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Labor Government Hesitates In Face of Ulster's Refusal
STRIKE PREPARATIONS

BOUNDARY QUESTION IS THORNY ONE

Government Action is Uncertain on Refusal of Premier Craig.

OUTLOOK VAGUE

Labor Herald Makes Fierce Criticism—More Conferences Only Hope.

BY HARRY N. MOORE (British United Press.)

London, May 8.—The Ulster situation, which for long has been a thorny point in the side of the English government, and which during the last two weeks has threatened to develop into a crisis, again occupies the centre of the stage in British politics with the announcement made by Premier Craig of Northern Ireland that his government finds it impossible to accede to the request of the British government to appoint a commissioner to the boundary commission.

The attitude of the Labor government on the Ulster question is said to be expressed in an editorial appearing this morning in the Daily Herald.

Critics Ulster
"The English people are weary of the truculent claims of Ulster patriots who claim that they can make and break laws at will. Ulster opposes the most patient statesmanship and the most conciliatory attitude of those who would try to find a way out of the present impasse with the same obstinacy and stupidity. The men of Ulster have been so petted and pampered by the British Tories that they still refuse to contribute that small amount of vision, that small amount of reason and that small amount of decency which would achieve settlement of the boundary question."

It is scarcely likely that the Labor government will advise the King to request the Governor General of Ulster, his representative in the Northern province, to name a commissioner. In this connection it is pointed out that before taking any action the Governor General, the Duke of Abercorn, must first consult his ministers, and that these ministers would certainly advise against the nomination of anyone in the same position that it was before.

The Labor government does not seem as yet to have formulated a definite policy on the Ulster question, relying on the solution of the problem one way or another as a result of discussion and conference.

RUSSIAN TEXTILE MEN MUST DIE

Two Sentenced By Soviets—Others to Prison and Property Taken.

Moscow, May 8.—Thirteen Russian textile men were sentenced to death yesterday on charges of corruption, exploiting a state organization in their own interests, plotting with others to combat state capitalism in favor of private enterprise and giving information secretly to former owners of textile factories who are now abroad.

Many War Widows In Britain Remarry

London, May 8.—(United News)—Talk of the widow's remarrying has been a subject of much interest since her husband's death. In the business of husband-hunting has started here again.

Killed As He Takes New Job

Tilbury, Ont., May 8.—Norman McLeod, 23, was instantly killed by a train here last evening. He was one of the recently landed Hebridean party. He arrived here last night on a train with three other men to join an extra gang laying rails. The boarding car was on a siding about a mile from the station. Soon after he reached the car he stepped in the path of the train.

FAIRBANKS GETS DANISH REBUFF

Douglas and Mary Aspired to an Audience With The King.

Copenhagen, May 8.—When Douglas Fairbanks' press agent informed that Danish newspaper yesterday that Fairbanks and Mary Pickford were ready to visit Denmark if the newspaper could arrange an audience for Douglas and Mary with the King, the editor of the paper rang up the King's chamberlain and asked whether this would be feasible.

ARE AT ODDS OVER OLYMPIC MATTERS

French and U. S. Officials Differ—Sporting Article Differs Outcry.

Paris, May 8.—(United Press)—Members of the United States Olympic Rugby team have become incensed over an article in a Paris sporting paper which intimated that their amateur status was not all that could be desired. The Americans may demand an investigation and an apology if it is found that the article was in error.

Dies Rather Than Testify Against Son

Suffield, Conn., May 8.—Rather than face the humiliation of testifying against his own son, Peter Schindler, 61, an old resident of this town, ended his life by hanging. The son, William, was arrested on a charge of beating his father and step-mother.

Wire Briefs

Halifax, N. S., May 8.—The Holland-America liner Veddam from Rotterdam via Boulogne and Southampton landed six cabin and 138 third-class passengers here today and sailed for New York.

Halifax, N. S., May 8.—"There is a sign of prorogation at the present moment," Premier Armstrong said at one o'clock today. The Church Union conference will meet again this evening.

Toronto, May 8.—Ontario will fight the plans of the \$600,000,000 Confederation Canal and Power Company to get control of the eastern Ontario power situation by a pretentious scheme for canalization.

New York, May 8.—Edward Leach, past grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, died in Presbyterian Hospital after an operation. He was 58 years old and a native of Boston.

Washington, May 8.—Establishment of a World Court at The Hague to which the United States would adhere, was proposed today in a resolution introduced by Senator Lodge.

Berlin, May 8.—Krestinsky, Russian ambassador to Germany, left for Moscow last evening. M. Stomaniakow, chief of the Russian Commercial delegation in Germany, will leave for Moscow today.

Ottawa, May 8.—(By Canadian Press)—Premier MacKenzie King will appear before the Home Bank Commission tomorrow morning to tell of efforts made by the Government to save the bank just before the collapse.

Ottawa, May 8.—(Canadian Press)—In the Senate yesterday an amendment to the industrial disputes act was given a second reading. A bill to amend the Criminal Code making it more difficult to obtain bail in certain criminal offences was given second reading.

ADVERTISING IS RED BLOOD OF BUSINESS

Toronto Speaker Addresses Convention of 300 Men of Canadian Industries.

MUST BE KEPT UP

Best Results Only in the Continuous Use of Printers' Ink.

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, May 8.—That advertising is the life-blood of business, and that to attempt to conduct any enterprise or sell any article to the public without carrying on a campaign of advertising was synonymous with trying to travel across the continent in a train to which no engine was attached, were similes adopted by J. Allen Ross of Toronto addressing 300 members of the confectionery, biscuit and chocolate industries of Canada, who met in their sixth annual convention here.

He said that advertising and selling went hand in hand, and should be studied together. "Once started, advertising could not be stopped if the best results were to be obtained.

Success in Canada, he said, must be obtained through intensive advertising and selling campaigns.

"As a matter of fact," he said, "there are very few failures in Canada where advertising is properly handled, backed by a good product and a good selling force, and where the advertiser had the vision to maintain his drive over a sufficient period of time.

SASKATCHEWAN HAS MAY WINTER

Blizzard Brings 18 Inches of Snow—Miles of Wires Down; Roads Blocked.

Moose Jaw, Sask., May 8.—Records of freak weather at different seasons of the year are numerous in Saskatchewan, but none approach the blizzard which raged over a large portion of Southwest Saskatchewan on Sunday and Monday. Snow in several places was reported to a depth of over ten inches, telephone and telegraph service was interrupted, and seeding operations are at a standstill.

In the Mossbank area and south and west, not only did the storm completely tie up spring farming operations, but it blocked automobile traffic between towns. Snow fell to the depth of eighteen inches in some sections. Mossbank is completely cut off from telephone and telegraphic communication with nearby towns and villages. Repairs to the line with Mossbank afford the only liaison at present with the outside world. Miles and miles of telephone and telegraph poles and wires are down in all directions from the town.

DOUBLE SLAYING PUZZLES SLEUTHS

Two Italians Found Shot Dead in Thickly Populated Brooklyn District.

(United Press.)
New York, May 8.—The police are investigating the mysterious death of two Italians whose bodies were found a few yards apart in a thickly populated district of Brooklyn today. One of the men was identified as Peter Buscemi, 24, a butcher. He had been shot four times through the heart and one through the shoulder.

Must Not Drive Auto For 5 Years

Windsor, Ont., May 8.—After deliberating for nearly two hours, a jury at Sandwich last night returned a verdict of manslaughter against a driver who was charged with running down and killing a three-year-old Freddie Schooner a month ago. A strong recommendation for mercy was included in the verdict.

QUIT PARLIAMENT FOR HER CHILDREN

Mrs. Phillipson Finds Public Duties and Family Cares Clash.

London, May 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Mrs. Phillipson, Conservative, who represents the Berwick-upon-Tweed division of Northumberland in the House of Commons, will not again be a candidate in the next election. Captain Phillipson announced some weeks ago that his wife found herself unable to fulfil her duties to her children and carry on her parliamentary work at the same time. Mrs. Phillipson was first elected to the House of Commons in June of last year. Before her marriage she was Mabel Russell, a well known actress.

WOULD ABOLISH THE PREFERENCE

Australian House Gets Notice of Motion Following Action in England.

Melbourne, May 8.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—The recent announcement of the British Government's opposition to imperial preference was reflected in the proceedings of the Australian Federal Parliament when its sitting was resumed yesterday.

Moon-Shooter Getting Ready

Worcester, May 8.—Dr. Robert H. Goddard of Clark University will send up his test rocket late this summer.

"It will not be ready for its flight until August, at the earliest. It is designed to ascend higher than any rocket has yet gone," Dr. Goddard said. "The contrivance will be about five feet high and six inches in diameter." He continued, "It will be loaded with a series of explosive charges, which will be ignited at intervals in the flight, each giving a powerful kick to accelerate motion through the air. The rocket will be sent up in the immediate vicinity of Worcester. Its flight will be watched through the telescope of a theodolite. The height will be measured by triangulation.

Portuguese Flyers Have Come to Grief

Lisbon, May 8.—(United Press.)—Portugal's long distance air effort has come to grief at Jodhpur, India, says a message to the air ministry. The two Portuguese airmen, attempting a flight from Lisbon to Macau, ran into a storm and damaged their plane in a forced landing. Both men were injured slightly. The air ministry plans to send a new plane in which the flyers will continue to Macau.

Plow Turns Up Historic Coin

Rottweil, Germany, May 8.—A Roman coin of the year 15 was turned up in a field near this city by a plowman. It was coined under the reign of Emperor Tiberius. On one side is a laurel wreath, while on the other side is the figure of the emperor's mother, Livia, with a sceptre in one hand and a flower in the other.

INDIGNANT IN THE SYNOD OVER KING'S

Anglican Church Body Refuses Support to Campaign for College.

LENGTHY DEBATE

Status Under Dalhousie Federation Brings Out Spirited Discussion.

Fredericton, N. B., May 8.—At the conclusion of a two and one half hour debate with respect to the status of King's College under the federation with Dalhousie University, the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton this morning adopted by an overwhelming majority a resolution refusing its support to the proposed campaign to raise \$400,000 for King's College, and refraining from the appointment of Governors for the College. The resolution was moved by Rev. J. H. Holmes and seconded by Rev. T. Parker, both graduates of King's College.

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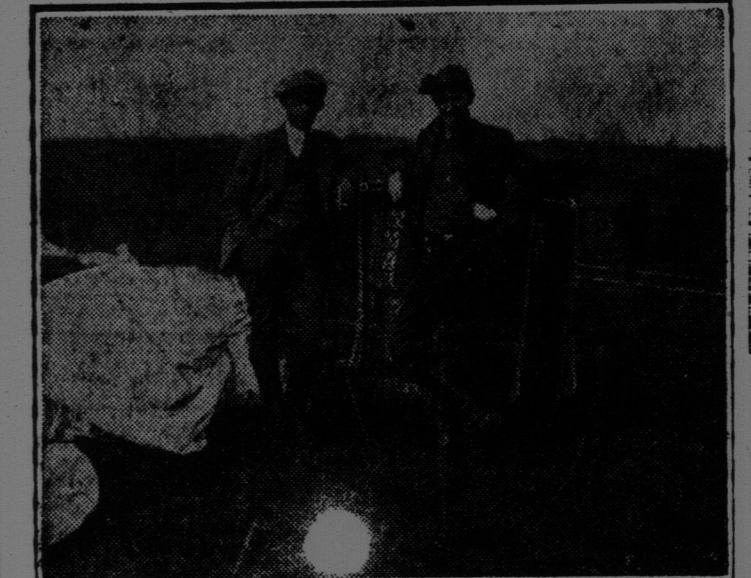
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They Came Down Winners!



This is the end of the National Balloon Elimination Race. And these are the winners—Pilot W. T. Van Orman (right) and his aide, C. K. Wollam, of the Goodyear 111 of Akron, O. They came down near Rochester, Minn., following an 110-mile flight from Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex. Van Orman and Wollam now have the right to compete in the international balloon races at Brussels, June 15.

Locked in Huge Cage, 138 Face Trial For Murder and Robbery

(UNITED PRESS.)
Florence, Italy, May 8.—Locked in a huge iron cage in the courtroom, 138 Anarchists and Communists, including three women, went on trial today for the murder and robbery of nine Italian marines and carabinieri on March 3, 1921, during the general rail strike.

The prisoners, a motley crowd, stared at the jurors through heavy iron bars. Each sat upon a numbered stool and each juror had a 300-page guide-book containing the photographs and record of each prisoner to enable them to identify the defendants.

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YOUR SHARE

A five, energetic, loyal citizenship man. "Great" in talking about St. John, at home or elsewhere, speak of its advantages, its record of accomplishment, its possibilities. It is your city.

MINERS HIT BACK AFTER THE LOCKOUT

Work Down Throughout the Whole Industrial Basin Today.

WORKERS UGLY

Russian Influence Suspected—Sympathy Strikes Elsewhere are Feared.

(British United Press.)

Berlin, May 8.—The strike and lockout in the Ruhr was effective practically throughout the entire industrial basin, according to reports here today, and threatened to endanger the prospects of a reparations settlement if it continued. Practically all mines were idle today, despatches said.

Although the initiative was taken by the operators, who locked out thousands of men who declined to accept an eight hour day for underground, Communist miners immediately countered by declaring a general strike in the Ruhr.

Their funds are short and their resistance to pressure by the industrialists weakened accordingly.

Russian Influence.
Some Germans profess to see Russian influence in the Communist strike, harking back to the incident at the trade delegation headquarters in Berlin, where a Russian prisoner was taken by police.

There are also reports that many miners are becoming ugly.

LAUDS C. N. R. AS A MONEY MAKER

Kyte, Liberal Whip, Says Minister Will Show \$21,187,462 Surplus.

Toronto, May 8.—G. W. Kyte, M. P., Cape Breton south and Richmond, chief government whip in the House of Commons, addressed the Ontario Liberal Women's Association at a banquet here last night.

Summarizing what the Liberal government had accomplished since coming into power in 1921, Mr. Kyte referred to the Canadian National Railways as having succeeded beyond the cost of operation had been \$31,187,462 with the deficit, after deducting the fixed charges, very materially reduced.

Instead of being a burden on the National Railways, he said, had become a revenue producer to the country.

Mr. Kyte referred to the budget speech of Hon. James Robb, acting Minister of Finance in which Mr. Robb had shown that there was a total surplus of \$30,409,109 and that the public debt had been reduced by this amount.

CAMFIELD HANGED

Confessed to Murder of Wealthy Bachelor Farmer in Ontario.

Welland, Ont., May 8.—After confessing that he committed the crime unsuspected, William Albert Camfield was hanged in Welland jail this morning for the murder of Albert Morningstar, a wealthy bachelor farmer. Camfield knocked the man unconscious with a shovel last Christmas Day, later robbing his victim and endeavoring to cover the crime by setting fire to the house which was completely destroyed and his victim burned almost beyond recognition.

Archdeacon Perry and Captain Johnson of the Salvation Army were with the doomed man from midnight till the hour of execution. The confession was made to the two spiritual advisors on Tuesday evening, after Camfield had stoutly maintained his innocence and again repudiated a confession he had signed before Chief Jones of Crowland last January.

B. C. May Vote On Saturday, June 21

Victoria, May 8.—It is said unofficially here that the provincial election will be held on June 21. A plebiscite on the question of whether or not shall be held by the glass in licensed premises may be taken on the same day.

3 FREDERICTON TEACHERS RESIGN

Go To Montreal—A. S. McFarlane Succeeds Dr. B. C. Foster.

Fredericton, N. B., May 8.—Three male members of the teaching staff of the Fredericton High School have resigned—H. Titus, who came here from Milltown; Otto H. Miller, who graduated from the U. N. B. in 1923 but had previous teaching experience, and Major Rouse, who came here from Nova Scotia but had previously taught in New Brunswick. It is understood that they have been offered positions with the Protestant School Board of Montreal at high schools in that city at salaries considerably above what they have been receiving here.

A. Sterling McFarlane, for some years a member of the Normal School faculty, will become principal of the Fredericton High School succeeding Dr. B. C. Foster, who is retiring. If he and a committee from the school trustees can reach an agreement on certain matters in connection with his acceptance of the appointment.

Weather Report

Toronto May 8.—Pressure has continued over north Canada, while the depression over the middle states has developed and stormy conditions are indicated for the Great Lakes. The weather continues fair in both eastern and western Canada.

Forecast:
Gulf and North Shore—Strong northwest winds fair and cooler tonight and on Friday.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair, Friday, fresh easterly winds, mostly cloudy.

Northern New England—Rain tonight and Friday. Moderate temperature. Increasing easterly winds.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York. Temperatures range from 44 to 64 degrees.