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ALLIED PREMIERS WRITE IN SENDING WARNING TO GREECE

Declare That Restoration of Constantine Means Ratification of Hostile Acts.

AWKWARD SITUATION

London, Dec. 2.—The allied premiers in conference today agreed to send a note to the Greek government declaring that restoration of Constantine to the throne of Greece would be regarded as ratification by that country of Constantine's hostile acts and would create a new and unfavorable situation in the relations between Greece and the allies.

The text of the note follows: "The British, French and Italian governments have constantly in the past given proof of their good will towards the Greek people and have favored the attainment of their national aspirations. They, therefore, have been all the more painfully surprised by the events which have just occurred in Greece. They have no wish to interfere in the internal affairs of Greece, but feel bound to declare publicly that restoration of the throne of Greece to a king whose distasteful attitude and conduct towards the allies during the war caused them great embarrassment and loss could only be regarded by them as a ratification by Greece of his hostile acts. This step would create a new and unavoidable situation in the relations between Greece and the allies, and in that case the three governments reserve to themselves complete liberty in dealing with the situation thus created."

LIVE HOGS BACK TO PRE-WAR PRICE

So U. S. Packers Report, But Retail Prices Are Not Keeping Pace.

BEEF ALSO DOWNWARD

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Hogs on the hoof have returned to what is practically their 1913 price, judging from figures obtained today from "big five" packers. "Pork and pork products at wholesale are on their way toward that same level, the monthly report of the Institute of American Meat Packers indicates, and have reached the scale prevailing in April, 1917, when the United States entered the war.

Beef, also, is on the downward path, the wholesale price of carcass beef having dropped 17 per cent. since September 1, according to the institute's figures. The biggest drop recorded, however, is in live hogs. The packing house figures show pork on the hoof brought eight cents a pound in November, 1913. During the war the farmer was virtually guaranteed a minimum average of 17 1/2 cents. In July, 1919, the price reached six cents a pound. Today hogs are back around 10 1/2 cents.

Retail prices, however, have not kept pace with the falling wholesale market, the packing house official said, but he declined to be quoted directly on the ground that retailers might boycott his company.

LOW TARIFF WILL CUT LIVING COSTS DRURY MAINTAINS

Ontario's Premier in Sharp Disagreement With Sir Henry Drayton When Airing Views Before Tariff Commission—Strong Case for Adequate Protection Is Made Out by Numerous Industries.

The harmonious song of protection and more protection which the tariff commission has listened to in industrial Toronto in the last two days suffered the intrusion of a discordant note late yesterday afternoon when Premier Drury addressed the commission and put in a plea for a lower tariff. The Ontario premier and the chairman, Sir Henry Drayton, had a number of verbal combats, but the premier was unable to draw the premier into a discussion of details of the low tariff theories. He preferred to limit himself to generalities.

Delegations were heard from a number of towns in western Ontario and while industrial enterprises were the predominant interests represented, there were a large number of farmers who were as strongly in favor of a substantial tariff as the others. The commission meets again at ten o'clock this morning.

Doctrines of Drury.
Mr. Drury said he believed that a large percentage of the consuming public was not in favor of free trade, but a reasonable tariff, much lower than the present duties. The cost of living had influenced the Ontario birth rate, and the tariff had increased the cost of living. Even as a revenue producer, the tariff had fallen heavily on those who were rearing families because in many cases prices were lower in the United States than in Canada.

Chairman: "That is hardly a fact. We have many price lists before us showing lower prices in Canada than in the United States."

Mr. Drury said there was the duty and the profit on the duty to be added to the United States price and the burden of paying this was on the portion of the population which demanded a higher standard of living.

The chairman: "You say that the present high cost of living is due to the tariff."

"Yes, it can be demonstrated by tracing any dutiable article back to its origin."

Continuing, the premier said that Ontario has been making a one-sided headway in its development. It was a matter of

BAIL IS GRANTED TO REV. J. O. SPRACKLIN

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 2.—Rev. J. O. Spracklin, special O.T.A. officer, following his commitment for trial for the killing of Beverly Trumble, and his confinement in the Sandwich jail, regained his liberty this afternoon, after bail, amounting to \$20,000, had been deposited by Windsor officials. J. A. Stone and William Wright, members of Mr. Spracklin's church in Sandwhich, each gave security of \$10,000. Nothing further has been learned regarding the possibility of holding the trial at an earlier date than the next session of the criminal assizes of the supreme court.

WANT ORDER ENFORCED TO CURB THE CHINESE

Trades and Labor Council Will Send Delegation to Raney Regarding Enactment Forbidding Employment of White Women by Chinamen—Situation Declared a Serious Menace to Morality.

The belief that the facts of the local Chinese situation lie not with the ministers and social service workers, whom Attorney-General Raney proposes visiting in his self-appointed investigation, underlay the practically unanimous decision of the Toronto District Labor Council at its meeting last evening in the Labor Temple to reiterate its attitude and urge for the immediate enforcement of the order-in-council prohibiting the employment of white women by Chinamen. The discussion which preceded the decision revealed the actuality of the yellow menace to the integrity of the Canadian womanhood, and was aggravated by the recital of an actual case, in which a local Chinese had, by virtue of paying 100 per cent. premium, secured a dwelling for immoral purposes which a returned soldier had negotiated for as a home for his wife and two children.

Attorney-General Raney talks about visiting the ministers, but the official Delegate Russell of the cooks and waiters union, adding: "I say let him come to see. Our union can open his eyes to conditions and show him in actual fact that practically every word that The Toronto World has written is true."

Raney's Attitude.
The discussion was introduced in view of Attorney-General Raney's recently announced attitude and also in connection with advice given in a letter from "Tom Moore," president of the Dominion Labor and Labor Congress, who had been advised of Toronto labor council prohibiting the repeal of the order-in-council and the employment of white girls by Chin-

REDUCE PRICES AND INCREASE DEMAND, IS VIEW OF DRURY

Will Give Greater Chance of General Employment, Premier Declares.

TALK TO CREDIT MEN

Premier Drury's advice to the Canadian Credit Men's Association at a banquet held last night at the board of trade rooms, Royal Bank buildings, was to remember the great opportunities for making profits, which governed business men and manufacturers and others during the great war, and do everything today to lower the cost of living, thus bringing a greater demand for products and produce, this in turn bringing greater chance of general employment, with a final satisfactory re-adjustment of commercial values, which would enable Canada to compete successfully with all other nations in the years to come.

In his view Mr. Drury was accorded very general agreement by Hugh Blair, who foreshadowed with the premier a period of deflation and some depression, which it would be the function of credit and business men to readjust to the best of their ability.

Among others who spoke were: Hon. F. C. Biggs, Richard A. Stappella, Henry Detelson, general manager of the association; Thomas McMillan, chairman of the banquet; J. F. Kitchen, A. S. Creighton and Jules Brazil. Three hundred graced the banquet and Mr. Drury was accorded very hearty cheers at the conclusion of his address.

"Upon the wise, generous judgment you use within the next few years (Continued on page 2, column 1)."

CONFERENCE IN TODAY ON CLEAN-UP DEAL

Directors of Mackenzie Companies Meet in Morning to Consider Price Reduction.

RAILWAY STOCK IS UP

The conference on the negotiations for the purchase by the Hydro Commission and the city of the power and radial properties controlled by Sir William Mackenzie, which was held yesterday afternoon, was postponed until this afternoon. A meeting of the directors of the Mackenzie companies had been called for this morning, when, it is presumed, the question of making a price reduction to a figure acceptable to Sir Adam Beek will be considered. It is understood the company's demanded price is \$34,000,000 and that the Hydro estimate of the value is \$31,500,000.

Mayor Church said yesterday that he was hopeful an agreement would be reached regarding the price, and that the deal would go thru. He said the statement was wrong that the city was to take over the radials outside the city. The city would take over the roads inside the city, and the Hydro Commission would deal with those outside the city.

Bylaw in January.
Sir Adam Beek will be from the Mackenzie interests today, and he will again meet the board of control this afternoon. If the board thinks favorably of the Mackenzie offer it will recommend to council next Monday that a bylaw be sent for this morning on January 1 providing for the necessary debenture issue to carry thru the deal.

A lively flurry in Toronto Railway shares in the Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges yesterday was attributed to the feeling that the railway may be freed a considerable incubus as the company's guaranteeing of the bonds of other companies included in the negotiations has complicated the problem of figuring out where holders of the shares actually stand. Toronto Railway stock sold up about 11 points yesterday to around 56, but sagged back several points later.

Yellow and White in a Canadian City

Margaret Carson, Superintendent of Women's Jail Farm, States That a Great Number of Those Confined There Have Been Innocent Girls Led Astray by the So-Called Better Class of Chinese—the Part That Opium Plays.

By BILLY GLYNN.

A minister who proudly showed me photographs of picnics and gala affairs in which many white girls and Chinese male students were intermingled, gave expression when the interview had gone 15 minutes, to the following remarkable disclosure:

"The matron at the women's jail farm told me that a large number of the girls sent out there had been raised in the homes of Chinese."

"And do you believe her?"

"No, I do not."

Another sample of the ministerial mind uninformed on facts, but so desirous that nothing shall be proven against what it approves, that it places its lack of knowledge in opposition to those in closest touch with life as it is lived.

I decided to go to the women's jail farm. This woman in charge, whoever she was, would have her finger on the very pulse of the thing, WOULD KNOW. No ministerial conference, or Chinese consul openly pleading intermarriage, or criticism of these articles by ministers who add to their revenue by marrying Chinese and white girls—in endeavor to blind the public to the dangerous and everyday results of these conditions—could stand with the public against the evidence of this woman if her knowledge, as has been suggested, was contradictory.

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CONVENTION ATTACHES STRING TO LEADERSHIP OF FERGUSON BLOW STRUCK AT BOSS RULE

HON. G. HOWARD FERGUSON



Chosen to lead the Ontario Conservatives, at yesterday's convention in Massey Hall. Mr. Ferguson made an impassioned speech in which he scored members of the timber commission, as well as Premier Dewart, and secured more than one-half of the votes of the 1664 voters cast on the first ballot. Mr. Ferguson was first elected a member for Grenville to the provincial legislature at the general election of 1902, and has sat continuously up to the present time. He was appointed minister of lands, forests and mines in 1914, holding the office till the government went out of power in 1919.

Ontario Conservatives Create Provincial Governing Body, With Power to Call Convention Every Three Years and to Make or Unmake Party Leaders—Ferguson, Who Makes Bitter Attacks on H. H. Dewart and Judges Who Conducted Timber Investigation, Gets More Votes Than Gen. Ross and G. S. Henry Combined.

A new voice, loud, clear and insistent, will be heard in future in the councils of the Conservative party in Ontario—the voice of the rank and file. They received their political emancipation at the hands of the big convention which concluded its business in Massey Hall last night. From now on they will be something more than the hewers of wood and haulers of water. No longer will the machine bosses control the destinies of the party. Their wings have been clipped by the formation of a new governing body, provincial-wide in its scope, and endowed with the power of making or unmaking its leader. It will practically have the right of the recall, and will summon conventions every three years. The creation of this body marks a new era in the history of the party.

Ferguson the Winner.
When the convention opened yesterday, the selection of a leader was the principal business. Hon. Howard Ferguson received the position. The other contestants were Hon. General Ross and Hon. G. S. Henry. Of the 1664 ballots cast, Mr. Ferguson received more than the combined vote of the other two, who promptly made the election unanimous.

Previous to the voting the former minister of lands and forests made a heated attack on Judges Riddell and Latchford for their findings in the timber investigation, accused them of being partisan and biased and out to "get Ferguson." To Liberal Leader Dewart he also paid his respects, declaring that that gentleman's fingers were black with corruption. Nor was he asked with corruption. For was Crown Prosecutor Harding forgotten, and he, along with the others, may expect to have his "hide hung on the fence" for the part he took in the timber probe, because Mr. Ferguson assured the convention that he did not propose to sit quietly down when wrongly charged with all sorts of things.

Side-tracked Liquor Question.
When the liquor question came up it looked for a while as if there would be fireworks. Things, however, were smoothed over and discussion was deferred. When it came up later there was very little interest manifested, and the views of the convention were epitomized in the following colorful and non-contentious resolution:

Resolved, That this convention deplores the flagrant lack of enforcement of the Ontario temperance act and the lawlessness so prevalent throughout the province, and is of the opinion that such measures should be adopted as will improve the present unsatisfactory situation and carry out the law in accordance with public opinion."

Hot Shot for Judges.
The convention's feeling regarding (Continued on Page 8, Column 4).

The Pulp and Paper Association.
A telegram was read at yesterday's session of the cabinet tariff committee from the Pulp and Paper Makers' Association denying what W. F. Maclean had said the day before. That he spoke in malice or in ignorance.

Mr. Maclean asked to reply. He had not spoken in malice nor in ignorance. If they sent their representatives again before the committee he would ask them some questions and give the facts of his experience with them. They had misrepresented what he had said. If the committee had power to compel attendance, he would like to examine Mr. Jaffray of The Globe, Mr. Atkinson of The Star, Sir Clifford Sifton and Mr. Macklem of The Winnipeg Free Press. He would also like to call other newspaper men who had knowledge of what caused the withdrawal of legislation to control newspaper prices; also still others who know of speculations in inflated paper stocks. And he would give further information of the treatment of newspapers by the paper makers.

EX-DOORNEN FEELING BETTER.
Doorn, Dec. 2.—The former German Empress Augusta Victoria was able to sit up for a few minutes today. She has rallied again from one of the many heart attacks, which are becoming more frequent. Her improvement, however, is considered only temporary.

DECIDED REDUCTIONS.
The Dineen Company are offering very great reductions in the men's department of their store, 140 Yonge street. All the men's hats and overcoats have been reduced to nearly pre-war prices, \$37.50 to \$55.00, overcoats selling at \$22.50, \$11.00, \$12.00 and \$13.20 men's hats will be sold at \$7.00 and very many other lines marked down for Friday and Saturday selling. See display ad on page 6 of this paper.

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