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G.T.R. BILL PASSES COMMITTEE STAGE IN FEDERAL HOUSE

Dr. Reid Announces No Amendments Can Be Accepted to the Agreement.

THIRD READING TODAY

Ottawa, April 21.—(By Canadian Press).—After another protracted session on the proposed ratification of the Grand Trunk agreement, the house of commons tonight put the bill through the committee stage, but agreed to allow the third reading to stand over. Hon. C. J. Doherty stated that third reading would come up in the ordinary course tomorrow.

Replying to Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Dr. Reid stated no amendments could be accepted to the agreement as already decided upon between the company and the government. "Then it is useless for this discussion to proceed any further," said the leader of the opposition, and the bill was reported out of committee at 11:20.

Tomorrow the house will discuss the franchise bill.

Cannon Criticizes Rowell. In the evening the Grand Trunk bill was again before committee of the whole house. Opposition criticism showed no sign of abatement, and Lucien Cannon, of Dorchester, professed to see in the bill more than appeared at first reading. He aroused amusement by comparing government acquisition of the Grand Trunk system with the methods employed by the Bolsheviks in Russia.

Referring to Hon. N. W. Rowell, Mr. Cannon said "it is time has come for the representatives of the people of Canada to put a stop to this radical policy of the government, especially when Bolshevikism is introduced into this country by a minister who carries a Bible in one hand and a temperance tract in the other."

Mr. Cannon also took a fling at Hon. C. J. Doherty, who he said, was a good Irishman in Canada. (Continued on Page 16, Col. 6.)

SOLDIERS TO INVAD COUNCIL CHAMBER

Will Demand Review of Civic Posts Filled Since 1914—Will Parade to Hall.

AN ALL-VETERAN DECISION

The feeling which has so long existed among veterans organizations that their greatest need has been for unity and concerted action, culminated last night in a round table conference supper at the G.W.V.A. club rooms, Isabella street. The meeting took place on the invitation of the G.W.V.A. and representatives were present from the Originals' Club, His Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans, Grand Army of Canada, United Veterans' League and the Naval Veterans. Comrade Hunter of the G.W.V.A. presided.

"Speeches were made by members of each association and the burden of them all was that personal differences which had impeded the progress of ex-service men's interests, must be set aside. It was agreed that there must continue to be differences of opinion and of principle, and where disagreement existed, the point of disagreement should be openly and candidly stated and discussed by a round table conference.

The outcome of the discussion was a decision to hold a monster mass meeting in Queen's Park next Wednesday when a procession will be formed and an advance made on the city hall. The arrival of the parade, in mass formation, at the city hall will be timed so as to find a council meeting in progress, and a deputation will demand that all civic positions filled since August 1914, be reviewed in order that returned men's applications, with the necessary qualifications, can be considered.

It was also decided that round table conference meetings should be held at least once a month to allow members of the various organizations with a view to fostering cordial personal relations and greater unity with the individual branches of ex-service men's associations.

OTTAWA TO FORM "OLD CLOES LEAGUE"

Ottawa, April 21.—The first organized effort to push the clothes economy movement took shape tonight when a committee of veterans, civil servants and others met in the G.W.V.A. head office and decided to call a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. on Friday night to form an "Old Cloes League," or similar body to the stock exchange idea, and to take concerted action to reduce the high cost of clothes.

JAPANESE EXCHANGES CLOSE.

Tokio, April 21.—The silk, cotton and rice exchanges closed Friday as a result of a ten day slump in prices. With the close of the stock exchange the losses to speculators were estimated at 2,000,000,000 yen.

MAY EMPLOY MILITARY FORCE TO EXECUTE TURKISH TREATY, SO SUPREME COUNCIL DECIDES

Two Hundred Thousand Allied Troops in Turkish Territory, and Can Be Increased if Resistance Develops—Tension Between Delegates Over New Demands by Germany.

San Remo, April 21.—The supreme council of the allies is fully prepared to execute the Turkish treaty by military force if necessary. The council accepted today a plan drawn for the employment of the allied armies by Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, British chief of staff, and General Badoglio, Italian chief of staff, who were present at the morning session.

Two hundred thousand allied troops now are within the borders of the Turkish empire, strategically disposed, and these forces can be increased, if Turkish resistance develops formidably, to any essential number. Greece will probably supply the largest number of troops.

Supplementary naval plans were also approved by the council, to which Baron Beatty, commander of the British grand fleet, and Admiral Levasseur, assistant to the chief of the general staff of the French navy, explained the plans in person.

The treaty does not include the final arrangements for mandatory states. They will simply be cut apart from the general staff of the French navy, explained the plans in person.

The council has determined to leave Kurdistan part of Turkish territory for the period of two years and then decide whether to leave it with Turkey or make it a separate province under a mandate.

This morning the council discussed the composition of military, naval and aerial commissions in Turkey. It gave to the military and naval experts the instruction from a severe attack of bronchitis. Pneumonia is feared.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN HO NAN FOLLOWS MURDER OF MISSIONARY

Vancouver, B.C., April 21.—A serious situation has been created in Ho Nan, China, as a result of the murder by bandits of Dr. James Menzies, M.D., C.M., and Chao Tih, the military governor, has been severely censured by the Peking authorities for his inability to protect foreigners' lives and property. This information has just been received by The World.

Dr. Menzies came from Toronto, where he was now residing, and for more than 20 years was a missionary in China. He expired shortly after being wounded after defending some women missionaries against robbers.

HON. A. G. MACKAY ILL.

Edmonton, April 21.—Hon. A. G. Mackay, minister of municipal affairs and health in the Alberta government, was taken to the hospital tonight suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis. Pneumonia is feared.

FREE-FOR-ALL DEBATE OPENS ON MCCREARY RESOLUTION TO CALL FOR REFERENDUM

Government Condemned for Not Fathering Measure, Instead of Leaving It to Private Member—Proposal Made That Supreme Court Define Province's Legal Position Before Anything is Done.

The free-for-all on the McCreary resolution that Ottawa be asked for a referendum on the question of the importation of liquor into Ontario was pulled off in the legislature yesterday afternoon and evening. No decision was arrived at, and the debate will be resumed today. The government came in for some pretty hard knocks for not fathering the resolution itself, instead of allowing a private member to bring it in. It would seem from the trend of the discussion that the house will approve the submission of a referendum. The counter proposals submitted—one by a Liberal member, and one by a Conservative, called for the presentation of a stated case to the supreme court, to ascertain its exact legal position, and the other called on the government to itself assume full responsibility for any action that may be taken.

The galleries were crowded during the session, and prominent temperance leaders crowded the floor of the house. The debate made it quite apparent that the various groups are not a unit among themselves.

What Labor Wants. Mr. Harkow (Hamilton) started the ball rolling. The Labor party did not believe a referendum should be submitted. There had been one last October, and on that occasion it was shown that there was a big minority who were not in favor of total prohibition. The proposed referendum was simply passing the buck. Worse evils would result in a bonny dry province. The temperance people themselves were not a unit on the referendum. The majority should not ride rough-shod over the wishes of the minority. He believed the card system should be adopted and all the hard liquor handled by vendors, this doing away with doctors' prescriptions, which were in many cases secured by lying, sneaking methods. If the card system were adopted a man could get, say, two quarts a month, and no more.

Mr. Harkow also took a rap at some temperance people who would ask friends to secure them liquor in their names. He deplored this sneaking method of getting "booze."

TURK DELEGATION HAS BEEN NOTIFIED

Constantinople, April 20.—The grand vizier, Damad Ferid Pasha, tonight received notification that the Turkish peace delegation is expected in Paris on May 10. The delegation has not yet been named, but doubtless will be headed by Damad Ferid Pasha.

WOMEN FOLLOW COUNCIL'S EXAMPLE

Organizations Throat City Decide to Boycott Proud Potatoes.

Toronto women, at least those represented by the Local Council of Women, will boycott the purchasing of potatoes, in an effort to reduce the present exorbitant price. A meeting was held on Tuesday and again yesterday morning to discuss this matter, and a general conference has been arranged for, to be held in the council chamber at the city hall tomorrow morning at 10:30.

To the Home and School Council and the Business Women's Club belong equally the honor of launching the potato protest. "We feel that it is the right thing to do," said the president of the latter organization. "By starting with one specific item, such as potatoes, we can surely proceed onto other articles."

The East Toronto Ladies' Club are also backing the boycott. "Something must be done," said Miss Stephenson, the president, "and not only with the price of potatoes."

The Housewives' League and the Y.W.C.A. also expressed themselves as behind any movement to take a whack at the potato. It is expected that the concerted action of these agencies will cause serving potatoes as a mark of their approval of the scheme.

HOLLAND MAY GET MANDATE

Brussels, April 21.—Holland may be offered the mandate to administer Constantinople and Armenia by the supreme allied council in return for the transfer of the control of the Scheldt River to Belgium, said Major Delanoy, addressing the Belgian chamber of deputies today.

JAPC DEFEAT BOLSHIEVSKI.

Tokio, April 21.—The war office today announced on April 19, the crushing defeat by the Japanese of 1500 Bolshievki troops at Chlinofski, west of Chita in eastern Siberia.

WILL BE TAKEN ON AS NEIGHBOURS, NOT REINSTATED

Brotherhood Chiefs Fail to Secure Concession for Returning Strikers.

DISORDERLY MEETING

New York, April 21.—Railroad employees who took part in the unauthorized strike will not be reinstated with their seniority rights, it was announced tonight by J. J. Mantell, spokesman for the General Managers' Association, after a conference with the representatives of the four brotherhoods of railroad employees. The returning strikers will be registered as new employees. Mr. Mantell said.

This announcement was issued after representatives of the railroad brotherhoods had spent several hours in an unsuccessful attempt to secure an extension of the railroad's ultimatum, which expired at noon last Sunday. The brotherhood chiefs sought to gain an extension until noon tomorrow, in which they report for duty, he added.

E. A. McHugh, chairman of the strikers' executive committee, of the railway workers of America, when informed tonight of the railroad managers' action, declared he would not advise the men whom he represents to return to work.

UPROAR AT CHICAGO

Strikers Refuse to Listen to Leaders Urging End of Walk-Out.

Chicago, April 21.—John Grunau, leader of the outlaws Chicago Yardmen's Association, who was released from jail at Joliet, Ill., today, after friends had deposited \$10,000 bond, was expected to call a new meeting of striking switchmen to end the walkout, following the tumultuous termination of a mass meeting today, called by a committee of strike leaders to vote on returning to work.

Declaring they had been "sold out" and hooting down attempts of strike leaders to appeal to them to end the walkout, several thousand strikers today held a mass meeting when it was announced Grunau, who was to have presided, was still in jail.

The strike men set up in an uproar. Tumult reigned inside and outside the hall for a half hour, but there was no violence and no arrests were made. Shannon Jones, R. S. Murphy and J. Kenney, who called the meeting, urged the strikers to return to work and await action of the railroad labor board in their demands for increased pay.

"The strikers are not going to do any good to fight the government," said Jones. "The strikers are not going to fight the railroad, but the United States, and you are foolish to try. The only thing to do is to get back to work."

"We want Grunau!" the strikers cried with cries of "Where's Grunau?" "We want Grunau!"

"The meeting's order were futile. Some one called out, 'The meeting's adjourned,' and there was a rush for the door.

Half a dozen men leaped to the platform, and attempted to address the meeting, but policemen cleared the hall. The railroads announced that 120 men returned to work today, and the movement of live stock and fresh meat to Chicago was normal. Eleven hundred tons of coal were received.

WANT RACING TAX DEFERRED THIS YEAR

Prominent Horsemen Ask Government to Delay Its Imposition.

A deputation interested in Ontario race tracks waited on Provincial Treasurer Southey, Attorney-General Raney and Minister of Agriculture, Doherty, to ask that the province defer the \$5000 to \$10,000 per day tax on race receipts until the Dominion government's decision as to taxing pari-mutuels.

It was asserted that the O. J. C.'s best season showed only \$40,000 profit for seven days, whereas the provincial revenue tax would be \$70,000. The ministers promised consideration.

In the deputation were Messrs. Hendrie, A. M. Owen, Sam McBrick, Geo. Beardmore, John Madigan, Charles Miller, W. M. German of Welland and A. W. Baliany.

A Farmers' Day.

The rainfall of Tuesday night and yesterday was pretty general over the province, and did a lot of good to the fall wheat and pasture fields. It also warmed up the earth for seeding. Tuesday was a busy day for seeding on many farms in Ontario. It may seem today or tomorrow after the rainfall is over, and then be general for some time. But the farmer is busy now. The fields of fall wheat look fairly good and will soon grow greener and stronger. On with the seeding.

WALL STREET PANICKY; GRAIN PRICES TUMBLE

Japanese Financial Crisis Factor in Heavy Liquidation in New York.

CURTAILING CREDITS HOLDERS UNNERVED

Losses in Stocks Run From Five to More Than Forty Points.

New York, April 21.—Wall street today furnished the news sensation of the day, heavy liquidation in the stock market sending prices to a spectacular plunge. Leading issues, especially those of a speculative nature, dropped five to 15 points. General Motors fell 42 1/2 points to 27 1/2.

Foreign exchange fell with the rest of the market. Demand selling dropped nearly four cents, European issues declining accordingly. Selling by Japanese interests to strengthen their reserves at home was given as one of the causes for the drop in exchange.

The big crash came in the final hour, when nearly one-third of the day's extensive turnover of more than two million shares took place. So great was the rush to sell that the ticker was 15 to 20 minutes behind in reporting transactions.

There was a break of more than \$5 a bale in the cotton market. Banking interests expressed the belief that the decline in the local market was precipitated by the weakened bull position of professional traders. A large proportion of the day's selling originated at interior points, where banks were reported to be once more reducing "un-essential loans." It was intimated that locally further curtailment of credits is in progress.

Listed States fell below par for the first time since the third week in March, falling 2 1/2 points to 98 1/2. Latin American issues lost nearly 15 points. Motors, oil and other favored issues dropped five to ten points. Liberty bonds found the lowest levels yet, some of them dropping to prices where they represented an interest return of nearly 7 per cent.

The overall weathers and the women who refuse to buy potatoes at current prices are not the only ones engaged in letting some of the wind out of the inflated prices balloon. Wall Street has started in its own way to drop stocks down to a level more in keeping with the quantity of actual money available. Prices dropped down in a rather rapid way yesterday, but the market has not yet quite reached the panicky stage when all the collectable margins have been scooped in, which is usually the signal for an upturn for the production of another crop of buyers. In one office in the city yesterday clients who were carrying curb stocks were notified that they would have to sell. The only thing gathered from this was that the New York markets were refusing loans of this kind of stuff. The scarcity of money all over the world is being emphasized. Tokio had a bank panic a few days ago and rates of interest are now being asked on the best kind of securities that are almost prohibitive of business expansion.

Some Toronto financiers believe that the squeeze will be acute, but short, and that it will serve to bring about a more normal condition of prices. Liquidation also started yesterday in the Chicago grain markets and some are hopeful that the day of famine prices has been left behind and that the high cost of living will be a waning topic from now on. Events that are taking place may give the profiteers a twinge (not of their conscience, for that is an impossibility, but if the masses of the people are to come into their own the wish will be, let the good work go on.)

Below are a few of the drops in the Wall Street market on Wednesday, and the decline in corn and oats options.

Table with 2 columns: Security Name and Price Change. Includes General Motors, U.S. Steel, Am. Wool, Cr. Steel, Rubber, Republic Iron, Corn, Oats, and May option.

BRING FEDERAL BUDGET DOWN WITHIN TEN DAYS

Ottawa, April 21.—(By Canadian Press).—Replying to Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in the house this afternoon, Sir George Foster announced that the budget would be brought down within the next week or ten days.

A motion from him to eliminate private members' days on and after Monday next was allowed to stand after Sir George had stated that it was put out as an advertisement that the government was anxious to get into the real business of the session, believing that plenty of opportunity had been given for discussion of private resolutions and that the members themselves were anxious to get away to their homes as quickly as possible.

FRENCH TROOPS STILL OCCUPY EASTERN THRACE

Adrianople, European Turkey, April 21.—All the territory east of Xanthi, in Thrace, is still occupied by French troops. The country is quiet except for bandit raids and resulting skirmishes between Greeks on the one side and Turks and Bulgarians on the other. Order is being maintained here by the Turkish colonel, Daffter Tagan, who on March 16 declared himself the representative of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Turkish nationalist leader. There have been no disturbances, although the British mission has been withdrawn.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Today will be commemorated the fifth anniversary of the battle of St. Julien, with which the name of Canada will be gloriously associated for all time. On April 22, 1915, when the enemy for the first time brought into use the infernal poison gas, the Canadians barred the way to the channel ports and as Lord French said in his despatch, "The Canadians saved the day."

The Canadians lay in the Ypres salient trenches before St. Julien on the night of April 21, when the enemy made his experimental gas attack against the French-Algerian troops, who were holding the line directly to the left of the Canadian army. The Algerians retired, leaving a gap of three miles in the line. The Canadians fought for three days and three nights, extending the line and closing the gap. Had our troops given way as did the French-Algerian regiments, nothing would have stood in the way of the enemy to Calais and they, with practically the whole British army, would have been cut off.

Withstanding the deadly fumes of gas and the destructive rain of lead, the heroic sons of Canada not only saved the day at St. Julien, but changed the probable outcome of the war. For, had the Germans gained their objective, the world today might be under the heel of Prussianism.

NO HUMAN HAND FOUND MISSING AT UNIVERSITY

Coroner, Nevertheless, Decides on Burial—Miss Small Denied Access.

DESCRIPTIONS VARY

The mystery surrounding the human hand found in Claremont place on Friday last and deposited wrapped in a piece of newspaper in an ice box at the morgue is still a mystery—and so far as The World could learn yesterday few if any efforts are being made to clear up what might in the long run prove to be a crime, in fact. Coroner Johnson said yesterday he proposed to hand the member over to an undertaker for burial.

The story of the discovery and the description of the hand as told exclusively in last Tuesday's World was set up an intense local interest and especially in circles where there are relatives who have been missing from their homes without apparent cause for some time past.

For some reason best known to themselves the authorities are denying permission to all applicants who are anxious to see the hand for identification purposes on the ground that it is only an anatomical specimen removed away by some medical student at the university.

Small's Sisters Denied. Amongst those who yesterday phoned Coroner Johnson, asking for an order to view the hand were the Mesdames Small, sisters of Ambrose J. Small. The permission was denied them on the anatomical specimen excuse and the further information was given that the hand was badly burned by acids used on such specimens and that the morgue was not a morbid museum. With this denial of what the sisters considered a right they had to content.

The official excuse for not permitting a possible identification of the hand is hardly borne out by the facts as ascertained by The World. Outside of a few officials, The World representative is apparently the only person who has seen the severed member since it was deposited at the morgue and his description of it does not quite tally with the official one.

Accounts at Variance. Altho The World representative is not a member of the medical profession, the description he gave of the hand was the result of careful observation. So far as could be seen— (Continued on Page 9, Col. 4.)

HON. HUGH GUTHRIE HEADS AIR BOARD

Reorganize Body—New Chairman Succeeds Hon. A. L. Sifton.

Ottawa, April 21.—(Special).—The Canadian air board, created some time ago, has been reorganized. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia, is the new chairman, succeeding Hon. A. L. Sifton and the following are the other officers:

Major-General Gwatkin, Col. O. M. Bigger, Surveyor-General Deville, Commander Hese, chief of the naval staff. The secretary of the board is J. A. Wilson. It is understood that active work is to be begun within a few days. His duties, as may be inferred from its personnel, will include military, naval and commercial aerial development.

HANNA DEFENDS STATE RAILWAYS

System is Absolutely Free of Political Influences, He Declares.

Quebec, April 21.—(By Canadian Press).—D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways was the guest of the Quebec Board of Trade at a dinner given in his honor at the Chateau Frontenac tonight.

Defending the government-owned railways, Mr. Hanna said that the Canadian National Railways were absolutely free from political influence, while many privately owned railways were of the highest standing in the financial and commercial interests of Canada. Mr. Hanna added that he was not asking for support based entirely upon service. He said that he did not think it was fair that the mistakes of some executives should be charged to the present executive. He affirmed that the government railways must be run for the general good of the Dominion and consequently the policy with respect to the city of Quebec would be the same as for any other city in Canada.