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PROBS: Moderate winds; a few scattered showers; mostly fair and moderately warm.

THIRD READING IS GIVEN, GRAND TRUNK BILL IN SENATE Unrest Prevalent Among the Police in Disturbed Regions of Ireland

POLICE IN IRELAND WILL NOT STRIKE, BUT ARE RESTLESS

Think Military Should Have Been Used More in Enforcement of the Law. HUNGER STRIKERS FREE

London, May 7.—Fifty hunger strikers were released from Wormwood Scrubs prison today.

A despatch from Belfast states that twenty-seven hunger strikers who were removed from the jail to the hospital during the week, were discharged today and departed for their homes in the north.

The Star's Belfast correspondent says today he learns from an authoritative source that arrangements are contemplated for a general strike of the Irish constabulary in the event of the government being further unable to take necessary steps to protect policemen in the execution of their duty.

The Press Association, however, announces that as far as the Belfast members of the Irish constabulary are concerned, nothing is known of a contemplated strike movement among that force. The announcement admits there is unrest among the police in all the disaffected regions in Ireland, consequent on the glancers to which the men are exposed and what it says appears to be lack of support by the authorities.

The announcement asserts that there have been complaints that the military should have been more fully utilized to aid in the enforcement of the law in Ireland, but says the whole tradition of the Irish constabulary force is against a strike.

May Rescind Curfew Order. Despatch from Dublin is reported that the "curfew" order in Dublin is to be rescinded at the end of the month.

RICH HAUL OF LIQUOR DISCOVERED BY POLICE

Inspector Umbach, accompanied by P. C. Gilpin and P. C. Brown, made a rich haul of liquor yesterday when they paid an unexpected visit to 765 Shaw street. They claim to have found no less than 50 cases of the prohibited stuff valued at \$1,800, in a garage at the rear of the residence.

REAL GUSHER FOUND AT BOOTHROYD FARM

Well Flowing Ahead of Pump at Rate of a Barrel a Minute.

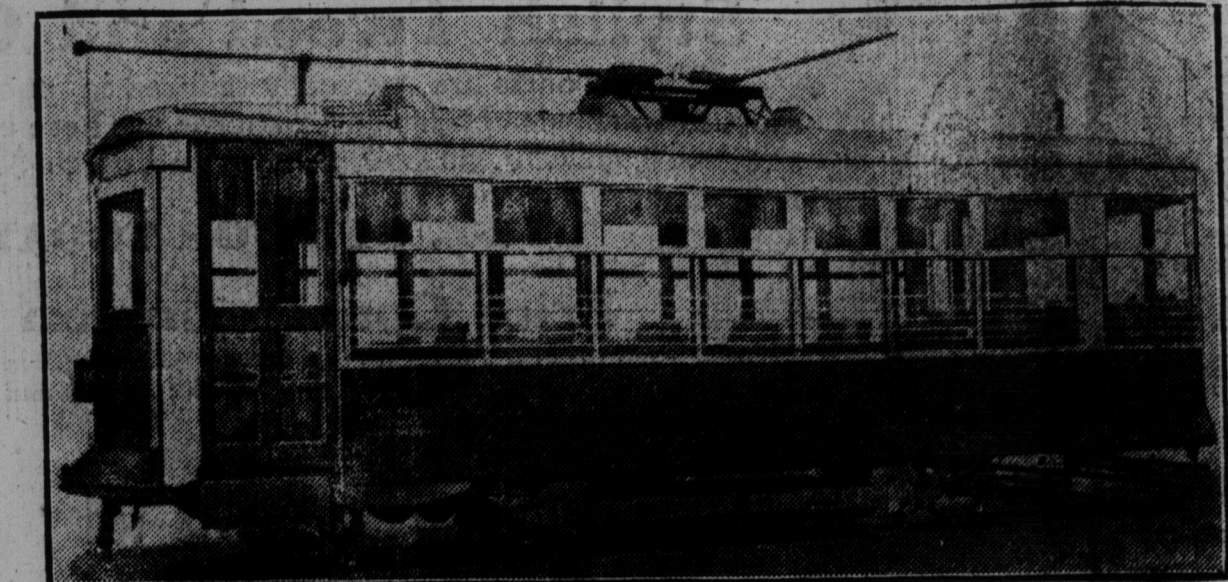
Twenty years ago an oil well was brought in on the Boothroyd farm, near Thamesville, Ont. For some weeks the gush production of this well was 1500 barrels per day. This gives great importance to the recent strike of oil by the Ireland Oil and Gas Company on the same farm within 3000 feet of the former well.

The Beck Clean-Up.

Is the "big clean-up" between Sir Adam Beck and the Mackenzie group for all the power and radials of the latter? Quite a number of people think so.

The fact that the Hydro radial line from Port Credit to St. Catharines has been authorized and the debentures endorsed by the Ontario government puts Sir Adam's commission in a much better position to negotiate with the Gibson group in Hamilton for their radials from Oakville to Hamilton, and from Hamilton to Beamsville, to be incorporated in the Hydro line authorized as above set out.

The announcement of the closing down of the Baldwin's plant because of lack of power is likely to be a factor contributing to a power settlement. The Hydro would have a big block of power available if the product of the three generating plants were concentrated in one distributing plant.



RECOMMENDED FOR TORONTO. Brill standard double-deck Birney safety car, rejected for civic lines by tie vote of board of control yesterday. These cars are operated by one man only, passengers putting their own faces in the box.

BIG FINANCIAL CRISIS AVERTED PRICES OF GOODS COMING DOWN

Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba Says Curtailment of Credits By Banks Has Warned Business Men.

Winnipeg, May 7.—Thru the action of the banks of Canada and the United States, said Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer, who returned today from the east, a financial crisis of the most serious character has been narrowly averted. The banks, he said, by curtailing credits and forcing business men to face the situation clearly, had already caused a reduction in the price of goods.

Borden's Impending Return Stirs Politics in Ottawa

Premier is Now in New York, and Says His Health is Much Improved—He is Expected to Make Important Speech on the Budget.

Ottawa, May 7.—(Special)—Simultaneous announcement that both Sir Robert Borden and the budget will be in parliament next week, has given politics a new lease of life. The prime minister is reported to be in better health than was commonly supposed and will, it is understood, make an important speech on the budget.

STEADY EXCHANGE IS THE CHIEF AIM

International Parliamentary Conference on Commerce Holds Closing Session.

Paris, May 7.—The international parliamentary conference on commerce held its closing session today with the conference adopting a series of resolutions, the first of which requested that international legislation be enacted to control responsibility in sea transportation.

PROPOSE INCREASE IN SOME POSTAL RATES

Ottawa, May 7.—(By Canadian Press)—Increase in the maximum registration fee from five to ten cents on letters or other articles sent by registered mail is proposed in a resolution introduced today by the minister of customs and internal revenue. The resolution which will be considered in parliament at an early date, also provides an increased postage on weekly newspapers and periodicals within a distance of forty miles from the place of publication.

A BARGAIN TODAY ONLY.

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ELECTRIC LINE TO ST. CATHARINES HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED

Bonds to Finance Construction From Port Credit Are Now Guaranteed. STATEMENT BY GABY

In the legislature yesterday, Col. Carmichael, answering Thomas Marshall of Lincoln, and incidentally corroborating 'The World's' story of some few days ago, stated that the Hydro-Electric Commission had secured the necessary authority for the construction of an electric railway line from Port Credit thru Hamilton to St. Catharines.

DECISION WITHHELD IN P.C. LOGIE CASE

Defendant Charged With Conduct Subversive to Discipline of Police Force.

The board of police commissioners, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, heard the evidence in the case of P.C. Logie, who is charged with conducting himself in a manner subversive to the discipline of the force. The accusation arises out of evidence given by Logie in the action brought by Acting Detective Young against 'The World' Newspaper Co. early in February last.

CHANCE FOR OVERALL WEARER.

Washington, May 7.—Two million suits of overalls are to be sold immediately by the war department, it was announced today by Representative Uphaw, of Georgia, a proponent of the "wear overalls" movement.



JOHN G. KENT, General manager of Canadian National Exhibition, who accepted chairmanship yesterday of the Salvation Army Self-Denial Campaign.

LOST TORONTO CHILDREN FIND BLUECOATS ARE GOOD FAIRIES

Coincident with the advent of spring the number of children lost daily has increased. Not a day passes but what the police are besieged by anxious parents who call upon them to find their children. No fewer than 26 kiddies were reported missing from their homes yesterday, and the number reported lost has been almost equally high every day since the weather became sufficiently mild for the children to play outdoors.

BALDWIN'S PLANT TO CLOSE OWING TO LACK OF POWER

President A. M. Russell Says Company is Unable to Secure Satisfactory Contract With Hydro-Electric Commission—Sir Adam Beck's Difficulties Fully Realized.

Owing to inability to secure a satisfactory contract for power with the Hydro-Electric Commission, Baldwin's big steel plant at Ashbridge's Bay has decided to close down. President A. M. Russell, Baldwin's Canadian Steel Corporation said to 'The World' yesterday that he had cabled to his directors in England a statement of the power situation here, and in the meantime the contractors on plant construction, Roger Miller & Son, have been notified to discontinue building, and the company's own employees, numbering about 300, have been given 14 days' notice to seek other positions.

SENATE ACCORDS THIRD READING TO G.T.R. PURCHASE

Members Hold Up Bill to Relax Clause Deporting Britishers Who Talk Sedition.

ADVANCE DRUG ACT. Ottawa, May 7.—(By The Canadian Press)—In the senate today, Hon. Gideon Robertson's bill repealing a number of the deportation clauses of the immigration act, aroused strong opposition and after considerable discussion, the bill was laid over until after the senate adjournment. A number of senators expressed strong antagonism to any relaxation of controls over British citizens who came to Canada and challenged constitutional authority.

COMMONS CONSIDERS FIFTY-MILLION VOTE FOR SOLDIERS' LAND

Scheme Receives Praise and Criticism. PROGRESS REPORTED

Ottawa, May 7.—(By The Canadian Press)—Today, in the house, the soldiers' land settlement scheme came in for praise—and a cross-fire of criticism. The house was in supply on a vote of fifty million dollars to carry on the work of the soldier's land settlement board during the present fiscal year.

JAPAN HAS AGREED TO THE CONDITIONS FOR FINANCING OF LOAN TO CHINA

Washington, May 7.—Japan has withdrawn all objections to the Chinese consortium and has prepared a communication, accepting the terms as agreed upon by Great Britain, the United States and France, the state department was informed today by the American embassy at Tokyo. The consortium will be effective as soon as the signatures of officials have been affixed.

The acceptance of the consortium by Japan and a two years' effort to provide for the financing of China by representative groups of bankers in each of the four great countries, Japan has consented that Manchuria and Mongolia should be excluded from the operation of the consortium, claiming that it had predominant rights in that territory because of proximity.

The terms of the consortium are general and each negotiation under it same procedure will be followed in the will be taken up separately. Japan

BITTER FEELING AT GATHERING OF BRITISH LIBERALS

Members of Coalition Party Withdraw After Heated Verbal Conflict. ASQUITH ENDORSED

London, May 7.—Lively scenes punctuated the proceedings of the National Liberal Federation conference which began at Leamington today. The delicate domestic relations of the party were illustrated during the week by the election of all Asquithian candidates to the management of the National Liberal Club. The exclusion of all Coalition Liberal nominees had led to the anticipation of a good deal of friction at the conference.

Several members of the Coalition ministry attended, including Messrs. Addison, MacNamara, McCurdy and Neal, but it was clearly demonstrated that the independents were in the great majority and meant war. The chairman, Sir George Lunn, got a hearing for a speech in which the prime minister was strongly attacked as the advocate of closer co-operation with the Conservatives and a resolution of confidence in Mr. Asquith as leader, and, expressing hostility to the Coalition, received warm approval, but during the speaker's speech and those of the Coalitionists who followed, and delivered with verbal outbursts and thrusts with great vigor and spirit, the atmosphere became intensely heated. Mr. Addison and his colleagues were constantly interrupted, and the meeting was the scene of continuous disorder, which culminated in absolute deadlock when one speaker declared that when the company of the Coalition to association with some who took refuge in a barn, he would assassinate Campbell-Bannerman.

The upshot was the withdrawal from the meeting of the Coalition party, headed by Attorney-General Sir Gordon Hewart. The retiring contingent held a meeting of protest on the hall steps, roundly denouncing the treatment received by them, while the party inside proceeded to pass the resolution by an overwhelming majority.

TO PLAN HANDLING U. S. GRAIN CROP

Federal Director Barnes Tells of Dangers of Instituting Embargo. SAFEGUARD PRODUCER

Chicago, May 7.—A committee of 47, representing all branches of grain production and marketing, will be appointed to plan the handling of the wheat crop and to take action on the opening of grain exchanges for future trading in wheat after May 31, when the wheat guaranty act expires. It was decided today at a meeting of board of trade representatives, grain dealers, millers, elevator men and bankers, called by Julius H. Barnes, federal wheat director.

At the same time a committee of 18, composed of two representatives each, will be appointed by the eight United States exchanges, where trades in futures have been handled—Chicago, Duluth, Minneapolis, Omaha, Toledo, Milwaukee, Kansas City and St. Louis—to make recommendations on the resumption of future trading in wheat. This committee will consider suggestions from all elements concerned and will report its recommendations to the general committee, which will take action.

Pitfalls in Embargo. Mr. Barnes, in an address at the gathering, said there were "untold difficulties" in the suggestions of grain exchanges that the government invoke the embargo privileges of the Lever act, if necessary, to prevent a pool of foreign governments from manipulating American wheat markets.

"Any form of embargo is a limitation of the producer's right to a free world market," he said. "If that producer be deprived of this natural advantage, then justice dictates that he should be protected against the collapses, which might follow a surplus crop confined to insouciant home consumption."

Mr. Barnes said that inadequate inland transportation facilities offered a hazard to a return to an open market.

A Beck Day.

The Drury government announced yesterday that they had authorized and guaranteed the bonds of the line of the Hydro radial commission from Port Credit to St. Catharines.

The Toronto and Eastern may come next.

Beck's clean-up of all the power and radial services of the Mackenzie and Gibson groups is said to be near at hand.