

## CINCINNATI WINS 1ST.

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Cincinnati	1 0 0 5 0 0 2 0 1

### BECK WILL HAVE THREE-CORNERED FIGHT IN LONDON

Labor Party to Put Candidate Up and Maintain Confidence in Ability to Defeat Hydro Champion—Other Candidate in Field is Liberal.

#### KEEN CONTEST IS PROMISED.

London, Oct. 1.—If boundless confidence can be reckoned as a serious factor in the opposition being brought by organized labor through its official political organization, the Independent Labor party, the London Liberal Club, as their champion. The Labor men will announce their candidate tonight and have nearly completed their campaign machinery. The I.L.P. enthusiasm is without bounds and although there is some cleavage in the trades union ranks they claim they can within a week turn practically all of their opposition into a solid self support.

There are many factors which will go to make the contest an extremely lively one. Usually the vote has been comparatively light and candidates have opposed Sir Adam more or less perfunctorily. Seldom has the vote polled reached 50 per cent of the total list but in the last three contests the present member has turned in majorities of 565, 1404, and 1490 out of a total vote of about 9,000.

With the Women voting this year the list should total approximately 30,000. Of these organized labor claims between 10,000 and 15,000. Officials of the trades council informed the reporter that organized labor numbered more than 6,000 and by doubling this to include voting members of families as well as their women vote it would figure 12,000 providing it went solid, and this would be more than sufficient to elect any candidate in a three cornered fight.

Sir Adam Beck has represented London for so long that former representatives are now in ancient history and by many it is considered that his promised independence this year may make him even more solid. The secretary of the local Conservative club when queried of the possibility of the party selecting an opposition candidate to Beck declared emphatically, "I don't believe any forty men put together could defeat him." Even the liberal lieutenants are more or less gloomy over their chances leaving Labor alone optimistic on its chances.

Prohibition will undoubtedly contribute considerably to the keenness of the fight as the brewery and sugar industries are strongly organized, while the Prohibitionists have an almost perfect organization.

### RATIFY TREATY BY ROYAL DECREE

DISSOLUTION OF ITALIAN PARLIAMENT WILL NOT CAUSE DELAY

PARIS, Oct. 1.—Ratification of the Versailles and St. Germain treaties will not be prevented in Italy by the dissolution of the Italian parliament. It is unnecessary to wait for the convening of the new parliament, it is said in peace circles, as according to article five of the Italian constitution, treaties may come in force of execution by Royal Decree, which may be presented before the new parliament for approval. Premier Nitti's official argument to King Victor Emmanuel asking for a dissolution of parliament was that the mandate of the chamber of deputies expired in October 1917. The main issues during the coming election will be the international questions before the country, Fiume and the Internal situation caused by the revolutionary tendencies of the official socialist party. Premier Nitti is expected to read the dissolution decree to the chamber of deputies within a few days.

### HEARST HAS OWN TROUBLES

FRICITION BETWEEN GOODERHAM AND PREMIER

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 1.—Gossip in Conservative circles is to the effect that some time ago George H. Gooderham wrote to Sir William Hearst telling the Premier that if he brought the referendum and the election on the same day he would have to find another candidate in the place of Gooderham in south west Toronto. The Premier was not deterred by that intimation from taking the course he considered best for the party and is ready to contest the riding. It is rumored, however, that he regrets having agreed to switch over from seat "B" to seat "A" in order to oppose Hartley Dewar.

As a matter of fact both the brewers and the temperance forces were fearful of the result of the two votes being taken together.

### ONE OF ACCUSED MEN REPEATS GRUESOME STORY OF TRAGEDY

Boeyff on Stand For Crown. Admits His Various Stories Since Fatal Day, Have Not Been the Same in all detail.

#### REASON WAS HE WAS AFRAID.

The preliminary stages of the hearing of the evidence in the Galt murder case in which the accused are Ivan Petkoff and Stoko Boyeff have proceeded without any serious turn in the evidence of the crown witnesses. According to one of the defendants himself who was on the stand from 5 minutes before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 6 o'clock, and again from 8.45 in the evening to 10.30, namely Boyeff, who is giving evidence as a Crown witness and without prejudice in his own case, the deceased Russian, Stopotross Storkaty of Stratford, met his death in the gravel pit near Sheldon's bush, Galt, on the afternoon of Sunday May 25, by a stone or stones thrown from the rear of the Russian when Petkoff was walking behind.

The cross examination of Boyeff was a trying one and was conducted by the counsel for the accused, Petkoff, namely Mr. George Bray who led the witness back over the story as he had related it to the Crown examiner, Mr. J. C. Makins, K.C., of Stratford. During this cross examination Boyeff admitted that the story as told to the Crown earlier in the afternoon was not the same story in all details that he told Rev. Katsanoff of Brantford two days after the dead man had met his tragic end, which story enabled the authorities to get a clue to the way in which Storkaty met his death, the Brantford gentleman reporting the matter to the Galt police. Katsanoff had been told by the witness that when the body of the man was covered he did not know whether the man was dead or alive, the fact was as he said in Court he thought the man was dead. He also admitted to Mr. Bray that at the inquest in Galt he had said when the tragedy occurred he ran away and stayed away for 40 to 45 minutes. At the Court he said he was away 10 to 15 minutes. In reply to Mr. Bray's enquiry about these inconsistencies he admitted that some of the details were not true but the reason he told them as he did was because he was afraid and he wanted to avoid getting into trouble. "The fact was that you wanted to shield yourself by putting the blame onto somebody else," counsel remarked on one occasion.

"No, I did not," the witness replied. "Well some of this evidence here as you have given it does not help Ivan any, does it?" Mr. Bray asked.

"No."

"That's right, it doesn't help him any," Mr. Bray replied.

The witness also stated he wanted to Kitchener the same evening after two days after the dead man had met his tragic end, which story enabled the authorities to get a clue to the way

### PACKERS SAY NOT TREATED FAIRLY THREATEN TO CLOSE

Claim Not Making Money and Impossible to Continue Operations under Order of Board of Commerce—Ask for Removal of Order.

#### PAY NO INCOME TAX.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 1.—"We will have to close up the shop if the new Board of Commerce order is continued," stated General J. A. Gunn, of Gunn's Ltd., to-day. "It will be impossible to operate unless some relief is given in this direction. How much money the Canadian packers have been making recently is shown by the fact that during the past two years they have not paid a cent of income tax to the Government. The government has access to all our books and if we were making money we would have to pay the tax. Our firm has declared two dividends in the last 10 years.

"The packing business is the most honest in the world. A British export sent over from England to invest our industry with a view to fixing an income tax, after five months' behavior took home the report that it was impossible to gauge the whole business accurately. There were so many factors to be taken into consideration that any report purporting to be exhaustive and accurate could not be made.

"It is a serious situation," stated General Gunn, when \$200,000,000 of the country's capital is tied up and not making any appreciable profit. The packing industry has not been given fair treatment. We are asked to reduce our prices, forgetting altogether that the whole thing is based on our export trade and prices."

There are 3,000 men employed in the Gunn plants here. At 4.30 this afternoon the packers in person will appear before the Board of Commerce to present their case and ask for the removal of the order.

"Are you engaging counsel?"

"We are our own counsel," replied Gen. Gunn.

**APPEAL TO PUBLIC OPINION**  
(Special to The Record)

TORONTO, Oct. 1.—The packers intend to take steps to place their case before the public and have formed a new organization to be known as the Industrial and development council of Canadian meat packers with offices at 186 King W. A preliminary meeting of packers to discuss the organization was held at the National Club last night.

Mr. S. E. Todd, formerly secretary of the Canada Food Board, was appointed secretary of the council and chairman of the organization. Industrial work necessary to understanding between the packer and the consumer, have been granted a hearing by Judge H. A. Robinson of the Board. This place at 3.30 this afternoon packers will lay their case

### CINCINNATI AND CHICAGO OPEN WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES THIS AFTERNOON

CICOTTE AND REUTHER TO PITCH.

Redlands Field, Cincinnati, Oct. 1.—With the sun shining brightly and with every indication pointing to a continuance of fair weather, nothing stood in the way of the playing of the initial game of the world's baseball series between the Cincinnati Reds and Chicago White Sox for premier honors of baseball and a goodly amount of coin of the realm. Two hours before the time for the game to start, the pavilion and bleachers of the park were filling up rapidly while only a scattering of spectators were in the grandstand and boxes. Official announcement was made shortly after noon of the assignment of umpires. Rigler will officiate at the home plate, Evers at first base, Quigley at second, and Nallin at third base. To-morrow the Umpires will rotate, Evers officiating behind the home plate.

### ACCUSED DENIES HE KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT TRAGEDY

Ivan Petkoff Says He Didn't See Storkaty or Boyeff After 4 p.m., Sunday 25th Up Town in Galt.

A turn in the evidence in the case of Ivan Petkoff charged with murder, as is also his friend, Stoko Boyeff, was taken shortly after twelve o'clock this noon. And with it a crucial stage for the court and the jury who have to weigh the testimony has been reached.

Petkoff denies that he knows anything about the way in which the deceased man met his death. He says the last time he saw anything of Storkaty and Boyeff was up town in Galt about four o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 25, and he never went near the place where the tragedy occurred, namely Sheldon's bush and the gravel pit Mrs. Jackson, a Galt lady who swore she saw him with the other two men pass her property and go to the bush on the day in question, must have been mistaken. After not seeing anything more of Boyeff who did not keep his appointment he went to Brantford Hamilton the same day. Next day he went to Chippewa, Niagara Falls, Bridgeburg and returned to Galt, and Kitchener the same day. On the 9 train he returned to Stratford and when Detective Bradley of the same city arrested him, he for the first time heard anything about the tragedy.

Petkoff refutes part of Boyeff's testimony, namely that in regard to visiting the bush and the throwing of stones.

The prisoner's evidence was given smoothly and up to the point of the three men's activities in Galt up to Sunday afternoon harmonised with the evidence of the other witness including Boyeff's. It revealed no indication that he ever had been any quarrel between the two men.

The accused took the stand at about 11 o'clock and held the stand for the defence until 12.30 o'clock. The examination of him on behalf of the defence has been concluded. At two o'clock this afternoon Mr. Makins commenced the cross examination of the prisoner.

The story of the prisoner was given without hesitation on the part of the witness. While he spoke in low tones all the way through, he seemed cheerful at all moments although he was nervous in the writing of his fingers and hands showed. A smile on his

### GRAIN MOVEMENT BREAKS RECORD

GREATER PART OF CROP OUT BEFORE NAVIGATION CLOSES

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—Canadian Pacific Railway officials report that all records have been broken this year in rapid movement of grain and it is expected the greater part will be out before navigation closes. During the first seventeen days of September, 6562 cars were sent out of Manitoba over the C.P.R. compared with 2296 during the same period last year.

### DEPLORE CONDITIONS AT HOUSE OF REFUGE

The grand jury reporting to the court yesterday referred to the unfavorable conditions at the House of Refuge. They expressed that a new building should be erected to remove what they term deplorable conditions.

### TRANSPORT WORKERS NOW CONSIDERING SYMPATHY STRIKE WITH RAILROADERS

Deny That Strike as Any Political Motive But Purely Trades Union Affairs Regarding Wages and Conditions of Work—Confers With Premier To-day.

#### GOVERNMENT PREPARED TO FIGHT.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—While delegates of the transport federation were assembling to-day to decide whether the 325,000 workers they represented should go out in sympathy with the striking railroad men of Great Britain, government's official summary of the situation issued at noon announced an improvement in actual conditions. Train service had been better, more than 800 trains having been run yesterday, inclusive of those in operation in the subway service. Additional railroad men had returned to work, it was declared.

"Arrangements have been made to replace busmen and tramway men should they strike," the statement announced.

The meeting of the transport men marked the most critical moment so far in the labor situation through the railroad tie-up. The meeting was attended by representatives of other organizations, invited by the transport men. Most of the labor members of the House of Commons also were present.

It was expected the transport workers would demand a general strike by all trades but considerable differences of opinion existed, some of the delegates being inclined to ask for a ballot of members of organizations before reaching a decision. J. H. Thomas, the railwaymen's leader, on entering the meeting, said he was still using all his influence to confine the dispute to the original party, the government and the railway men.

Lloyd George to-day signified his willingness to meet delegates from the transport workers' organization, but delegates were in session during early afternoon to decide whether a strike of their 325,000 members should be called to support railwaymen's action wide strike.

At conclusion of the first session of the transport federation meeting, which adjourned shortly before two o'clock until five p.m., it was announced by Reid Williams, general secretary of the transport workers' organization, that the delegates had unanimously reaffirmed that the strike was purely a trades union affair regarding wages and conditions of work. It has been asserted by British press that railway strike had political motives behind it and Premier Lloyd George in a statement on Saturday declared the railway men were being "used by extremists for sinister purposes." It was arranged that eleven delegates from the transport confederation meet the premier at three o'clock.

The problems and methods of reconstruction will furnish the general theme for the annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, opening today at Detroit.

### WANTS REINDEER RANCHES STARTED

EXPLORER STEFFANSON TO ASK ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TO DO SO ON HUDSON BAY

Winnipeg, Oct. 1, 1919.—V. Steffansson, explorer, left for Toronto to-day to interview the Ontario government to ask for permission to start and establish reindeer ranches along the borders of Hudson Bay. The cost per head of importing them from Norway is \$75.

### GRATUITY LEAGUE TO INVADE W.P.G.

MEETING CALLED FOR FRIDAY TO FORM ASSOCIATION OF THAT TYPE

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—Plans for the formation of a "Gratuity League" or an association similar to that formed in Toronto, the activities of which raised such a sensation recently, are being discussed here. A meeting, the avowed purpose of which is "to form an association to secure gratuities and increased pensions for widows and widowed members," will be held Friday.

### FIGHT INCREASED FARES IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Dimes and quarters, collected quietly in all shops and factories of London and the immediate district will constitute the fund with which a group of local labor men will fight the London street railway on its increased fares. An injunction is being issued today and \$100 has been deposited as a guarantee against possible loss to the party whose name is being used to direct the attack.

Ex-Alderman Henry B. Ashplant, the Independent labor candidate for the federal house, has been one of the chief workers in the scheme and he was able to organize his forces so quietly that not a word was known of the agitation until it was sprung to-day. The former scale of fares was 9 limited or 7 regular tickets for 25 cents but permission was granted by the city council to the company to increase the fare to equal that now being paid in Toronto.

### WORK AROUND FREEPORT HOSPITAL FOR SEASON NEARING COMPLETION

Question of Staff Quarters Will Be Relieved in the near Future. Ladies' Auxiliary Do Good Work at Institution.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary visited the Hospital at various times during the week, bringing baskets of fruit and magazines for the patients. The visits of the ladies of this Society are greatly appreciated by the patients.

The new Pavilion here is almost ready to be opened, and it was suggested that a small Dinner and Dance should be given specially for the Ladies' Auxiliary, to celebrate the opening. This may probably take place next week.

The work around the Hospital is a caring completion for this season, and the appearance of the place is very much improved. The Medical Superintendent has purchased a new house which will be erected at an early date, and will relieve the question of Staff Quarters which is at present rather difficult.

The Billiard Handicap which has been in progress here for some time, was finished on Friday, and the prize of the value of \$1000, supplied by the Canteen Fund, was won by No. 84126 Ex-Gunner P. Ellis. A new new handicap has been drawn up and will be commenced at the beginning of next week.

The two gramophones presented in this Hospital are out of order and have been sent for repairs. Two new gramophones would help to pass away the time during rainy weather.

The Vocational work in this Hospital has undergone a great change for the better. All the patients without exception are working hard and putting out some very excellent work. The Vocational work-room will be very crowded when the new pavilion is occupied and steps should be taken to have this prepared for the new influx of patients.

### AMUSEMENT TAX YIELDS QUARTER MILLION

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—Manitoba Government has raised million dollars in taxes this year on railways, corporations, amusements and theaters later alone yielding quarter million.