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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 30.

Montreal Doesn't Like Taking Over the Grand Trunk.

The Montreal Gazette still continues its campaign that the Canadian National Railways be turned over to the Canadian Pacific. Two or three weeks ago, when sit first made this suggestion, it qualified the statement that it would possibly not receive favorable consideration, But on Monday of this week it returned to the same idea that:

There is no better course for the government to pursue than to invite in conference the executives of the Canadian Pacific for the purpose of ascertaining how business methods can be applied to effect economy in a mutual in-

In other words, "the mutual inter- tion in these significant words: est" is to be worked out by turning the National Railways over to their chief rival, the Canadian Pacific! We do not think the Canadian

people for one moment would consent to any such proposition. Tho once the Grand Trunk has been taken over and real consolidation has been ary services might be discussed by look, a prominent weekly published in the two roads. The first thing that the Canadian Pacific wants, and ton, in its issue of March 5 says that ions competition which the Canadian reduced railway fares in order to inthe Canadian Northern, the National cutting out of all extravagance. Transcontinental and the Grand Our government has one thing to merchant marine will show a profit this Trunk. And it is the part the Grand do first, and that is to take over the year, it may be "in a hole" next year. Trunk will play in the strengthening of Grand Trunk according to the agreethe government roads that the Mon- ment of purchase ratified by parliatreal outfit most fears. And, evidently, the Montreal opponents of the present prime minister of railways. April nineh the Grand Trunk will be taken over and merged with the

Canadian Railroader, from which The being directed from the headquarters refused to be stampeded. of the American railroads to force

the situation for consolidation in this

G. T. R. RUMOR.

Editorial, Hamilton Spectator, March 26, 1921.

The rumor that the Grand Trunk purchase agreement is in danger of falling thru can surely be based on no solid grounds. To the consummation of this deal more than to any others the people of Canada have been looking forward as providing the key to our intricate national railway situation. We in Ontario are specially concerned in the government acquisition of this road. By this means alone can extravagant duplication and overlapping be avoided, should the various projects in contemplation be proceeded with. Without this system, the nation can never hope for a satisfactory sequel to the some what depressing railway history this country, a new righter chapter of which, it was oped, was just about to be writ-It is unbelievable that the government, having gone so far, has lost heart at the last hour. is still more unbelievable that the stockholders are repudiating

their bargain. It may well be that the govern. ment is appalled at the obligations which the nation is facing in the administration of its railways, and does not relish adding still further to them; but the way out lies in making these lines profitable, and this can be done by co-ordination of the various sys tems, by retrenchment and greater efficiency of operation. Grand Trunk is essential to the decess of the national railway system, and no one but a hopeless pessimist would entertain any foubt that the future will justify



effected, some way of avoiding un- forthcoming on the condition of the much question that the Toronto transnecessary competition and unnecess- railways in Great Britain. The Out- portation commission will be able to what The Montreal Gazette, desires the deficits being piled up there are charged. But the people of San Fran- for to support, is to prevent the onsoli-dation and thereby head off the ser-Pacific must encounter when it runs crease earnings or reduced working allowed to fall down at any point. up against a consolidated national costs, not so much by a reduction in system made up of the Intercolonial, wages but reduction in staffs and the

A Montreal paper, known as The Southport, England, is another tes- was at writing i World quoted last week, makes an- decided by a large majority to reswer this week. It resents our idea ject the overtures laid down by the that The Railroader, which professes Lenine organization in Russia for afto be the organ of the brotherhoods filiation with the British Labor party. in Canada, misrepresents the men During the stress and strain of short when it says they are against public supplies thruout the world, Labor has ownership. It goes farther, and says been struggling to keep up a reason-Out in Nevada, so we hear, a method's that the advocates of public owner- able relationship with the cost of ship are using the deficits on the living and as usual during struggles national lines to break down the of this nature, extreme agitators have wages of railwaymen. As a matter created quite a following. The averof fact, the Canadian Pacific is doing age man has been willing to follow But crooks, we hear, they'll talk to death more than any other Canadian road the extremist so long as he saw that to have the wages of the railroad the course was safe and reasonable, men revised and reduced, and are in the course was sale and men revised and reduced, and are in the course was sale and are guard close alliance with the movement now got out of bounds the rank and file

far-reaching reductions thruout the thru some similar experiences. Such It seems a good idea, too, and we'd conwhole system of railroads in the has led to a partial break-up in the demn to death a lot of people in this States, the position of the Canadian ranks of the Labor unions. Progress town who now are drawing breath. And Pacific, perhaps also our National along the lines of advanced measures gas we're wasting all the time that we Railways, being that whatever the lines can secure over there in the dislines can secure over there in the dithe made just as fast as the majority stead of stringing up a crook we want rection of lower wages will naturally can be influenced to follow. It is in the direct line of action with that of the up-building of the British form And in Nevada married yaps that separof government. One step at a time ation seek should also get a shot of gas and that held has been the record of We'd hire a chauffeur for the job as the British democracy, and those with submit to moderation of their ideas if any definite purpose was to be ac- The only drawback we can see against complished. The Labor party has nothing to berate itself on because it cannot secure everything it desires at one fell swoop, but it is assured Premier and Mrs. Meighen are being made in the Labor movement, altho they come only in slow stages.

San Francisco and Her Public-Owned Street Railway.

In that the city of Toronto is about to undertake the operation of its own car system it might be well to call the attention of the transportation commission to the system now in operation in San Francisco, a publicly owned and operated utility. The members of the city council of Chicago recently visited San Francisco and expressed considerable surprise at the up-to-date system being carried out as compared with the street railway service in their own city where a rate of eight cents is charged on the surface lines and ten cents on the elevated and that in poorly equipped cars and overcrowded

The San Francisco system is run on five-cent fare and is paying its way. taking care of all obligations, extensions and betterments, depreciation and other incidentals, and also providing a sinking fund which, in 1952, will hand the system over entirely free of debt to the municipality. The mileage operated covers sixty-three The Hamilton Heraid some days ago miles of trackage, and this including

others, as the arbitration agreement ways been given credit for his sanity, which people did not buy. There are those

Rhyming Views On Daily News By GEORGE H. DIXON.

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by turning on the gas. For execution lethal gas, they say, will do the trick, and also it's the painless way and does it good and quick.
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extreme views have usually had to By using twenty quarts of gas how far that you will go.

our sage advice Is that if gas is used a lot, they're going

To Be Guests in Montreal

Montreal, March 29 .- The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, premier of Canada, and Mrs. Meighen will be the guests of honor at the reception to be given in the Windsor Hotel next Saturday afternoon by the women's branch of the National Liberal and

Conservative organization. OPPOSE FAIR RENTAL BILL. OPPOSE FAIR RENTAL BILL.

Ottawa, March 29.—The League of Ottawa Property Owners and Landlords, which has ocen formed, will oppose the introduction of legislation by Hon. Walter Rollo, which is known as the "Rollo fair rental vill." It is claimed that the bill is a most unfair one, as it makes no distinction between property owners.

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and the latest action of the Independent Labor party in conference at
Scurthport, England, is another testimony to this fact. The conterence
decided by a large majority to

Opposed By the Lord Chancellor," and atterance of his at a banquet in England. Words like those reported to have been expressed by one in his position do not. I think, help to bind the British Empire together. Judging by the majorities that have been poled up in the most of the provinces that voted on the importation of alcoholic liquor from one province into a circular interfere with a prohibition, and when they see men like B. Baron Birkenhead speaking in that way and the men in public life in England ready and the men in public life in England ready and the men in public life in England ready and the men in public life in England ready and the men in public life in England ready and the men in public life in England ready and the men in public life in England ready and the men in public life in England ready and the men in public life in England ready in the the simplest. But its atmosphere was not statement that prohibition. As to the statement that prohibition in the England Ready and the men in public life in England ready in the statement that prohibition in the prevailing custom, amongst in the mother country are weakened.

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CALDER BACK IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, March 29.—(By Canadian Press.)—Hon. J. A. Calder, president of the privy council and minister of immigration and colonization, who has been absent in the west for some weeks, has returned to Ottawa.

Hight keener regret than usual at leaving her alone in the cabin, while he went off to the intense liveliness of the "Hall." He remembered feèling very unhappy—uneasy, perhaps is a better word—for no apparent reason, once he got there. Goldle's image stayed beside him, her eyes looked at him wistfully, her voice called to him. Everything went wrong. The sound of quarreling maddened him, for once he did not try to arbitrate or still the troubled waters. He fought with the rest, striking hard at innocent and guilty allke. trampling on the squeezed-in feat of drunken women, cracking together the heads of staggering men until they screamed with pain. He was berserk in his fury, his hatred of them all the weeks, has returned to Ottawa.

He wanted to go home to Goldle, and home he went after the police had closed his doors—when a gash in his face which prevented the weekly ceremony of shaving for an astonishing number of Saturdays.

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He seemed to be lying down, smothered by smoke so thick that it crushed aim like a weight. He tried to reach out toward that knotty, throat, which must be somewhere near, but he was powerless to move. His breath was being slowly hannered from his body. He strained and heaved; he tried to shout. His mouth filled with smoke as thick as porridge, and he choked. Then something incomprehensibly strong clutched his feet and whirled him thru clouds of flame-color, hot and cold in turn. A shadow loomed beyond, and into that he crashed with frightful force. * He opened his types.

Kleath dropped into a chair. His face was colorless.

"Gosh. Chris," exclaimed his host, "are you burned?"

"No. It was, Goldie . . . such nerve, I am rather squeamish . . She carried the blazing, lamp—flames right to the ceiling . ." He jerked out the story, and Tims knees also grew flabby.

"Oh, Lord, daughter, are you crazy?" he demanded roughly, to hide the quiver of his voice. "Why didn't ye call Kleath here, or let the damned thing burn? Don't ye know you might have set yourself on fire?" His voice rose to a ferocious yell.

"What Dawson needs is electric light," said Goldie, patting her father's cheek from which copper-colored bristles gleamed. "Don't glare at one another, you and Chris . . you funny men. I am all right. There was no danger. Just smoke your nice soothing pipes and forget all about it. I won't be a minute."

She went back into the kitchen, wrapped some soda on her hand and presently returned to the shaken and slient men, carrying a plate heaped high with doughnuts and a pot of steaming coffee.

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