

Railroad Unions Appeal To Wilson To Veto R. R. Reorganization Bill

Washington, Feb. 24.—Railroad labor decided tonight to ask President Wilson to veto the Railroad Reorganization Bill. In a memorial to be submitted probably late tomorrow, the representatives of the 2,000,000 union workers will request the President to withhold his signature from the measure until they can present a brief of their reasons why it should not have Executive approval.

AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATION IN ENGLAND MADE GREAT PROGRESS DURING PAST TWELVE MONTHS

The Result Has Led To Greater Economy in Production and A More Advantageous System of Marketing Produce—Movement National in Its Scope.

Some account of the striking development of agricultural co-operation in England during the last year will be of interest to the wider circle of agriculturists. Much was heard of the "reconstruction" during the last few months following it, but it is difficult to point to any great achievement in this direction in most departments of national life. It is pleasant to be able to say that Agricultural Co-operation is an exception. The progress made during the past twelve months has been little short of phenomenal compared with the previous rate of growth.

Prior to the armistice, besides a certain number of co-operative slaughterhouses, and a large number of small societies dealing with eggs, poultry, fruit, market gardening, and allotments, there were only six or seven large co-operative farmers' societies for the purchase of raw materials (feeding stuffs, fertilizers, seeds, machinery, etc.) which covered but a fraction of the country. In other respects there were either under-capitalized and struggling societies, or no societies at all.

The prospects of English farming after the war have been by no means clear. There has been an unstable market in farmers' requirements, and a feeling of uncertainty as to what will happen when control of the industry, the various branches of the industry, and the introduction of the minimum wage and of standardized working hours into agriculture has introduced a factor which is calculated to produce a severe reaction from imported food is always present in the farmer's mind. It is times experienced between 1880 and 1910.

The result has been to make him incline his ear favorably to the claims of co-operative trading, which lead to a real economy in production and a more advantageous system of marketing his produce. The fact that most other businesses have during the war made themselves strong by amalgamations and combines has helped in this process, for nowhere else have there been combines, rings and cartels than in the agricultural trade.

The position was admirably put in a letter to a leading farming paper recently—"What is and has been," says the writer, "the position of the isolated independent farmer working his business as a private trader? He buys a machine here, an implement there, a few tons of cake or artificial manure somewhere else, a few quarters of seed and feed corn, or a few bushels of small seeds, and so on, in another place. These have all to be sent separately, and naturally, expensively. To express the matter in a sentence, he is buying retail and at a retail figure. But when he goes to his produce the boot is on the other foot. He has to sell to the miller, to the merchant, or to the butcher wholesale, so that the individual farmer, working, selling and buying as a private trader, is buying in a retail market and selling in a wholesale one. But as one of a body of farmers under co-operation he has means in his hands of buying as well as selling wholesale."

During the year the Agricultural Organization Society, the non-political and non-partisan central organization of the agricultural co-operative societies in England and Wales, has held nearly three hundred meetings all over the country to make the farmers' co-operative movement national in its scope. Its principal aim has been to establish in every county one or more large and well-capitalized societies for the purchase of the farmers' requirements and the sale of his produce, and in the case of counties where societies already exist to get them strengthened by increase of capital and unified by amalgamations.

This campaign met with instantaneous success. During the past eighteen months societies have been formed in the following counties: Northumberland, Durham, Cumberland, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Warwickshire, Herefordshire, Devonshire,

Wiltshire, Feb. 24.—Starting figures relative to the teaching situation in Manitoba were given today at the opening session of the Manitoba Teachers' Association by S. H. Forest, of Souris.

Salaries of teachers have only advanced 25 per cent since 1914, he declared, while the cost of living has gone up at least 50 per cent. The average salary earned by teachers in the rural sections of Manitoba was only \$750.

Moncton Decides To Organize Rotary Club

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 24.—At a meeting of leading citizens here tonight it was decided to organize a Rotary Club and another meeting is to be held next Saturday night to complete organization and elect officers.

Election Returns From Paisley To Be Known Today

Northcliffe Organ Declares Country is Not Greatly Concerned About Asquith's Political Principles.

London, Feb. 24.—(Canadian Press) Mr. Asquith left for Paisley tonight to hear the election result declared which is expected about three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The counting of the votes in Scotland cannot begin nowadays until noon to allow for the arrival of the English mail with papers from absent voters.

The London English News, a Northcliffe organ, tonight says the country is not greatly concerned about Mr. Asquith's political principles, some of which belong to the past era, but in the Paisley election it looks with the greatest interest in the possibility of the return to parliament of an old political hand, making for the creation of an effective opposition.

Other prominent papers have apparently exhausted their views regarding this election, but serve up tales of woe made in different quarters concerning the election. It is certain that the changes being regarded more coolly in London than in Paisley during the heat of the contest, Mr. Asquith's supporters are still sanguine. Home-made polls tomorrow and the counting will be on March 3, the day occurring through Colonel Wellesley's acceptance of the Australian states governorship. This election will certainly be a test of the agricultural voting tendencies. The constituency is large and thinly populated, filling the southern part of Lincolnshire with no towns worth mentioning, except Horncastle, Skegness and Spilsby. The constituency's political history is of conservatives winning with fairly small majorities on the Liberal and Liberal Unionist tickets. The Unionist candidate, a local man and is endowed with the full coalition benediction from the Premier and Mr. Bonar Law. W. Holmes, the Labor nominee, a member of the executive of the Agricultural Laborers' Union, and fights as much on trades union lines as on those of general politics. Finally there is Hall Pattison, the Independent Liberal, a building contractor, of Steadford, who was courting with apparent success the farm laborers' vote before the Labor candidate appeared.

ORGANIZATION COM. OF LIBERALS MET AT OTTAWA TUES.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—(Canadian Press) The national organization committee of the Liberal party met this afternoon in the offices of Hon. Mackenzie and a few Liberals from outside points. It is understood the discussion was chiefly on matters in connection with the work of the national organization headquarters here, and that report made by Mr. Andrew Haydon, General Secretary was dealt with. No statement was issued at the close of the meeting.

PROV. GOV'T IN SESSION AT FREDERICTON

Present Session is Expected to Continue Several Days.

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 24.—The Provincial Government began its meeting here tonight, and will continue several days. The majority of the members did not arrive until late tonight, and the opening session was short, and devoted to routine business.

Large Bequest To University of Vermont

Boston, Feb. 24.—A bequest of \$50,000 to the University of Vermont for general purposes, is contained in the will of Wallace P. Robinson, which was filed for probate today.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

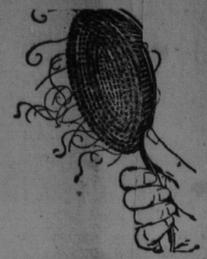
Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—Look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother!—You must say "California."

LET "DANDERIE" SAVE YOU HAIR

Hurry! A few cent's worth of hair falling and doubling its beauty.



A little "Danderie" boos, cleanses and makes the fever, itchy scalp soft and pliable; then its stimulating tonic penetrates to furnish hair roots, revitalizing and invigorating every hair in the head, thus stopping the hair falling out, giving thin, scraggly or balding children love its pleasant taste.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Finex" with full directions for use. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Finex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Mathias Erberger Resigns From The Berlin Cabinet

Resignation Came as the Climax to a Day of Sensational Testimony in His Libel Suit Against Helfferich.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—(Associated Press) Mathias Erberger, Minister of Finance, voluntarily resigned from the cabinet today. Erberger's resignation came as a climax to a day of sensational testimony in his libel suit against Dr. Karl Helfferich, former Finance Minister. The nature of this testimony it was considered, left Erberger no other choice than to relinquish his office.

FRENCH ISLANDS NOT TO BE CEDED TO UNITED STATES

Premier Millerand Gives Denial to Wild Rumors Floating About France.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Premier Millerand, according to the Temps, has issued a letter to Senator Henry Berenger of Guadeloupe, declaring that the government has never contemplated ceding the islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe to any country for any reason whatever.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jod Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jod Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made of the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effective lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a greater for quick results. Ready and cheap.

Here is a home-made syrup which will loosen a stubborn cough. It is made of the most dependable means of breaking up a cough. It is made of the most dependable means of breaking up a cough. It is made of the most dependable means of breaking up a cough.

OBITUARY

Mrs. M. M. Sterne. Amherst, N. S., Feb. 23.—The funeral of the late Mrs. M. M. Sterne was held on Sunday afternoon from the home on Church street, and the corpse that followed the remains to the Church of the Holy Trinity, one of the largest in the history of the town. The combined choirs of the Church of England and St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church aided in the service, which was conducted by Rev. H. E. Dibble, Canon Harris of Halifax and Rev. P. A. Walker.

The late George Hibbard took a big part in a big way in the early political history of Cumberland. Hibbard conducted a large number of years, which was a big estate or trust, and ruled the tenants like a veritable king. The late Mrs. Sterne, who was in the former Church and Halifax, well known in St. John, where she first met her husband, George and Ralph of the legal firm of King, Seaman, and Seaman, who resided a professor in music, years. Friends there for the past few years. Friends of the late Mrs. Sterne, who was a daughter of the late George Hibbard, a descendant of two of the greatest historical characters in the Province of Nova Scotia.

SICK HEADACHES CONSTIPATION

If you have suffered from constipation for years, tried doctors and all the remedies you ever heard of read of, without getting relief, if you have been subject to all the miseries associated with constipation, such as sick and bilious headaches, biliousness, specks floating before the eyes, water brash, heartburn, jaundice and the painful, troublesome, internal, bleeding or protruding piles, etc., wouldn't you consider it a blessing to be able to keep the bowels in a good healthy condition and prevent disease getting a foothold on your system.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are indicated just for this purpose; their regular use relieving the worst cases of constipation.

Mrs. Malcolm McDermid, Cranston Station, N. B., writes:—I have been sick for a number of years with sick headaches and constipation. I tried all kinds of doctor's medicine, but none did me any good. I tried Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and after using four vials I am completely cured and would heartily recommend them to all sufferers.

LATE SHIPPING

New York, Feb. 24.—Ard str... Manchester for Hamburg.

Fifty Canadians Enjoy Florida

St. John People in Party Who Have Deserted the Cold Canadian Winter for the Warm Weather in the South.

The Standard was received a copy of The Indian River Star, of Cocoa, Brevard County, Florida, of Friday, February 13 which gives the following account about Canadians who are being entertained there. Included in the party are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Macchum; Miss Macchum, and Miss Gilmour of St. John; E. H. Clarkson and A. R. DeWitt of Fredericton.

The Star says: "Canadian live wires, fifty or more, from the land of Our Lady of the Snows, arrived in Cocoa in the Land of Sunshine Sunday afternoon, and were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ayer, co-owner of the Cocoa House and Rosert Perry, formerly of Toronto.

"After their long journey the visitors welcomed a chance to rest, and were soon comfortably quartered in the Cocoa House and the Hotel Knox; but how the managers, Wednesday evening, Alexander, did it is a mystery, as the robins were full before the guests from the Land of Snows arrived. During their stay the Cocoa House served about 500 meals a day (160 guests three times a day), and did well.

The party is composed of the execs of the Manufacturers' Insurance Co. of Toronto and Winnipeg, agents who wrote \$250,000 or more in insurance every year, and their annual winter outing is "on the company" as one way the company shows its appreciation of its clients' work.

How They Registered. "Members of the party had their addresses follow: Toronto—A. Macdonald, W. Carlisle, J. H. Lithgow and Miss Gill. Montreal—C. L. Sweeney, W. L. Van Der, R. H. DePender, O. Viger, N. Kleinberg, H. Reich, W. H. Savor, P. Collins. St. John—E. R. Macchum and wife, Miss Macchum, Miss Gilmour. Middleton—O. P. Groucher and wife, Hamilton—L. W. Waldon and wife, Barrie—F. T. Gratton and wife, H. Gratton. Brandon—P. J. Smyke and wife. Fredericton—E. H. Clarkson, A. R. DeWitt. Bridgetown—E. G. Hall. Winnipeg—C. M. T. H. Henry, H. W. Marceau, T. P. Archer, M. Wade. Simpson—B. McMurray. Medicine Hat—W. Lang. Calgary—F. B. Murray, N. Waterman. P. A. Wintemute. Saskatoon—B. A. Twiss. Bolesworth—J. G. Bowes. Battleford—J. J. Smale. Kingston—M. G. Murray. Ottawa—D. E. Grant. Chinoak—C. E. Naff.

What They Have Been Doing. "Besides slide trips and visits to the famous orange groves around Cocoa the Canadians had a baseball game in Forest Park Tuesday morning in which a nine composed of Western Canucks walloped out 15 runs in an exciting game with nine brethren from Rocky Mountain way.

Wednesday the party visited Cocoa Beach, indulged in the best surf bathing in Florida, and enjoyed a fish dinner on the beach as only Hub W. Hams can prepare it.

"Wednesday at a business meeting the party unanimously expressed their favorable opinion of Cocoa hospitality, and expressed a desire to come again. Oyster Roast and Chicken Fry This Afternoon.

"This afternoon the party were taken in autos to City Point as guests of the Indian River Club League, and treated to oysters as roasted in their shells, provided by the League; and fried chicken and other good things provided by the Ladies of the City Point and Sharpes—said to be the best cooks in Florida.

Unclean! Unclean!

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But the opportunity for a Christian and Humanitarian Service was sought by one Organization. The result is a marvelous improvement in the Social and Spiritual conditions of the lepers.

The Governor-General has expressed strong hopes that this Christ-like work of the Salvation Army will be extended. It will, its influence for good is incalculable.

308 Service Posts in this Territory. Use them!



"What this world needs today is more of a sense of humor." —Gilbert Parker.

"The it may rain cats and dogs" our raincoats will give you ample protection.

One of the largest selections we have ever had just been opened. Early buyers will fare best. \$15 to \$35.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

DIED. WELSFORD.—At his residence, 50 High street, on the 24th inst., Geo. L. A. Welford, leaving wife and one child. Funeral private. CHRISTIE.—Died on February 22nd, at his residence, 150 High street, leaving wife and two sons to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 26 Peters street, on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

CONWAY.—The Miss Geraldine Conway passed away Sunday evening at Hampton. Survived by parents and six brothers. Funeral at St. Alphonsus church, Wednesday at 10 a. m.

ULSTER DELEGATION TO SAIL FOR HOME TODAY

New York, Feb. 24.—The delegation of ministers from the Province of Ulster, who have been in the United States for some time speaking in opposition to the Sinn Fein party, will leave for home tomorrow on the steamship Lapland.

What You Will—When You Will—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Help Digest the Meal.

Good food in itself is harmless. The usual reason stomach troubles arise is due to faulty digestion brought about by overwork, sickness, overeating, late hours, etc.

The best way to correct faulty stomach troubles due to digestive mistakes is to use what nature wants. All that is little assistance to do this work. This is why doctors tell you to diet. Nature does not then overwork her when she is already exhausted.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets go help your stomach just like food. They help digest food, and thus when the next meal is eaten, the system is better prepared to do its work without assistance.

By following this practice many have corrected their stomach troubles, and have conquered the old "bugbear" of indigestion.

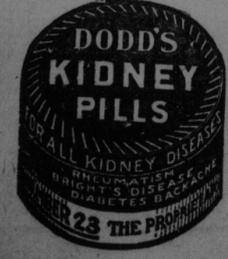
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