

SUGAR MARKET OPEN; CABINET ORDER STANDS

Premier Meighen, After Hearing, Refiners Declares Suspension Order Permanent.

BOARD EXCEEDED POWER AND INTENTION

Parliament Never Intended it to be Board to Prevent Losses But Excessive Profits

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—At the enquiry being conducted into the sugar situation by the Government today, the Prime Minister, the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen announced that the order in council suspending the Board of Commerce's decision to limit the importation of sugar, would be maintained.

REASONS FOR ACTION

He quoted the two clauses of the Board's order which had given rise to the controversy. The first clause relates to the Dominion and prohibited importation and stated that the Government had three main reasons for this position. It had to do with the fact that in its opinion the Board had gone beyond its powers.

WHAT REFINERS ASK

It is reported that the refiners are making two new proposals, as follows: That the Government should allow the refiners, by way of credits or loans, sufficient financial assistance to enable them to meet the present situation.

EARLY RETURNS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FAVOR GOV'T CONTROL

Question Before Electors is Whether Liquor to be Controlled by License or Province.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 20.—Early returns in the prohibition referendum today give government control 2,990; prohibition 1,776. The questions on which the people are voting are as follows: "Which do you prefer (1) The present Prohibition Act, or (2) An Act to provide for government control and sale in sealed packages of spirituous and malted liquors?"

FINE WEATHER IS GOOD FOR NATURE

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—From an agricultural viewpoint the wonderfully fine autumn weather which has prevailed during the past few weeks has been the greatest benefit. This is the opinion of E. E. Archibald, director of the Dominion Experimental Farms, and is based on close observation of the effect of fall conditions on agricultural products, live stock, trees, birds and soil.

EARTHQUAKE IN FRANCE

Toulouse, France, Oct. 20.—Earthquake shocks were felt yesterday in several places in the Haute-Pyrenees department.

Cabinet Order To Send Sugar Down To Sixteen Cents

Toronto Expects Big Drop in Price of Granulated Within One Week.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—As a result of the Dominion Cabinet's refusal to uphold the Board of Commerce order fixing the retail price of sugar at 21 cents a pound, the price will drop to 17 cents, and perhaps 16, in the course of the next week, according to Toronto buyers.

ST. JOHN COUNTY RECOUNT DEMAND WAS IRREGULAR

Judge Armstrong Sustains Objection Raised by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.

PETITIONER WAS NOT PROPERLY DESCRIBED

Court Adjourned Hearing to Permit Study of Legal Problem Raised.

The first round in the series of election events instituted by the Government in an effort to oust candidates elected on the Opposition ticket, was won by the Opposition yesterday, under the skillful direction of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.

THE COURT CONSTITUTED

A Government agent had applied for a recount of the votes cast in the County of St. John for the Provincial Election, entertaining the hope that fate would smile kindly upon them and that the recount would rid them of the man they most feared, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, who has been declared elected as a member of the legislature from St. John County.

POLE ARMIES ARE ON ARMISTICE LINES

Million Rubles Offered by Russia for General Budenny Dead or Alive.

Warsaw, Oct. 20.—Polish detachments, according to an official statement issued yesterday, are occupying the armistice lines. The Ukrainians, former cavalry leader in the Russian Soviet Army, but now fighting against the Bolsheviks, has effected a junction with the Ukrainian insurgents, according to information reaching the Russian command of the 12th Russian Army has offered a reward of one million rubles for General Budenny dead or alive.

PROBING TROUBLES AT KINGSTON PRISON

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Col. O. M. Biggar, general counsel for the government and chief of the oral officer has returned from Kingston where he was investigating charges made by three penitentiary officials for wrongful dismissal. Col. Biggar will prepare a report and submit it to the justice department. He stated that his investigation had nothing to do with the fact of convictions to make their escape from the penitentiary and had nothing to say about it.

BOLSHEVISM DISGUISED UNDER SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Statersville, W. Va., Oct. 21.—Changes that Bolshevism is being spread throughout Southern West Virginia under the guise of Sunday School work were made here today by L. F. Black, state superintendent of Sunday School Missions, in an address at the annual meeting of the Synod of West Virginia of the Presbyterian Church.

POLICE RAID STOPS DUBLIN NOON TRAFFIC

MacSwiney Suffers Third Delirium Attack But His Condition Improves Later.

KILLED OWNER OF OLD MALT HOUSE

Irish Volunteers Stopped at Fitzgerald Funeral by Soldiers With Fixed Bayonets.

London, Oct. 20.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney suffered a third, but milder attack of delirium this evening, according to the League bulletin. A new development in the delirium, twitchings, which attain apoplectic proportions in the limbs.

Big Raid in Dublin

Dublin, Oct. 20.—An auxiliary division of the Royal Irish Constabulary carried out an extensive raid in the heart of the city today. Business premises just off Sackville Street were visited and searched and two men were arrested. About noon all traffic was stopped, two armored cars and a large number of pickets being posted to prevent a disturbance.

STOP IRISH VOLUNTEERS

Cork, Oct. 20.—Seven hundred Irish volunteers followed the body of Michael Fitzgerald to the St. Michael's Church today, but were turned back by a strong military force posted at the bridge leading to the cemetery.

THREE SHIPS ARE FAST IN YUKON

Fear Vessels Will be Frozen in Ice for Winter and be Lost.

Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 20.—Word was received here Tuesday of the anxiety of White Pass and Yukon route officials over the non-arrival of the river steamers Casca, Nesselita and White Rose, carrying 176 passengers.

THREE YEARS FOR THEFT OF HORSE

Leo Morrell of Fredericton Will be Guest at Dorchester for His Crime.

Fredericton, Oct. 20.—Leo Morrell, who masqueraded in this city under the name of Leo Miller, was arrested last Thursday by Sheriff Foster, of Woodstock, charged with stealing a horse, harness and wagon from Camp Brea, of this city, some weeks ago, and also obtaining money under false pretences. He was taken before Magistrate Comden and sent up for trial on the three charges.

MINERS AT WORK

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Word has been received by the Minister of Labor to the effect that all the miners in District 15, Alberta and British Columbia, are now working. A telegram stated that the miners in Permian and Michel, B. C., were back to work. This was the first telegram received by Senator Robertson on his return from the West.

Porch Climbers Got Her Jewels



LADY BORDEN IS ROBBED OF HER JEWELRY

Porch Climbers Entered Family Residence and Got the Treasures, Leaving No Clue

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Porch climbers who visited the home of Sir Robert Borden, 301 Wurttemberg street, during the dinner hour on Tuesday evening made a complete getaway with the major portion of Lady Borden's personal jewelry valued at \$6,000.

ALL JEWELS GONE

Lady Borden discovered the loss only last evening when she had occasion to look for a small souvenir and found that all her jewelry was gone.

TRAFALGAR DAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN FREDERICTON

Addresses in Schools and at Theatres to Give Aid to Navy League Plan.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS QUIT

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Operators in the local office of the Postal Telegraph Company walked out tonight after a reduction in bonuses had been announced. Company officials said only about a dozen quit, while the men claimed that the entire night force of about 300 had left.

NO NEWS OF STRIKE

New York, Oct. 20.—Romeo Johnson, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, said here tonight he knew nothing of the reported walkout. "The union has no record of a strike anywhere," Mr. Johnson said.

ROBINSON TO STAND TRIAL NEXT TUESDAY

St. Andrews Grand Jury Returns True Bill on Charge of Slaying Baby.

MRS. MATTHEWS REPEATS STORY

Constable Arrested Man on Capital Charge as Soon as Indictment Was Returned.

Special to The Standard. St. Andrews, Oct. 20.—The grand jury for Charlotte County, called in extra session today, returned a true bill against Albert Robinson, Upper Milltown, on the charge of murder.

OUT TWO HOURS

The jury was two hours in arriving at a decision to indict. Great interest was taken in proceedings, the court house being crowded with many county folks who expressed great sympathy for the defendant as he was led off to jail to await the trial on Tuesday.

QUEENSLAND LEAD MAY BE REDUCED

Government Expects Majority of Twenty Will be Cut to Four Now.

London, Oct. 20.—Advice from Brisbane, Australia, say that it is now certain that the Queensland elections will give the government a majority of four as compared with twenty in the last parliament. The change in public opinion is attributed largely to dissatisfaction with the government's financial legislation and administration.

KILLED GIRL WHO REFUSED TO MARRY

New York Dentist Shot His College Chum to Death in Her Office.

New York, Oct. 20.—Dr. Max Howe, a New York dentist, today entered the Brooklyn district office of Dr. Ruth Rubin, a college chum, and shot her to death, after she had refused to marry him. They were standing in the hallway, and she was shot in the head, wounding herself seriously.

AIRMEN HOME AFTER 9,000 MILE FLIGHT

Quartette Will Recommend Regular Route Between Mincola and Alaska.

Mincola, L. I., Oct. 20.—Escorted from New York to Mincola by an aerial fleet, four United States army aviators today completed a 9,000-mile round trip to Alaska which they started July 15. So enthusiastic was Captain St. Clair Street, squadron commander over the success of the aerial survey made by his "ship" that he announced tonight his intention that the route blazed by the party that the route blazed by the army fliers from Mincola to Nome be made permanent.

SENT FOR TRIAL

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 20.—Michael Steben, a young Russian was charged in court here today "with forcibly taking away Miss Haud Ferry, aged 17 years, with intent to have carnal knowledge." After the evidence of several witnesses was heard, he was committed for trial at the next session of the Supreme Court.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA. The suspension of the sugar order issued by the Board of Commerce, has been made permanent. Lady Borden was robbed of jewelry valued at \$6,000 by porch climbers. Albert Robinson of St. Andrews, N. B., to face trial next Tuesday for slaying babe of Mrs. Louisa Matthews. Toronto is expecting sixteen cases of sugar within a week. Early returns indicate that Government control of the liquor traffic is favored in the referendum in British Columbia.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Lord Mayor MacSwiney is much worse; Murphy, another food striker, is reported dying in Cork jail. The dead lock in the British miners' strike continues unchanged. A great raid was carried out by the police in Dublin centre yesterday.

EUROPE

An earthquake is reported from France. Russians offer one million rubles for General Budenny, dead or alive, who is aiding General Wrangel.

RIGHT PEOPLE ALWAYS CAUGHT IN REPRISALS

Sir Hamar Greenwood Regrets Raiding Policy But Says No Mistakes Made.

ARTHUR HENDERSON COMPLAINS IN HOUSE

Irish Republican Army Terrorizes Whole Island, Declares Chief Secretary.

BUILDING NEW HOUSES

Questions in the House checked the fact that under the Housing Acts, 10,047 houses had been constructed, and 5,320 were now in course of construction.

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DEADLOCK IN MINER STRIKE STILL STANDS

No Attempts Made by Government or Coal Miners to Reach Agreement.

TRANSPORT AND RAILS STILL WORK

One Hundred Thousand Workers in Other Trades Out as a Result of Strike.

London, Oct. 20.—The day brought no new developments in the coal strike, neither side to the dispute made any approach to the other and no outside mediation was instituted. It is still hoped that the proposal of Wm. Brace, president of the South Wales Miners' Federation may eventually lead to renewed negotiations, but it is admitted that it must first be adopted officially by the miners' executive, which has so far been impossible, as the members of the executive are scattered all over the country.

AGAINST PUMPERS QUITTING

Advocacy by some extremists of withdrawing the pumping staffs from the mines finds few supporters among the miners generally. Robert Smillie and other leaders are strongly against it. Renewed efforts were made at the Ministry of Labor today through negotiation by the parties concerned to avert a strike on the railways, an in the transport industry. The negotiations, however, were adjourned until tomorrow.

NO SIGNS OF PEACE

There were no signs tonight of peace in the coal industry, but the strike has not yet extended to the allied trades, such as the rail and transport workers.

MANY ALLIED TRADES OUT

Official estimates of the number of people thrown out of employment in other industries as a result of the coal strike are lacking, but newspaper estimates place the number at 150,000 at least, with the total growing steadily.

PURSE OF GOLD FOR PARISH PRIEST

Rev. Father Moore Honored by Friends as He Quits St. Stephen Church.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 20.—A very pleasant and surprising affair took place in St. Stephen's Church Rectory this evening when the parish priest, Rev. Father Moore, presented Father Moore with an address and a purse of gold. The address was read by Mrs. Charles Casey.

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