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### ULSTER TO FIGHT TO HOLD HER POSITION IN THE EMPIRE

#### Veterans Decide For Amalgamation ∴ Britain to Assist Men to Emigrate to Dominions

## G. W. V. VOTE FOR MERGER OF SOLDIERS

Unanimously in Favor of Federation of Returned Men for Whole Country  
**INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN**  
Committee Will Draft Suggestions to Present Convention as to Procedure

PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 19.—The Great War Veterans today unanimously adopted a resolution introduced by Comrade J. Cameron, of Saskatoon, favoring the formation of a federation of returned soldiers' organizations in Canada, with a view to ultimate amalgamation.

The Dominion Command was instructed to take part in any conference which may be legitimately arranged with such amalgamation in view.

A committee will draft a suggestion to the convention of the best method by which this federation could be brought about.

With the housing and unemployment resolutions disposed of, the delegates to the fifth annual convention of the Great War Veterans' Association soon commenced discussion of the most important matter before the "Soldiers' Parliament," namely, unification on some form. The fraternal delegates of the Imperial Veterans in Canada and the Grand Army of the Republic were invited to attend.

The discussion was precipitated by the introduction of a resolution recommending that the convention place itself on record as being in favor of federation under the constitution and by-laws of the British Empire Service League, as the first step towards unity. The convention had also before it the resolution adopted at Sunday's conference, which was intended as the foundation of combined action after the governing bodies concerned had ratified it. W. J. Irwin, Edmonton, was appointed chairman at this stage in order that President R. B. Maxwell might take part in the discussion.

President Maxwell recounted the proceedings of Sunday's conference, and was followed by Secretary C. G. MacNeill. Mr. Maxwell advocated federation because it seemed to be the only best thing. It was better to try that first before embarking upon anything of a larger scale. The G. W. V. A. had always believed in unity, but the thing could not be rushed.

Mr. MacNeill gave a resume of the negotiations which led up to Sunday's conference. Later the Cameron resolution was put and approved.

#### MAYOR MARTIN WINS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—According to polls received Mederic Martin has 63,024 votes and Rochefort 22,900 in the mayoralty contest.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Bailey, Moira St., announce the engagement of their only daughter Rose Mary, to Officer William T. Evans of the Belleville Police Force, third son of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Stafford Eng., the marriage to take place early in November.

#### BACK BROKEN BY BEAM

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 19.—A fatal accident occurred here when Eugene Durant, superintendent of the Currie Construction Co., was killed when a thirty-five foot beam fell and hit him, breaking his back. He was rushed to the General Hospital, but died about half an hour after his arrival there.

#### SHOCK IN PANAMA AREA

Balboa, Oct. 19.—An earthquake shock, lasting four minutes, was felt throughout the isthmus of Panama. No damage was done to the canal.

#### ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

SYDNEY MINES, N. S., Oct. 19.—Duncan Carmichael was shot in the thigh here, presumably when Policeman Tom MacDonald stumbled as he was about to discharge his revolver into the air. MacDonald and Canadian National Railway Policemen Gilhe were attempting to disperse a gang who had attacked them. Carmichael was said to be an innocent bystander.

RUSSIAN PRINCES AS FARM HANDS.



Two Russian princes are working on a farm in Surrey County, England, along with thirty other refugees from Soviet Russia. They are Prince Nicholas Goltz (right) and Prince Serge Obtenky (left). They are here shown having a breather during their day's work.

## Mail Carrier Is Ambushed: Bag Taken After He is Shot

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Oct. 19.—F. B. Benton, a mail carrier for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission at Cameron Falls, was found dead yesterday afternoon in a lonely shack two miles from Cameron Falls.

He had been shot through the head. A mail sack was found a short distance away. It had been rifled and the contents were strewn about, but officials of the Hydro state that no valuables were contained in the sack. Benton, it is suspected, was murdered as he was on his way from Hydro to Nipigon, on the main line.

Benton made a great record in carrying the mail between Cameron Falls and Nipigon, being never late

and covering the lonely road without company and carrying valuable property time after time, until he was, apparently shot from ambush and robbed of his charge. Even during the exciting days of the hunt for the five bandits who had held up Paymaster May early last summer, he continued his service without asking for protection. Benton was well known among the employees of the Hydro camp and was a great favorite, though there was always an air of mystery about him, occasioned by the fact that he was a professional man coming from great opportunities in England to take up such a humble occupation as mail carrier in an out-post of civilization.

One of the subjects discussed was the British claim to maintain troops and air forces in Ireland. The Ulster question was also discussed and several experts on Ulster called in, but no official Ulsterites were present and it is not thought the progress of the Ulster division will warrant summoning Sir James Craig to London before the middle of next week.

## ULSTER TO USE FORCE IS RETORT

Any Attempt to Belittle Power or Authority of Belfast will be Fought

COMMONS TO DEBATE IT  
Ulster's Position Likely a Topic for House Next Tuesday

BELFAST, Oct. 19.—Any attempt to belittle the power and authority of the Ulster Parliament would be resisted to the last ditch, declared Hugh M. Poldock, Ulster Finance Minister here yesterday.

But when wiser elements in the south rid their country of those who were working for its undoing, an opportunity for the discussion of closer unity might arise. At present they must learn that force will be met with force.

Up Next Tuesday.  
LONDON, Oct. 19.—Irish affairs will probably be discussed in House of Commons next Tuesday. Charles Craig, South Antrim, declared yesterday that the Ulster premier and the Ulster ministers had asked him to press the government to give an opportunity to consider the position of Ulster.

Groups in Ireland?  
LONDON, Oct. 19.—Irish conferences will not meet again before Thursday and possibly not until Friday or Saturday but in the meantime the members are busy in committees thrashing out the various problems connected with the future relations between Ireland and Britain.

The most important meeting was held at the Colonial Office where the whole Irish delegation conferred with Winston Churchill, Minister of Colonies; Sir L. Worthington Evans, Minister for War; Captain Guest, Air Minister; Sir Hugh Trenchard, Air Marshal and Sir Gordon Howard, Attorney-General.

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## Y. M. C. A. to Ask For Ten Thousand In Next Campaign

A campaign to raise ten thousand dollars by subscriptions and memberships was decided upon at a meeting of the Y. executive last night. The canvas will take place in about five weeks.

This amount is considered necessary to make up a deficit and carry the institution through until April 30th next, the end of the fiscal year.

#### BOY HIDDEN UNDER LEAVES

ALMOST RUN OVER BY TRUCK  
Hamilton, Oct. 19.—J. Sedge, a truck driver was started last night when upon stopping his truck near a curb he saw a boy come from under a pile of leaves when about two feet in front of him. He would have crushed the lad had he not a few feet farther with the truck.

#### HUNDREDS YEARS OLD

WILL CAST HER VOTE  
KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Darius Smith, Collins Bay, yesterday celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Smith has been a lifelong resident of the neighborhood and many good friends gathered at her home to wish her more years of health and happiness. She is bright and hearty, in full possession of her faculties, and says she will cast her vote at the coming election.

## Lone Bandit Loots Train

MOOSEJAW, Sask., Oct. 19.—A Dominion Express messenger on the train number four, Vancouver-Toronto, was held up this morning at a spot between Moosejaw and Swift Current by a lone bandit, and the safe in the car rifled.

## SEEKING MEANS TO HALT STRIKE OF RAILWAYMEN

Five Chief Executives of Unions Will Again Confer with Labor Board

BY HARDING'S REQUEST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Before President Harding left today for Yorktown, Va., it was announced that the Labor Board will be given the full support of Federal authority in its endeavor to avert the railway strike and will be expected through the results attained to justify its creation.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 19.—The scene of action in the threatened general progressive railroad strike to begin October 30 shifted back to Chicago today with the announcement that the three local members of the "Big Five" railroad brotherhoods had accepted a request from the Railroad Labor Board that the five Chief Executives confer with the board in Chicago Thursday afternoon.

The telegrams requesting the conference were sent to Warren S. Stone, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; W. G. Lee, President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and W. S. Carter, President of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen, all with headquarters in this city. After a telephone conference, Mr. Stone announced that the three Chief Executives had accepted the invitation and would leave for Chicago Wednesday night. Similar requests, Mr. Stone said, were sent to L. E. Sheppard, President of the Order of Railway Conductors, and T. C. Cashen, President of the Switchmen's Union of North America, with headquarters in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Buffalo, respectively.

EFFORTS BY SEVERAL AGENCIES  
CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Efforts to avert the general rail strike scheduled for October 30, found governmental agencies, representatives of the public and some railway labor unions taking action simultaneously, which all hoped would prevent a tie-up of the country's transportation system.

Foremost among the moves being made by the different groups was a meeting between the United States Railroad Labor Board and the heads of the five unions, which have already authorized their men to strike, called for Thursday by the Board and at the request of President Harding, it was said by Board members.

The first move on the part of a public organization to avert a strike came when the American Farm Bureau Federation, representing 1,350,000 farmers, sent petitions to the Interstate Commerce Commission asking an immediate 10 to 20 per cent reduction in freight rates on necessities and announced that it also would appeal to the Labor Board not to grant a new 10 per cent wage reduction which the roads have announced they will seek, but rather to generally revise wages in accordance with the cost of living in various sections. Concurrence in these requests should avert the strike, the Federation said in its announcement through which it volunteered to meet with union and rail representatives as a mediator.

## TO WORK ON HIGHWAYS TILL FREEZE-UP COMES

Mayor Hanna today received word from the Highways Department that work on the Provincial Highway would be continued until weather conditions made operations impossible. This was in answer to a letter of the mayor, urging department to continue the work as long as possible for the sake of the men engaged.

## REDNER'S HALL CROWDED TO HEAR FARMERS TELL THEIR SIDE OF POLITICS

LADY BECK'S FUNERAL  
Hydro Electric power went off in Belleville at 11.30 today for five minutes. This was done by the H.E.P. Commission as a mark of respect for Lady Beck, wife of Sir Adam Beck. Her funeral took place at that time in Hamilton today.

## PAYS TRIBUTE TO LADY BECK

Toronto's Big Ben Tolls at Three-Minute Intervals as Service Starts

TO HAMILTON BY MOTOR  
Sir Adam Says Late Wife Loved Two Words: Honesty, and Truth

TORONTO, Oct. 19.—While Big Ben in the City Hall tolled out at intervals of three minutes this morning, indicating in solemn tones the sorrow and sympathy of half a million people in the city, the remains of Lady Beck were carried in their last resting place to her home city, Hamilton.

At nine o'clock a little company of mourners stood in Miles' funeral chapel in silent sympathy when Sir Adam and Miss Marion Beck entered. Tears fell from the cheeks of the Hydro knight as he paid a beautiful tribute to his dead wife.

"She loved two words," he said, "honesty and truth."

The chapel was literally filled with floral tributes.

Shortly after nine the cortege started for Hamilton by motor.

The staff of the power department of the Hydro in Belleville did not work today out of respect to the memory of Lady Beck.

## Ex-Service Men Go to Dominions, Lloyd George Plan

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The situation in England regarding trade and unemployment is worse than at any time since the end of the Napoleonic war, the Premier declared in the House of Commons today.

At the present time there are one million seven hundred and fifty thousand unemployed. The cause could be summed up in one word, War.

The government proposes to ask parliament for another three hundred thousand pounds to enable ex-service men to emigrate to the Dominions.

The estate of Lady Macdonald, widow of Sir John A. Macdonald, former Canadian Premier, has been probated in London. She left property in the United Kingdom amounting to £412,000.

#### DOUBLE EGGS LAID BY NEW YORK HEN

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A philanthropic hen in upper New York has set about solving the high cost of living by laying double eggs. She fools the profane by smuggling two eggs at a time into existence, artfully disguised as one. The second is concealed within the shell of the first.

## RETAINS BUSINESS POSITION

Brantford, Oct. 19.—Despite rumors to the contrary his Hon. Henry Cockshutt, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, will not give up the post of President of the Cockshutt Plow Co.

#### ANOTHER FIVE YEARS

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Sir J. A. M. Aikins, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, has been reappointed to his office for a full term of five years. The appointment was officially approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Quebec.

Building in all City Terms

Woman's Insurance

MELROSE reopened with Miss Fox

ARIO FALL FAIRS

Irregular divorce has just been granted in Orange County

not Weather Comfort in Glasses

Blackburn

Blackburn Optician