

OPPOSITION EXPRESSED TO RAILWAY GRANTS

Hydro-Electric Association Organizing Municipalities to Protest Against Rumored Loans to Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk.

The executives of the Hydro-Electric Railway Association of Ontario and the Ontario Municipal Electric Railway Association in conference at the city hall yesterday afternoon, viewed with alarm the statements that subsidies amounting to about \$24,000,000 may be handed over to the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Railways by the federal government.

public money, to enable them to carry on, thus justifying the report of the railway commission, that the government should refuse such support; that the provisions of the mortgage given by the Canadian Northern Railway Co. in 1914 be enforced.

"That the Grand Trunk Pacific be left alone, and the Grand Trunk should be compelled to carry out its contract, and that no grant or extension of credit be given these railways without first giving the municipalities an opportunity to present protest."

And further, that a general meeting of all public service bodies and municipalities in the province be called to meet in the City of Toronto during the first week in July, and to hear addresses on the matter from Sir Henry Drayton and Sir Adam Beck.

The conference was called to discuss the nationalization of railways as outlined in the report of Sir Henry Drayton, and further plans of opposition to the Niagara Power Co. bill, which proposes giving the company power to enter the property of municipalities without their consent.

Those at the conference included Sir Adam Beck, Mayor Church, president of the Municipal Electrical Association; J. W. Lyon, president of the Hydro-Electric Railway Association; Mayor Burgoyne, St. Catharines; Mayor Duffin, Peterborough; J. H. O'Neil and E. I. Sifton, Hamilton; W. K. Sanderson, St. Thomas; J. Banwell, Windsor; Geo. Lippert, Kitchener; F. Newman, Filton; J. V. Buchanan, Ingersoll; A. P. Wilson, Mackham; and J. Paul, treasurer of the hydro radial.

Anticipate Trouble. T. J. Hannigan stated that the municipalities had met considerable success in opposing the Niagara power bill, but that difficulty would be met when the matter reached the senate. The following resolutions were adopted: That the municipalities of the province of Ontario, view with alarm the statement appearing in the press and the rumors that are current to the effect that another large sum of money, said to be \$24,000,000, is to be handed over to the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Railways.

BRITTON TO MEET LEWIS. Dayton, Ohio, June 19.—After a long squabble over the referee's selection, Jack Britton has agreed to an official fight with Tom Lewis at the Casino Hotel in a twenty-round battle to a decision for the welterweight championship here Monday evening, June 25. The bout will be an open air event.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

On the British front the action is proceeding under a tight censorship again, giving rise to reports that another stage of the offensive is on the point of beginning between Ypres and the sea. Berlin admits a renewal of fighting activity at several points in Flanders. Tremendous preparations have been proceeding in the British rear for offensive action, and the recent censures of the allied war councils for neglecting an attack to reduce Zebrugga and other German submarine bases in Belgium may have had their origin in the immediate determination to invade the Belgian coastal region, rather than the immediate proceeding to liberate French territory from the defiling presence of the Germans.

Sir Arthur Currie, who went to France with the first Canadian contingent as a brigadier, has become commander of the Canadian corps in succession to Sir Julian Byng. This is the first time that a Canadian officer has had command of the Canadian expeditionary force in this war. Sir Arthur was born in Ontario, is a professional soldier of 14 years' standing and was lieutenant-colonel in command of the garrison at Victoria when the war broke out.

The stricter Russian military censorship and the sporadic aerial activity here and there on their western front seem to forecast a real general offensive. The question of where the Russians will strike their opening blows has fruitful possibilities. When their advance stopped in no further, it is said, owing to the failure of their government to supply them with enough shells. Lack of shells also prevented the marching to Rumania the sooner, although Rumania collapsed more rapidly than the allies had any right to expect from a power of her standing. The Russian armies now confront the enemy in Rumania, the Carpathians and in Galicia and Albania, with many vulnerable points for attacking the foe in these regions. The plans of the allies to remain seated before Hallez, the key to Lemberg, since early last autumn. The plans of the allies, however, had called for an advance to Lemberg, the San and the Carpathians, in September and October, 1916. If the Russians open their offensive at once and push it with a reasonable degree of vigor they have still time for the making of a great impression on the eastern front in this campaign season.

The program of the United States to spend many million dollars on the aerial arm alone, and the huge sums which the allies are borrowing and spending in the republic do not show a belief of the allied governments in the early ending of the war. As the fighting proceeds Germany seems to be able to pull herself together and to offer renewed resistance. She seems to have much good fortune on her side, for just when the allies have succeeded in battering her up a good deal, the campaign season closes, and she has the whole winter to pull herself together. This happened last year, and the slowness of the Russian army in taking the offensive seems to pressage the same conditions again this year, unless something happens that borders on the marvelous. If the allies can clear the enemy out of France and part of Belgium they will have done a good season's campaigning.

Austria is having another political crisis. The Poles, it seems, have broken off relations with the Austrian Governments, but the news from Vienna does not give sufficient details to elucidate the exact conditions. Austria has had an internal difficulty after another since the war began and Berlin has complacently regarded each crisis, for it has so far always resulted in the binding of the German yoke tighter to the neck of Austria. The defection of the Poles, however, appears to be the most serious difficulty yet encountered by Austria, and it hardly can be pleasing to Germany.

The British war office officially explains that the coming of the malaria season was the reason for the withdrawal of the troops east of the Struma River. The British patrols, however, have become active, and they have cleared Bulgarian detachments from Homondou, Jenikou, Cucuk, Cavdarmah, Eliban and Haznatar. They dominate the ground evacuated from the hills west of the river. British detachments are participating in the occupation of Thessaly and Piraeus. Since the malaria season has caused the evacuation of low ground, it is improbable that any serious advance will begin into Serbia until the warm season passes and cooler weather has come, unless the allies choose to engage in mountain fighting from Albania.

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ALLIES NEED FOOD AS WELL AS MEN

Lord Rhondda Insists on Necessity for Greater Production.

London, June 19.—"In this war, and especially at this stage, food power is co-equal with man power," said Lord Rhondda, the new food controller, in an interview today. "The problem of Great Britain's food primarily depends upon the supply, and in the main the solution of the problem of supply lies in America. I am sure they will not let us down."

"The whole problem of the nation's food primarily depends upon the supply," he continued, "and unless we can be assured of food sufficient to enable this and the other allied countries of Europe to carry on the war to a successful conclusion it would be almost superfluous to appoint a food controller. The most perfect system of distribution and the most equitable regulation of prices would be of little use unless every measure is taken to keep up the allied food supply."

"For this we depend on a vital degree upon the United States and Canada. No one recognizes that more fully than I do. Before Mr. Hoover left for America I would have been discussing with him the lessons he had drawn from his wonderful work in Belgium and his plans as to the allied food supply."

"In accepting this office, one of its few attractions, perhaps its only attraction, was the knowledge that President Wilson had asked a man of Mr. Hoover's calibre, experience and understanding to undertake the task of food control in America. Those problems which have an intimate bearing day by day on the nation's life, and which have perfect confidence that the American people will respond to the call now being made upon them."

"I hope I shall not be misconstrued or thought impatient if I say that the sooner your food controller is appointed the better it will be for the world. At present our policy and the practical details of our policy are being worked out in a more complex, by the uncertainty regarding the future."

"My experiences in America before and since the war have given me an unusual opportunity of appreciating the vastness of her resources. If there are organized in this country I am confident that the German hope of starving the allies or of causing civilians unrest by the shortage of food or high prices is doomed to failure."

"We are doing what we can 'off our own bat' by increasing production, but in the main the solution of the primary problem of supply lies in the hands of our American ally and Canada. I am sure they will not let us down."

SCORE'S TWO-PIECE SUITS—DRESSY AND COMFORTABLE.

We are into the last days of the \$50.000 Estate Sale, and it is very timely just as this great "Made-to-look-measure" clothing event closes to make special mention of summer suits for men.

Accompanied by Small Drafts From Army Service and Medical Corps.

Things to Worry About MEN ARE GETTING SCARCER EVERY DAY

MANY NOMINATED IN SASKATCHEWAN

Fifty-Five Liberals and Fifty-Three Conservatives for Legislature Honors.

ONE ACCLAMATION Non-Partisans Bring Out Eight Aspirants, and Independents and Laborites Six.

Regina, Sask., June 19.—One hundred and twenty-two candidates were nominated for the legislature today. Of this number, the Liberals have 55 candidates, of whom 10 were elected by acclamation, in the person of Lieut. Macbeth, Mr. Hanley, and the Conservatives have a couple of physicians, including one woman, and independents, including a doctor.

The cities there were no surprises. Hon. W. N. Martin and Brigadier-General Embury are being nominated in Regina. D. E. Mackenzie and Donald MacLean and A. M. Eddy in Saskatoon, while in Moose Jaw and Prince Albert the nominees are being selected.

RUSSIAN MINISTERS WARMLY WELCOMED

Ambassador Bakmetieff and Diplomatic Suite Received With Open Arms.

Washington, June 19.—Washington opened its arms to the Russian diplomatic mission, headed by Ambassador Boris Bakmetieff today, with warmth and enthusiasm.

Having rested during the afternoon from their five weeks' trip, the visitors dined quietly tonight at the home placed at their disposal. Tomorrow they will pay their respects to Secretary Lansing and go with him to the White House to be received by President Wilson and to present a message from the new Russian government.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Summer Service—Time Table Changes.

LARGE NEW YORK PARTY JOIN C.E.F.

Seventy-Two Men for Canadian Forces Arrive From United States.

MOBILIZATION ACTIVE. Military Cadets Get Field Operation Experience at Petawawa.

Toronto mobilization centre depot at the armories yesterday welcomed the biggest party of recruits yet to arrive from the British mission. 72 New York City, the contingent being 72 strong.

The party was met at the Union Station by officers of the T. M. C. The New York contingent formed up and marched in military style from the depot to the armories. Ceremony was held to the procession by the music of bagpipes. One of the newcomers brought his instruments with him from New York. He headed the parade.

Seven Rejected. Ninety-six men were "sworn in" for service. Thirty-five went to the Royal Flying Corps, the others being credited as follows: Q. O. R., 4; 10th R. G., 5; 48th, 4; 109th, 2; 119th, 6; C. M. R., 1; E. C. S. C., 2; C. A. M. C., 4; Cyclists, 8; U. Training, 3; No. 14 Rly. Con., 5; No. 18 Rly. Con., 1; No. 23 Rly. Con., 2; T. & S. Forestry Draft, 5.

U. S. WILL CONTROL WHEAT EXPORTS. President Wilson Will Probably Sign Executive Order Today.

TO TIE UP NEUTRALS Heavy European Purchasers of Grain Must Let Go Holdings.

Washington, June 19.—President Wilson is expected to sign tomorrow an executive order putting into operation the export control act just passed by congress. A plan of organization and general operating program drawn up by Secretaries Lansing and Redfield was taken up at today's cabinet meeting.

METHODIST CHANGES. Shortly after midnight the stationing committee of the Toronto Methodist Conference announced the following changes had been made to the first draft of the list of stations. The revised report will be read at a special meeting of the conference which will be held this morning.

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