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VFERRING ON STRIKE MATTER

esentatives of Factions Meet in Chicago.

Labor Board's Probable Proposal to Avert Trouble—Some Vote Decisions to Remain at Work—Washington's Position.

Chicago, Oct. 19—The first of a series of conferences in Chicago at which representatives of all factions in the railroad strike situation may decide the outcome of the strike call issued by the big four brotherhoods for October, began here today, to continue over the week-end.

Freight rate reductions approximately equivalent to the 12 per cent. wage reduction in wages ordered last July 1 by the railroad labor board, were indicated as the probable basis suggestion that the labor board will propose, with the backing of the administration, to avert the strike.

"I understand," said Commissioner Hooper, a member of the public group of the labor board, "that the interstate commerce commission has a number of important rate reduction cases in hand, on which it will act immediately. That will give us something to work on."

The board's policy, as outlined by Commissioner Hooper would propose to the brotherhood chiefs immediate suspension of the strike order on their part and their influence in preventing other walkouts, while the executives would be asked to concede the withdrawal of the proposed request for further wage cuts and grant an immediate reduction of freight rates.

President J. R. Howard of the Farm Bureau Federation today had on file before the interstate commerce commission here a petition for a ten to twenty per cent. freight rate reduction on necessities of life. At the same time he telegraphed union leaders and railroad executives urging them to join him in a conference here.

Referendum votes have authorized the leaders of the maintenance of way men and shopmen to call a strike at their discretion, but shop crafts leaders have summoned their executive council and executives of the maintenance of way union have called general chairman of their twelve divisions. Membership of these two and others of the eleven organizations which have not issued strike notices number 1,500,000 as compared with half a million in the train service group now under instructions for sectional walkouts beginning on October 30.

Vote for Work.

New York, Oct. 19—Thirty local chairmen of the railroad yardmaster's association of America, which claims to have more than 2,500 members in New York, nearby New Jersey points and on Long Island, have voted in favor of the members remaining at work in the event of a railroad strike. The association is not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor or any of the large railroad unions.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 19—National headquarters of the railroad yardmaster's association of America, with a membership of more than 8,000, throughout the country, today sent out notices to its members to remain at work performing their usual duties in the event of a railroad workers' strike.

Washington, Oct. 19—The railroad labor board will be given the full support of federal authority in its endeavor to avert the railroad strike, and will be expected to justify its creation.

New York, Oct. 19—Members of the Seamen's Union will refuse to man coastwise passenger boats touching New York if there is a railroad strike, according to John F. Welsh, an organizer for the union.

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—Belief that the British and United States representative at the armament conference will work together with the other nations to reduce "the burden of armaments through divinishing possible causes of war," was expressed by President Harding yesterday in a cablegram to King George.

The president 's cablegram was in reply to one received from King George on Monday, in which the British ruler expressed his appreciation of the bestowal of the United States medal of honor on Britain's unknown warrior.

Paris, Oct. 19.—Premier Briand went before the Chamber of Deputies yesterday and made it clear that his policy must have the support, the strong approval, of the deputies if he was to represent Franace at the Washington Conference. If France desired a policy of force, he declared, the representatives of the coutnry must say so. He would, however, decline to associate himself with such a policy.

San Francisco, Oct. 19—The Japanese military and naval delegation to the Washington conference plans to leave San Francisco tonight for Washington. Several women of the delegation have donned European clothing for the first time.

FUNERALS.

The body of Mrs. Henry Coy, who died in the hospital yesterday, was taken to Gagetown this morning. The funeral will be held at her late home tomorrow afternoon.

The funeral of Emily Gertrude, wife of Morton A. Yerxa, of Roslindale, Mass., was held this afternoon at Fernhill. A short service was held at the grave.

The body of Eugene Durant, killed on the Rothesay avenue work, was sent to Halifax last night by Undertaker P. J. Fitzpatrick.

Flour Cheap in Amherst.

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 19—An Amherst departmental store is advertising flour for $4.25 a half barrel bag.

SLUMP IN MARK CAUSES RUN ON GERMAN STORES

Berlin, Oct. 19—The accelerated slump in the price of German marks has caused a run on stores in many parts of Germany by foreign buyers who, despite the enhanced prices of most manufactured articles, are still able to purchase advantageously.

The Swiss frontier, according to The Vorwaerts, has been closed for across-the border trading in textiles, as Swiss buyers have completely stripped the frontier towns around Baden of articles of apparel. It is also reported that the Swiss watch industry is almost paralyzed, on account of the cheapness of German watches in consequence to the slump in German marks.

LOCAL NEWS

HERE TOMORROW.

Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., is due to arrive in the city tomorrow morning in his private car Mount Royal, which will be attached to the Halifax express. He will leave on the Shore Line on an inspection trip to St. Stephen and tomorrow evening will proceed through to Montreal via McAdam Junction.

MRS. A. G. BURNHAM.

The death of Mrs. Florence Louise Burnham, wife of A. G. Burnham, of M. R. A., Ltd., occurred about three o'clock this morning. She leaves her husband, three sons, two sisters and one brother. The sons are O. Arnold and A. Gray of this city and Albert E. of Montreal. The sisters are Mrs. C. Hoyt and Mrs. A. E. Raymond, both of this city. Stanley D. Crawford, formerly of Fredericton, is a brother. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon from St. John's (Stone) church, with service at three o'clock. Many will deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones in their great loss.

BUT SHORT TIME ILL.

Robert Fawcett died this morning of pneumonia in the General Public Hospital. He was about sixty-five years of age and had been employed for some time by the government about the wharves on the west side. He had been ill only since last Thursday. He leaves one daughter, Miss Lena, in the United States, one brother, George in West St. John, and two sisters, Mrs. James Alston and Mrs. W. A. Lannigan, both of West St. John. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of Mrs. James Alston, 186 Queen street, West End.

TRAFFIC CASES.

Some by-law cases in which the Union Bus Company was concerned and which had been set for hearing this morning were postponed at the request of counsel. J. A. Barry appeared for the company and H. H. McLean, jr., appeared in the interests of the power company.

George Hatt, driver of automobile number 18960, was charged with exceeding the speed limit at the foot of King street, and also with stopping within twenty-five feet of a white pole in Market Square. He pleaded not guilty and Policeman Storey gave evidence. The case was postponed until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to enable the defendant to secure a witness.

John Somers, reported by Policeman Howard for a violation of a traffic law, failed to appear.

Archibald Golding was fined for not displaying his city license number in King street. Policeman Duffy made the report. A case against R. Wayne for a like offence was postponed until Friday at 10 o'clock.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 19.—(10.30.)—Traders evidently viewed the railroad labor situation with greater confidence today judging from the course of stock market prices at the opening. A number of leading rails extended yesterday's rally by large fractions to almost two points. Northern Pacific, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Chesapeak and Ohio displayed pronounced strength. Domestic and foreign oils were higher, Houston, Royal Dutch and Mexican Petroleum being most favored. Pullman, which broke sharply in yesterday's later dealings, rallied 2¼ points, but Sears-Roebuck and American Sugar, the latter at a new low record, where weak.

Noon Report.

New York, Oct. 19—The early rise was sustained mainly by the further advance of oils, coalers and some of the minor rails. Pullmen recovered all but a point of yesterday's heavy loss and American Car and Foundry rallied with General Electric. Constant pressure was directed, however, against American Sugar, Sears Roebuck and Harvester at losses of 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 points. Shorts next attacked the steels, effecting losses of 1 1-2 to 3 1-2 points in Replogle, Gulf States, United States Steel and Republic Iron, common and preferred. Oils became unsettled before noon, Mexican Petroleum reacting two points.

Call money opened at 4 1-2 per cent.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Oct. 19. — Trading was again quiet on the local stock market this morning. Abitibi was down a quarter point at 81, while Brompton was down 1-8 at 20. Laurentide was weak, falling off three-quarters to 72. National Breweries was fractionally stronger at 55 5-8, and Spanish River advanced ½ point to 56½.

NO FARMER FOR COLCHESTER

Ellis Refuses and Convention Drops Nomination.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy Government Canadidate There—Meighen and Crerar Both in Ontario — Notes of the Campaign.

Truro, N. S., Oct. 19—Following the refusal of F. S. Ellis, of Peterboro, Ontario, to contest Colchester in the interest of the Farmers' party, a second convention was held last night and it was decided to put no candidate in the field. It is reported that the Liberals will hold a convention soon. The government candidate is Hon. F. B. McCurdy, minister of public works.

Spencerville, Ont., Oct. 19—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen opened his Ontario campaign here yesterday afternoon.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Dr. J. L. Chabot, M. P., announces he will not be a candidate for Conservative re-nomination. The Conservative convention will be held on October 21.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—It is announced that James Murdock, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will positively contest the Liberal constituency in South Toronto.

Crerar in Ontario.

Simcoe, Ont., Oct. 19—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressives spoke here last night, generally following the lines of his opening speech at Brandon and of his manifesto. The meeting had, however, a feature of interest. It marked the first occassion on which a labor candidate has, since the opening of the campaign, stood side by side with the Progressive leader and supported his programme. There was A. E. Hockway, announcing himself as labor candidate in West Elgin.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 19—Ex-Mayor Sanford W. Evans announced yesterday that he was willing to be the government candidate in South Winnipeg if offered the nomination. Jacob Penner announced that he will seek election in North Winnipeg as the candidate of the "workers alliance." An evening newspaper says that R. C. Henders, government candidate in Macdonald is about to withdraw from the contest.

Hon. T. A. Crerar will open his maritime province campaign in Woodstock on October 25, at 2 p. m.; Fredericton on Oct. 26 at 7.30 p. m. and at Sussex on Oct. 27 at 2 p. m. He will then proceed to Nova Scotia where he will attend three or four meetings and will finish his maritime tour with two meetings in Prince Edward Island.

SETTLE OR SEE STILLMAN CASE LAST YEARS

Possibility of Many More Being Drawn Into the Litigation.

New York, Oct. 19—Postponement of a hearing in the proceedings instituted by James A. Stillman, seeking a divorce and impugning the paternity of Baby Guy Stillman, today led to reports that the litigation might be settled out of court or prolonged for several years because of the inheritances involved. There is a motion to include in the litigation all the descendants of the late James Stillman, father of the plaintiff in the divorce suit. If it should be granted Charles C. Stillman and Ernest G. Stillman, brothers of James A, Stillman, their sisters, Mrs. Percy A. and Mrs. Wm. G. Rockefeller and all their children would be made parties.

Guardians would have to be appointed for all the minor children because the will of James Stillman, in disposing of a $35,000,000 estate, left trust funds for his grandchildren.

GEO. KENNEDY OF MONTREAL DEAD

Was a Noted Figure in Sport and Had Been a Wrestling Champion.

Montreal, Oct. 19—George Kennedy, noted Montreal sport promoter, and ex-lightweight wrestling champion of Canada, died this morning after a long illness. He was creator and manager of the Canadian Hockey Club. He wrestled under the name of George Kendal.

New York, Oct. 19—Efforts to obtain Harry Hooper, former star outfielder of the Boston Red Sox, now with the Chicago White Sox, are being made by the New York Yankees.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "it was necessary some five or six years ago, for reasons which commended themselves to the court, to relieve a certain father and mother of the care of their children."

"Some folks," said Hiram, "never orto hev children. They never orto git married—nuther."

"But I have not finished the story," said the reporter.

"I s'pose them kids," said Hiram, "is all in good homes."

"They are," said the reporter—"but there are now three more."

"Well, now," said Hiram, "that's what I'd call an enterprisin' fam'ly. Hanner's been readin' a lot lately about mothers rairin' children fer the state—an' I guess that must be what she was talkin' about. Cur'ous aint it? Them that kin take the best care o' children hes the least—an' them that don't know or don't care what to do with 'em hes a judgement. It beats me—it does—By Hen."

PRAIRIE AFIRE

Strip Seventy Miles by Ten Burned—Scores of Animals Die.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 19.— The worst prairie fire in a decade in the vicinity of Callaway, Neb., swept that territory yesterday, burning a strip seventy miles long and ten miles wide from North Platte northeast. Scores of horses and cattle which sought protection in canyons were burned to death.

HEAR OF GROWTH OF SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA

The session of the Salvation Army congress in the Citadel this morning again took the form of an officers' council. The meeting listened to forceful addresses by Commissioner Richards, Mrs. Richards, Major Burroughs and Lt.-Colonel Rawlings. A feature of the meeting this morning was the reading of a report compiled by the Commissioner's secretary, which was as follows:

Seven years ago Canada was divided into two territories, west, with headquarters in Winnipeg, and east, with Toronto as base. Commissioner Richards was appointed commander of Canada east. Since that time the organization in all departments has grown stronger and stronger, until at the present time there are more members in Canada east than there were in all Canada when Commissioner Richards took command.

This report was enthusiastically received by the meeting and the commissioner was warmly congratulated.

C. N. R. WORK

Toronto, Oct. 19—A move has been made to allow unemployment by the C. N. R. sending out instructions to the general managers to re-employ the men laid off in the last six months. In addition to the work to be undertaken in the shops of C. N. R., contracts for repair work will be carried on in the car building plants of the various Canadian equipment companies located at Fort William, Hamilton, Montreal, Amherst, and New Glasgow.

The announcement states that the work will begin at once.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Opening: Wheat, Dec. $1.05½, May $1.10¾; corn, Dec. 46⅛, May 51¼; oats, Dec. 32¼, May 36⅝.

WEATHER REPORT

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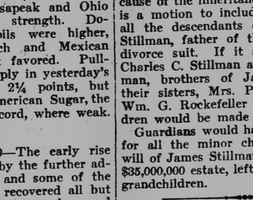


Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis — Depressions are situated over Michigan and in the lower St. Lawrence Valley, and pressure is highest in the northwest states. Showers have occurred in many places from Manitoba to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and also along the British Columbia coast.

Forecasts:—

Showers.

Maritime—Fresh to strong south and southwest winds; mostly cloudy today and on Thursday, with some showers.

Gulf and North Shore — Fresh to strong south and southwest winds; unsettled; occasional showers today and on Thursday.

New England—Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday; probably light rain; cooler Thursday; fresh to strong southwest and west winds.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Temperatures:

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest yesterday.	Lowest during night.
Prince Rupert	..	52	..
Victoria	48	50	48
Kamloops	48	56	48
Calgary	32	58	28
Edmonton	32	54	30
Prince Albert	42	52	40
Winnipeg	44	50	40
White River	38	50	38
Sault Ste. Marie	44	56	42
Toronto	51	67	57
Kingston	54	66	54
Ottawa	64	72	52
Montreal	56	62	56
Quebec	52	54	46
St. John, N. B.	52	52	50
Halifax	52	56	40
St. John's, Nfld.	36	42	28
Detroit	52	62	50
New York	60	64	58

Preaches Doctrine Of Enduring Friendship

U. S. President on Relations With Britain.

Ceremonial Commemorating Final Surrender to Washington—Renews Pledge of Participation in Affairs for Betterment of World.

Yorkton, Va., Oct. 19.—A doctrine of enduring friendship between the U. S. and Great Britain was pronounced by President Harding today at a ceremony commemorating the final surrender of the British expeditionary forces here to the revolutionary army of Washington. He declared, in deliberately chosen words, a sentiment of peaceful relationship between the two great English-speaking nations for all time to come. That either should ever again lift the sword against the other, he said must be "unthinkable."

"In the trusteeship of preserving civilization," he continued, "we were naturally arrayed together, and the convictions of a civilization worthy of that costly preservation will exalt peace and warn against conflict for all time to come."

The president also took occasion to renew the nation's pledge of participation in the broader affairs of the world and declared his belief that the time had come for "essential co-operation" among nations generally for the betterment of the world.

HUNTED NEGRO SHOT POLICEMAN

Accused of Murder of Little Girl — Police Say He Has Confessed.

Vineland, N. J., Oct. 19—Louis Lively, a negro, accused of killing a little girl at East Moorestown, N. J., last spring, was arrested here early today after shooting a policeman, probably fatally. According to the police he confessed to killing the child.

Lively is charged with killing seven-year-old Matilda Russe, mutilating her body and burying it in the cellar of his home in East Moorestown. In his confession, the police say, Lively told them he had roamed through eastern Canada and New England since he left East Moorestown.

TWO DIE IN A FIRE IN SHACK

Evidence is Men Were Drinking and Smoking in Bed.

Bedford, Que., Oct. 19—Accidental death was the verdict of a coroner's jury in the case of William Bloxan, forty-six, of Lachine, and Homere Lamoreux, thirty-eight, whose bodies were found in ashes of a shack on Lake Champlain. Evidence showed that they had been drinking considerably and smoking in bed, and probably accidentally set fire to their shack. Joseph T. Foster, of Lachine, who escaped, said he had been unsuccessful in his efforts to awaken Lamoreux and Bloxan when hesaw the shack afire.

It is alleged that there has been considerable rum running in the district.

POLICE COURT

Elmer Prew was before the police magistrate this morning charged with the theft of tea and coffee from T. H. Estabrooks & Co. to the value of $25. J. B. Dever appeared for the defense. H. B. Miles, coffee manager for the company, said the accused was the keeper of the general ledger. On the evening of October 13 he (witness) had asked the accused if he could find the order of goods which he had said he had had on file where it should be. The accused had said he could and had looked, but had not found it. The accused had said he had charged some tea to his own account. The witness identified some tea and coffee produced in court and gave the wholesale price of it. He valued the lot at about $25.

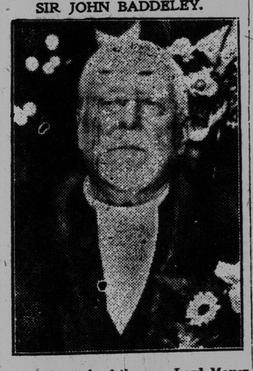
Ralph Brenan, another employe of the company, produced an order which he said the defendant had asked him to put on the sundry binder. He had not put it on the binder but had given it to Mr. Reynolds.

The case was postponed until Thursday at two o'clock.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

New York, Oct. 19—Sterling exchange strong. Demand Great Britain 391 1-2. Canadian dollars 8 3-4 per cent discount.

SIR JOHN BADDELEY.



A photograph of the new Lord Mayor of London, taken immediately after he was elected.

BR. CRUISER AGROUND IN ST. LAWRENCE

The Wystaria Floated, but Leaking and May be Towed to Quebec.

Quebec, Oct. 19—(Canadian Press)—H. M. S. Wystaria, light cruiser, which cleared from here on Monday morning for Halifax, went aground off Red Island, opposite the mouth of the Saguenay River Monday night.

The Wystaria managed to get off yesterday afternoon but was making water and was obliged to anchor, awaiting the arrival of the government steamer Lord Strathcona, which left this port last night with pumps.

It is expected that the Lord Strathcona will tow the Wystaria back to this port for survey.

BERMUDA AS A FIRST CLASS BASE

Rumors re Plans for British Navy are Published in London.

London, Oct. 19—(Canadian Press Cable)—Reviving a rumor that Great Britain is preparing a new naval base in the South Pacific, the Daily Sketch says it is intended to spend £2,000,000 in converting Singapore into a first class station, while an alternative base of less importance is to be created in Australia.

The Sketch adds that if an agreement is reached at the Washington conference the arrangement can be countermanded.

The newspaper further says that the Bermudas also are to be converted into a first class base, "which suggests co-operation with the United States."

It is said in official circles that statements made by the London Daily Express regarding the possibility of the establishment of a new powerful Far Eastern fleet merely arise from certain routine movements of ships to the Far East.

The Morning Post says that, although it can be certainly assumed that while the establishment of a Far Eastern fleet was discussed at the recent London conference, it was officially said that no definite decision on the imperial navy would be taken until after the Washington conference.

LONGLEY LEAVES GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Sask., Oct. 19—Hon. George Langley has resigned as minister of municipal affairs in the Saskatchewan government to become president of an elevator concern.

CONDENSED NEWS

Lieutenant-Governor Nicholl yesterday opened the session of the B. C. legislature in Victoria.

Lord Byng was a guest of the members of the Quebec Garrison Club last night as a dinner in his honor.

Reuben Park, farmer, died yesterday in Northfield, Mass., aged 101.

In the Montreal mayoralty election yesterday, L. Rochefort, defeated by Mayor Martin, lost his deposit by failing to poll one third of the total votes.

WANTS TALK ON ULSTER POSITION

May be Irish Day in British Commons.

North Parliament Not Yet in a Position to Function, and Declared Merely a "Paper Government."

London, Oct. 19.— Irish affairs will probably be discussed in the House of Commons on next Tuesday, through the declared willingness of the government to allot one day to the Irish situation if the House should express a general desire for such a discussion.

Charles C. Craig, representative for South Antrim, declared in the House yesterday that James Craig, Ulster premier, and other Belfast ministers, had asked him to press the government to give an opportunity to consider the position of Ulster. He said he wished especially to take up the delay encountered in handing over the administrative departments of the Ulster government to the new Belfast parliament.

Ulster men and their sympathizers here are concerned over the anomalous position of the northern government which has as yet not begun to function, and is in fact merely a "paper government." Its departments cannot operate, it cannot levy taxes, it has no control of its own police and civil service and remains to all practical purposes under the imperial parliament, acting through Dublin Castle.

It is charged that the position of the Belfast administration is due to a failure of the government of Ireland act. It may be recalled that legislation provided administrative powers would not be given Ulster until a government was established in Southern Ireland. As negotiations concerning the southern Irish government are still in progress and it is impossible to forecast the outcome, Ulster wants the British government to find other means of effecting a transfer of powers. Such an arrangement should be hastened, it is held, so that Belfast may start administrative work.

The Volunteers

The movement to reorganize the Ulster volunteers at Belfast is said in some Unionist quarters here to have been initiated from below, and in no wise to have been influenced by the Ulster government. It is said the rank and file of the Ulster men are alarmed at the growth of Sinn Fein activities in Ulster and fear that guerilla warfare may be started on some slight pretext. The Ulster men are said to be determined not to be taken at a disadvantage.

Ulster's Stand.

Belfast, Oct. 19.—Any attempt to lessen the power and authority of the Ulster porliament would be resisted to the last ditch, declared Hugh McDowell Pollock, finance minister of the Ulster government, here today. He said there was no valid reason that he could see why "north and south Ireland should not live side by side in perfect amity and friendship."

"Wren, in the process of time," he continued, "the wiser and sounder elements in the south rid their country of those who are working for its undoing, the opportunity may arise for a discussion of closer unity. They must learn once for all, however, that force will be met by force and any attempt to interfere with Ulster's sovereign constitutional rights will provoke only deadly resistance."

The Republican Army.

Dublin, Oct. 19—Replying to statements in English newspapers concerning the "Irish Republican Army" the Irish Bulletin contends that the Irish army has observed the terms of the truce, under which it undertook to indulge in no provocative display of force. The newspapers adds that the camps of the Irish army are situated far from any public place.

"The existence of the Republican army," says the Sinn Fein organ, "is not in dispute, every army must have its camps and training stations. These infringe no article of the truce and are safeguards of peace."

In The Commons.

London, Oct. 19—An incident with a bearing on both the Irish question and parliament etiquette occurred in the House of Commons yesterday while Sir John Butcher, Unionist member for York, was speaking. Sir John, in alluding to Irish affairs, referred tot the Irish leader as "De Valera" instead of using the customary designation to which Mr. De Valera was held to be entitled as an elected member of parliament, "the honorable member from East Clare and East Mayo."

The speaker immediately called Sir John to order, saying he must refer to Mr. De Valera as the member for his particular constitutency. Several points of order were raised as to whether an individual who had not taken the oath of allegiance was a member of the House but the speaker adhered to his ruling.

Belfast, Oct. 19.—Joseph Connelly of Belfast has been appointed representative of the Dail Eireann in New York replacing J. L. Fawcitt, who has assumed a position under the Dail Eireann's economic representative in the United States. Mr. Connelly vailed for New York on last Saturday.

STRIKING MEN RETURN TO WORK

Chicago, Oct. 19—Five thousand members of the journeymen plumbers' and gas fitters' union, who have been on strike since the announcement of Judge Landis' wage award of $1 instead of $1.25 an hour, are returning to work today under an agreement with the master plumbers. Carpenters, who have been holding out for $1.25 an hour, now are returning to work at the Landis wage scale unofficially, it was said, although no contract has been signed.

POISONED CANDY SENT TO HOSPITAL; SIX NURSES CRITICALLY ILL

Chicago, Oct. 19—An exhaustive search for the sender of a box of poisoned candy, responsible for the critical illness of six nurses in the West End Hospital, was being conducted today by post office inspectors.

The box came through the mail and was addressed to Miss Helen Rosenfeld, a seventeen year old student nurse. It contained home-made fudge, analysis of which was said to show that the deadly poison permeated all of the candy.

Miss Rosenfeld came to the U. S. nine months ago from Austria and has been a student nurse in the hospital since that time.

In the candy box was a typewritten note bearing the following inscription: "From a patient who was an ardent admirer. This candy was faithfully made."

ARMED BANDIT ROBS EXPRESS CAR ON RUN IN WEST

Moose Jaw, Sask., Oct. 19—The Dominion Express messenger on train No. 4, Vancouver-Toronto express, was held up and the safe in the car rifled by a lone bandit, between Swift Current and Moose Jaw this morning.

Soon after leaving Swift Current the messenger found himself covered by a revolver. He was bound and gagged and the safe was then gone through and when the train was in motion the bandit opened the side door of the car and dropped out.

When the train arrived here the messenger failed to appear at the car door when summoned and a search revealed him bound and gagged on the floor of the car.