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CAMPAIGN FOR CUTTING DOWN OF NATION'S BILLS

Pressure for Economy Gains Daily in Great Britain

PARA DEFENCE ESTIMATES

Meeting of Cabinet on National Finance—Lloyd George Comes to Defence of Bonar Law—A Shot From A. W. Gattie

London, Sept. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The campaign for administrative economy is gaining momentum daily. Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the House of Commons, and J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, came to London today especially to hold a meeting of the cabinet, which included Earl Carson, president of the council and government leaders in the House of Lords, and George Nicoll Barnes, minister without portfolio. It is understood that the discussion was centered around national finance, being particularly devoted to the question of how far it would be possible to reduce estimates for the defensive services. There is much talk of a possibility that Mr. Chamberlain may present a new interim budget, but this is considered quite improbable. Answering press attacks upon Bonar Law, Premier Lloyd George has sent a message to newspapers here declaring it would be grossly unfair to attribute continuation of war expenditures to any particular member of the government. "I have found the government can spend money," he said, "but have never known the government to provide anything in the nature of an enterprise. The government thinks it wrong to run a risk, but risk is at the bottom of all enterprises."

London, Sept. 3.—A. W. Gattie, whose scheme for the reform of freight transit in London has been before the board of trade committee for several weeks, had another conference with the committee yesterday. He favored keeping the suggested centralized transport enterprise clear of governmental interference. "I have found the government can spend money," he said, "but have never known the government to provide anything in the nature of an enterprise. The government thinks it wrong to run a risk, but risk is at the bottom of all enterprises."

PRINCE AT THE "SOU" TOMORROW

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 3.—The Prince of Wales will be here tomorrow. He will be met at the C. P. R. station by Mayor Boyd, Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario, and the reception committee, and will be taken to the high school grounds. Here an official address of welcome will be presented, and the great war veterans reviewed. A procession will then pass up the main street and the prince will be taken to view the ship canal and rapids.

CONFERENCE OF LABOR, CAPITAL AND THE FARMING INTERESTS

Washington, Sept. 3.—A conference of labor, capital and agricultural interests called by President Wilson for discussion of the present economic situation will be held in Washington between Oct. 4 and 10.

BELGIAN KING AND QUEEN IN WASHINGTON ABOUT OCTOBER 1

Washington, Sept. 3.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium will arrive in Washington about Oct. 1, and will be guests of the President and Mrs. Wilson at the White House, probably remaining three days.

THE PROHIBITION PARTY AND WORLD CAMPAIGN

Chicago, Sept. 3.—A resolution proposing that the prohibition party "have no connection with the so-called world-work" was adopted by the party at a national committee of the party after a heated debate. In its place an amendment was adopted recommending that individual members of the party be urged to give active assistance in the world prohibition work through the instrumentality of the prohibition foundation.

PREPARING THE PROGRAMME

Commissioner Fisher and G. N. Hatfield, city road engineer, were in conference this morning on the street paving programme which the council has asked for as a preliminary to the prohibition of the city's street paving policy. As the programme will cover four years' work and an expenditure of upwards of \$1,000,000, considerable work is involved in its preparation.

SCHOOL GIRLS RECESS

Complaint has been made that the girls in the High School have no opportunity for outdoor exercise during the recess periods. This is said to be due to lack of room but it has been suggested that the difficulty might be overcome by giving them the use of the yard at an hour different from that in which it is used by the boys.

MAKES BETTER SHOWING

The ferry department made a better showing last month than in the corresponding month last year. The revenue for August 1919 showed an increase of \$106.82, and there was a decrease of \$1,408.91 in expenditures to offset the increased amount required for salaries, etc. that will more than \$100 to the ton.

They Must Sign It Or Take the Consequences

Allies Reply to Austrians in Very Definite Language

People Cannot Escape Their Share in Responsibility for the Carnage of the War Years or the Hardships of Today—Five Days to Make Up Minds

Paris, Sept. 3.—The note transmitting the Allied reply to the observations of the Austrian delegation on the conditions of peace sets out the principles which they consider must be applied to the settlement of the late war so far as Austria is concerned. It blames Austria for its course at the outset of the war, declaring the ultimatum to Serbia no more than an insidious excuse for beginning a war for which the late autocratic government at Vienna in close association with the rulers of Germany had long prepared and for which it considered the time had arrived. "The Austrian delegation," it says, "appears to think that responsibility for these acts rested solely on the Hapsburg dynasty and its satellites, and that by reason of the dissolution of that monarchy through the victory of the Allies, the people of Austria can escape responsibility for the deeds of the government."

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. Edward and Agnes Hogan to Victory Garage & Supply Co., Ltd., property in Princess street. O'Neill Lumber Co., Ltd., to C. E. Lowe, lumber on property in St. Maries. Elizabeth Wilson et al to Richard Hayes, \$200, property in old Westmorland road.

INQUEST AT MONCTON INTO DEATH OF ST. JOHN RETURNED SOLDIER

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 3.—A coroner's jury today heard evidence regarding the death of Joseph B. Colahan of St. John, and submitted a verdict expressing belief that he came to his death by alcoholic poisoning or "dope" of some form. "We recommend," said the jury, "that the coroner have a bottle of the Jamaica ginger which was produced in court analyzed." The inquest was held before Coroner R. L. Botsford, M. D. It was said some Jamaica ginger had been found on him. The man had been employed in Moncton by the G. A. Fuller Company on the new Eaton building. About eleven o'clock last night he was found near the corner of Main and Foundry streets. Fellow employees removed him to the bunk house, where he died soon after midnight. He was twenty-nine years of age and unmarried. He was a veteran of the great war and had won a Military Medal at the Battle of Amiens. He entered with the 118th.

THREE ARE DROWNED IN RIDEAU RIVER

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Three drowning fatalities occurred in the Rideau river at Ottawa last night. Eber Robinson, aged 22, and Victor Moffatt, aged 23, lost their lives when a skiff in which they were in capsized. Kenneth Scharr, aged two and a half years, fell off a wharf while playing. The body was recovered.

NOVELTY SHOWER

In honor of Miss Gladys Flewelling a novelty shower was last evening given at the home of Miss Mildred Durean, 316 Sydney street. She was the recipient of many valuable gifts from her friends assembled, who tendered her best wishes for the future.

REPORTS GOLD STRIKE 70 MILES FROM KENORA

Sensational News Brought To Winnipeg By a Chicago Man

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—News of another sensational gold strike, this time in the Contract Bay district, seventy miles from Kenora, was brought to Winnipeg yesterday by Robert W. Wachman, a Chicago salesman, who says he made the find. The strike, according to Wachman, is a pay streak containing from \$200,000 to \$300,000 gold to the ton, surrounded by a zone that will more than \$100 to the ton.

As Hiram Sees It

The Settlement, Sept. 3. "Mrs. Hornbeam," said the Times reporter at dinner, "I have a favor to ask. The doctor urges me not to indulge in severe mental effort. For that reason please don't ask me which kind of pie is better—blackberry or squash. In a restaurant it would be a matter of indifference, but to have to make a choice between your pies causes me extreme mental disturbance. Also when you ask me whether I will have dumplings, rhubarb, raspberry, blackberry or cherry wine it is most distracting. I assure you."

FIGHT AT KIEL GOES AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

They Make Gain, However, At Dvinsk

KOLCHAK SAID TO HAVE EVACUATED Omsk—Red Proposals for Peace Following Rout On Lithuanian Front

London, Sept. 3.—Anti-Bolshevik forces occupied the southern outskirts of Kiev today, according to a wireless message sent out by the Soviet headquarters in Moscow and picked up here. The dispatch states that the fighting is proceeding. London, Sept. 3.—The Bolshevik forces have captured the outer fortifications of Dvinsk (Dunaburg), according to Russian Bolshevik communications received here. London, Sept. 3.—A wireless despatch from Moscow reports that Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government, has evacuated Omsk and transferred his headquarters to Irkutsk. Bern, Sept. 3.—The Russian Bolsheviks have proposed peace negotiations following the route of the Bolsheviks, who are surrounded, according to an official announcement received here.

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Call for Inquiry Into Soldier Votes Matter

D. D. McKenzie Gives Notice in Commons; Lemieux to Ask About Veterans' Resolution Re Excess Profits

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—D. D. McKenzie, Liberal leader in the House of Commons, has given notice that he will move for the appointment of a parliamentary committee to investigate the charges of alleged manipulation of the soldiers' votes during the last election. Specific mention is made in the resolution of a telegram Hon. Arthur Meighen is alleged to have sent to Sir Robert Borden, and which, it is contended, depicted, reads as follows: "Would like one thousand soldiers' votes at large for Manitoba, of which 300 for Selkirk, balance divided between Provencher, MacDonald and Springfield, or some proportion of division no matter what our allotment may be."

CARSON OPENS NEW CAMPAIGN

Belfast, Sept. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster Unionists, who has come to Belfast to open a new anti-home rule campaign, addressed the Ulster Unionist council yesterday. He declared that so far as Ireland was concerned, colonial home rule was the same thing as the Sinn Fein, and that in this respect the Sinn Fein was perfectly logical because in reality there was nothing between Union and separation. Sir Edward challenged the government to make an unequivocal declaration whether it had anything in its mind bordering on the Sinn Fein and if not to let the world know courageously that Great Britain would brook no interferences, whether by agitation in the United States, on the continent or elsewhere. Self-determination was characterized by Sir Edward as one of the most misleading phrases ever advanced. He asked if the United States would allow the southern self-determination or if Canada would permit Quebec to have self-determination. He declared that he saw no prospect of a settlement of the pending issue with regard to Ireland. Sir Edward predicted the early collapse of the coalition government and a return to pre-war politics.

CANADIAN OFFICERS, 102 OF THEM, ARRIVE AT BOSTON ON BOHEMIAN

Wounded and From Every Branch of Army and From Every Theatre of the War

BOY STRUCK BY AUTO IN WATERLOO STREET

Returning from school yesterday afternoon a young lad named Charles McNeill who resides at 44 Richmond street, was struck by an automobile in Waterloo street near the Cathedral and rather painfully bruised and cut about the head and legs. Although the details of the accident are not known it is thought that the young child, in crossing the street passed behind a coach which was standing at the curb and darted out in front of the car, which was proceeding in the direction of Union street. The driver was too close to the boy to stop the car before it struck him in the head, knocking him forcibly to the ground. He was carried into the office of Dr. S. H. Calneek bleeding profusely from the mouth and nose. It was found that his mouth was cut and he was also bruised about the right leg. He was later removed to his home, but it is said that during the night and this morning his head was bothering him.

COLUMBUS HAS A STREET RAILWAY STRIKE

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 3.—Columbus awoke this morning to find an unexpected strike of motormen and conductors on its street car lines. Thousands of workers were forced to walk to work or ride in wagons and trucks. The union carried said the strike had been called to obtain better working conditions and higher pay, but their demands were not made public.

WERE GIVEN GOOD TIME

The McLeas killed were given a most enthusiastic reception in the Labor Day demonstration in Boston, said Louis T. McGloan who returned home on the Boston train at noon today. They had met with a cordial welcome and hospitality was shown them on all sides. Mr. McGloan was a sergeant in the Killies.

EAST ST. JOHN EXTENSION

The extension of the water main in East St. John has been nearly completed and it is expected that the water will be turned on tomorrow. The section laid this year carries the city main to a point opposite the fertilizer factory. Here it joins the pipe which serves the St. John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company's plant.

UNCLE JOHNNY, AGED 131, WANTS LIFE INSURED

"You Never Can Tell What Will Happen," He Tells Agent

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3.—"Uncle Johnny" Shell, described as "the oldest man in the world," celebrated his 131st birthday by sending for a life insurance agent. "You never can tell what will happen," he told the agent, "and I want to prepare for the worst." The agent looked over his rate card, found that his card covered only the first 108 years of man's life. The agent is now busy with his headquarters trying to learn if he can insure "Uncle Johnny."

SIR GEORGE GETS A WIGGING FROM PREMIER BORDEN

Adjourned the House Too Soon, for Sir Robert Wanted to Speak

His Flight Into French

Little Change So Far in Aspect of House—Jacques Bureau Calls for Copies of Peace Treaty—Generally Accepted That Sir Douglas Hazen Will Join Government

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 3.—What the member for Brandon in his speech moving the address called the "Peace Treaty Session" actually began this afternoon with the debate on the address. The debate was temporarily interrupted at the request of the prime minister who desired to make a statement, and thereby hangs a tale; because poor Sir George B. Foster got a wiggling on the head of it. While the premier was in the senate chamber yesterday, responding to a question by replying to the speech from the throne which His Excellency was delivering with the historic but indistinct Cavendish utterance, Sir George B. Foster was leading the House. In the course of the performance, he undertook to air the latest thing in Parisian accounts by repeating a French announcement he had just made in English. The French members applauded this attempt willy nilly and Sir George was so delighted by this unexpected tribute, that he forgot part of his job, and adjourned the house prematurely.

THE VETERANS AND THE GOVERNMENT

Matter of Further Assistance To The Men Reported Being Dealt With in Ottawa Today

The matter of providing further assistance to returned soldiers to aid in re-establishing themselves in civilian life is being dealt with today in Ottawa through the activities of the Great War Veterans' Association. Their dominion executive met last Saturday with Sir Robert Borden in Ottawa, said L. A. Duffy, a member of the executive who returned to his home here today and discussed with him questions relating to what form this assistance should take, what could reasonably be expected and how soon some measure could be passed making provision for what was being asked. The veterans' committee dealing with the parliamentary committee on the matter of gratuities is composed of Dr. Wilton of Toronto, Comrade McDonald of Montreal and Comrade West of Calgary. They had made a close study of financial, social and industrial matters in all provinces through reports and statistics submitted by branches of the association and from other sources and had amassed a wealth of information which would enable them to present clearly to the members of parliament the case of the returned man. At the conference of the executive last week, Mr. Duffy said, the business department of the association had been gone into thoroughly and with economy as the keynote some reorganization has taken place. They had also passed upon the matter of standardization regulations for the whole dominion in matters affecting the work of the association.

BRIDES OF THE FIRST SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY

In the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception this morning at six o'clock, Rev. William Duke united in marriage at nuptial mass, Miss Mary P. Kelleher, daughter of the late Timothy and Ellen Kelleher, of this city, and Philip P. Heenan, son of David and Elizabeth Heenan of County Mayo, Ireland. The bride looked charming in a tailored suit of taupe and carried a bouquet of white and pink flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a bouquet of white and pink flowers. The wedding was attended by Miss Katharine Morrison, who wore a pretty gown of blue tulle and gorgette with black picture hat and carried Killarney roses. The groom was supported by his brother, John J. Heenan, and his brother-in-law, John P. Heenan. The bride's bridesmaids were Misses Mary P. Kelleher and Elizabeth Heenan. The groom's best man was Mr. J. P. Heenan. The wedding was a happy one and the bride and groom were suitably remembered by the employees of the Atlantic Seaside Hotel where he is engaged as assistant superintendent. Mr. and Mrs. Heenan left on the Governor Dingley for a honeymoon trip to Boston, New York and other American cities. On their return they will reside in German street.

Higgins-Brown

The wedding of two popular young people of North End, George I. Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Higgins of Victoria street, and Miriam E. Brown, daughter of Douglas Brown of Portland street, is to take place this afternoon at five o'clock in Portland Methodist church. The bride will be attended by Miss Kathleen Morrison, who wore a pretty gown of blue tulle and gorgette with black picture hat and carried Killarney roses. The groom was supported by his brother, John J. Heenan, and his brother-in-law, John P. Heenan. The bride's bridesmaids were Misses Mary P. Kelleher and Elizabeth Heenan. The groom's best man was Mr. J. P. Heenan. The wedding was a happy one and the bride and groom were suitably remembered by the employees of the Atlantic Seaside Hotel where he is engaged as assistant superintendent. Mr. and Mrs. Heenan left on the Governor Dingley for a honeymoon trip to Boston, New York and other American cities. On their return they will reside in German street.

McCormick-Geary

At five o'clock this morning at St. Rose's church, Milford, Rev. Chas. Collins united in marriage at nuptial mass, Miss Gladys Geary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Geary of Fairville, to Paul McCormick of the customs staff. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly attired in blue silk with trimmings of gold lace, and had draped with blue ostrich feathers, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Leo J. Comeau, charmingly gowned in a blue tailored serge suit with hat to match. The groom was attended by Mr. Comeau. After the wedding ceremony the party motored to the home of the bride's parents, where a delightful wedding breakfast was served. The house was prettily decorated with fern and golden rod. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick left on the early morning train on a wedding trip. The bride's travelling suit was of brown broadcloth, with tailored hat of brown velvet and brown cap. The bride and groom were the recipients of numerous valuable presents. Many friends (Continued on page 2, fourth column.)

WEATHER REPORT Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

WORKING AT NIGHT

The connections between the old and the new water mains in Douglas avenue, where the main is being renewed, are being made at night so that the lumber mill dependent upon the city's water supply should not have to shut down for lack of water. The mill has a small emergency supply from the old lead main but this is sufficient only for an hour. A new pipe is being laid to the mill.

NEW ZEALAND RATIFIES TREATY WITH GERMANY

Wellington, N. Z., Sept. 3.—The peace treaty with Germany was unanimously ratified yesterday by parliament after members of the labor party had criticized the pact.

FINE MOTOR TRIP

W. C. Cross and son Paul have returned after a pleasant motor trip from Toronto. They were away about eight or nine days, and enjoyed the trip greatly. The roads all the way are in good shape. Mr. Cross said, except a small portion between Belleville and Kingston, Ont. where some repair work was being done.