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U. S. LABOR DEMANDS PUBLIC CONTROL OF RAILROADS

Toronto Jail Again Scene of Daylight Escape—Women Prisoners at Large

LADY LAURIER SAYS SIR WILFRID NAMED FIELDING TO LEAD

Lemieux Authority for Above
Statement—Graham
Boom Grows.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Fielding or Martin? Amid the chaos and confusion surrounding the arrival of several hundred delegates to the national Liberal convention the fact emerges pretty clearly tonight that the Liberal leader soon to be chosen will be either Hon. W. S. Fielding or Premier W. M. Martin of Saskatchewan. Hon. George P. Graham will have quite a following in the convention; something like a Graham boom has been in evidence for twenty-four hours past. Mr. Graham will have the majority of the Ontario delegation, some votes from Quebec and a scattered support in the maritime provinces. He is, however, said to be unacceptable to the west. He is likely to have a good vote in the first ballot, but may lose instead of gaining ground after that.

Judge D. D. McKenzie may retire from the race. The Nova Scotia delegates fear the effect of two candidates from the same province and say that Mr. Fielding or Judge McKenzie should withdraw in the interest of harmony. This afternoon it looked as if Mr. Fielding would make the sacrifice but tonight he is campaigning harder than ever, and the report is current that Judge McKenzie will be the one to withdraw from the contest. The French-Canadian members of parliament held a caucus this morning and decided to avoid any appearance of acting as a unit in the election. Many of them take the stand that as an English Protestant must be nominated, the French-Canadians should not be called upon to make a sacrifice. They are unfriendly to Mr. Fielding, and the report as to their disaffection prompted a statement by Mr. Fielding that he would withdraw if necessary, to promote party harmony. As a matter of fact the Quebecers will support whoever is nominated. Sir Lomer Gouin in the morning, and he will get a large vote on the first ballot from Quebec. Hon. MacKenzie King will receive some votes, but is not regarded as likely to secure a prize. Mr. Fielding will have the largest vote in the first ballot, but it is doubtful if he can ever secure a majority of all the delegates. It is Fielding against the field and the field against the field. The convention will assemble at 10.30 tomorrow morning, and fully 4,000 delegates will be in attendance. Upon the stage of the convention hall is an illuminated portrait of Sir Wilfrid Laurier of heroic size, and the Union Jack is everywhere in evidence. The hall is besetted lengthwise by two wide aisles, making three tiers or rows of seats. The Ontario delegates will sit in the tier to the right of the aisle, and the Quebec delegates to the left, while the delegates from the seven other provinces will be in the centre. Ontario and Quebec are so numerous that they can easily dominate the convention.

Others in the Running.

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BRANTFORD MAYOR ILL; ALSO HIS WIFE AND SON

Mayor MacBride and Family All in
Hospital Suffering From Diphtheria.

Special to The Toronto World.
Brantford, Aug. 4.—Recently Mrs. MacBride, wife of Mayor MacBride, and son were removed to the isolation hospital suffering from diphtheria. Today Mayor MacBride was removed there, having been stricken with the same disease.

LLOYD GEORGE REFUSES TO ACCEPT HONOR

London, Aug. 4.—Premier Lloyd George's name was proposed today for some honor by Sir James F. Remnant in the house of commons, but Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, replied that he had mentioned the matter to the premier, who said he would not for a minute agree to it.

French General to Command Allied Troops of Occupation

Paris, Aug. 4.—Premier Clemenceau today named Marshal Foch as commander of the inter-allied supreme council.

Afterwards it was decided, having regard for the importance of the French troops on the Rhine, to give a French general command of the allied troops of occupation.

Great Rainfall in Alberta Means Millions to Stockmen

Calgary, Aug. 4.—The heaviest, most general and steady rainfall that central and southern Alberta has experienced since the very wet year of 1914, began at 8.30 o'clock last night in Calgary and is still pouring down. Millions of dollars in feed and stock will be saved to southern ranchers and stockmen by the heavy rain and all of them are jubilant this morning, as the rain extends south to the international border and east into Saskatchewan.

"We'll all be millionaires now," said P. Burns, the well known cattle man, this morning. Mr. Burns predicted at the cattlemen's conference last week with Premier Stewart and government ministers, that rain was due to come, and that there was plenty of time for it in the next ten or fifteen days.

According to the records of the government weather observer in Calgary, at five o'clock Monday morning, a total of 36 inch of rain had fallen since 8.30 o'clock last evening and this added to 48 inch Sunday morning, made a total of 84, almost an inch of rain for Sunday, that is up to five o'clock Monday morning. Since that hour, the rain has been falling in torrents; much more than an inch has fallen in Calgary since Sunday night and there is no prospect of a up yet. Curiously enough, in contrast to previous conditions, the heavy general rain is almost entirely over the central, eastern and southern sections of the province.

PAGEANT AT LONDON COMMEMORATES ROLE PLAYED BY SEA SERVICE

King in Royal Barge, 200
Years Old, Takes Part in
Procession on the Thames
Which Extended Five Miles
—Both Shores of River
Ablaze With Festal Colors.

London, Aug. 4.—The important role played by the British sea service during the great war was commemorated today by a naval pageant on the Thames, the day marking the fifth anniversary of the historic mobilization of the British fleet. Plans for the event, while giving recognition to the allied and associated powers, laid stress on the fact that this was a purely British occasion and the Union Jack and the banners of St. George, St. Patrick, St. Andrew and St. David predominated in the decorations along the riverbank.

Tower bridge was the point selected for the start of the five mile procession. Owing to the fact that the space beneath the Thames bridge is somewhat limited, it was impossible to include large vessels in the pageant, but the procession lost nothing of interest because of this. Days when the Thames was the "king's highway," and when the people of London used boats just as their descendants of today use taxicabs, were recalled by the appearance of King George's royal barge. This craft was built more than two hundred years ago for Queen Mary by King William and was richly ornamented with crimson and gold.

In planning the celebration, efforts were made to symbolize the development of the British naval power and typify the connection between the navy and the mercantile marine.

Spread Out Five Miles.

The procession, which was marshalled at the tower bridge at 4 p.m., spread out five miles, and when the head of the line reached Chelsea and turned with the tide, the tail of the procession was just leaving the starting point. As it moved along the Thames the line reached Chelsea and the embankment crowds, which lined the embankment solidly, swarmed on the bridges and perched upon railings and roofs of houses and in trees on both sides of the river, gave the pageant a tumultuous greeting.

The progress of King George in the royal barge was marked by particular attention. His journey up the river

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Returning Soldiers

S.S. Adriatic docked at Halifax yesterday. Troops from this vessel are now en route to Toronto by special train. Time of arrival will be announced later. List of names will be found on page 4.

CHILD'S PERSISTENCE LOSES TWO LIVES

Returned Into Water When
Saved, Causing Death
of Rescuers.

Oakville Beach was yesterday afternoon the scene of one of the saddest drownings reported in many years, in which two men in a canoe, both indifferent swimmers, who had endeavored to assist a drowning child, were themselves drowned thru the untimely persistence of that same child for the water of the lake.

The child's name has not yet been ascertained. The two men, George Edward Fenton and Earl Pocock, of 69 Munro street, were canoeing in the Oakville waters of the lake when they espied a child in difficulties near the shore. Altho poor swimmers, they jumped out of the boat and attempted to rescue the little one, who was finally rescued by his father. As soon as the father had brought the child to safety he made his way to the two struggling men, who were now in grave difficulties. While so engaged he saw his child once again make for the deeper waters. He had to return in order to save the little one. The two men, now left to fight unaided, succumbed. Their bodies were recovered some time later.

AVENGED BROTHER OF HUNGARIAN LEADER

Vienna, Aug. 4.—Tibor Szamuely, one of the most prominent of the Hungarian communist leaders, was shot and killed last night while he was crossing the frontier near Fuenstfeld, by a guard, whose brother, a farmer, Szamuely had executed. As he was dying Szamuely exclaimed: "I was the only enemy of the enemies of the proletariat."

One hundred and forty thousand crowns and a large amount of valuables were said to have been found on Szamuely.

THANKS TO ALL ARMS OF SERVICE TO BE MOVED IN BRITISH COMMONS

Lloyd George Will Express
Appreciation of Resource,
Valor and Endurance of
Fighters of the Empire.

London, Aug. 4.—Premier Lloyd George will move in the house of commons Wednesday resolutions of thanks to the navy, army and the air force, the dominions, India, and all contributors to victory and the dead heroes. The resolution dealing with the navy provides: "That the thanks of this house be given the officers, petty officers and men of the navy and Royal Marines for the sleepless watches over seas and the courage, resource and devotion with which during four years of constant peril they maintained the blockade of the enemy's coast, conquered the sea from most distant lands, and defended the commerce of the civilized world against the craft and subtlety of a ruthless foe." The resolution to the officers and

Money and Titles to Be Given To Victorious British Chiefs

Haig and Beatty to Be Made Earls and Receive
Grants of 100,000 Pounds Sterling—French
and Jellicoe Get Half That Sum.

London, Aug. 4.—High titles and money grants will be given by Great Britain to her victorious generals and admirals of the great war, according to time-honored customs. The vote of thanks to the victors will be presented in the house of commons Wednesday, according to present plans. The name of Marshal Foch will be included.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, it is expected, will be made earls and each will be given a grant of £100,000. Field Marshal Viscount French of Ypres and Admiral Jellicoe of Scapa will be given grants of £50,000 each.

A number of other commanding officers will be given money grants, making a total for all of £600,000.



W. F. NICKLE, M.P.
His resignation as member of parliament for Kingston was announced yesterday.

W. F. NICKLE, M.P., RESIGNS HIS SEAT

Feels "Like Soldier Who Had
Finished His Work"—By-
Election Insistent.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 4.—Following a luncheon tendered here today to Hon. J. D. Reid and Hon. J. A. Calder, it was announced that W. F. Nickle, M.P., had resigned his seat at Ottawa. Mr. Nickle confirmed the statement later and indicated that in 1917 he accepted the nomination as a Union candidate up till the end of the war. On the day the peace treaty was signed he placed his resignation in the hands of the speaker and stated that he felt like a soldier who had finished his work and asked for his discharge. Mr. Nickle intimated that his resignation is absolute, and as parliament has been called to sit on September 1, a by-election is apparently insistent. Mr. Nickle has been a member of the Dominion house since 1909.

WAS A COMING MAN

Kingston, Aug. 4.—The British Whig has the following tonight regarding the resignation of W. F. Nickle: "The announcement today that W. F. Nickle, the popular Kingston member of parliament, had resigned his seat in the house and had decided to retire from public life came as a distinct shock to Kingstonians as it no doubt did to many others all over Canada. Kingston's member has been very much in the limelight during the past session and the news of his reluctance to remain in public life comes as a great surprise. His abilities were of so high a standard that he was looked upon as a coming man in the house of commons and was even mentioned as a statesman of cabinet rank. In resigning he states that as he was elected as a supporter of the Union government during the war he feels that his duty is at an end and with the coming of peace, his retirement at this stage, however, was hardly expected and will be much regretted. Whether he remains in private life permanently or chooses some other line of public activity is a matter for the future to decide. With his ambitions and undoubted abilities, however, it would not be surprising to find him yet occupy a high place in Canadian public life and to find him again in the running for high honors. The thanks of his former constituents will go out to him for his splendid and energetic career during his parliamentary life, particularly since the formation of the union government."

DRAYTON IN HARNESS.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, attended his first meeting of the cabinet council this morning.

DEMANDS PRIVATE CAPITAL BE RETIRED FROM RAILWAYS

CANADIAN SHOPMEN RESUME NEGOTIATIONS WITH BOARD

Will Also Send Out Call for Strike Vote Returnable
August 24th at Midnight.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—Following the action of the 500,000 railroad workers of the shop trades of the railroads of the United States, decided on Saturday, the executive committee of the federated shop trades of Canada will send out a call for a strike vote of the 35,000 railway shop employees of Canada. The vote will be returnable on August 24 at midnight. In the interval the leaders of the railway will resume the negotiations with the sub-committee of the railway board, which was adjourned until a decision was reached in the United States on behalf of the three divisions of the railway shop trades workers there. The demands made are for a 44-hour week, a minimum of 85 cents an hour for mechanics, a minimum of 60 cents an hour for helpers, and an increase of ten cents an hour for apprentices.

STOCK AND GRAIN PRICES SHOW IMPORTANT DECLINES

Threatened Action to Curb
High Living Costs Fright-
ens Grain Speculators.

Demoralization prevailed in the Chicago grain and provision and New York cotton markets yesterday, Washington threat to wield the "big stick" upon high prices for necessities of life, to curb the gains of the profiteers in essential commodities and to give the long-suffering ultimate consumer the relief he has been demanding in letters which have fairly deluged the federal authorities in recent weeks has thrown a real scare into the grain and cotton pits. Prices of corn futures, dropped on an average about six cents a bushel yesterday, and oats from two to three cents. The precipitate decline extended to pork and lard, while at New York the market dropped about two dollars a bale. December corn is now down about 25c a bushel, less than a week and as this is the principal future trading equivalent of the 1919 corn crop, the shrinkage in value means an apparent loss of about half a billion dollars.

The following table gives an idea of what has happened in the Chicago market in the past week:

	Monday	Saturday	Week ago
May	147 1/2	152	157 1/2
Sept.	179 1/2	185	187 1/2
Oct.	148 1/2	154 1/2	159 1/2
Nov.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Dec.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Jan.	48.00	50.25	51.50

DON CASTLE AGAIN LOSES TWO LODGERS

Digging a hole under the jail gate yesterday afternoon two female prisoners, working in the laundry, dug a hole large enough to crawl out under into a lane running down to Riverdale Park and escaped. They escaped from the same section of the Don institution as Vera De Lavelle made her sensational getaway, but the story of the escape of these two prisoners would provide a real thriller for a moving picture. One of the prisoners, a big colored woman, weighing over 150 pounds, and wearing the grey jail uniform, fled thru Riverdale Park with her accomplice, dodging the eye of the police and of thousands of holiday fans spending the day in the park.

The women who escaped and who at midnight had not been captured, are Minnie Morris, colored, aged 30 years, of 188 Grand avenue, and Annie Hoffman, aged 30 years, of 180 West King street. They were to appear in police court this morning. The colored woman was in for medical examination, while the other was charged with a breach of the Ontario temperance act.

Not Missed.
Many escapes have been made from the jail, but yesterday's created a new record for prisoners being able to slip away from the matron, escape and not be missed until inquiries are made at the jail from persons who had seen the prisoners several hours after they had worked their jail-breaking game.

Annie Hoffman was employed before being arrested in a downtown hotel. The manager knew that she had been convicted and was certain that the woman had not completed her sentence. Accompanied by the Morris woman, she returned to the hotel during the afternoon. They went up to one of the rooms, and in the meantime the manager telephoned the police department, and asked if any women prisoners were missing. The police telephoned to the jail and were informed that no prisoners had escaped. The manager knew that she had been convicted and was certain that the woman had not completed her sentence. Accompanied by the Morris woman, she returned to the hotel during the afternoon. They went up to one of the rooms, and in the meantime the manager telephoned the police department, and asked if any women prisoners were missing. The police telephoned to the jail and were informed that no prisoners had escaped. The manager knew that she had been convicted and was certain that the woman had not completed her sentence. Accompanied by the Morris woman, she returned to the hotel during the afternoon. They went up to one of the rooms, and in the meantime the manager telephoned the police department, and asked if any women prisoners were missing. The police telephoned to the jail and were informed that no prisoners had escaped.

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