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New Farmers Political Party Nominates First Candidate

LIBERALS NOMINATE MOTHERWELL

CARLYLE, Sask., Sept. 25. — The federal constituency of Assiniboia was all agog today over the first nominating convention of the new farmers' political party held here today. The town was crowded by delegates and visitors from all parts of the riding.

There can be no disputing the fact that today's convention was the largest nominating convention ever held in a Saskatchewan constituency. Voting delegates actually registered numbered 490 and in addition, there were 150 registered although by no means all visitors took the trouble to register.

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS CAPTURE MANY PRIZES

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 25. — Saskatchewan made a clean-up at the Soil Products exhibition here, demonstrating again the fact that Saskatchewan holds an unrivalled position as a grain-producing country.

Briercrest, took first for yellow oats, and R. H. Carter, Fort Qu'Appelle, third for barley and third for oats.

NEGRO LYNCHED AT OMAHA

Mob Burns Down Court House After Nine Hours Battle — Mayor Nearly Hanged When He Intervenes.

OMAHA, Sept. 28. — William Brown, colored, alleged to have assaulted a white girl, was dragged from the county jail at eleven o'clock tonight and hanged to an electric pole, following a struggle of nine hours by an immense mob to wrest him from the sheriff.

Earlier in the evening, the secretary of the vehicle workers' union declared that it would be unanimously voted tonight to strike in support of the railwaymen.

BRITISH SEA LOSSES IN WAR WERE HEAVY

LONDON, Sept. 28. — An official return just issued shows that British warships lost during the war, numbered 254, including 13 battleships, 3 battle cruisers, 13 cruisers, 6 light cruisers, 64 destroyers and 54 submarines.

Railway System of Great Britain at a Standstill

Trouble Brewing Which May Mean Bloodshed — Government Will Resist With All Its Sources

LONDON, Sept. 28. — The railway system of the whole country, with the exception of Ireland, is almost at a complete standstill. The great London terminals are deserted and the gates closed, a few policemen providing a sufficient guard.

At night a great mass meeting of railway men was held in Albert Hall at which James H. Thomas, secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, after the audience had sung the "Red Flag," delivered a heated speech of censure against the government and declared that the trouble was brewing which might lead to bloodshed.

Describing the government's terms as stated by the minister of labor yesterday, as generous, the premier says: "The dispute, such as it is, is about something which cannot possibly come into operation until next year; yet the nation is thrown into the dislocation of a hurried strike without even a week's warning."

President Cramp denounced the government statement regarding the purpose of the strike as a "deliberate lie." It was not the public with whom the strikers were at war, he said; it was the people, who were, for the moment, in the position of directing the affairs of the country.

Both speakers denounced what they characterized as the government attempt to bias the mind of the public, by saying that the strike was not in defence of union rights, but against the life of the community.

The coal controller has issued orders stopping all foreign shipments of coal at Cardiff. His object is to conserve all coal for use in this country.

New Trains manned by non-unionists, pulled out of the London stations during Saturday. Several trains which left for the north tonight were stopped by pickets and the engines taken off.

The bus, tram and taximen's union of London, at a protracted meeting tonight, decided to suspend until Monday action as to whether they should join in the strike.

The state is now running the railways at a loss, due, in the main, to increases made in the wages of the railway workers since the beginning of the war, and also to the great reduction in the hours of labor.

AUSTRALIAN LABOR REFUSES TO ATTEND WORKERS' CONGRESS

MELBOURNE, Sept. 28. — The trades councils in the various Australian capitals have refused to nominate delegates to the Washington Labor congress.

CANNOT SEND MONEY FROM GERMANY

BERLIN, Sept. 29. — An announcement has been made by the minister of finance that censorship of letters and telegrams destined for outside countries will be maintained. This step is to be taken to prevent the sending of money out of Germany.

D'Annunzio Willing to Die For Cause of Italy

LONDON, Sept. 27. — The Italian government has appealed to the allied powers to send an allied force, exclusive of Italians, to drive d'Annunzio out of Fiume, according to a report received here tonight, which is considered reliable.

"I cannot believe there will be any complication with France or England," said the poet commander,

"as in the past I have done something in the interest of both countries." Therefore, it is impossible that they should repay me with ingratitude. — In fact, I am preparing an appeal to President Wilson, King George and the people of France.

Dominion Parliament in Special Session

The question of gratuities and all other matters affecting the re-establishment of soldiers in civil life will come before the special committee of the commons on soldiers' civil re-establishment, according to Hon. J. A. Calder, chairman of that committee, in a report made shortly after the session opened on Monday, Sept. 22nd.

adjoined until Monday, when it will close with a division. A. R. McMaster, Brome, followed for the opposition when the house met. He maintained that there had been a widespread system of manipulation of soldiers' votes.

The bill to amend the Dominions By-election act, so as to provide for disqualification of oriental voters in federal by-elections, threatened to raise the vexed question of Chinese, Japanese and Hindu immigration into British Columbia.

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When the bill was in the committee stage, A. R. McMaster, Brome, took strong ground that any person who was admitted to Canada, Oriental or otherwise, should be allowed the franchise.

At the opening of the session of the special committee of the house on soldiers' civil re-establishment on Wednesday, S. Maber, secretary of the soldiers' settlement board, was called and questioned regarding costs of administration and the advances made to soldiers.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaking as one who had been in Japan, declared that the Japanese as a race were up-to-date, highly cultivated and clean, and that neither they nor the Hindus should be deprived of their votes.

The matter of settling imperial soldiers, ex-service men, on the land, was receiving serious consideration, said Mr. Maber. It was felt that it would be about all the land the board could handle, in placing Canada's soldiers, he said.

In committee on the bill, Ernest Lapointe asked if it was correct that under its provisions, a Japanese who had been naturalized and who was a British subject would be disqualified from voting in a Dominion by-election in British Columbia, although qualified to vote in the other provinces.

Major Ashton answered that some sixty thousand acres of Indian reserve land would soon be made available for sale to the soldiers. Several townships of forest reserves had also been freed and several other townships were under investigation.

Mr. Guthrie: That is the effect of this bill. In effect it recognizes the right of the province to make its own franchise.

On its merits, the strike is inexplicable.

But why was there discrimination, Mr. Lapointe continued. Why should a British subject be prohibited from voting in one province and entitled to vote in another?

All cross-channel service to England has been suspended.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS ON OCTOBER 20TH TORONTO, Sept. 28. — Official announcement that the provincial general elections will be held on Monday, October 20, was made this afternoon by Sir Wm. Hearst, premier of the province of Ontario.

Members of the bill included Sir George Foster, who was leading the house, ten other Unionists, and all the opposition members.

VON LERSNER SIGNED VERSAILLES, Sept. 27. — Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German mission, signed the protocol annulling article 61 of the German constitution this afternoon. This article provided for Austrian representation in the German parliament.