

### GOVERNMENT FEARED BY THE R. R. UNIONS

Forced to Make a Move That Would Prevent Strike Scheduled for Oct. 30.

#### R. R. EXECUTIVES SENT OUT PROPAGANDA

This, According to Union Leader, Poisoned the Public Mind Against the Men.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Chiefs of the "big five" railway labor unions which have called a strike for October 30 tonight appointed a committee to draw up a resolution calling off the proposed walkout and present it as quickly as possible at a meeting of the labor leaders, who temporarily adjourned their session, began this morning, pending action by the committee. Indications were that it would be some time before the resolution could be drafted.

The first announcement of the executive's action was made by Mr. Lee, Rushing from the floor below the hotel meeting room, where dozens of newspaper reporters were congregated, he said: "The strike is off, boys, but I've only got one copy of the resolution and I'll show that to you tomorrow." All of the union men were smiling as they came out and many of them jocularly pushed and shoved each other down the stairs. "On all quarters, most of them replied."

The code messages calling off the strike, arranged in advance, will be sent out tomorrow morning, the union heads said. A code word will be sent to each general chairman of the unions and he will in turn forward the orders to each of the subordinate officials under him.

#### Public Opinion Ruled.

L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, said that the unions had decided to call off the strike because of the "growing public opinion that the strike would be against the labor board and consequently the government, and not against the railroads."

"It was evident, also, that the entire Washington administration was opposed to us and that we have had little chance of gaining our objectives," said Mr. Sheppard. "We called this strike to gain certain rights and which our men were entitled to."

#### Training of Boys For Ratings In Canadian Navy

First School in Canada for Such Purpose Opened at Halifax Yesterday.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 27.—His Majesty's Canadian youth's training establishment, for the training of boys for ratings in the Canadian Navy, and the first school of its kind in Canada, was opened by Lieutenant Governor McCallum Grant, of Nova Scotia, at H. M. C. Dockyard here today. Sixty boys are now at the establishment and forty others will join in the spring. These come from many parts of Canada. Forty weeks' training, which includes instruction in general school subjects, gunnery, boat pulling, sailing, etc., are spent at the school before the boys are placed on ships for sea. Additional sixteen weeks' training will be given to a small number chosen for merit.

#### COREY RE-ELECTED

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Jeremiah T. Corey, of Albany, President of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers for the past 16 years, has been re-elected for a two year term, it was announced at the headquarters of the organization today.

### COL. S. BOYD ANDERSON NAMED CANDIDATE OF WESTMORLAND'S ENTHUSIASTIC CONSERVATIVES

Rousing Convention Held at Moncton Was Full of the Fighting Spirit That Means Victory for Government Supporters—Party's Standard Bearer Given Tremendous Ovation—Convention Hall Rang With Speeches of Men Who See Victory Perched Upon Gov't Banner.

Moncton, Oct. 27.—Col. S. Boyd Anderson is the candidate of the National Liberal-Conservative party in Westmorland. He received the unanimous nomination of the party at the convention held in the City Hall this afternoon. No finer convention from the standpoint of numbers and enthusiasm for a policy on good government has ever been held by the party in Westmorland, and it was marked by remarkable unanimity of feeling that the party in this county should have a candidate standing solely for the Meighen policy, and especially for the tariff and railway plank in Premier Meighen's manifesto.

The convention was thoroughly representative of every part of the county, and the gathering crowding the City Hall numbered between three and four hundred, a feature being the large number of young men who were participating for the first time in a political convention. There was also a sprinkling of ladies in attendance, several coming from outside points.

The large convention was not long in reaching a decision as to the wisdom of nominating a candidate. Just as soon as the meeting opened a resolution was proposed to the effect that in the opinion of the convention a candidate should be nominated and it was carried unanimously without a dissenting voice. This decision reached, the convention appointed a Resolution Committee and a Nominating Committee consisting of delegates from all the parishes and the city of Moncton.

Reorganization of the party was next taken up and Mr. J. Fred Edgett, of Moncton, was unanimously elected president with Dr. James E. White, of Shediac, vice-president, and Raleigh Trites, barrister, of Sackville, secretary-treasurer.

Resolutions were unanimously passed endorsing Premier Meighen's fiscal policy. The selection of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter as the minister representing the Province of New Brunswick in the Federal cabinet and party approval and appreciation of the announcement made by Premier Meighen in Moncton, that this would be the headquarters of a Maritime Unit, embracing the old intercolonial and all portions of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific east of Montreal.

Enthusiastic speeches in support of the Meighen Government's policy, and particularly the railway question, of such vital interest to Moncton, the surrounding county and the maritime provinces, were delivered by Dr. A. R. Landry, Dr. O. B. Price and several others during the afternoon and aroused the convention to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

Col. Anderson Nominated. The climax to the afternoon's proceedings came when the nominating committee returned to the hall and announced that the committee unanimously recommended to the convention the name of Col. Boyd Anderson. Only those who were present can appreciate the enthusiasm when Col. Anderson's name was announced. The name was received with continuous cheering, and when Col. Anderson was summoned to the hall and the platform the cheering broke out anew and it was sometime before order could be restored. After three cheers were loudly given for Col. Anderson, the candidate, in a brief and modest speech, accepted the nomination, and cheering was renewed.

Committee Appointed. When the convention was called to order on motion of Dr. L. H. Price, seconded by W. S. Chapman, the convention decided to nominate a candidate and proceeded to appoint the

#### E. A. McCurdy Gov't Standard Bearer In Northumberland

Only Name in Opposition Was That of Mayor Mercereau of Chatham.

Newcastle, N. B., Oct. 27.—In one of the largest gatherings ever held in this county, E. A. McCurdy, of Newcastle, was chosen as the Conservative standard bearer for Northumberland in the coming election. Only one other name was offered for nomination, that of Mayor Mercereau, of Chatham, and on the vote being taken McCurdy had 213, Mercereau 22. As the meeting was behind closed doors, only delegates being admitted, your correspondent is unable to give any further details of the convention. The Liberal convention is called for tomorrow here, and it is likely that Hon. John Morrissey will be chosen to lead the party. It is understood that protests were made as to the regularity of the Convention, and it may prove necessary to call another one.

### LINKING UP ROBBERIES OF U. S. MAILS

Belief Held That Same Band of Criminals is at Work All Over States.

#### ARRESTS EXPECTED IN NEW YORK CASE

U. S. Government to Place Armed Guards on All Mail Trucks Hereafter.

New York, Oct. 27.—Investigators tonight were considering a theory linking New York's \$1,500,000 mail robbery Monday night with similar robberies in Toledo, Los Angeles and other cities. The possibility that the same band of criminals might be at work all over the United States was advanced after Frank Havranek, driver of the mail truck held up here, had been shown a police circular offering a \$5,000 reward for arrest of five men who robbed station "C" in Los Angeles on September 19. Havranek declared that he recognized a picture of one of the five as that of a member of the trio who had robbed him at the pistol point.

Hays Arrives. A flurry followed the arrival here of Postmaster-General Hays to take a personal hand in the investigation. Asserton by Mr. Hays that robbers must be taught the mails are sacred, was accompanied by an announcement from Chief Postal Inspector Simmons that the number of men assigned to the case had been increased to sixteen, with more to be added if necessary. Simmons declared that a new clue to the identity of the highway-men had been brought to light and that Hays would be expected within a few days.

#### Engineer's Salary With Overtime For Year \$6,000

Wage Comparisons Took Up Most of Time at Meeting of Arbitration Board.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Comparisons of wages being paid at present and previous to the reduction on the Canada National Railways, with those paid in different cities of Canada, as well as on the other railways, took up most of this afternoon's session of the Canadian National Railway Arbitration Board. Figures were given by both employer and employee delegates to show how Canadian National Railway men were faring in matters of pay.

#### Liberals of Royal Got Mixed Up In Convention

Chairman Nominates a Candidate to Which Delegates Registered Objection.

Sussex, Oct. 27.—The Liberals for the constituency of Royal met here in convention today and before they completed their deliberations they did not know where they were at. The convention was called for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest this riding in the Federal election. It was a small gathering of Liberals, and there was but very little enthusiasm displayed.

The convention organized with Howard Perrin as chairman and A. E. Pearson as secretary. The meeting quickly got down to work of placing candidates in nomination. The name of Hon. J. E. Hetherington was presented, but the Hon. Doctor refused to let his name go before the convention. Dr. McAllister, of Sussex, was put forward as a candidate. The affable doctor also objected to having his name before the delegates. Sterling E. Keith was then brought forward and he has no objections.

At this point the chairman, without taking a vote, or placing the name of Mr. Keith before the convention in proper form handed over to him the nomination of the party. Many in the audience left the hall and went to their homes believing that Mr. Keith was duly nominated the standard bearer. Someone in the crowd, however, who tarried in the hall, objected to this method of proceeding and informed the chairman that the delegates had been sent there to choose a candidate, and it was not up to the chairman to appoint one. It was then decided that the duly elected delegates should retire to a room and settle the point of selecting a candidate. While the delegates were deliberating Hon. C. W. Robinson, of Moncton, endeavored to entertain the audience, left with a political speech to fill in the time, but he broke down before the delegates had finished their job.

Dr. McAllister was sent for to go to the committee room, and it is known that quite an interesting discussion took place there. Finally the delegates returned to the main hall and announced a vote of 54 for McAllister and 25 for Keith.

#### Tropical Storms Swept Through Central America

San Salvador, Oct. 27.—Considerable damage has been done by a tropical storm which for ten days has been raging in Central America, and which has interrupted the railroad traffic south of Chiapas, Mexico has been interrupted. More than a thousand houses have been destroyed, and much damage has been done to the roads, railroad and telegraph lines. A dispatch received here from Guatemala announces that three bridges in that region have been washed away by the flood. At last accounts the storm was continuing in various sections of Central America.

#### Accquitted On Infanticide Charge

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 27.—Louise Cheek, of Moncton, charged with murdering her infant child, was acquitted by the jury in the Supreme Court at Dorchester this evening, after the jury had been out about two hours.

### PREMIER CHALLENGES OPPONENTS TO QUOTE UTTERANCE OF HIS AGAINST FRENCH-CANADIANS

Declares Campaign of Villainous Abuse Being Conducted Against Him as Unjustifiable and That He is Above Such Petty Work—His First Efforts Will be to Bring About Good Feeling and Unity Among the Races.

#### Charles To Be Dethroned, Horthy To Become King

Budapest, Oct. 27.—(Associated Press)—The Hungarian Assembly is to be convened within a few days to dethrone Charles. The election of Admiral Horthy, the Regent, as King of Hungary is said to be among the possibilities. It is expected that the British Military Mission soon will relieve the Government of further responsibility for Charles and his followers who are under detention.

The dethroning of Charles will be the first move of the Government, if the former King does not renounce his right to rule.

#### Century of Peace Cited As Example To The World

Viscount Bryce Speaks of Disarmament Agreement Affecting U. S. and Canada.

London, Oct. 27.—The Century of perfect peace between the United States and Canada was cited as an example to the world, by Viscount James Bryce, at a luncheon in his honor today by the English-speaking Union. The disarmament agreement affecting 3,000 miles of boundary between Canada and the United States is an arrangement which should be made world-wide, he said.

#### Chinaman Ran Amuck And Shoots Up His Family

Shoots His Hired Help, Also His Wife, Then Commits Suicide.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 27.—Jack San Hong, proprietor of Hong's Cafe here, ran amuck tonight and stabbed his wife, shot two of his hired Chinese help and then put a bullet through his own head, dying almost instantly. After being stabbed with a pair of scissors, Mrs. Hong jumped out a second-story window over the cafe, and her skull was fractured when she struck the pavement. She is reported to be dying. One of the hired men, H. Tung, is in the hospital with a bullet wound in his abdomen, and the doctors say he cannot recover. The other man, although he received two bullet wounds, is not seriously hurt.

One version of the trouble given to the police is that Hong was jealous of the two men he shot down. His wife arrived here only six months ago direct from China. The most probable theory, according to the police, is that Hong became temporarily insane. He had not been well lately and had lost his customary cheerfulness.

#### Crew of Wrecked Schooner Reaches Pinos Del Rio

Abandoned Their Vessel Following Four Days' Battle With Gulf Hurricane.

Havana, Oct. 27.—Captain Alexander Olsen, of the schooner Gerardo, and fourteen members of the crew, have reached Pinos Del Rio after abandoning their vessel off the Sands of San Luis, in the southern Pinar Del Rio, following four days' battle with a gulf hurricane. A message today from the port captain at Pinos Del Rio said that crew of a tanker believed to be the Albert Dick, stranded off the coast between Boca Guana and Punta Cortes had been landed at Vanguero Jobite.

#### French Senate Endorses Briand

Paris, Oct. 27.—The French Senate today endorsed Premier Briand as head of the French delegation to the Washington conference by a vote of 201 to nine. The interpellation on this question was made by Senator Jouvenot.

### VERY CRITICAL TIMES FOR THE IRISH NATION

Such Was the Opinion Expressed by De Valera at Sinn Fein Convention.

#### NEWSPAPER REPORTERS BARRED FROM MEETING

Fearing Reports Misrepresenting Convention Might be Sent to Injury of Cause.

Dublin, Oct. 27.—Requesting newspaper reporters to leave a Sinn Fein convention here today, Eamonn De Valera said: "This is a meeting in miniature of the nation and this is a critical time for the nation."

"We who are responsible for the nation's policy," he continued, "want to have a free expression from the representatives of the nation. We feel that they would be hampered in their expression, and that we should be hampered in giving the advice we have to give if anything we say should be open to misrepresentation outside. We have representatives of the nation at present acting on behalf of the nation in London, and we do not want, if we can possibly help it, to cut in upon their work." The convention, which opened this morning, was the first of its kind to be held in two years. Two thousand delegates from all parts of Ireland were present.

#### GREAT BRITAIN WILL STAND BY UNITED STATES

No Possibility of Differences Arising Over Disarmament Says Admiral Beatty.

New York, Oct. 27.—The possibility of any serious differences arising between Great Britain and the United States over the Washington Conference on limitation of armament was discounted, tonight, by Admiral Beatty, First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty, speaking at a dinner given in his honor by the Pilgrim Society.

The world will wait and watch with supreme interest the conference's deliberations, Admiral Beatty said, but nowhere will it be watched with more hope than in Britain. Surely, he added, there never was a greater issue dependent upon the deliberation of man. Referring to the relationship between Britain and the United States, and the part it will play in the conference, Admiral Beatty said the question was not one of bolstering up an "artificial and man-made alliance," but rather a question of keeping alive and awake the communion which is right and natural between the two nations.

#### Sir George Foster Begins Campaign In Prince Edward Island

With His Old Time Fire and Eloquence He Spoke on Tariff Question.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 27.—Sir George E. Foster gave the first of three addresses on Prince Edward Island to a large audience in Summerside tonight. He was greeted with rousing cheers and applause. He spoke with his old time fire and eloquence on the tariff situation, contending that protection was the malady of the country. His object was to stimulate production and furnish employment, at good wages. He scored the Liberal and Agrarian leaders for aiming to abolish protection. He emphatically denied the charge that the Government was controlled by the big interests, and that there was squandering of the public money in the building of the mercantile marine. The Conservative candidate for Prince county, J. A. MacNeill also spoke at the meeting.

#### Rescuing Gangs Working Hard To Reach Entombed Men

Have Been in Shaft of Britannia Mine Since Thursday of Last Week.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 27.—With only four feet of rock and earth to remove to effect the rescue of the two miners, Craig and Paterson, entombed in a shaft in Britannia Mine since last Thursday, rescuing gangs are making strenuous efforts to reach the imprisoned men today. It is still believed that the men are alive and doctors with appliances for rendering first aid are waiting the rescue of the victims.