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TROUSANDS OF WELL-QUOTED U.S. SOFT COAL MINES Re-establishment Committee Recommends Expenditure of \$50,000,000

ALL IS NOW READY AT QUEEN'S PARK FOR THE PREMIER

Ontario Premier Will Carry On Until the Farmers Are Ready.

When The World saw Sir William Hearst in his office at 5.30 last night the Ontario premier would not say whether or not his resignation was in the hands of the lieutenant-governor. He would only remark that any steps he took in that direction would be officially made public in due course.

A meeting of the cabinet was held after the conference. Between the premier and the lieutenant-governor, and the members subsequently joined the Conservatives in caucus, an event which monopolized interest in parliament buildings yesterday.

Premier-Elect Back Monday. Meanwhile the premier-elect is at his home near Barrie and is not expected in Toronto until Monday. He will most likely be ready and he will be in a position to supersede Sir William Hearst at any time.

Everything is now in readiness at Queen's park for the change of government to take place. The cabinet of the cabinet has been drawn up and they are now only dealing with matters which arise from day to day.

The new legislature is not expected to meet until about the middle of January next. The farmers' administration will necessarily require at least two months to familiarize themselves with their new surroundings, to size up the situation generally and prepare any legislation they may desire to place before the house.

An interesting session. The session should be most interesting, a notable feature to look forward to being the first division which will give an indication as to how the various parties will line up. The farmers and laborers, between whom a fusion has been agreed upon have at present a majority of votes over the other parties.

VICTORY LOAN SUMMARY To Midnight, Friday.

Totals of applications officially reported to W. S. Hodgins, chairman, Dominion Business Committee, are as follows:

TORONTO	30,500,650
ONTARIO	79,850,000
CANADA	129,781,600

OTHER PROVINCES

British Columbia	2,172,500
Alberta	1,918,550
Saskatchewan	1,592,600
Manitoba	7,317,150
Montreal	\$31,543,950
Quebec	2,016,300

33,559,250
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CONSERVATIVES DECIDE TO HOLD CONVENTION AFTER HOUSE SESSION

Successful and defeated Conservative candidates at the last Ontario provincial elections met in conference in the reception room at the parliament buildings yesterday afternoon. Sir William Hearst and the members of the cabinet who had of course, qualified to be present, mingled with the mixed victorious and vanquished throng.

The outstanding business done was the decision to hold a Conservative convention after the first session of the legislature and the appointment of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson as temporary leader of the Conservative opposition.

Mr. Hearst Thru With Politics. The meeting also drew from Sir William Hearst the declaration that he was thru with political life, despite the fact that two fairly safe Conservative seats had been practically placed at his disposal.

It was also notable throughout the entire meeting that a very sympathetic attitude would be taken by the Conservative members in the legislature towards the farmers' and labor administration and an apparent desire not to throw any unnecessary obstacles in the way of the new premier and his colleagues.

The utmost secrecy was observed at yesterday afternoon's meetings. The entrance was rigidly tied, and none but the invited guests were admitted. There were also tyers placed at some distance down the corridor, fearful lest the artful newpapermen might get a hint or even a whisper of what was going on inside.

FIELDING MOVES FOR A COMMISSION ON G. T. PURCHASE

Opposition Delays Third Reading of the Bill Until Monday.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Oct. 31.—An amendment by Hon. W. E. Fielding to the third reading of the Grand Trunk bill summarizing the opposition objections to the measure and calling for an inquiry into the whole matter by a commission was a stumbling block in the way of a formal third reading of the bill in the commons today.

Mr. Fielding and other opposition members again asserted that the wisest men in the country were divided on the question and that the government was not justified in putting the bill thru the house without investigation. Hon. Arthur Meighen criticized the opposition for proposing a commission in view of Liberal censure of the government for naming so many commissions in the past.

The government decided to proceed with the Grand Trunk bill as amended. Mr. Fielding rose to speak on the third reading. He said that the determination of the government to proceed was evidence of a resolve to jam the bill thru the house.

Fielding's Amendment. Mr. Fielding introduced an amendment which was to the effect that the bill be not now read a third time. The amendment recommended that a commission be appointed to investigate the whole matter affected by the bill and bring a report before the house as quickly as possible.

Laurier Was Favorable. Hon. Arthur Meighen said the Liberals had protested that the measure of the G. T. R. acquisition was being rushed into the house too soon. However, on May 15, 1918, the prime minister had said the acquisition of the Grand Trunk system was inevitable.

Mr. Robb moved the adjournment of the debate. Mr. McKenzie asked if this bill would be proceeded with on Monday. Hon. J. A. Calder replied in the affirmative and said that it was hoped also to reach discussion on the report of the special committee on soldiers' re-establishment on Monday.

U.S. FEDERAL COURTS FORBID COAL STRIKE MINERS INDIGNANT

UNCLE OF THE CZAR LOCATED AT LAST

Grand Duke Nicholas, Reported Dead, Captured, and Residing Everywhere, is in Italy.

Genoa, Oct. 31.—King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Helena and the royal children arrived today on their yacht Yela and proceeded by train to Saint Margherita to visit Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, former commander-in-chief of the Russian army, and his brother Grand Duke Peter and their wives. The royal party remained with the Grand Duke for several hours.

The visit with the Russian grand duke appears to clear up the mystery of the whereabouts of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch. He has been reported dead in captivity of the Bolsheviks and living incognito in various places. The last report had him residing on Principe Island.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The big news in the coal strike situation today was the federal court's order forbidding the walkout. It was followed by a long line of developments and opened the door to wide possibilities.

The principal leaders in the miners' union met the court's action with denunciation as a "violation of constitutional rights"; declarations that it came too late to reach their men with a countermarching order, and with predictions that it would be disregarded anyway.

During the night mixed reports were coming in from the mining states of men who decided to remain at work, and others who went on strike despite the court's restraining order. It is not possible to estimate what proportion of the 125,000 miners affected remained at work and what proportion walked out.

Meanwhile organized labor leaders showed signs of taking a general issue over the right to strike. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, with Secretary Morrison, protested as a delegation to Attorney-General Palmer against the government's action in suing out the injunction and predicted that it would "only result in creating new and more disturbing issues, which may not be confined to the miners."

CANADIAN EMPLOYERS OPPOSE 8-HOUR DAY

Country Will Have to Face Heavy Competition Unless It Applies to U. S.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Proceedings of the international labor conference this afternoon were formal. While prolonged owing to the necessity of many translations, they consisted merely in the election of officers and the choice of a selection committee, which will choose the various committees necessary. It was hoped that the conference would begin discussion on the eight-hour day, but this was found to be impracticable, and the conference was adjourned till Monday morning.

The Canadian employers' group was practically determined what its attitude will be when the eight-hour day comes before the conference. The group was in caucus during the day. The view generally expressed at the caucus was that a general statutory enactment of the eight-hour day in Canada at the present time should be strongly opposed. The probability of heavy competition from the United States, if the eight-hour day is adopted in Canada, was particularly emphasized.

Statistics submitted went to show that less than 15 per cent of America workmen entered into manufacturing work now working under 50 hours a week, and it was claimed, if the eight-hour day were not also applied generally in the United States, Canadian industry would be subjected to unfair competition.

The principal officers selected by the conference are: Chairman, W. B. Wilson, United States secretary of labor; vice-chairman, government delegates' nominee, Right Hon. G. N. Barnes, Great Britain; employers' nominee, Jules Carlier, Belgium; workers' nominee, Leon Jouxhaux, France.

Senator Robertson was chosen to represent Canada on the committee of selection. The American federation of labor has nominated Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, as American workers' delegate at the conference.

RUMOR WHISPERS GORDON WALDRON

Opinion Rife That He Will Be Appointed New Attorney-General.

While E. C. Drury, premier-designate of Ontario, was relaxing yesterday at his home and holding old-fashioned Halloween rejoicings with his neighbors from near and far points in Simcoe county, the cabinet-makers at large were still busy in Toronto. Especially ardent members of the legal profession concerned for the professional and personal character of the next attorney-general of the province.

Opinion continues to centre upon Gordon Waldron, who is of the U.F.O., and for whom a seat could be found with the strongest assurance that it could be carried. There will be risk in going outside the party, both in respect to finding a seat for a stranger and finding a man whose standing will give assurance to the general public of a new era of honesty, impartiality and efficiency in an office that has fallen from its better traditions.

son of the Soil. Mr. Waldron is 55 years of age, a son of the soil like the rest of the U.F.O.; has been a member of the senate of Toronto University; has represented the public in more than one cause celebre like the war-time bank investigation; has a character for courage and integrity; and is a strong man on the floor of the house.

There are no other names mentioned, unless the interests find a dark horse. The above was the reply given to the Rev. of the William Davies Company, last night to The World when asked what course of action his company intended to take concerning the board of commerce order directing the packers to sell their products at prices that prevailed on March 10 last.

The order has not been withdrawn and it stands operative for November 1. Law is law and we shall abide by the order. That's all there is to it. The packers' reply given to the Rev. of the William Davies Company, last night to The World when asked what course of action his company intended to take concerning the board of commerce order directing the packers to sell their products at prices that prevailed on March 10 last.

Both Eaton's and Simpson's are awaiting the packers' new price list and will regulate their selling prices accordingly. The possibility of a seat being found for him in the legislature. Talk brought the declaration from the premier that he was thru with political life, but the whole matter was placed at his disposal. The delegates were a unit in voicing appreciation of the great services rendered the province by Sir William Hearst and regretted that Ontario would no longer have the advantage of his ability and experience in directing the ship of state.

PACKERS DECIDE TO OBEY LAW

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EXCAVATIONS SHOW SITE VISITED BY ST. PETER

Pisa, Italy, Oct. 31.—King Victor Emmanuel, at the invitation of Cardinal Vatti, archbishop of Pisa, yesterday visited the ancient Basilica of St. Peter, near here, where excavations are being made which seem to prove that the site was actually visited by St. Peter, in whose memory the original church was erected.

The present basilica was built on the ruins of the early church, built in the fourth century. Tradition says that the landing place of St. Peter on his way to Rome, the church being near the seashore.

The Man for Attorney-General

Why not Gordon Waldron as attorney-general in the new U.F.O. government that Mr. Drury is likely to be called on to form? He is of the U.F.O. and been on its platform for years. He is of the farm and of farmers; knows all about the life, trials, needs, business experiences of the farmer and his family in Ontario.

He is also a lawyer of ability; as solicitor, as counsel, as an active barrister in the courts of the country. He is well-read in his subject has lots of energy and can make a forceful argument and can command the closest attention of the bench.

Mr. Waldron is a man of good parts and education, a graduate of our university and one of the best platform talkers the farmers ever had in this country.

He could intelligently and worthily fill a seat on the bench of any court in Canada.

And he has it to his credit that he has often fought on the losing side in politics, in the courts, on the platform. And that's what helps to make public men.

He knows the municipal law of Ontario, our corporation law, the weak-