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A NEW UNPOPULAR GUY!

COMPROMISE MEASURES LIKELY ROOT TO BE ADVISED AS BEST MEANS 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 Union of Railwaymen, the executive of the transport workers and the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress all held meetings this morning to consider their attitude towards the coal strike, but thus far no decisions have been taken. The greatest importance attached to the National Union of Railwaymen's meeting, which was a full delegate conference with power to declare a sympathetic strike without referring the matter to the union members. After approximately two hours of discussion, James Henry Thomas, general secretary of Railwaymen's Union, said the whole situation had been reviewed and adjournment taken until Thursday. The executive of the transport workers and the Trades Union committee continued their meetings this afternoon.

A sharp difference of opinion prevails among the railroadmen, some of the delegates having come to the meeting with instructions from their branches to use every effort to secure a peadeful settlement, while meeting with instructions from their branches to use every effort to secure a peaceful settlement, while other delegates were armed with resolutions by their members demanding a sympathetic strike. Mr. Thomas personally desires peace, it is declared, but has a strong minority of the organization's executive working against him.

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pendent Labor party passed a reso-lution today expressing grave up-prehension over the attitude of the Government towards the miners, "conveying as it does, an aggressive challenge to the whole working class movement."

The resolution requests the Labor party to convene a special conference.

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 belief was general today that proposals were in preparation by both sides of the controversy. Premierr Lloyd George has definitely declared he is ready to enter into negotiations, but is ready to enter into negotiations, but has laid emphasis on the fact that the Government wants a final sottle-ment of the differences which brought about a cessation of work in British mines last Saturday. He has stated plans for a tentative wage increase,

not be satisfactory, as that method of meeting the present situation would threaten trouble later. Coal production, he holds, must be augmented, and he may submit some proposals which will deal with this phase of the situation, in addition to taking up the subject of wages and the prices to be charged for coal.

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This morning's newspapers comment appreciably on the calm and dignified tone yesterday in the House of Commons, and the absence of provocative words on either side. This fact is regarded as a good omen, journals maintaining that, although the deadlock still exists, the debate has cleared the stage for a compromise. The Government, however, will indexibly insist on its position regarding production, the newspaper says.

One of the strongest rumors relative to a possible settlement comes from the South Wales coal fied, which has been recognized as the main centre of disaffection and extremism. A Cardiff dispatch to the London Times says it is stated there the end of the deadlock may be reached in three or four days.

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It is announced that the issue of shares in the British Empire Steel Corporation originally fixed for November 1, has been postponed owing to the coal strike.
The comment of the newspapers on yesterday's debate in Parliament on the coal strike is almost entirely complicoal strike is almost entirely complimentary. criticisms are couched in a hopeful strain, but generally recogniz-ing the fact that the railwaymen and transport workers have not yet re-vealed fully their own attitude, so con-sequently the danger of the dispute be-

DEEP SEA WATERWAY WOULD BENEFIT ALL, MEMBERS OF RACE **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. 29.—Exporta-on of wheat by the United States ill cease within ten years unless pal-ir transportation facilities from the ter transportation facilities from interior are provided, it was declared here today at a hearing lefo e the international joint commission advocating the proposed deep sea waterway from the Great Lakes through the St. Lawrence River.
Herbert C. Hoover said that the pro-Herbert C. Hoover said that the pro-posed waterway would mean a saving of at least 10 cents per bushel on ex-port wheat, and that this saving would go into the pocket of the United States farmer and result in greater produc-tion. The former food administrator likened opposition to the waterway a similar to opposition to labor-saving

machinery.

In addition to Mr. Hoover, arguments in favor of the waterway were made by William C. Redfield, former 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. ly cross-examined witnesses who heard today, attempting to show the waterway would destroy New

Hoover Presents Argument. Hoover Presents Argument.

"I cannot understand the argument that New York would suffer through the construction of this waterway," said Mr. Hoover. "The port of New York is great because of the commercial and general business prosperity of the country. New York as a great distributing plant will fall if production in the interior diminishes."

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Mr. Hoover also touched upen the power aspect of the waterway, pointing out that the coal supply in the United States is limited, and that the country must look to other sources for power in the future. Power gained by Canada as a result of the waterway

power in the future. Power gained by Canada as a result of the waterway would be an indirect benefit to the United States, he argued, and it would save the present drain of fuel from this country. Former Secretary Redfield dwelt at length upon the transportation difficulties and the danger of coal shortage, both of which, he believed, would be met to a great extent by the St. Lawrence project. He said opposition to the plan was based upon "provincial, if not parochial grounds."

Mr. Redfield expressed surprise at Mr. Redfield expressed surprise at opposition in Buffalo. That city, he said, would become a great port if the waterway was constructed, and a great

AEROPLANES CONTINUE TRIP. Erie, Pa., Oct. 20.—The four United tates army aeroplanes en route from lome, Alaska, to Mineola, N. Y., hopped if from the flying field here this morn-

pending a complete adjustment, would ing widened cannot be ignored. **WEALTHY NEGRO** GIVES ADVICE TO

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 20 .- Born a slave, and now reputed to be one of the wealthiest and most respected negroes in the south David T. Howard, 71, yesterday celebrated his golden wedding anniversary, and made it the occasion to give some advice to members of his race.

The United States negro today, Howard sald, wants better justice in couris, better accommodation on railway trains, and more schools for his children. "Too many silk shirts and too much good time," said he, were the causes of racial unrest.

B. AND C. TRAIN, SIX ARE KILLED

Number of Injured Are Not Expected To Recover.

cleveland train, westbound, at the west end of the Union station here today. Four of the bodies taken from the wreck are those of women.

Fifteen of the injured were removed to be private some of them, physicians to hospitals, some of them, physicians stated, so badly hurt that their recov-

LARSEN FOUND

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

WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN

HARDING CLAIMS COX LAID "TRAP," BUT IT FAILED

Marion, O., Oct. 20.—An unsuccessful attempt on the part of Governor Cox to "trap" Senator Harding was charged in a statement issued from Harding headquarters here last night in response to suggestions by the Democratic nominee that Mr. Harding had conferred with Maurice De Cobra, a French journalist, regarding the French attitude towards the League of Nations. The statement, issued under the signature of Judson C. Welliver, Harding's director of publicity, said Senator Harding, never had heard of De Cobra, It was asserted further that De Cobra, who said he had been traveling with the was asserted further that he come, who said he had been traveling with the Cox party," was evidently expected by Governor Cox to secure an interview with Senator Harding, and to say cerwith Senator Harding, and to say certain things to him."
"Therefore," continued the statement, "when Senator Harding on the next day at Greencastle, Ind., made his casual observation about France having sent a spokesman to him informally, Governor Cox assumed that the De Cobra mission had been successful, and

a mission had been successful, and Senator Harding had taken the Senator Harding will leave Marion this morning on the last speaking tour outside of Ohio.

COX TACKLES IRISH QUESTION.
Providence, R. I., Oct. 20.—Governor
Cox today continued his New England
campaign with the league of nations as campaign with the league of nations as his principal slogan, under a hard schedule extending through Rhode Island, Messachusetts and Connecticut. Following up his attack upon Senator Lodge in Boston last night the Democratic presidential candidate was prepared today to cudgel the league opponents, and Republican supporters of Senator Harding here, where there is a large population of Irish blood, and in other places today the Irish question was prominent among the governor's subjects.

LAUDS TARIFF POLICY.

Jackson, Oct. 20. — Democratic "phrase-making" and Republican "performance" were contrasted by Senator Harding in a speech here today, lauding the protective tariff policy as an example of Republican accomplishment. "The truth is," he said, "that with all the progressive tongues and all the literary idealism of our opponents, it is still the Republican party not only as to tariff protection, but as to every other kind of protection, which stands as the safeguard of the United States."

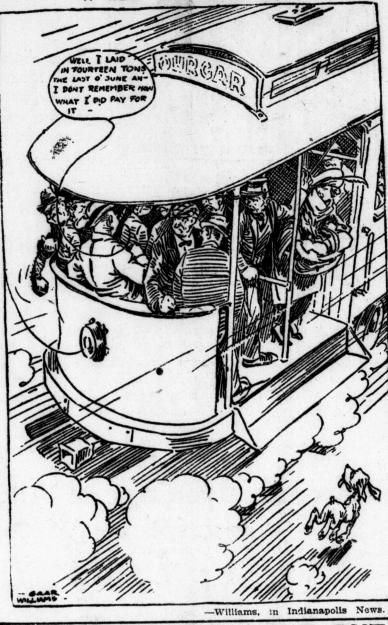
U. S. Expenditure For Next Year,

Washington, Oct. 20 .- Expenditure by the United States Government of four Erie, Pa., Oct. 20.—Six persons are known to have been killed and at least fifteen injured when a Chicago and Boston limited on the New York Centery Houston of the trassury department in Houston of the treasury department in an address before the convention of the American bankers. He appealed for stricter economy and thrift on the part of the United States people.

WILL HEAR REPORTS, RENT PROFITEERING

Trades and Labor Council To Discuss the Situation Tonight.

Reports of the committees appointed high cost of living, and the coal situation will probably be heard with interest at the meeting of the London Trades and Labor Council in the Labor



terested in batting averages, but more devoted to the game of him. William Duff, M.P. and W. C. Kenmarbles when played for keeps, 12-year-old Edward Rochie Hardy nedy, M.P., were the other speakers at Jun., 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

way 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 news-took strong objection today to news-took strong objection today to news-took of the mining companies of the mining companies of the city of the city of the city of the employees, but to obtain better control of the property."

The resolution declares that the press is gagged, the public meeting is interdicted and that inquests are suppressed. It also says there has been brutal treatment of clergymen, and that the preventing of Archbishop Mannix of Australia from visiting Ireland was one of the most unwise steps purblind one of the points discussed in the property."

Would Impos is as for the employees, but to obtain better Chinese laborers on Thursday last, but 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 Four Billions, "The city council does not intend to 'The city council does not intend to Explaining the real reason for asking the discontinuance of bond pay-

ients, he said:
"The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board claims that it is a matter of honor that they should continue the bond redemption of the company. We think that if their honor is at stake in 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 closing period of the franchise. Rather they expected a depreciation. Under those circumstances I do not see why they should fear the consequences if the bonds were not redeemed until the franchise expires."

MACCHINEY'S PETABULES.

Steady Increase in Building

Shows How London

In spite of the fact that 1919 building figures were aided enormously by the construction of two theatres, the figures for the present year are gaining not jourdistance them. The total this year to date is \$1,730,010, which is just \$184,000 behind the total of \$1,914,010 at the end of October last year. This month 71 permits have been issued for a total of \$207,495, compared to a total of only \$173,145 in all October last year.

E. W. Moore was granted a permit

MACSWINEY'S RELATIVES to investigate rent profiteering, the CALLED: SUFFERS BAD ATTACK OF DELIRIUM

Brampton, Oct. 20.—The jury in the case of Frank Larsen, charged with the city council, contrary to the request of his brother-in-law, Jas. Davidson, this afternoon brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

PROHIBITION AGENT ACQUITTED

New York, Oct. 20.—Stewart McMullen, prohibition enforcement agent, today was acquitted by a federal jury of a charge of murdering Harry Carlton, a chauffeur, during a liquor raid several months ago. The verdict was returned after deliberation of an hour and one-half.

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PREMIER WILL WED

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PERMITS MAY PASS

MORE THAN 400 Demanded.

WEAPONS DISCOVERED. LAST YEAR'S RECORD

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of only \$110,170 in a year.

E. W. Moore was granted a permit today to remodel the former Boswell House, 121 King street, into stores at a cost of \$3,800. Catalano & Sansone were granted a permit to build a one-story brick garage on Dundas street, costing \$1,200, and Dr. S. Thompson was granted a permit to erect a one-story brick office at 464 Clarence street to cost \$2,500.

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

LIBERAL LEADER **DEMANDS GOVT.** OF PEOPLE, NOT **BIG INTERESTS**

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Speaks Before Lethbridge Audience.

MEDICINE HAT TONIGHT

Reform Statesman Will Receive Western Delegations Today.

Lethbridge, Oct. 20 .- Canadian Press. -Before an audience which filled the parliament, and would do away with what he termed "the autocratic control what he termed the adoctate of the order to be confirmed, but leave our claims for the public as well. The hearing for the Government of Canada, with complete confidence that justice will be confirmed the public as well. The hearing for the Government of Canada, with complete confidence that justice will be confirmed the grown of the government of the public as well. The hearing for the Government of Canada, with complete confidence that justice will be confirmed the public as well. The hearing for the Government of Canada, with complete confidence that justice will be confirmed the public as well. The hearing for the Government of Canada, with complete confidence that justice will be confirmed, but leave your claims to the manual to confirmed, but leave your claims to the order of the board of commerce to the order of the board of commerce to the order of the board of commerce to the confirmed, but leave your claims to the grown of the retention of the Government's restricted by the Government's restricted by the order of the board of commerce to the order of the board of commerce to the confirmed, but leave your claims to the grown of the public as well. The hearing for the Government of the Government is subject matter in his address, which was well received by his audience. No "I don't quite understand that your position being your claims to the Government to the order of the board of commerce to the order of t

IRISH BISHOPS CONDEMN ACTS OF OFFICIALS

Full Inquiry Into Situation Is

and tyrannical oppression could take

The bishops demand a full inquiry into the situation, and urge the right of Ireland to choose its own government. WEAPONS DISCOVERED.

Belfast, Oct. 20.—A stock of revolvers, bombs, fuses and telephone apparatus was discovered by the police last night in a private house in the Ballynafeigh district, which is mainly a Protestant residential section. Search of the place followed the arrest of an armed man who had the address of the house in his pocket.

The police also reported to have discovered documentary evidence, but they display reticence concerning the

COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

Paris, Oct. 20 .- Leaders of the Egyprian Nationalist party who have been conferring in Paris will leave for London on Thursday. They expressed belief that the British Government would grant virtually all the demands which the Nationalists have framed and that Egyptian independence would soon be a reality.

ITALIAN ANARCHISTS PLANNING ATTACKS

Milan, Italy, Oct. 20.—The police have gathered evidence demonstrating that the anarchists have been planning a series of terroristic attacks on different public places here. About 180 anarchists have been arrested. WILL PROHIBIT PROPAGANDA.

London, Oct. 20.—The government has issued orders to all chiefs of police, says a Central News dispatch from Rome, to prohibit seditious manifestations. Instructions have been given all justices to punish with the utmost severity those persons responsible for publication in newspapers of articles which are against the constitution or calculated to promote

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 take issue with the Government's posi-Press.—The sugar order of the board of commerce will remain suspended. With dramatic suddenness this morning's Lethoridge, Oct. 20.—Cahadalar description of the Case came being made by opponents of the case came to an end, and even without any plea being made by opponents of the refiners' claims.

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commerce was without warrant in

there was not a 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 confidence that justice will be

Alternative Proposals. Thus ended today's proceedings be-fore the cabinet. They were concerne

RESERVE FOR SLACK SEASON

Surplus Earnings of Street Railway Sufficient To Give Men Four Cents an Hour, But They Will Receive Only Part of This-Question To Be Discussed at Meeting Tonight.

TAKEN TO SEGURE

BETTER SERVICE

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

Explosion and Fire Takes
Many Victims.

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them, and the entire hierarchy eigned a strong resolution denouncing terrorism, partiality and failure as characteristics of the present Irish Government.

The bishops warned the government of hastyreprisals but of indiscriminate hate of savages, deliberately wreaked on the whole countryside without any proof of compilicity in crime by those ostenstill provided to protect lives and fire in the Tong-Shan coal mine in Chi-Li Province killed upward of 400
Chi

Would Impose Heavy Duty On Canadian Wheat SMALLPOX FOUND

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 20.—Congressman John W. Summers announced today that he is framing a bill for a tariff for a "good stiff duty" on imported wheat, with particular reefrence to Canada, which he expects to introduce in Congress in December.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 74; lowest, 50. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: of outside origin, and not a result of Highest, 61; lowest, 50.

TOMORROW—FAIR.
Toronto, Oct. 20—8 a.m.
Forecasts. Moderate winds, mostly southeast and south; generally fair today and on Saturday; not much change in temperature. Temperatures.

SECOND CASE OF

Patient Is Promptly Looked After by the Health Authorities.

Another case of smallpox was repor ed today by Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health. This one devel oped from the same source as that discovered last Friday night and; like it, was promptly quarantined at the Isolation Hespital. There are no indications of an epi emic of the disease, according to Dr Downham, Indications point to

SYLVIA PANKHURST APPEARS IN COURT, REMANDED FOR TRIAL

Charged With Attempting To Create Sedition in Navy.

London, Oct. 20 .- Sylvia Pankhurst. who was taken into custody yesterday,