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British Government is Given a Shock but May Not Resign

Adverse Vote looked on as Assertion of the Independence of Parliament; Conservatives, Free Liberals and Labor Members Voted Together Against Government.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, October 25.—Political experts and editorial utterances in papers generally, express the view that no one expects the Government to resign as a result of the adverse vote in the House of Commons and that the circumstances of the defeat of the Pilotage Amendment in no wise need entail such a step. The incident is regarded on all sides as one which has given the administration a severe shock, a repetition of which it could hardly survive.

The vote is described as an assertion of the independence of the House of Commons and a revolt against alleged direction of ministers. It was a determination to reassert the supremacy which the House of Commons surrendered to the cabinet during the war.

STATE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS

Sir Eric Geddes said to be Preparing a Scheme to Submit to Parliament.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, October 25.—Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transport, is reported by the Central News Agency as preparing a scheme for state control of railways and canals for submission to Parliament.

The refusal of the Government to undertake the nationalization of the British railways was met by a storm of protest by the labor people of Great Britain. The proposal to place the transportation under government control is intended to meet the labor interests half way.

"AT HOME" FOLLOWED CLUB REHEARSAL OF "THE MAGISTRATE"

A full rehearsal of the Dramatic Club was held at the Savoy Hotel last evening. There are sixteen members of the cast to take part in the English play "The Magistrate" which will be presented to the public about the end of next month.

Following the rehearsal, a formal "at home" was given for the members and friends. There were about twenty couples present and Mrs. Bowness, the vice-president of the club, acted very kindly as hostess, much to the delight of all the guests.

The first part of the function took the form of a recital. Mr. Pudney was there, quite recovered from his recent severe cold and delighted the audience in his unsurpassed style with recitations and songs. Miss Edmonds sang several delightful solos and Miss McCann was heard to great advantage in dialectic imitations of Geo. Formby, the famous English comedian.

After bounteous and enjoyable refreshments were served the guests began to dance and the happy party did not break up till about one o'clock. The music was supplied impromptu by the musicians present.

PORK PRICES ARE ORDERED TO BE LOWER

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—Private advices are to the effect that the Food Board order requiring a reduction in pork prices will go into effect on November 1 without modification, despite protests from packers.

ROUMANIA'S DEMANDS REFUSED BY THE ALLIES

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, October 24.—The Rumanian demands for the restoration of the frontiers fixed for her western borders have been refused by the Peace Conference.

EQUIPMENT FOR DRY KILNS HAS ARRIVED HERE

Other Machinery is on the Road and Should be Here Before Long.

The dry kiln equipment for the new planing and shingle mill at the drydock arrived this week and the work of erection will commence immediately. The planing and other material is on the road and will be here soon.

Particulars in regard to this mill have been published in the Daily News before. Unfortunately there have been delays in securing machinery. Prompt shipments of any kinds of machinery seem out of the question these days and the efforts of Major Cowper Young to secure equipment, while successful, did not meet with immediate response.

Some work has already been done on the site of the mill in preparation for the equipment and it should not be very long now before the buzz of the recul saws and the hum of the planes is heard in that part of the city.

EXPENDITURES OF GREAT BRITAIN ARE MUCH OVER INCOME

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.—Hon. Austin Chamberlain, chancellor of the Exchequer, said in the House of Commons that for the half year ending Sept. 30 the average daily expenditure was £4,225,000 and the income was £2,508,000. He had hopes that matters would improve in the second six months. The obligations of the Allies to Great Britain are £1,622,000,000 and those of the dominions and colonies, £186,000,000.

PIERRE LENOIR WAS SHOT YESTERDAY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
PARIS, Oct. 24.—Pierre Lenoir, who was implicated in the Bolo Pasha and Joseph Caillaux treason, was executed yesterday morning. Because of partial paralysis he was permitted to sit while the rifle squad fired.

FAIL TO AVERT COAL STRIKE

Half Million Miners Will Quit Work November 1 Unless a Settlement is Effected.

MOST CANADIAN MINES ARE NOT AFFECTED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The last effort to avert the big coal strike set for November 1 has failed utterly. Half a million miners will quit work on the eve of winter with the national bins running extremely low.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—Information received by the Minister of Labor indicates that the strike order by the United Mine Workers Association over the bituminous mines of the United States will not affect the districts of that organization in Canada, embracing southeastern British Columbia and Southern Alberta and Nova Scotia.

BILLIARD RECORD IN NATIONAL GAME

Cochrane Makes Run of 265 Against George Slosson of Boston.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—In the national 18.2 balkline billiard championship tournament, Welker Cochrane of Detroit won two games, in the first of which he defeated George Slosson of Boston, in the tenth inning with a new world record run of 265. This beats all balkline records where a championship title is involved. In last night's game Cochrane defeated Young Jake Schaeffer by 400 to 257 and by a score of 400 to 356 Joki Yamada defeated Geo. B. Sutton in 20 innings.

International Union Heads Are to Confer

Meeting to be held at Washington and Possible United Action Will Be Taken by Labor of States and Canada.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—What labor organizations of Canada will probably be sought in furthering whatever program the union chiefs decide upon. The National Industrial Conference adjourned last night but not before the public group had passed a recommendation to President Wilson that he create a commission to carry on the work which it was unable to accomplish. The report of the public representatives declining to assume the task for which the original gathering was called was transmitted to the White House in a thousand word letter.

Tomorrow is
RALLY DAY
At the
BAPTIST CHURCH
11 A. M., Subject:—"Overdriving the Little Ones."
2:30 P. M., Special program—Instrumental and Vocal music. A cordial invitation to all parents and children.
7:30 P. M., Subject:—"Look Up, Lift Up."
COME AND WELCOME.

Senate May Defeat Railway Legislation

Suggestion that Government may Appeal to People on Railway, Prohibition and Senate Reform Characterized as Bluff.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, October 25.—It is stated that the Grand Trunk legislation may be defeated in the Senate unless the four vacancies now existing are filled.

It is further stated that if the bill fails to pass the upper chamber the Government will go to the people on the issue of Senate reform, public ownership, and temperance.

Last session the Senate killed the Government's prohibition bill providing for an extension for one year after the proclamation of peace of the existing war time restriction. The Government has since brought in other legislation along the lines of liquor prohibition and it is whispered that even this may have a hard time passing the Upper Chamber. The chief trouble with the rumor of dissolution and election and one which bans it as almost impossible is that there is no Franchise Act and little possibility of one being passed during the present session. Special persons refer to the report as "bluff" to influence the Upper House, which has been bluffed so long by various parties that it has become cynical of threats.

Work of Parliament.
Parliament is not likely to prorogue next week. It is understood that the opposition is proposing to discuss the details of the Grand Trunk Bill in committee for some time and that the discussion in the Senate will last several days. The prohibition bills will have to be dealt with by the House and there may be legislation arising out of the special soldiers' committee which has not yet reported to the House.

During the greater part of yesterday the House was in committee on the Grand Trunk bill, and during the course of discussion the Minister of Railways said that the physical asset of the Grand Trunk railway would be liable to municipal taxation as before.

BOLSHEVIKI CONSIDERING EVACUATION

Suggestion That They Will Leave for Turkestan After Abandonment of Moscow.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Bolsheviks are considering the evacuation of Soviet Russia, according to reports reaching General Denikine, a wireless despatch received today from his headquarters says. The plan is for the removal of the cabinet to Tashkent after the abandonment of Moscow and the withdrawal of troops on all fronts to Turkestan.

NATIONAL HOCKEY PLAYERS WILL BE ON VANCOUVER TEAM

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
VANCOUVER, Oct. 25.—A trio of National Hockey Association players will make their debut in Pacific coast hockey this season as members of the Vancouver club, president Frank Patrick announced today. They are in receipt of signed contracts of Alf Skinner and Jack and Bill Adams, who were last year with the Toronto club.

ELKINS DEAD
(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
PHILADELPHIA, October 24.—George W. Elkins, financier and philanthropist, is dead.
Ladysmith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

SHIPBUILDING SPEED UP SOON

Two or Three Machines for Structural Shop Have Not Yet Arrived.

The shipbuilding plant here is now almost ready to commence real construction work. Two or three of the machines have not yet arrived and the lack of these has delayed the work somewhat. Preparatory work has been going on all the time, however, and the second keel will be ready for laying about November 10.

Already the commissary and dormitory department at the shipyards is filling up and a number of shopen and ship constructors are expected to arrive very soon.

DID NOT USE MUCH "COKE" SAID PRISONER

Frank Bennett Will Appear Again On Monday Charged With Having Drugs.

A familiar denizen of the public streets of late by name Frank Bennett, was before Magistrate McMordie this morning. For some time he has been seen around the town usually piteously telling of the cruel way in which the world was using him, that he couldn't get any work, and that after all he thought life wasn't worth living, with the plea for currency attached.

Yesterday afternoon Constable Adams on his rounds noticed him and took him to the station where a hypodermic was found on him.

This morning the charge of having drugs in his possession was made against him. He said that he had been in jail before and that it had not reformed him and also that he didn't use very much "coke." He pleaded for release and promised that he would depart from these parts on tonight's boat and inflict himself upon the citizens of Anyok, but Magistrate McMordie persuaded him to remain a guest at the Vicker's Hotel until at least Monday when he will be again called upon to answer to the charge. He left the court room for the nether regions with a sad look in his eye as if his entertainment was not acceptable.

POLICE COURT

D. Cameron and P. Bennett were each fined ten dollars in the police court this morning for being drunk and disorderly. They paid with smiles.
The case against E. J. Butler for having liquor in a public place was adjourned till the 27th, to give the court time to consider the evidence.
Minnie Johnson, an Indian girl, accused of being drunk was dismissed.
The steamer Prince Rupert is expected to arrive tonight at 12.
B. C. Undertakers, Phone 41.

NO LEADER YET FOR FARMERS

Deiry of Simcoe is mentioned and Sir Adam Beck—Labor Meeting Tomorrow.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
TORONTO, Oct. 24.—There is no change in the political situation in Ontario. The meeting of the United Farmers was adjourned until Wednesday without appointing a leader. C. E. Deiry of Simcoe and Sir Adam Beck are prominently mentioned in this connection. Labor representatives meet at Hamilton on Saturday to formulate a program.

It is rumored that Premier Hearst will likely be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario to succeed Hendrie who relinquishes that office shortly.

FEDERAL TROOPS ARMED WITH GUNS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The federal troops at Gary, Ind., are armed with "Trench Guns" of the sawed off shotgun type, following the slaying of the infantry by strike sympathizers.

Ask for Atkins' Sausages.

Notice to Launch and Boatmen

Cables span Shawatians Passage during repairs to Water Main. Slow down when crossing pipe line and locate cables before proceeding.
F. S. CLEMENTS,
City Engineer.