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MANY FREE TRADERS ARE STILL WITHIN THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Twenty-One Imperial Delegates Vote Against a Preferential Tariff.

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Bell Company Officials at Opening of Ottawa Hearings Declare Toronto Expenses This Year Alone Will Be Four and a Half Million Dollars, Including Cost of Four New Buildings.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—(By Canadian Press.)—That the granting of the complete application of the Bell Telephone Company for increased rates would provide by 7-13 per cent. on the book value of the plant, working assets and working capital, was the statement made by E. Palm, comptroller for the company, during the course of the first day's hearing of the application.

Mr. Palm, during the course of his evidence, stated that, for the first seven months of 1920, the company had a deficit of \$492,200, after meeting its interest and dividend requirements. He estimated that it would have a deficit of over \$1,500,000 by the end of the year.

Point to Increased Costs. C. P. Sise, vice-president and general manager, told the board that increased rates are necessary because the service is impaired as a consequence of war conditions, and also in consequence of rapidly increasing wages, cost of operation, maintenance and renewals.

Plan New Toronto Buildings. W. H. Winter, general superintendent of the plant, said the estimated expenditure for the present year had been reduced from \$14,738,072 to \$10,878,832, because of the costs and the delay entailed in procuring equipment and supplies.

The hearing adjourned after the conclusion of Mr. Winter's estimate until tomorrow morning. It is likely that the company will conclude the presentation of its case on Thursday, when the country will be adjourned to give opposing counsel opportunity to offer evidence.

Receipts Are Heavy in Winnipeg and Export Demand is Low.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Receipts of over a thousand cars of wheat in Winnipeg turned the trend of wheat values downward today, as the trade was inclined to look for increased pressure from Canada, December closed at \$2.32 to \$2.22 1/2, and March, \$2.26 1/2, 7 1/2 c net lower.

The export demand for wheat was slow, and a weak feature in the situation is the fact that leading importing countries abroad supplied the most urgent requirements early in the season in the United States markets, and now, at the time when the Canadian crop is beginning to move, the demand is less acute.

Wheat Drops Again.

The wheat markets had a decided weak turn yesterday. Winnipeg shared with Chicago in the decline, and actual cash prices were lowered 10c a bushel. No. 1 Manitoba wheat, in store at Fort William, was quoted yesterday at \$2.68 a bushel, and on Monday, the Chicago grain exchange exhibited an all-round weakness, with corn and oats at the lowest prices for the year.

Local grain dealers are not surprised at the decline in wheat, and have contended that only a domestic demand and the filling of contracts made in advance of the crop have kept the price up.

SEAPORT OF BAKU EVACUATED BY REDS

London, Sept. 22.—A Teheran, Persia, dispatch to The Daily Mail reports that the Bolsheviks have completely evacuated the important Caspian seaport of Baku.

Baku was occupied by Russian Bolshevik forces on April 23. An ultimatum to the Azerbaijan republic was thereupon issued by the Bolsheviks, and a body of Red troops entered Baku.

The Ontario Public Service Commission, appointed by the provincial government to inquire into and report upon the best method of selecting, appointing and remunerating sheriffs, magistrates, justices of the peace, and other civil servants, returned to the city yesterday, after holding sittings at Halleybury, North Bay, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Fort Frances, Kenora and Winnipeg.

At Winnipeg they spent several days investigating the workings of the lands titles system there.

W. D. Gregory of Toronto is chairman of the commission, which includes Dr. Horace L. Britain and Norman Sommerville, Toronto; Albert Hellyer, Arthur township, and Edward A. Poolek of London.

In reply to an enquiry as to the work of the commission in the north, Mr. W. D. Gregory, chairman of the commission, said: "We had a remarkably interesting and instructive trip. Practically all the district officials appeared before the commission, and we also had the benefit of hearing from nearly all of the district judges. We had deputations from the labor organizations, the great war veterans, the United Farmers of Ontario, and the women's councils and ministers of various denominations. We were much impressed with the high quality of the work of the district officials."

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BRITAIN IS FACING INDUSTRIAL TIE-UP

Virtually Every Mine in United Kingdom Expected to Be Idle on Monday—Transport Workers Stand by Miners' Demands—Unemployment in Numerous Industries Already Exists.

London, Sept. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Falling an eleventh-hour development, virtually every coal mine in the United Kingdom will be idle next Monday, a meeting of the delegates from all districts having this afternoon accepted the report of the executive committee of the federation to the effect that nothing had been achieved by the negotiations to prevent a strike. The delegates, who numbered nearly 200, also endorsed the proposals which the executive made to Sir Robert S. Horne, president of the board of trade. The next move, therefore, appears to be with the cabinet, which met today to receive Sir Robert Horne's report on his conferences with the miners' committee. It is considered possible that the cabinet may reverse the decision of the president of the board of trade that the question of an increase of two shillings demanded by the miners, on the grounds that the coal output must be referred to an independent tribunal. As the minister had frequently consulted with his colleagues during the conferences, however, it is generally believed that they agree with him.

It is unlikely that the miners will give way on their demand for an immediate increase of two shillings, for from what can be gathered from the meeting of the board of trade today, they were not too pleased at the action of the executive in dropping their demand for a reduction in the price of domestic coal. It is true that a few delegates were opposed to going to the length of striking, in view of public feeling against it, and there was a considerable minority which voted against the strike. But the majority favored forcing their demand by this means.

Backed by Transport Workers. A coal strike would in a very short time paralyze the industries of the country, but possibly this would ensue even before the factories were out of coal, as the transport workers, who with the miners and railway-

men form the "triple alliance," the most powerful trade unionist organization in the country, at a meeting today endorsed the action of the miners' executive and instructed their executive to recommend any action it deemed necessary.

The National Union of Railwaymen also met, but no statement was issued. There will be a meeting of the "triple alliance" itself tomorrow to consider the situation.

Much Unemployment. Even without the miners' strike, the industrial situation is serious. Unemployment has largely increased in the past month, due to many of the woollen and cotton mills and boot factories working part time and the cutting down of the staffs at shipyards and engineering and automobile works as a result of the falling off of orders and the feeling among employers in other industries that owing to the decrease of orders they are unable to pay the present rate of wages.

The cotton industry also is threatened with a lockout. The Master Spinners' Association today decided to call a meeting to consider the question of taking united action unless the strike of the Oldham spinners, which began yesterday, was settled. This means that the employers will be prepared to lock out all the spinners in the country.

Railwaymen to Intervene. The railwaymen's delegates decided, after a long debate, to intervene, in the hope of averting the miners' strike, according to The Daily Mail's labor writer, who adds:

"James Henry Thomas will probably propose to the meeting of the triple alliance Wednesday that the mediatory interview with the government be sought. If the railwaymen's proposed intervention fails, it is probable that the labor party will try persuasive pressure on the miners and government, but much hope cannot be built on this."

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