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PARTY LINES BEING FOLLOWED IN PEAGE TREATY DISCUSSION

Judge McKenzie Intimates Some Secret Reason for Government's Action.

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Sept. 8 .- The debate upor the peace treaty occupied the house nons today and will probably until Thursday night. Supporters of the government supported the treaty, while all the speeches in criticism of it came from the oppo-sition benches. The Liberals first contended that ratification by the Dominion parliament was unnecessary

and in this connection Judge D. D. McKenzie read from the speech of David Lloyd George, delivered in the David Lloyd George, delivered in the British house of commons on June 3, 1919. He intimated that the government was seeking a ratification from the Dominion parliament in order to carry out some pledge they had made to the imperial authorities.

This led Mr. W. F. Maclean (S. York) to ask if any request had been made by Lloyd George for ratification of the treaty by the parliament of Canada.

Is Canada Nation? Judge McKenzie replied in the negative but still intimated that there was some reason behind the action of the government in bringing the treaty before the house. It was an attempt, he make the nearly begieve that said, to make the people believe that Canada was a nation when, as a mat-ter of fact, she was simply part of a

Hon. Dr. Beland strongly opposed Canada's entering the league of nations by the action of her parliament and thereby becoming subject to article 10 of the covenant. He said it might involve our being drawn into war against England. He gave notice that ne would move the adoption of a reservation clause by which it would be stipulated that no Canadian soldiers should be sent out of Canada except

A. L. Sifton Replies. Hon. A. L. Sifton, minister of lie works, opened the debate on be-half of the government. Whether ratification was or was not necessary he said the government was carrying out the pledge of the prime minister in submitting the treaty to parlia-ment. Our failure or refusal to ratify would result either in the Imperial authorities ratifying the treaty for us without our consent or would leave us at war with Germany. In either vent we would face a most embarrassing situation, and he pleaded with members on both sides to adopt resolution before the house with-

Major H. M. Mowat of Parkdale, F. Major H. M. Mowat of Parkdale, F. B. Stacey, Unionist member for Fraser Valley, B.C.; Lucien Pacaud of Me-gantic, and Pius Michau' of Mada-waska, N.B. Ernest Lapointe of Kamouraska, moved the adjournment of

the debate. The minister of justice presented a bill to prohibit members of the Dominion police and of the Northwest Mounted Police from belonging to trades unions. The bill continues in force the provisions of an order-incouncil to the same effect, passed under the war measures act. The bill was read a first time.

Sinclair Refutes Charges. Rising to a question of privilege. Ar. Sinclair of Guysboro referred to a statement made in the house by Dr Edwards on Friday in regard to Mr.

(Continued on Page 7, Column 1).

PRINCE ARRIVES

Looks Fit After Fishing Trip-Despite Rain, Big Crowd Greets Him.

anadian Press Despatch. Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 8.—The Prince of Wales was greeted today by a crowd of people, which had braved the discomforts of cool, showery weather to extend to him Port Arthur's

From the C.P.R. station along th route to the collegiate grounds the cheering people crowded about to get a glimpse of their prince, who saluted constantly and looked fit and keen after his rest in the wilds of the Nipigon River.

Following the presentation of an address of welcome by Mayor Edward Blaquier, to which his royal inghness replied, the prince proceeded at once to the Port Arthur shipyard and formally launched the "Canadian Adventurer," a full canal size freighter, 261 feet long built to the conditions the feet long, built to the order of the

on government. At the collegiate grounds the prince shook hands with relatives of deceased ers of the great war and pre-ed war medals to war heroes, including the distinguished flying cross to H. S. Rosevear, father of late Flight Commander Sidney Rosevear, killed in France May, 1918. The royal party will spend two hours at Fort William this afternoon,

CONTINENT WIDE STRIKE TO BE DECIDED THIS WEEK

Shop Laborers and Section Men in Convention at Detroit May Call Out 600,000 Men.

Canadian Press Despatch.

present.

The membership has already voted power to the executive committee to call a continent-wide strike of the 600,000 men in these crafts unless wage demands and working agreements asked of the railway administration of expected by Friday.

the United States and the Canadian Detroit, Sept. 8.—Definite action by the end of this week on the threatened strike is expected of the convention of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Railway Shop Laborers, which opened its sessions here today with more than 2,000 delegates from Canada, the United States and the Canadian governments are granted. On Friday the convention, after hearing the report of the national committee, which presented the demands of the brotherhood to director-general or railroads, W. D. Hines, will discuss the wage question from every angle, including its relationship to living costs, and likely will take decisive action on the proposed strike. Sentiment of the Canadian governments are granted.

FIXED BY PREMIER.

Cabinet Name October 20th for Ballot on Liquor Issue---No Information Given When Political Decision Will Be Made.

The date for taking the referendum libus to keep the question of prohibi sion was arrived at a meeting of the cabinet held yesterday afternoon, at which all the ministers were present.

The following statement was after-ton and other large centres also favor

endum, and this will take place on sions to record their votes.

Monday, Oct. 20.

Some Women Objectors.

Withhold Election Date place on the same day as the referendum, the government having the bust of reasons for withholding a definite statement to that effect.

SOMEWHAT ACUTE

SUGAR SITUATION

ballot on the prohibition question thru-out the province of Ontario has been this reason they have made strong fixed for Monday. Oct. 20. This deci- representations to the government,

wards issued by the premier, Sir William Hearst: two distinct days, and it is not unliam Hearst: iam Hearst:

"There has been some unexpected delay in the preparation of the voters' lists, but the work has progressed suffix the date for the vote on the refer- ing long distances on separate occa-

The day selected for the referendum e' of the date for the provincial elec- will appeal to practically all the elecof the women voters have been known The idea still widely prevails in to strongly object to Monday for cer he parliament buildings that the elec- tain domestic reasons, but they will iens may yet be announced to take now no doubt readily fall in with the

Bruce County Distinction. "Bruce county," said Allan M. Dyment, chief election clerk, to The It is almost an open secret that the World yesterday, "has the distinction members of the cabinet are unanimous of being the first constituency to deevent on the same day. They have, printed. The lists reached here on however, many conflicting interests to Saturday." Mr. Dyment added that the lists

Want Liquor Out of Politics.

It is known, for example, that the temperance people are extremely anx- order by the end of the month.

PREMIER'S ILLNESS

Granulated Almost Unobtain- Suffering From Something able, Brown Scarce-Gro-Akin to Spanish cers Blame Hoarders.

Special to The Toronto World. In many sections of the city sugar of any kind is difficult to get except a: a premium. For the last week or den's condition is causing some unso there has been a steadily growing easiness to his family and friends. shortage and yesterday when The The premier is laid up with what World canvassed several grocers the struction was found to be somewhat acute. In some cases the dealer stated be had run right out of an extracted by the structure of the stated by the structure of the stated by he had run right out of granulated

and was persuading his customers to buy brown sugar and in some cases the brown product was nearly gone. On the other hand, some grocers stated that they had enough sugar stated that they had enough sugar supply their customers and no more. The wholesalers are responding magnificently according to the grocers, who state that they are being well looked after by their respective with whom The the debate on the peace treaty.

jobbers. All dealers with whom The World reporter discussed the situason laid the whole blame on the shoulders of the hoarder, who went from one dealer to another buying small lots of sugar till he had quite a respectable little pile. One grocer ought that if every dealer supplied his own customers only the shortage

might be prevented.

The wholesale houses reported no granulated sugar on hand yesterday ut brown sugar was for sale in some One wholesale man interrewed said there would be "lots of sugar in a few days." It may go up about a cent or so, according to this authority, when it does come back in any quantity. Asked the reason of the present shortage The World's informant stated the strike in the refinery and the shipping of large quantities to the west were the main factors.

CAUSES UNEASINESS

Influenza.

Ottawa, Sept. 8 .- Sir Robert Bor

The continued moist-warm weather which has prevailed for sometime in Ottawa, has produced many cases of illness and there is a general impression that the city is in for even a more serious epidemic than prevailed about

Ganadian Press Despatch.

and probably taken up for consideration next Monday.

Probably the most important debec province, Sir Henry Drayton, some of the lodge reservations, Sena-rainister of finance, launched the final tor Simmons said he was suggesting rainister of finance, launched the final canadian domestic loan tonight at the canadian domestic loan tonight at the cations of interpretative character." sion has acted.

ARCHANGEL CLERGY APPEAL TO BRITISH

Declare That Withdrawal of Troops
Would Mean Horrors of
Bolshevik Rule.

London, Sept. 8— The Archbishop of Canterbury has received a despate from Archangel, signed by the bishop and clergy, appealing to British Christians again, the withdrawal of British croops, which, they assert, would leave Archangel to the horrors of Bolshevik

THETY-HOUR WEEK

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living will be to the fore at the convention. The opening report of Acting President John L. Frey's, who presides in the illness of President Hayes, will be largely devoted to the high cost of living and exhaustive statistics to prove the impossibility of continuing under the wage agreement drawn up in Washington in 1917.

One of the big questions to come up.

One of the big questions to come up before the convention is the national ization of the mines. "The coal miners of America look forward to nationalization as an ultimate solution of the coal problems," according to William Greene, secretary

treasurer of the organization.

A policy committee of the international organization has had the question under consideration for several weeks and is expected to recommend that the government take over mines.

30,000 COAL MINERS WILL STRIKE TODAY

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 8.—Thirty thousand mine workers in the Lackawanna valley will be out on strike tomorrow wantey will be out on strike tomorrow morning. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western employes at fourteen colleries having decided tonight to go out. About 15,000 men are employed at these collieries, and as an equal number of Delaware & Hudson mine workers went on strike this morning, the situation in the northern anthracite field is serious. Both strikes are un authorized by the district union

WAITING TO HEAR FROM U. S. SENATE

First Meeting of League of Nations Will Not Probably Be Held Before January.

Washington, Sept. 8.—It is now practically certain that the first meet-

the treaty in time to permit delegates characteristic courage in facing the cial resources of the govern

sented at the meeting which would be held in Paris or in London, Germany already has ratified and France is expected by some observers to the addition of The China and The government would not provide the necessary finances they were income and the second of the college of th Sir H. Drayton, in Montreal,

Launches New Canadian Loan

Montreal, Sept. 8.—After a series of meetings with about eighty leading newspaper men of Montreal and Quebec province. Sir Henry Drayton, rainister of finance, launched the final raini

FOREIGN MARKET OR FACE RUIN

Canadian Wheat Board Discuss All Aspects of Fixed

places.

Chairman Stewart is a better presiding officer than Tommy Church, (Continued on Page 7, Column 3).

G.A.C. POST ADVISE

The executive of Earl Kitchener Post No. 1, G.A.C., met last night and discussed the war gratuity situation. Full sympathy was expressed toward the G.W.V.A. committee in the fight for what the veterans feel is common jus-tice. A resolution was passed, recom-mending that the nickel mines be confiscated and operated by the governnent and the moneys thus realized applied towards the payment of gratui-ties. The veterans feel that such action would be justified in view of the fact that the product of the nickel mines was used by the Germans to kill Canadian soldiers.

400,000 Germans Volunteer For Restoration in France

Berlin, Sept. 8.—Four hundred thousand German workers have volunteered for the work of restoration in Northern France, according to Vorscript Vorsets.

Boston, Sept. 8.—The Boston Policemen's Union voted tonight to call a strike effective at 5.45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

WILL NOT IMPERIL WORKER'S DREAM OF LABOR GOVERNMENT

Glasgow Trades Union Congress Opens Sessions ---Indications That Direct Action by Miners Is Unpopular.

ate of Eight Winnipeg Leaders to Be Made Known Tomorrow.

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In arguing for the release of the Labor leaders Mr. McMurray quoted numerous authorities to show, first, that the court had no discretion but to grant bail, and, secondly, that if it could refuse bail there were no grounds on which it should be refused.

Boston Policemen's Union Votes to Go on Strike Today

MASS MEETING HEARS **GRATUITY ARGUMENTS**

Washington, Sept. 8.—It is now practically certain that the first meeting of the league of nations will not be held in Washington in October, as originally planned.

The exact date depends upon action

"The financial resources of the Candian government are insufficient to pay a gratuity of \$2,000 to the returned men," declared Stewart Lyon, editor of The Globe, in the course of they could make their influence felt.

washington, Sept. 8.—Marked indications of a compromise in the senate controversy over reservations to the league of nations covenant came today from both Democratic and Republican sources after Republican Leader Lodge had announced that the treaty would be reported to the senate Wednesday, and probably taken up for considera-

mixed reception, said some trouble had been caused on account of the government declining to appoint a

of the United States senate in regard to ratification of the Peace treaty containing the covenant which creates the covenant whic the league. Should the senate ratify a \$2,000 gratuity. Mr. Lyon showed a maintained, however, that the finanthe treaty in time to permit delegates to arrive for a meeting in November, it probably will be held then, but if the discussion is much protracted, the meeting time is expected to go over until some time in January,

Characteristic courage in meeting the was frequently interpreted for Canada's immense indebtedness with prospects of additional burdens before demobilization is complete.

I. H. Flynn undertook to champion what it amounted to in money? ("Yes.") The total cost of the war to Canada up to November 3, 1918, was \$1,208,000,000, and up to the present time that had been increased by something like \$200,000,000, largely

month. The gratuity now asked from the national treasury was four-fifths of the money spent by Canada on the Taking Care of Himself. There was considerable interruption of Mr. Lyon at this juncture, but he smilingly remarked, "I am able to take care of myself."

Proceeding again Mr. Lyon told the crowd that Canada now owed \$1,650,-

due to gratuities paid out me

promises without the intention of perferming them.'

President Bunning declared it was urgently necessary that Labor in crease its productivity, but he denied that "war weariness" was reflected in the situation, even in a lower industrial output. He exhorted the trade urionists not to impair public confidence in them by calling unofficial strikes, and repudiating agreements. He expressed confidence in the speedy agvent of a Labor government, and said it was necessary to earn the na-

hostilities against Russia ax therel:"
unicopular with the British working class. The World Congress of Labor, called to meet at Washington this fall, he referred to as "an immense project, a great and bold idea." After the speech of the presiding officer, the congress proceeded to pre-

liminary routine A Dangerous Experiment. The discussion, taken in conjunction with the reception of the president's address, seemed to indicate that it was address, seemed to indicate that it was the disposition of a majority of the delegates to regard general direct action by the "triple allance"—the railway workers, the coal miners and the transport workers—as fraught with possibilities too dangerous to justify further experiment, and that the congress would record its adhesion to parliamentary means for securing the

desired ends.

Persons high in labor councils said Persons high in labor councils said it was less easy to forecast the outcome of the agriculon for the nationalization of industries. It was believed this matter would be forced to a decision tomorrow on a special resolution of the miners inviting the congress to declare that "the fullest and most effective action will be taken" to secure the nationalization of miner Globe Editor Upholds Statement That Canada Cannot Afford to Saddle Herself With \$800,000,000

Grant to Veterans.

The congress has been pledged year after year to the nationalization of the mines, railways and land, and hence the belief prevailed tonight that this resolution would be accepted. Among the resolution adopted to-day was one in favor of the policy of free trade. Another resolution pledged the congress to support the unionized actors in their efforts to unionize all British amusements. The sponsor for this resolution argued that its pasturned men," declared Stewart Lyon, represent the people in the malter. sage was necessary in order to secure better living conditions for, and to protect the morals of chorus girls.

> ARMED IRISHMEN ATTACK A MILITARY CONVOY

London, Sept. 8 .- It is reported that large party of armed civilians attacked a military convoy near Fermoy Sunday evening. The civilians seized 25 rifles and escaped in automobiles.

SOFT FELT FOR FALL

