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President Deschanel Definitely Decides to Resign His Office
Strong Plea For Protective Tariff by Big Winnipeg Industries

U.F.O. ABANDONS CLAIMS TO SEAT OF G. H. FERGUSON

Counsel for G. A. Payne Drops Case—Tilley Ready to Withdraw Petition.

JUDGMENT IS RESERVED

Prescott, Ont., Sept. 15.—(By Canadian Press.)—The South Grenville election protest came to an abrupt conclusion a few minutes after court met this afternoon. Gordon Waldron, counsel for G. Arthur Payne, defeated U.F.O. candidate, announced that he had decided to withdraw his client's claim to the seat, and the action to unseat Hon. G. H. Ferguson fell thru. W. N. Tilley, K.C., who had previously announced his intention of proceeding with the cross-petition, stated after court met in the afternoon that he would call no further witnesses, as Mr. Ferguson was anxious that there should be a decision on the original petition with as little delay as possible.

Judgment on the appeal was reserved by Judges Magee and Sutherland, who heard the action, and the counsel were given two days in which to file any further particulars.

Sixty-three witnesses were called by Mr. Waldron in the course of the trial and two were called by W. N. Tilley. It was stated that upwards of one hundred had been summoned by counsel for Ferguson, but they were not called.

Mr. Waldron announced this morning that for lack of proof he would abandon his claim to the seat. Mr. Tilley announced his intention of proceeding with the cross-petition and asked that three new charges be added. Counsel for Payne objected to the first 16 charges, but announced he was ready to try the balance of the cross-petition when court resumed at 1.30 this afternoon.

Would Withdraw Cross-Petition.

Later W. N. Tilley announced that in view of the withdrawal of Payne's claim to the seat and in view of the difficulty of finding the essential witness to the cross-petition, Mr. Ferguson was willing to withdraw the cross-petition, or at any rate not to present any evidence on the cross-petition.

NO MOVE TO END VACATION STRIKE

Anthracite Miners Receive No Reply From Secretary Wilson.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 15.—Failing to receive assurance from Secretary of Labor Wilson or the mine operators that there would be no discrimination against monthly men who quit work in sympathy with the miners, the policy committee of the anthracite mine workers adjourned its third day's session here tonight without taking any action toward ending the hard coal workers' "vacation" strike.

The committee remained in session thruout the day awaiting a reply to their telegram sent Secretary Wilson yesterday, asking what position the department of labor would take if the operators attempted to discharge and blacklist the monthly workers who went on "vacation" with the miners in the Shamokin district, but no answer was received. Attempts to get Mr. Wilson on the telephone failed.

DELEGATES OBJECT TO BRITISH FLAG

Left Hall in Pittsburg Till It Was Accompanied by Stars and Stripes.

Pittsburg, Sept. 15.—A big British flag, draped on the wall above the platform in the hotel where were assembled the delegates to the convention of the international union of steam and operating engineers here today caused the suspension of business until it was replaced by the United States colors.

Several delegates protested against the presence of the flag because no United States flag of equal size was in sight, and when the flag was not immediately taken down they marched from the room and remained away until the hotel management had obtained a new United States flag and draped it above the platform. No objection was made by the delegates to the British flag, which was moved to a less conspicuous part of the room.

The convention passed a resolution urging the British trade unions to demand the withdrawal of British troops from Ireland, in desiring Irish "freedom," and urging the release of Lord Mayor MacSwiney from Brixton prison.

WANT SUNDAY CARS.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—An agitation has been started for Sunday street car services here, and Ald. F. W. Billo may present to the council a referendum for presentation to the people in January.

WILL NUDGE GOVERNMENT'S ELBOW AGAIN

The Grand Army of United Veterans, which held its provincial convention yesterday in the Labor Temple, made it quite clear that not only will the request for a $2,000 gratuity for ex-service men be repeated, but that numerous other concessions will be sought. The photograph shows some of the leading delegates, as follows: Front row (left to right)—W. Horrocks, Hamilton; Robt. Johnstone, South Toronto; J. F. Marsh, provincial organizer; J. Harry Flynn, Dominion organizer; W. Beulah, Dominion treasurer; P. R. Agar, Kitchener; H. Reeve, Kitchener. Second row (left to right)—A. Weame, Niagara Falls; E. W. Starkey, Aurora; W. F. Sigmund, South Toronto; J. King, Riverdale; R. Stewart, Riverdale. Third row (left to right)—A. Davie, West Toronto; C. S. Whitaker, Earlscourt; H. C. Cornish, Oakwood; J. C. Bell, recording-secretary; Charles H. Stock, Independent Soldiers' Party.

MAGAZINE TRIBUNAL TO PASS JUDGMENT ON IRISH OUTRAGES

Hundred Representative Americans Have Accepted Invitation.

HEARST ON THE LIST

New York, Sept. 15.—Oswald Garrison Villard announced tonight that 100 representative Americans had accepted the invitation of his magazine, The Nation, to constitute a non-partisan commission to sift charges of atrocities in Ireland, made against one another by the British government and Sinn Fein. The announcement says the "Committee of One Hundred on Ireland," as it will be known, feels that some neutral action is necessary in order to preserve Anglo-Saxon friendship and to prevent the spread of ill-will, with the possibility of such irritation driving the United States and Great Britain into war.

Referring to Anglo-American relations, the invitation says that one grave result of the present situation is the "rapid growth of anti-British feeling, which seriously threatens the unspeakable calamity of war between the United States and Great Britain and endangers the peace of the world."

The program of the committee is not fully developed, but its sponsors suggest that the British government, Sinn Fein and others be asked to present such evidence of violence or wrong-doing as they possess. The committee, it is said, will designate from its own members, or outside, a small commission to hear testimony and make "a thoro and impartial report." The committee plans to begin

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AYLMER HOTEL BURNS: DRUMMERS LOSE SAMPLES

Aylmer, Ont., Sept. 15.—The Brown House, Aylmer's oldest and most popular commercial hotel, was totally destroyed by fire early today. There were 25 guests, mostly commercial travelers, but all escaped in safety, some drummers, however having their stock of samples burned. One man estimated his loss at $3,000. The hotel building is owned by F. H. Trim and occupied by J. E. Hawson. The damage to the building is placed at $10,000 and to contents $4,000, mostly covered by insurance.

NEWFOUNDLAND BARS RAILWAY PASSES

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 15.—The Newfoundland Railway Commission today instructed conductors to refuse to accept passes, and in the future, members of parliament and the legislative council, judges, magistrates, merchants, ex-M.P.'s and clergymen, all without distinction, will have to pay railroad traveling fares.

The commission proposes building a coastal terminus at Argentina, which will be used as a winter port.

EMPIRE DELEGATES COMPLETE PLANS FOR CONGRESS OPENING

Sir Robert Falconer Will Deliver Address of Welcome to Visitors.

CONFERENCE KEYNOTES

The remainder of the delegates to the congress of chambers of commerce of the empire, which opens in Convocation Hall on Saturday morning, are expecfted to arrive in Toronto today, some having landed at Montreal yesterday and others coming on from Ottawa, where they remained for a few days. Those who have been in the city since Tuesday have been busy looking around and making short excursions, while many social functions have been arranged for them.

Some of the delegates rather resent being interviewed, this custom not being much in vogue "over there," but they are all open to a friendly chat. Of course, they are all pleased with what they have seen of Canada generally and of Toronto in particular. This is a habit visitors have, but the sincerity is never doubted.

The visitors who do most of the talking emphasize the important imperial aspect of the congress and the necessity for the expansion of trade within the empire. These, indeed, will be found to be the keynotes of the conference.

"Certainly British industrial magnates, and British capital generally, are doing all they possibly can to

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PRESSING DEMANDS ARE SET FORTH AT G.A.U.V. CONVENTION

Two Thousand Dollar Gratuity and Increased Pensions Are Included.

FACTOR IN POLITICS

Grand Army United Veterans yesterday afternoon in Dominion convention drew up a comprehensive platform, both provincial and Dominion, embodying the requests of soldier-citizens and others. These included among many others pensions of one dollar a month for each per cent. of disability, gratuity credits for ex-service men up to $2,000, these to be granted on application, which must be made thru the committees of the various ex-service men's associations, a naval policy based upon that of the Navy League insurance against sickness and unemployment, increase in the number of schools, a graduated tax upon all incomes above $2,500, and the rigid exclusion of Asiatics and certain other aliens.

Restricted immigration was another of the planks adopted by a large majority. Large increases in pensions to widows and dependents is another important plank. Others again include the right of initiative, referendum and recall, taxation upon all unimproved land values and the complete abolition of the patronage system.

Among the Delegates.

J. Harry Flynn, Dominion organizer, was in the chair. Among the delegates gathered together in convention were the following: Colonel Price, London, Ont.; W. P. Baulch, Dominion treasurer; J. C. Bell, Dominion secretary; J. F. Marsh, provincial organizing secretary; Charles H. Stock, representing the Independent Soldiers' Citizens' party, present in an advisory capacity; William Horrocks, Hamilton; I. W. Armes, Hamilton; A. B. Peters, Flanders Post, Toronto; C. S. Whitaker, Earlscourt Post, Toronto; Alexander McGregor, Earlscourt; E. H. Norman Elmira; A. B. Gill, St. Kitts; Herbert Cape-

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ENTER SIXTH WEEK OF HUNGER STRIKE

Prisoners in Cork Jail Said to Be in Precarious Condition.

Cork, Sept. 15.—Harold Barry, former high sheriff of Cork, announced tonight that he had reluctantly decided not to proceed with his attempts to secure the release of the hunger strikers in Cork jail. He gave as his reason for ceasing his efforts the fact that the evidence already produced in the cases of Sean Hennessy and Joseph Murphy had not been acted on.

At 3 o'clock today the hunger strikers in Cork jail completed the fifth week of their fast. All of them, according to the prison doctors, are in a very weak state. Hennessy and Kenny are the worst cases, their breathing thruout the night was barely perceptible and Kenny collapsed twice. Donovan is again suffering great pain in the mouth.

There are no indications at present whether the military inquiry will be resumed. Former Sheriff Barry is trying to induce the Sinn Fein leaders to change their antagonistic attitude toward the inquiry and permit the witnesses for the defence, who are members of the volunteers or other republican organizations, to testify.

CITY STILL DEMANDING VIADUCT ON ESPLANADE

Plans Prepared by Harbor Commission's Engineers Will Be Laid Before That Body Tomorrow—Opening of New Union Station Involved.

The alternative plans prepared by the engineers of the harbor commission as a solution of the waterfront difficulty and as a means of getting the new Union Station open at an early date, will be laid before a meeting of the commission tomorrow. The railway companies had sent plans embodying temporary measures for grade separation on the Esplanade, with the request that the viaduct plans be shelved for ten years. The railway scheme called for the building of traffic bridges over the tracks at three or four streets and the closing of Bay street. It is understood that the city and the harbor commission take a stand against the building of bridges and will insist upon at least a portion of the viaduct being constructed at once.

A date will be fixed in the near future for an inspection of the new Union Station by the city council.

FRENCH PRESIDENT TO RESIGN OFFICE

Ill-Health Prevents His Continuation of Duties—Council of Ministers to Discuss Matter Tomorrow — Semi-Official Announcement — Millerand Named to Succeed Him.

Paris, Sept. 15.—President Deschanel will undoubtedly be obliged to resign because of his ill-health, and the question of the presidency will be taken up by the cabinet Friday, according to a semi-official communique issued this evening.

The communique reads:

"The statements published in the press this morning are correct as to the state of the president's health, which is becoming more and more precarious. The president doubtless will be obliged to resign. It is also correct that the council of ministers on Friday will take up the question from a constitutional view point."

A report was current today that President Deschanel would tender his resignation immediately upon the return of Premier Millerand to Paris, from his conference with Premier Giolitti at Aix-les-Bains, which is expected tomorrow, and that the national assembly would meet at Versailles to elect a successor within 48 hours after the resignation was received.

In government circles, however, it is not believed matters will move so quickly, it is understood. The senate and chamber of deputies are not now in session, and it is pointed out that a certain period of time will be necessary to bring them together to hear the reading of the resignation message of the president.

Nevertheless, the view was expressed today that the delay would not extend beyond next week, and it is generally expected that the meeting of the national assembly will take place about September 24.

His Plucky Fight.

Paris, Sept. 15.—"The tragedy of Deschanel" which for nearly four months has been the secret of a few persons, now has become public property, and nothing but the warmest sympathy is being expressed on all sides for the president of the republic, as it is announced that he has decided irrevocably to resign.

President Deschanel's four months' fight against illness has been a courageous one, but since his accident at Montargis, May 23, when he fell from a moving train, it has been a losing one, and hope for his early recovery now has been abandoned.

Before another week has passed, it

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TORONTO MAN HELD BY URUGUAY POLICE

Man Resembling Alleged Trunk Murderer Claims He Can Prove Alibi.

Montevideo, Sept. 15.—Morris Fox, who claims residence in Toronto, and who was recently arrested aboard the British freighter Dryden because of his resemblance to Eugene Le Roy, alleged perpetrator of the Detroit and New York "trunk murder," was detained for identification today by the Uruguayan police when the Dryden arrived from Rio Janeiro. The action was at the request of the United States authorities.

Fox was arrested on August 25 last when the Dryden arrived at Rio Janeiro, but in the absence of an extradition treaty between the United States and Brazil he was detained on board the vessel until it proceeded to this port.

Fox declared to the Associated Press that he could produce a score of witnesses to prove that he was in New York when the murder was committed and that he never was in Detroit.

Fox produced a certificate from the Toronto naturalization authorities showing that he is the son of Max Fox, a naturalized Russian Jew, and that he was born in Russia in September, 1900.

Reciting his movements since April, 1919, he said he was in Norfolk at that time, where he joined the seamen's union, shipping aboard the steamer Lake Orange for Cuba in May. He returned to New York in June, where he started work with his father as a garment maker. On Sept. 9, 1919, he went to Toronto with his father, where he remained until January 17, 1920, when he returned to New York, where he worked at the garment trade until he shipped aboard the Dryden. He went to sea, he said, because it was an off-season in garment making and he was pressed for money.

The Uruguayan police today questioned the Spanish-speaking members of the Dryden crew. They said Fox neither spoke nor understood Spanish, a knowledge Le Roy is said to have possessed. Later when Fox was questioned by the police he appeared to have no comprehension of Spanish.

Fox declared he had several opportunities to escape from the Dryden, especially at Santos, a port of call between here and Rio Janeiro, and that if he were Le Roy he naturally would have taken advantage of these opportunities.

Millerand to See Deschanel Today

Paris, Thursday, Sept. 16.—Premier Millerand will motor to Rambouillet immediately on his arrival from Geneva this morning, and President Deschanel will receive the premier and tell him of his irrevocable resolution to resign.

The letter of resignation, which will be read to parliament, was written some days ago. It is said to be couched in terms which cannot fail to deeply move the members of the two houses of parliament.

LABOR WILL PRESS FOR FEDERAL ACTION ON EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Amendment to B.N.A. Act Needful—Congress to Appoint No Secretary.

CONFIDENCE IN DRAPER

Windsor, Sept. 15.—(By Canadian Press.)—There will be no secretary-treasurer appointed to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada who will be on a salary and devote all his time to the work of the congress for this year at least. This was decided upon this afternoon when a resolution recommending such action, submitted by the Ottawa Local, 200, was presented by Delegate C. I. Aitcheson, of Hamilton, chairman of the committee of constitutional laws with the report of his committee, and recommending that it be not concurred in.

Rush to Draper's Defence.

The presentation of the resolution resulted in a heated discussion, many delegates seeing in it an attempt to oust the present incumbent of the office, P. M. Draper of Ottawa, and the manner in which they rushed to his defence indicated that they held no doubts as to his efficiency and loyalty. This resolution and another from the same local favoring the placing in the hands of the rank and file of labor the right to strike thru a change in the constitution, which was deleted from the report, furnished two of the three storm centres of the afternoon session.

Discuss Representation

The other resolution, which was under discussion when the convention adjourned until tomorrow morning, came from the Hamilton Local No.

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TORONTO MEN ON BOARD OF MARCONI WIRELESS

Montreal, Sept. 15.—As a result of changes effected in the organization of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited, that company will henceforth be entirely under Canadian control. The company now becomes affiliated with the General Electric Company of Canada, and Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Frederic Nicholls, Sir William Mackenzie and A. E. Dyment, all of whom are directors of the latter company, now have seats on the board of the Canadian Marconi Company.

WESTERN INDUSTRIES STATE TARIFF VIEWS, ALSO SINGLE TAXERS

Former Claim Existence Depends on Protection—Latter Urge Big Reduction.

FIRST SESSION OVER

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—(Canadian Press.)—Local industries representing capital investments of millions of dollars in statements for the tariff commission urged the retention of the protective tariff, which, they said, made their existence possible. Several local firms definitely told the commission that any drastic lowergin of the tariff would result in their having to close business on account of competition from the United States.

W. A. Lawson, representing the Beamis Bag Company, of Winnipeg, told the commission that if the protective tariff was removed United States competition would force the company to discontinue business in Winnipeg.

Speaks for Steel Industries.

J. E. Vogan, representing Winnipeg manufacturers of cotton textiles and knitted goods, made a similar statement on behalf of these industries. A plea for the retention of the protective tariff was also made by M. J. Wilson, representing Winnipeg firms engaged in the manufacture of steel products and sheet metal.

J. S. Menzies appeared on behalf of the combined wood and iron working industries of Winnipeg. The total of the invested capital of these companies, he estimated at $3,882,000. He told the commission that these industries require all the protection that the present tariff affords.

Single Tax Argument.

A new group, the Single Tax League of Western Canada, aligned themselves on the side of the Canadian Council of Agriculture in a statement before the commission in which they asked a substantial reduction of the tariff to be replaced by a two per cent. tax on the unimproved value of all lands in the Dominion. The league asks for the eventual abolition of the protective tariff, but stated that a reduction would be satisfactory at the present time.

The first Winnipeg sessions of the commission concluded at noon. Sir Henry Drayton, chairman, and Senator G. D. Robertson will leave tomorrow for Medicine Hat, where they will hold a session Friday.

Sir Henry Drayton asked that on the return visit to Winnipeg, on October 14, any person who has a case to put before the board should be prepared to state just what he wants, why he

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ADJUSTMENTS BY G.W.V.A. OVER MILLION DOLLARS

W. E. Turley, provincial secretary of the G. W. V. A., for Ontario, stated to The World yesterday afternoon that emphasis should be laid upon the fact that the sum of $65,000 or more, referred to as having been handled in claims by the provincial command of Ontario, covered only those claims handled directly by this office, and that the branches thruout the province have themselves helped to adjust claims totaling more than a million dollars. The claims adjusted by the entire association, said the provincial secretary, covered a huge total in mere money, but in sentimental value formed an incalculable asset to the integrity and well-being of the association.

RIOTING IN THOROLD RESULTS IN ARRESTS

Thirteen Residents Are Placed in Custody—Eleven Now in Welland Jail—Are "As Cheerful as a Picnic Party."

St. Catharines, Sept. 15.—(Special)—Thirteen residents of Thorold were this morning taken into custody as a result of the riots in that town in August and taken to Welland jail, on warrants charging them with "being members of an unlawful assembly contrary to the criminal code." There are said to be other warrants to follow.

Contrary to expectations that several foreigners would be in the first haul, all those arrested today are English-speaking citizens and, with one exception, are native born Canadians. They are generally regarded as respectable residents of the town.

Those Arrested.

The names are as follows: Thomas McPhee, Murray Brady, Fred Cowell, James Warner, Walter Johnson, Cyril Young, Barney Cowell, William Jackson, Guy Dale, David Jackson, Owen Wright, Alfred Whittaker and Howard Hodgkins.

Alfred Whittaker, who is an insurance agent, was this afternoon admitted to bail, along with Hodgkins. Others are expected, according to word from Welland jail tonight, to also secure their liberty on bail before morning. The warrants, which were sworn out by officials of the attorney-general's department at Ottawa, were served speedily, the local police being assisted by Provincial Officers Pay and Kelly of Niagara Falls. They were only in the Thorold lockup a few moments before they were placed in automobiles and hurried to the jail at Welland.

Complete reticence regarding the time and place of the trial is observed by Inspector Boyd, but there is a general impression that today's round-up is merely preliminary action to temporarily satisfy public opinion, which has been demanding that something tangible be done towards prosecution following the events that took place on the night following David McNeal's committal for trial on the charge of murdering four-year-old Margaret Boucock, when he narrowly escaped lynching.

Cheerful as Picnickers.

The Thorold police have been in receipt of numerous anonymous letters threatening violence "worse than that of the night of the McNeal affair" if any arrests were made. The arrests were accomplished without any difficulty and the prisoners were no appearance of dejection on their way to the jail, in fact, they were as cheerful as a picnic party.