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CONCLUDE HEARING ON EXPRESS RATES; RESERVE JUDGMENT

Carvell Promises Early Decision—Companies Claim Loss of Four Millions.

REQUEST BIG INCREASE

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press)—Hearing of the application of the Canadian Express Association to the railway board for a 40 per cent. increase in express rates finally came to a conclusion this afternoon. Judgment was reserved by the board, but Chief Commissioner Carvell said that it would be delivered as expeditiously as possible.

The need for an early ruling into effect of higher rates was urged by Hon. J. B. Rippen in closing his argument for the express companies. In summarizing the needs of the companies he asserted that owing to the conditions brought about by the war the Dominion Express Company alone in recent years has lost four million dollars in cold cash. The position of the companies was described by Mr. Rippen as being "intolerable," and he asked the board to deal with the matter as business men.

Willing to Readjust.
Mr. Rippen argued that the present was no time to hold an inquiry (Continued on Page 7, Column 6.)

CANADA'S WHEAT GOING SOUTH OVER SOO LINE

Moose Jaw, Sask., Dec. 15.—There is a big movement of Canadian wheat to the south over the Soo line and all available foreign cars are being loaded at the Dominion government elevator for Minneapolis and Chicago. Agents of one big Minneapolis milling company and several Canadian companies have representatives here who are buying samples from the government elevator at a premium over Canadian prices.

ENVELOPED IN FIRE WHEN HIT BY TRAIN

James Louw, Jitney Driver of Weston, Badly Burned at Mount Dennis Crossing.

James H. Louw of 25 Denison avenue, Weston, a jitney driver, is in a critical condition in Grace Hospital, as a result of having been struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train about 4:30 yesterday afternoon at the Mount Dennis crossing. His escape from instant death was miraculous, as the train, which is said to have been going at a rate of about 40 miles an hour, carried Louw's motor car about 100 yards after striking it near the rear end, the gasoline tank exploding and enveloping Louw in flames.

When extricated, it was found that he had not sustained any broken bones but that he was suffering from severe burns on the head and legs. The car was completely wrecked.
Louw, who was going toward the Canadian Kodak factory when struck, said that he neither heard nor saw the approach of the train. He is a young married man with a family.

SEARCHING FOR SLAYER OF COCHRANE SETTLER

Trail of Blood Guides Police to Water-hole in River, Where Body of Galette Is Found—Patrick Dubord, for Whom Warrant Has Been Sworn Out, Is Believed to Be Hiding in Bush.

Cochrane, Ont., Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press)—Drawn from a water hole in the ice-bound Frederick House River, the badly disfigured body of Victor Galette lies in the morgue here while the police are scouring the district for Patrick Dubord, who is wanted in connection with the man's death. A warrant for murder has been sworn out by Provincial Constable Frederick Hughes against Dubord, who is thought to be in hiding in the bush country northwest of the town.
Dubord, who boarded at the shack where Galette "bathed" on his farm four miles from Frederick House village, and about eight miles from here, was last seen by a neighbor named Mercier, who called at Galette's place to accompany the owner on a trip to buy some horses, but he found only Dubord in possession. Questioned regarding Galette's whereabouts, Dubord is said to have stated that he had gone to Forsyth nearby, but Mercier failed to find him there. Return to the Galette shack, he saw Dubord heading for the bush. Entering the building, Mercier found bloodstains in different parts of the interior and, following their trail,

MUST RETAIN CONTROL OF THE DARDANELLES

Lloyd George Says Britain, France and Italy Will Hold Them Regardless of Greece—Hold Fair Balance in Mesopotamia.

London, Dec. 15.—In the house of commons today in the course of the debate on the defence estimates, Premier Lloyd George announced that, whatever the changes in the Greek government, the guardianship of the Dardanelles straits must remain under control of Great Britain, France and Italy, regardless of whether Constantinople remained in Greece or Venizelos came back.
Replying to much criticism on the excessive cost of the occupation of Mesopotamia, the premier challenged anybody to say that Great Britain ought to abandon the mandate for Mesopotamia. He declared that, having accepted the mandate, Great Britain was bound to shoulder the initial cost, and added:
"We have made it quite clear that if rich oil deposits exist there, it will be for the betterment of the whole world, and we will hold the balance quite fairly between all nations."

MEN NOW OFFERING FOR WORK ON FARM IN LARGER NUMBER

Situation Develops at Shipyards Over Alleged Wage Reduction.

MANY MORE REGISTER

The meeting of the citizens' employment committee at the city hall yesterday afternoon was held behind closed doors. The reason for doing this, as suggested by the secretary, Mr. Tolchard, was that if the meetings were made public the work of the committee would be hindered by individual importunities, who would gather either to give information or ask for individual help. All possible information would be afforded the public, said Mr. Tolchard, and it was the intention of the committee to get down to brass tacks and get relief and employment in the most efficient manner possible.
Yesterday the committee decided to continue the "give a man a job" campaign. It decided also to assess payment for unskilled work at 50 cents an hour for all work covering two hours or more. The minimum time prescribed for work was two hours, that was to say, no citizen was to give work covering less than two hours. The labor bureau, he stated, had reported a better response from employers.
Starting this morning, following requests from ex-service men's organizations, a separate department will be administered for ex-service (Continued on Page 6, Column 3.)

WINONA IS LOCATED.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 15.—The steamer Winona, which was reported in a despatch from Toledo to be missing, was "spoken" by wireless at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Detroit.

Doctor Reid Has Still a Chance.

If the minister of railways wants the public to have use of Toronto's new Union Station and postoffice Sir Harry Drayton will tell him that Montreal has no need of postoffices; express packages only. In any event, President Kelly of the G.T.R. has nothing to do with putting the new postoffice in service, and the postmaster-general is pressing for its use.

POLICEMAN KILLS AN IRISH PRIEST IN COUNTY CORK

Dead Man Was Moderate Nationalist and Held Aloof From Politics.

CAUSES BIG SENSATION

Cork, Dec. 15.—Canon Magner, parish priest of Dunmanway, County Cork, was killed today by a policeman, according to meagre details of the tragedy reaching here. While taking a walk, Canon Magner came upon a bicyclist and a police officer engaged in an altercation. The policeman, it is alleged, was threatening the bicyclist, in whose behalf the canon intervened, whereupon, it is asserted, the policeman shot him dead, the incident being witnessed by local resident Magistrate Body.
The policeman was arrested and, it is understood, will be court-martialed. The affair has caused an immense sensation here and throughout the district.
Canon Magner, who was 70 years of age, and well known, served in several parishes of the Cork diocese. He was a moderate Nationalist of the Redmond school, but in recent years had avoided politics.
Two Civilians Killed.
London, Dec. 15.—A late despatch to the Central News says that two civilians were killed when Canon Magner was shot.
Repudiate Father O'Flanagan.
Dublin, Dec. 15.—The Clare County Council today passed a unanimous resolution repudiating the request of the Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, reaffirming its allegiance in the Dail Eireann, and expressing confidence that it will "lead the people to a free and unfettered republic," and declaring that the Dail Eireann alone is entitled to negotiate peace between the Irish nation and the British government.
Brennan of the council, in an address, said there were lots of so-called leaders "acting like O'Flanagan," and they are the curse of the country. The council decided to burn the Gaiety Council's recent resolution requesting a truce in the troubles in Ireland.

REVENUE OFFICER RAIDS LOCAL WHISKEY STILL

Julius Zanella, 20 Treford place, was arrested last night by Inland Revenue Officer D. F. Floody on a charge of violating the inland revenue act. In the house on Treford place Floody claims to have found a whiskey still, which he confiscated.
The Newspaper Slump.
Montreal, Dec. 15.—(Special)—The newspaper makers are laughing at the threat of Chairman Carvell of the railway commission to increase freight charges. The load comes not on them, but on those who buy the papers, readers and advertisers. All sales are f.o.b. at mill. The American publishers, in the meantime, are placing orders for newsprint in Scandinavia. There is little prospect of their contracting for Canadian paper at five cents a pound notwithstanding the bulletins sent out by the brokers peddling no par value shares in paper mills. Another delegation of Canadian paper makers will be in New York this week. The announcement of Premier Drury to turn out newsprint early in 1921 from a public-owned mill at a model town in Newfoundland is left off all the trade bulletins. Smeaton White and Sir Lomer Gouin are to be sent to warn the Quebec government against any such socialism. They see that it will put up the price paid to settlers for pulpwood and introduce reforestation on a large scale.

North Toronto Soldiers Attention!

The Army of Secession will parade on Saturday in front of the town hall for a cantata inspection by Brigadier McBride and Funeral Director Atkinson.
Dick Baker, Commissary.

NATURAL RESOURCES MISSION TO OTTAWA LOOKED ON AS JOKE

Termed Greatest Comedy in Years—Westerners Plead for What They Refused.

ISSUE A MEMORANDUM

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—(Special)—They are here! The men who for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, forgot they were westerners, are here now asking what they refused 15 years ago. It is said the brief of these three western premiers was written by a professor in the University of Manitoba, but despite all criticism in Ottawa, after it was made public, the best information at hand is that it was a professor in the University of Manitoba that produced a document that nobody in western Canada would even recognize as their case before the Dominion. The whole case of the western premiers is based on the statements of a Mr. Keith, present and past addresses unknown, but nothing from the speeches of Hon. Jas. A. Calder, Hon. Crawford Norris, Hon. W. M. Martin, Hon. Charles Stewart, Hon. Walter Scott, and the Winnipeg Free Press in 1905 is quoted.
Ottawa's Greatest Comedy.
It is the greatest comedy that has been staged in Ottawa for many years. All the three western premiers were opposed to provincial control of natural resources in 1905. They are now all in favor of it. In fact, in 1905, so bitter was the present premier of Manitoba that he came into Saskatchewan and tried to defeat the Hon. P. W. G. Haultain, who was making his fight in favor of provincial control of natural resources. Even Hon. W. M. Martin, now premier of Saskatchewan, took the stump, and advised the people that they were better (Continued on Page 7, Column 4.)

U.F.O. DETERMINED TO HOLD WHIP HAND

Speeches by Premier Drury, President Burnaby and Others at Convention Emphasize Line of Cleavage Between City and Country Women Taken into the Organization on Equal Terms With Men.

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Premier Drury Speaks.
Premier E. C. Drury, who was received with musical honors, was the principal speaker at the evening session and intimated that he was greatly pleased with the reception, but deplored the fact that time prevented him from going into the program of the party for next year. He was, however, still a humble member of his club away back home, but he now had the work of carrying on a government that was in the beginning largely inexperienced.
Continuing, the premier declared that he was not at all displeased with the year's work, since they had placed quite a number of new laws on the statute books and they had more ready to go there. Turning to the matter of the U.F.O., the premier declared that it would be a great thing if they could break away from party strife and work more on co-operative lines; they had cleaned up certain (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

GOVERNMENT TAKES UP UNEMPLOYMENT

Confers With Manufacturers and Labor and Soldiers' Organizations.

MONEY GRANTS ADVISED

REPORT COMPLETED ON SMALL MYSTERY

Understood to Contain Evidence of Men Who Claim to Have Been Approached.

NO NEARER SOLUTION

Col. R. H. Greer's report upon the numerous phases of the Ambrose Small mystery has been completed and is now in the hands of Attorney-General Roney. What action the attorney-general will take in the matter, he refuses to state. Col. Greer also refuses to tell what the report contains, although it is understood that it mainly deals with the evidence and examination of certain men who claim they were approached by Doughty previous to Small's disappearance, with certain proposals. Among these persons examined was Fred Osborne, former janitor of the Grand Opera House, who put a statement in the hands of the police two weeks after Doughty disappeared. Osborne, it will be remembered, left the Grand on short notice, and, according to his statement, on account of the fact that certain proposals had been made to him. Another examined was "Bud" Lennon, a Toronto moving picture man, who also had some conversation with Doughty before Small (Continued on Page 7, Column 7.)

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LORDS EMASCULATE AGRICULTURAL BILL

Eliminate Clause Providing State Control of Husbandry.

CONSIDERED SERIOUS STEP

London, Dec. 15.—The house of lords is playing havoc with the government bills. After the rejection of the health bill yesterday, the lords tonight, by a vote of 140 to 34, eliminated the clause in the agricultural bill providing for state control of the methods of husbandry. This destroys the value of the measure from the government's viewpoint, and is considered a serious step.

In supporting the agricultural bill on Nov. 15 in the house of commons, Mr. Lloyd George entered a strong plea for greater production, declaring it was a scandal that Great Britain during the past year had been forced to import \$5,000,000 worth of food, when she could have produced herself.

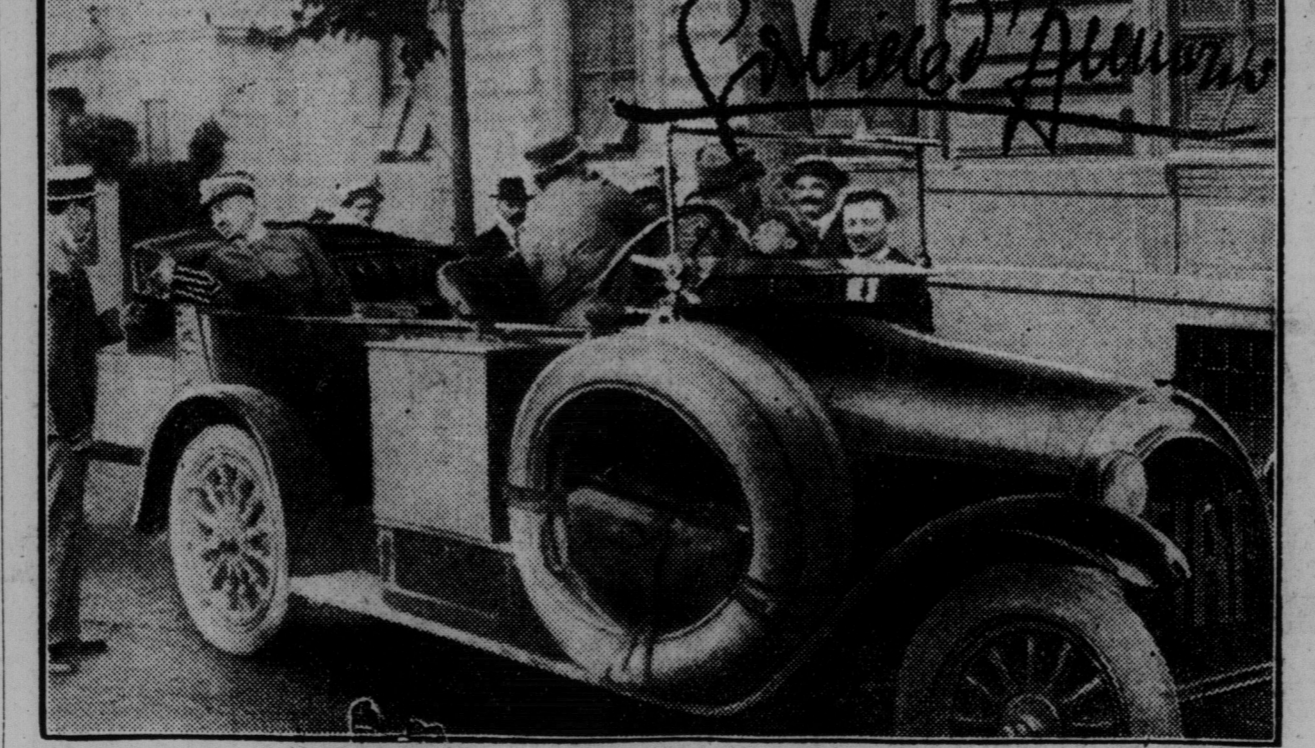
The agricultural bill is intended to give extensive powers of control to the board of agriculture for the forcing of land into cultivation in consideration of a guaranteed price for products to farmers.

"FALSE ECONOMY" IDEAS ATTACKED BY DR. NOBLE

He Declares Retrenchment Where Schools Are Concerned Will Mean Heavier Outlay Later in Preventing Spread of Disease—Trustee Hamby Makes Bitter Complaint.

"We have been accused of carrying on propaganda to have our sympathizers elected to the city council. Well, so we have; there is nothing wrong in that. Our position is justified when you consider the way council has been blocking us on the building question." Thus spoke Dr. John Noble, chairman of the board of education, at a meeting in Jarvis Street Collegiate last night. The meeting was called in connection with the campaign in September, but on account of the great rush of orders they were only received from the factory a short time ago, hence the drastic reduction that the Dineen Co. is making on this shipment. The "Aquascutum" is a gentleman's coat of the highest grade, made from the finest quality of wool, light, without weight, and by a process of their own. The cloth is a water-proof as 60 years of experience can make it. For prices and particulars of this sale, see display ad. on page two of this paper, and then come into Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, and look them over.

D'ANNUNZIO IN FIUME



By the treaty of Rapallo, signed on November 12, between Italy and Serbia, the state of Fiume received its independence and complete liberty. The state has been extended towards the west by a strip of land, which unites it to Italy. The man responsible for the creation of the new state is Gabriele D'Annunzio, poet, soldier, aviator and motorist, who is shown on the accompanying photograph on a Fiat car. Unable to secure the annexation of Fiume to Italy, Gabriele D'Annunzio feels that his mission has been accomplished by the creation of an independent state, which for all time will be free from foreign influence and control.