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Railway Rates Must Be Revised, Declares Premier Oliver

BRITISH TO UNITE TOMORROW

MUST NOW REVISE RATE STRUCTURE, DECLARES OLIVER

British Columbia Premier Will Press This View on Mackenzie King.

WEST WANTS ACTION
Federal Prime Minister Spoke in Nanaimo Yesterday.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 17.—Premier John Oliver will endeavor to explain his government's views on the freight rate problem to Premier Mackenzie King during the latter's visit here. Mr. Oliver intimated yesterday that one of the chief matters which he desired to take up with the Federal Government was the present chaotic freight rates situation, resulting from the sudden action of the Railway Board in scrapping the Crow's Nest Pass rate agreement.

Mr. Oliver will tell Mr. King that British Columbia feels that the only solution of the present rate problem is a complete and far-reaching revision of the whole western rate structure.

Nothing less than this will give Canada equality and equal opportunity, Mr. Oliver declared today. "The present situation is not only a disadvantage to the west, but it is a hindrance to the development of the westward in the past, and British Columbia is not satisfied because the rate discrimination against the province, against which we have been fighting for years, still remains."

IN TIME OF PEACE ITALY PREPARES
Adopts Policy For Mobilization of Nation as Well as Army For War.

Rome, Oct. 17.—The council of ministers, after a lengthy discussion yesterday, approved a bill for the organization of the nation in time of war. This project, which has already been examined and approved by the Supreme Commission of National Defense, establishes the fundamental principle that the Government's task is to prepare in time of peace a national mobilization in addition to a military one.

Exile May Return To Attend Funeral
(United Press)
Paris, Oct. 17.—The Quotidien announces that ex-Premier Caillaux, who was a close friend of Anatole France, has been authorized to come to Paris to attend the funeral.

Bees Kill Calf That Kicks Hive

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Mad with pain at stung by bees, a blooded calf belonging to James Morrison of Westtown tried to eat up the bees in a hive which it had kicked over.

DAMAGE AT CANTON NEAR \$100,000
British Commander Prevents Landing of Troops at Chin Wang Tao.

Hong Kong, Oct. 17.—Although Canton was comparatively quiet today following the routing of striking mercenaries by Sun Yat Sen's troops, further disturbances were feared. The strikers' army lost many dead and wounded, and in all, including civilians, nearly 1,000 casualties were reported. Many perished in fires which were set by the strikers who looted part of the city.

MARCUS LOEW BUYS DE LAMAR ESTATE
Pays \$1,000,000 for Home at Glen Cove on Which Builder Spent \$2,000,000.

New York, Oct. 17.—Marcus Loew, the theatrical man, has purchased Pembroke, the country estate of the late Captain Joseph R. De Lamar at Glen Cove, L. I., for \$1,000,000. The estate, one of the finest properties of its kind in America, consists of a mansion and forty-six acres and was built by Captain De Lamar fourteen years ago.

WRANGLE ISLAND PROPERLY NAMED
Ottawa Refuses to Be Excited Over Latest Report From There.

None, Alaska, Oct. 17.—A colony intended to establish British title to Wrangle Island, in the Arctic Ocean, north of Siberia, was carried off by the Russian armed transport Red October, which raised the Russian flag there, August 20, it was learned here today.

Wire Briefs
Paris, Oct. 17.—(United Press).—Premier Herriot will preside at a dinner the French Library Societies are to give in honor of Anatole France.

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—A plan whereby the 2,200 employees of the Bank of Italy, a \$200,000,000 institution, are to take over control of the bank, has been approved by the board of directors, it is announced to the press by the president. The plan will go into effect in a few days.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 17.—(United Press).—Naval authorities today were investigating a collision of two naval airplanes, 1,900 feet above Coronado, in which two airmen were killed, late yesterday. A third, William Cote, a gunner, escaped by walking out on the wing of his airplane and jumping off with a parachute.

BRITAIN WANTS 10,000 BARRELS OF OUR POTATOES
An Order Sent Here, But There May Be an Embargo.

WIRES KEPT HOT
British Market Would be of Immense Value to Province This Year.

(Special to The Times-Star.)
Fredericton, Oct. 17.—(Special to The Times-Star)—The Provincial Department of Agriculture is awaiting instructions from Ottawa relative to the importation of potatoes into Great Britain. The matter is one of extreme importance to New Brunswick, as an order for ten thousand barrels for England has been received, and a portion of the order actually loaded for shipment.

The shippers were informed by the steamer company that potatoes could not be imported into England from Canada, and that the shipment must be refused. This information was the first received by the intended shippers that the English market was closed to Canadian potatoes, and the wires have been kept hot since to find out just what the situation is.

MAY YET CONTINUE WEMBLEY EXHIBIT
Ottawa is Waiting to Hear From the Other Dominions, Says Mr. Robb.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—(By Canadian Press).—"We are awaiting developments and are waiting to see what the other Dominions are going to do," said J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration and Acting Minister of Finance, last night when asked if the Canadian Government was going to maintain its exhibit at Wembley next year.

SAYS TIME FOR TWO PARTIES IS PAST
Canadian Labor M. P., Declares Needs of People Cannot be so Served.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—"There is nothing more stupid than for the people of Canada to elect one group of people to elect and pay another group—the official opposition—to stop the first group from doing those things," declared Rev. William Irvine, Labor M. P. (Calgary) in addressing the University of New Brunswick.

SPEEDERS TO JAIL
New York Court Collects \$5,000 in Fines—Forty-two Sent to Jail.

New York, Oct. 17.—The record for automobile speeding cases was broken in the Traffic Court, Wednesday, when 880 of the 780 persons arraigned before five magistrates paid fines ranging from \$25 to \$100. Ten defendants were second offenders and their fines were from \$50 to \$100.

Says Soon Safer By Air Than Water

New York, Oct. 17.—"Within two years travel by airplane will be safer than by ship or rail," Major General G. R. Edwards, retired, declared in an address last night before the Military Order of Foreign Wars of United States. In general Edwards based his assertion on an estimate that in the future mercury vapor engines, the construction of which resembles a steam engine using fuel oil, would be used as air craft.

WILD FLOWERS ARE PROTECTED BY LAW
Chicago Florist Arrested for Having Fringed Gown for Sale in Shop.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—The first warrant for the arrest of an alleged violator of the state law protecting wild flowers was filed here Wednesday on complaint of representatives of the Chicago Women's Club, the Conservation Council, the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, the Prairie Club and the Wild Flower Preservation Society.

OFF TO THE WOODS
Moose Hunting B 1 Players Were Entertained in Fredericton En Route.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 17.—Eddie Collins, captain of the Chicago White Sox, Joe Bush, Bob Shawkey and Fred Hofmann of the New York Yankees, and their friend, Dr. W. W. Philadelphia, left here this morning for Plaster Rock, where they are being met this afternoon by Charles Cremin, the well known guide, with whom they are starting for a two weeks moose hunting trip.

Canary Cheered Zeppelin's Crew
The Only Pet on the Voyage—Teddy Bear as Mascot.

Lakehurst, N. J., Oct. 17.—Three mascots accompanied the Zeppelin. The only pet aboard was a canary called Hanschen, a fine singer. Hanschen's training by a Black Forest canary specialist resulted in the usual trills, which with the electronic, the songs of the crew and the harmonious whir of the motors made up the musical programme of the airship. Only once was Hanschen silent, the first day out of Europe, although well to the north of the Canary Islands, the bird seemed restless, and did not sing again until the Azores were passed.

Britain's Share Oversubscribed
London, Oct. 17.—Subscription to Great Britain's £12,000,000 portion of the \$200,000,000 Dawes plan loan to Germany totalled between £150,000,000 and £160,000,000, it was announced semi-officially to members on the Stock Exchange today. The loan was subscribed thirteen times over.

FRANCE NOW WANTS A DIRIGIBLE LIKE AMERICAN CRAFT
The Proposal to Build One Goes Before Reparations Commission.

THE TWO TYPES
Orville Wright Says Airplane is for Speed, Dirigible for Commerce.

Paris, Oct. 17.—A scheme which would postpone the dismantling of the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen, Germany, for at least two years, and by which the construction of another dirigible, similar to the ZR-3, which was delivered to the United States by a trans-Atlantic flight this week, would be made possible, is described in Le Journal today.

WAS 42 YEARS IN THE MILITIA
Death of Sgt. J. Harry Wiles Occurred in Sussex This Morning.

Sussex, N. B., Oct. 17.—(Special to Times-Star)—At his home, Maple avenue, Friday morning, Sgt. J. Harry Wiles passed away. He was 39 years of age, and was connected with the military forces of Canada for 42 years. For the last 20 years he had been caretaker of the military camp and armory, and was widely known by military men throughout the province. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

WILL RACE AGAIN
Millions Eat at N. Y. Push Carts

New York, Oct. 17.—(United News).—Approximately a million and a half New Yorkers eat off the pushcart.

Weather Report
Toronto, Oct. 17.—Pressure is high over the Great Lakes and relatively low over the western half of the continent. A shallow disturbance has developed over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Light showers have occurred in Quebec and the maritime provinces, while in Ontario and the west the weather has been fair.

Woman Plunges Over The Horseshoe Falls
Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 17.—A woman, believed to be Mrs. Hart of 188 West 14th street, New York city, deliberately took her life late yesterday by plunging over the Horseshoe Falls. She jumped from the end of the Luna Island bridge in the presence of five tourists who were nearby. She left a note on the bridge addressed to her son, M. Hart.

They're Coming to This in N. Y.
Under proposed triple deck street plan New York street crossings will one day be bridged in all directions: an upper level for pedestrians; cross-over traffic; and vehicular traffic would pass on the lower levels.

CONSERVATIVES LEAD IN NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

Only Twelve Days are Left for Campaigning in Great Britain.

1400 IN THE FIELD
Greenwood, Gault, Morden and Holt of Canada Will be in the Fight.

BY LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Column)
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Betting Grows in New York on The Election of a President

New York, Oct. 17.—Betting on the election has taken on new life in Wall Street and the placing of several good-sized wagers is announced. Some of the bets were on President Coolidge's re-election at good odds, but most of the speculation was on the probable vote for Mr. Davis and Senator La Follette.

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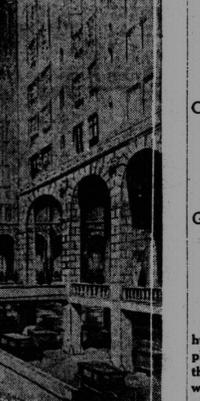
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St. John people have learned to use Times Star rental ads. You will get prompt results if you take this convenient way of securing a desirable tenant.



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Premier Ramsay MacDonald and ex-Premier Stanley Baldwin and H. H. Asquith were to make their principal speeches for their parties tonight, but MacDonald lost his voice last night, and may have to take a rest.

There is much talk these days of party war chests, and it is apparent that the Conservatives are by far the wealthiest in this respect. The Liberals are poor, while the Labor party is depending largely upon volunteer speakers.

Lloyd George today stumped his own constituency in Carnarvon, speaking mainly in Welsh.

London, Oct. 17.—(British United Press, by Herbert Bailey.)—The necessity of preserving the bonds of Empire is being more and more insisted upon by speakers as the campaign wears on. Baldwin is giving lukewarm support within certain limits, and candidates are following his lead where they think it prudent to stress this plank.

Canadians in Field.
Canadians who are in the field and will be nominated tomorrow in the British election include Sir Hamar Greenwood, who is standing for East Walthamstow as a Constitutionalist against P. Sheffer, a Liberal, and J. G. Dale, Labor; Col. Hamilton Gault, who is running as a Conservative in sitting Liberal member; Col. Grant Morden, who is seeking re-election at Brantford and opposing by J. Squire, the well-known poet and editor of the London Mercury, as well as W. Haywood, Labor; Captain Herbert Holt, who is standing in the Upton division against B. W. Gardner, the Labor man who won the seat at the last election.

Sir Auckland Geddes has voluntarily come out of retirement and is addressing meetings today on behalf of the Conservatives.

London, Oct. 17.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The drop in the number of Liberal candidates from what was anticipated at the outset of the election contest is explained by the chief Liberal whip as being due to the fact that the Liberal party is not disposed, either locally or nationally, to waste effort and money on forlorn hopes. There are only 850 Liberals in the field a far, whereas in the last election there were 454.

The Liberal Candidates.
London, Oct. 17.—It was officially announced tonight that the Liberal party has 850 candidates already in the field. In the last election the party had a total of 454 candidates. The Miners' Confederation has decided to run 47 candidates, besides four which the miners' districts in Scotland have in the field.

Suspects Lloyd George.
London, Oct. 17.—(Canadian Press).—David Lloyd George is playing a "deep game" against H. H. Asquith, in the opinion of Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who spoke at Edinburg last evening. The Welsh statesman had never endorsed the (Continued on page 2, second column)