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FEDERAL INQUIRY INTO DEAL OF GRAND TRUNK

Representatives of Massachusetts and Rhode Island Utilities Boards Press Complaint at Washington and Criminal Prosecution of Railway May Follow.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(Can. Press.)—Vigorous investigation by the federal government of the reported traffic arrangement between the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, which New England state officials fear will destroy fair competition in that section, was promised today by Attorney-General Wickersham to representatives of the governors of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Members of the Massachusetts Railroad Commission and the Rhode Island Utilities Commission, speaking for the governors of these states, appeared to President Taft today for federal interest under the Sherman anti-trust law to check the alleged deal and prevent any monopolization of the railroad facilities of New England. It was alleged that the Grand Trunk had abandoned its proposed extension in southern New England in consideration of trackage privileges from the New Haven.

President Taft turned the delegation over to Attorney-General Wickersham, who, bombarded by numerous protests from New England, already had instituted an enquiry to ascertain the facts.

Criminal Prosecution? Mr. Wickersham is looking at the situation entirely from the standpoint of the Sherman law, and if a move is made by the government to check the deal under that statute and not the Interstate Commerce Act, it has not yet been decided whether the government would institute a criminal prosecution or a civil suit seeking injunctions against the reported agreement.

The New England officials will consider further with the department of justice officials tomorrow. The delegation consists of Chairman F. J. Wetherill and George W. Bishop of the Massachusetts Railroad Commission and Chairman C. H. Ross, Samuel J. Hudson and Robert F. Ross of the Rhode Island Utilities Commission.

CANADIANS MUST HAVE UNIFORM MARRIAGE LAW DR. HINCKS' ASSERTION

Protestants Are Absolutely United and Government Cannot Refuse Demand Without Loss of Office, He Declares at Big Protest Meeting in London—Strong Resolution Carried.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—(C. A. P.)—Great enthusiasm attended the opening meeting of the campaign of protest against the no tamer decree by the World's Evangelical Alliance this evening. The vast new central hall of Westminster was taxed to the utmost capacity. The chair was occupied by Right Hon. Lord Kinnaird, supported by Dr. Hincks, Toronto; Dr. Montgomery, Presbyterian moderator in Ireland; Rev. Chancellor O'Connor, Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin; Rev. Webb Peeples, Sir Robert Perks, Sir Robert Anderson, Rev. Fuller Gough, and Rev. Dr. Hincks, whose address was awaited with special interest.

Dr. Hincks said that Canada's Protestants were absolutely unanimous against the decree. After the citation of several instances of hardship arising out of the operation of the marriage laws in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba.

Government Can't Refuse. No government could refuse a united request. No political party in Canada could survive six months which openly endorsed this infamous decree, yet today Romanism on the banks of the St. Lawrence was stronger than on the banks of the Tiber in Italy, he said.

Rev. Dr. Hincks afterwards showed that the main reason of the objection of the German emperor to the papal decree was that he had the same problem for Germany which the Dominion had, namely, the unifying of differing

sects and to a certain extent different races.

His appeal to the audience was received with the greatest enthusiasm, the resolution being carried unanimously.

Appeal to Parliament. Sir Robert Perks, who followed Dr. Hincks, proposed the following resolution, which was adopted: "That as his majesty's government has taken no action to protect the civil and religious rights of his majesty's subjects who contract legal marriages, the meeting calls upon the imperial parliament to take steps to give the necessary relief to those who, while lawfully married, are subjected to suffering in consequence of the terms of the decree no tamer."

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Nov. 19.—(Can. Press.)—Wild rumors spread through the city this morning to the effect that 18 people had been killed in a wreck on the C.P.R. at Rush Lake. Officials of the company admitted that such information had been received from Swift Current, but tonight it was learned that, apart from damage to rolling stock, eight Chinamen and two of their guards had been injured on a Chinese extra running east, and all were taken to the hospital at Swift Current.

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C.P.R. Embargo on Grain?

WINNIPEG, Nov. 19.—(Can. Press.)—Following the announcement of an embargo on flour, comes the report from all over the country that on Friday last the C. P. R. issued a general order to its agents practically placing an embargo on all grains.

The full extent of this embargo is hard to ascertain, as the railway officials are reticent, tho they do not attempt to deny that the order has been issued. Apparently it is not the same for all points, as in some cases cars at platforms were loaded Monday, while in others the orders are not to load empties on track, but to send them forward to Alberta.

GUNMEN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Jury Required but Twenty Minutes to Reach Verdict Sending Quartet to Electric Chair—Justice Goff Pointed Out Fatal Discrepancies in Testimony of Accused.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—(Can. Press.)—"Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louis," "Dago Frank" and "Whitey" Lewis killed Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, at the instigation of Charles Becker, and like him must pay the penalty of death in the electric chair. The jury which has been hearing the evidence against the four gunmen so decided today when it returned against them a verdict of murder in the first degree after but twenty minutes of deliberation.

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MURRAY-KAY COMPANY OFFERS HALF MILLION FOR YONGE ST. BLOCK

Land Between McGill and Ann Streets on East Side, Now Held by Syndicate, May Change Hands at \$3000 a Foot for Another Large Uptown Store.

From one of the members of the syndicate that eighteen months or so ago bought the blockfront on the east side of Yonge between McGill and Ann streets, The World hears that when G. T. Somers, the head of the syndicate, returns next Monday, an offer from the Murray-Kay Company for its purchase may be considered. The offer is said to be \$500,000.

The blockfront, which formerly was held in three pieces by the Sheard family, had 167 feet on Yonge street and a depth of 103, including a lane. The price mentioned therefore is \$3000 a foot, which is about the selling price of properties, relatively, of course, according to location, in the Carlton zone. Ann street is the first below Carlton, and this blockfront is the nearest one to Carlton street purchasable.

There are fifteen stores in the property, besides a score of upstairs tenants, but they all have leases terminable on short notice. The numbers run from 417 to 429. The buildings, which are not expected to figure in the sale price, are three and four storeys.

EATON STABLES ON TERAULAY ST.

Land at Corner of Buchanan Will Be Purchased for \$150,000 and Buildings Are Half Finished.

Stables to accommodate their delivery horses, with space also for their motor trucks, are being built by the T. Eaton Company at the southeast corner of Teraulay and Buchanan sts., on the land formerly occupied by the Thompson Coffin factory.

Purdy, Mansell, Limited, gave an option of purchase at \$150,000 to the Eaton Company, and this option had until next January to run, but it is said that it has been taken up. The vendors, who have a place now at 61 and 63 Albert street, bought the Teraulay property at \$67,000 when the Federal square scheme was first mooted, fearing that they would have to remove at once. The Teraulay street frontage is 160 feet and there is about the same on Buchanan st. A few small frame houses are also included in the transaction.

BURNED IN SAVING HER CHILDREN

Mrs. Annie Shaw May Die as Result of Injuries Following Explosion of a Lamp.

Mrs. Annie Shaw, aged 28, 381 St. Clarendon avenue, was badly burned when a lamp exploded at her home about 10:45 last night. The doctors at the Western Hospital do not hold out much hope for her recovery. In attempting to beat out the flames, Douglas Shaw, her husband, had his hands severely burned and was forced to have them treated at the hospital.

One of the children was playing at the table and pulled on the cloth. The lamp was knocked over, causing it to explode. The table immediately took fire and the children were in grave danger.

Mrs. Shaw rushed to their aid but the flames caught her clothes. The husband heard her screams. He tried to extinguish the fire with his hands, and by using a rug he finally succeeded in putting out the fire. Mrs. Shaw was taken to the Western Hospital in the police ambulance. When examined there she was found to be terribly burned about the face, neck, chest and hands.

NOVEMBER ROSES.

The World yesterday received a bunch of roses of various varieties that were picked in Mr. Oswald Hotzmann's garden at 181 East Bloor street, a most unusual occurrence for this time of the year.

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H. S. MARA DIED SUDDENLY FROM HEART TROUBLE

Prominent Real Estate Man in Business in Toronto For Forty Years, Complained of Illness Yesterday Morning and Passed Away at 8 o'Clock Last Night.

H. S. Mara, one of the most prominent real estate men in Toronto, died suddenly last evening at his home, 10 Chestnut Park road, following a sudden attack of heart trouble.

Mr. Mara was out riding on Saturday afternoon and was in the best of health all day Sunday. On Monday evening he complained of feeling ill, and yesterday morning walked to the office of Dr. W. P. Caven. He was advised to return home and rest, and did so, going to bed for the day. Later in the day he grew worse, and Dr. Caven and Dr. Anderson were called in consultation. Mr. Mara sank gradually until he died, shortly before eight o'clock. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mr. Mara was 62 years of age. He was born in St. Mary's and came to Toronto when a young man. For forty years he was engaged in the real estate business, his office being at 10 East Adelaide st. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. L. S. McMurray of Toronto and Mrs. Theodore Weismayer of Stuttgart, Germany, who at present is visiting at her home.

Mr. Mara was a well-known horseman and golf expert. He was a member of the Toronto Hunt Club, Lambton and Rosedale Golf Clubs and the Ontario Club.

CODERRE PILES HUGE MAJORITY

Leads Nationalist-Labor Opponent, Who Loses Deposit by More Than 2200.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—(Can. Press.)—Hon. Louis Coderre, the recently-appointed secretary of state of the Borden Government, was returned by his constituency today with the decisive majority of 2206 over his opponent, Louis Doyon, the choice of the Nationalist-Labor combine. In fact, the measure was the support given to the opponent of the Borden gavel policy that his cash deposit was sacrificed, he having failed by ninety votes to poll the necessary minimum.

Of the total vote polled in the constituency of Hochelaga, Mr. Coderre received 4222, while Doyon was let down with 2016.

In every ward of the constituency Mr. Coderre received a comfortable majority, that in Westmount being little less than a positive landslide. Coderre getting 1463 to Doyon's 56.

When last Mr. Coderre stood for election in Hochelaga, he was opposed by L. A. Rivet, and at that time was elected with a majority of 1862 over his Liberal opponent.

French-Canadians Vindicated. "The result shows, beyond a doubt, that French-Canadians are ready to stand shoulder to shoulder with Canadians of other extraction in defence of the rights of Canada and the Empire. It shows that they realize that all Canadians must work in concord and harmony in order to develop to the full the wonderful possibilities of this great country. It shows that French-Canadians feel in the maintenance of the British Empire in its present condition; for the day that the British flag falls in battle will be the one on which the rights of Canadians—and French-Canadians—will be most imperilled."

In these words did Hon. Louis Coderre express himself concerning the result of today's polling. He addressed several gatherings early in the evening, when the extent of his overwhelming victory was known, and his touring the various portions of his riding was a veritable triumphal march.

NEW DESIGNS IN MEN'S HATS. There's a wide range of hats for men—American hats in stiff felt, with the very low crown and wide rim, and English fashions in the very newest crowns and medium rims. All these hats are carried by The Dimsen Company, in every size, by all makers. The Dimsen Company, 140 Yonge street, sole Canadian agents for Henry Heath of London, England, the world's greatest hatter.

TURKEY MAY ACCEPT ALLIES' TERMS AND SURRENDER FOUR LARGE CITIES

Battle Now Raging May Be Ended at Any Moment—Western Army Has Been Completely Defeated, But Good Fighting Men Are Still Available With Food and Ammunition.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—(Can. Press.)—The report that an armistice had been agreed to by the Bulgarians and Turks along the Tebatatja lines for the burial of the dead appears to have been unfounded. Despatches from Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, show that the artillery duel continued throughout the day.

The Turks claim successes against the Bulgarians, but there is nothing to indicate that the Bulgarians have yet made any serious attempt to penetrate the lines. The battle may be ended at any moment by Turkey accepting the allies' terms for an armistice, which are said to include the surrender of the Tebatatja lines, Adrianople, Durazzo and Scutari.

There is a possibility, however, that Turkey may decline to surrender Tebatatja. While her western army has been completely defeated, she still possesses, according to the correspondents at the front, a homogeneous army behind the Tebatatja fortifications, largely composed of some of her best fighting material from the Asiatic provinces, which has not yet been in action. Moreover, the demoralization and disorganization which followed the Kirk Killiseh and Lulu Burgas retreats appear to have been remedied and the army is now well supplied with food and ammunition.

A Further Strand. Under these circumstances the Porte may be induced to make a further stand in the hope of securing easier peace conditions. Evidently Bulgaria has brought up all her available forces to attack Tebatatja, including some of the Serbian troops, but the task of crushing the Turkish defence may

ing financiers of Nova Scotia, born in King's County 61 years ago, he early interested himself in mining and railway ventures, and established his headquarters at Amherst, N.S. He is president or director in a score of companies, including the Rhodes, Curry Co., Ltd., and the Canada Car & Paper Co.

W. R. Ross, K.C., of Middleton, N.S., is a well-known lawyer, who has long been interested in politics and has proven an effective campaign speaker on the Conservative side.

William Dennis, editor of The Halifax Herald, was born in Cornwall, England, 36 years ago, coming to Canada at the age of 17, joining The Herald staff as a reporter two years later. He was engaged in newspaper work in Winnipeg for some years, returning to take charge of The Herald.

E. L. Girroir, M.L.A., Antigonish, is a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature for some years and has been active as a party campaigner, particularly in the campaign of last year.

Dr. William Manson MacKay, M.P. of the Reserve Mines, C.B., is 57 years of age, and has had a long and successful career as an engineering contractor. He has been a staunch supporter of the Conservative party. Montreal is his birthplace.

Dr. P. C. Murphy, medical practitioner of Tignish, has been one of the strongest party workers in his section of the province and unsuccessfully contested the federal seat in 1908. He is recognized as a veteran campaigner.

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20,000 KILLED AT MONASTIR

Turkish Losses One-Fourth of Total—Epormous Spoils Fall to the Victors.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—(Can. Press.)—A Belgrade despatch to The Standard says that in the three days' fighting at Monastir the losses numbered 20,000, of which 5000 were Turks. The war spoils were enormous and are estimated to be worth \$10,000,000. They include 100,000 rifles of the latest pattern, 82 wagons of ammunition, and 18 heavy guns. The lack of artillery, the most of which was lost on the retreat from Kumanova, greatly handicapped the Turkish resistance.

King Peter, says the despatch, may make a triumphal entry into Monastir as the Serbians wish to emphasize their occupation. The question as to which state was to possess this city was not included in the allies' convention. Bulgaria may claim it because it is situated predominantly in the Bulgarian district.

The Greeks point out that the leading part of the population is of Greek nationality. Crown Prince Constantine, with the Greek army, will enter the town.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

No Blame Attached for Death of Thomas Toffield Last Week.

That Thomas Toffield's death of Nov. 13 was purely accidental was the verdict rendered by Coroner G. W. Clendenan's jury at the morgue last night. Toffield was hurt while working at G. E. Lindsay's factory on Cherry street. He was fixing a pulley block on a shaft at the time and the theory is that it slipped from his hands and fell, bringing the beam with it. The heavy beam fell upon the man's abdomen and he was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where he died. Dr. Mason performed the post-mortem and reported that death was occasioned by the wound caused by the beam.

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