

CRERAR STANDS BEHIND KING ON TROOPS POLICY

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CONFERS WITH PREMIER

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OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—(By Canadian Press).—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, holds that no Canadian troops should be sent or promised until Parliament has had an opportunity of considering and pronouncing upon the matter.

During a large part of today Mr. Crerar was in conference with the prime minister on the situation in the Near East. Late tonight following the conference Mr. Crerar announced his attitude to a Canadian Press representative.

"When I received the prime minister's telegram," states Mr. Crerar's announcement, "I considered it to be my duty to come to Ottawa. Since arriving here the information I have received has not altered the opinion I already held, that no Canadian troops should be sent or promised until the people's representatives have had an opportunity of considering and pronouncing upon the matter in Parliament.

"War is terrible in its consequences, and I feel that the people of Canada are entitled to the fullest information as to the issues involved and their effect on this Dominion before we commit ourselves to such a grave undertaking."

A statement issued by the prime minister in regard to the conference is as follows:

"Mr. Crerar arrived this morning, and we were in conference for some time, during which I outlined the government's attitude and policy

Greeks Flee in Rout Before Advancing Turks



CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 22.—Greek cavalry in Asia Minor, pressed by the Turkish hordes, ford a river in their hasty evacuation of the Smyrna region.

Immediately following the retreat as shown above, which carried the Greeks beyond Smyrna, the Turks burned this ancient city, massacred Armenians and committed atrocities even on neutrals.

with respect to the representations which have been made concerning the situation in the Near East.

"Since the present administration was formed the attitude of the Progressive party has been one of co-operation in the government's administration of the country's affairs in so far as its policies were in accord with those of the Progressive party."

"I have felt that no question which the administration is likely to be called upon to consider will equal in gravity or importance the one which has presented itself during the course of the last week. It is for this reason that I was particularly anxious to consult Mr. Crerar and in so far as might be possible ascertain his views."

HON. W. C. KENNEDY REPORTED BETTER

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways, who was operated on for the second time at the Royal Victoria Hospital last Wednesday, was reported late tonight as being considerably improved.

Hon. J. A. Stuart, former minister of railways, also a patient at the institution, is stated to be slightly improved.

MUST BE WIDOW TO OBTAIN ESTATE

HAMILTON, Sept. 22.—Under a will filed for probate today William Henderson leaves an estate of \$15,546 to Mrs. Samuel Shaw, but she cannot touch it until she becomes a widow.

If she dies before her husband the husband will not benefit, as the estate will then go to her children.

ABANDONS ATTEMPT TO SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Henry Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., who has made several attempts to swim the English Channel, abandoned for this year his hopes of accomplishing the feat on account of unfavorable conditions.

It is now the period of the maximum tide of the meteorological experts say that next month's conditions will be equally as bad.

SMOKE CALLS FIREMEN TO DOWNTOWN BUILDING

Smoke gushing from windows of the top flat of the Edge block above the Grand Trunk ticket office, formerly occupied by a dancing academy, but now vacant, caused the entire fire department to turn out at 7:55 Friday night.

The firemen were unable to ascertain the source of the smoke, but it was presumably some tenant burning refuse. The alarm was rung in from the corner by P.-C. Freuger.

ST. THOMAS RESIDENT CHOSEN TRAINMASTER

Special to London Advertiser. ST. THOMAS, Sept. 22.—H. A. McLaughlin, Wellington street, general section foreman and assistant trainmaster of the Pere Marquette Railroad, has been promoted to the position of trainmaster, to succeed Harry Morris, who died last week at Walkerville.

The office of the trainmaster, which has formerly been at Walkerville, has been moved to St. Thomas, so that Mr. McLaughlin will not be forced to change his residence.

WANTS MILK SOLD IN SEALED BOTTLES

Tillsonburg Town Council Receives Report On Recent Inspection.

Special to London Advertiser.

TILLSONBURG, Sept. 22.—The town council met in special session this evening, the main business before the meeting being the local milk inspection.

Dr. Hoover, M. O. H., addressed the council and submitted samples taken from local milk wagons by Chief Creighton, and later tested by an expert with the following result: Bottle No. 1—Test showed 3.1 with considerable sediment. Bottle No. 2—Test 2.8 not much sediment. Bottle No. 3—Test 3.4 very little sediment. Bottle No. 4—Test 3.5 unusual amount of sediment.

The owner of bottle No. 2 claims he had a new test made later which showed 3.2. Charles Ostrander, president of the board of health, stated that 2.8 milk was nothing short of criminal, and was surprised at such poor milk in the richest dairy county in Ontario. Dr. Hoover strongly recommended that all milk be sold in sealed bottles and without much doubt a standard test will be required in future.

A committee was appointed to confer with V. A. Sinclair, in regard to defending a \$500 writ issued against the town for damages caused by an overflowing sewer pipe.

In future all gum slot boxes in town are to be taken inside over Sunday.

Mayor Rennie, Reeve Holtier, and Councillors Rush and Jackson were appointed to meet a delegation from a large concern, who will arrive in town Monday, to look over the situation with a view to locating here in the near future.

THINK BOARD PLAN WILL END DISPUTE

Representatives of Shopmen Believe Acceptance of Recommendations Will Settle Trouble.

Special to London Advertiser.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 22.—Further trouble on the Canadian division of the Pere Marquette Railroad over the wage dispute in the shops will be obviated by the acceptance of the recommendations of the conciliation board, according to the opinion of the local union representatives.

The board recommended that the reduced rates of pay be effective from September 16. This would give the shopmen the advantage of two and one-half months' pay at the old rates. The minority report submitted by W. D. Robbins, the shopmen's representative on the board, does not agree with the findings of the other two members and he does not think that the wage reductions in question are justified.

Questioned as to the attitude of the local shopmen, Harry Dukes, chairman of the shop crafts federation in this city, stated Friday that they were waiting on President Alfred's decision and that no action would be taken until he was heard from. Further than this, Mr. Dukes had nothing to report.

Charles Montgomery, the divisional master mechanic, was quite optimistic, declaring that the outlook was very favorable and he did not anticipate any drastic move on the part of the shopmen. The men are all at work and he hoped to see them remain at work. Mr. Montgomery returned Thursday evening from conferring with Alexander Leslie, of Kingsville, the company's member on the conciliation board, in reference to the decision.

The Pere Marquette clerical employees in Canada are in virtually the same position as the shopmen, as their case rests almost entirely on President Alfred's consideration of the board's decision.

Peace and harmony still prevailed Friday, at the Michigan Central Railway shops, according to the report received from John Lane, chairman of the local federation. The M. C. R. shopmen are awaiting the outcome of the separate negotiations now being conducted in New York and Detroit.

HEADS MILLERS' ASSOCIATION. MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—M. MacDonald, Peterboro, was named president of the Canadian National Millers' Association, at their annual meeting this morning.

Women make good swimmers. Pushing a wife in the river to drown your troubles is becoming a lost art.

WANTS CANADA TO DECLARE STAND

Former Premier Meighen Criticizes Government's Reply To British War Message.

TORONTO, Sept. 22.—Declaring that what Great Britain wanted from the British Dominions was a declaration of the empire's solidarity to meet the Near East crisis and that the King Government's delay in replying might serve to drag Canada into war, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, former premier and now official opposition leader, addressed the Businessmen's Conservative Club today.

Mr. Meighen declared that he would back up the government in rushing a message of loyal co-operation overseas as New Zealand and Australia had done.

Mr. Meighen declared that "Canada was a party to the treaty of Sevres. 'Not only a party to it, but on motion of the present premier, we ratified by legislation the action of our representatives in signing the treaty.'"

Mr. Meighen said that when Canada should have said, 'Ready, Aye Ready,' we did nothing. There was no suggestion of sending a force overseas, so far as we can judge from the evidence we have received.

Wanted Declaration.

"What Britain sought was simply a declaration of solidarity from the components of the empire, a solidarity which we thought the late war had made abundantly evident. So far as we know Britain up to the present time has received no declaration of this kind from Canada."

"We bring ourselves no nearer the danger point by such a step; rather we make the best move to offset the probability of such a war ensuing."

Mr. Meighen said that one of the greatest achievements of the war was neutralizing the Dardanelles, taking them away from the Turk, who had dragged a bloody trail on both continents for many years, and handing them over for the peaceful purposes of many nations. When a new party arose, denied the treaty and threatened Europe, Britain found it necessary to raise her hand and say "Only thus far shall thou go."

"Britain, in taking her stand," said Mr. Meighen, "sends a message to her dominions, not a mere indifferent formal inquiry, if we can judge from the evidence, but an appeal for co-operation. New Zealand and Australia replied at once, and the British Government in a message of thanks to these two countries, a message in which Canada was not included, expressed its heartfelt gratitude on behalf of the British people."

Question Arises.

"Out of this crisis arises the question that is today foremost in the minds of the people: Where should Canada be found when the Motherland asks her to take a stand in defense of the treaty, and a treaty which is not only hers, but ours. Much hangs on the decision of the present government within the next few days, and on this depends not only our place in the world, but also the influence of the British Empire for good in the world. Some talk as if Britain were not a co-partner and friend, but one of the chief antagonists and designing mistress, but the great majority have the same unwavering faith in the mission of the British Empire."

START MANUFACTURE OF SILK UNDERWEAR

A new departure for the D'Alaird Manufacturing Company, Limited, is the making of lingerie, and some entrancing examples of silk underwear are being shown at their stores—products which it is confidently expected will rival the best of the world, which this firm has made its reputation.

The idea of "better blouses, of better materials, at popular prices," which has built up the twenty-two D'Alaird Blue Shops, is the foundation on which the silk underwear will build. The points of which a specialty is made in these garments is quality, cut and finish, which are regarded as the most important considerations after the designs have been chosen.

From New York comes a new lingerie material called "Lingette"—a soft, silky fabric, which will be employed in the making of "undies" and offers great possibilities.

D'Alaird's import all their own silks, crepe de chine and lace, and buying the quantities they do makes it possible to obtain the better fabrics for very much less than under other circumstances.

REPORT SITUATION GRAVE. ROME, Sept. 22.—The apostolic delegation at Constantinople telegraphed the Vatican today that the situation there was very grave.

ARREST TWO IN BOEHMER CASE

Police Claim Capture of Thugs Who Threatened St. Thomas Women.

State Clarence Campbell and Robert McGuire Identified by Victims.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 22.—Clarence Campbell and Robert McGuire, both of St. Thomas, were arrested this afternoon by Inspector D. D. L. Hammond, provincial criminal investigator of Toronto, and Detective Joseph McCully, and are being held on charges of collaboration in the robbery of the residence of E. O. Boehmer recently, when Mrs. Boehmer and her daughter, Miss Lola, were held prisoners for six hours in their own home and threatened with direct tortures if they could not help the combination of the street and collapsed unconscious from the shock of seeing him again.

Found in Poolroom.

Campbell was arrested about 3 o'clock at the corner of Curtis and St. Catharines street, while McGuire was taken into custody at McQueen's poolroom. It is intimated by the police that further arrests will follow.

On the night of the robbery, the Boehmer residence was first telephoned by some unknown persons, who failed to secure any response as both Mrs. Boehmer and her daughter had retired to bed a few minutes later. The crash and cries of the frightened youngsters were heard two blocks away. Policemen and civilians who made the first rescue said some of the children were buried "three deep."

Under the direction of the Christian Brothers, the pupils of the De La Salle School held their annual show of flowers and vegetables Thursday, in St. Peter's Parish Hall.

That the children's exhibition was a great success was evidenced by the interest taken, and the many complimentary remarks made by friends and parents of the young exhibitors, who had more than 50 varieties of vegetables and 36 different kinds of flowers in a well-ordered display.

The exhibitors follow:

Potatoes, white—J. Wilkinson, J. Feeney, E. Holland and J. Gardiner; pink—J. Wilkinson; red—J. Wilkinson; sweet corn—J. Feeney, J. Quigley, Cabbages, winter—J. Feeney, J. Wilkinson, J. Ryan; summer—E. Holland, F. Burk, J. Wilkinson, J. Walsh; savoy—J. Feeney, F. Burk; red—J. Wilkinson; Chinese—J. Wilkinson; Parsnips—J. Gardiner, J. Feeney, A. Ronney.

Onions—J. Wilkinson, J. Feeney, J. Gardiner, J. Insell.

Dutch sets—C. Bardawill, F. McGuire.

Cucumbers—B. Irvine, J. Quigley, F. Henry, J. Chapman.

Oyster plant—A. Ronney.

Sweet corn—J. Feeney, J. Quigley, Pop corn—J. Gardiner, C. Bardawill, J. Lawless.

Peppers, green—J. Wilkinson, J. Chapman, J. Feeney, J. Quigley; red—J. Wilkinson, J. Feeney.

Wax beans—J. Feeney, J. Walsh, C. Bardawill, J. Nelson.

Scarlet runners—W. Moralee.

Turnips—J. Wilkinson, J. Ryan, F. Henry.

Tomatoes, red—F. McCarthy, J. Wilkinson; plum—B. Irvine, J. Wilkinson.

Arrow, vegetable—J. Feeney, J. Insell, J. Wilkinson; Boston—J. Wilkinson.

Bush scallion—J. Wilkinson.

Winter radish—J. Wilkinson.

Swiss chard—C. Bardawill.

Ground cherry—J. Feeney.

Cucumbers—J. Flannigan, J. Insell, J. Wilkinson, J. Donnelly.

Pumpkins—J. Wilkinson, M. Zarnack, F. McGuire.

Muskmelon—J. Gardiner, J. Insell, F. McCarthy, J. Ryan.

Hubbard squash—J. Ryan, P. Lethbridge, J. Wilkinson, J. Donnelly.

Pie, pumpkin—J. Donnelly, R. Deller.

Parsley—J. Ryan, J. Darnell, J. McIntosh.

Celery—J. Ryan, E. Holland, J. Walsh, C. Ashwell.

Carrots, medium—P. Hennessy, J. Darnell, long—J. Wilkinson, J. Feeney, A. Ronney, B. Irvine; short—J. Ryan, A. Breen.

Beets—J. Wilkinson, A. Ronney.

Lettuce—J. Feeney.

Variety carrots—J. Wilkinson, T. Lee, J. McIntosh, C. Ashwell.

Yellow tomatoes—P. Lethbridge.

Pickling cucumbers—J. Feeney.

Fruits.

Grapes, blues—T. DeLuca, A. Ronney, P. Lethbridge and T. Lee.

Rambur—P. Lethbridge and T. Deller.

Pears—J. Wilkinson, T. Burke, J. Insell, F. McGuire.

Apples, fall—J. Wilkinson, J. McGreener, F. Henry, F. Burke; winter—J. Wilkinson, F. Burke, F. Henry, J. Insell.

Peaches—T. DeLuca.

Mock oranges—P. Knuckle.

Flowers.

Zinnias—C. Healey, J. Donnelly, G. Horne, J. Uyen.

Gladioli—T. Quirk, A. Ronney, P. Lethbridge, W. Moralee.

Electric plant—T. Quirk.

Phlox—A. Ronney, B. Irvine.

Dahlias—J. Insell, J. Uyen, J. Feeney, V. Healey.

Tree hydrangea—J. Loughlin.

Foliage plant—J. Flannigan.

Red begonia—W. McKay.

Verbena—F. Reeves, G. Horne.

Nasturtium—E. Hession, P. Lethbridge.

Ragged robin—P. Lethbridge.

Potted geranium—J. Hennessy, P. Lethbridge, R. Deller.

Coleus—P. Lethbridge.

Michaelmas daisy—P. Lethbridge.

Blue lily—P. Lethbridge, J. Walsh.

California sunflower—P. Lethbridge.

African sunflower—P. Lethbridge.

Salvia—C. Bardawill, T. Quirk.

ONE KILLED, 39 HURT IN CRASH

Children Fall Into Basement When Pittsburg Theatre Lobby Collapses.

Concrete Floor Cracks Beneath Juvenile Guests Waiting For Free Show.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 22.—Fifty chattering school children, most of them less than 12 years old, were massed in the lobby of the Strand, a new motion picture theatre, awaiting admission to a free show—when the concrete floor cracked from end to end and dropped the little ones into the basement.

The body of 8-year-old Madeline Kunkle, dressed in holiday garb, was removed from the debris. The injured 38 children and the theatre proprietor were placed on cots in a nearby hospital at approximately the minute the performance was to have started.

Sol Selznick, theatre owner, who fell with his guests, and four of the children were in a serious condition tonight. A dozen boys and girls were unconscious when they were dug from the powdery mass of stone and cement. Some were bleeding profusely. Others, vaguely realizing what had happened, whimpered and cried for their parents.

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STAGE DISPLAY OF GARDEN PRODUCTS

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