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HOOL SITE

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LABOR CONGRESS VOTES TO KEEP OUT OF POLITICS

DROP MANY FLIMSY CHARGES IN GRENVILLE ELECTION TRIAL

BATTLE OF THE TARIFF ON BEFORE BOARD IN WINNIPEG

LEAGUE COUNCIL'S PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

COURT OF JUSTICE FOR ENTIRE WORLD

League Council Offers Outline of Scheme for Permanent Tribunal—Body of Independent Judges, Fifteen in Number, and to Sit for Nine Years—Questions It May Determine.

London, Sept. 14.—The headquarters of the league of nations today made public the text of the project for a permanent court of international justice, as adopted by The Hague committee of jurists, together with a letter from the council of the league to all governments which have entered the league of nations.

The council of the league, in its letter to the government, says: "The council does not propose to express any opinion on the merits of the scheme until it has had a full opportunity of considering it.'"

It states, however, that the project was prepared by a most competent tribunal, representing widely different national points of view. It adds:

"The council would regard an irreconcilable difference of opinion on the merits of the scheme as an international misfortune of the gravest kind. It would mean that the league of nations was publicly compelled to admit its incapacity to carry out one of the most important of the tasks which it was invited to perform. The failure would be great and probably irreparable; for, if agreement proves impossible under circumstances apparently so favorable, it is hard to see how and when the task of securing it will be successfully resumed."

The council states it will later submit its recommendations to the assembly of the league of nations.

Terms of the Project.

Some of the features of the proposed world court have already been summarized from The Hague, but the draft given out today gives the exact terms of the entire project, consisting of 62 articles divided into three chapters on organization, competence of court and procedure. A preamble states the general purpose of the court as follows:

"A permanent court of international justice, to which parties shall have direct access, is hereby established, in accordance with article 140 of the covenant of the league of nations. This court shall be in addition to the court of arbitration, organized by The Hague convention of 1899 and 1907, and to the special tribunals of arbitration to which states are always at liberty to submit their disputes for settlement."

Articles 2 and 3 give the membership of the court as follows:

"The permanent court of international justice shall be composed of a body of independent judges, elected regardless of their nationality, from amongst persons of high moral character, who possess the qualifications required, in their respective countries,

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Lithuania Has Accepted Poland's Peace Proposals

Copenhagen, Sept. 14.—Lithuania has accepted Poland's proposal to send peace delegates to Kalwarya to negotiate with the Poles, and consequently hostilities ceased at noon Monday says the Kovno correspondent of The Berlingske Tidende.

Just before the armistice was put in force, the Lithuanians captured Seiny, about 20 miles east of Suwalki, and about the same distance south of Kalwarya.

THANKSGIVING, OCT. 18.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Thanksgiving will this year be celebrated on Monday, Oct. 18. A formal order to this effect will probably be approved tomorrow.

WORK IN U. S. MINES IS STILL UNCERTAIN

End of Vacation Strike Depends on the Reply From Washington.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 14.—Early settlement of the "vacation" strike in the anthracite coal fields tonight apparently depended upon the reply of Secretary of Labor Wilson to the inquiry of mine workers' officials, as to whether the United States department of labor would consider claims of the miners, provided they return to work.

The policy committee, representing the hard coal diggers, made little headway in its second session here today, and adjourned until tomorrow without taking any action to bring about a reopening of the mines, except to send the telegram to the secretary of labor at Washington.

A. E. HOLT RESIGNING TRUST CO. MANAGEMENT

Montreal, Sept. 14.—It was announced today that A. E. Holt, manager of the Royal Trust Company, is retiring shortly from active management in the company. It is understood that H. B. Mackenzie, formerly manager of the Bank of British North America, and at present one of the assistant directors of the Bank of Montreal, will be appointed general manager of the Royal Trust Company.

WARNING BY C.M.A. ON CHANGING TARIFF FEATURES INQUIRY

Declare Lowering Would Flood Canada With United States' Products.

FARMERS CONTRADICT

Winnipeg, Sept. 14—(By Canadian Press)—Manufacturers represented by officials of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and by individuals who set forth the contentions of various classes of manufacturing firms, united in advocating before the first session of the tariff commission here today, intention of the protective tariff policy. Statements that Canadian markets would in the advent of lower customs tariff be swamped with United States products and that Canadian industry would be stifled, featured every statement made before the commission by the representatives of the manufacturers.

Farmers Urge Free Trade.

Agriculturists, represented by officials of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, in a lengthy statement, took a stand for the abolishment of protection, as being harmful to the proper development of agriculture, and asked that the government put into force a system of direct taxation to replace tariff protection. Proper operation of the income tax would result in an increase of $200,000,000 a year in the revenue, the farmers held.

R. A. Pringle Cautions.

Declaring that the commission must be guided in its judgment by experience, R. A. Pringle, K.C., of Ottawa, speaking on behalf of the textile manufacturers of Canada, said that the wealth of the United States had developed under a protective policy and that the agricultural industry had not been handicapped. He asked that those who advocated the abolishment of this policy in Canada bear in mind that industry had provided opulent markets for the products of agriculture.

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MAN IS SHOT DEAD AT EAST KORAH, ONT.

Geo. Elliott is Murdered by Stranger, Who Escapes in Darkness.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 14.—George Elliott, married, with three children, was murdered last night at his home in East Korah by a man whose name is withheld. Elliott had been missing chickens and on his way to the barn at eight last night grasped a girl in the darkness, believing her to be a thief. He took her into the barn where his brother was milking, to assure himself of her identity. The girl screamed and the strange man appeared and almost upon sight shot Elliott in the abdomen, from the effects of which he died at three this morning. The stranger came, it is said, from Penetang. He escaped, and two girls have also disappeared; it is believed they went with him. They, too, came from Penetang, it is thought.

ABSCONDED TO CHINA WITH GOLD RESERVE

Moscow, Sept. 14.—A report has been received here that Gen. Semenoff, the anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia, who some time ago was said to have declared his support for the far eastern republic, has absconded to China with his large gold reserve.

APPOINTED GERMAN AMBASSADOR

London, Sept. 14.—It is officially announced that Dr. Sthamer has been appointed German ambassador to Great Britain. He has been serving as charge d'affaires at London, having arrived here last February.

OFF TO MAN BRITISH WAR VESSELS

The picture shows fifty members of the Canadian Navy League, who left for Quebec yesterday to sail for England, where they will go aboard the three British war vessels, the gift of Britain as a nucleus for the Canadian navy. They will return to Canada about the end of next month. They are shown leaving the city hall steps after having been given a warm send-off.

GATHERING TO BE MOMENTOUS ONE, DESBOROUGH SAYS

Delegates Arrive for Imperial Chambers of Commerce Meeting.

NO DEBATING SOCIETY

The delegates for the forthcoming congress of chambers of commerce of the British Empire, to be held in Toronto, are beginning to arrive. About fifty, headed by the Right. Hon. Lord Desborough, the president, came in yesterday and were met by Sir James W. Woods, chairman of the Toronto general committee, and other prominent local men. They included: Stanley Machin, chairman of the British Imperial Council of Commerce; A. J. Hobson, LL.D., vice-chairman of the British Imperial Council; R. B. Dunwoody, O.B.E., secretary of the British Association; L. P. Andrews, F. A. Darracott, Charles G. Selfe, Albion Williams, Alfred Aslett, James Stanworth, J. Greenwood, W. Stuart Kay, J. W. Downs, J. R. Pollit, L. Whiteley, A. Cecil Powell, Bernard Sugden, E. Victor Dodd, G. W. Laxton, F. J. Tompsett, F. W. Panther and J. Dickens.

A number of the delegates remained in Montreal, while others went to Ottawa, but they will all be here for the opening of the congress on Saturday.

Valuable Empire Work.

"This congress," said Lord Desborough, in the course of an interview, "promises to be of great importance and far-reaching interest. It was to have been held in 1915, and the break intervening would have been more unfortunate had it not been for the opportunities that have been given the council since then to do a great deal of valuable work in many parts of the empire. The council formed in 1911 has not been by any means a debating society. It has accomplished some real hard work—and it is for that we are here.

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METAGAMA RESUMES SAILING ON SCHEDULE

Montreal, Sept. 14.—The damage to the Metagama must be very slight after her accident on Sunday, when she became embedded in a clay bank, 25 miles below Montreal and remained fast for 40 hours. She is announced to load for passengers on Saturday next, as advertised.

CHOOSE MACSWINEY TO BE PRESIDENT

Dublin, Sept. 14.—The annual conference of the Irish Municipal Authorities' Association, composed of representatives of the local elections administration bodies thruout Ireland, today elected Terence MacSwiney—now in Brixton prison, London—president for the next year. The conference then adjourned for the day in sympathy with him.

BAR QUEENSTOWN TO SEA PASSENGERS

No Eastbound Vessel is Permitted to Enter the Harbor.

London, Sept. 14.—Until further notice "no ship or vessel carrying passengers eastern bound is to enter the port or harbor of Queenstown," says a notice by the British admiralty printed in The Official Gazette tonight.

The order which takes effect forthwith, was issued under the restoration of order in Ireland regulations.

FOSTER WILL AID WIGMORE'S FIGHT

Meighen Unable to Go East —May Issue Yale and Peterboro Writs Soon.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—(By Canadian Press.)—Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, will leave on Wednesday for St. John, N.B., where he will speak on Friday in support of the candidature of Hon. R. V. Wigmore, minister of customs. The minister was anxious to have Prime Minister Meighen speak in St. John this week, but he has been compelled to remain in the capital by pressing public business. Voting will take place in both St. John and Colchester on Monday next.

Expect to Win Both.

The government is confident of carrying both seats, but more confidence exists in regard to the result in St. John. Should both ministers be elected it is probable that the writs for Yale, B.C., and West Peterboro will be issued without further delay.

WILL CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO KEEP ORDER IN IRELAND

British Government Reported to Have Decided to Break Republican Movement Before Parliament Reassembles.

London, Sept. 14.—The Sinn Fein intelligence department claims that it has learned that the British military government, acting in conjunction with certain members of the cabinet, has decided to break the Republican movement in Ireland before parliament reassembles on October 19, according to The Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent.

"Certainly a pronounced change has occurred in the councils of the high military officers in Dublin," the despatch adds. "Two months ago they were inclined to look kindly upon peace proposals, based on dominion home rule, and opposed the arming of the Ulster Volunteers. They now approve the latter scheme."

The Daily Mail also reports that it is the intention of the government to appeal for volunteers to assist in the maintenance of order in Ireland, the call for volunteers not being confined to Ulster.

PRISONERS IN CORK SAID TO BE DYING; ONE MAY BE FREED

Commission of Inquiry in Hennessy Case Impressed With Evidence of Alibi.

MAY GO TO HOSPITAL

Cork, Sept. 14.—The prison physicians today informed the Associated Press that among the hunger-striking prisoners in Cork jail there were no grave collapses during the night, but that the condition of Sean Hennessy and Kenny was extremely critical this morning and that all the hunger strikers had been entered in the morning medical report as dying.

Kenny, unlike the others, who are young, is a man of forty-two. He has seven children and his wife is ill, which is causing Kenny much anxiety and lowering his morale.

Hennessy is still in the half-conscious condition he has been in for several days. All are more or less comatose, but retain, according to the doctors, "A blurred conception of outside affairs."

General Willis, head of the commission of inquiry, is understood to be greatly impressed with the testimony which is being adduced in behalf of Hennessy to prove an alibi. The doctors are prepared to apply restoratives immediately, but according to the elder Hennessy, it is Sean's wish to have nothing done for him by the govern-

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DURHAM LIBERALS NOMINATE PRESTON

Candidate Attacks Steamship Combine and British Apple Importers.

Port Hope, Ont., Sept. 14.—(Canadian Press.)—W. T. R. Preston, who was chosen at a Liberal convention in Orono today, as the party candidate for the riding of Durham, in the Dominion house, devoted his speech mainly to a bitter attack upon the North Atlantic steamships combine, and the methods of British importers of Canadian produce. He declared that between these upper and nether millstones, the Canadian agriculturist was ground almost to the point of extinction. He stated that in the past 19 years the apples exported from Canada, valued by the Canadian customs at $60,000,000, which was double the amount actually received by the producers, had actually cost the British consumers the enormous sum of $550,000,000. This represented a colossal profit to the British wholesale and jobbing trade.

Mr. Preston asserted that this loss to the Canadian producer could be remedied by the erection in Great Britain and Europe if necessary of warehouses and cold storage accommodation, and that this should have been done by the Canadian government.

Extortionate Ocean Rates.

In respect to the North Atlantic steamship combine which had been the subject of his reports to the government since 1900, Mr. Preston alleged that steamship companies in the combine were in receipt of a million of dollars in government subsidies, that the freight rates were fixed at the highest possible scale, and had frequently discriminated against Canada in favor of competing countries.

Mr. Preston announced his intention of making these questions a public issue.

LABOR IS AGAINST POLITICAL ACTION

CATTLE IN BRITAIN DECLINE IN NUMBER

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—(By Canadian Press.)—A serious decline in the number of cattle in Great Britain is noted in a report received by the department of trade and commerce from Harrison Watson, Canadian trade commissioner in London. At the present time British herds number 5,547,000 animals, a decline of over ten per cent. as compared with the same period in 1919, and the smallest number recorded since 1903.

WHOLESALE DROPPING OF CHARGES AGAINST HON. G. H. FERGUSON

Counsel for G. A. Payne Lets Forty-Five Charges Go By Default.

FIFTEEN CHARGES LEFT

Prescott, Ont., Sept. 14.—By Canadian Press).—A wholesale dropping of charges against Hon. G. H. Ferguson on lack of support in the evidence adduced, and a motion for non-suit by W. N. Tilley, K.C., chief of counsel for Mr. Ferguson, featured today's hearing of the appeal against the election of Hon. G. H. Ferguson, in South Grenville last October. When court met this evening Gordon Waldron, counsel for G. Arthur Payne, defeated U.F.O. candidate, outlined some 45 charges which he was dropping for lack of evidence to support them.

This left about 15 charges yet to be disposed of. These, Mr. Tilley claimed, had not been proven. There was no proof of agency on the part of anyone alleged to have attempted or committed corrupt acts. No connection between these men and Mr. Ferguson had been shown, counsel argued.

No Corruption Regarding Meals.

As to the alleged payment for meals served to persons attending the convention at Spencerville, there was no corrupt act or intent and no evasion

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RUM-RUNNING STUDENT INDICTED FOR MURDER

Woodsville, N.H., Sept. 14.—The Grafton County grand jury today returned an indictment of murder in the first degree against Robert T. Meads of La Orange, Ill., who shot and killed Henry E. Maroney, Medford, Mass., on the eve of commencement exercises at Dartmouth College, last June. His trial was set for next Monday.

Meads was alleged to have been connected with a "rum-running" system being operated between points on the other side of the international boundary and Hanover, N.H., by students at Dartmouth, and a dispute over liquor was supposed to have resulted in Maroney's death, according to evidence. Meads was not called to appear before the jury, but remained in the county jail, where he has been a prisoner since his arrest.

FRESH TUMBLE IN GRAIN IN CHICAGO

Wheat Down Ten Cents — Cash Prices in Toronto Little Changed.

The Chicago Grain Exchange took another slam at grain prices yesterday, and marked down wheat options ten cents a bushel, corn options, five cents and oats from two to three cents. Corn and oats options are now down to the lowest price this year, the September oats price being 61 cents, and September corn $1.35¼. December wheat went slightly below $2.40 a bushel, but it was below this in August at $2.06½, after selling at $2.70 a bushel.

Locally there is not much change noted in cash prices. One farmer informed The World yesterday that he had sold his wheat to a dealer in East Toronto for $2.30, and the board of trade quotation is still $2.30 to $2.40. For No. 3 white oats the board quotes 70c to 75c. From Montreal it is reported that the Canadian wheat board has still a lot of the wheat crop of 1919 yet unsold, and that the British buyer is absolutely out of the market, believing that wheat prices will ultimately reach a much lower level.

If this is true that the wheat board has still a part of last year's crop to sell, the balance yet coming to the farmer in participation certificates is likely to be lower than what is expected. In fact, last year's balance is now competing with this year's crop.

Trades Congress Almost a Unit in Decision Not to Become Political Organization —P. McCallum, Toronto, Favors a Workers' Republic.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 14.—(Canadian Press).—Discussion as to the advisability of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada becoming a political organization and guiding the political destinies of a Labor party in Canada opened and closed the one session of the thirty-sixth convention here today. During the debate several delegates expressed appreciation of such action, but only one, Peter McCallum of Toronto, expressed a wish for a workers' republic under a soviet. Most of the speakers, however, while recognizing a demand for a political party of the labor element of the Dominion, did not approve of making the congress a political body.

Throw Out Ottawa Motion.

The first discussion which opened the convention was really carried over from yesterday's session, when the resolutions committee recommended the deletion of a resolution from the Ottawa Painters' Union, Local No. 200, advising political action, it being couched in language considered discourteous to the congress. This was finally deleted on a motion of James Simpson of Toronto, who moved that the congress reaffirm the stand it took on the question at the Ottawa convention, and this was carried with few dissenting voices.

The subject of controversy was reintroduced when J. W. Wilkinson of Vancouver read the clause on political action in the report of the executive council, and advised against the congress as a body becoming other than a non-political organization.

Radical Toronto Resolutions.

Sandwiched in between these two discussions was a spirited debate on the question of forwarding to the committee on resolutions, formed by the Toronto Trades and Labor Council on August 6, by mail, and which have not reached Mr. Draper thru that channel. These relate to self-determination for Ireland, oppose any action of Great Britain to military action in aid of Poland against Soviet Russia, favor the alignment of the workers of Canada with workers' political parties of other countries, pledge assistance to Soviet Russia against the designs of imperialistic governments of the world, request an investigation of the conduct of the executive in the trial of the Winnipeg strike leaders, and favor making the

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FARMERS CONTEST BRANTFORD RIDING

Nomination of A. W. Burt, Labor Man, Big Surprise.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Action by the U.F.O. of Brantford, meeting last evening, announced as behind closed doors, but given out this morning, caused more than a flurry in local political circles. The U.F.O. decided that A. W. Burt, who is vice-president of the local Independent Labor Party and until recently principal of the collegiate here, was a suitable candidate to represent this constituency in the federal parliament, on such a progressive platform as may be agreed upon. This followed the statement of J. Dunsdon, appointed to meet the I.L.P., that that party was dominated by one man, who had all to say and with whom others seemed to fall in line. Mayor MacBride, who asked and was given permission to address the U.F.O., while W. C. Good, for the U.F.O., was given permission to speak before the I.L.P. only after the president of that body had been allowed to censor his remarks.

MacBride Comments.

Mayor MacBride, commenting on this action, declared the more the merrier, declaring he would not move his little finger to prevent opposition from the U.F.O. He declared that labor was being used as a means to help the U.F.O. machine to get control of the federal house, and he would not be a servile follower of the U.F.O. dictatorship or embrace the Soviet system. For the people of Canada were beginning to see thru the Drury-Simpson combination, and the sooner the real test of strength came the better. He declared that the U.F.O. were opposing labor in Brantford, St. Catharines and Peterboro, and he hoped labor would get its eyes opened. President Cerney Simmonds, of the I.L.P., declared that Mayor MacBrides nomination from the I.L.P. was subject to confirmation of a public meeting and that Mayor MacBride had agreed to accept the decision of that meeting as to a candidate. In the meantime, the I.L.P. nomination was complete.