

LABOR MEN OPPOSE THE LEMIEUX ACT AND SCORE CROTHERS

Say Administration of Minister Is Not Satisfactory.

END OF LONG DEBATE

Trades Congress Thinks Industrial Disputes Act Has Outlived Usefulness.

TORONTO, Sept. 28.—By an overwhelming majority the Trades and Labor Congress just before the adjournment this afternoon went on record as being opposed to the Lemieux act in its entirety. This action followed several long sessions devoted to the discussion of the administration of the Lemieux act, and also to a draft act which the executive council had drawn up by J. O'Donoghue, at the request of the last year's convention held in Vancouver.

The motion before the congress was that the convention go on record as favoring the administration of the Lemieux act, according to Mr. O'Donoghue's draft, which motion was amended by Delegate Rees of Fernie, B.C., seconded by D. Irvine, both members of the United Mine Workers of America, that the congress ask that the act be repealed. This amended motion was adopted almost unanimously. The congress at the evening session adopted a motion to ask the Government to legalize Sunday excursions. The industrial disputes act was the topic of discussion at the afternoon session and the consensus of opinion was that while the act might have on some occasions proven beneficial, it had outlived its usefulness and was a detriment to the cause of the wage-earner. The administration of the act by the minister of labor had not been satisfactory. Many of the delegates claimed that the act had been "framed for the benefit of the employer and not the employees." Railwaymen and miners had chiefly been adversely affected, and leaders of other organizations had come to the conclusion that it was time the congress to consider what steps should be taken if the Government refused to repeal the act. Delegate Russell of Winnipeg submitted an amendment that the Government be notified that organized labor would not recognize the act, but failed to get a second.

Delegate Magnus Sinclair of the executive of the International Street Railwaymen's Union, referred to the consideration at Washington of a similar law and urged that the congress tell the workmen of the United States that the Canadian wage-earners were opposed to it.

Delegate French of Montreal raised a storm of protest by favoring the principle of the bill. Delegate Odell of the International Boot and Shoe Workers, said: "If we think with the draft act prepared for the congress by Mr. O'Donoghue, we may find that it has been a short step to extending the act to embrace all trades."

Delegate Riggs of Winnipeg said: "If you repeal the act and the Government insists on a board to settle your difficulties I advise you to go on strike. It will only be by rebellion that the Government will be forced to repeal this iniquitous act."

Secretary-Treasurer Draper defended the action of the committee in recommending the adoption of the recast framed by Mr. O'Donoghue.

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WESTERN ONTARIO AYRSHIRES HIGH IN CANADIAN RECORD

HUNTINGTON, Que., Sept. 28.—The report of Ayrshire cows and heifers that have qualified in the record of performance test during August, 1916, as compiled by W. F. Steffen, secretary of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, is as follows:

Name of Cow.	Lib. Milk	Lib. Fat	P.C. Fat	No. Days
Primrose of Orkney, 34551, Harmon MacPherson, Orkney, Ont.	14106	546	3.86	365
Springbank Daisy Star, 35453, A. S. Turner & Son, Ryckman's Corners, Ont.	13621	590	4.32	365
Gurta II, of Allandale, 25495, Arthur S. Dennis, Stewiacke, N. S.	10791	348	3.22	365
Lady Alice, 29582, George M. Rennick, Vankleek Hill, Ont.	9322	382	4.10	349
Mid Kelton Fleckie 2nd, 36725, George M. Rennick, Vankleek Hill, Ont.	9086	362	3.97	365
Lady Helen of Monie, 31080, Alex. Hume & Co., Campbellford, Ont.	8900	401	4.50	365
Burnside Violet 4th, 26576, Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo, B. C.	8900	358	4.02	297
Denise Iva, 29742, Armand Denis, St. Catharines, Que.	8540	331	3.88	365
THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS.				
Scotch Thistle, 41553, A. S. Turner & Son, Ryckman's Corners, Ont.	14907	651	4.23	365
Ella of Shannon Bank, 39794, W. H. Tran, Cedar Grove, Ont.	8779	385	4.28	328
TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS.				
Aggie of Darroch, 44849, Angus Armour, Dorchester Station, Ont.	9512	381	4.00	304
Annetta of Leadfield 2nd, 41563, W. L. Begg, Mosse Creek, Ont.	7779	303	3.90	365
Robin's Queen, 42791, MacVicar Bros., Belmont, Ont.	7645	285	3.72	340
Floss (dam) of Springfield, 41190, A. S. Turner & Son, Ryckman's Corners, Ont.	7444	356	4.78	365
Seymour Beauty, 37174, Alex. Hume & Co., Campbellford, Ont.	7252	270	3.72	279
Queenie, 37396, Joseph Thompson, Sarnia, B.C.	7086	332	4.63	365
Perinette, 37253, Armand Denis, St. Catharines, Que.	6945	302	4.34	343
Selwood White Lass, 44564, J. L. Stansell, Stratfordville, Ont.	6814	262	3.84	365

Physician Removes 65 Pound Tumor

Monstrous Growth Taken From Port Dover Lady.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Sept. 28.—An operation which is the seven days' wonder of Norfolk County and most unusual in the history of local medicine was the removal here recently in the Brantford General Hospital of a 65-pound tumor from a Port Dover woman by Dr. E. S. Hicks. Although the operation took place a month ago, the story did not come to light till the woman returned to her home on Sunday. Pictures have been taken of the tumor as a scientific record.

POSSES FIND NO TRACE OF M.C.R. TRAIN BANDITS

Empty Mail Pouch Found Near Scene of Holdup.

DETROIT, Sept. 28.—The robbers who held up the New York-Chicago Express on the Michigan Central Railway ten miles west of here last night were still at large late today. Government detectives and Detroit officers at the head of posses that have been searching for the bandits said no clues had been obtained.

One of the two registered mail pouches, which were taken from the mail car, was found today about one hundred yards from where the robbers stopped the train. The pouch was slit and was empty.

It is believed that at least five men figured in the robbery.

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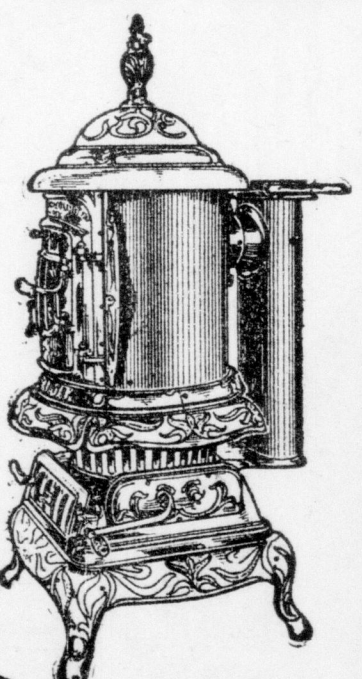
Bishop Brent Expresses Sympathy With the Allies.

MONTREAL, Sept. 28.—"Though I am a neutral, I do not come as a passionate neutral. Edicts cannot suppress the true emotions and the deep sympathy of those who feel that you are acting and thinking right." In these words Bishop Brent of the Philippines prefaced an address before a large gathering of laymen at a luncheon in the Windsor Hotel at noon today. His subject was "The World, the War and the Church," and he expressed hopefulness that through this world war men were being taught to turn their thoughts to God. W. M. Birks presided.

BIG CONVOY FOR GERMAN SHIPS.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Sept. 28.—Eight American battleships will convoy the interned German cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich when they leave here tomorrow morning for the Philadelphia navy yard. Each of the cruisers will be under the command of an American navy officer. The transfer is being made because the Portsmouth navy yard is overcrowded.

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BRUSILOFF HAS TAKEN 420,000 WAR PRISONERS

Two Thousand Five Hundred Machine Guns Secured.

HAS A NEW VICTORY

Cuts German Communication in the Carpathian Mountains.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 28.—The Russian commander, Gen. Brusiloff, has pushed forward his extreme left during recent days to the highway running between Kimpoling and Marmaros Sziget, cutting that important Austro-German line of communication some miles above Kiriababa. After a series of desperate battles the Russians succeeded in capturing a mountain overlooking the highway, which gave them an important strategic advantage. At the same time they took a range of mountains overlooking Kiriababa.

According to the correspondent of the Novoe Vremya, that town for the first time in the campaign is under the fire of the Russian cannon. Immediately to the north of this district the Russians forced ahead to the upper reaches of the Charny-Ceremosh, where the stream bends southward to Kutly-Bukovina.

Advance Against Odds.

The extremely difficult mountainous country is offering every advantage to the defenders, and the advance has been made against tremendous odds. A noteworthy success has been achieved by Gen. Brusiloff's centre in the neighborhood of Manouva and Kharbuzoff, villages on the upper Sereth, where the Russians have made an advance in the face of strong German reinforcements, capturing 1,500 Austro-German prisoners.

A recapitulation of the prisoners and booty taken by Gen. Brusiloff, as sent out by the staff, shows a total since the offensive began of 420,000 officers and men made prisoner, and the capture of 2,500 machine guns and mine-throwers, and 600 cannon.

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FOUR-INCH GUN ON STEAMER DEVONIAN

Mounted There Because of Recent Activity of German Submarines.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—A four-inch gun was mounted on the stern of the British steamer Devonian today, and two gunners of the British navy took up their quarters on the liner, which is due to sail for Liverpool Saturday. Representatives of the Leyland Line assured port officials that the gun was for defensive purposes only, in view of the recent activity of German submarines. The gunners were said to have served on the English battleship Queen Elizabeth.

PLANES IN BATTLE OVER ADRIATIC SEA

Vienna Says Two Italian Machines Are Brought Down.

VIENNA, Sept. 28.—An official communication issued today says: "On the morning of September 25 enemy aeroplanes dropped numerous bombs on Durazzo, without doing damage worth mentioning. Two of our aeroplanes ascended immediately in defence. After an aerial battle, an enemy hydroplane was forced to alight on the water, where it was salvaged by an Italian destroyer. They pursued another machine going in the direction of Brindisi, and shot it down forty miles from the coast, alighting alongside of the destroyed aeroplane. The observer, an Italian naval officer, was killed and the pilot was seriously wounded by a bullet in the head. The latter was transferred from the sinking machine and taken to Durazzo."

CLINTON TEACHER RESIGNS.

CLINTON, Sept. 28.—Miss Campbell, who has been teacher in art at the collegiate since midsummer of last year, has resigned, and leaves for Springfield at the beginning of the month. Miss Sinclair of Walkerton will be her successor upon the C. C. I. staff. Canteen Bros. have already shipped over 5,000 baskets of plums.

BRITISH CAPTURE 500 PRISONERS IN STORMING REDOUBT

Large Part of Position Captured by Dash.

BRITISH GUNS WONDER

Frederick Palmer Describes Accuracy of Artillery in the Offensive.

[BY FREDERICK PALMER.]

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE FIELD IN FRANCE, Sept. 28, via London, Sept. 23.—2:05 a.m.—"You have just time to get into a tree top and see us go after the Schwaben redoubt," said a staff general to the correspondent of the Canadian Press today.

Attacks have been so numerous along the British front in the last few days that even if informed on all beforehand, the correspondents would have to possess a dual personality to be present at all. The offensive is in one of its bit-by-bit stages, but is being pressed with sustained and tireless fury under the auspices of the halcyon autumn weather for the last week, surpassing any other week since it began.

Beyond Thiepval. Schwaben redoubt is beyond Thiepval, which was taken Tuesday. A crucifix once crowned this ridge. Where it stood became the centre of the strongest defence German industry and ingenuity could build. This was the goal of the Ulstermen in their heroic charge on July 1, when they fell face forward under the storm of machine gun fire sent from the site of the former shrine, which peasants working in their fields could see when they looked up from their labors in the surrounding fields and villages. In all the weeks since July 1 the British made no further attempt at this hill. Their trenches were in the same place as before that day. The "no-man's land," or dead space, remained where it was when the Germans first formed their defensive line. But while they were swinging in from the south where the grand attack on July 1 had succeeded they had given Thiepval and Schwaben redoubt a fair daily allowance of shell fire, though making no infantry attack.

Long "Softening Process." For nearly three months this softening process continued. Then when the British had gained the ridges running at an angle with the only German line at Thiepval they began to take fresh interest in that old first line. Now they did not have to attack it from in front, but approached it from the side, as well as having it in a crushing vice.

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But beyond Thiepval was that last commanding high ground south of the Schwaben redoubt. It looked this morning, and distinct were the German trenches, which were going "to get it" at a given moment.

Meanwhile all along the line of battle came the steady gunfire, which has been maintained without intermission of late. This keeps the Germans always under strain, destroying their works as fast as they can dig. They never know when or where such things as happened this morning at Schwaben redoubt may happen.

And suddenly balls of smoke so thick that they seemed to cloud the air came down the German line on the ridge and every one breaking from an ugly flash, hissing, crashing death laid its gripping, clinging mantle over this trench whose inmates could survive only by hugging their dugouts. Every shell seemed to fall between two imaginary lines of tape laid at equal distance from the gunners. When the gunfire ceased the British soldiers, timing their arrival to its cessation, were over the parapets and at the doors of the dugouts. Then on to the next trench in the same fashion the waves of shell fire swept up the hillside as shields for the advancing waves of khaki.

There are creeping artillery barrages and jumping barrages and many kinds as the guns come playing an increasingly skillful pianissimo.

And the Germans came back, their shells screaming through the British shell curtain, trying to check the human waves. But unless their curtains were laid in the right place they were wasted. A line of infantry may be fairly safe with a curtain shell fire a hundred yards on either side. Tomorrow those waves may break with sudden intensity at some other point along the battle line and another village or system of trenches may be taken. Three-quarters of Schwaben redoubt is in British hands, and 500 or 600 prisoners were shelled out of their dugouts, while the fighting continues at this writing. All along the line the British are gaining ground.

ON FRENCH FRONT.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The violent cannonade continued on the Somme front, says the war office tonight. "Elsewhere there was nothing of importance."

DETROIT EXCURSION TUESDAY NEXT.

To enable Londoners to hear the celebrated evangelist, Billy Sunday, the Canadian Pacific Railway is running an excursion to Detroit on Tuesday next, October 3. Special fast train will leave the C. P. R. depot, Richmond street, at 11 a.m., making through run to Detroit, arriving there in ample time for those intending to hear the afternoon meeting. Tickets \$2.75 for the round trip, good going on special train only, returning on any regular train same day or day following. Tickets and information at city ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, October 3. 71c

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OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—Five thousand royal navy recruits are being sought in Canada, and it is expected to secure 2,000 of them by the end of the year. Officers will be opened in Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria, and every divisional recruiting depot will also receive applications.

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