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FORTY-FIRST YEAR

TRIAL OF STRIKE LEADERS WILL BE LONG AND TEDIOUS

Russell Case in Second Week, and Seven More to be Heard.—Letter May Be Consolidated to Expedite Hearing.

RUSSELL TAKES ACTIVE INTEREST IN HIS OWN CASE

(Special to the Record.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4.—Estimates are being made by counsel interested in the trial of the Winnipeg strike leaders on the probable duration of the proceedings. The minimum period is fixed at six weeks and this is extended by others up to six months. To date the trial has not yet established to the satisfaction of the Crown the first count in the indictment, that of sedition intent by the accused, and the trial is in its second week. As there are seven other cases to be heard, besides that of R. B. Russell now in progress, the odds appear to be in favor of a period exceeding the minimum mentioned. In view of the delay the trial has resulted in the present trial, the Crown counsel has unofficially intimated that instead of trying the seven remaining cases individually they will be consolidated, in an endeavor to expedite the hearing of the evidence. The change in procedure cannot, however, be effected without a certain delay, for in selecting the new jury the number of challenges permitted both parties in the case will be multiplied seven-fold. During the course of the proceedings recently, Robert Russell, K.C., senior counsel for the defence, rather humorously referred to the probable duration of the case when he said: "It will probably be necessary to call the Undertakers' Union before we are through."

Local sentiment towards the trial is a peculiar admixture of apathy and interest. Opinions on the street vary from the view that the trial will proceed indefinitely and then peter out, to the argument that the forthcoming provincial elections will have the result of causing the proceedings to be dropped. The full cost of the trial is already being estimated at over \$200,000.

R. B. Russell, the strike leader, whose case is now being heard, is attracting considerable attention by his close attention to the proceedings. He is steadily occupied in taking voluminous notes on the proceedings and has already filled one large book. He is being assisted by a number of his fellow-accused, especially W. E. Pritchard and Ald. A. A. Heaps, who are constantly in attendance at the trial.

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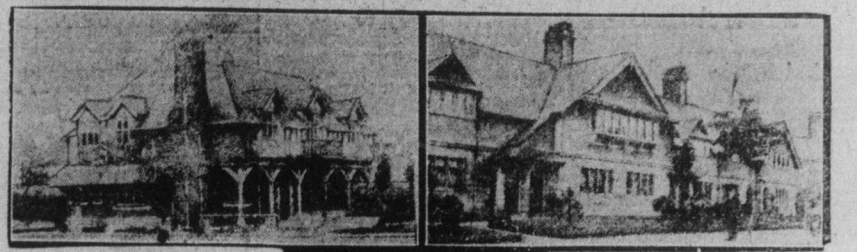
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LIBERAL CHOSEN AS O. L. SPEAKER

GIVES UFOLA TWO MAJORITY

(Special to the Record.)

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Nelson Parliament, Liberal M.P.P. for Prince Edward, has been selected by the Drury Government as Speaker in the new Ontario Legislature.

The standing of the members in the House since the last election is: U. has a total following of 56, a majority of 45; Labor, 11. The coalition thus of one.

Mr. Parliament's acceptance of the speakership gives the Government a majority of two, as it decreases the Liberal following by one.

Mr. Parliament has been a member of the Legislature since 1914. He is 42 years old, having been born at Ameliasburg, where he still lives. He is of United Empire Loyalist stock, and was educated at Belleville. He was married in 1899.

Lord Leverhulme, England's largest employer, who is a believer in a six-hour work day, and has adopted as his motto, "Sweet the machine and not the man." Above on the left is shown the Men's Social Club, and on the right the type of cottages at his model town, "Port Sunlight."

PUT UP FIGHT IN EVERY RIDING

Liberal Conference at Ottawa Decides on Active Course.

(Special to the Record.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—A comprehensive system of organization, was decided upon by the convention of Liberals which has finished its conference at the capital.

The conference decided that there should be no "string" upon any funds contributed for the purpose of organization. The party does not desire, in the event of its being called upon to form a ministry, that its hands should be tied because it has handled money, the giving of which was tacitly conditional upon the carrying out of the wishes of the giver.

Early in the new year a speaking campaign will be launched and the best speakers of the Liberal party available will visit various points of the Dominion and expound the Liberal platform as laid down at the recent national convention. Among the speakers will undoubtedly be Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, who contemplates a tour of the West; Ernest Lapointe, M. P. for Quebec, who will likely tour Ontario; A. R. McMaster of Brant, Hon. W. S. Fielding and others.

There will be a Liberal candidate in every constituency at the next election. "It is not a question of opposing the farmers, the soldiers or labor," said one of the delegates last evening. "Liberals at the largest democratic convention ever held in the Dominion laid down a platform for the people, farmer, soldier and labor included. We believe in that platform and would be remiss in our duty if we did not commend it to the people through a candidate in every county of the Dominion."

BEASTS MORE DECENT

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Anthony Koryak, fourteen years of age, was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter to-day by the Assizes Court jury, they concluding that the boy did not understand the magnitude of his crime when he shot his father at Poplar Field, Man., on October 28, last.

Judge Galt said that "the boy had every provocation for the crime by the unnatural cruelty of the parent. The father was execrable and contemptible, he said, and beasts would act more decently toward their offspring."

The boy, with his younger brother will be sent to the Detention Home.

ITALIAN REGULARS AT FIUME

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Italian regulars will occupy Fiume and the territory included in the Treaty of London signed in 1915 by representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia. Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio's volunteers will withdraw from Fiume under the terms of an agreement reached as the result of negotiations between London and Paris.

WELLINGTON AND WATERLOO IN ONE JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Guelph, Dec. 3.—Under the new County Judges Act the counties of Wellington and Waterloo have been designated as one district so far as judicial matters are concerned, and as a result of this some charges will be inaugurated in the near future. His Honor Judge Hearn, of Waterloo, has been granted leave of absence for six months for the benefit of his health, and the work of the counties of Wellington and Waterloo will be undertaken by His Honor Judge Sproule. While no definite arrangements have as yet been completed it is understood that Judge Sproule who had intended to remove to Guelph next spring, will now take up his residence in Kitchener.

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UNION OFFICIALS SURRENDER

Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—Headed by acting President John L. Lewis, general and district officials of the United Mine Workers surrendered to United States Marshal Storren, who held capias for their arrest on information charging 84 officers with contempt of court.

Jas. McLeary, London, a C. P. R. fireman, was seriously injured while leaning out of the cab window by striking the roof of a box car which had been displaced by the wind.

177 HOLSTEINS FETCH \$51,000.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 4.—A total of \$51,000 was obtained for 177 head of registered Holsteins at the annual fall sale of the Holstein Breeders' Sale Company to-day. The average price was \$288. Kordyke Press brought the top price of \$975.

Lady Beaverbrook has been mentioned as a possible candidate for Parliament for Ashton-under-Lyne.

STORM MOVES COTTAGE THREE FEET WITH LITTLE DAMAGE

PARRY SOUND, Dec. 4.—The hurricane of Saturday night accomplished some queer freaks in McDougall township. It swept up a valley from the Sound, lifted the cottage of Major O'Connell from its little farm, by the shore and set it down, sills and all, about 30 feet away, while glass lamps and glasses which were hurled across the house were unbroken, and windows blown in one or two panes of glass broken.

The kitchen was demolished, and the cook stove turned on its side, while a box-stove in the living-room was left standing with the pipes leaning somewhat.

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LOTTERY FAILS

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The Government has extended the time limit for subscriptions to the premium loan to December 10, instead of Wednesday, December 3. The Vössi che Zeitung says this tends to conclude that the loan has been a failure. The loan, which was intended to raise 5,000,000 marks, provided for a lottery system as an inducement to subscribers.

DEWART MAKES BOLD ATTACK LIBERALS TO OPPOSE DOHERTY

New Minister of Agriculture Will Have Opposition Wherever He Seeks Election.

(Special to the Record.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—That Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture in the Drury cabinet, will be opposed by the Liberals of Ontario, no matter where he may choose to seek election, was the emphatic statement made by Hartley H. Dewart, Ontario Liberal leader, at a gathering of Ottawa Liberals held in St. Anne's hall here last evening.

"So far as the Ontario Liberal party is concerned," he declared, "Manning Doherty will not secure a seat anywhere in Ontario if the Liberals can prevent it. The Liberal party will not countenance corruption or attempts made to thwart the will of the people."

This announcement followed an attack on Mr. Doherty for having attempted to have elected candidates make way for newly-elected ministers. He demanded that Mr. Drury prove his honesty by immediately investigating the circumstances surrounding these efforts to have elected candidates relinquish their seats in order to insure the election of cabinet ministers.

THE SUGAR BEET SITUATION

Contributed By President A. L. Shantz and Secretary John Steckle of the Waterloo County Beet Growers' Association.

"Some time ago the representatives of the Dominion sugar beet growers' association visited the plant here in Kitchener, expressed their appreciation of the interest manifested by some of our local business men in the industry to thrive and plant but complained of the lack of interest and apparent indifference of the farmers of the immediate vicinity. We are just as much interested and anxious for the industry to thrive and will do all in our power to increase the acreage if the company will come across and meet us fairly. It would be expecting rather much to think the farmer is going to grow sugar beets, considering the ever-increasing cost and shortage of labor, if he can make more money out of potatoes and turnips and do it more easily."

THE PRESENT SITUATION.

"The time has arrived when the farmers must decide whether they will grow beets during the season of 1920 or not. It might therefore not be amiss to discuss the contract as it stands now.

"Up to 12 per cent. beets we receive over 60 per cent. of their actual sugar value. This is figuring 3 per cent. sugar unavailable. The company tells us this is rather low but over 3 per cent. would make a much worse case for them. Over 12 per cent. they pay not quite 21 per cent. of the actual sugar value or only about 1-3 as much as they should to pay in proportion to the value of the sugar produced."

"They are then paying \$26 less than they should for 13 per cent. beets; \$134 less than a fair price for 14 per cent. beets; \$177 less than fair for a 15 per cent. beet and so on in this proportion until for a 21 per cent. beet they pay \$553 less than what may be considered fair, insofar as they do pay at that rate for a 12 per cent. beet. This is figuring with the price of sugar at \$4.00. When sugar is above \$4.00, and a bonus is paid, the scale of payment is still more unfair. Considering a bonus equal to that paid last year, the price for a 15 per cent. beet should be \$224 higher, for an 18 per cent. beet it should be \$454 higher and for a 21 per cent. beet \$684 higher. The price for sugar over 12 per cent. in beets has not been raised during all the time the sugar industry has been with us although the price of sugar at the time this price was set was only slightly over \$4.00 per cwt. It will be seen that we are not asking for a higher price for beets testing 12 per cent. sugar, but only for equal prices for sugar produced from higher testing beets as that paid for low testing beets."

"Turnips bring a price this year of from \$12.00 to \$14.00 per ton while beets are delivered at the Kitchener factory at just as low a price. The potatoes and turnips usually give a larger yield per acre and cost less labor to produce. At present prices potatoes and turnips both yield larger incomes per acre with less labor than is required to produce an acre of sugar beets. The best price, however, should be adjusted so as to make it possible for the farmers of the county to grow enough beets to keep the factory running for a few months at least and yet not reduce the

profits of the sugar manufacturers to a bare minimum."

According to the statement of the Dominion Sugar Co. 29 growers with 67 acres of beets in Waterloo County received a gross income of \$122.69 or over per acre. Compare this with the growers in Ontario with 2494 acres giving \$125.50 or over per acre. Most of the beets in Ontario are grown in the four counties of Essex, Kent, Lambton and Waterloo and yet Waterloo has only one thirty-seventh of the acreage producing more than \$125.00 per acre. We believe this is due to the unfairness of the contract against beets producing a high percentage of sugar.

What Growers Ask.

The Waterloo County Beet Growers' Association are asking for 60 per cent. of the actual sugar value of their beets and 2 cwt. of sugar at wholesale prices for every acre of beets grown. This is not asking for a higher price for low testing beets as is at present paid for beets testing 12 per cent. sugar.

"It is to the growers of the county's interests not to sign contracts until a settlement of the prices has been arrived at mutually satisfactory to both parties."

STERLING IMPROVED TO-DAY

New York, Dec. 4.—British exchange rallied at the opening of the market to-day. Demand Sterling was quoted at \$191 1/4, three and a half cents above yesterday's close. France and lire were slightly higher.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Senate foreign relations committee will to-day take up Senator Parris' resolution for the withdrawal of American recognition of the Carranza Government and the severance of diplomatic relations. The prevailing impression is that the committee will report favorably on the resolution, probably after considerable discussion.

COAL NOT COMING G. T. R. SUPPLIES LOW

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—The fuel section of the Canadian Trade Commission has so far received no notification that the movement of coal from the United States to Canada is under way. The Commission's representative in Washington is doing all in his power to hurry the shipment of coal. In the meantime there is no improvement in the Canadian situation.

The supplies of the G. T. R. is and doubt is expressed whether the understated, are very much depleted road could continue in operation under present conditions. It is stated that unless shipment is made very soon the Canadian Government will find it necessary to go over the head of director-general Hines of the U. S. Railway Administration to obtain speedy action.

SMALLPOX CONDITIONS IN ONTARIO ALARM QUEBEC

Old-Time Situation Reversed.—Toronto Blamed for Spread of Disease.—Epidemic in Thirty Counties.

1673 CASES IN NOVEMBER

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Quebec is getting alarmed over the epidemic of smallpox in Ontario. Dr. J. Beaudry of the Quebec Provincial Board of Health, was at the Parliament Buildings this morning to see Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Provincial Health officer of Ontario, with respect to the outbreak. He will later call on Dr. Hastings, M.H.O., with special reference to the epidemic of cases in the province.

Failure of the municipal authorities of Toronto to carry out the law in respect to compulsory vaccination against smallpox is given as the direct reason for the United States authorities establishing quarantine regulations at the border.

"Toronto will be fortunate if the neglect of its Board of Health and Council in fulfilling the vaccination law does not invite damage suits on

behalf of outside points which have suffered on account of this neglect," reads the report.

There were 1,673 cases of smallpox in Ontario during November. Most of these were in Toronto, the figures being 1,356. 49 more cases were reported from York County. In 30 counties the disease is epidemic. Algoma had 13 cases, Elgin 18, Durham and Northumberland 20, Ontario 17, Oxford 32, Parry Sound 20, Perth 23, Peterboro' 11, Simcoe 41, Sudbury 17, Temiskaming 13.

The outbreaks in various parts of Ontario, the board states, are traceable to Toronto. So far this year there have been seven deaths from the disease. The disease throughout the Province is in mild form.

During the month of November the board supplied free to the public 240,000 individual doses of smallpox vaccine.