

OTTAWA NAMES ADVISORY BODY IN FUEL CRISIS

Federal Committee To Have General Supervision Over Supply in Canada.

NOW READY TO LEND AID

Hon. W. C. Kennedy, C. A. Magrath and Fred McCourt Compose Membership.

OTTAWA, August 2. — (Canadian Press.) — The Dominion Government has appointed a central advisory fuel committee to have general supervision over the supply of coal and other fuel throughout Canada.

It consists of Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways; C. A. Magrath, and Fred McCourt of Montreal.

Premier E. C. Drury of Ontario is in Ottawa tonight and has been in conference with Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Mr. Kennedy on the fuel situation.

The Ontario Premier, it is understood, is arranging for co-operation between his government and the central advisory fuel committee.

The function of this special committee is regarded as being consultative and supervisory. It is desired by the government that the initiative in the supply of coal and other fuel should be taken by the provinces and municipalities and that the situation should be dealt with as far as possible through the ordinary channels of trade.

If advice or information is desired by any of these other bodies, the federal committee will be ready to step in; but there is no wish to exercise any controlling power or to supplant the ordinary methods of supply.

Hon. Mr. Kennedy has been given the responsibility of the work of this committee as it is felt that a large part of the problem will be closely related to railways. Mr. Magrath acted as fuel controller during the war, and is regarded as being in close touch with the problem.

Mr. McCourt was formerly engaged in the coal trade and consequently is believed to have a thorough knowledge of that branch of business.

Will Meet Today.

It is expected that there will be a meeting of the advisory committee here tomorrow, when Mr. M. Mahoney, Canadian agent at Washington, is to be present and take part in the consultation.

The central advisory fuel committee, it is understood, will carry on its operations through the provincial governments.

It is the desire of the government to throw the responsibility for action on the municipalities and provinces in the first place, and if these authorities meet with obstacles in the work of getting fuel the central committee will be ready to lend its aid.

The policy of this committee has been defined as "helping those who help themselves." It will collect information as to sources of supply, shipping and other elements in the problem, and it will lend its good offices wherever it is deemed desirable.

The Dominion government does not, at present at least, intend to enter into the supply of transport of coal. This applies to both the American sources and the sources in Great Britain.

The question of using the ships of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine has been considered, but such action is considered unlikely unless the ordinary methods of transportation should prove inadequate.

REVEAL U. S. PLANS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. — Government plans for distribution of coal during the existing emergency, were announced tonight by Fuel Distributor Spencer.

The federal organization in Washington, he said, will cover the distribution of available supplies among the railways, federal institutions and states, while the governors of the states will handle local supply.

Pending completion of the federal organization, Mr. Spencer said, three intermediate stages will ensue—first, the continuation of their normal business by the operators, then priority buyers under the interstate commerce commission service order will gradually encroach upon operators' business, and finally coal will be placed through the federal fuel distributor will absorb the entire output of the mines.

Provision has been made for the establishment of district committees to represent the federal distribution administration in the producing fields, with special arrangements for supplying the Great Lakes section.

Instructions were drawn up today for the states, which included the fixing of the responsibility for the payment of all coal shipped into a state upon the governor's committee.

EXPECT METHOD OF PAYMENT SETTLED

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Believes Note Errs.

The editor of the financial newspaper, Economist, thinks the note a profound mistake, and says it contains misleading statements which give the appearance of arguing with the United States rather than of appealing to her good-will in the interests of all. He contends that Great Britain gained immense benefits from the United States loans, and ought to be prepared to repay them regardless of whether Italy, France and Belgium reimburse her for the munitions she supplied them.

The Daily Telegraph's financial editor, on the other hand, believes the note will have a good effect in making the United States position clearer.

"The American bankers and econ-

omists thoroughly understand the position already," he writes, "and know that, having got nearly half the world's entire stock of gold, they cannot have the European debts paid in gold. At the same time, they are making it almost impossible to be paid in goods or services by setting up tariff barriers and proposing unheard-of subsidies for American shipping."

ANNOUNCE LOWER SCHOOL RESULTS

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Mary McCallum, Freida McLeod, Margery Marsh, Try Seven Papers.

Those of the second year who wrote on seven papers: Passed in seven papers—Stanley Ball, Madeline Townsend.

Passed in five papers—Jean Dunlop.

Those of the second year who wrote on six papers: Passed in six papers—Barbara Campbell, Ruth Heximer.

Those of the second year who wrote on four papers: Passed in three—Rhea Mossop.

Those of the second year who wrote on two papers: Passed in two papers—Wm. Haysom, Lillian Hussey, Marion Knight.

Those of the second year who wrote on one paper: Passed in one paper—Genevieve Mitton.

Pass From First Year.

B—Those of the first year who wrote four papers: Passed in four papers—Maxwell Abbott, Fred Adams, Lillian Adams, Dorothy Alderson, Leonard Allen, Mary Armstrong, Reginald Armstrong, Clara Barbour, Ernest Barbour, Doris Boylan, Edythe Brown, Mary Campbell, Lena Cline, Enid Colledge, Olive Collier.

Passed in three papers—Dorothy Darch, Edith Davis, Mary Dickson, Nedra Downham, Marjorie Eggert, Dorothy Farewell, Chas. Fitzgerald, Iola Floyd, Frances French, Elsie Fuller, George Garlick, Douglas Henderson, Norman Gilmour, Roger Jackson, Anna Johanson, Helen Johnston, Grace Kains, Phyllis Keith, Lillian MacDonald, Mildred McGay, Alta McLachlan, Estella Mooney, Dorothy O'Dell, Dorothy Patrick, Edith Read, Ruth Routledge, Lester Rudlock, John Sceraton, Horace Smith, Pearl Smith, Bessie Speltigue, Ruth Tanton, Norma Taylor, Margaret Thompson, Hazel Turley, Anna Turner, Dorothy Upshall, Mer-Jana Upton, Jack Walker, James Walmsley, Cecilia Walsh, Alfred Watson, Florence Watson, Winnifred Whitehall, Grace Willoughby, John Willoughby, Henry Winder.

Passed in three papers—Marjorie Culbert, Madeline Erskine, Vera Hobbs, Ed. Judd, Verna Laving, Grace Perkins, Mary Shillington, Lillian Smith, Margaret Tallant, Betty Walters (Agrotat).

Passed in two papers—Violet Lind, Isabel Little, Hector Stephen, Ila Turner.

Victoria Continuation School.

The following are the results of the lower school examination of the school of Victoria Continuation School:

Passed in all four papers written—Margaret M. Armitage, E. Maltie Benbow, Mary I. Bolton, Helen Brown, Elsie M. C. Emberton, Isabel Deakin, Curtis C. Fitzsimons, Thos. A. Fleming, Maurice E. George, Marjorie M. Hockney, Herbert A. Jarvis, Jos. Jeffrey, Isabel M. Love, Isabel McCracken, Chas. N. Perry, Leslie P. Pickles, Goldwin W. Quantz, Dorothy A. Smith, Willard H. Stanley, Gertrude Vanderheide.

St. Peter's School.

The following are the results of the pupils of St. Peter's School, in the lower school collegiate examinations:

First-class proficiency is marked "1st," second is marked "2nd," and third is marked "3rd." A credit is marked "C." Others with notes have failed in that subject.

John T. Cook, English grammar 3rd, Canadian history C, geography 1st; Louis Darnell, English grammar C, Canadian history C, geography 1st; John P. Donohue, English grammar C, Canadian history C, geography 1st; Norbert J. Flood, English grammar C, Canadian history C, geography 3rd; George J. Metron, English grammar C, Canadian history 3rd, geography 2nd; Shannon J. Nolan, English grammar C, Canadian history C, geography 3rd; William W. O'Brien, English grammar C, Canadian history C, geography 3rd; Wilfrid T. O'Rourke, English grammar 3rd, Canadian history 3rd, geography 3rd; Austin Roney, English grammar C, Canadian history C, geography 2nd; John Uyen, English grammar C, Canadian history 3rd, geography 2nd; Thomas Burke, English grammar C, Canadian history 4th, geography 2nd; Wm. J. Moralee, English grammar C, Canadian history 3rd, geography 3rd; Eugene J. O'Donnell, English grammar C, Canadian history 3rd, geography C; Joseph P. Ryan, English grammar C, Canadian history C, geography 3rd; Percy A. Lethbridge, English grammar 4th, Canadian history 3rd, geography 3rd; Fred P. Miles, English grammar 3rd, Canadian history 4th, geography 2nd; Stanley Nolan, English grammar 4th, Canadian history 3rd, geography C; Joseph A. Raffaele, English grammar 4th, Canadian history 3rd, geography 2nd.

ST. ANGELA'S COLLEGE.

The results of the examinations at St. Angela's College will be announced on Friday. Owing to unavoidable delay those in authority were unable to have them prepared for publication on Thursday.

REDUCE PRICE OF GASOLINE IN WOODSTOCK STATIONS

Drops to 32 Cents Per Gallon and Further Cut Expected Soon.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 2. — Several new gasoline and service stations have opened up in the city within the past two months, and the indications are that a price-cutting war may result.

A short time ago the price was 35 cents a gallon.

Two weeks ago it dropped to 35 cents, and today one of the new stations reduced the price of gasoline to 32 cents.

It is expected that further price-cutting will take place in a day or two.

UNION LEADERS WILL AGREE TO HARDING TERMS

Railmen Vote Full Acceptance of All Peace Proposals of President.

PLEAD SENIORITY RIGHTS

CHICAGO, Aug. 2. — Full acceptance of the peace proposals submitted by President Harding was voted tonight by leaders of the striking railway shopmen, who, however, gave their own interpretation of each of the three suggestions.

"We accept reluctantly, it is true, but commit ourselves to carry out the terms of settlement in utmost good faith and in aid of the general welfare," said the message of acceptance, which was sent to President Harding tonight.

On the proposal to restore unimpaired seniority rights to the strikers, which was rejected by railway executives at a meeting yesterday in New York, the message declares:

"It would certainly be a wholesale injustice of unparalleled extent if hundreds of thousands of experienced men who have given four to forty years' service, and whose value to the transportation industry is proportioned to the length of their service, should be placed in a position of inferiority to a limited number of men who have been employed as substitutes for these experienced railroad workers."

Ask Prompt Hearings.

On the president's proposals that lawsuits growing out of the strike be withdrawn and that railroad labor board decisions to which exception is taken by either side may be taken by the board by either side for a rehearing, the message said that it was the understanding of the union leaders that the labor board would give a prompt rehearing and decision of questions in dispute and that there would be no question as to who are the properly accredited spokesmen of the vast majority of railway employees.

The decision accepting the president's proposal was decided after committee of ninety men of the shop crafts organization had considered the proposals for two days.

BOARD TO BE NAMED.

OTTAWA, Aug. 2. — (Canadian Press.) — It is expected that the board of conciliation between the Canadian railways and their shop employees will be appointed tomorrow. As soon as the board is completed, it will be called together, and it is hoped that sessions will begin by the end of this week.

The companies are represented on the board by Isaac Pitblado of Winnipeg, and the employees' nominees are James Simpson of Toronto. The chairman is likely to be appointed in the morning.

No information is available as to any decision on the part of the railways on the question of suspending the wage reductions of which notice has been taken. Negotiations are still proceeding on this.

DEBATE PLAN OF ACTION.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2. — Plans for action should the railways decide to enforce the proposed wage reduction, and no satisfaction be obtained in negotiations with the government were discussed this morning by members of the executive of the railway employees' department, division No. 4.

At the conclusion of the session the secretary declared that the executive had its mandate from the men, and unless immediate action was forthcoming it would be hard to know just what would happen.

"We have given all parties every opportunity to dispose of the matter according to the act," said Mr. Dickie, secretary, "but the men are very slow. We do not wish to force the premier to action, but it is imperative that something should be done if a strike is to be put off any longer."

Keep Telegram Secret.

As the result of a session of the executive yesterday another telegram was sent to Ottawa, but the contents of the communication were not made public. It was expected at headquarters that a reply would be received today, but nothing turned up, and the members are much chagrined at the procrastinating tactics employed when the seriousness of the situation is considered.

Up until noon today the representatives of the railways on the conciliation board and the shopmen's representatives failed to reach an agreement regarding a chairman. As this is the last day the matter is in their hands the minister of labor will name a chairman tomorrow if the respective representatives do not reach an agreement before then.

BEGIN HEARINGS AUGUST 28.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2. — Among the 400 passengers stranded on the pleasure boat, Rapids Prince, when she grounded in the Lachine Rapids last Sunday night, on route from Cornwall to Montreal, were Mrs. R. F. Holtermann and Miss Louise Holtermann, of 325 Dalhousie street, this city.

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RAID IOWA ROUNDHOUSE.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 2. — Eighty rail strike sympathizers raided the Chicago Great Western roundhouse in South Des Moines at 8:30 o'clock tonight and attacked more than sixty workers employed in the shops.

WEATHER SPOILS STRATFORD PICNIC

STRATFORD, Aug. 2. — The rain today put a damper on the picnic of the Big Four. However, tonight a big dance was held at the G. T. R. Assembly. There were many here from various points in the district.

Stamps Not Required On Receipts Yet

OTTAWA, August 3. — The government reaped a small harvest yesterday from a number of local merchants who, misinterpreting the meaning of the act in regard to the tax on checks and receipts, placed stamps on both these essentials of modern business.

BRANTFORD PLANS TO SECURE COAL

Alderman Minshall Reports Every Possible Source Being Investigated.

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BRANTFORD, Aug. 2. — Ald. J. H. Minshall, acting mayor, stated today that he was taking every possible means to secure coal for Brantford before the pinch of famine was severely felt.

Just now it is practically impossible to purchase coal in any establishment in the city, and as a matter of fact, the acting mayor stated that he could not get replies from the dealers by telephoning them.

They had no coal on hand, and, unless urgent steps were taken by the city there was not great hope of securing it.

"We have been through such circumstances before, when at the last moment slack had to be brought in," declared Mr. Minshall. "We shall see this time, even if we have to go the limit to secure Welsh coal, that citizens get something to burn this year that will not be slack."

LAMBTON PIONEER, 91 YEARS OLD, SUCCUMBS

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ENNSKILLEN, Aug. 2. — In the death of John Hendra on Saturday, Lambton lost one of its oldest pioneers.

Mr. Hendra came to Ennskillen in 1861, where he had since resided. He was 91 years of age.

He is survived by one son, John H., and four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Patterson and Mrs. Arthur Atchison of Dawn Township, and Misses Gertrude and Florence of London.

Mr. Henry Hendra of London, and Mrs. Arthur Stokes of Sarnia are brother and sister of the deceased.

The funeral was held from his late residence, Lot 6, concession 7, Ennskillen, on Tuesday, at Zion Cemetery.

HARRY BOLAND DIES.

DUBLIN, August 2. — The inquest on the death of Harry Boland will take place tomorrow. The body is lying in state at the hospital in which he died. A constant stream of people passed beside the body this evening.

The body will be removed tomorrow evening to the Carmelite Church. It is expected that the burial will take place on Sunday in the Republican plot in the famous cemetery of Glasnevin, where the bodies of J. P. Curran, Daniel O'Connell, Charles Stewart Parnell, and other Irish patriots are buried. The remains will lie in state all day tomorrow.

The death of Boland, one of Eamon de Valera's most active lieutenants, occurred late last night in St. Vincent's Hospital here. It was due to a bullet wound in the abdomen which he received in Skerries Monday morning as he was trying to escape from a party sent to arrest him, an operation which was decided upon, failing to save him.

Boland's last words were: "I forgive everybody."

When Boland was discovered in the Grand Hotel at Skerries Sunday night a National Army detachment was sent for him and entered his room at 2 o'clock in the morning. He seized a gun from one of the soldiers and ran into over his head, and shots were fired over his head, one of the soldiers shot him. He was rushed to the hospital here with a bullet in the abdomen, and an operation was immediately performed, but this proved unavailing.

Boland was not only proposed at the recent election as Republican candidate for South Roscommon and South Mayo.

POINCARE WILL DISCUSS DEBTS

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ations commission and the British experts continued to push it, the disavowals were taken as "diplomatic."

M. Poincare had begun to smart under the criticism that France had no constructive suggestions to offer, but contented herself with obstructing the efforts of the allies to clarify the situation, when he decided to formulate a scheme under which he could discuss the British plan, it is declared.

Reduction of Reparations.

This plan had been talked of in the press for several days before the Earl of Balfour's note was made public. Roughly speaking, it involved the reduction of the reparations payable by Germany to 50,000,000,000 gold marks, of which Belgium was to receive ten per cent, other allies one per cent, and France the remainder.

It also provided for rigorous supervision of German finances, control of German customs and a levy on German capital to assure payment of the reduced total of reparations.

It is a question now whether M. Poincare will present this plan at the London conference in view of the Balfour note. It is regarded as more likely, however, by those close to the premier, that he will stick to the position that Germany's financial situation was willfully brought about by herself in order to avoid paying, and will demand that the allies adopt the most rigorous measures to oblige her immediately to institute the necessary reforms before there is any consideration of a moratorium.

CAPTURE REBEL IRISH GENERAL

Free Staters Repulse Attack in Donegal County Skirmish.

Irregulars Prepare Cork City for Expected Big Battle.

DUBLIN, Aug. 2. — National army troops operating at Drumkeen, county Donegal, were attacked today by irregulars, who had concentrated in farm houses. The Free Staters drove them into the open and a running fight ensued, the irregulars finally surrendering. They numbered twelve, and included General Quinn, who recently was paroled.

No news has been received of important military movements today, or of fresh developments on the frontier position in the south.

A vigorous attack was made during Tuesday night on National troops near Westland Row Station, Dublin. There were no casualties.

Small skirmishes are reported to have taken place at various points in Limerick and Cavan, between National troops and irregulars.

Prepare for Siege.

Capture of Tipperary by the Free State forces looked upon by the military staff of the provisional government as a stroke of inestimable value in the campaign against the Republicans in southwestern Ireland.

By the occupation of the town the Free Staters have been enabled to straighten their line, and have placed the irregulars in the Caswell district in a dangerous position.

Caswell is regarded as the strongest point held by the irregulars, being the last position of importance protecting Clonmel, where the irregulars are reported to be preparing for a siege.

A traveler arriving here from Clonmel says that the irregulars, there, alarmed by the Free State advance, began to burn their barracks, and that Eamon de Valera interfered, preventing further destruction, and declaring that he intended to make a stand there. The traveler adds, however, that de Valera is not in supreme command of the Republican forces.

The same informant declares that for miles in the vicinity of Cork City the roads are mined, and there is reason to believe that many of the important bridges and buildings have been likewise prepared, while measures for the defense of the harbor have been completed.

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PRICE OF EGGS DROPS ON MARKET AT WOODSTOCK

Sell at 20 Cents Per Dozen at Country points, Lower Quotation in Years.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 2. — Twenty cents for eggs at country points, and 24 cents at the local egg circle was the price paid today to farmers for fresh eggs.