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Efforts Being Continued to Heal Breach between Strikers and Government—Further Proposals to be laid Before Premier on Monday and Trade Congress on Tuesday—Railway Services Continue to Improve.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Efforts of trade unionist mediators to find means for bringing the Government and leaders of the National Union of Railwaymen together have not been abated in spite of the breach in negotiations. Fourteen chosen delegates met this forenoon at the headquarters of the transport workers federation for the purpose of formulating further proposals. It is expected they will approach Premier Lloyd-George on Monday and lay their propositions before the trades congress to be held Tuesday.

ENGLAND CANNOT BE STARVED IN TO SUBMISSION

MOTOR LORRIES WILL KEEP COUNTRY PROVISIONED
LONDON, Oct. 4.—Pending the outcome of Tuesday's meeting of all trade unions in Great Britain the executive committee of the vehicle workers federation will not call a strike of bus, tram and taxi drivers.

SAYS PETITION IS GENUINE

GLAIM FLYNN HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ITS PREPARATION
TORONTO, Oct. 4.—"Colonel R. C. Cooper knows quite well that the petition sent to the soldiers Re-establishment Committee, last Wednesday evening, signed by 2000 Toronto Veterans and protesting against the cashiering of President J. H. Flynn, of the United Veterans League on the score of his nationality and religion was no forgery," declared Secretary Harry Rose of the U.V.L. when questioned on the allegation made by Col. Cooper yesterday.

MEETING HELD IN ST. JACOBS

IN INTERESTS OF INDEPENDENT LIBERAL CANDIDATE MEETING IN NEW GERMANY THIS EVENING
The meeting held in St. Jacobs last evening in the interests of the Independent Liberal candidate, Ald. N. Asmusen was attended by a large number of voters.

SKILLED HELP SCARCE

TORONTO, Oct. 4.—Skilled labor in the building trades is so scarce in Toronto that the Toronto Housing Commission's homes are being delayed for lack of one hundred and fifty lathers, bricklayers and plasterers.

WIRE NEWS IN BRIEF

From Many Quarters
ORDERING OUT SPECIALS
LONDON, Oct. 4.—All special deputies were ordered to report immediately at Headquarters by the Police Commissioner this morning.

WILSON HAD GOOD NIGHT
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—President Wilson had a somewhat better night last night while whitehouse officials said this morning.

RATIFY TREATY NEXT WEEK
PARIS, Oct. 4.—Discussion of the Treaty of Peace with Germany will begin in Senate next Thursday and will probably last two or three days.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE
1. That the plans submitted by the Grand River Railway Company in the proposed deviation of its tracks over part of the sewer farm and across two streets be approved, providing the Company enter into an agreement to be prepared by the City Solicitor, indemnifying the Corporation against all loss or damage which might be sustained by reason of such deviation, and agreeing to assume all expense of the street crossings.

SEWER
1. That the tender of the Canadian Blower and Fugo Co. for the supply and erection of sewage pumping machinery, as per letter of September 11th last, for the sum of \$1825, be accepted.

GARBAGE AND SPRINKLING
1. That Carl Such be paid \$85 per hour for 1 street flushing for the balance of the Season.

UNIFORM HYDRO IS LEFT OPEN BY B.O.F.T.
London, Ont.—Discussion of questions which will be brought up at the annual meeting in November occupied the attention of the Western Ontario United Boards of Trade at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

RECORD RECEIPTS FOR STREET RLY.
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SECURITY BACK OF CANADIAN LOAN

Victory Bonds are the real gilt edged securities. Behind even the smallest of bonds stands all the wealth of Canada. The very first obligation of every person in the country is to pay taxes; and the first job of taxes is to pay interest and meet these bonds at maturity.

As security for Victory Bonds there stands a national wealth that two years ago was estimated at \$19,002,788,125 and to-day must be greater. The average wealth per capita, is \$2,637.

To keep right on with figures: on June 30, last, the net national debt was \$1,616,871,725. When this is deducted from assets an equity of over \$17,000,000,000 remains. National debt has security about twelve times greater than itself. Compare this with the proportion of security on a first mortgage, considered one of our highest grade investments.

But in an estimate of this kind we must not overlook provincial debts. They are, according to latest figures, \$169,559,959. And then consider Municipal debts, which can only be estimated and which probably run \$880,000,000. Add all our public debts together and we have \$2,666,431,134. Deduct them from the wealth of the country and we still have a safety margin of \$16,336,568,991.

That seems a pretty good equity—over sixteen billions," says Mr. Careful Investor, who is used to inquiring cautiously into the security behind mortgages and bonds. I know that high class bonds of industrial corporations and top notch property mortgages often run 50 per cent. of assets, but you must not overlook those same private bonds and mortgages against our national wealth." True, but the public debts are a first charge against our wealth, because both principal and interest are secured by plenary taxation powers.

Look at them from any angle, go as deeply as you like into all the financial intricacies that the business mind can bring up, and you discover that there is no better investment in the world than a Canadian Victory Bond. They pay a highly satisfactory interest return, and they can be disposed of at any time on quick notice. Victory bond quotations show all classes of these bonds selling above par.

CAN REUTHER REPEAT HIS WIN FROM CICCOTTE TO-DAY

Batteries Likely to be Same as in First Game When Cincinnati Walked Away from the White Sox, Who However Are Again Favorites in the Betting-Chicago Fans, Confident of Cicotte Coming Back.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Reassured by a ball day in Chicago and the crowds that began forming about the park before midnight last night indicate that the 35,000 capacity of the enclosure would be taxed to-day. Showers and cooler weather for today was the weather prediction that would bring a change from the three days of "Unexcelled world series weather." Betting that opened with the White Sox favorites at 7 and 8 to 5 veered to even money as the Reds smothered the American leaguers in first two games, to-day had switched to 2 to 1 in favor of the White Sox once again in the honor position.

Following is the probable line-up for to-day:—
Chicago: J. Collins, r.f.; E. Collins, 2b.; Weaver, 3b.; Jackson, 1b.; Felsch, cf.; Gandil, 1b.; Ribesing, s.s.; Schalk, c.; Diocite, p.

RATES UP TO OTHER CITIES

Reason For Increase in Local Party Line Bills
Many subscribers to the Bell Telephone service in this city are over perplexed their telephone bills which are being sent out for the current quarter. This applies to the party line service.

INTERNATIONALS AND O. B. U. IN LAWSUIT
Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—The first gun in the legal battle between the One Big Union and the internationals was fired to-day when suit was filed in the Court of King's Bench by the local branch of the Brotherhood of Railway Shopmen, of America against the One Big Union organization of railway carmen, for approximately 11,000.

CLEAN UP WEEK WILL COMMENCE MONDAY
Fire prevention week and clean up week starts on Monday morning, October 3rd this week will be a special day.

Fire Chief Guerin to-day is preparing the campaign which is to be general throughout the city. The interest of old and young is looked forward to. That of the children's education is requested.

Commencing Monday and lasting for a week the fire alarm will be rung at nine o'clock every morning. This is to remind the public that there is such a thing as fire protection, no more than this, it is to impress all the greatest need is prevention. Box 23 will be pulled every morning.

Clean up! Do a bid is the word. Record in 1919. To bring the water

CONESTOGO MAN NOMINATED BY REFORM ASSOCIATION

Walter J. Snider Accepts Same at Convention in Waterloo yesterday.

The candidate of the Reform Association of North Waterloo is Mr. Walter J. Snider of Conestogo as expected and predicted during the last few days.

The choice was made at the convention of the party in Waterloo yesterday afternoon the meeting being held in the town hall. It was unanimous. Of nine nominees all with the exception of the Conestogo gentleman.

The convention was presided over by the president of the Association, Mr. Josiah Stauffer of Waterloo Township, who during the election of officers was re-elected to the office.

Each of the nominees was called on to speak. Their addresses were brief. Mr. J. F. Honsberger after stating that he would not stand for the nomination referred to the fact that there are so many candidates all over the province. "Personally I cannot say whether it is not a question of running so many candidates running," he said. He considered that Mr. Snider is the right man for the nomination and for the seat in the Legislature.

Mr. Julius Roos of Waterloo, the third man nominated, declined the nomination. He supported Mr. Snider.

Captain D. G. McIntosh was asked to come to the platform to reply to his nomination. Mr. Stauffer referred to the fact that it was fitting to have a returned man nominated for the honor. Captain McIntosh said that he would support whatever man is nominated to run but he would not be a candidate.

Mr. H. J. Sims among other things after declining the honor said: "I cannot say much, in fact the less you say about politics to-day the better." He said that it is not a question of politics to-day but of the man. As the Liberal party it is the party. The planks of the government were taken from the Liberal platform. Reforms were made because they were forced on the government.

"Especially in North Waterloo is it a question of the best man." Mr. Snider, I have known him for many years. I know him when he played football on the high school team. And since then during these many years I have known something about him. He is straightforward and the right kind of man for the position. In his business he has made a success. He is public-spirited and is fair.

"As I have said he is the right man. I am glad Mr. Snider has no political past. If I were running it would be all off. I am too well known politically. Not only does Mr. Snider rank high in his business but also socially. He is a jolly good fellow on the bowling green and any man that is all right for the bowling green is fit to be a member of the legislature," he added jocularly. "Mr. Snider will do what is right and will exercise good judgment whenever questions of public business come before him. I ask you to get behind him and support him. If you do that there will be no doubt that he will be elected."

President Stauffer who was nominated for the candidacy also declined the honor, adding that he is too busy to be able to accept the same.

Mr. A. Werner of Elmira, also declined the nomination. He welcomed the hope for improving past records in the political life in the country is in the ladies. He paid a tribute to Mr. Snider.

The only lady nominated, Miss Lizzie Bruce, declined the honor and pledged her support and assistance in getting out the ladies' vote for Mr. Snider.

Mr. L. Master of this city also said he is not a candidate for the nomination. He impressed the necessity of organization.

The Candidate Speaks.
Mr. Snider, the first man nominated, his name having been suggested by Mr. F. C. Lacker of Wellesley Township and Mr. W. E. Woskie, Kitchener, was called on. Mr. Snider, among other things remarked:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I thank you very much for the honor you have conferred upon me. The nomination of myself for the candidacy seems to be the will of the convention as you have just noticed." (and the applause and demonstration again rose).

Continuing he said: "The entering into the contest was not of my own inclination but at the request and earnest solicitation of friends. So I have decided to allow my name to stand. In doing this I am conscious of the fact that I have never been out of the circle of my own locality and never in provincial politics. I now ask you to support and help me. The fight is as much yours as mine. It is a fight of the Liberal party.

WHAT'S NEW IN POULTRY CIRCLES

The regular meeting of the Kitchener Poultry Association was the largest attended for some time, taking the hall of meeting to its capacity.

The enthusiastic audience took a live interest in the work and a vast amount of business was transacted, and expeditiously disposed of, under the able leadership of Pres. P. Ringle. The schedule of cash prizes was discussed at some length, and, as reviewed and approved by the members, is one of the best that has ever been issued.

The classification of the many varieties of poultry, rabbit and pigeons, received some attention, and certainly will draw a large entry.

The list of new members is growing by leaps and bounds, rumors floating in the air that by next meeting, there will be several scores added to the present large membership. The first Wednesday in Nov. is being held as a special night, when there will be a feast prepared for all lovers of fowl, in the yard or on the table. The secretary is in correspondence with Mr. Morningstar, a lecturer of some note, who is expected to be here, and give a talk on some reasonable subject, (particulars later).

Just before the close of the meeting, professors Engler and Heath, reported briefly, on the culling demonstrations held on Sept. 27, at Mr. H. Hermer's home, out of 22 hens, 3 were culled out, as of no further use for egg production, this lot in the ten days test, did not lay an egg, the 14, however laid 25 eggs in the same time, these were all White Leghorns, and both were kept and fed alike.

At the home of Mr. H. Wagner, a lot of 22 hens was culled out. Of this number 6 received their sentences having in the ten days not an egg to their credit.

The worthy 24 laid, during this time 55 eggs; these were R. I. Reds.

The demonstrations of culling poultry, as results obtained prove, show conclusively that there is a way of knowing the producer from the non-producer. It is also worthy of note that the ladies are taking a greater interest along this line, and why not? Many of them are to a considerable extent dependent on the hen for a good portion of their pin money, and, of course, the larger the production the larger their pin-money.

If present indications are any criterion, and if the old proverb still holds good, that "coming events cast their shadows before," then the coming annual show of the K. P. A. which will end by ushering in the new year, promises to be one of the best ever held in the city.

The various committees have been appointed, and we trust they will receive a hearty response from the many friends of the Kitchener Poultry Association.

GANDINATE IN CITY
Mr. Gavine Barbour of Crosshill, the U.F.O. candidate, is in the city to-day.