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Imperial Defence Committee to Consider Channel Tunnel Scheme

Canadian Commons Approve Principles of Church Union Bill—Governor A. E. Smith a Candidate for the Presidency.

NEW PROPOSITION MADE.

TORONTO, June 26. A new proposition has been made by the authorities at Ottawa to the postal strikers, said Gordon Jackson, President of the Federation of Postal Workers, at a mass meeting at the Toronto Postal strikers this morning. The Government's new proposition, he said, would be laid before the strikers at a closed meeting this afternoon.

NO SETTLEMENT OF POSTAL STRIKE IN SIGHT.

TORONTO, Ont., June 26. The predictions made yesterday by leading officials of the striking Postal workers here that important negotiations in progress would lead to a settlement of the differences between the employees and the Canadian Government within thirty-six hours, showed no signs of materializing this morning. No definite statements have been made by the Federation officials as to who the persons are who are conducting the negotiations, but strikers are urged to be patient, promises being made of early developments of a favorable character.

MURDOCK EXONERATED.

OTTAWA, June 26. After a debate and divisions lasting till 3.30 this morning, the House of Commons adopted the report of the Committee on privileges and elections which exonerated Hon. Jas. Murdock, Minister of Labor, from the charge of having acted contrary

to his obligations as a Minister of the Crown in withdrawing his deposit from the Home Bank two days before it collapsed. The vote for adoption was 119 to 44. Immediately the vote was announced Mr. Murdock, enthusiastically cheered by Liberals, again took his seat in the House. Ever since the charges were made against him the Minister had been unable to sit in the House.

RUM BILL TREATY HELD OVER.

OTTAWA, June 26. The rum treaty between the United States and Canada cannot be ratified until next session of the United States Senate, said Premier King in the House of Commons this afternoon in answer to questions by George Black, Conservative, Yukon. Communications are being exchanged between the two governments concerning the transporting of liquor on the Yukon River, through Alaska.

CHURCH UNION A NON PARTY ISSUE.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 27. The principle of the Church Union Bill was approved in the House of Commons at one a.m. to-day (Friday) when the Brown amendment to clause two, providing that the Bill would come into force June 10, 1925, carried the committee by a vote of 110 to 58. Clause two was defeated. This is the first amendment asking that the courts be asked to rule on the jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Assembly

to present the Bill and of Parliament to enact it. Nearly two days' discussion in committee had resulted when the House rose to-night after the adoption of the first three clauses. The vote came at the end of a sultry debate which saw members of various parties divided against each other. The Government and Conservative leaders indicated that every member of the House was committed to no opinion but his own. The Prime Minister and his senior member of the Cabinet, Hon. George Graham, took opposite sides in the vote. However, Messrs. Meighen and Forke supported the Brown amendment as did the whole Progressive bloc. Premier King voted against it, having in mind his amendment to clause 28, which suggests reference of the question of jurisdiction to the Supreme Court.

THE COST OF CANADA'S LONDON OFFICES.

OTTAWA, June 26. Canada employed in its permanent offices in London last year 115 employees. Their wages and allowance bill was \$235,649. In addition to these permanent employees a large number of temporary workers are employed from time to time. The figures were tabled in the House of Commons to-day.

10 CANDIDATES PLACED IN NOMINATION.

NEW YORK, June 26. After seven days continuous session to-day, always noisy and sometimes tumultuous, the Democratic National Convention advanced its work to a point where ten candidates for presidency had been placed in nomination. It witnessed two more demonstrations of note, a renewal one for William McDoo and a prolonged and original one for Governor Smith, Franklin D. Roosevelt's speech nominating Governor Smith, was a feature of the day's proceedings. Delegates who, four years ago saw Mr. Roosevelt standing before them at San Francisco, seconding the nomination of Governor Smith and winning the vice-presidential nomination for himself, had in their minds the picture of a young man in the flower of his manly vigor stepping briskly to the platform. To-day they saw him veritably carried there crippled by creeping inroads of infantile paralysis, and obliged to prop himself against the speaker's desk. It was noticeable that the convention paid closer attention to Mr. Roosevelt than it had any of those who preceded him with nomination speeches and he had his audience under control.

DEADLOCKED.

NEW YORK, June 26. Deadlocked in advance and its fighting fever mounting, the Democratic National Convention was called at ten thirty to-day to drive forward with nomination speeches while the platform builders, heavy headed, struggled on with their weighty problems.

SMITH A CANDIDATE.

NEW YORK, June 16. Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, was formally placed before the Democratic Convention to-day for the Presidency of the United States.

THE CHANNEL QUESTION A LIVE QUESTION.

LONDON, June 26. Hopes of the promoters of the Channel tunnel, which would connect England, were raised to-day by the statement of Premier MacDonald that he had decided to summon a special meeting of the Committee of Imperial Defence, next week, to consider the project. He said he would ask the Committee to report on the matter soon in order that he can make an announcement in the House of Commons within a few weeks. He added he would preside over the Committee meeting, because of the great importance the government attaches to the subject.

STORM STRIKES NEW YORK.

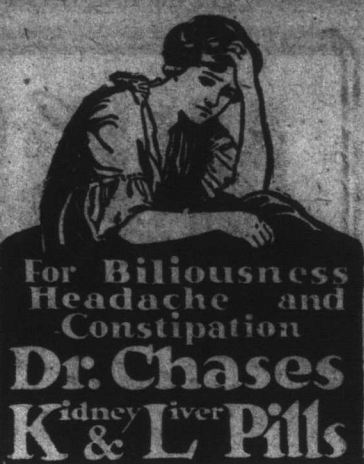
NEW YORK, June 26. A twenty-minute thunder storm and a seventy-two mile gale which struck New York late yesterday afternoon cost two lives, deranged the whole transit system and inflicted great property damage.

GOLF SCORES.

HOYLAKE, Eng., June 26. The British open golf championship was at stake to-day with the beginning of 72 holes of stroke competition over the links of the Royal Liverpool Club here. Jim Barnes finished the day's play at 36 holes with an aggregate of 155. Barnes had a 77 this afternoon. Other results were George Duncan, 153; Gil Nicholls, 153; Walter Hagen, 150.

CANADA TO PROVIDE THE DOORS.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 26. Thomas A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and James Murdock, Minister of Labor, have recommended to the Government that the doors on the main floor of the new building being erected for the League of Nations at Geneva, be donated by Canada, and that a suitable tablet be placed in the entrance hall of the building to commemorate the gift. The material placed in the doors and the workmanship would be Canadian. The Ministers recommended that the Minister of Trade and Commerce be given authority to arrange for the manufacture of the doors in accordance with plans to be furnished by



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ELECTED PRESIDENT.

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In Memoriam

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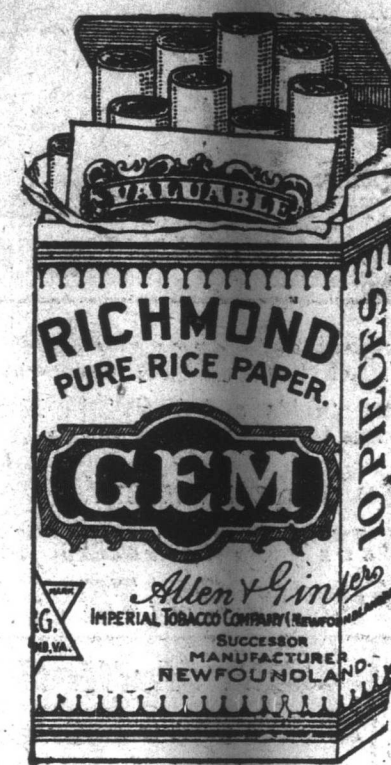
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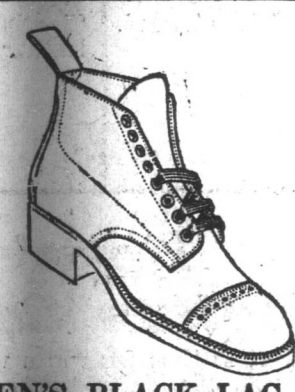
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instance, the well-traversed route from Liverpool to New York is 2,050 miles, but from Yokohama to Valparaiso, a similar southern trend, across the Pacific, the distance is 9,340 miles. Across this ocean's narrowest part, namely, from Vancouver to Yokohama, is 4,260 miles.

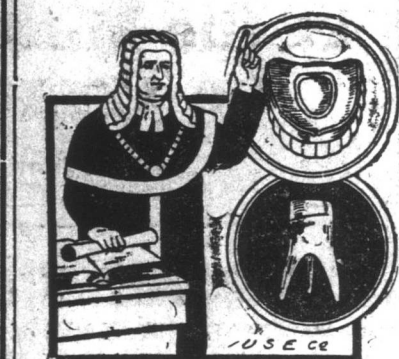
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