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NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN STRIKING MINERS AND BRITISH GOVERNMENT LIKELY TO BE REOPENED IMMEDIATELY; IRISH HOME RULE BILL IS AGAIN BEFORE PARLIAMENT

SUGAR REFINERS EXPECTING A D FROM THE GOVT., BUT PROSPECTS OF HELP ARE NONE TOO BRIGHT

Manufacturers Confer With Sir Henry Drayton—Difficulties in Way of Rendering Assistance Are Admitted—Appeals To Administration To Take Some Action To Avoid Closing of Plants Are Received by Officials.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—(By the Canadian Press).—Sugar refiners were in conference with Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, for some time this morning, but decision as to a definite line of action was not reached. There is now opening a mild campaign of communications in favor of some assistance being given to the refiners. When the board of commerce passed the sugar order, subsequently suspended by the Government, there was a flood of denunciatory letters and telegrams. Today, members of the Government are receiving appeals that something should be done to prevent the entire closing down of the refineries and the consequent throwing out of work of the employees.

In Government circles, admission is made frankly that the refiners are entitled to consideration, but the way out of present troubles is obviously difficult. Neither the proposal of a loan nor that of a remission of duties in raw sugar is likely to be accepted, and there is much questioning if the Government will be able to give any effective assistance. The refiners themselves apparently are none too optimistic over their prospects.

KEENEST DEMAND IN HISTORY OF CITY FOR BUSINESS SITES

Score of Firms Attracted by London's Steady Growth Are Seeking Locations Here—Steady Expansion Looked For With Increase in Real Estate Values.

Never before in the city's history has London experienced so keen a demand for business and manufacturing premises. A score of firms are coming to the city for suitable buildings in which to start immediately manufacturing operations in various lines. The scarcity of building materials is responsible for the failure of several big enterprises to start building operations on large new factories at once, and in the meantime they are anxious to secure temporary premises. Several big companies which had planned to erect new factories here this year have postponed building until next spring and are making the best possible use of smaller premises in which they have been obliged to accommodate themselves at present.

One of the growing industries of London is the phonograph industry, and in this line a large plant will eventually be established here by the Starr Company of Canada. This firm was recently incorporated by the purchase of the Edison Company of Orange, N. J., of the plant operated in that city by a firm known as the Starr Company of Toronto had secured property on Talbot street, and plans and regulations, and made applications that when looked into cannot be considered at all.

OHIO POSSES SEARCH FOR BANK ROBBERS; ONE BANDIT KILLED

\$50,000 Taken by Criminals Is Recovered After Fight.

STAGE GUN BATTLE

Slain Bandit Was Wanted On Charge of Murder.

Cleveland, Oct. 22.—Three counties were searched by posse today for the remnants of the bandit gang who late yesterday engaged in one of the most spectacular machine gun battles in Ohio. Amid volleys of bullets, that resembled a machine gun engagement, one and only recently was released from the Cleveland branch bank of the Cleveland Trust Company at Bedford of \$50,000.

Two of the captured bandits and the dead one have long criminal records. Lester, an associate of John Grogan, now serving a life sentence for murder, was wanted for the murder of a man during a bank robbery, and of Patrolman Patrick Gaffney, who was killed during a gun battle. The death of Joyce automatically annulled a murder indictment that stood for four years. In connection with the robbery of the Illinois Loan Bank last August, Joyce was charged with the escape of the Toledo Jail last Christmas after a deputy had shot and the jailers immediately arrested him.

Harry Stone, another of the captured bandits, has served several prison terms and only recently was released from the Leavenworth Penitentiary. The fourth man captured refused to reveal his identity, and police early today had been unable to identify him.

DEAD BANDIT IDENTIFIED.
Alto, Oct. 22.—That Albert Joyce, alias Howard, alias Johnson, who was killed in a battle at Bedford, near Cleveland, yesterday, was one of four men who escaped from the county jail here last Christmas morning, was declared by police here after receiving from Cleveland a description of the bandit. Joyce was awaiting sentence for a post-office robbery.

MEIGHEN WILL OPEN WESTERN CAMPAIGN ON MONDAY EVENING

Canadian Premier Leaves for the West Tonight.

COVER MUCH GROUND

Members From Prairie Provinces To Assist in Speaking Tour.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Premier Meighen starts tonight for his western speaking tour, and opens his campaign in Winnipeg on Monday evening. He will touch at almost every important point in the west, proceeding by the south route to British Columbia and returning by the north.

The last date announced is November 18, so that the tour will occupy at least a month. Mr. Meighen set forth his plan for the tour in a speech at the Hotel W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Opposition, is returning after a trip quite as extensive as that planned by the premier.

Calder Remains in Winnipeg.
Mr. Calder is a member of the minority in the commission. But the commission is back in Ottawa, having completed its western sitting, and Mr. Calder has never occupied the bench. Instead of joining the commission in Alberta and Saskatchewan, he remained in Winnipeg to help prepare Mr. Meighen's itinerary. Premier Meighen goes forth to fight on enemy ground. He has hopes of support in Manitoba and British Columbia, but the central provinces are supposed to be the exclusive stamping grounds of the new progressive party. Nevertheless it is fully anticipated that the premier will carry his tour to the west.

Mr. Doherty will sail from Quebec on the route for the Geneva conference of the assembly into Mexico. The conference will last a month or so.

DEEP SEA ROUTE IS NEEDED TO DEVELOP THE MIDDLE WEST

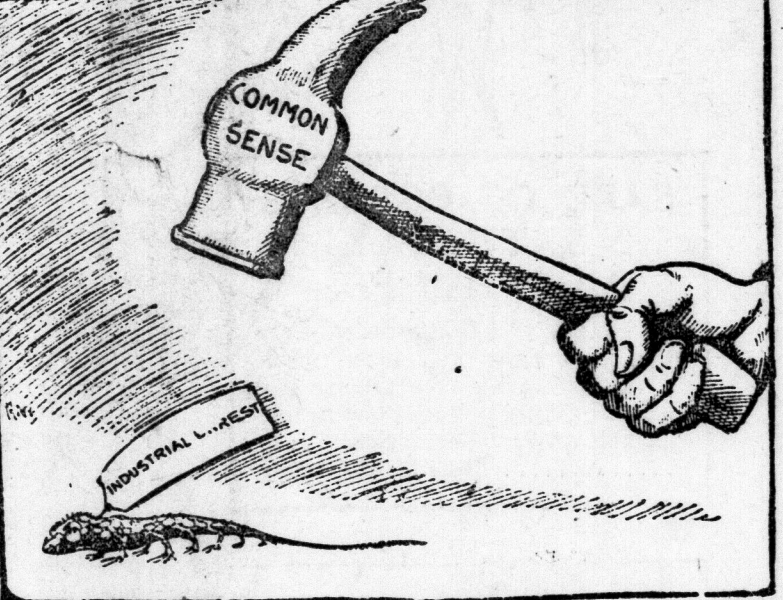
Detroit Businessman Presents Argument to Joint Commission.

Detroit, Oct. 22.—John A. Russell, vice-president of the Detroit Board of Commerce, presented the plea of the Middle West of the United States for a deep sea route to the Atlantic at the opening of the hearing before the international joint commission today. Mr. Russell declared the project was necessary to fully develop the middle western states.

Recalling that at hearings of the commission heretofore held in cities of Canada and the United States, representatives of the territories visited had dealt chiefly with the productivity of the various areas and their ability to furnish export tonnage that would warrant a deep waterway from the great lakes to the sea, Mr. Russell gave the commission statistics to show that the mid-western territory was capable also of assimilating a correlative import tonnage.

Industries of the states bordering the lakes, he said, were now almost entirely dependent upon rail transport for importation of raw materials.

THE STRIKE THAT OUGHT TO TAKE PLACE



QUEBEC DEALS BLOW TO RUM-RUNNERS' TRAFFIC

Montreal, Oct. 22.—At a meeting held yesterday between the wholesale liquor importers, of whom there are ten in the province, and D. R. Murphy, K.C., general administrator of the Quebec prohibition law, an arrangement was made whereby the wholesalers agree to ship outside the province only by steamer, railway, express or through a transportation company. This means the end of shipments by automobile, one of the most serious means of abuse of the liquor law and of rum-running either to other provinces or to the United States.

LEGISLATURE WILL BAN ALL SPECIAL DEBENTURES

Only Expenditures Approved by Ratepayers at the Regular Municipal Elections Will Be Passed—Earlier Session of Parliament Is Expected.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Toronto, Oct. 22.—Intimations that the next session of the Legislature may commence early in January instead of February, as usual, are being sent out to a number of the municipalities from here. The cities are advised that municipal bills for coming year will have to be guided to some extent by the Legislature. Matters to be taken up with the Legislature will have to be passed earlier than usual. The desire of farmer members of the Legislative Assembly to get back to the province for the spring work is said to be the reason for the change.

TWO SOLDIERS ARE KILLED WHEN LORRY AMBUSHED NEAR CORK

Military Forces Are Dispatched To Scene of Attack.

Cork, Oct. 22.—An officer and a private were killed and five other soldiers wounded when a lorry carrying military forces was ambushed fourteen miles from Cork. The attackers numbered about 20 and were armed with revolvers and light machine guns. They suffered casualties from the fire returned by the military. Forces of military police were dispatched to the scene of the ambush.

ST. THOMAS CITIZEN FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO ANOTHER

Ansel Henry Found Guilty in Police Court.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
St. Thomas, Oct. 22.—Ansel Henry of St. Thomas was fined \$20 this morning for selling liquor to Jos. Austin, and the latter was also ordered to pay a fine of \$20 for buying the whiskey. The finding of Mary Duncan, an erstwhile citizen of London, incapable and delirious on the street last night brought on the charge being laid against the men. Mrs. Duncan is held as a material witness in a further prosecution of others who were in company of the woman and the accused.

WARMEST OCTOBER 21 IN FIFTY YEARS

New York, Oct. 22.—By the Canadian Press.—This city is at present in the midst of a prolonged warm spell, and yesterday afternoon the thermometer registered 77° on no other October 21 in the official records of nearly 50 years has the mercury reached that altitude. The average for the month of October is 61 in October. No coolness is in sight and today gives promise of being an ardent twin of yesterday.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 22.—A continuous search was instituted today for a man who had been reported missing by Pennsylvania freshmen, for whom a warrant was issued yesterday charging him with the murder of Elmer C. Drewes, the Dartmouth College student slain here last Saturday night. The young men were said by the police to have been close friends. Although the authorities admitted they have discovered no motive for the killing they declared they have "a large quantity of evidence which directly points to Elmer C. Drewes." One theory of the police is that he was killed in a dispute over the purchase of an automobile.

CHILD NOTICED BY M'NEAL TAKING BOUCCOCK G'RL TOWARD CANAL

Nine-Year-Old Daughter of Constable Testifies At Murder Trial.

POLICEMAN'S EVIDENCE

Declares He Found Prisoner in Port Dalhousie.

Welland, Oct. 22.—The courtroom was crowded when the trial of David McNeal charged with the murder of Margaret Bouccock, was resumed this morning.

Myrtle Dunn, 9-year-old daughter of Constable Dunn, testified that between 1:30 and 2 o'clock on the day of the disappearance, she noticed David McNeal near Dr. Puhlov's, across from the library, Margaret Bouccock held of McNeal's hand and they were going away from Margaret's home and toward the canal.

Cross-examined by the defence as to why she did not give this evidence before, she replied: "I didn't want to get mixed up in this trouble."

THIEVES TAKE 600 POUNDS OF BUTTER

Burglars in Auto Make Clean Getaway At Centralia.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Centralia, Oct. 22.—Unknown burglars, who apparently operated in an automobile, made a fairly rich haul in the early morning hours of yesterday, and got away without leaving a clue of any kind. They first entered the Shamrock creamery by forcing a door, and took away 600 pounds of the finest butter. The thieves in their hurry overlooked a large number of envelopes filled with money, which were to be sent out to the patrons of the factory daily.

HOME RULE BILL AGAIN BEFORE BRITISH HOUSE

Proposed Irish Measure Is Under Consideration.

London, Oct. 22.—The Irish home rule bill is again under consideration in the House of Commons. The bill was taken up today when the house went into committee on the financial clauses of the measure. There was a very small attendance of the members.

POSSE SEARCHING FOR 2 ESCAPED PRISON CONVICTS

Warner, N. H., Oct. 22.—A stretch of wild, sparsely-settled country, beginning with the woods two miles from this village, was the scene of a stern search for two escaped prisoners. A posse and two men believed to be George Silvers and Marcus Bassett who escaped from Sing Sing prison Saturday night.

The supposed convicts were seen in the woods last night, and shots were fired at them, but they dodged out of sight apparently unharmed. Later they were refused food at two farm-houses near the edge of the woods, and then re-entered the forest. Guards then were posted to prevent their escape until the search was resumed at daylight.

UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES IN BRITAIN AS MINERS' STRIKE CAUSES INDUSTRIES TO CLOSE

Lloyd George Expected To Answer Ultimatums Delivered by Railwaymen and Transport Workers' Unions—An Election May Be Forced On Country As Result of the Industrial Crisis.

London, Oct. 22.—British labor and the country as a whole waited anxiously today for the Government's next move in the deadlock over the coal miners' strike, following the strike ultimatum delivered by the railwaymen yesterday and an almost equally pointed threat from the transport workers.

The representatives of the National Union of Railwaymen were in session, and it was understood that they expected a reply from the premier to the communication they sent him yesterday, giving him to understand that the railwaymen would quit work Sunday at midnight unless by Saturday the strike was settled or negotiations which would effect a settlement had begun.

Meanwhile the Government and some of the miners' leaders were exploring the ground in an effort to find some basis for an adjustment.

This afternoon it was announced that the Parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress had called a conference for Wednesday next of the executives of the affiliated unions to consider methods of helping the miners in their efforts to settle the strike.

The conference of the National Union of Railwaymen, it was also announced, decided today to invite the miners' executive to meet the railway conferees tomorrow afternoon. The miners' executive has been summoned to London and will meet tomorrow to consider the railway union's invitation and the general situation.

Robert Williams, general secretary of the transport workers, announced in their behalf, with regard to the enrollment of volunteers by the Government, which has been going on, that the transport men "look upon the danger of the enrollment of volunteers, especially from the middle class and white guards of the community, as of more provocation than the use of troops."

Consequently, continued the announcement, the transport men are not siding with a view to ending a long event of an extension of the coal strike, by which the appropriate trade unions of the country would be divided.

With regard to the bill of which the Home Secretary Short gave notice, it was said this afternoon the measure was mainly a revival of the strike emergency regulations for a period of emergency, and that it was to be pushed forward immediately.

At a meeting of the executive of the Associated Body of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen today it was decided to defer decision on the question of sympathetic action with the railwaymen, distinct from the National Union of Railwaymen, and its decision is considered important.

The calling of the meeting of the miners' executive tomorrow was generally believed to presage a possible reopening of negotiations with the railway union.

PLAN TO CHARGE VACANT LOT OWNERS FOR WATER SERVICE

Question of Legality Is Being Taken Up With City Solicitor.

Changes in the water department regulations, by which water rates will be charged to owners of vacant lots if a main is laid past their property, are being considered by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith. If the new system can legally be adopted under the waterworks act it likely will be put into force at the next meeting of the public utilities commission.

At present, if a property owner at the end of a new street wishes a water connection, he must bear the whole cost of a pipe from the nearest main unless some of the intervening property owners are willing to pay part of the price. In most cases this is prohibitive, and no improvements are effected until a water main is laid.

Under the proposed change the minimum water rates can be charged to adjacent property owner whose land adjoins a water main.

THE WEATHER
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 79; lowest, 52.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 65; lowest, 56.

TOMORROW—UNSETTLED.
Toronto, Oct. 22.—8 a.m.
Forecast.
Today—Moderate; wind, fair; some-what cooler in most localities.
Saturday—Breeze from the east; fair at first, then some showers.
Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Coburn. 54. 48. Fair.
Windsor. 55. 49. Rain.
Caledonia. 56. 50. Cloudy.
Paris Sound. 60. 52. Fair.
Port Stanley. 68. 58. Cloudy.
Buffalo. 62. 52. Fair.
Toronto. 80. 68. Fair.
Kingston. 70. 58. Fair.
Ottawa. 72. 64. Clear.
Montreal. 79. 74. Fair.
Quebec. 62. 44. Cloudy.
Father Point. 44. 28. Cloudy.