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COAL COMPROMISE MEASURES LIKELY TO BE ADVISED AS BEST MEANS OF ENDING BRITISH COAL STRIKE

Government Will Insist On Greater Production At Mines—Deadlock in Wales Likely To Be Broken in a Few Days—Further Curtailment of Shipping Services Is Feared.

London, Oct. 20.—The National Union of Railwaymen, the executive of the transport workers and the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress all held meetings this morning to discuss the coal strike, but thus far no decision has been taken. The executive of the National Union of Railwaymen's meeting, which was held at the Trades Union Congress, was a full one, with the executive of the coal strike, but thus far no decision has been taken. The executive of the National Union of Railwaymen's meeting, which was held at the Trades Union Congress, was a full one, with the executive of the coal strike, but thus far no decision has been taken.

London, Oct. 20.—Negotiations which might settle the strike of British miners were today believed to be assured. Government officials and labor leaders, who outlined their positions before the opening session of Parliament, have shown their desire to reach an understanding, and believe that a general agreement will be reached in a few days.

DEEP SEA WATERWAY WOULD BENEFIT ALL, DECLARES HOOVER

Former U. S. Food Administrator Appears Before Commission.

OPPOSITION PERSISTENT

Objectors To Plan Have Arguments of Varied Kind To Present.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Exportation of wheat by the United States will cease within ten years unless action is taken to build a deep sea waterway from the interior to the coast, it was declared today at a hearing before the International Joint Commission on the proposed deep sea waterway from the Great Lakes through the St. Lawrence River.

Herbert C. Hoover said that the proposed waterway would mean a saving of at least 10 cents per bushel on export wheat, and that this saving would go into the pocket of the United States farmer and result in greater production. The former food administrator likened opposition to the waterway to similar opposition to labor-saving machinery.

In addition to Mr. Hoover, arguments in favor of the waterway were made by William C. Redfield, former secretary of commerce, and Julius H. Barnes, president of the United States Grain Corporation. Henry W. Hill of Buffalo, a leader of the opposition, closely cross-examined witnesses who were heard today, attempting to show that the waterway would destroy New York commerce.

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ROOT ADVISES ELECTION OF SEN. HARDING

U. S. Senator Declares Wilson To Blame Because America Not in League.

WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN

Both Presidential Candidates Continue Tour Through-out States.

New York, Oct. 20.—Elihu Root, in his only address on the league of nations during the presidential campaign, last night declared that the treaty of peace with Germany would have been ratified and the United States would have been a member of the league had President Wilson been willing. The president, however, had insisted upon the treaty being absolutely unchanged.

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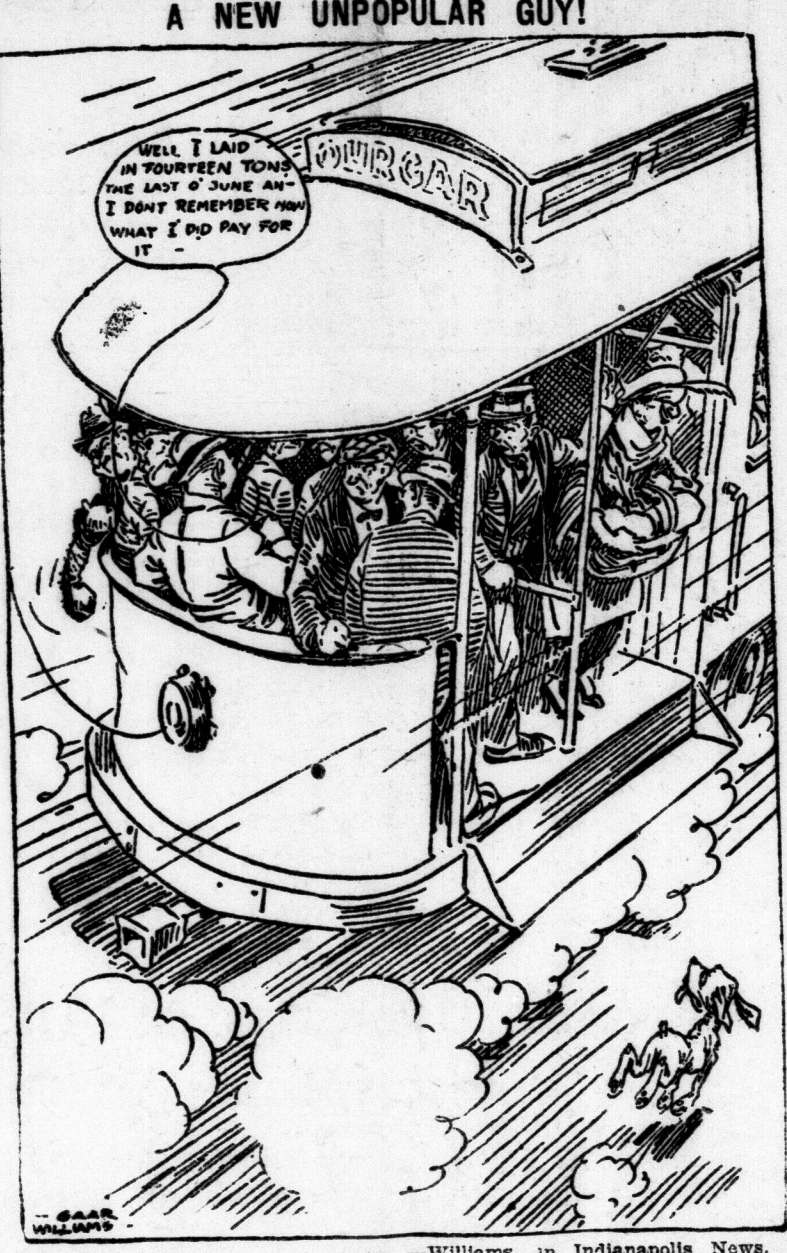
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UNIVERSITY STUDENT, BUT ONLY TWELVE YEARS OLD

New York, Oct. 20.—Master of twelve languages, keenly interested in batting averages, but more devoted to the game of marbles when played for keeps, 12-year-old Edward Rochie Hardy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rochie Hardy of this city, today qualified as the youngest freshman that ever entered Columbia University.

The youthful prodigy is five feet three inches in height, weighs 143 pounds, and, his mother says, is perfectly normal in appetite, habits and recreations. He spends a great deal of time in the university swimming pool when not engaged in reading Babylonian tablets, investigating the fourth dimension, or delving into other erudite subjects.

Edward started to school at the age of three and bounded over three classes a year, graduating from high school at eleven.

COUNCIL'S ACTION TAKEN TO SECURE BETTER SERVICE

Will Not Interfere in Wage Dispute, Says Ald. John Bridge.

Deferment of payments on street railway bonds was not asked by the city council in order to secure higher wages for the employees, but to obtain better service for the city, Ald. John Bridge declared today. It was he who made the motion to take this action, and he took strong objection today to newspaper accounts which said it had been done for the benefit of the employees.

"The city council does not intend to interfere in the wage dispute," he said. "The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board claims that it is a matter of honor that they should continue to pay the employees of the city. We think that if their honor is at stake in this regard it is more so in respect to the company's contract to provide the city with an adequate service. That should be their first concern."

"The deficiency in revenue has been caused by the increased cost of equipment and maintenance, but that very increased cost makes the assets of the road at least double what they would have been under ordinary circumstances, and is an ample protection to the bondholders. The contracting parties at the time the agreement was signed little thought that the assets of the company would be doubled at the end of the year. Under the circumstances I do not see why the bonds were not redeemed until the franchise expires."

MACSWINEY'S RELATIVES CALLED; SUFFERS BAD ATTACK OF DELIRIUM

London, Oct. 20.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork suffered a serious attack of extreme delirium shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, the 69th day of his hunger strike, said a bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League this afternoon. All his relatives were summoned to his bedside, the bulletin added. The attack lasted until 12 o'clock, and at 1 o'clock the lord mayor had regained his normal condition. He now is quiet, but not yet quite normal mentally.

DAUGHTER OF QUEBEC PREMIER WILL WED

Quebec, Oct. 20.—Canadian Press.—A notable social event will be staged here tomorrow at the Franciscan Chapel, Grande Allee, when Miss Genevieve Taschereau, daughter of Premier and Mrs. L. A. Taschereau, will become the bride of Capt. Courland Pages, son of Sir G. A. O. Pages. His Eminence Cardinal Beaudry will officiate.

REFINERS DECLINE TO PRESS FOR CONFIRMATION OF BOARD OF COMMERCE SUGAR ORDER

LIBERAL LEADER DEMANDS GOVT. OF PEOPLE, NOT BIG INTERESTS

MEDICINE HAT TONIGHT

Reform Statesman Will Receive Western Delegates Today.

Leithbridge, Oct. 20.—Canadian Press.—Before an audience which filled the Majestic Theatre here last night, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King set forth the platform of the Liberal party, demanding a general election which would give groups within the Dominion a vote in parliament, and would do away with what he termed "the autocratic control of the big interests which are now governing Canada by order-in-council."

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Counsel For Manufacturers Declares That Sugar Interests Will Leave Their Claims For Redress In Hands of People and Government—Inquiry Comes To End With Dramatic Suddenness—Refiners Ask That Consideration Be Given Them by Loans and Adjustments On Duties and Taxes.

SUSPENSION IS PERMANENT

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—(Canadian Press).—Following this morning's hearing of the sugar case, the cabinet council, at a special meeting, passed an order-in-council declaring permanent the suspension of the board of commerce sugar order.

The question of other assistance to the refiners was discussed, but there will be further consideration before a final decision is reached.

In this connection there is a feeling in Government circles that the refiners' position is worthy of sympathy, but it is questioned if the Government can act in the case at all.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—By the Canadian Press.—The sugar order of the board of commerce will remain suspended. With dramatic suddenness, this morning's hearing by the cabinet of the case came to an end, and even without any plea being made by opponents of the refiners' claims.

Huntley R. Drummond, president of the Canadian Sugar Refining Company, had presented the refiners' case. "As it is now stated," he concluded, "that there is no warrant in law for the action of the board of commerce, we do not press for the order to be confirmed, but leave our claims for redress in the hands of the people and the Government of Canada, with complete confidence that justice will be done."

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