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"VOTERS SURE TO PICK BEST MEN"

Tells Women That Man's Supremacy Wanes

U. S. PREPARED TO AVERT TIE-UP BY RAIL STRIKE

Moves To Insure Movement of Food, Fuel and Passengers.

ONLY 5 UNIONS AFFECTED

1,525,000 Men, Representing Ten Organizations, To Remain at Work.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Final details of the Government's strike program, designed to assure "transportation for people who travel and transportation of food and fuel," were to be worked out today at a conference between Attorney-General Daugherty and five federal district attorneys from as many great railroad centers. As a result of the meeting, which was continued from yesterday, it was expected that instructions would be sent to other district attorneys which would serve to guide them if the threatened strike materialized.

Mr. Daugherty announced that the plans now being formulated are based on the realization of the inherent right of the Government to protect the public against the woes which would inevitably result from a paralyzing of transportation.

Claims Men or Carriers Should Offer Solution

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Railway executives meet today here, and leaders of the big five brotherhoods in Cleveland in final conferences before their joint appearance at the railroad labor board tomorrow, which the board hopes will lead to a peaceful settlement of the strike called for next Sunday.

The Coliseum, scene of many political conventions was obtained by the board for the hearings beginning Wednesday, to accommodate the hundreds of railway employees and executive and the public.

The board's program for the conference today was still unsettled, but a statement issued expressed "great reason to hope that the strike will be averted." No plan of settlement will be presented by the board, it was understood, but must come either from the brotherhoods or the executives.

The signalmen, last of the railroad unions to reach its decision, announced yesterday that it would not follow the brotherhoods in their strike. President E. J. Manion of the telegraphers asserted his union still adhered to its strike call, leaving it alone allied with the big five strike.

Vote Against Strike.

The threatened railroad strike, if it takes place as scheduled, will be limited to 475,000 train service employees, switchmen and telegraphers.

This became certain Monday, when the signal men followed the example of nine other "standard" unions and voted to remain at work. By their decision approximately 1,525,000 railroad employees are on record against the strike.

"It will be the policy of the organization to perform their work—no more—no less," President Helt said. "The signalmen will not become involved by word or action in a strike. If they are instructed to perform work other than their own by any carrier to the extent of becoming involved in any stoppage of work, they are instructed to refuse to perform such work and take the matter up with organization officials."

Only One of Eleven Out.

Decision of the signalmen to stay on the job leaves only one of the 11 "standard" organizations—the Order of Railway Telegraphers—standing with the five train service unions which have ordered a strike for Oct. 30.

Leaders of Strike Deny Discord in Union Ranks

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Prior to their return to Chicago tonight, where on Wednesday they will appear before the United States railroad labor board in answer to citations, the "big five" railroad transportation chiefs continued their conferences today on matters pertaining to the strike situation.

Answers to all messages from general chairmen are agreed upon by the five leaders before they are dispatched, thus maintaining unity of action. A large number of such messages are considered at each conference.

The big five leaders discount intimations that there is discord between the organizations and have authorized their members to withdraw from the service and those withholding such authorization. Both Presidents Warren S. Stone of the engineers and L. E. Sheppard of the conductors have openly stated they do not consider there is an "open break." Mr. Stone flatly asserted there is none.

PUBLIC UTILITIES WILL ERECT $8,000 STRUCTURE

Permits for Five Garages, Two Residences issued Today.

Five new garages headed the list of building permits taken out this morning, with two new residences following. An important building to be undertaken is a new filter bed structure which the public utilities is going to erect on Horton street at a cost of $8,000.

The garage builders are: H. Hicks, 178 Bruce street, Edward Adams & Co., 51 Oxford street; B. L. Parkinson, 65 Ridout street; Miss Moore, 489 Talbot street, and B. Essery, 144 Madison avenue.

Gordon Waite, Adelaide street, will erect a $4,000 brick dwelling, and P. Warren, Steadwell street, a similar home to cost $2,700. Other permits applicants were: J. Legg, Oxford street, a new shop; A. Kalmanson, 77 Maitland, house alterations and B. Stenigs, 25 Front street.

STEPNEY COUNCIL TO LEVY TAX.

London, Oct. 25.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Stepney Council, which recently announced its intention to follow the Poplar Council in refusing to levy tax rates for Greater London, has recanted.

PRESIDENT OF CATHOLIC BODY DEMANDS ACTION

"Start Something," Is Appeal of Mrs. McCann to Members.

WANTS WOMEN TO VOTE

Representatives From Fifty Parishes Attend Opening of Convention.

"Start something" was the challenge sounded by Mrs. B. C. McCann, president of the London subdivision of the Catholic Women's League of Canada in her stirring address of greeting to the one hundred delegates, representing fifty parishes of the London diocese, assembled in the Catholic Club this afternoon for the opening session of the first diocesan convention.

"This may sound like slang," continued Mrs. McCann, "but it fits the case. Go back to your homes and tell your husbands that the years gone by were for the men, that 1921 and the years to come are for the women, who will show by their good works the benefit of organization.

"The first and immediate work that faces our league is to get all the Catholic women, whether members of the league or not, on the voter's list. Committees should be organized in every parish and should not cease their activities until every Catholic woman is registered."

Registration of delegates took place at the club this forenoon, in charge of Miss Jessie MacFie, the corresponding secretary.

In addition to the welcome from Mrs. McCann and the report of the secretary of the London subdivision, Mrs. W. H. Fox, the afternoon's program included an illuminating address from Miss Mary Power, B.A., chief of the Child Welfare Bureau of the Provincial Board of Health, Toronto, and greetings conveyed by E. Killingsworth, grand knight, on behalf of the Knights of Columbus; Dr. Best, representing the Holy Name Society; Walter Costello, the Catholic Club; Mrs. Frank Forristal, the Senator Coffey Chapter, I. O. D. E., and Miss Kate O'Flaherty, the Holy Name Society.

Established 52 Branches.

The address of Mrs. McCann and report of Mrs. Fox revealed the extent to which the London subdivision of the Catholic Women's League has "started something" in the city and diocese

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MANY CHILDREN IN CITY SEEK WORKING PERMITS

Principal Beal Urges Attendance at "Tech."

Applications for working or home permits, under the adolescence school act, which became effective Sept. 1, are being received by Dr. George S. Weir, public school attendance officer, with a remarkable degree of regularity. More than 350 have already been granted, and not a week elapses, he says, but what he must consider requests from youngsters who desire for various reasons to leave school.

It has now been definitely decided, in lieu of establishing night classes in the public schools for these youths, to have as many as possible attend the evening sessions at the London Technical and Art School. Principal Beal of the latter institution has been furnished with a complete list to date of all children holding permits, and will urge upon them and their parents the importance of the classes.

Despite reports to the contrary, no special academic qualifications are required, except in the day classes, and what is deemed of great import as well the tuition is entirely free. Whether the holders can be compelled to attend night school is a question. Dr. Weir asserts that he can, should he desire, insist upon attendance under threat of withdrawing or refusing the permits.

BURNS TO DEATH, SAVING MONEY

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Leo Diott, grocer, 183 Bridge street, Hull, was burned to death early this morning when he entered his burning store in a vain attempt to save some money. His wife and three children, who escaped from the fire, survive.

OTTAWA REPORTS FEW NOMINATION RESULTS

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Names of election candidates continue to be received here. The following are reported:

Last Mountain—L. F. Thompson, Government.

St. Denis Division, Montreal—Dr. Arthur Denis, Liberal.

Joliet County, Quebec — J. J. Denis, Liberal.

Humboldt—O. F. Mellicke, Liberal.

MONTREAL PORT ENGINEER DEAD.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Sir John Kennedy, consulting engineer of the port of Montreal, died this morning at the age of 83. The deceased was born in Owen Sound.

Sir John Kennedy was born at Spencerville, Ont. He built the first double-track railroad in Canada, a line running between Glencoe and Windsor, Ont. Sir John was a doctor of laws of McMaster University. He was the father-in-law of Sir Herbert Ames, member of Parliament for many years, and now of the League of Nations staff. Sir John was knighted in 1917.

Song-Writer Husband Alleges Prize Fighter Won Her Love

MISS BEE PALMER.

NEW York, Oct. 25.—Al Siegel, song writer, has announced that he will sue Jack Dempsey, charging the world's champion pugilist with the alienation of his young wife's affections. Mrs. Siegel, who is known on the stage as Miss Bee Palmer, is regarded as one of the most beautiful actresses on the American stage.

LABOR WILL CHOOSE LEADER OCTOBER 28

Premier Drury and Party President To Attend Meeting.

Arrangements are practically completed for the Labor nomination meeting scheduled for Friday evening next in the Labor Temple. It was stated Tuesday morning that among those who will attend from out of town will be John Bruce of Toronto, the president of the Canadian Labor Party, and Harry Kirwin of Toronto, president of the Ontario branch of the Independent Labor party.

Nearly 200 delegates representing nearly every trades' union in the city, are expected to be present, and to them will be submitted the platform of the London branch of the newly-organized Canadian Labor party. In event that such meets with approval and is subsequently adopted by the convention, the call for nominations will be sounded.

"We have at the very least," declared W. M. Stewart, secretary of the party, Tuesday, "six or seven candidates whom I know now will likely be placed in nomination. Any one of them, we believe, is of sufficient strength to make a successful showing."

Although in New York City at present, Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M.L.A. for London, will be here for the nomination. It is expected by the Labor element that E. C. Drury, Farmer-Labor premier of Ontario, will open the London campaign.

PROF. KEELEY IS GIVEN RELEASE BY SOVIET

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 25.—Professor R. R. Keeley, of the staff of the Nova Scotia Technical College in 1910, who went to Russia following the soviet uprising, and received an appointment from that government, only to be later imprisoned when he expressed opposition to communism, has been released, according to word reaching Halifax.

Previous to going to Russia, Professor Keeley was identified with a steel corporation in Pittsburg.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

At Montreal—Lakonia, from Avonmouth; Canadian Challenger, from Quebec; Canadian Sower, from Newcastle; Canadian Trooper, from Cardiff; Manchester Brigade from Manchester.

MOTOR CAR STOLEN BY BANDITS, FOUND

Thorndale Machine Recovered in Chippewa Canal, a Complete Wreck.

The R. T. Wright auto, stolen from Thorndale last Tuesday night, and suspected as being the machine in which the Wyoming bank robbers were traveling when they robbed the bank on Thursday last, has been found submerged in the Chippawa Canal. This would indicate that the robbers, if they were driving this car, headed for the Niagara frontier, and have safely crossed it by now.

Mr. Wright was notified from Chippawa Tuesday morning of the recovery of his car. A phone message from the William & David Garage, Chippawa, informed him that the car has been discovered lying in the canal, completely covered by water. It was hauled out and found to be a complete wreck.

The machine, a high-powered McLaughlin, was practically a new car when taken from the Wright garage at Thorndale. At the time it had a dealer's license plate on it. When taken from the canal it was found that the license number had been changed.

When last seen the bandits were heading for the Stratford road, having passed through Fernhill and Denfield, northeast of London. It is thought that they avoided London purposely, and that after circling north of here, struck directly for the Chippewa Canal area and ditched their auto.

MEXICAN BANDITS ROB EXPRESS CAR, KILL SIX

Mexico City, Oct. 25.—Government troops were engaged today in tracking a band of highwaymen which last night held up an express train at Atzcapotzalco, a suburb of this city, killing six persons, wounding five others and robbing the express car of packages valued at 200,000 pesos. After looting the express car, the robbers threw their booty into automobiles and vanished into the hills.

The shipment of valuable express was guarded by soldiers, and when the train was stopped by the highwaymen the troops engaged in a sharp fight with the outlaws. So far as known all the killed were soldiers.

Lobsters, Mushrooms and Taxi Lead To Louise's Fall

Louise Johnston's taste for lobsters and mushrooms landed her in a heap of trouble a few days ago. Her troubles are not over yet, for Tuesday morning when in police court she weas remanded for a week after being convicted of "frisking" Charles Reddick, a taxi-driver, of $18. In place of the roll of money she left him a roll of paper.

According to Louise, who is colored, she did not exactly know when she arrived in London from Toronto. The offence was alleged to have been committed on Thursday, but she was under the impression that she came to London on Friday or Saturday.

Anyhow, it was the first day she stepped off the train here. She had gone to live with a Mrs. Smith on Maitland street. That evening about 9:30 o'clock she decided to visit a Mrs. Bell. A few hours later she left for home, but en route she fancied that lobsters and mushrooms would serve as a fitting climax for the day. Slowly she wended her way up-town. Louise did not have time to eat the delicacies at the cafe, so she took them with her.

Departed With Roll.

Now Louise has a husband here, and a very generous husband at that. "He gives me lots and lots of money," she told the court. She said that her roll that night had several "twenties" among it. And so, as it behooved a lady of her means, she ordered a taxi. Reddick was the driver.

He stated that he changed a $2 bill for her and that she insisted on sitting in the front seat with him. When he allowed her to get out of the car, she hurried down a lane. To his chagrin, he found that in his pocket was a wad of paper. His money was missing. He followed her part way down the alley, but did not pursue her far for he feared that some disaster might overtake him or meet him half way.

Then he notified the police. They searched for Louise for several days.

Sergeant Not "Wicked."

Monday night an officer found Louise in an intoxicated condition in the south end of the city. She told him that a gentleman friend had given her a few drinks and that her name was "Annie." Tuesday morning she denied that she gave the name "Annie" to the desk sergeant.

"Possibly the wicked policeman made a mistake," suggested Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, K.C.

"Oh, I wouldn't say that he was wicked," said Louise, misunderstanding the crown.

In summing up the case, Mr. McKillop described her as a professional pickpocket, and said that from her deportment in the box and her fits of crying to secure sympathy, she had previous court experience. Police speak of persons of her type as "alley-workers."

Rules That Gambling Debt Is Recoverable If Paid by Check

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A far-reaching and, for England, sensational decision has been rendered by the House of Lords in a ruling that money paid by check in settlement of a gambling debt is recoverable by the loser.

The decision opens an avenue for possible litigation involving hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling, and if all losers were to insist upon their rights under the law it would mean the ruin of scores of the bookmakers who do a big business at all the race meetings.

The ruling has caused a furore in sporting circles, and the bookmakers have called a special meeting to consider the situation.

JAPAN TO MAINTAIN AN ADEQUATE NAVY

May Not Propose Dismantling of U. S. Pacific Fortifications.

Aboard SS. Kashima Maru, Oct. 25.—By Radio to the Associated Press.—The basis of the Japanese program at the Washington conference on limitation of armaments, and Far Eastern questions will be a desire to maintain a defensive navy large enough to cope with any naval force that any other nation would be capable of sending into the Far East, according to information given out to the Associated Press representative aboard the ship, which is carrying the chiefs of the Japanese delegation to the United States.

The impression is given that Japan will not propose the dismantling of United States fortifications in the Pacific, that the strength of basis in the Pacific is a question decidedly linked up with the problem of navy curtailment. It is probable that efforts may be made to settle the two matters satisfactorily.

Japan apparently does not believe that the United States at the present time could dispatch her entire navy to the Far East on account of the distance and the lack of satisfactory large bases, but if United States naval bases at Guam and in the Philippines are enlarged sufficiently to care for the navy's needs, and Great Britain's bases are expanded similarly, Japan's minimum, it is intimated, must be arranged accordingly.

Vice Admiral Tomosk-Burokato, minister of marine, one of Japan's delegates to Washington, has discarded his naval uniform. He explained that he goes to Washington not as naval minister but as a member of the cabinet empowered to discuss all affairs of state.

It is believed that he is invested with wide authority.

DRILLING EXPERTS SEARCH FOR RIVER BENEATH CITY

Ohio Company Will Report on Completion of Work.

Completing their operations at Birkett's Flats, drillers in the employ of the Ohio Well Digging Company of Massillion, Ohio, moved on Tuesday afternoon to No. 6 location on Egerton street. Drilling will occur, as in the other cases, at a point close to the river.

The depth of 105 feet was reached at Birkett's while the depth of 80 feet was made in Broughdale. The Egerton street site will conclude the original series outlined at the commencement and E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission explains that this will not conclude the activities of the Ohio experts. The next series of attempts will be based on the results of the first he says.

In accordance with their contract with the city, the company, searching for a probable underground river beneath London, are bound to withhold the results of their investigations until they have finished all the work planned. As the manager of the commission has already emphasized London's future supply of water is problematical and should the present activities come to naught, there is yet the river and the lake to be considered, both of which would prove highly expensive.

ESTIMATES BRITAIN'S JOBLESS AT 1,500,000

London, Oct. 25.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—In the course of the debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the unemployed dependents bill, Right Hon. T. J. MacNamara, minister of labor, estimated that the number of unemployed in Great Britain throughout the winter would total at least a million and a half. Contrary to their previous intentions, the government has now decided to extend the scope of the measure to cover Ireland.

LORD AND LADY BYNG VISIT QUEBEC CONVENT

Quebec, Oct. 25.—Canadian Press.—Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Byng paid a visit to the Good Shepherd Convent yesterday, where they were received by the nuns in charge and conducted through the institution.

They were presented with addresses in French and English, to which his excellency replied in French.

CHARLES IN JAIL, TRIES TO SLAY SELF IN DESPAIR

Former Emperor of Hungary Saved by Watchfulness of Empress Zita.

ALLIED ACTION AWAITED

Royalist Followers Annihilated in Retreat to Tata Tovaros.

Budapest, Oct. 25.—Former Emperor Charles, whose attempt to re-establish himself upon the Magyar throne met with dismal failure yesterday, attempted to commit suicide by shooting, following his arrest near Komorn.

Former Empress Zita saw him preparing to shoot himself and prevented him from carrying out his intention.

The former emperor and empress are now prisoners in the Esterhazy Castle at Tata Toveros, and Thomas Beaumont Hohler, British high commissioner in Hungary, is hurrying there, with the representatives of other nations, to insure safety of the prisoners. Orders sent to the rebellious troops surrounding Charles by Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian regent, spelled doom to Charles' attempt to regain at least a part of his former empire. The regent reminded the soldiers of their allegiance to him and demanded their unconditional obedience, adding that the success of their undertaking would mean the ruin of the country.

The firm stand of Admiral Horthy had its effect, and the Royalist forces scattered, seeming to vanish into thin air. Latest advices from the section of country around Komorn indicated the Government continued the pursuit of the Royalists, and that the Karlist premier, M. Rakovsky, and Count Andrassy were among the supporters of the former monarch captured by the loyal troops.

Charles' plan to return to the Hungarian throne having failed, the Hungarian Government will probably await action by the Allied powers regarding his future place of residence. It is known that Switzerland will not again give him refuge, and it is possible that he will be removed to some place where he will be virtually a prisoner of the Allied powers.

The followers of the former emperor are reported to have lost half their number in attempting to retreat from Dioske to Tata Tovaros. The railroad line had been cut, and they were forced to abandon their trains. When they attempted to march across the country peasants cut off their retreat toward the south. The capture of Gustave Gratz, former minister of foreign affairs, who was involved in the attempt of the former emperor to regain the throne, is reported.

"LET THEM SCRAP" REPLIES WENIGE

Ald. G. A. Wenige, one of the mayoralty candidates, had some hot shots to hand to his prospective opponents this morning over what he termed their "I don't want to play in your backyard stuff."

"Let them scrap away," he said. "It's a thing that there has been a good deal of anyway. It's all bunk. There have been too many personalities indulged in all together. Let them fight. My stand is a business one only. 'More business and less scrapping' is my motto.

27,003 RETURNED MEN HAVE SETTLED ON LAND

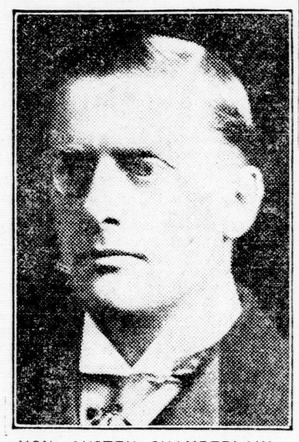
Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The soldier settlement board's figures to the end of September show that 27,003 returned soldiers have been settled on the land. Of these 6,069 are on free lands without loans, while 20,914 are settled on purchased and free lands, with loans amounting to $85,933,012.60.

The loans were granted for the following purposes: To purchase land, $47,457,393.14; to remove encumbrances, $2,019,826.77; for permanent improvements, $9,921,591.55; for stock and equipment, $26,534,191.14. Total, $85,933,012.60.

So far 415 returned men have repaid their loans in full.

Urges Patience

British Minister Who Addressed London Gathering of Unionists on Irish Question.



HON. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—During an address here to a gathering of more than 1,000 Unionists, Austen Chamberlain, Government leader, was heckled on all sides by persons demanding his attitude on the Irish question.

Under pressure, Mr. Chamberlain admitted that he was the author of the proposal to invite the Sinn Feiners to a conference in London.

SINN FEIN DELEGATES BELIEVE CRISIS OVER

Make No Preparation To Leave Irish Conference.

London, Oct. 25.—The view was expressed at Sinn Fein headquarters this morning that the crisis in the Irish conference was over for the present.

The Dail Eireann representative, who said last night that if the negotiations were broken off today they would return to Ireland tonight, were this morning making no preparations to leave.

The Catholic members of the delegation and of its staff attended mass this morning celebrated at Southwark Cathedral for the late Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, who died a year ago as the result of his hunger strike in Brixton Prison.

Great Britain awaited with anxiety the resumption of the conference between representatives of the Dail Eireann and the British cabinet today. The mere fact that the conference would meet was, in the view of most of today's papers, the only thread upon which hope might be placed. Editorial comment on the situation was virtually lacking this morning, the situation being regarded so critically that some London publications employed only generalities in their discussion of the prospects of an Irish settlement.

There was a rumor current here this morning that King George, whose keen interest in a settlement is unquestioned, as manifested in his address last June in Belfast, might, if necessary, use any influence he possessed within the limits of the British constitution to harmonize the conflicting viewpoints in the conference. There was no outward sign that such intervention would take place, and it was obvious the King's influence would have to be exerted with the greatest caution, if at all.

Everything at present seems to depend on whether a formula by which differences may be reconciled can be found. A committee, understood to consist of the premier and Austen Chamberlain for the British Government, and Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins for the Dail Eireann, was appointed to discuss this matter, but there was little speculation here today on the form such an agreement was likely to assume.

Information relative to the trip of Michael Collins to Dublin over the week-end was lacking during the night, it being assumed that he went to that city to confer with his colleagues over the situation which arose following the publication of Mr. de Valera's telegram to Rome. The Herald, however, today quoted him as saying he had brought nothing back to London which would make the situation more critical than it already was, and that nothing had occurred during his visit in Ireland to increase the difficulty of reaching some formula looking to an adjustment of the controversy.

LANGLEY'S JOB UNFILLED.

Regina, Oct. 25.—No steps have been taken to appoint a successor to Hon. George Langley in the provincial government by holding an election in Cumberland, Premier Martin has announced. The department formerly under Mr. Langley's charge will be assumed by Hon. G. M. Hamilton and Hon. A. P. McNab.

Permits Use of Wine and Beer In U.S. For Medicinal Purposes

Washington, Oct. 25.—Regulations covering the use of beer and wine for medical purposes will be issued immediately by the treasury, Secretary Mellon has announced.

The regulations, Mellon said, are drawn in accordance with the law as interpreted by Former Attorney General Palmer, and permit the manufacture and prescription of beer and wine for the sick. The regulations, he said, were signed Monday and transmitted to Commissioner Blair for promulgation.

Case Is Unit.

The regulations, it was said, will make a case of beer the unit for prescription of that beverage.

"The issuance of the beer regulations was delayed originally," Mellon said, "because it seemed probable that legislation would be enacted whereby the action of the department would be of no practical advantage to those interested, and this view appeared to be acquiesced in by them, since there was at that time no urgent demand for the issuance of the regulation.

"However, for some time past, it has been strongly urged by those interested that this department had no right longer to withhold the regulations and that in so doing the department is denying to those interested their clear legal right and thereby impending serious loss upon them.

Can't Delay Longer.

"The legal rights of the parties concerned being plain, the department is unable longer to delay the issuance of these regulations."

The regulations, Commissioner Blair said, limited the amount of beer which might be prescribed at one time to two and one-half gallons, but did not limit the number of prescriptions a physician might issue.

Prescriptions for the use of wine for medical purposes, the commissioner said, were limited to two quarts, but also were without restrictions as to numbers.

BAKER SURE BIG BUSINESS MEN WILL BE CHOSEN

Sounds Note of Warning That Platforms Must Be Independent.

MANY NEW CANDIDATES

Several of This Year's City Council May Seek Re-election.

A considerable amount of new timber will be necessary for next year's council. Some of the present aldermen are certain to drop out, while the way the mayoralty is shaping up it will add two or three additional vacancies. It may be that only six, or just half of the present aldermen, may seek re-election.

There is some talk in city hall circles of a move to try and bring out some of the leading businessmen of the city for the council. There are many who consider this desirable, and several names are being put forward.

As for the present council taken by wards, it will be found that perhaps only one of the present councillors will again try for office in ward 1, Ald. Brighton.

Ald. Wenige has announced himself for the mayoralty, and Ald. Watt has expressed a desire to pass his remaining days in peace. He says he cannot do so and remain on the council.

Childs to Run Again.

Ward Two may see only the veteran, Ald. W. A. Wilson, stand. Aldermen Harley and J. C. Wilson are both slated for the mayoralty.

Ward Three may again have an opportunity of voting on this year's trio, Aldermen Drake, Watkinson and Ashton.

Ward Four is to be listed as doubtful. There are reports that Aldermen Ross and Bridge may retire, but their stand is not definitely known. Ald. Childs, who has served but a half term, is certain to seek re-election.

When the electors went to the polls to choose the 1921 council they had a good field in each ward, Nos. 1 and 4 leading with eleven men; seven in Ward 2, and five in Ward Three.

City Needs Big Men.

"And I defy anyone to point where the people did not pick the best men," said City Clerk Baker in discussing past municipal elections, and the desirability that some good businessmen offer themselves at the coming contest. "If a big man comes out he is sure of fair treatment from the ratepayers. The voters have invariably made the best of the information given them."

Mr. Baker also sounded this warning: "If good men come out on an independent platform, politics won't play a part in the election. If they do not, politics will come in."

CONSERVATIVE WOMEN OF CITY ORGANIZE AT RALLY

Arrange For Ward Meetings To Be Held This Week.

Women supporters of the Meighen Government at a rally meeting held yesterday in the National Liberal and Conservative Club rooms, presided over by Mr. Percy Moore, decided to form at an early date a strong central committee of women, with a permanent chairwoman and secretary. Plans were made for the ward meetings to be held this week, representatives present undertaking to urge upon the women of their subdivisions, the importance of attending these ward gatherings.

Women's place in the coming election was emphasized by the speakers, who referred to the generous proportion of women likely to be appointed delegates to the forthcoming convention.

VETERAN EDITOR IS CANDIDATE.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—D. Laughnan, former editor of the Veteran, was last night chosen as progressive candidate for Ottawa in the general elections.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 63; lowest, 40.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 48; lowest, 38.

BAROMETRIC STANDING.

Monday—8 a.m., 29.14.
Today—8 a.m., 29.37.

TOMORROW—RAIN.

Toronto, Oct. 25—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Strong breezes to moderate gales, northeasterly to easterly; fair and cool today; rain in some localities on Wednesday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	44	Rain
Calgary	50	24	Fair
Winnipeg	52	40	Cloudy
Port Arthur	50	36	Fair
Parry Sound	42	32	Fair
Toronto	53	37	Clear
Kingston	46	36	Cloudy
Ottawa	42	32	Rain
Montreal	44	36	Cloudy
Quebec	44	30	Cloudy
Father Point	38	30	Cloudy
St. John		34	Cloudy
Halifax		34	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Marked depressions are centered this morning in Florida, Kansas and Northern British Columbia, and an area of high pressure has spread over the Great Lakes from the northward.

Showers have occurred locally in Saskatchewan, Southwestern Nova Scotia, and from the Georgian Bay region to the western portions of Quebec.