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NEW TURN TO THE MATTER OF GRAND TRUNK IN OTTAWA

Strong Opposition to Taking Over Road Developing
END OF SESSION NOT IN SIGHT
House Likely to Sit All Through Next Week—Railway Question And Matter of Temperance Legislation Yet to be Dealt With

(Special to Times)
Ottawa, Oct. 10.—The expectation which the members have been cherishing that they would get away at the end of this week is not likely to be fulfilled. There is apparently enough still on the government programme to last through next week.

The matter of the Grand Trunk seems to have taken a new and unexpected turn. Negotiations between the government and the company have been very long drawn out, but it was generally expected that they would come to an arbitration as soon as later, at least to be satisfied to let the government settle the matter in its own way. But a very strong opposition is apparently being worked up, whether spontaneous or incited from interested quarters against the government taking over the Grand Trunk at all. The Quebec members particularly seem to be opposed to the idea, and it is expected that they will not even speak out in caucus against the government taking over the Grand Trunk at all. The Quebec members particularly seem to be opposed to the idea, and it is expected that they will not even speak out in caucus against the government taking over the Grand Trunk at all.

BOSTON CARMEN GET \$500,000 BACK PAY

Boston, Oct. 10.—The \$500,000 back pay due under the Endicott arbitration award to the Boston Elevated Company was paid today, said Business Agent William Timmins yesterday. The back pay will total about \$100 to each member of the Boston Street Carriers' Union. The award settled the four-day strike of the carmen last July and gave a wage of from 50 to 60 cents an hour, retroactive to May 1, 1919.

RIGHT HE IS



Lord Allenby photographed at Felix-own during his visit to his aged mother. He said "I owe everything to her."

OUR DEBT NEARLY \$65,000,000 MORE THAN IT WAS IN AUGUST

Stand Now at Billion and Quarter; Before the War It Was \$336,000,000

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—A disappointing situation in regard to the dominion finances is revealed in the money balance sheet of the finance department. During last month the net debt of the dominion increased by nearly \$65,000,000 as compared with an increase of a little over \$20,000,000 for September last year. The net debt now stands at \$1,750,000,000. Before the war it was \$336,000,000. As compared with September, 1913, ordinary revenue shows an increase of \$440,000. It totals for the month \$28,000,000 more than the corresponding ordinary expenditure. In September, 1918, ordinary revenue was \$22,632,281, but ordinary expenditure was \$9,440,000. Pensions and interest on loans are included in ordinary expenditure.

FIGHT WITH WINDS FORCED A LANDING

Atlantic's Gas Supply Gave Out at Greenport

Greenport, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The Handley-Page plane flying from Parrboro, N. J. to Mineola, N. Y., was forced to land here a little after eleven o'clock last night because of a shortage of gasoline. The machine made a perfect landing. The Atlantic's gas supply gave out at Greenport. The pilot informed the commandant of the mineola of the shortage of gasoline and was forced to land at Mineola. The machine made a perfect landing. The Atlantic's gas supply gave out at Greenport.

GERMANS BREAK TREATY TERMS

Attack Lethal Forces, Says Complaining Note; Reported Marching on Riga
Paris, Oct. 10.—(Havas) — German troops attacked Lethal forces on October 8, according to a protest received by the peace conference from the Lithuanian government. The Allies are asked to take decisive action against this violation of the peace treaty. It is said German troops in Latvia are "brutally treating the world and uniting with pro-German Russians." The Lithuanian government declares it will defend its provinces.

INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

Washington, Oct. 10.—The industrial conference yesterday took its first concrete action in adopting a motion for a committee of three members from each of the groups of employers, labor and the public to investigate the high cost of living.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.
Synopsis: The disturbance which was over Minnesota yesterday has moved to Northern Ontario with diminishing intensity. Showers have occurred in Ontario Quebec and the general committee of fifteen will consider proposals presented by the three groups—capital, labor and the public.

MORE THAN \$700

The Round World Fair held under the auspices of the City of Montreal in St. Andrew's Hall, was officially closed last evening and was reported to be a grand success. It was said this morning that more than 900 persons attended last night and the proceeds would be more than \$700 and will be sent to the Ormeau fire sufferers. This is regarded as an excellent showing and the members of the band deserve great credit. Several donations were made including some from W. F. Hatheway Company, Northrup and Company and the Corona Company, Limited.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "did you see the big plane flying over the city yesterday?"
"I did," said Hiram, "and I watched it out right. Great wasn't it? Oh, we'll have lots of 'em here. It was just this morning how small we must have looked to anybody looking down at us from there. An' I s'pose a lot o' people was lookin' up the thought the world couldn't get along without 'em."
"But you must remember," said the reporter, "that the machine was looking so small when seen from an altitude that made the machine, and made it so small that down to the credit. The ship itself looked small."
"That's so, too," said Hiram. "An' if everybody was busy at something useful they'd be a lot more things done that kind done. That's the pint. The's too many lookin' at the clock—yes, ah, yes."
"In the words of the poet, if I remember them correctly," said the reporter, "The heights by great men and great things are not attained by sudden flight. But while their companions slept they were toiling upward in the night."
"Not yet," said Hiram. "I often think of old Horace Greeley layin' down by the fireplace stidin' books without even a candle—when he was a boy. The's the fellow that does things in the world. How's them night schools gittin' along? Got 'em goin' in Portland an' 'No yet,' said the reporter. 'I don't think they have enough students yet.'"
"That's what you say," said Hiram. "An' a lot of other things that takes up too much of some young people's time. They ought to be makin' up their minds—yes, sir."

MAKE IT HARD TO GET DRUGS FOR WRONGFUL USE

Action by New Federal Health Department Advisory Board—Other Matters Dealt With

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—After a discussion on the subject of habit-forming drugs, the advisory board of the new federal health department sitting in Ottawa forwarded to the minister of health suggestions which it is hoped will reduce, if not entirely eliminate, opportunities for use of these drugs in an improper manner.

STILL TRAVELING "ROAD TO RUIN"

British Financial Writer Says Government is Not Economizing—Predicts Another Loan
London, Oct. 10.—Forecasting another loan to replace the nation's floating debt, the financial editor of the Daily Mail declares it is the opinion of business men that Great Britain is still traveling the "road to ruin," and drifting on without evidence of real reform in "the government's wasteful extravagance."
Notwithstanding warnings from J. Austin Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, and others, relative to the danger of the situation, national expenditures, the writer says during July, August and September actually exceeded those of the previous quarters, and the government was continually forced to borrow money. He cites an instance in which the government was obliged to raise £20,000,000 by an overprint on the Bank of England last week to meet interest on war debt and pay off exchequer bonds.

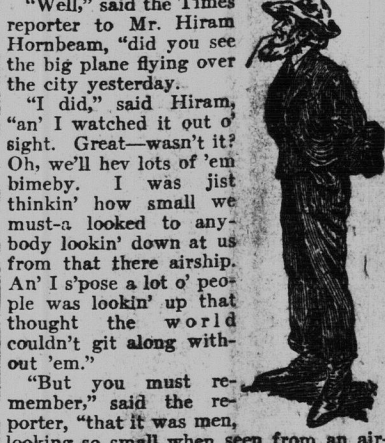
NEW BRUNSWICKER PLACED ON TRIAL

George A. Long Faces Jury in Montpelier Court—Mrs. Lucinda Bradwell Killed
Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 10.—States Attorney Davis, outlining the state's case yesterday in the trial of George A. Long for the murder of Mrs. Lucinda C. Bradwell, said that evidence would be introduced to show Long's whereabouts on the night the woman was killed. He said that his associates with Mrs. Bradwell would testify regarding the manner in which Mrs. Bradwell conducted a lodging house which Mrs. Bradwell is alleged to have visited a few hours before her death. Mrs. Bradwell was jointly indicted with Long and will be tried later.

WANTS TO UNIONIZE PASTORS

English Churchman Advocates It—Some Receive \$1,000 Yearly
London, Sept. 17.—(Associated Press correspondence)—A trade union for English clergymen to enforce a minimum salary for the benefit of underpaid pastors, is being advocated by a Doncaster minister who does not hold with the saying that "he who is called to preach is privileged to starve." This suggestion has at least had the effect of starting a widespread discussion.
Something more than half the clergy in the Church of England receive less than \$1,000 a year.

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The premier spoke for an hour, and made it clear that the government was not prepared to accept the recommendations of the coal commission headed by Sir John Sankey, to acquire and run the mines as state property. Unofficial reports say that he expressed the hope that the question which called upon him was acting, not from any selfish interest, but with a desire to benefit society as a whole. The government, however, felt that nationalization was not a step which was in the interest of the state.

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WHITE'S SPEECH A DEATH BLOW
Does Not Believe Canada Can Raise The Money to Meet Demands and Keep Credit Intact—Vocational Training Matters
(Special to Times)
Ottawa, Oct. 10.—The committee inquiring into the matter of additional gratuities for returned soldiers is nearing the end of its labors and the impression is pretty well fixed that no additional gratuities will be granted, although there may be some increase of pensions and perhaps some readjustment of the whole position so as to cover those cases where the existing scheme has not worked out equitably.

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Latest picture of Sir Edward Carson taken at the peace celebration in Belfast.