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FEAR RUPTURE OF IRISH PARLEY

Ends Prospects for 85 Cent Natural Gas

RAILMEN AGREE TO NEW PARLEY ON U. S. STRIKE

Hopes For Settlement Are Brighter as Second Conference Becomes Possible.

MEET BOARD OCTOBER 26

Two More Unions Favor a Walkout—Others Decide Issue Today.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Bulletin.—In a sweeping decision involving the entire United States railroad situation, the Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered the freight rates on grain, grain products and hay throughout the western half of the United States reduced by an average of approximately 16 per cent.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Hopes for a peaceful settlement of the United States transportation crisis were brighter today with the agreement of rail executives and brotherhood strike leaders to respond to the summons of the labor board for an open conference here next Wednesday on the wage and working rules dispute.

While brotherhood chiefs, in conference at Cleveland, stated the willingness to meet the executives and board, it was indicated they had made no plans for suspending the strike pending the negotiations.

The strike decision of the other railroad unions, comprising three-fourths of the railroad employees, also was expected today. Leaders of the stationary firemen and maintenance of way employees voted yesterday to call a strike, but set no date. No decision against the present use of any of the war-time powers still available to the Government was reached by the administration late yesterday.

Believes Strike Still Railroad Board Affair.

Washington, Oct. 22.—With the railroads and the labor unions, according to every outward indication, preparing for the general strike only a week away, government circles continued today to view the situation as "the affair of the railroad labor board." Without exception, those in authority are agreed that the board, now in session in Chicago, will be given opportunity to try other avenues for reaching the goal of a settlement before consideration is given to the possible question of working in a more drastic form.

FREES PASTOR, MURDER CHARGE

Birmingham, Oct. 22.—Rev. Edward R. Stephenson was found not guilty by a jury here tonight on the charge of second degree murder growing out of the killing of Father James E. Coyle, Catholic priest, on August 11. The jury was out for four hours.

Rev. Mr. Stephenson, a Methodist minister, shot and killed Father Coyle shortly after the priest had joined the minister's daughter, Ruth, aged 18, and Pedro Gussman, a Porto Rican, in wedlock. The defence alleged that the minister was "temporarily insane at the time."

Appoint Registrars To List City's Federal Voters

REGISTRARS for enrollment of voters in the electoral district of London for the Federal elections, have been appointed as follows:

1.—Frank Curran, Bank of Montreal Chambers. Sub-divisions 1 to 7. Registration booth, Interim Sessions Room, Court House.

2.—Allan B. Barr, Esq., 153 Bathurst street. Sub-divisions 8 to 12. Registration booth, 332 Tecumseh avenue.

3.—John J. Dyer, 77 Elmwood avenue. Sub-divisions 13 to 18. Registration booth, 76 Askin street.

4.—Cecil Carling, 40 Clarence street. Sub-divisions 19 to 23. Registration booth, 321 Richmond street..

5.—Edward H. Braund, Coote Block. Sub-divisions 24 to 27. Registration booth, 706 Richmond street.

6.—Donald B. Menzies, 404 Talbot street. Sub-divisions 28 to 32. Registration booth, 196 Wharncliffe road north.

7.—Edward W. M. Flock, Coote Block. Sub-divisions 33, 34, 35, 41 and 42. Registration booth, 487 Dundas street.

8.—Harry V. Winder, 256 Hill street. Sub-divisions 45, 46, 47 and 48. Registration booth, 422 Hill street.

9.—Frank C. Ellwood, 137 John street. Sub-divisions 36, 37, 38, 43 and 44. Registration booth, 360 Rectory street.

10.—Wm. Casson, 842 Queen's avenue. Sub-divisions 49, 50, 51 and 52. Registration booth, 785 Nelson street.

11.—John Anderson, Esq., 469 Colborne street. Sub-divisions 56, 57, 64, 65 and 69. Registration booth, 426 Waterloo street.

12.—Walter B. Holland, Esq., 673 Lorne avenue. Sub-divisions 58, 59, 66, 68 and 71. Registration booth, 496 Adelaide street.

13.—Frank Gray, 612 Dundas street. Sub-divisions 60, 61, 62, 63 and 67. Registration booth, Foresters' Hall, 756 Dundas street.

14.—Wm. H. Irvine, Esq., 370 Dufferin avenue. Sub-divisions 70, 72, 73, 74, 75 and 76. Registration booth, 363 Oxford street.

Leads Opposition

Succeeds Hartley H. Dewart as Liberal Chief in Ontario's Parliament.

WELLINGTON HAY.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—The selection of Wellington Hay as leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Parliament, has been made after careful consideration by the executive of the Ontario Reform Association. He is a well-known Wellington County resident, and has had considerable political experience.

CATHOLIC WOMEN TO CONVENE NEXT WEEK

League Delegates Numbering 100 Will Gather in City.

The Diocesan Catholic Women's League will hold their first convention in this city Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The convention will be opened by an address given by His Lordship Bishop Fallon, followed by an address of welcome from Mayor Little. Other speakers will be Miss Mary Power of the Provincial Child Welfare department and Brother Barnabas, director of the Catholic Charities in Toronto.

Delegates numbering one hundred will be present from all parts of the London diocese. The list to date is as follows:

Parkhill—Mrs. U. E. McKinnon, Miss Alta Dignan; Ford—Mrs. Joinville, Mrs. Campeau; Woodstock—Mrs. P. M. Jones, Mrs. M. J. Brophy; Stratford—Mrs. Harriet Blair, Mrs. Thomas Tobin; Dublin—Mrs. J. Carpenter, Mrs. L. J. Looby; Brussels—Mrs. John McDonald, Miss Ella Ryan; Simcoe—Mrs. C. E. Gail, Miss Cunningham; Ingersoll—Mrs. Woolson, Mrs. Brady; Tillsonburg—Miss Mary Duffy, Mrs. D. G Lauer; Lucan—Miss Collison, Miss V. Sullivan; Forest—Miss Nora Pettipiece, Mrs. G. Fisher; Hesson—Mrs. James Mackey, Miss Annie Basley; Mount Carmel—Mrs. T. J. Hall, Mrs. G. Collins; Mitchell—Mrs. Peter Regan, Mrs. John Bohan; Clinton—Mrs. J. Shanahan; Corunna—Miss Marjorie McGill; Mrs. Charles Rae; Wingham—Mrs. J. Gibbons, Mrs. P. Moir; Windsor—Mrs. Francis Cleary, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. O'Leary; Ashfield—Mrs. A. Long, Mrs. Dwyer; Bornish—Mrs. J. McPhee, Mrs. Chanley; St. Marys—Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Heffernan; Maidstone—Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Miss M. Halford; Chatham—Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Ed. Taylor; Strathroy—Mrs. Kilbride, Miss Langan; Walkerville—Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Walsh; Courtright—Miss Relly, Mrs. W. Taylor; Centralia—Mrs. P. Hanlon, Mrs. N. Farrell; Tilbury—Miss Marie Lebeouf, Miss Eva Doyirs; La Salette—Miss Marie McDonald, Mrs. J. F. Ball; Sarnia—Mrs. Dawson, Miss Ida McKeever; Sandwich—Mrs. Francis Girardot, Mrs. John McKinty; St. Columban—Mrs. Wm. Dorsey, Miss Teresa Lynch; Logan—Mrs. M. J. Crowley, Miss M. Coughlin; St. Thomas—Mrs. P. Meehan, Mrs. J. Farrell; Thamesville—Mrs. Charles Mason, Miss Mae Quick; Tecumseh—Madam F. Vennette, Madam Letourneau; Wallaceburg—Mrs. Callaghan, Mrs. Dagmeau; Seaforth—Mrs. Louis Deviran, Mrs. W. H. Bullard; Port Lambton—Miss Hattie Hurley, Mrs. Frank Bray; South Woodslee—Miss Vera Keating, Mrs. P. J. Murphy; Stony Point—Mrs. J. B. Quenneville, Mrs. Wm. Brissett; Ridgetown—Mrs. Bowyer, Mrs. Griner; Petrolea—Mrs. G. L. Wallace, Mss Beatrice Hobban.

WELLAND MAN ROBBED; BEATEN UNCONSCIOUS

W. B. Lake Foss Held Up by Auto Bandits.

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 22.—Held up and robbed and beaten by three auto bandits on the road near Fenwick Thursday night, W. B. Lake Foss of Welland was found in the back of his car by farmers yesterday morning in an unconscious condition. Over $100 had been taken from his pockets. He was unable to give a description of his assailants. Foss was driving alone, a week previously and had a narrow escape from death when his car turned turtle.

CITY INFORMED THAT COMPANY REJECTS OFFER

Chances of Fuel From Crumlin Field Are Shattered For Present.

DRILLING ADVOCATED

Efforts May Be Made Soon To Secure Additional Supply.

While the village of Belmont has closed a contract with the Progressive Gas and Oil Company of Hamilton for gas at one dollar a thousand, all negotiations between the latter and the City of London are now terminated, for the present at least, The Advertiser was informed Saturday morning.

Representatives of the Progressive Gas Company explain that ever since London rejected their offer to supply gas from the new Crumlin wells they have been discussing terms with the residents of Belmont.

Saturday morning City Clerk Baker was the recipient of the following communication from F. L. Sniveley, president of the gas company, which amply explains the latest move in the gas situation:

Samuel Baker,
City Clerk, London:

Dear Sir,—Your letter of the 18th to hand stating that the corporation of the city of London, through its council has made us an offer of 85 cents on a short contract, ending May 1, 1922, subject to change in price, according to any change made in the price on the artificial product.

I am instructed by our company to write you that we will not accept a short-term contract, as stated above, nor any reluction in price at the termination of any contract that we might enter into. So under these conditions you can consider negotiations ended as far as our company is concerned.

Yours truly,
Progressive Gas and Oil Company.
F. L. SNIVELEY, Manager.

That London has forfeited all chances to secure Crumlin gas at the present time, is the advice of the Progressive local officials, but they extend the hope that in the near future they may have something to offer.

They asserted Saturday to The Advertiser that their experts had advocated drilling for additional gas at points just south of the present wells in the Crumlin area, and should any success crown their efforts, they say, London will then be given another opportunity to purchase.

BREAKS NECK IN FALL DOWNSTAIRS IN CITY

Mrs. Wm. McCullough Dies at King Street Home.

Mrs. William McCullough, of 475 King street, suffered a broken neck, and died almost instantly at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning, when she tripped and fell down the stairs leading from the attic, at her home.

Mrs. McCullough was carrying bed springs down the stairs when she tripped and fell to the bottom of the steps. Dr. P. C. Banghart was called, but Mrs. McCullough died before he arrived. Coroner Cameron Wilson conducted the post-mortem.

The victim is survived by one daughter, Madeline, and one son, William, at home, and three sisters, Mrs. H. Hyatt of this city; Mrs. William Watts of Toronto, and Mrs. J. Massee of Grand Mere, Que.

BRITISH MAILS

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice at 10 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 23, 1921, to be forwarded via S. S. Aquitania, sailing from New York on Oct. 25, 1921.

This mail will consist of letters and registered matter only.

DEMPSEY-WILLARD GO ARRANGED FOR JULY 1

New York, Oct. 22.—Jess Willard will attempt to regain the world's heavyweight championship from Jack Dempsey at Jersey City July 1, Tex Rickard, promoter, said today.

Rickard, returning from Chicago, where he conferred with Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, said he had verbal agreements with both Dempsey and Willard for the bout, and added that he had sent Willard a contract.

HAMILTON MAN ASKS DIVORCE.

Ottawa, Oct. 22—The Canada Gazette gives notice of application for divorce of Allan Richard Morgan, of Hamilton Beach, from his wife, Christina Fraser Morgan, of Aberdeen, Scotland.

NAB 3 SUSPECTS IN ROBBERY OF HAMILTON BANK

Foreigners Captured in Raid by Detectives On Two Houses.

MANAGER IDENTIFIES ONE

One Man Shows Fight With Gun; Beaten Over Head.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—The Toronto police have made three arrests in connection with the robbery here of the bank of Hamilton branch, at College street and Ossington avenue on Tuesday last. G. Kopalanasky is at present charged with having in his possession some of the money taken from the bank, while another foreigner, whose name is said to be J. Sarchuk, is alleged to have been the driver of the car in which the bandits escaped. A third suspect is at present under examination by the police. All the arrests were made in the foreign quarter of the city. It is understood that a considerable portion of the $3,000 taken from the bank has been recovered.

Three suspects, following the Bank of Hamilton robbery on Tuesday, were arrested this morning by squads of detectives and plainclothesmen. The men arrested are foreigners. The first man was arrested i na house at 65 Denison avenue by Detective Wm. Archibald and Plainclothesman Beach.

The man was cavtured at this house when he called for mail. The officers were waiting for him and let him enter the house. They followed him in and took him into custody. He had no gun and did not say a word to the officers and was brought to police headquarters.

The two other men were arrested at 62 Centre avenue, Detectives Cronin, Tuft, Leavitt, Mullholland, Ward and Stewart surrounding this house. Mullholland, Cronin and Leavitt went into the house. Entering the room, the officers found the two men looking out of the window.

When the men were being searched one of them pulled a gun and shoved it up against Detective Mulholland's Cronin and Lvitt closed in on them and secured the gun and there was a general mix-up in the room.

One of the suspects had to be beaten over the head before he was subdued. Joe Kapalansky, one of the men in the rom, had a large sum of money, composed of $10 and $20 bills of the Bank of Hamilton, which are of the same description as thos reported missing by the bank.

Manager Warren of the Bank of Hamilton, who was held up, was brought to headquarters and identified a man named Sarchuk, arrested on Denison avenue, as the driver of the car, without hesitation, when confronted with him in police headquarters in a room of 20 men. He also identified Kapalansky.

A motor car was found by the police in a private garage and was seized by the police. This machine gave the clue to the police, who guarded the houses where the men were arrested all night.

CANADIAN SCHOONER IS LEADING IN RACE

Blue Nose of Nova Scotia Crosses Starting Line First.

BULLETIN.

Bluenose wins.

S. S. Tyrian, Race Course, Halifax, N. S., Oct. 22.—A 25-knot wind from the northwest greeted the Gloucester schooner Elsie and the Lunenburg Blue Nose when they put out from their docks this morning for the first race of the series to decide the championship of the North Atlantic fleets of the United States and Canada. The winner receives the Halifax Herald trophy and $4,000 cash. The loser also gets $1,000.

The schooners carried four lower sails and main top sails as they cruised about back of the starting line, fifteen minutes before the preparatory gun was fired.

In the manoeuvring Blue Nose won the weather berth, and at the one-minute preparatory gun both vessels bore away for the starting line. When the gun flashed Elsie was the first to cross the line, with Blue Nose a length behind.

Official starting times were: Elsie, 9:00:10; Blue Nose, 9:00:49.

At 9:08, Elsie, still in the lead, went to weather of Blue Nose. Elsie was flying the American ensign from her main peak.

Blue Nose passed the first mark, the inner automatic, ahead of Elsie, the unofficial times being: Blue Nose, 9:32:50; Elsie, 9:33:28.

Passing the buoy, the Blue Nose eased her sheets for the broad reach to the southeast automatic, 6.4 miles away, on a southeast course. Blue Nose had a lead of 150 yards.

At 9:47 the Elsie had drawn right up on Blue Nose's weather quarter. There was a choppy sea and the wind holding at 25 knots.

The Blue Nose rounded the buoy with a lead of 200 yards. Official time at the southeast automatic were: Blue Nose, 10:10:29; Elsie, 10:11:03.

Official times at which racers rounded the third mark were: Blue Nose, 10:52:18; Elsie, 10:54:17.

Broadway's Pet Admits To Having Her Face Made Over

EDNA WALLACE HOPPER.

BY ALICE ROHE.
[Special to The Advertiser.]

New York, Oct. 22.—Have you seen Edna Wallace Hopper—the 1921 model, I mean?

An interview with the diminutive actress who was famous a long time ago, brings the revelation that women may look the future as well as her mirror in the face without fear.

"Yes, I've had my face surgically 'made over'," said the small person, looking very much like a girl of 19. "I guess I'm the first woman to admit it. And not only that—but I was filmed in the act!

"I'll not only permit exhibition of the film, but I'll appear in person to show that it's real.

"Of course, there are all kinds of people who 'remember me when'—Well, some of them won't believe I'm the same person when they see me now.

"It's just great to gaze in the mirror and see my face looking as young as I feel.

"Oh, if you only knew the tragedies that have been revealed to me by women since I've had this done! All women in this age are young in spirit. It's awful, when you feel 25, to see the tell-tale lines in your face and reflect the other person's point of view when he's estimating you.

"No, it isn't vanity—it's life—it's happiness—it's a woman's career that makes her resort to this.

"Someone—a man, I suppose—said long ago that a man is as old as he feels and a woman as old as she looks. Well, I believe, women have the right to look as old as they feel.

"The only uplift movements aren't social. The uplifting of women's sagging lines is just as important. It makes them happier, healthier women.

"Science has made it possible for women to keep youthful faces, to keep youthful figures. It won't be long before science prolongs life. And if scientists want to experiment on anyone—here's a small person ready for them.

"It's nice to hear you say I look wonderful—but the only wonderful thing about it is that I've told! You see many women every day and wonder how they keep so young looking. Why, they've had plastic surgery performed. And it isn't women alone who go in for it—it's MEN!"

DEBATE ADJOURNED.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 22.—(Canadian Press.)—A resolution reaffirming the resolution by the Montreal convention last year of a cash gratuity of $1 per diem for every day of service, to be paid to returned soldiers by the Government precipitated a strenuous debate last night, which had not been concluded at the adjournment of the Great War Veterans' convention here, and will be continued today.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY SIMPLIFIES RECALL

Ontario Supporters Agree To Dispense With Petition.

Walkerton, Oct. 22.—(By Canadian staff correspondent.) — Ontario Progressives have changed their machinery for the recall.

As it originally existed, a candidate (in a constituency where the recall existed) would place his signed resignation in the hands of the executive committee of his constituency. If his conduct at Ottawa were found by the committee to be unsatisfactory, he could be called to account. If a certain percentage of his electors approved, by signing a petition to this effect, the candidate's resignation could be sent to the speaker of the House of Commons.

The recall was discussed with considerable bitterness in the House of Commons at the last session. The charge was made that it interfered with the independence of a member of Parliament and subjected him to the dictation of an executive committee at home, a committee not in a position, perhaps, to understand the why and wherefore of a member's attitude in the House. Among Progressives themselves, the objection was raised that the political opponents of the candidate might seize the opportunity to sign the petition and possibly outnumber his supporters.

Under the new machinery, it is claimed, there is no such possibility. Where a recalled resignation is now signed. It will be placed in the hands of the executive committee as under the old arrangement. But there would be no approval or disapproval by petition. If the member is unable to give the committee a satisfactory explanation, the delegates of the nominating convention will again be called together. The member will be required to give them any explanation he may have and they will decide whether or not the member shall be called upon to resign his seat in the House.

Speeches made by Progressive candidates at meetings addressed by Hon. Mr. Crerar reveal the fact that they have not all signed the recall and that there is considerable difference of opinion over its advisability. The recall, it is plain, is entirely a matter of local arrangement between the candidate and his executive committee.

TO WAR AGAINST CIGARETTE USE AMONG MINORS

W. C. T. U. Will Appoint a Superintendent To Conduct Campaign.

CONCLUDES CONVENTION

Favors Central Prison For Persons Guilty of Capital Crimes.

Resolutions covering practically every angle of the work carried on by the W. C. T. U. as an organization were passed at the final session of the annual convention for Ontario, which concluded in this city Friday afternoon.

Reaffirm Platform.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed at the closing meeting of the convention:

Resolved that we reaffirm our platform to unitedly array the Christian women of our unions against the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and to educate and influence society in favor of sobriety, and a moral living. To attain these objects we shall seek God's direction in our work.

Whereas the women of Canada claim the right to choose not only the party which had shall support, but also the candidates who shall represent their choice, therefore, be it resolved, that candidates for Parliament of all political parties be chosen at open conventions to which all professing the principles of the party calling the convention shall be admitted without any distinction as to sex, and without any limitations to members of any political club or associaton.

Ask Party Pronouncements.

Whereas the general federal elections are near at hand and whereas we have had as yet no pronouncement from the party leaders as to their stand on prohibition, resolved that the convention might lettergram the leaders for a decided declaration on the matter.

Whereas the producer of foodstuffs is underpaid, and the consumer is overcharged, resolved that excessive profits of the middleman be made prohibitive and that all foodstuffs in cold storage be subject to inspection by the board of health (provincal or local), who shall be empowered to seize and sell while marketable, these supplies to prevent wastage or exorbitant prices.

Urge Buying in Canada.

Whereas Canadian workers are being left without employment, at the present crisis of trade depression, and whereas the importation of foreign food-

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FIGURES SHOW BIG INCREASE AT WESTERN

748 Students This Year, Against 152 in 1916.

Enrollment of students at Western University, according to figures compiled by officials of that institution, show a steady increase during the past six years. With prospects excellent for further registration of students in the College of Arts and Public Health, the total enrollment at Western for the ensuing year, exclusive of summer school and extension course registrations, is 748. This figure is a record registration for the university.

Following are the figures of attendance at Western for the past six years:

1916-17—Arts 33, Medicine 69, Public Health 50. Total, 152.

1917-18—Arts 41, Medicine 68, Public Health 115. Total, 224.

1918-19—Arts 47, Medicine 93, Public Health 77. Total, 217.

1919-20—Arts 175, Medicine 120, Public Health 37. Total, 332.

1920-21—Arts 288, Medicine 138, Public Health 108. Total, 534.

1921-22—Arts 364, Medicine 154, Public Health 230. Total, 748.

Guthrie's Reply Is That No Shells Bought Since War

GUELPH, Oct. 22.—Early this morning Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia, made reply to the statement of Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, in a letter to the premier, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, respecting the shipment of shells from Great Britain to Canada.

Mr. Guthrie said: "No munitions have been purchased since the war, except a few spare parts to put in shape such material as we have in Canada. At the end of the war the British Government handed over to Canada a tremendous amount of equipment to replace the equipment which Canada had taken over to England and France during the war.

It has been coming to Canada from time to time since the war. It is quite possible that some of that handed over during the war may have recently arrived in Canada. The House of Commons was informed last session, and the session before that, that the British Government was sending this equipment."

BRITISH PRESS CONDEMN NOTE OF DE VALERA

Message of Irish Leader to Pope Is Regarded as Indiscreet.

COLLINS LEAVES LONDON

Sinn Fein Again Asked to Eliminate Republic Issue From Conferences.

London, Oct. 22.—Possible rupture of the Irish conference, a general political crisis in Great Britain and the cancellation of Prime Minister Lloyd George's visit to Washington were featured by London newspapers this morning. It appeared that the telegram sent to Pope Benedict by Eamonn de Valera, in which there was adverse criticism of King George's recent message to the Pontiff appeared to be considered as a phase of the situation which threatened disruption of the negotiations for finding a basis for peace in Ireland.

With one exception, the action of Mr. de Valera was condemned by newspapers here today, editorials varying from hot denunciation to sorrowful regret. A view put forward in some quarters that the message to Pope Benedict was merely a piece of tactlessness which should not be treated too seriously was not adopted anywhere in the London press.

Delicate Situation Created.

Even where there was a disposition to make the best of the incident, it was admitted the action of Mr. de Valera had created a situation which would need the greatest tact to smooth over.

The Daily News, one of Mr. De Valera's warmest supporters, said: "This mischievous proclamation is a characteristic example of the activities of the evil genius who appears usually to preside over Irish affairs."

Hope that Mr. De Valera's real intentions would "prove wiser than his formulas" was expressed by the Daily Chronicle, a staunch supporter of Mr. Lloyd George, which declared its conviction the prime minister would exhaust every resource of wise patience before abandoning the attempt to attain peace.

Collins Going to Dublin.

Michael Collins, finance minister of the Dail Eireann, and delegate to the conference here with British Government officials, looking to a settlement of the Irish question, has left London for Dublin.

It was stated that he was going to Ireland on private business, but in the light of the crisis which was reached in the conference negotiations yesterday it was regarded as probable in political quarters that the chief reason underlying his visit was a desire to see Eamon de Valera and inform him of the effect his unexpected telegram to Pope Benedict had produced.

It was reported today that the Sinn Fein had been asked by the Government representatives for assurances that the question of a republic in Ireland be eliminated from the conference discussions.

PARTY NOMINATIONS REPORTED TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Several more names have been received here as entries in the federal campaign:

Regina—Dr. Hugh McLean (Progressive.

South Winnipeg—George N. Jackson (Conservative).

Medicine Hat—Mayor William McIntosh of Irvine (Conservative).

Moose Jaw—S. A. Hamilton (Conservative).

St. Henri-Westmount (Montreal)—Paul Mercier (Liberal).

Ottawa (two seats)—A. E. Fripp and Napoleon Champagne (Conservative).

Wright County—H. M. Ellard (Progressive).

Cape Breton-Victoria—M. A. Mackenzie (Farmer-Labor).

Chicoutimi-Saguenay, Que.—J. Girard (Conservative).

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 50; lowest, 33.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 51; lowest, 41.

BAROMETRIC STANDING.

Friday—8 a.m., 29.13.
Today—8 a.m., 28.94.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

Toronto, Oct. 22—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Today—Strong winds and gales, southwesterly, shifting to northwesterly; fair and mild.

Sunday—Strong northwesterly winds, cooler and partly cloudy, with some scattered showers.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	54	40	Clear
Calgary	52	32	Cloudy
Winnipeg	54	36	Cloudy
Port Arthur	42	40	Fair
Parry Sound	44	40	Fair
Toronto	53	42	Clear
Kingston	46	40	Fair
Ottawa	42	32	Cloudy
Montreal	44	36	Cloudy
Quebec	44	44	Cloudy
Father Point	48	34	Cloudy
St. John	54	38	Clear
Halifax	56	40	Fair

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was over Manitoba yesterday is now centered in the far northern portions of Ontario, causing southwesterly gales on the Great Lakes.

Rain has fallen in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, and some light falls of rain or sleet have occurred in the Western Provinces.

Masked Bandit of Wyoming Sought In London Haunts

The lone masked bandit of the gang of five which robbed the Bank of Toronto at Wyoming of $13,000 on Thursday afternoon, is believed to be a resident of London or the vicinity. The others are thought to be outsiders, who did not mask because they were sure that no one in the towns through which they passed would know them.

Their careful selection of the best roads in their flight showed that someone engineered the job who was very evidently familiar with the territory. The bandit car did not slacken speed during the whole getaway trip, although the roads were in bad condition following the rain.

It is also believed that this ringleader was instrumental in the theft of R. T. Wright's McLaughlin car from Thorndale, because the description of the auto used at Wyoming is identical with that of the Thorndale car.

Although it is possible that the Murrell brothers may have been implicated, the bank officials would not identify any of the robbers as having the slightest resemblance in appearance to the alleged gunmen of Melbourne fame.

Mr. Wild Duck Makes Stopover In London on His Way to North

Many Londoners take a jaunt ta Rordeau and vicinity every fall for the purpose of shooting wild ducks, but residents of Ottaway avenue, near Victoria Hospital, who saw one of these birds strutting about their lawns Saturday morning, declare that such trips are needless. The wild duck in question was stirred from its night's resting place beneath the hospital steps, by a party of medical students about 10 a.m.

The bird ran across the hospital lawn into a corner of the building, where a few students attempted to surround it. Their studies in biology seemed to have been forgotten, when one Med. pronounced the duck to be of the domestic variety owned by a nearby resident, and succeeded in calling his chums off the chase. However, a pedestrian attempted to capture the fowl for his Sunday diner, and to the surprise of the spectators Mr. Duck took to his wings, and mounted into the air with a disdainful quack.

He landed on a lawn a few hundred yards to the west, and was pronounced to be a wild duck, by a London sportsman. The chase was resumed with added vigor, but not to be cornered again, the prospective prey, soared into the air, and when last seen was cruising over the River Thames in search of new and more safe haunts.

A wild duck on city streets is regarded as a rare sight for Londoners, and it is presumed by local nimrods that the visitor was en route to winter quarters further south, London being selected as a stopping place for Friday night.