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MINERS TO CONSIDER LLOYD GEORGE'S NEW PLAN GOVERNMENT AND THE MINERS HAVE RESUMED NEGOTIATIONS AND SETTLEMENT IS IN SIGHT

REFINERS HOPEFUL OF OBTAINING SOME SLIGHT AID

Chance That the Govt. Will
Allow Customs Rebate
on Raw Sugar.

PLAN MOST FAVORED

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—(By Canadian Press)—With the prime minister touring in the west to members of the government leaving for Geneva a week tomorrow and the Tariff Commission shortly to resume its travels, it is unlikely that important political developments will mark the next few weeks. Practically the only question of importance before the government at present is that of the sugar refiners. Since the board of commerce order was permanently suspended, after a hearing before the cabinet, the matter of assistance to the refiners, has been in the hands of Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance.

Submit Suggestions.
The refiners have submitted a number of suggested methods whereby they might be rendered assistance. But, while a final conclusion has not been reached, it is doubtful if the suggestions can be accepted. The proposals, both of a large loan and of a rebate of customs duties on raw sugar, are regarded as raising new difficulties, although some form of assistance along the latter line has met with a certain amount of favor. In the meantime the hope is expressed that an awkward financial situation will be met by means other than those of pecuniary assistance by the government.

Tariff inquiry in East.
The Tariff Commission, headed by Sir Henry Drayton, will probably leave Ottawa in about ten days for its hearing in the east. In all probability the commission will proceed directly to the Maritime Provinces and will take evidence in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario on the return journey.

Another four weeks or so of hearings will be necessary before the evidence is complete, and it is probable that they will begin the actual work of tariff revision, subsequently submitting its report to the cabinet council.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S ELECTION ON DEC. 1

Premier Oliver Shortly to Issue
Manifesto Outlining
Government's Appeal—Set
of General Principles for
New Liquor Act Will Be
Voted Upon.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 24.—The British Columbia legislature was dissolved shortly after 2 p.m. on Saturday. Nomination day had been set as Wednesday, Nov. 10, with the elections on Wednesday, Dec. 1.

The present house has until Sept 21, 1921, to run, but it is seldom that any house runs for its full term. As constituted today, the house consists of 31 Liberals, 9 Conservatives, 4 Soldiers, 1 socialist, and Mrs. Ralph Smith, the only woman member, who is an independent. There is one vacancy in the house, the seat for Athol.

Premier Oliver stated that he would issue a manifesto early next week, outlining the appeal of the government to the people.

New Vote on Liquor.
Government control of the sale of liquor is such a wide question that the government has decided to submit to the voters a set of general principles for the proposed new act, and secure the benefit of public opinion at the hustings before final drafting of the measure.

The chief principles of the measure remain undisclosed, but it is freely predicted in official circles that among them will be the principle of a revocable permit to purchasers, administration by an independent commission and a refusal to allow sale by any private parties.

Labor and Conservative forces are preparing for an energetic campaign.

SOLDIER-ABORN CONSIDER ATTITUDE FOR COMING SESSION

Better Understanding Likely
Following Caucus at
Labor Temple.

DENIAL OF FRICTION

Adjourned to Saturday, November 20, the special caucus session of the combined forces of the Soldier-Labor elected members to the Ontario provincial legislature and the executive of the Independent Labor Party held Saturday afternoon and night, discussed many amendments to provincial acts now in force and conducted the meeting with the utmost harmony. This was the statement given to The World last night by J. W. Buckley, president of the Ontario I.L.P.

No definite plans were formulated, and the adjournment was made to ensure that all the elected members to the provincial house could be present and remain during the entire session, which many of those present Saturday afternoon were unable to do. All the elected members were present on Saturday, with the exception of Carl Homuth, M.L.A., Kitchener, who was unavoidably detained in Kitchener.

Both J. W. Buckley and Roland (Continued on Page 5, Column 2).

Lloyd George Offers New Formula, by Which, in Return for Higher Wages, the Output Will Be Increased

—Full Miners' Executive
to Meet Cabinet in a Few
Days—Emergency Bill May
Not Be Pressed—Railway
Strike Postponed.

London, Oct. 24.—Lloyd George, cabinet members and representatives of the striking coal miners conferred for three hours in the premier's official residence in Downing street today, and after the miners' delegates had departed the cabinet members continued in session with Lloyd George.

After the meeting with the government leaders the miners' executive body went into conference, which lasted until 4.30 p.m., and then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon. The conversations with Lloyd George and the other members of the government will be resumed in Downing street tomorrow morning. It was announced.

Hope seemed to prevail that there would be a settlement of the coal strike as a result of the renewal of the direct negotiations between the miners and the government. Meanwhile, neither side has disclosed the nature of these negotiations, but according to unofficial reports, Mr. Lloyd George suggested some new formula which would satisfy the government, that if a two shillings advance in wages was conceded it must be accompanied by an increase of output. Nothing is known of the nature of this formula, but there seems to be a strong belief that the full executive committee of the miners' federation will meet the government within a few days of a basis which can be submitted to the miners for acceptance or rejection.

The miners always have contended, and in this contention have been supported by J. H. Thomas, secretary of the Union of Railwaymen, that it is impossible that they guarantee the output of coal because they do not control the machinery. Further, they have accused the coal owners of restricting output.

At the conference this morning in Downing street, in addition to Mr. Lloyd George, the government representatives present included Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader. (Continued on Page 5, Column 5).

ITALY ON VERGE OF MILITARY COUP?

Nationalist Press Hails D'Annunzio as a Suitable
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London, Oct. 24.—The London Times correspondent at Milan sends a despatch in which he says that Italy, which two months ago seemed on the eve of a Bolshevik upheaval, now gives the impression of being on the brink of a military "coup d'etat."

"The Nationalist press," he asserts, "is calling for a military dictatorship as a remedy against rampant Bolshevism, and hails d'Annunzio as a suitable dictator. Avanti, the socialist organ, however, alleges that d'Annunzio recently appealed to Moscow for military and moral aid, and was approved by Lenin as an instrument of the soviet government. All the republican papers are in accord in deprecating violence from any source."

As Premier Giolitti is regarded in some quarters as either incapable or unwilling to give a strong government, his position is shaken, and it is regarded doubtful if he will remain long in power.

STRUCK BY CAR, CYCLIST KILLED

Harry Waters Victim of Fatal
Accident on St. Clair
Avenue.

Harry Waters, aged 45, died last night in the general hospital from injuries received at 4.15 p.m. when he was knocked from his bicycle by a civic street car at the corner of St. Clair avenue and Warren road. The body was taken to the morgue and the head coroner notified. J. Wilson, 5 Helena avenue, motorman on the car, was not held by the police.

According to the story told by Wilson to the police the man was riding his bicycle east on St. Clair when at Warren road he suddenly turned north, getting right into the way of the approaching street car. Also he is said to have applied the brakes, Wilson was unable to avert the accident as the man's appearance in front of the street car was so sudden.

The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. Gaelle, 73 Warren road, who had him removed to the general hospital.

IRISH FINANCIER ARRESTED IN HOME; MORE IN JAIL IN RADS

Shop Attendant Is Killed by
Two Men Said to Have
Worn Uniform.

SEARCH WORSHIPPERS

Belfast, Oct. 24.—The police and military Saturday night arrested Bernard O'Rourke, a prominent Irish financier, at his home in Ingleken, County Monaghan, and conveyed him to the barracks at Dundalk. No announcement of the charges against him was made.

O'Rourke is director of the famous Belleek, Fermanagh, pottery works, and large owner of land in County Monaghan. His home was recently raided and searched by the authorities.

Shop Attendant Shot.
Dublin, Oct. 24.—James McGormack, a shop attendant, was shot by two men, said to have been in uniform, when he entered the shop on North Brunswick street Saturday night. The victim died later in the hospital.

Four persons are reported to have been wounded in police raids in Sackville and O'Connell streets last night. While congregations were leaving the Catholic churches this morning, soldiers posted on street corners searched suspected persons carefully for arms.

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FATAL RIOTING IN CAPE COLONY

14 Killed and 30 Wounded in
Fight Between Military
and Natives.

Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, Oct. 24.—Fourteen persons were killed and about 30 wounded in a clash between natives and troops and police Saturday following the arrest of Masal Ababa, president of the Native Workers' Union. The fighting began when a crowd tried to rescue Masal Ababa from the police station. After two or three vain attacks the mob succeeded in entering the station, whereupon the police called for the soldiers, who fired upon and dispersed the mob.

Among the dead were two Europeans, while several Europeans were wounded.

SPANIARDS AND MOORS IN TWELVE-HOUR BATTLE

London, Oct. 25.—An undated despatch reports that the London Times received a 12-hour battle between the Spaniards and the Moors in Morocco, in which the Spaniards lost 22 men killed and 105 wounded, the majority of these being native troops. The Moors are said to have suffered severe losses.

The Spaniards were advancing southward from Sthesuan and encountered a strong force of the Moors.

MEIGHEN TO SPEAK IN WINNIPEG TONIGHT

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 24.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister of Canada, passes thru Winnipeg this evening on his way to Portage la Prairie, where he will spend the night. The premier returns to Winnipeg at noon tomorrow and in the evening will deliver here the first speech in his western tour. On Tuesday night Mr. Meighen will speak in Detroit and then will proceed to British Columbia for a series of meetings.

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MOTOR CAR TRAGEDY IN OTTAWA SUNDAY

Young Woman Is Instantly
Killed, Man Seriously Hurt
—Hit by Street Car.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Miss Edith Manchester, 24 years of age, of Ottawa, was killed almost instantly and D. A. Hart, a young farmer from North Grey, was seriously injured in a motor car accident Sunday afternoon when an automobile in which they were driving collided with a street car. The rear wheels of the street car passed over Miss Manchester, inflicting fatal injuries.

Mr. Hart was dragged by the fender about 75 feet. He was rushed to Rideau street hospital and within an hour tonight had not regained consciousness. He has serious injuries on his head and face. Witnesses of the accident say that Hart, who was proceeding north along Nelson street, slowed up to let a westbound car pass, and then, in attempting to cross behind it, was hit by a trolley car going east. Miss Manchester was in the front seat of the car, and Mrs. W. F. Manchester of this city.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING HAS ENDED IN BRITAIN

London, Oct. 25.—The annual summer daylight saving, spell in Great Britain ended at 2 o'clock this morning, when all clocks were set back to 2 o'clock.

Port Huron People Arrested;
Whiskey Smuggling Is Charged

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kurz and Quinton Barrett of Port Huron, Ont., were arrested here today, when they docked in their launch, the Faith, charged with violating the Volstead law. Ten cases of whiskey, which they are alleged to have smuggled, were confiscated.

MAYOR CHURCH AND STATION POSIES.

The mayor has ordered bunches of posies for the opening of the new union station to be distributed among the railway chiefs. He is also arranging for a suburban service along the Grand Trunk from Oakville to Oshawa and from Oshawa to Streetsville Junction along the C. P. R. thru North Toronto and West Toronto—to start when the new station is opened.

His worship hopes to turn the first sod of the extension of Teraulay street from College to Grenville street early in November and from Bloor street to Yorkville avenue in December. He also expects to turn the first sod of the Mount Pleasant street car line about the middle of November.

FAMOUS SNIPER PASSES.

Late Sergt. Maurice Cecil Carradus, who will be buried with military honors in Mount Pleasant cemetery this afternoon. He went overseas with the first contingent, and was wounded and sent back to Canada in 1915, re-enlisting in the 7th Battalion. He was again wounded and invalidated home in 1917. While in England he was awarded first prize in a snipers' competition in which there were hundreds of contestants.

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THE CUT IN PRICES.

This week promises to see further cuts in prices. Perhaps also reductions in wages by letting out some of the employees. Rents must come down, and houses cannot be sold at the high prices of four months ago. Building material must come down. But men in the building trades say that their wages cannot be lowered until rents, shoes and boots, sugar, barbers' charges, restaurant charges drop first. The government at Ottawa, the one at Toronto, and many municipal councils of the cities are saying the peg must be put in against further increases in pay, and that all unnecessary employees, clerks, etc., must be let out and jobs doubled up. There is to be a big doubling up in many public offices.

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Spracklin is Unperturbed.
Tonight, Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, in commenting upon Mr. Mousseau's threat, merely remarked: "Well, I guess it's up to him to carry out his threat."

"Not if I know it. I intend going after things harder than ever. I have lost some of my men, but I will soon have more to replace them. The whole trouble is that we are being persecuted, from all angles, either by the bootleggers themselves, or by those

MAN AND WOMAN STRUCK BY MOTOR

Later Has Both Legs Broken
—Occurs on Yonge St.—
Driver Is Arrested.

Struck by a motor car, alleged by the police to have been recklessly driven, and at a fast rate of speed, by Marshall Blakeney, 48 Carlton street, on Yonge street, north of Farnham avenue, last night, two persons were seriously hurt. Blakeney was arrested by P.C. McCartney, of Belmont street police station, on a charge of criminal negligence.

The two persons injured were: Josephine Short, 3 St. Clair avenue east, who had both legs broken and was taken to the General Hospital; and Richard Kidney, 285 Waverley road, who had his left leg broken and was also taken to the General Hospital.

One Autoist Fled.
Another man, whose name is unknown to the police, but who was also a passenger in the car with Blakeney, fled from the scene after the second accident, and it is quite likely that Blakeney would have also made good his escape, temporarily at least, had it not been for a youth named Allan Lampert, 182 Alexander boulevard.

Blakeney, according to the police, was driving a "baby grand" Chevrolet car north on Yonge street, when, just above Farnham avenue, he knocked to the street and ran over Miss Short. Richard Kidney, who witnessed the accident, noticed that Blakeney had no intentions of stopping his car, and so rushed out into the street in front of the auto, gesticulating the driver to stop. Not heeding Blakeney's alleged attempt to have put on more speed, and knocked Kidney to the street in passing. It was then that Allan Lampert made his appearance. Running from the sidewalk, he jumped onto the running board of the car, and snatching the levers from the driver's hands, stopped the engine.

Both Motorists Ran.
Both Blakeney and his friend jumped from the car and commenced running south on Yonge street, with Lampert at their heels. They soon separated, however, both taking different courses, and Lampert continued after Blakeney. Finally Lampert spied P.C. McCartney, and quickly making him familiar with what had happened, the constable also took up the chase and soon ran to earth Blakeney, who was wounded and invalidated home in 1917. While in England he was awarded first prize in a snipers' competition in which there were hundreds of contestants.

QUEBEC VILLAGE SWEEPED BY FIRE

Practically Whole Business
Section of Stanislas Is
Destroyed.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Five homes, one hotel, two stores, a blacksmith's shop and a hayshed were destroyed by fire at Stanislas, Que. near Valleyfield, on Friday morning, the damage being estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

The flames started in a defective chimney and, aided by a strong wind and the lack of adequate fire-fighting apparatus, spread through the village. Nine families have been driven from their homes, and practically the whole business section of the village is wiped out.

Requests for aid were sent to Valleyfield, which was unable to afford help, and later the fire brigade of Malone came, but only when the fire was practically out. No serious injuries are reported.