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REFUSE RAISE OF \$8 A WEEK TO GARMENT WORKERS

Arbitration Board's Decision in Montreal
Labor Campaign in Ohio—Crop Shortages Close Score of Banks in North Dakota—Other Business Matters.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Refusal of the ladies' garment workers request for an increase of \$8 a week is the outstanding feature of a decision by an arbitration board...

Toledo, Dec. 10.—A campaign against reduction of wages and lengthening of working hours was begun last night by Central Labor Union, the labor governing board of Toledo.

New York, Dec. 10.—Indications are that the "tide of the market has turned" and the manufacturers should make cautious preparations for revival of the market...

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—The wages of 7,000 unions employes in the women's garment industry here will remain unchanged under a decision last night by the board of referees...

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New York, Dec. 10.—The American Sugar Refining Company yesterday announced a general reduction of ten per cent in wages which affects more than 2,500 laborers in its northern refineries.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 10.—Crop shortages are largely responsible for the closing of more than a score of banks in North Dakota in the last three weeks, according to a statement yesterday by F. W. Cuthbert, director-general of the Bank of North Dakota.

Toledo, Dec. 10.—Suspension of work at the plant of the Auto Lite Co., a subsidiary of the Willys-Overland Co., on December 12, was announced yesterday by the president, O. D. Mininger.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 10.—Serious outbreaks are threatened here because of the condition of the tobacco market, low prices of which, it was said, threaten the farmers of the Green River with bankruptcy.

Five hundred tobacco growers, following a meeting here yesterday, marched in a body to the loose leaf warehouse, where they demanded that the owners close their places of business until better prices could be realized.

Growers paid little attention to this, insisting that the level which would insure them "a living wage."

"During the unusually long and severe winter of 1919 and 1920, banks were compelled to advance money to help farmers feed their stocks and additional money had to be furnished to provide for the 1920 crop planting. Farmers have been unwilling to sell the 1920 crop at present depressed prices, below the cost of production.

"In the ordinary course of business no doubt a majority of these banks which are closed will re-open as soon as farmers can be induced to sell a portion of their crops. The aggregate resources of all the closed banks combined does not exceed resources of one substantial bank in some communities in Illinois."

"SO WE LEFT HIM ALONE WITH HIS GLORY"



—News of the World.

DAILY NEWS FOR SHIP PASSENGERS

Service Will Be Sent Out by Wireless From Louisburg, N. S.
Montreal, Dec. 10.—L. W. MacCallum, manager of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada, said yesterday that from Monday next Canadian travelers on the Atlantic will be able to get a daily bulletin of purely Canadian news transmitted from a special press station at Louisburg, N. S., and sent out under arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service.

TAKE THREE OUT OF JAIL AND HANG THEM TO TREE

Hundred Men Wearing Black Masks Invade California Jail, Seize Prisoners and Take Them to Cemetery.
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HON. DR. TOLMIE ENTERS A PROTEST.
Speaking before the Dominion Live Stock Branch in Toronto, the Minister of Agriculture characterized as a mistake the refusal of Great Britain to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle and uttered a strong protest against discriminatory control of the price of bacon in British markets.

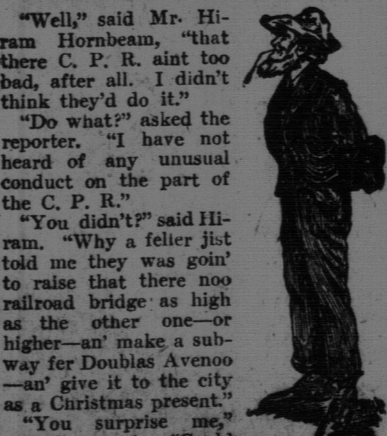
GRAND FALLS POWER MATTER

Meeting of Government and Representatives of Company Holding Rights.
Representatives of the International Paper Co., which holds the power rights at Grand Falls, will meet the provincial government at a meeting to be held either in St. John or Fredericton next week, so Premier Foster announced this morning.

FOR FARMER CANDIDATE AND WHEAT POOL PLAN

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 10.—Organized farmers of the Lethbridge (federal) constituency yesterday decided to elect a candidate in the field in the next dominion election or to endorse some other candidate who may be in the field. It was stated that W. A. Buckman, "our present member in the house, has decided to remain at the expiration of his term."

As Hiram Sees It



"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "that there C. P. R. ain't too bad, after all. I didn't think they'd do it."
"Do what?" asked the reporter. "I have not heard of any unusual conduct on the part of the C. P. R."
"Who a feller just told me they was going to raise that there too railroad bridge as high as the other one—or higher—'n' make a subway for Douglas Avenue—'n' give it to the city as a Christmas present?"
"Who?" said Hiram—"not when I was there."
"Did he wear his hair long?" asked the reporter. "And were his arms a good deal?"
"Say!" said Hiram. "was you thinkin' he was a kook?"
"Who, no?" said the reporter. "Certainly not. But why didn't you bring him in?"
"Who, no?" said Hiram. "He has got this city that is going to give the C. P. R. a present—another present, I may say."

GERMAN COUP?

Brussels Paper Says Railway Traffic Has Been Suspended.
Brussels, Dec. 10.—The newspaper Le Peuple, announces that railway traffic has been suspended in both directions between Belgium and Germany since yesterday afternoon, and that there is talk of a German coup d'etat.

SET AFLOAT STORY THAT LLOYD GEORGE HAD BEEN SHOT AT

Toronto, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Very early this morning there were rumors abroad in Toronto, and other cities on the American continent that Premier Lloyd George had been shot at, and the story grew till at daylight it was told in the streets that the British premier was dead—assassinated.

ATTACKS ON THE GREEKS IN ASIA MINOR REPORTED

London, Dec. 10.—The forces of Mustafa Kemal Pasha are attacking the Greeks in Asia Minor, reports a dispatch to the London Times from Smyrna. The dispatch adds that General Papoulas, commander-in-chief of the Greek forces, accompanied by his staff, has left for the front.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Opening: Wheat—December, \$1.63; March, \$1.61. Corn—December, 71 1/2c; May, 74 1/8c. Oats—December, 47 1/2c; May, 51 1/2c.

WEATHER REPORT

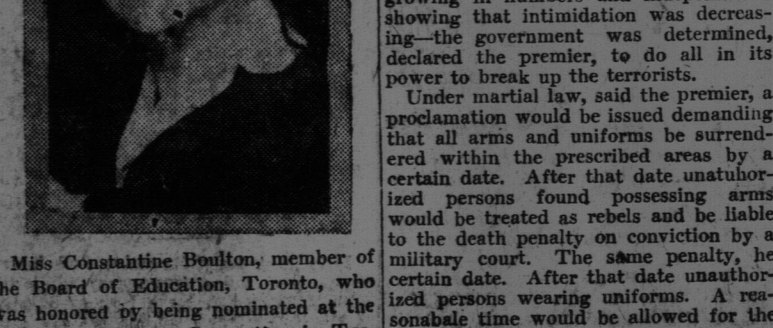
Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, P. F. Stapp, director of meteorological service.
Synopsis—A shallow area of low pressure is centred over the Great Lakes and another of greater intensity is centred over the middle Atlantic coast. There is indication of unsettled weather in the eastern portion of the domain. It is fair and rather cold in Manitoba and comparatively mild farther west.

Safe Conduct for Sinn Fein M.P's to London To Discuss Settlement

Lloyd George Makes Announcement in Discussing Irish Question
Martial Law to Be Applied in Some Parts of Ireland—Premier Announces Double Policy, Continue Campaign for Repression, and Open Way to Negotiations.

London, Dec. 10.—The British government has decided to give safe conduct to Sinn Fein members of the House of Commons so that they may meet with the government to discuss the Irish situation.

WOMAN NOMINATED AS A PARTY LEADER



Miss Constance Bonilton, member of the Board of Education, Toronto, who was honored by being nominated at the recent Conservative Convention in Toronto, for leadership of the party.

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URGE GOVERNMENT TO CUT THE COST OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Big Question Up in British Commons
Motion Placing Limit on the Amount is Rejected—Reduce Military Estimates and Hold Up Social Reform Involving Expenditure.

(Canadian Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 10.—Members of the House of Commons had been warned yesterday that important divisions were impending and accordingly mustered in strength in anticipation of a vigorous and exciting debate on the question of economy in public expenditures.

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MRS. PHILLIP A. LOGAN.
The death of Mrs. Phillip A. Logan took place this morning at her residence, 55 Portland street, after a brief illness. She was a native of Fredericton, but had lived in St. John for many years and was well known and highly respected. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon and the body will be taken to Fredericton for interment.

HON. O. A. DUNNING, PROVINCIAL TREASURER, who reported the greatest surplus in the history of the province in presenting his budget to the legislature.