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KING'S FIRST SPEECH IS WELL RECEIVED

GRAND TRUNK PURCHASE CARRIED EARLY TODAY VOTE OF 61 TO 30

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Acquisition by the Government of the Grand Trunk Railway was approved by the House of Commons early this morning by a majority of thirty. Sixty-one members voted in favor of the six months' hold-over clause in the bill which sets forth that the Government cannot buy out the shareholders of the Grand Trunk for thirty years.

FARMERS WILL WAIT TILL WEDNESDAY NEXT

Drury, Bowman and Creelman Proposed as Leaders, but Special Committee Will First Secure Information.—Members Meet.—Hearst Will Retire.

TORONTO, Oct. 24.—The U.F.O. deliberated for seven or eight hours yesterday, but did not choose a leader. They expect to be able to name their man on Wednesday next, when a general meeting of the elected members will be held.

LABOR MAN FAVORS BECK LEADERSHIP

Hamilton, Oct. 24.—Controller George Halcrow, Labor member elected for East Hamilton, is not involved in a move to bring about a new Provincial election for the purpose of strengthening Labor's position in the Ontario Legislature.

CLAIMS HEARST ACTED UNWISELY

Toronto, Oct. 24.—"If the Premier had taken the advice of 'wise men,' said Dr. A. S. Grant, Dominion secretary for prohibition, at a rally of Temperance workers last night in the assembly room of the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, he would have left the business of elections until the matter of prohibition was settled.

LENINE CAPTURED

Honolulu, Oct. 24.—Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik Premier of Russia, has been captured by anti-Bolshevik forces, according to a wireless message picked up by the Japanese ship Tenyo Maru, in harbor here.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING

Windsor, Oct. 24.—H. A. Donat, and J. P. Stewart, two young C.P.R. conductors, were drowned while fishing in Hawk Lake, 20 miles east of Kenora, yesterday afternoon.



BEATTY SELLS HIS CATTLE—Earl Beatty (near right) at Brooks Hall, his Leicestershire seat, directing the sale of fifty-five lots of his pedigree short-horn cattle. Countess Beatty is also seen standing beside him.

FARMER CANDIDATE LOOKS GOOD IN N.B.

Woodstock, N.B., Oct. 24.—The by-election campaign in Victoria is becoming interesting. Not only have the United Farmers sent organizers from their successful organizations in Ontario down here to take a hand in the campaign on behalf of Thomas W. Caldwell, farmer's candidate, but members of the Federal Union Cabinet are in the constituency to speak at some of the most important centres in the interest of Lieut. Col. W. W. Melville, Unionist.

HAMILTON NOT DRY N. ESSEX VERY WET

Hamilton Referendum returns show a "Yes" majority on three questions: 1st Question Yes. No. 28,122 21,777

IN ATTENDANCE AT RECEPTION

Returned Men Saw Him at London. This afternoon the Prince of Wales was in Galt where a public reception was held and an address read at a veterans' meeting.

MANITOBA GOV'T WANTS TO ENFORCE TEMPERANCE ACT

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—With a view to investigating charges of lack of efficiency in administering the Manitoba Temperance Act, all inspectors under the Department have been called to the Government Buildings today, partly as a result of numerous rumors that have been rife in the city, and they will be given an opportunity to express their views upon the situation generally in Winnipeg.

NAVY LEAGUE'S TAG DAY

To-morrow will be Tag Day, the latest of the Navy League. Subscriptions will be received in both Kitchener and Waterloo. There will be a good opportunity to do a good turn.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE A SOLDIERS' HOME

Liberal Conference Ready to Turn Hendrie Out.—Hay of North Perth Presides. (Special to Record) TORONTO, Oct. 24.—Is Sir Hendrie to be turned out, homeless from Government House? It would appear so, from the text of a resolution that was unanimously passed at the Liberal caucus according to Captain Jack Ramsden, member-elect for South West Toronto.

BRITISH CABINET MAY ASK HOUSE FOR CONFIDENCE VOTE

London, Oct. 24.—Members of Lloyd George's cabinet are to-day considering the situation which has arisen as a result of the adverse vote in the House of Commons yesterday, when the Government's amendment to alien bill was rejected by a vote of 185 to 113.

SENATORS NEEDED TO PASS G. T. BILL

New Ones Appointed in an Hour. Remain in Office For Life. Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The Grand Trunk will have rough sleighing in the Senate, unless the Government can find it necessary to fill some of the four Senatorships very quickly.

WAGE PROPOSAL REJECTED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Operators and miners again to-day rejected a proposal by Secretary of Labor Wilson that they negotiate a new wage agreement, calculated to avoid the strike of soft coal miners called for Nov. 1st.

BRITISH GOVT WAS DEFEATED

Gov't Not Decided What To Do. London, Oct. 23.—The country to-night is suddenly faced by the possibility of a change of Government, or dissolution of Parliament owing to the quiet unexpected defeat of the Government in the House of Commons today by a majority of 72. Only about half the members were present, and the vote by which the Government was defeated was 185 to 113.

ORGANIZATION OF ONTARIO HOUSING CO. PROCEEDING

The Cooperation of Local Business Men, Essential in Undertaking, is Being Secured. Matters are proceeding smoothly and satisfactorily in the organization of the Ontario Housing Company by Messrs. W. N. McEachern and Sons, Ltd., who came here on invitation, and by business men of the city.

NATIONAL PRES. HIGHLY PLEASED

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NEED AND ADVISABILITY OF NEXT VICTORY LOAN

Sir Thomas White, Former Minister of Finance, In Pointing Out The Stimulus It Will Give To All Economic and Commercial Activity in Country Recalls Good Resulting From Previous Loans.

URGES GENERAL COOPERATION.

Why one should subscribe to the next Victory Loan was forcefully explained by the former Minister of Finance, Sir Thomas White, to about fifty business men after a luncheon in the Masonic Hall yesterday noon. The ex-Minister of Finance, who has put on two Victory Loan campaigns during the period of the war and who is also responsible for the present campaign has been giving his support and assistance gratis since his resignation from the cabinet in August.

REFERENDUM MUDDLE GROWS LIBERTY LEAGUE FOR RECOUNT

Slips for D.R.O.'s Contained Words "For" and "Against," Instead of "Yes" or "No"—New Instructions Were Sent Just Before Election, and Confusion Resulted. TORONTO, Oct. 24.—In the claim that there may have been a misunderstanding on the part of Deputy Returning Officers as to their duties for making returns on the Referendum the Citizens' Liberty League has taken steps, asking for a recount of the votes all through the province.

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THE RIVER EXPRESS DURING EN GLAND'S STRIKE—Photo shows passengers on one of the steamboats which ran between Richmond and Westminster in the morning and evening to take people to and from business.

Potters, Sitters, Coal Hods, Furnace Scoops, etc. Standard Rubber Works, Fire Repairs, etc. 1918, etc. Neuber, etc.