BRANTFORD VEERS TO JOINT NOMINEE

Now Expect U.F.O. and Labor to Decide Between MacBride and Burt.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 15.—(Special).—U.F.O. and Independent Labor conferes passed a resolution here tonight that a public meeting should be held this month for the nomination of a joint candidate for the federal house in South Brant. The U.F.O. delegates asked, however, to go back to their executive for confirmation of the arrangements. They claimed that they came to agree on a policy and not on a candidate, and the I.L.P. chairman intimated that the plans for reduction of tariff would not be pressed in any campaign in Brantford, which intimation was declared by Delegate Mott of the U.F.O. as a distinct cleavage between the two parties.

Want a Tariff Pledge.

A resolution was finally passed that any candidate chosen should be pledged to a Dominion-wide referendum on the tariff issue. The names of A. W. Burt and Mayor MacBride will go before the convention to be called. The U.F.O. delegates were passive on the tariff referendum resolution and did not vote.

LABOR WILL PRESS FOR FEDERAL ACTION

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2612, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and planned the cutting down of the representation of local unions and trades and labor councils. It suggested trades unions and federal labor unions be allowed one delegate for each 300 members or under and one delegate for each 300 members or an additional fraction thereof, and two delegates from each trades council and national trade union. In presenting the resolution and announcing the committee's recommendation that it be concurred in, Chairman Aitcheson said that the committee had been impelled to its action by the fact that at Hamilton last year many unions in that city and adjacent places had rushed in their full quota of delegates for the day, the elections were held, altho they had not been in attendance for the other business of the session, and delegates from the Hamilton local denied that this had influenced their action. Two amendments looking to an increase of the representation more than allowed in the resolution were under consideration when the adjournment was made.

Non-Political Motion Carries.

Several items in the report of the executive council presented in the morning, which had been looked forward to as presenting posibilities for prolonged debate, and the discussion on political action carried over from the previous day was of short duration. The decision to keep the congress a non-political body was recommended by the committee and carried with but few dissenting voices. The section of the report of the executive council dealing with the action of the executive in connection with the trial of the Winnipeg strikers was adopted without comment.

Eight-Hour Day.

The eight-hour day and 44-hour week were discussed at length, the opinion bein expressed that in referring the question to the provinces they had been "passing the buck," and on the recommendation of the executive it was decided to try and obtain an amendment to the act of British North America to legalize the placing of an eight-hour day law on the statutes of the Dominion by the federal government. Unauthorized strikes and trade agreements were condemned and affiliated members were required to pursue a policy of strict adherence to agreements.

During the afternoon session President Tom Moore set at rest a rumor that the west was not represented, stating that there were twenty-four delegates from west of the Great Lakes and that every section of the west was represented.

174 KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE.

Rome, Sept. 15.—It is officially announced that the total number of persons killed in the recent earthquake was 174.

The mountainous zone affected was very thinly inhabited and the destruction was limited to small places scattered over the Massa Charrara region. Normal life is everywhere being resumed. The houses destroyed are being replaced by huts, the building of which is being carried on under the direction of troops and relief workers.

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CAR SPILL HURTS NINE ONE KILLED, ONE MAY DIE

Montreal, Sept. 15.—Victor Depatro of 596 Lavalle avenue, this city, was instantly killed, and Muriel Petit Jean, 20, is lying in the Montreal General Hospital with a fractured skull, and is in a critical condition, while seven others, of whom five are women, were slightly injured when the automobile in which they were driving turned turtle at Bordeaux today, opposite the prison gates. The accident was caused by the car skidding over the road, which was slippery after last night's rain.

FAVOR FLAT RATE FOR HYDRO POWER

Ontario Electric Association, Meeting at Hamilton, Wants Explanation.

Hamilton, Sept. 15.—(Special).—A resolution calling for an explanation as to why a flat rate for Hydro power was not feasible was endorsed this afternoon at a meeting of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association, held in the city council chamber. E. I. Sifton, chief engineer of the local department, warned the delegates that they were playing with fire. It would not be possible to sell power at the same rate to consumers in Bruce and Wentworth counties, he declared.

"We did not hear of flat rate until we got in some people who wanted something for nothing," declared Gordon Nelson, chairman of the local committee.

Another resolution favoring detailed reports from the provincial commission regarding shutdowns and interruptions was approved.

Speaking in support of a single association, province-wide, R. F. Elliott, Kingston, said the present government had handcuffed the Hydro.

Beck's Ability Not Realized.

"The people of the province do not fully realize the great ability displayed by Sir Adam Beck in developing Hydro power," he said. "It is too bad that a man of such ability should have to put up with such picayune politics."

Delegate Elliott's resolution in favor of a single organization was approved, he being instructed to communicate with the eastern association and negotiate for a union.

Regarding the suggestion that the telephone system be placed in the hands of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Willoughby Ellis, of the local board, moved that the association reaffirm its previous resolution and draw the attention of the government to the matter.

Another resolution endorsed was a criticism of the government for its delay in handing over the Central Ontario Power Association to the Hydro-Electric Commission.

TAG DAY PERMITS WILL BE REFUSED

Police Commissioners Call a Halt—Six Constables Are Dismissed.

The police commissioners at their meeting yesterday afternoon refused two requests for the holding of tag days. It was decided by the board not to grant any more permits for tag days.

A deputation of citizens residing in the vicinity of Gerrard street and Broadview avenue, protested against the granting of a pool room license in that locality. The application for the license was refused.

Six constables who absented themselves from duty without permission from the inspector were dismissed. The resignations of three others were accepted. Acting Detective Tuft, Constable Garriock and Plainclothesmen Allen and Hutchinson were granted merit marks.

LOAN TO GUARANTEE INCOME FOR PALESTINE

London, Sept. 15.—Plans are being formulated for raising a state loan of £2,500,000 for Palestine, according to authoritative sources. The purpose of the loan is to guarantee an income for Palestine. The entire amount is first to be absorbed by Jewish bankers here and in New York, who in turn will offer it for public subscription. It is not made known whether the loan will be raised thru the British government or direct by the Palestine administration.

CHASE BY POLICEMAN ENDS IN AN ARREST

Charged with attempted shopbreaking and with theft of a motor car, Frank Travers, 409 Lansdowne avenue, was arrested yesterday by Detective Nicholls. Nicholls chased two men from the Imperial Oil station at Dundas and Bloor streets, and fired shots after them. He arrested Travers, who is charged with attempting to break into the premises.

Travers is also charged with stealing an automobile belonging to Thomas Warren.

Montreal Board of Trade Satisfied on Railway Rates

Montreal, Sept. 15.—Following previous announcements the Montreal Board of Trade today, thru its council, stated that it was satisfied with the recent decision of the Railway Commission regarding freight rate increases and declined to take part in any appeal against such decision.

Two Killed in Fight With Patrol in Ireland

Dublin, Sept. 15.—Two men were killed during a fight with a military patrol at Ballinlough, County Roscommon, early this morning. Another man succumbed to his wounds during the day. It is alleged that the military came upon the men after they had raided a vacated police barracks near Ballinlough.

FRENCH POLITICS WORSE THAN TIGER'S

Clemenceau Says He Feels Too Young Now to Accept Presidency.

Paris, Sept. 15.—A French newspaper correspondent tonight called up former Premier Clemenceau and asked "the Tiger" whether he would permit his name to be used as a candidate for the presidency.

"I was too old to be elected last January," replied M. Clemenceau, "and I feel too young to accept now in case I was chosen. I am going into India's jungles to hunt tigers which is much less dangerous than French politics."

SCOURING COUNTRY FOR ALLEGED SLAYER

Seeking Murderer of Geo. Elliott, East Korah—Was Farmer and Manufacturer.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 15.—(Canadian Press.)—Altho the country has been scoured and a police dragnet placed over the city, river and northern Michigan, no trace has yet been discovered of Dougal Moore, who, it is alleged, Monday night killed George Elliot, prominent farmer and brick manufacturer of East Korah. A Sault jitney driver is believed to have encountered Moore three hours after the fatal shot was fired on the Groscap road. A man, thoght to be the slayer, jumped on the running board of his auto, but the driver put on speed and the man was hurled into the roadway, later firing five shots after the machine. No trace has yet been discovered of Pearl Mouer or Maggie Bock, the young girls who, it is alleged, were in Moore's company. James Mouer, father of one of the girls, is being held as an accessory to the escape of Moore.

WHEAT OF ALBERTA WORTH QUARTER BILLION

Calgary, Sept. 15.—The Calgary Herald today says:

"Alberta's wheat crop in 1915 was sixty million bushels, valued at $50,000,000. In 1919 the yield was valued at $63,340,000, being 34,575,000 bushels. The largest federal official estimate of this year's crop is 32,972,000, which, taken at $2.60 a bushel, will bring Alberta farmers the huge sum of $215,727,200. This means, in other words, that the bumper yield of 1915 will this year be increased over fourfold in monetary value, assuming that approximately the present price of wheat holds."

McCORMACK CANCELS ALL AUSTRALIAN ENGAGEMENTS

London, Thursday, Sept. 16.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Melbourne says John McCormick, the singer, has canceled all his Australian engagements and is leaving immediately for London in order to escape the disagreeable situation which has arisen as a result of the demonstration by part of the audience at a recent concert rising and singing the British National Anthem and some of them shouting that Mr. McCormick was a Sinn Feiner.

FRENCH PRESIDENT TO RESIGN OFFICE

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may now safely be said, M. Deschanel will be retired to private life.

There is no immediate danger of President Deschanel dying, it is said, but it is certain that there is no possibility of his resuming the duties of his post of chief executive.

Deschanel Took Initiative.

The initiative for the resignation came from M. Deschanel himself. Several times since his accident he has informed Premier Millerand that it was his intention to relinquish office.

"If within a reasonable time I have concluded that it will be an impossibility for me to resume full charge of the functions which were entrusted to me by the national assembly, I shall resign," M. Deschanel told M. Millerand when the premier called on him recently before leaving on his tour of the devastated regions and of retrieved Alsace-Lorraine.

The relapse suffered by M. Deschanel last Friday while it was not considered immediately dangerous, convinced the president that the hour had come for him to relinquish his responsibilities as first citizen of France. Therefore it is considered quite certain that tomorrow or Friday M. Deschanel will receive M. Millerand at Rambouillet and inform the premier of his decision to deliver a presidential message with his letter of resignation unless M. Millerand should make a special request that the president remain in office until the chamber convenes November 4.

Named as Successor.

M. Millerand has been prominently mentioned to succeed M. Deschanel, but his intentions have not become known officially. Several other members of the chamber of deputies and of the senate also have been named.

Charles C. A. Jonnart, extraordinary ambassador to the Vatican, who is looming as a formidable candidate for succession to the presidency is now resting at his country home near Dunkerque. The Associated Press was informed today by his secretary that M. Jonnart was in much better health than last January, when his name was prominently brought forward for the presidency. The secretary added that M. Jonnart would respond to the call of the deputies and senators if they decided to choose him for the post of chief executive of France.

In the chamber of deputies today numerous deputies deplored what they termed the irony of fate which had not permitted M. Deschanel to continue his duties. Some of the deputies recalled the masterly way in which Deschanel had presided over the debates in the chamber for nearly twenty years and expressed regret that within three months after attaining the post which thruout the whole of his political life had been his goal, an accident should deprive him of enjoying it.

It is generally admitted that both the chamber of deputies and the senate will convene at Versailles September 24.

The situation is not unprecedented, as Marshal MacMahon in 1879 Jules Grevy in 1887 and Casimir-Perier in 1895 resigned the presidency.

MISS LEONE MONTRAY, Aged 23 years, who has been missing from her home at 84 Ontario avenue, Hamilton, since Sunday morning.

RIGA IS WEARY OF PEACE PARLEYS

Pays Little Attention to Coming Negotiations Between Poles and Reds.

Riga, Sept. 15.—(By Associated Press).—Weary of war and endless peace parleys, Riga is paying little attention to the coming negotiations between Poland and the Russian Bolsheviki. The only indication of the presence here of the Bolshevik delegation is a red flag on a single soviet automobile standing before the Saint Petersburg Hotel, where the Russians are quartered.

The rain soaked streets are practically deserted. This flourishing industrial shipping centre of formerly nearly 400,000 inhabitants, has under the occupations of the Germans, the Bolsheviki and various warring factions, been reduced to 180,000.

The Polish delegation is expected to arrive from Libau by train Thursday.

The conference probably will open Friday in the Schwarzhaupaus, a dignified old palace in the centre of the city.

PARCEL MAIL EXCHANGE RESUMED WITH FRANCE

Ottawa, Sept. 15—(Canadian Press).—The direct exchange of parcel mails between Canada and France, which was interrupted during the war, owing to the lack of regular direct steamship service, has now been resumed. The service from France to Canada will be performed by steamers of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services Limited, sailing direct to Havre. The first direct despatch will be made by the S. S. Scotian, scheduled to sail from Montreal on October 24. The postage rates for the direct service are lower than for the service via England, but the despatch is less frequent, the choice of route being left to the sender.

TO KEEP CANADA'S CARS TO MOVE WEST'S WHEAT

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—(Canadian Press).—In view of the particularly heavy crop movement from the western provinces during the next few months, extra precautions are being taken by the management of the government and other systems of railways, to keep Canadian freight cars on this side of the border. At the present time there is a car shortage in the United States of 600,000 cars, and when a Canadian car is permitted to cross the line it is practically imposible to have it returned.

TROTTING RACE SPILL AT BIG LONDON FAIR

London, Ont., Sept. 15.—The great success of the Western Fair, which is in full swing here this week, was somewhat marerd late this afternoon by an accident during the running of the second heat of the 2.30 pace, which it is feared may prove fatal to Sydney O. Hodgins, of Lucan.

Mr. Hodgins was driving Alto Lynn, owned by Ewin Lucas, of Bothwell, and had secured second place in the drice up the back stretch closely followed by four other horses closely bunched, when his horse fell, skyrocketing its driver over its head ten feet. It is believed that the skull has been fractured. Late tonight Hodgins was reported to have regained consciousness.

Chinese Stowaways Prepared To Attack Crew With Razors

Hoboken, N.J., Sept. 15.—A squad of police were called out tonight to quell an anticipated riot on the Bush steamship Willkeno, when 18 Chinese stowaways on the boat armed themselves with razors and knives to attack the crew. When the police rushed up to the ship in automobiles, the Chinese gave up without resistance, and were locked up.

According to the ship's captain, the Chinese formerly worked on English docks, and were discovered after the vessel was 18 hours out of Newcastle-on-Tyne. They will be taken to Philadelphia, and there transferred to a boat bound for England.

A service of night doctors has been organized by the prefect of police of Paris, the request for attendance being made to the nearest police station.

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FULL CONFERENCE BY BRITISH MINERS

All Delegates to Discuss Tuesday Situation Caused by Strike Notices.

London, Sept. 15.—After an all-day meeting of the executive committee of the miners' federation, at which every mining district was represented, it was announced tonight that a full conference of delegates would be held next Tuesday to consider the situation arising out of the decision to hand in strike notices to take effect September 25.

It was added that the executive would ask for another conference with Robert S. Horne, president of the board of trade.

NURSES' HOME OPENED BY LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Galt, Ont., Sept. 15.—Lieut.-Governor Lionel Clarke this afternoon at 3 o'clock opened the handsome Hugh McCulloch memorial nurses' home, erected to the memory of Galt's pioneer manufacturer by his daughter, Mrs. Charles Shearson, of Toronto, and son, Mr. R. O. McCulloch, of this city, and lavishly furnished by Mrs. Hugh McCulloch, Jr., in memory of her husband.

A distinguished gathering assembled for the ceremony, including the Galt city council, mayors of Preston, Hespeler, Woodstock and Brantford, and members of various societies affiliated with the hospital.

The lieutenant-governor in his address, referred to his associations with Galt and pleasant recollections of friendship then formed, among his friends being the late Hugh McCulloch, to whom he paid an eloquent tribute, also congratulated the donors for the tribute to their father in the home, setting an example for others for public welfare.

Council of League to Meet In Paris Next Saturday

Paris, Sept. 15.—The council of the league of nations will meet in Paris on Sept. 18. Leon Borgeoise will preside.

WINNIPEG INDUSTRIES STATE TARIFF VIEWS

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wants it, and the interests he represents.

Single Taxers for Low Tariff.

D. W. Buchanan, representing the Single Tax League of Western Canada, advocated before the second session of the tariff commission, a reduction of the tariff along the lines proposed by the Canadian council of agriculture. In the memorandum setting forth the views of the single tax league, it is stated:

"The tariff as a means of raising public revenue is inequitable, burdensome and wastful, and it would be wise and expedient for the Dominion government to make a substantial reduction in the tariff and to replace the revenues which are thereby lost by direct tax of two per cent. upon all unimproved land values in the Dominion."

Among the benefits which they state will result, if their suggestion is adopted, is the removal of the injustices of the present tariff system, which is held by them to take "anywhere from three to six times as much out of the people as it produces for the government."

Justifies War Profits.

Continuing his defence of protective tariff R. A. Pringle, K.C., of Ottawa, representing the textile industry of Canada, said:

"The Dominion textile companies have been criticized for our profits. I am prepared to justify these. The industries were called upon to take great war risks fortunately, tho, they managed to emerge with a fair profit.

In comparison he dealt with the profits made by British textile industries and presented a table showing the profits made by those industries in England were greater than those made by industries in Canada. He said that free traders had used the profits made by Canadian industries as examples of the great encouragement given by protection. He remarked that this might well be used as an argument for protection. "If," he said, "free trade England can make greater profits, why do free traders claim that protection results in abnormal gains."

"Protection," he said, "should not be condemned because one textile company kept its agreement with United States, Britain and Europe, and made profits."

TO PROPOSE TERMS EMINENTLY FAIR

Head of Polish Delegation Says Poles Will Not Presume Upon Victories.

Warsaw, Sept. 15.—M. Dombski, head of the Polish delegation which left Warsaw last night for Riga to conduct peace negotiations, said the instructions to the Polish representatives were the same as those given the delegates before their departure for Minsk fgor the earlier conference with the Soviet emissaries. He declared that the Polish government had no intention of taking advantage of the victories gained over the Russians, who had reached the outskirts of Warsaw and then were pushed back, and that the Poles would not mak any effort to force upon the Soviet government terms which might be considered unfair.

"Poland's aim is a peace of understanding and agreement," declared M. Dombski, who said he felt positive that if the Soviet delegates entered the negotiations with a good will to make peace they would be obliged to recognize the rightfulness and moderation of Poland's attitude. He was of the opinion that in this event an agreement regarding the peace preliminaries and an armistice, as well as regarding the frontiers of Poland and Soviet Russia, would soon be reached"

The delegation will be conveyed from Danzig to Riga in British torpedo boats.

The peace party, which includes besides the delegates themselves, be every indication that the conference may continue long into the cold weather.

A large crowd witnessed the deletheir military attacks and aides technical experts and advisers, women stenographers and others, totaling 160 persons, is expected to reach Riga late Thursday.

The delegates took a considerable amount of baggage with them and carried fur coats, as there appears to gation's departure

TRAVEL AIR SPACES IN PALATIAL STYLE

Passengers, as Well as Mail, Will Be Carried on U. S. Mail Routes.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—(Special).—Passengers as well as mail will be carried in palatial air liners on the three air mail routes, contracts for which were awarded today to the Lawson Air Line Company of Chicago by the postoffice department.

The first service will start between Pittsburg and Indianapolis, by way of Columbus and Cincinnati in November.

The air liners, with wicker chairs enclosed in glass windows and stream line bodies, are now being built for the new service, officials of the company announced.

The contracts will cost $685,000 a year. They call for airplane mail service from Pittsburg to St. Louis by way of Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, at a cost of $147,000 a year; between New York and Chicago, via Harrisburg, Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, Ind., for $238,000 a year, and for service between New York and Atlanta, via Washington, Raleigh, N.C., and Columbus, S.C., at a cost of $300,000.

Carry 1,500 Pounds Mail.

The government contract provides that each plane must carry 1,500 pounds of mail per trip. In addition, the company is providing accommodation for sixteen passengers, the latter end of the business being a private venture. Three hundred and six round trips are to be made yearly on each route.

Service on the New York-Chicago and New York-Atlanta routes probably will not be inaugurated until next spring. Connecting airlines between Cleveland and Detroit and Chicago and Indianapolis probably will be opened later, the company announced, and bids made for the mail-carrying contract.

A night service on the lines will be started and standard berths will be part of the equipment, Floyd K. Smith, assistant general manager of the company, said. Shower baths and all modern conveniences will be installed, he added.

Half-hour stops will be made at each of the controls and the company will open restaurants on the air fields for the service of the passengers.

GUELPH FIRE CHIEF TENDERS RESIGNATION

Guelph, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Fire Chief John Smith of this city, has tendered his resignation to the fire, light and water committee, to take effect as soon as possible. He came here from Hamilton seven years ago, and has given full satisfaction. The resignation has not been accepted, and it is understood an effort will be made to retain his services.

SHIP ARRIVES FROM ITALY.

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