

BRITISH AND IRISH DELEGATES ENDEAVORING TO PATCH UP DIFFERENCES OVER DE VALERA

Great Britain Will Deal Only With Sinn Fein Ireland as Part of British Empire and Not With Sinn Fein as Plenipotentiaries of An Independent Republic.

London, Oct. 24.—The conference between British Government representatives and Sinn Fein leaders, which was resumed this afternoon, adjourned at 7.35 this evening until four o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Government is understood to have placed clearly before the Sinn Fein delegates its ultimatum, or declaration, that Great Britain will deal with Sinn Fein Ireland only as a part of the British Empire and not with plenipotentiaries of an independent Republic.

Government's Position Clear Prime Minister Lloyd George made the Government's policy clear to the House of Commons before he walked over to the Irish Conference at his official residence in Downing street.

Mr. De Valera's claims of Ireland's independence in preliminary correspondence with Mr. Lloyd George were compromised by a tacit agreement to avoid any discussion of them.

King Revises Schedules of Ontario Meetings

Will Make Three Addresses in His Own Riding of North York.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—A revised schedule of meetings to be held in Ontario provides for three meetings to be addressed by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader in his own constituency of North York.

Signal Men Vote To Remain At Work

By Their Act if Strike Takes Place It Will Be Limited to 475,000 Train Service Men.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The threatened railroad strike, if it takes place as scheduled, will be limited to 475,000 train service employees, switchmen and telegraphers.

Congress Would Create Commission Authorized to Refund War Debts

Washington, Oct. 24.—After rejecting a proposal that Congress should have the right to review, the House late today passed the bill for creation of a commission, headed by the secretary of the treasury, with full authority to refund war debts of foreign nations due to the United States and amounting to ten billion dollars.

Premier To Have Two Opponents in His Constituency

Whitby, Oct. 24.—Premier Meighen is to have two opponents in Portage La Prairie constituency where he is seeking reelection to parliament.

CRERAR'S TOUR OF ONTARIO REGARDED BY POLITICAL OBSERVERS AS BIG FAILURE

His Programme Marked by a Hesitancy and Obscurity That Disappointed His Friends.

Special to The Standard, Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Mr. T. A. Crerar's tour of Ontario, concluded on Saturday, is regarded by political observers here as having been pretty much of a failure.

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Chicago, Oct. 24.—The United States Labor Board does not intend to present any plan for settlement of the railroad strike situation when the 1,500 union and carrier chiefs convene with it Wednesday in response to its call.

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Professor Keeley Liberated From Russian Prison

Nova Scotia Educator in Russia Imprisoned When He Expressed Opposition to Communism.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 24.—Professor R. R. Keeley, of the staff of the Nova Scotia Technical College in 1919 who went to Russia following the soviet upheaval and received an appointment from that government only to be later imprisoned when he expressed opposition to Communism has been released according to word reaching Halifax.

Stick Penetrates Workman's Skull

Kent County Man Meets With Serious Accident While Working in Lath Mill.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 24.—Henry Gratton, of St. Anne, Kent County, while working at a lath mill about six miles from Rexton on Saturday afternoon was struck by a stick which flew from the saw, penetrating his skull.

Commodore Stewart's Condition Favorable

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Mr. J. L. Stewart, of the Chatham World, who underwent a surgical operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital on Saturday, is reported to be progressing favorably.

IN EVENT OF STRIKE U. S. GOV'T WILL BE ABLE TO KEEP FOOD TRAINS GOING

Washington, Oct. 24.—(Canadian Press)—Confidence that the threatened great railroad strike will not develop has steadily gained here today. It is based chiefly on the fact that three-fourths of the employees will not strike and thus a strike of the remainder appears foredoomed to failure.

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WAR RECORD OF GOVERNMENT FROM FINANCIAL POINT OF VIEW STANDS UNCHALLENGED

SEVERE WEATHER IN THE BRITISH ISLES

London, Oct. 24.—Severe weather prevails in the British Isles. Snow has been reported in places as far apart as Galashiels and Brighton.

Commercial Smash Not Regarded As Even Possible

Canada Banker Thinks Germany Will Go Ahead No Matter Who is in Power.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—"I do not think there will be any smash in Germany—no commercial smash," said Sir John Aldrich, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on his return to Canada from a five weeks' tour of Europe.

Insurance Against War Between U. S. And Japan

Made in London Market at Rate Equivalent to Odds of About 19 to 1.

London, Oct. 24.—Insurance against the outbreak of war between the United States and Japan on or before December 31, 1922, was effected in the London market today at a rate equivalent to odds of about 19 to 1 against the risk, according to the London Times.

Tropical Storm Heading Toward Florida Coast

Havana, Oct. 24.—A tropical storm raged over the province of Pinar del Rio and tonight was reported in press dispatches as heading toward Florida.

General Burstall At Fredericton

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, Oct. 24.—Lieut-General Sir Henry Burstall, K. C. B., Inspector-General of Canada, tonight commanded the inspection of No. 3 Company and headquarters of 7th Brigade, Canadian Gun Corps, of which Lieut. Col. C. J. Mersereau, of this city, is officer commanding.

LLOYD GEORGE, IF POSSIBLE, TO VISIT CANADA WHILE IN AMERICA

Toronto, Oct. 24.—In response to a joint invitation to Premier Lloyd George from the Canadian and Empire Clubs of this city to visit Toronto if he attends the Washington conference, a cable message was received from the British premier today stating that if he attended the conference he might not have time for public engagements outside the conference, but, if possible, he would visit Canada, as he wished to thank the people of this dominion for their services during the war.

Premier Declares Canada a Land of Canaan in Desert of Trouble.

"BLUE RUIN" TALKERS NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

King's Plan to Return Railroads to Political Management Means Ruin for C. N. R. System.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 24.—(Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.)—"My duty is not on hounded knees to ask you to return me to power. I have never done that and never will," said Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, addressing a meeting here tonight.

War Record Unchallenged.

The war record of the Government, from a financial point of view, stood unchallenged, said the Premier, who declared that the Government had been supported by the great newspapers, which were now opposing it in every cardinal act it had performed.

King's Plan Means Ruin.

Turning to the railway situation, Mr. Meighen declared that Mr. King had intimated that he would find employment for numerous people on the Government railways, would standardize the road in Prince Edward Island and would practically return the system to political management if returned to power.

Compliments Machine Gun Company on Efficiency of Work Done.

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