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STEVENSON ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED AT McCLARY'S

MEN OF G. T. R. CARSHOPS REFUSE TO HEAR ALLEGED LABOR LEADER WHO IS HELPING SIR ADAM BECK

Cold Reception Given Candidate, But He Is Allowed To Tell His Little Story At Noon Hour.

Sir Adam Beck was given a "hearing only" by the men of the G. T. R. carshops when he addressed them at noon today. Applause was noticeable by its absence, but pandemonium broke loose when Joseph Gibbons, an imported alleged labor leader from Toronto, rose to talk.

The men absolutely refused to give Mr. Gibbons a hearing, and he was forced to subside without dropping any election propaganda before the Grand Trunk men, who gave Dr. Stevenson one of the warmest welcomes of the campaign when he spoke to them Monday last.

REAL OVATION GIVEN LABOR CANDIDATE AT McCLARY'S

Dr. Stevenson's Platform Enthusiastically Indorsed by Men of Iron Foundry.

The reception given Sir Adam Beck at McClary's yesterday, was as nothing compared to the ovation given Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, Labor candidate in the provincial elections, when he arose to speak to the men at noon today.

Dr. Stevenson's labor platform was enthusiastically indorsed by the workers, and that there will be an almost solid foundry vote for Dr. Stevenson was predicted by all the men interviewed. Old-age pensions, collective bargaining, and cheaper education were matters on

UNCERTAIN ATTITUDE OF U.S. DELAYS CONCLUSION OF TREATY

British Premier Declares That Far Eastern Countries Should Not Have To Appeal In Vain To America—U. S. Ambassador Present When Declaration Is Made.

London, Oct. 17.—In his speech at Sheffield last night, Premier Lloyd George attributed the delay in the conclusion of the peace treaty with Turkey to the uncertainty as to the attitude of the United States. It was impossible, he said, to settle the destiny of Turkey without knowing whether the United States was going to share the burdens of civilization outside of the United States.

TRIPLE HANGING AT PRINCE ALBERT JAIL EARLY THIS MORNING

Gervais, Carmel and St. Germain Pay Penalty of Crime On Gallows.

Prince Albert, Sask., Oct. 17.—For the murder of James McKay, sheriff's officer, in November last, the three Steep Creek bandits died on the scaffold this morning at 7 o'clock. Victor Carmel, Jean Baptiste St. Germain and Joseph Gervais were taken from their cells at 6 o'clock into the jail yard, and within one minute from the time the gallows were raised the three men were dead. They died by the side of the same tree, on the scaffold, for the same crime. They gave no trouble and walked boldly to the scaffold, where Arthur Ellis carried out the sentence of the court.

CANADA DOCKS AT MONTREAL WITH 900 PASSENGERS

Quebec, Oct. 17.—The White Star Dominion Line, Canada, docked here yesterday at 6 o'clock with over nine hundred passengers, including military, civilian, munition workers and their dependents. After inspection by immigration officials the third class passengers proceeded with the government police, of the Canada left for Montreal later in the evening.

OBJECTS TO FIXED PRICE.
Chicago, Oct. 17.—Julius Barnes, the United States wheat director, gave public notice last night that he would oppose any attempt to extend to another crop the government policy of a guaranteed price on wheat. The announcement was made at a dinner in the honor given by the directors of the Chicago Board of Trade.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Grand—Mutt and Jeff's Dream.
Majestic—Wallace Reid in "The Valley of Giants."
Patricia—Alice Joyce in "The Winchester Man" and vaudeville.
OTHER EVENTS.
Kiwanis Lodge 84, A. F. and A. M.—Meets in Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m.

VOTING TO BE DONE ON STANDARD TIME

Voting in the provincial elections will be done on standard time. This means the polls will be open from 10 o'clock in the forenoon till six in the evening, daylight saving time. Do not go to the polls at 9 o'clock, city time, for the polling booth will not be open for business till one hour later.

STATES HYDRO WILL GO AHEAD WITHOUT BECK

Dr. Stevenson Tells Labor Meeting Hearst Pledged To Develop It.

WORKERS VOICE NEEDED
Says They Must Have Part in Legislation For Their Own Welfare.

Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, Labor candidate for the Provincial Legislature, addressed a large number of federal union members last evening in the Myrtle Lodge rooms.

"There must be a Labor representative in the Provincial House, full justice to be extended to the working class," Dr. Stevenson said. "No one wishes the recurrence of strikes, and there will be none if the people are given the proper legislation. I have never spoken anything for the workers, and I have long worked for their behalf, as my record shows. I do not wish to discuss any other party or people, and no one shall test me in casting reflections upon them, for I am spending all my time in fighting for the labor and education of the labor people and the reconstruction of the industrial and social system."

Dr. Stevenson dwelt on the need of free education in the high schools and universities, and promised the men that when elected to office he would endeavor to bring about this state of affairs, as well as free text books for the schools. The men applauded the doctor when he stated that hydro was not the only issue of the election. There were other matters of grave importance to the workers and he hoped the men would remember it when they went to the polls Monday.

Dr. Stevenson continued, "For there are more things for the Government to develop than the hydro interview. If the hydro candidate is not successful in the coming election, the Government is pledged to carry on the hydro work. The workers should take care of themselves and new lines of work should be opened."

"Now that the war is over, people generally, and especially the working class, should live under better conditions than they did five years ago. The coming election, please see that you are not deceived. You must be educated, for education is an important factor in present day life. The world's most prominent educators, of the public new lines of work. There are many public utilities that have not been touched in this country. The woolen trade for one—and they are in need of new lines of work."

Dr. Stevenson concluded his address by beseeching his followers to "get out and work for their interests."

WILL YOU SHARE IN THE PRIZES?
Still Time in Which To Submit Solution.
Extra Charts May Be Obtained From Contest Office.

A few hours out of the remaining days left to solve The Advertiser's puzzle in the means of putting \$864 into your pocket. You must be the judge as to whether the opportunity is worth while. Solutions may be brought to the office by contestants or by their representatives. Please see that the exact amount of money you wish to pay is included in the envelope with the solution. The puzzle. Receipts for all money will be mailed to contestants at the earliest possible moment.

It is quite important that contestants keep close watch for announcements that are made in "The Advertiser" regarding the contest. As stated in the beginning of the puzzle, the prize is to be given to the person who is closest to the exact amount of money which is to be distributed. Because of the large number of subscriptions which are coming in, it may not be possible to get every puzzle started for a day or two. Consequently, the suggestion is made that contestants not to allow any day to go without securing the paper. The contest manager wants every contestant to know just as much about what is going on as he does, and he suggests this plan of all hands keeping together through the medium of the puzzle, which when it starts a thing at all, it is for the benefit of all concerned.

TERRITORY ASSIGNED AUSTRIA WILL BE A DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
Bill to Authorize This Introduced in National Assembly.

Basle, Switzerland, Oct. 17.—The Austrian Government, says a Vienna dispatch, has introduced in the National Assembly a bill stipulating that the territory assigned to Austria by the treaty of St. Germain shall be a democratic republic under the name of "the Republic of Austria." Another provision in the bill advocates the law of November, 1918, declaring Austria to be an organic part of the German empire.

PEACE IN SEARCH OF HERSELF



Women May Vote on Monday For Their Favorite Candidate

Enfranchised women of London, which means all over 21 years of age who managed to get their names on the voters' lists and of whatever age, who served as nursing sisters overseas, are entitled to vote for the candidate they favor in Monday's election as well as the prohibition question. Qualification to vote on the liquor question is made because so many women have expressed doubts as to the extent of their franchise.

Misrepresentation and Insults To Veterans, Beck Party Policy

When Sir Adam Beck's newspaper mouthpiece in this city announced last night on its front page that Joseph Gibbons of Toronto, who spoke on Sir Adam's behalf at the meeting in the Masonic Hall, was "vice-president of the Street Railway Workers' International Union," it was stating a falsehood.

Mr. Gibbons holds no such position, nor does he hold any office in the International Union. Had he been an official, he would not have been permitted to speak on any political platform except that of a Labor candidate.

It is true that he tried to be elected to the post named, but he was defeated, and why? Was it not because of his relations with Sir Adam at the time that he acted as representative of the L. and P. S. employees dealing with the Conservative-Independent-Hydro Electric candidate? Labor men give it as a fact that this man Gibbons is responsible for the fact that the employees failed to get from the L. and P. S. management a genuine eight-hour day. They got a working day. They got a working day of eight hours, but must work more than nine hours before they can claim overtime rate of pay. Is this a sample of Mr. Gibbons' labor sympathies?

Mr. Gibbons quoted a letter from Joseph Flett of Hamilton, upholding Sir Adam Beck. Not many months ago this same Mr. Flett besought The Advertiser to publish statements he made against Sir Adam because of his attitude towards the electrical workers on the Welland Canal. He left his hearers with the impression that he considered Sir Adam Beck labor's worst enemy. What has caused the change?

Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson is out for fair play for everyone. This plan cannot be adopted by the Beck faction, when returned soldiers who fought in France and suffered physical injury in the cause of humanity are refused a hearing at the meeting and are howled down by the Beckites when they try to speak. Do London citizens want fair play and decency for all? If they do, they cannot vote with the party which so insults and denies justice to the men who protected them overseas. They must vote for Dr. Stevenson.

BILLION AND HALF BRITISH DEFICIT, MACLEAN AVERS

Edinburgh, Oct. 16.—Sir Donald Maclean, M. P., in a speech to his constituents at Penicuik, said that England's present financial situation is most appalling. The deficit for the first six months of the present fiscal year, he said, is £1,405,000,000, exceeding by \$29,000,000 the deficit for the whole year as estimated by Austen Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer. The latter, Sir Donald added, would have to borrow \$1,500,000,000 to balance his accounts and this situation, he contended, is serious enough to warrant an ad interim budget.

LIBERALS WILL LIKELY MOVE AMENDMENT TO G. T. R. BILL

Opposition Party in House Objects to Paying Bill Now.

DIVISION ON TUESDAY

Morning and Saturday Sessions Are Now Being Urged.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The Liberals will probably move an amendment to the second reading of the Grand Trunk bill along the lines of policy agreed to at this week's caucus—opposition to the paying of the bill at the present session because of the existing financial condition of the country, and need for mature consideration of the measure. It is expected that a division will be reached not later than Tuesday evening next, and that the debate in the Senate will occupy the latter part of next week. Members are urging the desirability of commencing morning and Saturday sittings in the hope that prorogation might be brought about by a week from Saturday or early in the following week.

PRINCE OF WALES VISITS VETERANS AT GRAVENHURST

Royal Visitor Due To Arrive in Hamilton This Afternoon.

Gravenhurst, Ont., Oct. 17.—For a quarter of an hour the Prince of Wales early this morning fraternized with returned soldiers at Gravenhurst, and received a hearty welcome from the townpeople. There were no formalities. Gravenhurst had asked for a short visit, and the time was spent in friendly converse, the people reserving their demonstration for a send-off, which was heartily and enthusiastically given by the women of Gravenhurst. Officers and nursing sisters were reviewed on the platform.

At Gravenhurst and other towns along the route the people came out to shout a greeting to the prince as the train passed. The royal party is due in Hamilton at 3 p.m. today, and the prince will attend a dance given by the Women's War Service Association tonight in Hamilton.

26,642 Persons Are Executed By Reds In City of Riga

Bolsheviks Carried Out Crimes While Intoxicated.

Stockholm, Oct. 17.—Professor Guido Schneider of Riga, in a lecture stated that the Bolsheviks had executed 26,642 persons in Riga. The executions, he said, were carried out in a systematic and planned manner. The victims were mostly civilians, and the executions were carried out while the Bolsheviks were intoxicated.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 53; lowest, 46.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 45; lowest, 36.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.

Forecast.
Today—Moderate northwest and west winds; fair and cool.
Saturday—Moderate winds; fair; stationary or higher temperature.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	52	46	Cloudy
Calgary	48	36	Fair
Winnipeg	45	35	Clear
Port Arthur	44	32	Cloudy
Perry Sound	46	32	Cloudy
Port Stanley	44	38	Cloudy
Buffalo	56	42	Fair
Toronto	54	34	Fair
Port Stanley	58	40	Fair
Kingston	50	34	Fair
Ottawa	54	40	Fair
Montreal	54	40	Fair
Quebec	59	41	Cloudy
Halifax	44	36	Cloudy

CAILLAUX'S TRIAL TO START ON OCTOBER 25
Paris, Oct. 17.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, and candidate in coming elections, who is under arrest, charged with intriguing to bring about a pre-emptive and dishonorable peace with Germany, will appear before the high court of the Senate on October 25, at which time the date of his trial determined.

KRONSTADT FORTRESS FALLS AFTER HEAVY BOMBARDMENT FROM BRITISH WARSHIPS

British Fleet Enters Harbor After Capitulation of Fort Held by Bolsheviks — General Yudenitch's Army Captures Place Sixteen Miles From Petrograd — Petrograd Is Doomed To Fall.

ADMIRALTY DOUBTS CAPTURE.
London, Oct. 17.—Confirmation of reports that their naval forces have taken the fortress of Kronstadt, on the Gulf of Finland, west of Petrograd, has not been received at the admiralty offices here. Disputes telling of the capture of Kronstadt are not credited, it being said the British have only light cruisers in the vicinity, which are incapable of successfully challenging the fortress. Admiralty officials state there was no reason for a British attack on the place.

REPORT CREDITED IN SWEDEN.
Washington, Oct. 17.—Reports of the capture of Petrograd and Kronstadt by northwestern Russian forces under Gen. Yudenitch were received at the state department today from an American consular officer in Sweden, on the Finnish border. Confirmation of the reports had not been received when the dispatch was sent, but it was said that they generally were credited in Sweden.

London, Oct. 17.—Kronstadt, the great fortress standing sentinel at the mouth of the Gulf of Finland, west of Petrograd, has been captured by British naval forces, which, after a terrific bombardment, entered the place. The fall of this bastion of the defenses of Petrograd appears to seal the fate of the city.

Moving steadily forward, Gen. Yudenitch, at the head of the northwestern Russian army is standing virtually before Petrograd. The Russian army, which has been captured, while advancing, has also fallen before the advancing anti-Bolshevik forces.

Soviet troops are reported to be leaving Petrograd, a mutiny among the men having broken out. In any event, the reports indicate that the Yudenitch forces are encountering feeble resistance.

Bolshevik troops are said to have captured Kiev, but in this region the situation is obscure. It was reported last week that Kiev was in the hands of Gen. Petlura's Ukrainian army, which was advancing from the south.

Further details of the situation south of Moscow have not been received, but it appears the Bolshevik army in that region are launching counter-attacks against Gen. Denikin's lines. With the exception of the capture of Kiev, the Bolsheviks seem to have been repulsed at the new front.

There is also some uncertainty as to the exact situation in Lithuania, where Russian and Lithuanian forces are mobilized. Lithuanian troops have been ordered to advance against Shavil, in the Lithuanian region. The Lithuanian movement has been carried out by the Lithuanians would be in the rear of the German-Lithuanian forces which advanced against Riga last week, and have since last Friday been fighting Lettish and Lithuanian troops.

In the meantime Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian Government at Omsk, has been reported to have ordered the evacuation of the Russian forces from the east Russian front, in advancing rapidly in pursuit of the Soviet army, which have been ordered to retire.

The location of the line of battle in the region has not been reported recently, but it is known to be west of the Tobol River, which flows northward through the western foothills of the Ural.

REDS FLEE BEFORE BAYONETS.
Stockholm, Oct. 17.—An official Russian statement confirms the capture of Gatchina and Krasnoye Gorko, on the Gulf of Finland, by Gen. Yudenitch. Gatchina was stormed after a short bombardment. The Bolsheviks fled through the northwestern army charged with bayonets.

SEVERAL ARMIES ARE ADVANCING ON PETROGRAD
Stockholm, Oct. 16.—General Yudenitch, whose northwestern Russian army is marching on Petrograd, has been reinforced by troops commanded by Prince Peter Lievan and volunteers from Archangel, who form the vanguard of the advance on the former Russian capital, according to a Helsinki dispatch to the Dagbladet.

A London dispatch received last Saturday stated that Prince Peter Lievan was superintending the co-ordination of forces commanded by Col. Hvalof, Bernhardt and Gen. von der Goltz, which have been fighting in and about Riga for several days.

Estonian forces are reported not to have advanced materially, but no further advances by the Russo-German troops along the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland have been made. The defeat of the Bolsheviks before Petrograd is said to have been due to a lack of discipline, and the fact that the army has not been properly equipped with ammunition and guns. The Bolshevik front has been broken at several places, and the Soviet reserves are in danger of being checked at the advance of the Russian forces.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE CONCENTRATING FOR DECISIVE BATTLE
Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—Stockholm today says that the Bolsheviks were concentrating their troops for a decisive battle with the Russian forces south. Denikin's position was reported to be very serious. At a recent soviet meeting, Chief Commissar, described the situation as serious.

An official dispatch from October 14, said that the Tobol River, and thought the armies were an average