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LAST MINUTE PROPOSAL

TO BITUMINOUS MINERS

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PROBS: Fresh winds; fair at first and a little warmer, followed by showers.

United Farmer Members of Legislature Spend Day in Conference Toronto Police Charge Mobs of Returned Soldiers and Rioters

GEN. H. H. M'LEAN **BOLTS FROM PARTY**

Commons Debate, Declines to Support Unionists—Says G.T.R. to Be a Burden.

bate on the second reading was pro-ceeded with. The objector to the government's proposal was Major-General H. H. McLean, Liberal-Un.onist member for Royal, N.B. The major-general, in addition to declaring himself as being opposed to public ownership of railways, criticized the details of the government's plan very largely on the of the country, and declared that no real harm would be done by deferring tion in regard to the purchase of the

Grand Trunk for two or three years. Major-General McLean expressed doubts as to the ability of the government to divorce politics from the control of the government railways, observing that the board of management would be named by the government would be named by the government and would have to do its bidding. He expressed the fear that Mackenzie & statement from the lieutenant-gov- will be well advised if he calls

ance that their port would not be neg-lected in favor of Portland. Richardson for the Purchase. Earlier in th eday, Mr. R. L. Rich-

ures of the Drayton-AcWorth report. To Report on Soldiers.
Replying to Mr. McKenzie in the house this afternoon, Mr. Calder said

that the committee on soldiers' re-establishment hoped to complete its report by the end of the week. In reply to Mr. Casgrain, the minister of railways said that there was an ostimated operating deficit for the cur-

rent year on the Canadian Northern system of \$9,997,028.

Brockville, Oct. 22.—The election Dawson, Yukon, Oct. 22.—Caribou of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, minister in untold thousands are ranging the to the different railway companies. In the last 65 years, Dr. Reid said, the the last 65 years, Dr. Reid said, the Grand Trunk had received in cash subsidies \$15,642,000. There had been no return and one report today miles in length. Every hill and valley

land subsidy.

During the last 37 years the C.P.R. had it that Mr. Ferguson's lead is by is covered with the herds. Arrivals had received \$31,869,000, including \$25,only two, while another had it as here from Glacier Creek traveling the had received \$31,805,805, including the construction of the original construction. Sixty. The United Farmers are taking grants to the C.P.R. were: Main ing steps to secure a recount, claim-herds for 50 miles, and they estimate line, 16,206,986 acres; Souris branch, 1,608,704 acres; Pipestone extension, 200,320 acres.

Cash subsidies paid to the C.N.R. trict did not give out any results on Dawson people are leaving here in during the last 25 years totaled \$27,159,000. Land grants were: C.N.R.,
5,422,528 acres; Manitoba and South-Amend Civil Service Act

The bill to amend the civil service with respect to the salaries of certain postmasters and assistant Perth, will be married to Mrs. Caverpostmasters, then came up for second hill of this city at St. George's Church is around zero and the Yukon river

Mr. W. G. McQuarrie opposed the bill which he understood provided for decreasing the salaries of these officials at Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Moose Jaw and Edmonton. One postmaster had been receiving less than his assistants as a

result of the reduction. Hon. A. H. Maclean said he could to should be clearly understood, in viewber of the Hydro-Electric Power Com-

Resume G. T. Debate

Co-operative Government Is Urged Upon Ontario

Special to The Toronto World.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 22.—The Star tonight says editorially that it does not see why Governor Hendrie should accept Dewart's demand that he call on him to form an administration in Ontario. Manifestly the only course, it says, the only possible course, is government by co-operation or consent. Also it says that the suggestion that some member of the Hearst cabinet be called on will scarcely be considered, that Ontario is done with the

Hearst government. Finally it says: "Out of the various elements returned by the Ontario electorate on Monday, it should be quite possible to form a strong government. The leaders of the once all-powerful parties will have to recognize the new situation created and make their plans accordingly."

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The first bolter from the ranks of the government supporters on the Grand Trunk bill was heard from this afternoon when the debate on the second reading. LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR ON STATEMENT ISSUED

ground of cost. He painted a somewhat dark picture of the financial condition Suggests Sir William Mercdith Inspired First Interview, and Again Suggests Elected Member Be Called to Lead.

last night: expressed the fear that Mackenzie & Mann still have too much say in connection with the management of the government lines. His advice to the government was to "go slow, stop, look and listen." He announced that he crown in this province, It was no the crown in this province, It was no part of his business, and a very gross departure from constitutional usage to Major-General MqLean said the people of St. John wanted some assure and etal their port would not be negligible to the some assure and not upon Hon. Howard Ferguson, who appears to be now the leader of the hearst rump. The province of Ontario and not upon Hon. Howard Ferguson, who appears to be now the leader of the best nights he has had since the Hearst rump. The province of Ontario and province and not upon Hon. Howard Ferguson, who appears to be now the leader of the best nights he has had since the Hearst rump. The province of Ontario and province and not upon Hon. Howard Ferguson to the Hearst rump. The province of Ontario and province and not upon Hon. Howard Ferguson to the Hearst rump. The province of Ontario and province and not upon Hon. Howard Ferguson to the Hearst rump. The province of Ontario and province and not upon Hon. Howard Ferguson to the Hearst rump. The province of Ontario and not upon Hon. Howard Ferguson to the Hearst rump. The province of Ontario and not upon Hon. Howard Ferguson to the Hearst rump. The province of Ontario and not upon Hon. Howard Ferguson to the deader of the best nights he has had since the transact form public business. After what his physicians described as one of the best night what his physicians described as one of the best night and not upon Hon. Howard Ferguson to the Hearst rump. The province of Ontario and not upon Hon. Howard Ferguson to the deader of the best night, and not upon Hon. Howard Ferguson to the deader of the best night, and not upon Hon. Howard Ferguson to the deader of the best night and not upon Hon. Howard Ferguson to the addiscretification and not upon Hon. Howard Ferguson to the a accet that their port would not be less the lected in favor of Portland.

Richardson for the Purchase.
Earlier in the day, Mr. R. L. Richardson, Springfield, speaking at some length, warml yapproved of the government' plan for the acquisition of the Grand Trunk system. Mr. Richardson maintained that Canada has suffered a great deal from the manipulation of railway corporations. The only way Canada could be recouped for past extravagances, he said, was by securing this railway, which, with good management, could be made to governor as say
second objection was that the statement was inspired. No one who knows the investigation.

"Sir John Hendrie says," according to The Star, "I don't have to accept to The Star, "I don't have to reconsent the lieutenant-governom of any government."

I am afraid he will have to reconstitution of allowed to study the opinion and pass of the crown still out of the Hearst government has failed to perpetuate its own existence. Surely the of the legal opinion which the lieutenant-governor does not propose to attempt the impossible. For over type of democracy that the government must have the confidence of government."

Tomorrow the prohibition enforcement bill will be returned to the White the department of justice with an opinion as to its constitution ality and it is expected that if the president shows no ill-effects from his dreas as to his duties. The Heart government has failed to perpetuate its own existence. Surely the allowed to study the opinion and pass to the department of justice.

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NOT A CERTAINTY

H. H. Dewart, leader of the Liberal Hearst government. Sir John Hendrie's Signs Food Control Act, and To- Fails in Final Effort to Pass party, made the following statement injudicious interview bore ail the ear-marks of Sir William Meredith's in-

(Continued on Page 4, Col. 4.)

TO CUT H. C. OF L.

U. F. O. OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The following official statement was handed out last night by the secretary of the United Farmers at the close of the day's deliberations at the party caucus. The gathering included the elected members, together with many of the defeated U.F.O.

The Statement.

'The members-elect of the United Farmers of Ontario, after due consideration of the matter, have decided that it would be unwise for them to enter into alliance with either of the old parties as parties. They are prepared to assume the fullest share of responsibility and form a government, in co-operation with such members of other parties as are in sympathy with their platform and principles and are free to give support thereto. In the formation of a cabinet full consideration will be given to the various interests of the province."

-J. J. Morrison.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

day Will Pass on Prohibition Bill.

W. Maynard was the first to com- gram of industrial peace. war department today announced.

Resolution on Collective Bargaining.

by securing this railway, which, with good management, could be made to pay. The debate was continued by J. E. Armstrong, who argued that the acquisition of the Grand Trunk would enable the government system to tap the great manufacturing district of Western Ontario.

Lucien Cannon, who followed, accused the government of putting forward misleading figures, and there
by securing this railway, which, with good management, could be made to guotes the lieutenant-governor as say-the people. The people have shown that his digestion continued normal and that his digestion was more government. Does the lieutenant-governor propose to ignore the voice of the people?

MAYNARD'S FLYING TIME

Situation Much Discussed.

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Washington, Oct. 22.—Altho Lieut.

according to the latest calculation, the Labor and public groups uniting in its support on the roll call

LONG RANGE GUNS

RUSSIANS FIGHTING

WITH BRITISH ARMS

Hundreds of Thousands of Mun-

itions of War Supplied to

Siberians and Denikine.

Vladivostock, Oct. 22.—General Knox, chief of the British

military mission, in a statement

to the Russian telegraph agen-

"Great Britain has furnished the Siberians and General

Denikine with great quantities

of munitions — hundreds of thousands of rifles, hundreds

of millions of cartridges, hundreds of big guns and thousands of machine guns, as well

as several hundred thousand sets of uniforms and equipment.

"Each cartridge fired this year by these Russian soldiers

was made in England by Brit-

ish workmen from English ma-

terial, the supplies being shipped to Russia on English steamers."

cy at Omsk, says:

Superiority in Artillery Enables Them to Keep Beyond Range of Enemy.

London, Oct, 22.—A report from that negotiations be entered into at the usual time for making the new scale effective after March 31, 1920." The Politiken from Helsingfors reports that French warships have been bombarding Kronstadt since Monday.

They are able to keep beyond fortness. They are able to keep beyond fortress John L. Lewis, president of the United artillery owing to the long range of Mine Workers of America, that the

flung back in the Kamysin section, concerning "expiration of the present losing 3.000 men, taken prisoners, and many machine guns, according to Gen. Denikine's wireless communication. Extremely flerce fighting is redispue, said it would be a matter for

continually from the remote Russian with the armistice, while operators arvillages and are forming special detachments; among them are numerous mally declared by ratification of the RETURNED SOLDIERS

Further wireless reports from Moscow say that the first tanks manufactured in Petrograd were sent against General Yu-

ENVOYS TO CONTINUE

en, boys and girls are joining the men in the big hunt.

The temperature at Dawson again is around zero and the Yukon river is carrying heavy ice.

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Something against Flynn. But Johnson took up some time pointing out that Flynn had endorsed the right man, and Baker was unable to get in his say.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—The supreme counting against Flynn had endorsed the right man, and Baker was unable to get in his say.

Automobile Jostled should no longer wear uniforms after the peace treaty comes into effect, in order to avoid a recurrence of disagreeable incidents such as earlier attacks upon interallied officers. The council declared that it saw in the request an attempt to weaken the authority of the interallied commissions.

Wage Increase Offer Ignores Demands for Thirty-Hour Week - Final Effort to Avert Strike of Half Million Men Hopeless.

Washington, Oct. 22.-While committees representing miners and operators, meeting in a final effort to avert the strike of half a million soft coal miners set for Nov. 1 were on the verge tonight of parting company for good, Secretary of labor Wilsoni held them together, overnight at least with a wage increase proposal that ignored union demands for a thirtyhour week.

There was every assurance that the operators would accept it and every indication that it would be rejected bodily by the miners.

When the joint conference adjourned until two o'clock tomorrow afternoon it was with the understanding that the two groups would meet then posal, after separate consideration. Refusal of the miners to accept will bring the conference to a close and force government officials to resort to other means to prevent the closing of the mines with the first approach of

Secretary Wilson's offer, which pre-vented actual disruption of the pro-ceedings, set forth the case as fol-

lows:
"That wages be increased at the an amount equal to the difference batween increases in wages received by mine workers since July, 1914, and the increase in the cost of living since

ment until March 31, 1920: "That on these conditions the strike order be withdrawn and that the min-ers continue at work on these terms;

heir guns.

The Bolsheviki forces have been opening paragraph of his statement

ported in that district.

A message from Moscow says that volunteers are arriving at Petrograd which they have been working ended treaty.

KIDNAPPED IN MEXICO

Attacked by Crowd, Which Was Dispersed by Mounted Officers---Chinese Restaurants Raided.

Harry Rose, who resigned the recleast Toronto. Immediately Johnson, retaryship of the United Veterans' League, after a warm attack on President H. J. Flynn's character and redden to the prisoners of prisoners.

Washington, Oct. 22.—William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla. Mexico, was kidnapped by three masked bandits last Friday at Puebla and is being held for 150,000 ransom, the state department was advised today. The American embassy were picked up. The British and Esthonian vessels and British and Esthonian vessels and British and Esthonian vessels and British destroyers on Tuesday, the admiralty announced today. The American embassy were picked up. The British and Esthonian vessels and the U. V. L. at that meeting endent to effect the liberation of Jenkins. to effect the liberation of Jenkins

> TO WEAR UNIFORMS Czecho-Slovakia May Enact A Total Prohibition Law

Prague, Oct. 22 .- The Czecho-Slovakian government is considering the enactment of a law, introducing total prohibition in Czecho-Slovakia.

GERMANS SURROUND LIBAU.

A Suggestion to the Farmer Caucus

FERGUSON'S RETURN | SHOOTING CARIBOU

Brockville, Oct. 22.—The election Dawson, Yukon, Oct. 22.—Caribou

in the Hearst government, is not a hills within five miles of Dawson and

the riding, Mr. Ferguson's home distant possibly the great assembly.

not see that salaries had been reduced of the rumors that have been circulated mission." not see that salaries had been reduced below what they were when the war tax act came into effect. Postmasters tax act came into effect. Postmasters alaries were fixed long before the Adam Beck's friends, to the effect that United Farmers and Labor men, and Sir war had begun.

The house went into committee on the bill and the chairman reported transported to political leadership, that no evidence of such an ambition has ever which he has thus expressed himself as transported tran progress without discussion. The transpired, and no action on his part can desiring, to enable him to carry out the matter will again be taken up at the be pointed to that would justify such a present policies and the plans outlined crowd that his remarks took the form

DR. STEEL, M.P., TO WED.

The debate on the second reading which he asserted his independence of his vince would heartily approve of such a

had been pending for nearly two years. He said that no greater rlunder had been made in any country than the construction of the N. T. R. and G. T. P. as carried forward by the Liberal party. scheme, and ultimately will assume on account of the Hydro-electric radial rail- details, in such matters, for instance, as He would like to see such a proway undertaking. Their interests are to
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He was extremely anxious, said Mr. Richardson, to see the bill go thru, but the didn't want the Grand Trunk given one farthing more than was necessary.

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conclusion.

Sir Adam in his London statement, in ment, we believe the people of the pro-

The debate on the second reading of the Grand Trunk bill was then resumed by Mr. R. L. Richardson, Springfield, who approved of the government's proposal to acquire this railway system.

Contributions in Subsidies.

Mr. Richardson argued that the government was not rushing the legislation thru. Purchase of the railway had been pending for nearly two fad been pending for nearly two fad been pending for nearly two fade use of the clearest and plainest language on this government was not rushing the legislation thru. Purchase of the railway for nearly two fade use of the clearest and plainest language on this government was not rushing the legislation thru. Purchase of the railway for nearly two face would heartily approve of such a former party affiliations, and his resolve to present himself as an independent candidate to his constituents, made use of the clearest and plainest language on this mission placed on a permanent basis, with associates acceptable to Sir Adam. There should be no difficulty about arranging the details, and much solid arranging the details, and much solid arranging the details, and much solid ing in the main much the same. Corplant the municipalities of the province of Ontarion that have pleased their credit and the province of the graph of the province of the province of the graph of the province of the graph of

Ex-Secretary of U. V. L. Mobbed---Turley's Residence denitch front lines, and caused the greatest enthusiasm among the Red troops, who, aided by these, took numbers of

POLICE BATTLE WITH

ing some polls in the north part of that there are hundreds of thousands and possibly millions of animals in squads to secure their winter meat supply. With beef and mutton selling here at from 60 to 80 cents a cord on Monday night, had a narrow Rose stated that he might have made pound, the caribou afford great relief from the high cost of living. Women by the case of living when he addressed a large gathering something against Flynn. But John-Ottawa, Oct. 22.—It is understood from the high cost of living. Womwho pluckily stayed by her husband's side thruout, and Mr. Rose were finside thruout, and Mr. Rose were fin-ally taken to the police station for advertently smashed behind. Many safe-keeping and all police reserves in the crowd fearing that Mrs. Rose would be in a dangerous situation in were called out.

Mr. Rose was accompanied by his wire and H. Ainsworth, also a former Mr. Rose was heckled to such an

of answers to questions regarding the charges he had made against J. Harry Crowd Became Restive

ident H. J. Flynn's character and re- dorsed J. W. Curry. A little later, Automobile Jostled

The crowd now began to jostle the the event of a rush being made for

quested her to be led out to less dan-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 4.)

the occupants of the automobile re-

LABOR MEMBERS TO MEET.

If the request of the executive coun-cil of the Labor party is carried out, Labor members-elect to Queen's Park will meet in session in Toronto this ning to discuss matters of the greatest importance to the party. It was hoped by midnight to decide this mat-After many questions had been ter, but no decision was reached by asked and answered relative to the that hour, and there are chances that

This is a good day to take advantage of the sale of Men's Raincoats at Dineen's. The balance of the fall stock is using sold at a very great reduction. Gabardines, Scotch tweeds mixtures, in visible checks, plain grays and brown mixtures. Many

Opposition to G. T. R. Bill Grows in House and Senate

Special to The Toronto World.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The opposition to the Grand Trunk bill is stiffening in the house and a still more bitter fight is expected in the senate. The government supporters are standing together in the house, the only defection so far being the opposition of Gen. H. H. McLean, M.P. for Royal. N.B. In the senate, however, a number of Conservatives may join hands with the Liberals in opposing the bill.

No less than six government supporters in the upper house are said to be likely to vote against the Grand Trunk bill. They are Senator Smeaton White of The Montreal Gazette; Senator J. S. McClellan, of Nova Scotia; Senator G. G. Foster, of Montreal, and Senators Gordon, Nicholls and Lynch-Staunton, of Ontario. To Fill Senate Vacancies.

Their defection would reduce the government's majority to a narrow margin, and it is therefore understood that the four vacancies in the senate will be filled almost immediately. The vacant seat in British Col-umbia will be filled by the appointment of Hon. Martin Burrell, secretary of state. A number of gentlemen are mentioned for the three vacancies in Ontario, and it is reasonably certain that Gerald White, ex-M.P. for North

Renfrew, and Hon. T. W. Crothers will be chosen.

This should ensure the speedy passage of the bill, but if anything like deadlock occurs in the senate, the governor-in-council may make eight additional appointments, two from the Maritime Provinces two from Quebec, two from Ontario, and two from the west. This power to "flood" the senate has never been exercised, but the government will not hesitate to use the power should it be necessary to pass the Grand Trunk bill at this