

SELF RULE FOR IRELAND WISH OF LABOR MEET

Keen Debate at Windsor Congress Before Resolution on Irish is Adopted.

IRISHMAN PROUD OF BRITISH RACE

Infers Crimes Committed There Are Work of Military Draft Evaders Mostly.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 17.—Self-determination for Ireland and the nationalization of industry, divided attention as points of interest at the afternoon session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. The Congress carried the recommendation of the committee on resolutions in both instances that the resolutions be not concurred in.

The committee on resolutions added a rider to their recommendation that Congress reiterate the declaration made by the Congress at Hamilton convention favoring Dominion Home Rule for Ireland, the same is that enjoyed by Canada, Australia, South Africa and other nations within the British Empire. The committee's recommendation did not pass when it was headed discussion with John Thompson, of Montreal, and Jacob Schuber, of Montreal, championing the cause of an Irish republic.

Proud of British

A. Hall, of Windsor, who explained that he was Irish born, took a strong stand against the resolution, declaring that he was not only an Irishman, but proud to be considered a citizen of the British Empire. He intimated that the conditions in Ireland were not properly understood, and intimated that one of the troubles was that when conscription was put into force in England and the United States, draft evaders from these countries fled to that country, and when the Irish soldiers came home or leave, they found those people holding down their jobs. He declared that the crimes committed in Ireland were not the crimes of Irish men, but inferred they were the crimes of draft evaders who could not leave the country.

Would Nationalize Industry

The resolution of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, recommending that the workers of Canada align themselves with the workers' political parties of other countries, and that they have their platform on advocacy of an individual system of production for use instead of for profit, and that the Congress grant \$5,000 to the provincial executives of the Labor Party to be spent for educational purposes to attain this end, was sponsored by James Simpson, who explained that what was really sought, was a nationalization of essential industry, the same as had been successfully tried in Queensland, Australia and New Zealand.

CREW OF WARSHIP ENJOYS SMOKER

For the entertainment of the sailors of H. M. S. Constance, a smoker was arranged by the Seamen's Institute last evening. Two hundred men were present who greatly enjoyed the concert, and the refreshments provided by the Navy League and served by members of the Y. W. P. A.

Walter Brindle, manager of the Seamen's Institute, presided and welcomed the seamen very heartily. Miss Winifred Upshaw was convener of refreshment committee.

Several excellent numbers on the programme were given by members of the crew of H. M. S. Constance. Those taking part were as follows: Mr. Peck, Mr. Sevier, Mr. Tusk, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, P. Punter and R. Carson.

COURT OF APPEALS ADJOURNS FOR WEEK

Special to The Standard. Fredericton Sept. 17.—The Court of Appeals completed its session this afternoon and adjourned until September 22, when two cases, that of the King vs. Corp. Mabel Sharpe and Will Lindsey ex parte William H. Sharpe, and the case of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company vs. Jones et al will come up.

The case of the King vs. the Royal Bank of Canada arising out of a dispute between the Royal Bank who are holding some timber licenses in trust for the estate of the late Sir William Van Horne and other parties, and the Crown Land Department, was taken up and concluded, the court considering.

TWENTY ADVANCE VOTES

Truro, N. S., Sept. 17.—Twenty votes were cast at the advance poll held here last night for the benefit of the railway and commercial travelers, voting in the by-election called in consequence of the appointment of Hon. P. B. McCurdy as Minister of Public Works.

ACTING LAND MINISTER

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 17.—Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works in the New Brunswick legislature, is acting Minister of Lands and Mines, having been appointed when Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith recently resigned.

WANT DOCTORS FOR AFRICA

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Canadian doctors are being sought for service in East and West Africa. A letter addressed to His Excellency the Governor General, by Lord Milner, secretary of state for the colonies, asks as to the number of young Canadians who would be likely to accept service under the Colonial Office and for persons commencing them.

Plans For The Boys' Work Conference

Will be Held in St. John October 22, 23, 24—Those Who Will Take Part.

All plans have been laid and detail arrangements completed for the Boys' Work Conference which takes place in this city on October 22nd, 23rd and 24th. The conference is being held under the auspices of the Boys' Work Board of the Maritime Provinces. The sessions open on Friday evening, October 22nd, continue through Saturday, and close on Sunday evening. They will be held in one of the city churches, but it has not yet been definitely decided which one. The conference is not only for boys, but also for boy leaders.

Included in the leaders who will take part in the conference are: Anglican, Rev. R. Taylor McKim, rector of St. Mary's; Baptist, Rev. W. C. Macdonald, Maritime Sunday School secretary; Methodist, Rev. J. M. Rice, Sussex; Presbyterian, Rev. E. M. Allan, Maritime Secretary of Young People's Work; Rev. W. A. Ross, general secretary of the Maritime Sunday Schools Association; and A. M. Green, Maritime Boys' Work secretary of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A.

TOM MOORE ONCE MORE PRESIDENT OF TRADES COUNCIL

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 17.—Tom Moore was re-elected president of the Trades and Labor Council of Canada this morning by acclamation.

P. M. Draper was re-elected as secretary-treasurer, also without election on the nomination of A. J. McLennan of Montreal.

For the vice-presidency the following were chosen: Arthur Mitchell, Montreal; Alex. McAndrews, Moose; J. T. Foster, Montreal, was elected fraternal delegate to the British Trades Union Congress.

Winnipeg was selected today as the next meeting place of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.

EDITOR NOMINATED TO FOLLOW EX-MINISTER DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Vernon, B. C., Sept. 17.—J. A. MacKellvie, editor of the Vernon News, at a convention representing Vais federal constituency was chosen as the Liberal-Conservative candidate for the riding. Hon. Martin Burrell was the former member.

The United Farmers will meet here September 24 to consider placing a candidate in the field and a soldier candidate is also spoken of. The Labor party has offered the nomination to Mr. Richardson, former Labor member for Whitehaven, England.

SAILORS DISLIKE THE TEN DOLLAR RAISE

Port William, Ont., Sept. 17.—Secretary Gray, of the Seamen's Union, has wired to the striking seamen here that he has accepted a general increase all around of ten dollars a month and asked the men to return to their boats. A vote taken here today went about 50 to 60 on the question of returning, but half the men endorse Gray for his action. The companies have agreed to pay the increase and to take the men back. Otherwise they will pay them off and hire new crews at the advanced scale.

ODILON CORMIER DEAD

Moncton, Sept. 17.—The death of Odilon Cormier, at the age of 85 years, occurred at the home of his daughter here this afternoon. He is survived by three sons, Oliver, formerly professor of music at the School for the Blind, Halifax; Andrew, of New Glasgow; and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Hebert, Moncton, and Henrietta Goutreau Village.

Lady Gratian Esmond and daughter, Miss Patricia, arrived from Montreal yesterday afternoon and are the guests of Mrs. T. Newton Vincent, 5 Garden street. Sir Thomas Gratian Esmond will join his family here in two weeks' time.

LOCAL FAIR MADE MONEY

Substantial Surplus Expected After All Bills for Show Are Paid.

One of the directors of the St. John Exhibition stated last evening that the 1920 Exhibition was a financial success, and had met all anticipations. The office staff has been engaged during the past week checking up the admissions, entry fees, concessions and the various grants, and after all the prize awards and operating expenses had been deducted, it has been found that a gratifying surplus remains. A meeting of the executive will be held this afternoon, and the full financial statement will be submitted.

One of the questions that will come up at this meeting is that of management for the exhibitions. The final success of the exhibition depends on the management and a number of the directors feel that greater success would be assured if a permanent one was appointed instead of following the old policy of changing the management from year to year. It is hoped for this reason to make the 1920 management a permanent one.

EIGHT HOUR DAY SUITS THE MINERS

Leaders of U. M. W. Will Discuss Report at Glace Bay at Once.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 17.—The recommendation of an eight-hour day for all employees of the Dominion Coal Company has been received with approval by the miners, and executive members of the United Mine Workers. Formerly, although the men in the pits were only employed for an eight-hour period, a number of the construction men who were occupied around the mines were working eight and a half hours daily.

The finding of the commission, recommending that these men be placed on an eight-hour shift, they are indeed pleased. The report of the Royal Commission arriving at Glace Bay this morning, and was followed in quick succession by the board members and executive of the United Mine Workers.

SHIP CARRIES 14,000 BARRELS N. S. APPLES

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 17.—Heavy shipments of apples are being made from Halifax this season. The Furber liner Lexington, which sails for London tomorrow, carries 14,000 barrels. This is the largest shipment of the season.

MAY NAME NEW MEMBERS TO LEAGUE

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—A change is likely to be made, it is understood in the personnel of the Canadian delegation to the first meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations which meets in Geneva in November. Sir Robert Borden, former Prime Minister, Hon. C. J. Doherty and Hon. N. W. Rowell, it was at first stated would comprise the delegation. There is now some doubt if either Sir Robert or Mr. Rowell will be able to attend, and so far as at present determined, Canada will be represented by Sir George Foster and Mr. Doherty, with a third delegate. The appointments, however, have not yet been officially confirmed.

MRS. HYLAN HAS NO MAID.

New York Sept. 17.—Mrs. John F. Hyland, wife of New York's Mayor, has solved the servant problem, by having no servant and doing all the cooking, dishwashing, sweeping and dusting alone. "The Judge and I wait on ourselves and on each other, and like it," she told a reporter. "It's a regular picnic."

SHIP ARRIVES IN TROUBLE.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 17.—The American steamer Bay Head, from Lisbon for New York, but in here today for repairs to her boilers.

ATTEMPTED TO TAKE HIS LIFE

Frederick Bell, Arrested for Theft Tried to Commit Suicide in Jail.

Several attempts to end his life, all of which ended in failure, were made by Frederick, alias "Spider," Bell, of Hampton, while under arrest in the central police station Thursday night. Bell was arrested by Detectives Biddiscombe and Danahue on the charge of being drunk, of breaking and entering the repair shop of Thomas Ford, and stealing a pair of boots and rubber boots valued at \$5, also of breaking into the store of William Wallace, Charlotte street, and stealing a quantity of goods.

When Bell was first brought to the station he attempted to cut his throat with a large knife, which was thereupon taken from him. Later, when locked in his cell, his actions were such that protesting officers were put on guard. In some manner he freed his hands and then tried to hang himself. A close watch has been kept on his movements since.

When Bell was taken up in the police court yesterday morning, Mr. Frontin identified the boots produced in court as his property.

Alexander McNeill testified to having bought the boots from the accused, as well as several other pairs. Detectives Biddiscombe and Danahue also gave evidence, and the accused was sent up for trial at the next sitting of the County Court by Sheriff MacIsaac Henderson.

A fine of \$2 was struck against Frederick Bell for allowing his horses to run at large on Douglas avenue.

Traffic Crossing At Reversing Falls

Hon. F. B. Carvell Visits Site and Favors the Overhead Plan.

Yesterday morning Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, accompanied by city and C. P. R. officials, inspected the site of the proposed highway crossing over the C. P. R. tracks at the reversing falls. After the inspection, Mr. Carvell expressed the opinion that the scheme was feasible. It is estimated that the cost of the work will be in the vicinity of \$150,000.

Accompanied by Mayor Schofield, Commissioners Bullock, Frink, Jones and Thompson; G. E. Hare, city engineer; G. N. Hatfield, road engineer; J. M. Woodman, C. P. R. superintendent; Colonel Draper, engineer in charge of the new C. P. R. bridge, and W. H. Waring, bridge engineer, Mr. Carvell met with the city council at the reversing falls. After looking over the proposition, he launched with the mayor at the Union Club.

Two alternate plans for doing away with the level crossing have been prepared, one to divert the western end of Douglas avenue by expropriating a portion of the Week's property on the southern side of the street, and the other to cut a new highway off Douglas avenue through the Gascon and Maple Leaf Milling Company's property and taking the traffic through a subway under the tracks and along Morris street to the bridge. For the overhead crossing it will be necessary to open a way through the Week's property, making a three per cent. grade to the tracks, installing a bridge across the railway crossing on the other side to the present highway bridge. The grade from the track to the bridge would be about five per cent.

While the overhead crossing is said to be that favored by all concerned, it is said it is expected that difficulty will be experienced in bringing the grade of the Straight Shore road at the bridge end up to the level of the filling, which will extend from the crossing to the highway bridge. One-quarter of the cost of the work will be borne by a special fund controlled by the railway board, and the board will apportion the liability for the balance among the city, the C. P. R. and possibly the street railway, which will also use the crossing.

Two Cars Were Badly Damaged

Lady Hazen and Party Escaped Serious Injury — Accident Near Renforth.

Two cars were quite badly damaged in a collision which took place near Renforth yesterday afternoon. A Hudson touring car, owned by Sir Douglas Hazen and containing Lady Hazen and party as passengers, and an Oldsmobile sedan collided, and both cars went into the ditch. As far as could be learned, no one was seriously hurt, although Miss Tibbity, one of the occupants of Lady Hazen's car, injured her ankle quite badly.

This part of the road seems to be an unfortunate portion of the highway, for, in addition to the sad occurrence which took place there last spring, a number of minor accidents have happened between Renforth and Torriburn.

GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT

C. B. Foster, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., arrived in the city on the Montreal train yesterday. He came here to meet his family and returned to Montreal last night. He was met at the station by J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district and N. R. DesBrisay, general passenger agent of this district.

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ARRIVED SAFELY

A cable received yesterday morning by relatives in the city told of the safe arrival at Havre, France, of Sister Mary of St. Augustine McLaughlin, formerly of this city, who is on her way to the house of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd in Paris. The passage from New York to Havre was made in seven days by the steamer La France, which had a good voyage.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, K. C., chairman of the Railway Commission, was the guest of the mayor at luncheon in the Union Club at noon yesterday.

The Women's Vote

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. JOHN CITY AND COUNTY AND ALBERT COUNTY:

Many of you were voters in 1917 and supported the Union Government of that date. The reasons for supporting the candidature of Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, in the by-election of Monday next are quite as serious and important as the issues which confronted the electorate three years ago.

Consider the following SIX good reasons for marking a cross opposite the name of Hon. R. W. Wigmore when you go to the polls on Monday:

1. He is a tried and true man, who has served the public with an unblemished record, winning his own way by hard work and honest effort.
2. He represents St. John city in the Dominion cabinet and can do a great deal for the interests of this port during the next two years for which length of time his party is sure to retain power.
3. He is the representative of the Government which gave to the women of all Canada an equal right to the franchise.
4. He stands for the Government which kept Canada in the war until the cause for which our men were fighting was triumphant.
5. He supports the Government which has granted the most generous pensions to dependents and disabled men of any country in the world and which has also given, through the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment a chance to every returned man to better himself by education and training on returning to civil life.
6. He stands for stable government at a time when the spirit of unrest threatens the welfare of every nation. His opponent is committed to a policy which will shut down industries, throw men out of work and reduce to an even greater extent than at present the value of our Canadian dollar.

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