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Union Government Is Given Majority, on Division, of 43
Complete Collapse of U.S. Railway Strike Seems Imminent

UNIONIST MAJORITY
FORTY-THREE DURING
G.T.B. BILL DEBATE

Measure to Confirm Agreement Secures Second Reading—Amendment Lost.

KING MAKES PROTEST

Ottawa, April 16.—(By Canadian Press).—The house spent the day on the Grand Trunk bill. Discussion both on second reading and in committee was protracted. In committee, Hon. W. S. Fielding had an amendment which sought to strike the clause out of the bill ratifying the corrected agreement for acquisition of the Grand Trunk. Mr. Fielding wanted to confine the bill to rectifying any errors made in the act of last session. So far as parliament had made a mistake, he would have it corrected; so far as a mistake had been made at the meeting of Grand Trunk shareholders—that was a question for the committee to determine. After considerable debate, Mr. Fielding's amendment was declared lost without a division.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King then again brought up the way in which the Grand Trunk Railway Company had treated its employes following the strike of 1919. At the time of the strike, Mr. King was minister of labor in the Laurier government and he told of efforts made at conciliation and promises given by the company and reinstated strikers who had not broken the law. "I want to ask parliament," he declared, "to take such action as will make absolutely certain that the employes receive their rightful due from the company before the agreement is finally settled."

First Division of Session

During the evening there was a division on a point of order—the first of the present session. It came on an appeal. In committee, Mr. McMaster of Bromo had been reading from a London Times' report of the meeting of Grand Trunk shareholders, E. W. Nesbitt, who was presiding, ruled Mr. McMaster out of order on the ground that his citation from the Times was not relevant to the clause. Mr. McMaster immediately appealed and the deputy-speaker Bolvin submitted the point to the house.

Government Members Voted

In the subsequent division, Mr. Nesbitt's ruling was upheld in the following vote: For, 72; against, 29; majority for, 43.

POSTOFFICE FACES REVENUE SHORTAGE

Deficit of Eight or Nine Millions Threatened—Many Frankes to Go.

Ottawa, April 16.—(Special).—There is not much likelihood of the postal war tax of one cent being removed this year, although it has been removed in the United States, and Canada often follows suit in postal action. It provided revenue about six million dollars last year, and there was another two millions from the war stamp tax on cheques. The heavy increase in the expense of maintaining the postal service makes the removal of the tax impossible in Canada.

HUSBAND IS DEAD AND WIFE DYING

Escaping Gas From Small Stove Leads to Double Tragedy.

Mazzonetta Sebastiana was found dead, and his wife in a dying condition, in their home, 62 Nelson street, at 10 o'clock last night, from inhaling escaping gas from a small stove in the bedroom. Mrs. E. Sebastiana was unconscious when Policeman Cummings entered the house, and he carried her to the street, where he applied artificial respiration while the police ambulance was being summoned. The woman was removed to the General Hospital, and her condition is serious.

ALICE MABEL BURT FOUND BY FATHER

Yesterday saw the close of the little drama of the disappearance of Alice Mabel Burt, who left her hearth and home at Whitby, and came to the bright lights of the city on Saturday. Mr. Burt, following up a slender clue, came to Toronto. Nor was his discovery unrewarded, for at 3.30 yesterday afternoon he walked into the Soldiers' Aid Commission office, his daughter, a somewhat crestfallen prisoner, at his side.

STRIKE NEARING COLLAPSE, MANAGERS ARE RETURNING TO WORK, RAILWAY MANAGERS HOPEFUL

Improved Passenger and Freight Service on Most of the Systems—Lodge Charters in Chicago Revoked—Revolutionary Influences Are Denied From Two Societies—Unions Refuse to Admit Propaganda in Their Meetings.

New York, April 16.—The collapse of the "outlaw" railroad strike was believed to be near tonight by railroad officials, who supported this opinion with statements of greatly improved passenger and freight service on all railroads into New York. Further disintegration in the strikers' ranks was reported late today, following a meeting in Jersey City, at which the attendance was about half the size of yesterday's. Lack of interest shown at the gathering, and the much smaller number of men present, were interpreted by railroad managers as due to a realization on the part of the strikers that the fight has been lost.

DISTINGUISHED MEN ON WAY TO CANADA

Governor of Hudson Bay Company to Attend Anniversary Celebration.

DEFINITE REFUSAL OF CASH GRATUITY

Official Statement is Issued by Parliamentary Committee on Pensions.

Ottawa, April 16.—(By Canadian Press).—The matter of a further general cash gratuity to returned soldiers will not be reopened by the parliamentary committee on pensions, but the committee is prepared to deal with all suggestions on the subject of re-establishment, including those which involve the payment of money under certain circumstances.

FOUND HUMAN HAND IN HER BACK YARD

A human hand was found lying in the back yard of a house at 8 Claremont place at five o'clock last evening by Mrs. Mollie Jacobs, tenant at that address. Mrs. Jacobs was cleaning up the yard when she discovered the hand.

Sisters of Ambrose J. Small Approach Attorney-General

Hon. W. E. Raney Promises to Exert Every Effort of Legal and Other Forces to Elucidate Mystery of Missing Millionaire—Officials Incline to Kidnaping Theory.

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The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Ambrose J. Small is likely to be further elucidated as the provincial authorities under government direction are to take a hand in trying to solve the fate of the whereabouts of the missing millionaire. The Messdames Small were surprised to find that the officials were acquainted with so many of the inner details of the matter, considering that they had not up to the time they had visited at the university. The impression left on the visitors' minds as a result of the interview was that the Queen's park officials were more inclined to believe that Mr. Small had been drugged and kidnapped rather than he had been killed. The two ladies are firmly convinced that as a result of their visit some early developments may now be looked for.

LIBERALS MAKE DENIAL

Did Not Make Overtures to Government Regarding Referendum.

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DOES NOT CLAIM DEATH PENALTY

Prosecutor Declares, However, That Caillaux Amenable to Political Law.

Paris, April 16.—After speaking for the greater part of three days before the grand jury, prosecutor-general, tonight concluded summing up the prosecutor's case against Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, who is on trial for alleged treason. He demanded the death penalty, by decision of the court of cassation, was inapplicable.

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PROTEST AGAINST DE VALERA RECEPTION

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Mounted Police Expedition Looks for Missing Miner

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WASHINGTON-OTTAWA FLIGHT IS ACHIEVED IN FOUR HOURS

Two U. S. Army Airmen, on Landing, After Five Hundred-Mile Journey, Are Called Upon to Show Papers to Customs Officials.

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SECESSIONISTS LOSING IN NORTH TORONTO

The volunteer committee appointed to canvass North Toronto with petitions against secession from the city, reported at a meeting of the ratemakers last night that they had secured 800 petitions in two nights' canvassing.

SPRING OVERCOATS AND HATS

Special value in Men's Hats today at Dineen's. Spring Overcoats and Raincoats, as well as Tweed Caps, in all the new spring colors.

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ONTARIO TOIES CONVENTION IN CONING OCTOBER

Conservative Party Considers Reorganization Impossible. Till Borden Returns.

The Ontario Conservative party met in conference yesterday afternoon in the Albany Club, when affairs of moment throughout the province were discussed in detail. Hon. Howard G. Ferguson presided and representatives from Toronto riding and many constituency points were in attendance.

Following a declaration that the convention had no definite program prepared, Secretary Grant Tyrrell of the Unionist Association said, "We are simply getting together to find out the attitude of the public on the questions that are before us today. It is simply a little talk to look the situation over."

Delegates felt that nothing definite could be done in the way of reorganization until Sir Robert Borden returns to Ottawa and outlines his policy.

Among those attending the conference were Hon. I. B. Lucas, Hon. Finlay Macdormid, Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., A. E. Donovan, all the local members of the legislature, and a score or more of representatives from various parts of the province.

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative party was held yesterday afternoon at the Albany Club for the purpose of fixing a date and completing plans for a province-wide convention next fall, with the exception of three, each riding was personally represented, and the enthusiasm and confidence displayed was paralleled in meetings of this character.

In view of the fact that a convention of the party was being called, it was decided that no effort toward fixing a permanent policy for the party should be attempted.

At Topeka, Kansas, a movement to have all delegates to the Democratic state convention to be held in Wichita, April 22, wear overalls and hickory shirts, has been launched by Ed T. Hackney, state fair-prize commissioner.

In practically all of the business houses of Liberal, Mo., are signs reading: "We are members of Overall Club."

More than one thousand business men and high school students of Port Smith, Ark., have donned overalls in a fight against the high cost of clothes.

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Limerick reports that while constabulary were escorting mails from the postoffice to the railway station last night, crowds of peevish young stones, and it is alleged the civilians fired some shots. The police returned the fire, wounding two or three civilians.

Another hunger strike is reported to have been begun in Mountjoy Prison. The political prisoners, both convicted and unconvicted, who are still detained there, refused to take food last night.

Eleven more hunger strikers were released from Mountjoy Prison today. The doubts over the terms under which the prisoners have been released are not yet cleared up. Work progressed as usual today and there was quiet throughout the city.

A small train was held up by 50 armed men early this morning at Kinsale Junction, south of Cork. They seized all the letters addressed to the police station at Bandon, near Kinsale.

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A meeting of the secessionists in North Toronto, called Thursday night at the old town hall, as a final mass meeting, had an actual attendance of 55 people. It is evident that the secession movement has fallen very flat.

It is understood that the private bill committee will consider the application for secession on Tuesday next, unless the matter can be delayed, at the request of the city, for another week.

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