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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 trial. 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 in the case of 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 time 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, Robert Cassidy, 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 \$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 followers, especially W. P. Pritchard and Ald. A. A. Heaps, who are constantly in attendance at the trial.

MORE SERIOUS THAN DURING WAR

Many Canadian Industries May Have to Close Down in a Short Time.

FUEL CONTROLLER MAKES APPEAL

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The fuel situation in Canada was never as grave at any time during the war as it is at the present moment, declares C. A. McGrath, Dominion fuel controller, in an appeal to the public for fuel conservation. Canada has received practically no soft coal during the month of November and the allotment of 150 cars a day is extremely small as compared with normal imports. Many industries will have to close down before winter is very far advanced. The situation there is no evidence of the miners returning to work and the public of central Canada, depending upon supplies from the United States, might never be grave at any time during the war as it is at the present moment; and there is but one thing for our people to do, and that is to restrict the use of coal in every possible way. I could call upon the Government to pass regulations limiting the use of fuel as was done during the war, but I believe it is only necessary for me to appeal to the public, and that the public will respond to the fullest extent."

REPLY TO GERMAN NOTE CONSIDERED

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The Supreme Council spent the greater part of today's session discussing the attitude of Germany towards the signing of a protocol putting the peace treaty into effect. Germany's representatives have declared that they could not sign it in its present form, including the provision for reparations for the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow and other features objectionable to them. A reply to Germany on this question was considered but no final decision was reached. It is anticipated that the reply to the German note re the Scapa Flow question will contain very strong representations as to the consequences of further resistance. The Council decided to give the small powers possessing sea coasts a few of the smaller German torpedo boats.

FEWER SMALLPOX CASES REPORTED

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Twenty smallpox cases were reported for the 24 hours preceding last midnight as against 28 cases for the previous 24 hours. The situation is now as follows: Total reported in the city, 966; Total number individuals quarantined, 1,643.

DRUGGIST LOSES LICENSE

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Because he sold over six hundred gallons of liquor in three and a half months, the Ontario License Board has suspended indefinitely the license of J. A. Breen, a Toronto druggist.

LEAVES TWENTY MILLIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Henry Morgan Tilford, prominent figure in Standard Oil Co. for many years, died here last night. Estimated that he leaves estate of twenty millions.

PITTSBURG DIST. CURTAILS FUEL

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—The fuel situation in this district took on a more serious aspect today when federal administration officials ordered the curtailment of the coal supply to many industries. Coal permits will virtually only be issued to railroads, federal, state and county departments, public utilities and retailers. It is believed that the coal supplies of many industrial concerns will soon be exhausted, forcing many to close down. Reports to-day indicated that practically all union mines in central and western Pennsylvania fields remained closed.

TO SEVER RELATIONS

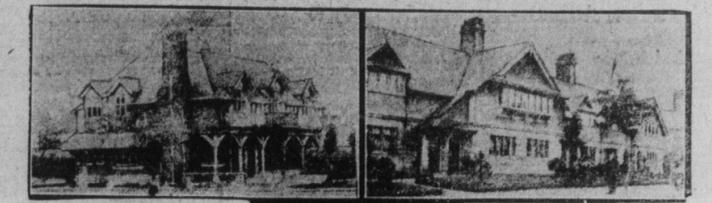
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The resolution requesting President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico, was introduced to-day by Senator Fall Republican of New Mexico, the chairman of the Senate Committee was charged with an investigation of the Mexican situation.

SPEAKER ELECTED

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KITCHENER, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1919.

PROBS. Moderate to fresh southwest to south winds, fair and moderately cold to-day and Friday.



LIBERAL CHOSEN AS O. L. SPEAKER

GIVES UFOLA. TWO MAJORITY

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PUT UP FIGHT IN EVERY RIDING

Liberal Conference at Ottawa Decides on Active Course.

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 "striking" 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 shall 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 Byrnes, 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."

DRAYTON ADVICE—BUY MORE FROM US

(Special to the Record.)

New York, Dec. 4.—Sir Henry Drayton, Canadian Minister of Finance, addressing the Association of Life Assurance Presidents here to-day, expressed the belief that increased American purchases from Canada, rather than decreased Canadian purchases from America, would be the best plan for restoring the monetary exchange between the two countries to normal. "I want to do as much business as possible with you, and I think you want to do as much business as possible with us," Sir Henry said. "I think we realize that two of the essential elements for proper re-establishment are firm currencies and standard exchanges." Sir Henry also suggested "the investment of large American surplus reserves in Canada."

TWO MINISTERS HARD TO PLACE

Drury May Put Matter to Elected U.F.O. Members on December 16th.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Apparently Hon. Mr. Drury has two Ministers upon his hands and no seats for them to sit down in, nor little prospect of them. From time to time reports drift in of unsuccessful efforts to secure the retirement of an elected member, and each is received with surprise at the Parliament Buildings. The most recent of these, the statement that Major Kennedy, Conservative member for Peel, had been approached and offered a Government post if he would make way for Hon. Mr. Doherty, brought a worded denial by the latter, and a declaration against "bargaining" and an appeal to U.F.O. loyalty from Mr. Drury. The Prime Minister was worded as follows: "I have neither authorized nor will I countenance any bargaining for seats with members of the Legislature. I was chosen to form a Cabinet, which I have done to the best of my ability. I have done so I have had to go outside two elected members besides myself. I believe the U.F.O. members are enough interested in the matter to see that seats are provided for these men." The problem of finding seats for Mr. Doherty and Mr. Raney has become such a troublesome one that it is probable that nothing will be done about it until the U.F.O. convention meets on the 16th. If some U.F.O. member has not come forward in the meantime the matter may then be put up squarely to the elected members and the U.F.O. executive.

ONLY ONE PROTEST ENTERED BY U.F.O.

Ferguson Charged With Bribery and Corruption by U.F.O. Opponent.

(Special to the Record.) Toronto, Dec. 4.—Efforts will be made by the United Farmers of Ontario to unseat Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, former Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, and now floor leader of the Legislative Conservative party in the Legislature. This is the last day for filing protests and it is understood, Mr. Ferguson is the only member whose election is being protested by the United Farmers. The U.F.O. candidate who opposed Mr. Ferguson in Grenville, namely Mr. Payne, is charging the ex-minister with bribery and corrupt practices. The Conservatives may make reprisals and it is understood, that the U.F.O. member who had a very small majority. Premier Drury stated this morning that he had nothing to do with the matter against Mr. Ferguson. "The matter is being dealt with by Mr. Payne in Grenville," he explained, "and I don't really know what he is doing."

BEASTS MORE DECENT

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Anthony Korybek, 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 Spotton. While the judicial arrangements have as yet been completed it is understood that Judge Spotton who had intended to remove to Guelph next spring, will now take up his residence in Kitchener. His Honor Judge Hearn has been granted leave of absence for six months for the benefit of his health.

SHAPING POLICY FOR GOOD ROADS

(Special to the Record.) Toronto, Dec. 4.—Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works, who has just completed a tour of the good roads system of the province from London in the west to Ottawa in the east and Niagara in the south, stated that the United Farmers will not abandon the work done under the auspices of the Hearst Government. "So much work has already been done," said Mr. Biggs, "that it would be unwise to stop it." He added that he was busily engaged at present in shaping a policy that will be beneficial to the entire province and not any particular section or class of the people. This policy will probably include good roads for the farmers to their nearest market towns and better highways for the province generally.

STORM MOVES COTTAGE THREE FEET WITH LITTLE DAMAGE

PARRY SOUND, Dec. 4.—The village of Saturday night accomplished some queer freaks in McDougall township. It swept up the valley from the Sound, lifted the cottage of Major Ireland on his 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 a considerable distance had only 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. Lady Beaverbrook has been mentioned as a possible candidate for Parliament for Ashton-under-Lyne.

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 charges 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. Korndyke Press brought the top price of \$975.

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 made 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 industry visiting the plant here in Kitchener, expressed their appreciation of the interest manifested by some of our local business men in the interest of the sugar 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 in the interest of 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 pay in proportion to the value of the sugar produced. "They are then paying 22c less than they should for 13 per cent. beets; \$1.34 less than a fair price for 14 per cent. beets; \$1.77 less than fair for a 15 per cent. beet and so on in this proportion until for a 21 per cent. beet they pay \$5.23 less than what many 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 \$9.00. When sugar is above \$8.00, 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 \$2.22 higher, for an 18 per cent. beet it should be \$4.59 higher and for a 21 per cent. beet \$6.94 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 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 25c per 50 lbs. or 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 prices, 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

STERLING IMPROVED TO-DAY

New York, Dec. 4.—British exchange rallied at the opening of the market to-day. Demand Sterling was quoted at \$191.4, 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 Fall's 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 underwood, 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 directors-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 Pasteur Institute 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 in this city which has the majority of cases in its provinces. 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 22, Parry Sound 20, Perth 23, Peterboro' 11, Simcoe 14, 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.