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ULSTER STANDS FIRM SO LLOYD GEORGE MAY RESIGN

BANKERS HERE LET GIRLS GO BY YEAR'S END

Orders from Higher Ups Must be Obedied and only Stenogs Remain

SENIOR MEN FIXED UP Managers Here Regret the Situation Which They However Cannot Alter

A local banker today ventured the prediction that by the end of the year there would be few girls left on the staffs of the banks of the country, with the exception of stenographers. Already the decision of the Canadian banking authorities to replace the girl members of the staffs has been felt here. In one bank alone in Belleville five out of the nine on the staff have gone. In other institutions in the city slight reductions have already taken place. Some of the banks which employ few girls will, however, scarcely experience any change.

The reason given by the banker, who was interviewed on the situation, was that there was a shrinkage in the business of the banks, not so much in Belleville, but throughout the country and that there were many senior men who had to be accommodated with positions.

The managers generally regret the situation. The girls have proven themselves quite competent in the work of the banks.

The day of the junior has again come and more may be seen of this branch of the human family from now on. There will be a constant stream of the stenographers into various institutions.

"What becomes of the members of the staffs who are leaving?" the manager was asked.

They go into offices, or devote their attentions to their homes. Some ventured upon matrimony. Indeed this question of matrimony has been one of the drawbacks to the employment of girls in the financial houses of the country, there being the ever present possibility of the girl throwing up her place in business in order to undertake the duties of a household.

Dan Cupid has been to blame for much in the past, and evidently he is jointly responsible for the present situation. If a man marries, he naturally holds to his job tighter than ever; on the contrary when a woman marries, she usually forsakes her former occupation for good and all. She may have been an employee in good standing for many long years, when, presto, she falls in love and business and ambition are alike forgotten.

The majority of women also, do not care to be transferred from one part of the country to another at a moment's notice. Notwithstanding her boasted rivalry with man, a woman isn't ready on a few hours' warning, to pack a suitcase and jump from Belleville, probably to Vancouver or to some little place in the Maritime provinces. So there's the rub, and that's why, although the ladies were received with open arms in war time, they are now quite welcome to seek other employment and leave the way open for fresh young Juniors who regard the banking field as their chosen sphere in life.

And still another objection to the women bankers is the fact that a woman who wishes to go ahead and attain to the higher positions, and is desirous of gaining the benefits of the pension fund, must submit to a severe physical examination and her subsequent rate of pension payments is different from that of the masculine members.

Some of the local banks have received no instructions whatever along this line. Others say there will be a gradual weeding out process until only the girl stenographers remain as a relic of war-time feminine activities in banking circles, and only one maintains that its women clerks were engaged on a permanent basis.

ALBERTA'S NEW BOARD.
EDMONTON, Nov. 8.—Premier Greenfield has announced the southern Alberta survey board as follows: C. A. Margath, chairman, Judge A. C. Carpenter, G. R. Marnoch and W. H. Fairfield. The headquarters will be at Lethbridge.



NEW SCALE OF PAY REDUCTION

C. N. R. Wage Dispute One Step Farther by Award of Arbitration Board

HOW REDUCTIONS COME Sliding Scale for Those Making Less than \$125.00 Per Month

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—The award of the arbitrator in the wage dispute between the Canadian National Railways and the employees, handed out today, maintains the reduction in salaries of the employees paid more than \$125 per month, and reductions in wages of stenographers, dining, parlor and sleeping car employees.

For employees receiving less than \$125 monthly it recommends a railway schedule which provides a monthly reduction of \$5 for those receiving \$80 monthly; \$7.50 for those receiving \$81 to \$95; \$10 for those receiving \$95 to \$125; \$12.50 for those receiving \$125 to \$150 and \$15 for those receiving \$150 and over.

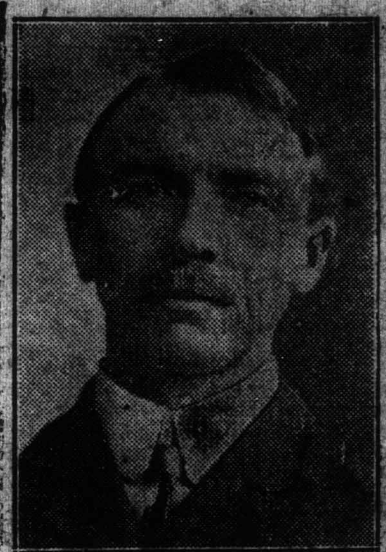
MODEL TOWN TO ARISE
Brittania Beach, B. C., to be Moved to Safer Ground

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 9.—Another model settlement will replace the ruins of Brittania Beach, B.C., but the site of the town will be shifted slightly to avoid the old creek bed on which the residential part of the town stood. This sturdy hollow was swept by flood waters a fortnight ago, to the destruction of a good part of the town, and loss of 38 lives.

TWO WERE INTOXICATED.
Two young men were today fined ten dollars and costs for being intoxicated.

DELIVERY MOTOR COLLIDES WITH DEMOCRAT; HORSE RUNS

An accident occurred on North Front street near the intersection of Motra Street last evening about eight o'clock where a delivery motor, owned by Mr. R. L. Zuleit and driven by Mr. Sam Colden, collided with the rear wheel of a democrat wagon driven by Mr. Mabes of College Hill. A car was standing at the side of the road which made it impossible for one to see the other until too late Mr. Colden did everything he could to prevent a collision and threw on the brakes. When the collision oc-



MR. CRERAR IS AT PICTON
Head of Progressive Party with Premier Drury and Mr. Morrison to Speak

This afternoon at Picton Armories there was a big rally of the Progressive Party followers in the County of Prince Edward in the interest of the candidacy of Mr. James R. Anderson, of Mountain View. Slated to address the meeting were the Progressive leader, Hon. T. A. Crerar, Premier Drury, J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario. This was Mr. Crerar's first visit into Prince Edward County.

The candidate addressed the meeting at some length.

Mrs. Cecil Ormond has returned to Toronto after spending Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bunnett.

Mr. Mabes was driving jumped and got away from the wagon. Mr. Mabes, who was holding on to the reins being pulled out. He was quite badly shaken up, but fortunately escaped serious injury. He was taken home.

The police investigated and found that George Mabes, the driver of the horse, was toward the centre of the road and that Mr. Colden was on his right side. The injuries to Mr. Mabes were to his knees and ribs but were not serious.

U. S. "UNKNOWN" IS HOME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Her progress marked by a periodic rendition of a salute of twenty-one guns, the Cruiser Olympia today brought the United States "Unknown Soldier" to his home land.

The Battleships North Dakota, lying at the entrance to the Potomac dipped her ensign in salutation as her guns tolled a welcome and as the Olympia proceeded to her berth, Fort Washington and Washington Barracks signalled her passage with a salute of twenty-one guns.

JAPAN WILL CUT NAVAL PROGRAM

Her Safety Assured, She is Ready to Enter into Agreement

STATEMENT OF KAYTO Head of Delegation to Washington Defines Position of Oriental Power

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—After reiterating that Japan is ready to cut down her naval program in agreement with the powers, provided the safety of Japan is assured, Admiral Baron Tomosaburo Kato, minister of Marine and ranking head of the Japanese delegation to the armament conference, here in a statement today, explained why the oriental Empire had a big navy.

Owing to Japan's insular position, he declared, naval force alone must be relied on for her defence.

"The smallness or bigness of a navy depends upon the point of view of each nation concerned," said Admiral Kato. "I do not consider the navy of Japan a big one. The plans already adopted are much inferior to the program adopted by Great Britain and the United States."

Japan, he added, goes into the approaching conference with the willingness to cut down the so-called "eight-eight" programme provided agreement with the other powers can be obtained. He explained that the "eight-eight" program will be completed in 1923. It was adopted here ago, and the Japanese Diet had made appropriations from year to year to carry the work forward.

The "eight-eight" program signifies that each of the "eight dreadnoughts and eight modern battle cruisers making up the program is to be replaced after eight years service. This means that Japan must build two super-warships every year, each at a cost of about \$30,000,000 and that simultaneously she must make further tremendous expenditures in replacing the auxiliary ships and aircraft necessary to round out her main fleet.

POORER GERMAN BEER RESULT OF BAD TIMES

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—German beer may hereafter be adulterated. The Reichstag has over-ridden the Bavarian deputies' objections to altering the beer stamp law so as to allow the use of corn and rice in brewing.

Speaking for the Bavarian people party, Deputy Jand said: "The practice of adulterating beer must come. It's purity must be preserved."

His protest met with only scattering applause.

Allege U. S. Officers Brutal To Privates

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The private soldiers and sailors legion today in a letter to Secretary Weeks declared that "unless the records of the war department have been tampered with a scrutiny of them will furnish all the evidence necessary to prove conclusively that cruelty, brutality and abuse were the rule and not the exception in the attitude of officers towards enlisted men in the American Expeditionary force."

PUBLIC TO HAVE AMPLE DETAILS OF CONFERENCE

U. S. Senate Passes Resolution Urging That Press be Admitted

DELEGATIONS OF ONE MIND American Proposals for Limitation to be Presented Early in Sessions

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—While the Senate was adopting a resolution urging full publicity of the deliberations of the approaching Conference on Limitation of Armament, the Administration gave assurances that there would be no complaint on this score.

"You may rest assured," said one of the highest officials of the Administration, "the public will be informed of the progress of the Conference with an unprecedented amplitude of detail. This is the sentiment prevailing not only in the American but in all the foreign delegations."

The American proposals for the limitation of naval armament will be presented to the Conference at an early session and immediately made public.

Harding's Address.

President Harding, in his address of welcome to the delegates when the Conference convenes next Saturday, will refrain from submitting any program, but will dwell upon the war-shattered condition of the world and upon the vital necessity of reaching the basis of armament and of endeavoring to avoid war by composing international differences which might lead to war.

The Secretary-General of the Conference probably will be John W. Garrett of Baltimore, who for many years was in the American diplomatic service, and represented the United States in numerous international arbitrations.

The resolution adopted by the Senate without a dissenting vote is that introduced some time ago by Senator Harrison of Mississippi, Democrat, requesting the American delegation to use its influence to procure admission of the Press to the meetings of the Conference and to have the Conference maintain and preserve a record of its proceedings.

MARK STILL SLEEPING

Rate Will go Still Lower—Where is Vanishing Point

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Financial experts called attention to the fact that the German mark today reached the point where the Austrian kronen was exactly a year ago.

The German mark continues to fall on the London exchange market, breaking to a new low record of 125 to the pound sterling before noon today under heavy offerings, according to advices. There were few buyers, the belief prevailing that the rate will depreciate still farther.

Tuesday's London advices quoted the mark at about one-third of one cent. The latest quotations on the kronen were between 5,000 and 6,000 to the dollar.

Deer Plentiful in North Country

Deer are plentiful in the north country, according to the reports which are arriving here. Already several slain monarchs of the wild have been shipped to this city, so that no time has been lost by the marksmen.

In the hunting grounds there is about an inch of snow.

There are more hunters in the woods this year than ever before, which fact alone may militate against some of the hunters getting their count this season.

JAPAN HAS BIG DEFICIT.

TOKYO, Nov. 9.—Cabinet was told today that Japan faces a deficit of thirty million yen for the present fiscal year. Baron Takahashi, Minister of Finance, who made the statement, declared that the revenue showed that the deficit may be even greater.

BALFOUR RELIES ON CANADA'S AID AT CONFERENCE

Leader of British Delegation Appreciates Dominion's Interest in Pacific Issue

NOT EMPIRE PROBLEM Canada a Factor Because of her Geographical Position—Must be a Success

QUEBEC, Nov. 9.—Arthur J. Balfour, who in the absence of Premier Lloyd George will be head of the British delegation at the Washington Conference on Limitation of Armament passed through here last night. He arrived on the Empress of France.

Mr. Balfour was accompanied by Lord Cavan, who commanded the British army in Italy during the war, acting as military adviser to the British delegation; Air Marshal Higgins, Flight-Lieut. Arnold; Sir Maurice Hankey, chief of the Cabinet Secretariat; Commander Moore, Capt. Burgess, M. S. Lamson and Sir John Jordan, Chinese authorities and numerous secretaries and stenographers.

AT WASHINGTON TOMORROW
The party numbered twenty-one in all. Mr. Balfour was welcomed by Sir Arthur Willert, Publicity Officer of the British delegation, formerly a correspondent of the London Times in Washington, and Maurice Peterson, Secretary of the British Embassy at Washington, who will act as the ex-Premier's Secretary. Lord Cavan was welcomed by Lieut-General Lacey and the officers of the Fifth (Quebec) Military District.

Mr. Balfour, after being photographed, boarded a private car attached to the C.P.R. boat train, which took him and his party to Montreal. It was planned by the delegation to spend the night there and continue on to New York and Washington in morning. They should reach the United States Capital on Thursday morning.

Mr. Balfour said "In a few hours we are to celebrate the third anniversary of the signing of the armistice. With the signing of that armistice a terrible episode in the history of the world came to an end. This conference is as much concerned with the war as if it had taken place in 1917."

DANGERS TO SUCCESS
"What the world's statesmen have now to do is to try and restore what is admitted to have been a most irrevocable breach made in civilization by the events which passed from August, 1914, to November, 1918. In that task all are concerned. There is no national belligerent or neutral, which is not acutely suffering from the events that took place. The conference of President Harding, which is now about to meet to do what lies in its power, not to bring back the world to pre-war conditions, but to better conditions than those which prevailed before the war, is liable to suffer from two opposite dangers—those who have pitched their expectations of what the conference will accomplish too high, and those who say with a despairing and cynical spirit: 'Conferences are often called, often meet, but don't do much good.' Of the two the cynical and despairing is far more dangerous and the farther removed from the truth than extravagant hope."

OF INTEREST TO CANADA
"If I find among my colleagues at the conference the same spirit which animates the Government I represent, depend upon it a success it will be. And nobody will, I am sure, be more glad if this end is achieved than Canada, for one of the greatest problems, the great problem, the central problem, is that of the Pacific. In that Canada is immediately interested, not as a member of the Empire, but because she immediately abuts on the Pacific and is deeply concerned in the questions that touch the Pacific problem. Therefore, I know that Canada will not fall behind us and not be less energetically desirous than I am myself that this great business shall be brought to a successful conclusion."

A German View
BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Belief that the Washington conference will result in cancellation or postponement of the payment of war debts owed to the United States by the entente nations is expressed by Dr. Rosen, former Foreign Minister. In this event he believes German reparations terms will be revised.

ULSTER DREADS HUGE MAJORITY IN SOLID SOUTH

Objects to Being Province Under an All-Ireland Parliament

IRISH STUMBLING BLOCK British Ministers Cherish Very Gloomy Forebodings of Outcome of Negotiations

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The gravity of the issues at stake over the Irish Conference remains unrelieved, and civil war in Ireland, dissolution of Parliament and the resignation of the Government are regarded in political circles as real possibilities of the situation which has developed.

The members of the Ulster Cabinet left Belfast for London to confer with Lloyd George on Thursday evening, when it is thought a crisis will be created by a decision one way or the other, whether Ulster will or will not accept a compromise. It is likely, however, that the Ulster Cabinet will adjourn to another meeting, and the real decisions may hang in the balance for several days.

Gloomy Forebodings
Conversations so far held with Sir James Craig have given no promise of any modification of Ulster's attitude. It remains to be seen whether the Ulster Cabinet Ministers in their conference with Lloyd George will maintain this attitude, but it is learned that the preliminary meetings with Craig have given rise to gloomy forebodings in the minds of the British Ministers. In particular, it is stated, are stumbling blocks in the way of suggested compromise is that Ulster will object to the proposal that an all-Ireland Parliament with Dominion status—of which Ulster would be a Province with certain independent powers—should be established on an electoral basis. An ordinary electoral basis would, of course, place Ulster in numerical inferiority to the South. In the case of the fiscal autonomy powers which were proposed to be given to an all-Ireland Parliament, Ulster argues that she, being in the minority might be subject to adverse tariffs passed against her by the Southern majority.

More "Shrinkers" Freed.
BELFAST, Nov. 9.—Twenty-nine more Sinn Féin prisoners were released yesterday.

Lloyd George May Resign.
LONDON, Nov. 9.—Forecasts of the King's speech proroguing parliament which it is thought will be delivered tomorrow, are to the effect that it deals almost exclusively with the Irish situation.

The premier presided last night over a cabinet council at which the terms of the speech were said to have been discussed. It is said that if the Ulsterites do not reconcile their views with those of the premier, he will resign.

LIONS EAT AND SING
Listen to Short Speeches and Behold Dressed Porter

The Lions' Club today listened to a short address by Mr. A. G. Davie of the Intelligencer. Among the guests were Mr. J. R. Flankie, of Lee Ansel, who made a few remarks. Mr. John McGie presided at the piano and Mr. Harold Barrett led in the community singing. On the table reposed the dressed little pig which came by reversion to Dr. O'Callaghan as a prize in the "Y" bowling tournament.

COMING EVENTS

ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL XMAS.
Sale Wednesday, Dec. 14, from 3 o'clock on. ns-1td

CONCERT BY MR. JAMES DYER
of Toronto in Tabernacle Church, Wednesday, November 10th, at 8 p.m. under auspices of Epworth League. Admission, 50c. ns-4td

AT HOME, ST. MICHAEL'S ACADEMY,
Wednesday, Nov. 10th, 1921. Cards, refreshments, dancing. Admission, 50c. ns-3td

THE LADIES OF THE ARGYLE
Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a sale of work and home-made baking with afternoon tea, in the Armories on Wed., Nov. 10th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. ns-7-3

a Grand Old Man of Eighty-Two

HATTON PRAISES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Them Years Ago for Heart and Pain in the Back, and Soles Have Made Him a Friend of Dodd's Kidney

Belleville de Whitton, Que. Oct. 21st.—A friend of Dodd's Kidney Pills of long standing is Mr. Hatton; one of the grand old this place. Mr. Hatton is 80 years of age, but his memory is clear and he tells how years ago he used Dodd's Kidney Pills for his heart trouble and pain in the back, and how satisfied was with the result.

and the grip very bad last winter. Hatton adds, "Dodd's Kidney Pills brought us through all did disease the kidneys must be in good working order. They are the scavengers of the their work is to strain all the is out of the blood. If they are wrong the impurities, the disease, remain in the blood, as trouble is bound to follow the first sign of trouble try Kidney Pills.

My neighbors if Dodd's Kidney do not do what is claimed for

HAVE NICE GOWNS

Gives Dress Allowance to pretty Girl Clerks

ON Oct. 29.—To enable make a fitting appearance in each of the British women clerks attending conference will receive a dress of \$25. This is in accordance with the precedent set by the delegation to the Versailles Peace Conference. Some of the typists at the Olympic on Wednesday will travel by the Em-France to Quebec next Wednesday.

DROWNED AT SARNIA

Oct. 29.—Two youths, George Brown, believed to belong to Sarnia, were drowned in the River when their canoe capsized north of the Grand Trunk

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