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SPLIT IN BRITISH LIBERALS RANKS WIDENS

CONTROVERSY ON GENERAL STRIKE AGAIN RENEWED

Future of Party Seen in Lloyd George's Hands

ASQUITH QUILTS

New Trouble Expected When Effort Made to Displace Chief Whip

By HERBERT BAILEY British United Press LONDON, Oct. 15.—The lack of union and harmony in the Liberal ranks, which has been noticeable for months past, not only continues but is intensified as a result of the resignation of the leadership by Lord Oxford and Asquith, in spite of the warm tributes paid to him by all sections of the press today.

It is emphasized that this letter of resignation, not only revives the controversy regarding the general strike but fails to indicate how it can be achieved.

WAR IS BLAMED

The Daily Chronicle, Lloyd George's organ, says this morning, "Lord Oxford commenced his leadership when Liberalism was the dynamic and controlling force in the life of the nation. He resigns his position at a time when the star of Liberalism is under eclipse for the moment."

The Chronicle attributes this mostly to the war and says that the future of the party now lies with Lloyd George. It is possible that Liberals will postpone the election of a new leader for some time as unnecessary. Lord Grey, Reading, or Beauchamp may lead in the Lords by Lloyd George is expected to control the party in the House of Commons. It is likely that Lloyd George will rid himself now of Sir Geoffrey Collins, Liberal chief whip, who has consistently opposed him, and this will provide a new opportunity for controversy. Some of Lloyd George's friends say he is prepared to serve under anybody who will bring unity to the party, but this is regarded merely as a Georgian gesture for the time being.

In his letter to the Liberal party announcing his resignation as leader, Lord Oxford indirectly attributed his action, which he described as irrevocable, to the dissension which had arisen between himself and Lord George. He declared that he was firmly convinced of the correctness of his own attitude toward the general strike, but that he could not and would not take part in internal political controversy.

REFERS TO REFUSAL

He referred to Lloyd George's refusal to meet in council with the Liberal leaders in order to formulate a policy during the general strike, and declared that party unity could not be effectively maintained under a system of rival authorities with separate organizations and separate funds. His reference was to Lloyd George's leadership of the party, which has stood by the war premier in his controversy with other leaders of the party.

Lord Oxford referred to the fact that he had been in ill health for some time past. "Though my health is now restored," he wrote, "I feel the anxieties and responsibilities of leadership ought not to be undertaken or continued by anyone who cannot be reasonably certain that he can stand the strain."

WON'T QUIT PUBLIC LIFE

Lord Oxford, who was raised to the peerage only last year for his distinguished services to Great Britain, does not contemplate retirement from public life, and said that he hoped he might still be of service to the state and to Liberalism.

BLACK ENDORSES VIEWS OF RHODES

Halifax M. P. elect Thinks Duncan Report Should be Published Now

Special to The Times-Star MONCTON, Oct. 15.—Hon. W. A. Black, M. P. elect for Halifax, I. D. MacDougall, M. P. elect for Inverness, and Senator W. B. Ross, of Middleton, N. S., Conservative leader in the senate, passed through Moncton yesterday afternoon enroute home from Ottawa where they attended the Conservative convention.

Hon. Mr. Black, in speaking of the King Government's action in holding up the report of the Maritime rights enquiry, said he was of the same opinion on the matter and fully endorsed the views expressed by the Nova Scotia Premier as well as those by the Saint John Board of Trade on the subject. The report was one of vital interest to the people of the Maritimes, he said, and should be immediately published.

E. W. Beatty Says Increased Population Will Solve Canada's Troubles A. F. L. TO PROBE RELATIONS WITH MEXICAN UNIONS

Convicts Take Watches From Judge and Lawyer While They Visit Mexican Prison

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 15.—The light-fingered gentry of Mexico ply their trade even behind prison walls, and apparently they show no discrimination between ordinary persons and criminal court judges and lawyers. Prisoner pickpockets inside the famous Belem prison, Mexico's principal penitentiary, have taken the watches of Judge Pina Camano, of the criminal bench, and Gonzales Pastor, counsel for an alleged murderer, while they were on their way through the prison yard to the hospital to question the lawyer's client.

At all times the judge and the lawyer were in plain view of the wardens. They discovered the loss of their timepieces before they left the prison, and notified the head warden. An extensive search failed to find the watches.

Mental Tests To Be Given At Queen's U.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 15.—Within the next few weeks the Department of Philosophy of Queen's University will give a series of mental tests to all freshmen and sophomores in the university. In a result of the tests it is hoped to gain much information which will be of value in assisting students to pick courses suited to their various types of mentality. It will also be possible to determine within a fair degree of accuracy, whether or not students will have a reasonable chance of success in the professions they propose to follow after leaving college.

47 KILLED IN RAIL MISHAPS IN SEPT.

Toll of Injured on Canadian Roads Reaches 210, Board Reveals

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—Forty-seven persons were killed and 210 injured in accidents on Canadian railroads during the month of September, according to the board of railway commissioners. Figures made public today revealed that out of a total of 86 highway-railroad crossing accidents during that period, automobiles were concerned in 25, resulting in death to six persons and injury to 26.

FIVE INJURED AS AUTOMOBILE SKIDS

Montreal Woman, 23, Suffers Fractured Spine; Not Expected to Live

MONTEAL, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Auguste Charpentier, 24, Laurier avenue East, Montreal, had her spine fractured and is not expected to live, when a car in which she was driving skidded on the Ste. Therese road, near Pont David, and turned over into a ditch. Lorette Desjardins, 21, suffered fractured ribs and scalp injuries. U. Messier, his wife and daughter escaped with slighter injuries. All five were thrown from the car. All are Montreals.

Turkey Mobilizes In Threatened Area

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A Reuter despatch from Constantinople says the newspapers there assert that Turkey has mobilized four army corps in the "threatened region." The despatch does not explain where the "threatened region" is or give any further details.

Plan Round-The-World Flight Via North and South Poles

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says a round-the-world flight by way of the North and South poles, is being discussed among members of the Amundsen-Ellsworth polar expedition which flew across the north pole last May in the dirigible Norge. This statement is credited to Dr. Finn Malmgren, meteorologist and oceanographer on the polar flight, and a close friend of Amundsen. Dr. Malmgren believes the world flight feasible, with an aeroplane having eight motors, but says the actual plans have not been formulated.

EXECUTIVE IS COMMENDED FOR WORK ON MATTER

William Green, President, and Other Officers Re-Elected

CHILD WELFARE

Continuation of Efforts to Abolish Juvenile Labor Reaffirmed

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 15.—The American Federation of Labor, completing the business programme of its forty-sixth annual convention yesterday, directed its executive council to inquire into relations between the Mexican government and labor organizations of that country.

AGAINST CHILD LABOR

The convention today also emphatically reaffirmed its non-partisan policy in political activity and approved a resolution advocating opposition to United States adherence to the world court, with the observation that determination of national policy should be referred to the people by the actual day of Armistice. The people of Canada are invited to mark the occasion by two minutes of silence at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, November 11.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

William Green, president and Frank Morrison secretary; Daniel Tobin, treasurer, and eight vice presidents were re-elected by unanimous vote.

It was decided to hold the 1927 convention in Los Angeles following the first British in October.

Anti-British Strike in South China Ends

CANTON, China, Oct. 15.—South China's anti-British strike is at an end, officials said, and the gates of Shantzen, the foreign quarter of Canton, were re-opened today after being closed 16 months.

CALL BOY WINNER OF MID. PARK STAKES

Beats Sickle by Head in Thrilling Finish; Birthright Comes Third

NEWMARKET, Eng., Oct. 15.—In the most thrilling finish in the history of the famous race, Frank Curzon's Call Boy in the Middle Park stakes, greatest of English two year old races this afternoon, beat Lord Derby's Sickle, only by a head, and Mrs. S. Whitburn's Birthright finished third, a short head away.

MOVES TO TORONTO

MONCTON, Oct. 15.—(Special)—E. LeBaron Stears, a former Saint John boy, who for some years was associated with C. Wallace Stralwood in the drug business here, left today for Toronto, where he will locate in future.

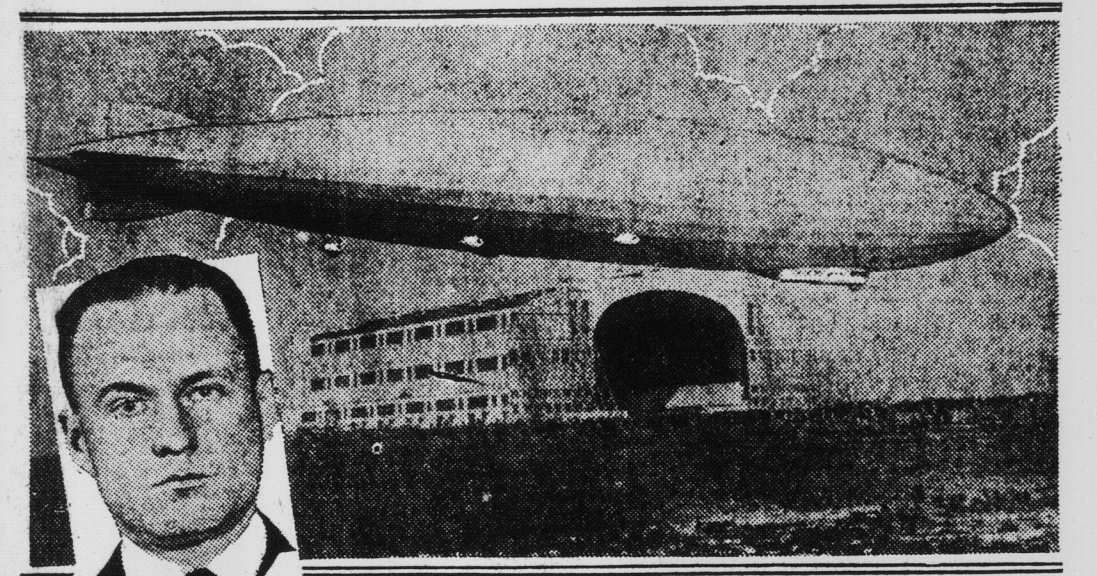
Other Planets Have Life, Lodge Thinks

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Conviction that life exists on other planets than the earth was expressed by Sir Oliver Lodge, noted British scientist, in a lecture here last night.

"It seems that we suppose the earth alone is inhabited," he said, "because we are uncertain of life on other planets."

He declared that the stars are well adapted to furnishing light and heat for the planets which surround them.

Big U. S. Airship on Cruise



The dirigible "Los Angeles," leaving Lakehurst, N. J., and Lieut. Commander Charles E. Rosendahl on a cruise of the Atlantic seaboard. She arrived early this morning at Dearborn near Detroit.

World News In Short Metre

LONDON.—The executive committee of the miners' federation, formed into a council of war, is to carry out a campaign in the Midlands area, where the greatest breaking from the ranks of the strikers has occurred. The first meeting of the council will be held at Basford, near Nottingham.

OTTAWA.—Thanksgiving and Armistice Day will be observed on Monday, Nov. 8. The recent statute fixes this joint celebration on the Monday of the week in which Nov. 11 occurs. But a special observance has been requested for the actual day of Armistice. The people of Canada are invited to mark the occasion by two minutes of silence at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, November 11.

DANBURY, Conn.—The escape of ethide, a new form of methyl chloride, through a loose cap in an electrical refrigeration plant in an apartment house here, caused the death of two persons and the serious illness of a third.

NEW YORK.—"Here I go," cried Mrs. Sarah Gaspin, 37, entering out of the window of her second story apartment. "I'm on my way, too," said her husband, and hopped right out after her. Both will recover to continue the argument.

LOCKPORT, N. S.—Fire originating from an unknown cause swept through the warehouse and office buildings of H. R. L. Bill, fish merchant on the water front, this morning, and did damage estimated at \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

Move Supported To Prevent Diphtheria

WINNIPEG, Oct. 15.—No change is to be expected in the policy of the Dominion Government regarding the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment, according to Hon. James S. King, Minister of Health and D. S. C. R., who passed through Winnipeg last night, on his way from Ottawa to Vancouver.

GOVERNMENT WILL HELP ALBERTA COAL

Subsidy of \$2 a Ton For Delivery in Ontario at \$13.50

TORONTO, Oct. 15.—An Ottawa staff special despatch to the Globe says under date of Oct. 14: "The Dominion Government is preparing a subsidy to the extent of \$2 per ton of the shipment of another 4,000 tons of Alberta coal to Ontario. Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of Mines, is in Toronto today with reference to the Federal Government's proposal, which would make Alberta coal available to Ontario consumers at \$11 per ton, plus \$2.50, the local dealers' charges for distribution. The cost of the coal at the mines is, roughly, \$4 per ton, and the freight rate to Ontario points is \$9 per ton, \$2 of which the Dominion Government is prepared to pay."

WARSAW, Oct. 15.—A man wearing a decrepit Russian uniform, bearing a rusty rifle surmounted by a still more rusty bayonet, recently appeared at the tomb of the unknown soldier forming the role of guard.

This was two days after the war department had transferred the care of the tomb to the city, and armed guards had been replaced by ordinary gardeners.

Questioned by the police, the man said he was a veteran of the war, in which he had lost a brother.

"The unknown soldier may be that lost brother of mine," he said. "I can't suffer that his tomb be guarded by a mere gardener's stick."

The police persuaded the man to relinquish his post, but three days later the war office restored the military guard at the tomb.

C. P. PRESIDENT SEES PEOPLE BUILDING NATION

Addresses Investment Bankers' Meet at Quebec

SPEAKS OF RATES

Declares Rail Tariffs in Dominion Lower Than Similar Ones in U. S.

Special to The Times-Star QUEBEC, Oct. 15.—Addressing delegates to the fifteenth annual convention of the Investment Bankers' Association of America, which is being held at the Chateau Frontenac here this week, E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, spoke this morning on Canadian development, with particular reference to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Beatty pointed out that the railway rates in Canada, both passenger and freight, are, in the main, less than those for similar commodities in the United States, and in some cases, such as grain, are lower by a substantial percentage.

WAGES ARE HIGH

"How it is possible," he continued, "under these conditions for the Canadian Pacific to attain such results, when it is taken into account that the rates of pay to employes in every branch of the service are generally as high and the cost of rails, fuel and other material required are higher than in the case of railway lines in corresponding territory in the United States."

You may properly say to me, "What are the major difficulties which Canada has to surmount?" Our principal difficulty is that our population is not as large as it should be and that, in view of its relative sparseness the light against geography, which is incident to the developing of any country of very great distances become a real problem.

MORE PEOPLE NEEDED

I know of no country whose major problems are simpler than those of this country. I do not know of any problem, whether it be fiscal, transportation, the development of natural wealth or the increase in its industrial activities that cannot be solved partially or entirely by more people.

"Nothing is more fascinating to human beings than the process of construction, particularly when human beings feel that they themselves are sharing in that construction; and one of the factors which is helping to develop a Canadian spirit is the realization of our people that they are making their own not unsubstantial contribution to the building of a nation."

TRIBUTE TO YOUTH

Our youth inspires courage and confidence and our Canadian institutions are developing within their own ranks an esprit, the influence of which is felt far beyond the boundaries of the institutions, a spirit of loyalty, of constructive effort and pride in growing achievement, are factors which in our view are bound to constitute a conspicuous contribution to the development of what will be a very great nation.

The Weather

KRIM IS IN EXILE

Riffian Chief Reaches Island of Reunion in Captivity

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Despatches received here say that Abdel Krim, former Riffian war lord, who for many years carried on warfare against the Spanish and French in Morocco, has arrived on the island of Reunion, in the Indian Ocean. After his surrender to the French it was decreed that Krim should be sent in exile to Reunion, which lies 465 miles east of the island of Madagascar.

Fair and Cool

FORECASTS—Moderate winds, unsettled with scattered showers. Moderate to fresh northwest to west winds, fair and cool.

NEW ENGLAND: Fair and slightly cooler tonight, little frost in western Massachusetts. Saturday: Fair, moderate northwest and north winds.

Temperatures TORONTO, Oct. 15.—Lowest Highest Yesterday night 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Victoria ... 58 80 Toronto ... 40 60 Montreal ... 56 82 Saint John ... 44 64 Halifax ... 48 62 New York ... 54 84 82