGregor presented him with a walking stick made by Alex. Yule of Queen Charlotte Island while on a tour with a tooth for a handle, on behalf of the local War Veterans' Association and the returned soldiers generally. Col. Peck, recalling some of the experiences they had had together in France then called upon Canon Scott.

Purpose of Trip.

The canon mentioned that although he was 3,000 miles from home he still met friends and that had been the case everywhere he was going on his tour. Showing the deeds of the boys in France with his own experiences as a lens to stir up a greater enthusiasm in the new Canadian Era was the purpose of his trip.

He described his quiet life in the parish in the province of Quebec and of the latter days of July, 1914, when war was brewed and the great European conflict was about to be precipitated. As a chaplain in the Eighth Royal Rifles he had volunteered on August 2 and his son, a young Montreal lawyer, had joined up the next day. Both went to Valcartier and the padre received his first military training as a private. Next had come Salisbury Plains with all their mud, rain and discomforts. He had been assigned to No. 2 General Hospital that was to remain in England, but he did not wish to stay in England so he smuggled himself aboard a channel boat and after landing at (continued on Page Four.)

RAILWAYMEN POSTPONED THEIR STRIKE

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The railwaymen have temporarily postponed their proposed strike in sympathy with the miners at the request of the miners' executive.

The miners have accepted an invitation of Premier Lloyd George to further conferences.

GREAT TOUR OF HON. A. MEIGHEN

Leaves for West and Will Speak at Many Points—Rupert Not Mentioned.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Premier Arthur Meighen, Mrs. Meighen and President Black, of the National Liberal and Conservative party of Canada left this morning commencing the much heralded western tour, which was delayed by the recent sugar fiasco in which the Government had to climb down. Mr. Meighen will speak at a number of points in British Columbia including Yale, Cariboo constituency, but Prince Rupert is so far not on the list.

EIGHT CARS OF PAPER

Chilcoot Hens with Cargo from Ocean Falls Mill

The big Union line freighter Chilcoot is at No. 2 shed today unloading eight carloads of paper consigned from the Pacific Mills, at Ocean Falls, to the Winnipeg Envelope Co., Winnipeg. The paper is being transferred direct from the steamer to the freight train at the rear of the shed. The Chilcoot has a lot of box boards and a deck load of lumber.

Pitched Battle in Ireland when One Policeman Killed

DUBLIN, October 23.—A pitched battle was fought last night between the Kilbeggan Moats and Westmeath County but without any great loss of life or injury to those who took part. A military lorry was ambushed and an auxiliary policeman was killed and several others wounded. The attack was unexpected and was so sudden that reprisals were difficult. Up to the time of cabling no arrests had been made in connection with the crime.

YORKSHIREMEN ARE ON STRIKE

Railroad and Transport Employees Elsewhere Continue Work; Confidence in the Government.

LLOYD GEORGE HAS CONFERENCE WITH MEN

LONDON, October 23.—The threatened strike of railroad and transport men numbering 35,000 expected this morning has been postponed.

In Yorkshire, however, several thousand men quit work. The public everywhere are expressing confidence in the food supply promised by the Government, no matter what happens.

Conversations between the Government and individual strike leaders were resumed this morning and also conferences between the premier and other members of the Government with the secretary of the miners' organization. While no definite results were attained, the way is still open for continued negotiations and it is possible that the next few days may see the end of the strike.

BOARD OF TRADE PREPARES TO ASK FOR DAILY TRAIN

The Board of Trade yesterday sent the following wire to A. E. Warren, general manager of the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg: "We are preparing data with a view to submitting conclusive reasons showing the necessity for a daily train after the first of the year and in order to present our case conclusively it is essential that we have the operating cost per mile between here and Winnipeg and also that of the C. N. R. between Winnipeg and Vancouver. Will you please supply us with this information without delay."

SURPRISE PARTY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson of Seal Cove Give Them Send Off.

Fellow employees of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage plant and other friends gathered last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson to wish them adieu on their leaving for California. It was a surprise party and proved most enjoyable. Music and the serving of refreshments passed the time pleasantly.

Mr. Jackson has been an employee of the company for the past six years and he and Mrs. Jackson have a host of friends. They are leaving for the south next week.

BIG VOTE IS EXPECTED ON IMPORTATION

Four Provinces to Decide Monday Whether They Will Cut Off Trade in Liquor.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 23.—Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Alberta and Saskatchewan are on Monday next voting on the question of prohibiting the importation of liquor into those provinces. The general impression is that all the provinces mentioned will go dry.

EDMONTON, Oct. 23.—Indications here point to a large majority on Monday for prohibiting the importation of liquor into the province. A persistent campaign has been waged by the prohibitionists throughout the province with most encouraging results to them. The liquor interests have been working more quietly but none the less persistently. Very keen interest is being taken in the outcome and a big vote is expected everywhere.

FISH CARS ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING

Three Carloads of Fish Bought at Fish Exchange and Rest Goes to Cold Storage.

The three refrigerator cars reported yesterday arrived here this morning and the halibut waiting for sale at the Fish Exchange was disposed of today as follows:

Lincoln, 10,000 pounds; White Star, 11,000 pounds, and Progress 6,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 18.8c and 10.1c. Helena, 10,000 pounds; Brothers, 10,000 pounds, and Pair of Jacks, 7,000 pounds, sold to the Albia Fisheries at 18.4c and 10.1c. June, 11,000 pounds, and Bancroft, 10,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 18.5c and 10.1c. Washington, 20,000 pounds, sold to the cold storage at 13c and 7c. Star, 10,000 pounds, sold to the Cold Storage at 14c and 7c.

DENIES STORY

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The German newspaper Vorwaerts later denied that the British miners had appealed to Germans for aid.

Mrs. Rose Henderson (Montreal)

will speak in the
McINTYRE HALL

on
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24,

at 3.30 p.m., to Women Only.
Subject: "Women, Past and Present."
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