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# FEAR RIFT IN BRITAIN ON IRELAND

## *Union Leaders Defiant as Rail Parley Fails*

## BAPTISTS INSIST ON SEPARATION CHURCH, STATE

### St. Thomas Convention Refuses To Accede to Anglican Bishop's Request.

### STANDS BY PRINCIPLE

### Resolution Passed Calls For Religious Teaching Under Church's Auspices.

By WILLIAM SHARMAN.

St. Thomas, Oct. 20.—Once more the Baptist convention has declared its principle of "entire separation of church and state," this time to no less a person that His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma.

The reason of this move was a letter from the bishop asking that the convention appoint a committee of five to confer with similar committees from other denominations with a view to agreeing upon a definite syllabus of religious education in public schools. He pointed out that some time ago the minister of education for Ontario had said that if all the denominations would agree in this matter he would give favorable consideration to any advice that might be offered by a joint committee representing them all.

**Passed On to Executive.**

The bishop's letter was brought before the convention Thursday night by the executive of the Sunday school board, together with a resolution advising non-concurrence in the proposal. Remembering Dr. W. T. Graham's strong pronouncement on the last Sunday, the convention passed both documents back to the executive, advising that they be brought before the convention again today.

The resolution follows: "Whereas the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec have been required to appoint representatives to confer with representatives from other religious bodies with a view to agreeing upon a course of instruction on religious subjects to serve as a standard for use in public schools."

**Refuses Bishop's Request.**

"And whereas we feel that the appointment of representatives for such a purpose would contravene our historic Baptist position in regard to the entire separation of church and state, therefore we respectfully decline to accede to the request of the Bishop of Algoma as contained in his letter. We express our firm and abiding conviction of the supreme importance of the religious instruction of the growing youth of our country. We urge upon all our churches the absolute necessity of making adequate provision for the religious instruction of our young people in our homes and in our churches. We urge upon our churches the necessity of embracing every possible opportunity of giving religious instruction in our public and high schools under the auspices, and at the expense of our churches."

Holding that the United States should not be rightfully included in any group with Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary, Rev. G. A. Leichliter, pastor of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, London, at Thursday's session of the annual convention of Ontario and Quebec Baptists, challenged a resolution relating to the League of Nations, declaring its passage would be "highly dangerous and more than likely to find objection in the minds of those who loved the neighboring republic."

In this stand he was sustained by C. S. Moore, retiring president, declaring: "We are dealing with a dangerous and serious question and no

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## SINGLE TAX SUBJECT, KIWANIAN ADDRESS

### John White, Exponent of System, Speaks at Luncheon.

The Kiwanis Club had another bumper gathering at the Friday noonday luncheon, and the usual varied program proved to be as attractive as ever.

Kiwanian Tom Roy explained to several new members, including Bill Benson, Charlie Laur, Howard Crummer and Frank Jones all that "Kiwanis" meant.

John White of Chicago, an exponent of the land method of taxation, gave the members a whirlwind 20-minute address on systems of taxation. He declared that the present manner was to tax buildings and industry, and not so much the land. This meant that the tax was not paid by the owner of a factory or business, as the case might be, but passed on to the consumer. The system, he said, was raising "Cain" throughout the world and did much to stifle progress.

"The only way to avoid a tax on business is to tax the land," said Mr. White. "A tremendous overhead cost is being placed on everything under the present system. The taxing of industry is the aristocratic method, and the land tax is the democratic way. Every time you reduce the takes on products and put it on land you are doing much towards emancipation."

Lieutenant-Governor of Kiwanis Jim Sinclair of Toronto told the gathering that if "you give your district governor as much assistance that you did last year a splendid year lies ahead of you."

H. B. Muir was unanimously elected district trustee.

George Dicks and J. G. Gammage sang a touching little ballad entitled "Say it with flowers." The Kiwanians would like to have said it some other way.

The "chestnut" quartet, composed of Charlie Martin, George Chantler, Bert Heaman and Roy Lyons, warmed up the gathering with a fine effort, which was directed by Wilfred Hodgins.

Russell Magee, Stewart Jones and William Wortman won the prizes donated.

Tom Roy was the theme of much laudable song on the part of the glee club and took his honors gracefully.

Rev. Richard Bowen of the Bible Society spoke for a few minutes on the work of the Bible Society and promised to call on the Kiwanians in a short time when the drive for funds for the society machery

## RUSH PLANS FOR GENERAL STRIKE ON OCTOBER 30

### Chiefs Declare Government Only Can Prevent Walkout by New Offer.

### ROAD OFFICIALS CONFER

### Carriers Redouble Efforts To Combat Threatened Tie-Up of Service.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The United States Railway Labor Board has admittedly failed in its attempt to prevent a rail strike through conferences with heads of the "big five" rail unions. Labor chiefs today were pushing plans for a general walkout beginning Oct. 30, and officials of the carriers were moving at double time in their preparations to combat the proposed strike.

The conferences yesterday between railway labor board and the five union heads—Warren S. Stone of the engineers, L. E. Sheppard of the conductors, T. C. Cassen of the switchmen, W. G. Lee of the trainmen and W. S. Carter of the firemen—brought no results except an admission from the board that the first effort of a governmental agency to avert a strike had failed completely, and statements from the union chiefs that the meeting resulted only "in the labor board being convinced that the unions really mean to strike."

The leaders said the board had not presented anything which they looked on as in any way a tangible proposition. "Its somebody's next move," said the head of one of the larger of the five organizations. "Whether it is ours, the board's or the roads', I do not know. I only know that the board brought us here and talked four hours without presenting anything which we could even consider as a compromise. The meeting was absolutely without results.

**Prepare Strike Plans.**

"We are going back to our headquarters. There is nothing scheduled immediately except to go right ahead with the plans for a strike."

A report of the conference was telegraphed to President Harding at Washington and both the labor leaders and board members seemed inclined to feel that the next step toward alleviating the crisis would be taken there. Several railroad union men said that "it looks as if only the Government itself could prevent a walkout."

Mr. Stone, Mr. Lee and Mr. Carter were in Cleveland today meeting in-

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## IF NATURAL GAS IS IMPURE, CITY'S DEAL MAY BE OFF

Will every resident of the east end of the city using gas have to change his gas stove and install pipes to take off the fumes, if natural gas is turned into the mains at the east end of the city?

This is a question which has been submitted to Col. aHrkness, the Federal Government gas expert. The City Gas Company is willing to take the natural supply into its mains at the eastern boundary of the city. This would practically mean that all the natural gas would be used in the east end, to the exclusion of the artificial gas, but the question has come up that with the exclusive burning of this natural gas, will an entirely different gas range be necessary?

Chairman W. A. Wilson of the special gas committee has asked Col. Harkness for this information before taking further steps in the matter. He says that the gas company suggests that this plan be tried out until the xpiration of th agreement in May next .

If the expert finds that the stoves will have to be changed, it may kill the deal again, as the cost to the individual householder would be too great.

## CHURCHES WILL DECIDE STAND ON UNION TODAY

Toronto, Oct. 20.—The church union committees of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches met today to decide what stand the respective churches will take when the joint union committee meets tomorrow. It is understood that both the Methodists and Congregationalists will announce that they are ready for immediate steps toward organic union.

## Dies in Hungary

### Former King of Bavaria Held Throne in Stormy Times.

LUDWIG III.

VIENNA, Oct. 21.—The funeral of Ludwig III, former King of Bavaria, whose death occurred Tuesday, was held today from Sarvar Castle in Hungary.

Ludwig renounced his throne on Nov. 16, 1918, after a brief and stormy reign.

## POWER PROFITS WILL NOT APPLY TO DEBT

### Utilities Commission Refuses to Use $100,000 Surplus to Reduce Debenture.

The $100,000 profits which the hydro commission has notified the local utilities commission is coming to it will not be used by the local body to reduce or apply to its debenture demand of $250,000 for the coming year.

This was the decision of the commission Thursday afternoon when a letter from the council asking if the $100,000 was available for this purpose, was read. The council's letter informed the commission that the passing of the $250,000 measure was held up until an answer was received.

"That money has been spent about fifteen times now," remarked Commissioner F. G. Mitchell.

General Manager Buchanan read from the minutes of the commission of earlier in the year, in which the commission, discussing the disposition of this unexpected fund, decided to employ it to install further underground lighting services and for other street lighting. A plan for Richmond street alone calls for the expenditure of $50,000.

**Money Not Turned Over.**

Commissioner T. W. McFarland suggested that the commission should write the council and state that the money has not as yet been turned over to the commission, and that they do not know when it would be, and further to inclose a copy of the resolution from the previous meeting to show what it is the commission's intention on the matter.

Commissioner Philip Pocock suggested also that the notice to the council should suggest that if the finance committee of the council desires, the commission will appear before them at the next meeting and explain their estimates.

This will be done.

It was stated at the meeting that the hydro commission has started to pay to the city the $100,000 by crediting it with its monthly power bill. The bill this month was for $21,000, and this was receipted and sent to the city. Thus it will take nearly five months to turn over to the city the full amount.

The local commission decided to let the adoption of the 75-cent minimum charge for electric users stand in abey-

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## LLOYD GEORGE DECIDES DEFINITELY ON U. S. TRIP

London, Oct. 21. — Premier Lloyd George has decided definitely, it was stated today, to leave for Washington, November 5, on the liner Aquitania, arriving in time, it is expected, for the afternoon session of the armaments conference on its opening day, November 11.

## *Lone Cent Piece Goes "Astray," Causes Boy Heap of Trouble*

The ordinary Canadian one-cent piece, large size, is regarded as a small detail in the pockets of Londoners, unworthy of attention excepting, perhaps, to be got rid of as soon as possible, but Arthur Finlayson, 13 years old, whose parents reside on Maitland street, will vouch for the fact that a copper is capable of causing a heap of trouble if handled in the wrong way. Arthur is in Victoria Hospital, where he has been a patient for ten weeks, all because of a large-size Canadian one-cent piece, which he swallowed accidentally.

The disastrous event which is marked indelibly on the mind of the 13-year-old boy, occurred at his home on Sunday, Aug. 8. Arthur was playing in a tent in his yard with some chums when he unintentionally placed the coin in his mouth.

"I forgot about it," he stated later, "when I was looking at some pictures. Then when I started to talk, I swallowed the copper. It did not hurt until I began to eat."

The troublesome copper lodged in Arthur's oesophagus, which is the muscular tube leading from the mouth to the stomach. It remained at a point just prior to entering the stomach. He was at once removed to Victoria Hospital, where an attempt was made to dislodge the coin. However, it ruptured the oesophagus before pasing into the stomach of the youthful patient, and a few days later an infection developed at the site where the copper had lodged, due, no doubt, to the fact that the ordinary one-cent piece acts as a host for swarms of bacteria. The infection spread, involving Arthur's lungs, and this necessitated his ten weeks' stay in the hospital.

However, the young victim does not seem to mind his forced stay in bed, as he no doubt entertains visions of the public school and its disadvantages, as he lies in his little cot. He has become a popular figure in the hospital, which also, undoubtedly, adds to the attractiveness of his illness.

The copper which caused all the trouble was recovered about a month after young Finlayson's admission to the institution.

## *Request Political Leaders To State Positions on Prohibition*

### Provincial Executive of W. C. T. U. Sends Telegrams to Premier Meighen and Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King —Budget For Year To Receive Consideration of Delegates at Afternoon Session.

BULLETIN.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—"The president, W. C. T. U. convention, London:

"Replying to your wire, just received, I have the pleasure of informing you that the position of the Liberal party in the control of the liquor traffic was defined in a resolution unanimously adopted at the National Liberal convention held in this city in August, 1919. The terms of this resolution are as follows:

"'Whereas, the regulation, restriction and prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors within the several jurisdictions are vested in the provinces, this convention is firmly of the opinion that when, for the effect of enforcement of restrictions on prohibitive legislations by any province, supplemental federal legislation is by the legislature of said provinces deemed necessary. Such legislation should on the request of said legislature be enacted by the Federal Parliament.' (Signed)

"W. L. MACKENZIE KING."

Thep rovincial executive of the Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union this afternoon sent telegrams to the Liberal leader, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and Premier Meighen, asking them to state their position in regard to prohibition and the liquor traffic.

"This does not mean that we intend to ally ourselves with any cause," said the Dominion president, Mrs. Gordon Wright, to The Advertiser. "We cannot, as an association, take sides with any party. Several times at our meeting it has been mentioned that members desire to support candidates pledged to the principles of prohibition. What we wish to do is to secure a statement of the leaders' position in regard to our cause. The members can then draw their own conclusions, and the matter can be taken up and presented at the local unions."

An important report dealing with matters pertaining to the use of tobacco came up for consideration Friday morning, and was adopted. It was the report on scientific temperance work, and was presented by Mrs. J. M. Denyes of Milton.

"We want from the Government the same publicity and opportunity that the Ontario Fire Prevention League secured," ran the report. "And why not? Results of neglect in this sphere are infinitely greater, inasmuch as moral and spiritual losses are of more serious import than economic waste."

**Will Consider Budget.**

The department recommended:

"That this subject be discussed and given a prominent place wherever practical, especially in every local union.

"That we place in our schols at least twice a year anti-tobacco leaflets and see that the tobacco law is in a prominent place.

"That we secure permission to hang posters in every schoolroom where the children can read.

"That suitable prizes be presented to public and high school pupils for the best essays on 'Why the Student Should Fight the Cigarette.'

"That we ask for a temperance day in all our schools.

"That a secretary be appointed to visit schools."

At this afternoon's meeting the important matter of the budget for the year will be considered. It was introduced at noon and calls for an expenditure of $21,000 apportioned as follows: $5,000 for scientific temperance work, $5,000 for travelers' aid work, $4,000 for missionary work, $4,000 for the Tidings and $3,000 for Loyal Temperance League and "Y" work.

In speaking about the budget and the work, it is desired to do, Mrs. May R. Thornley, advisory president, stated that when some time ago the W. C. T. U. women were asked to raise $25,000 for war work they gasped.

"Yet," she said, amid applause, "they went to work and instead of raising $25,000, we raised $52,000. It all depends upon the attitude we take in starting a thing of this kind."

**Facing Big Problems.**

Mrs. Hattie Stevens of Toronto, the president, declared that the activity of the liquor interests have been keeping the W. C. T. U. workers so busy that

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## TYPOTHETAE TO COMBAT SHORTER WORKING WEEK

### Official of Organization Declines Gift of $5,000.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Without discussion the United Typothetae of America, at the closing session today, reiterated its stand on the question of the reduction of the length of the working week, which was hostile to the demands of the unions.

Secretary Miller reported that the matter had been disposed of in the meetings of the "open" and "closed" shop sections, with a resolution to "resist all attempts to enforce a reduction of the working wek, except where already agreed upon"

In recognition of his services as superintendent of the department of education of the Typothetae, H. P. Porter was tendered a check for $5,000, which had been collected by subscription among the members. Mr. Porter declined the gift with thanks.

President William J. Eynon was presented with a medal.

## W. C. T. U. SIDELIGHTS

A CAPABLE woman, a mighty capable woman, is the impression one gains of Mrs. (Rev.) Will Pugsley of Toronto, newly-elected president of the Ontario W. C. T. U. All the delegates were of the opinion that Mrs. Pugsley was the proper person for the position, and she undoubtedly is.

Mrs. Pugsley thinks before she speaks, but she thinks in a hurry, and when she talks she says something worth listening to. Several times in the various discussions that took place Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Pugsley broke in with a few remarks, always to the point, and made in a businesslike manner. Her opinions were listened to with the utmost attention and invariably applauded. It is safe to say that under the regime of Mrs. Pugsley the W. C. T. U. will continue to make rapid strides, both in membership and real work accomplished.

"I have been connected with temperance work for the past 35 years," Mrs. Pugsley said Thursday afternoon. "My first and best temperance impression came from my mother, who put her hand over mine and helped me trace my name on the pledge before I was able to write. That impression has never left me, and I feel that much good work can be accomplished with young children.

**Parents Were Abstainers.**

"My parents and grand-parents were total abstainers, and I could go back farther than that I think, so you see how I was brought up.

"Spiritual uplift has been the keynote of the present convention, and it has rung true," she replied in answering a question as to what she considered the outstanding feature of the convention. "The whole tone of the meetings has been one of greater uplift and more determined steadfastness to achieve what we have aspired.

"There was a mistaken note when we gained the measure of prohibition; we had said that was the goal of our ambition, but the W. C. T. U. has always held a foremost place in every social and moral reform, and we put the emphasis on total abstinence, because we were sure the liquor traffic was the basis of all social evils."

**Bares Work Plans.**

"Have you any special plans for the coming year?" Mrs. Pugsley was asked.

"More work and harder work for the women," was the prompt response. "You know that we have forty departments in our work, and I expect that we will have enough to keep us busy without going outside of these.

"I feel one of the strongest factors that stands behind our work is the press, from whom we have for many years received the utmost courtesy. I want to tell you how much we appreciate it."

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MRS. Blanche Reid Johnston of Toronto, provincial evangelical superintendent of Ontario, and honorary secretary of the world's executive, is another of the prominent figures at the convention. Mrs. Johnston has just returned to Canada from Rochester, N. Y., where she attended the state convention.

"They were very cordial to the Canadians," said Mrs. Johnston in discussing her trip. "I presented a Union Jack to the president, and the 700 delegates, and as I did so, everyone sprang to their feet and stood at attention. It was a most beautiful sight. I spoke of the 3,000 miles of invisible neighborhood line, with

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## DR. HILL URGES SURVEY OF RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS

### Believes Better Results Might Come of Centralization.

Dr. W. H. Hill, former M. O. H., and now one of the directors of the Institute of Public Health, believes that it would be worth while to make a survey of the various charity works of the city with a view to learning whether better results might not be obtained through centralization.

Dr. Hill said he had in mind the child welfare branch of the soldiers' aid, the Children's Aid Society, the London Child Welfare Association, the day nursery and the social work of the Salvation Army.

Dr. Hill said that he was not an out-and-out advocate of concentration or centralization. Sometimes it was not a good movement. On the other hand, much good came at times out of such a movement and he would like to see the matter thoroughly gone into and see if there was a possible basis to bring these efforts all under one directing force. A big field is being covered in London, and he thought that it might be shown that centralization would prove of benefit to all.

## BRITISH EVADE HIGH CHARGES ON POSTAGE

London, Oct. 21.—Canadian Press Cable.—An agitation is growing in favor of the consideration of the question of freeing postage from the present excessive rates while the question of spending scores of millions of pounds to encourage a revival of trade is being considered.

To evade the high postage rates British business houses have taken to posting circulars from the continent, where it costs only half as much to mail them as in this country.

## WYOMING BANK BANDITS LEAVE BUT FEW CLUES

### All Traces of Robbers Have Been Lost by Western Ontario Police.

### DINED BEFORE RAID

### Motorist's Mistake in Directing Detectives Prevented Capture.

BULLETIN.

Police received a report late this afternoon from Mr. McCormick at the waterworks at Springbank that two men armed with revolvers held up a young man and robbed him of $10. Detectives Harry Down and Thomas Bolton are out on the case and an arrest is expected.

Windsor, Oct. 21.—All ports of exit on this border front are blocked by police today in anticipation of a probable attempt to leave this country by the five motor bandits who looted the Bank of Toronto branch at Wyoming of $14,000.

All trace of the five bandits who robbed the Bank of Toronto branch at Wyoming, Ont., of $13,000 cash, Thursday afternoon, has been lost, and with no definites clues to work on the police of Western Ontario are adopting a course of "watchful waiting."

None of the members of the gang are thought to be Sidney or William Murrell, alleged murderers and train robbers, who escaped from the London jail, Sept. 2. Bank officials at Wyoming and residents of the village say the men were rather short and not as heavily built as the Murrell brothers.

According to residents of Watford, which is several miles distant from Wyoming, the robbers ate their dinner in the former place, prior to the commission of the robbery.

Wrong information from a motorist prevented the London police from coming into contact with the bandit car. The detectives were near Hyde Park, when they met a motorist, who told them that one would have to detour south to avoid some repair work being done on the Sarnia gravel road, which was part of the route taken by the fugitives. However, the detour really was north. Had the police received the correct information they would have probably met the gunmen on the north detour road.

## Bandits Make Escape With $13,000 in Cash

[Exclusive Staff Special.]

WYOMING, Ont., Oct. 20.—Five armed motor bandits, one of them masked, robbed the Bank of Toronto branch of $13,000 cash here today, fired a fusillade of shots at the villagers who gathered outside the bank soon after the alarm was spread, and then eluded a pursuing posse which followed them 50 miles, the trail being lost near Fernhill.

Watford residents joined in the chase and the last report sent to the London police by the Wyoming officials was to the effect that the robbers' car, which has been identified as a McLaughlin master six, thought to have been stolen from R. T. Wright of Thorndale Tuesday night, had passed through Denfield.

Just five minutes before 3 o'clock, closing time, this afternoon, four armed men entered the bank, having left their car in charge of a fifth man just off Broadway street west, a few yards from the bank entrance. One entered the office of Manager Harry Lambert, at the front of the building, and ordered him to lie down on the floor. He refused at first, but when the revolver was pressed against his body he dropped to the floor. A. McKay, a client, who was sitting in the office, stated that he was going to leave, but the gunmen threatened him, and forced him to the floor, too.

**Asks Change For $10.**

A second man walked up to the teller's cage and asked Ernest S. Taylor, the teller, to change a $10 bill. Taylor, not suspecting what was transpiring in his manager's office, turned to make the change.

"Get down on the floor!" ordered the bandit, at the same time poking a revolver into Taylor's face. The employee obeyed.

At the same time two others of the gang rushed to the rear of the bank and treated Vera MacIntosh, ledger-keeper and accountant, in the same way. While one of this pair held her securely his companion rifled the cash drawer in the teller's cage of $4,000 in cash.

"Give us the combination to the safe," was the next order from the masked robber who was guarding Taylor.

"I don't know it," was the reply.

Uttering an oath the thug kicked his

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## *HYDRO BLINKS FALSE ALARM*

Testing out a hydro line, an employee at the hydro station on Thursday night unconsciously caused the city light to flash three times, the signal that a robbery had been committed within the city limits. The result was that the telephone wire to the hydro station was kept hot for many minutes by citizens asking where the robbery had been committed.

A short time ago an arrangement was made between the police department and the hydro commission that in case a robbery was committed inside the city limits, all electric lights in the city would flash three times.

## Blonde Beauties

### Little Fairies Who Bring Constant Joy to London, England, Home.

COBB SISTERS.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The two daughters of Candler Cobb, American attache here, have been proclaimed by critics to be the most beautiful blonde children in England.

## Train Clerks To Shoot, Keep Cash in Safe, Advises Banker

LONDON bank managers have few new suggestions to offer as to how to combat auto bandits successfully.

"Train your staff, teach them how to shoot and keep the bulk of the cash in the safe," said A. L. McLean, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce Friday. "That's what we do, and it is the only safe policy to pursue."

J. L. Willson, manager of the Merchants Bank, market branch, suggested that as far as the larger cities were concerned, an electric bell connected with the police station could be used. If electric connections were established in the banks whereby a push button would be close to the teller's feet, but far enough under the counter to be away from any chance of being touched in the ordinary course of business, it would be a good thing.

Other bankers interviewed expressed similar opinions. None of the tellers are carrying large amounts of cash in their cages, and the safes are locked at all times.

## BANDITS ARE BUSY IN BRANT COUNTY

### Steal Two Autos and Raid General Store At Burford.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 20.—Bandits operating in Brant County early today got away with two motor cars and ransacked a general store in Burford Village, but they have not been apprehended, nor has any trace of them been found.

Their first appearance was in Paris late last night, where they stole a Chevrolet touring car and drove out towards Burford, which they had evidently planned as their destination. The Chevrolet broke down and they were forced to abandon it, but they quickly secured another motor, this time a McLaughlin Six, from the garage of George Irwine, R. R., No. 1, Burford.

They next visited Percy Sproule's general store in Burford Village and loaded the stolen car with bags of granulated sugar, pairs of shoes, some 15 shirts and other merchandise valued at $800. High County Constable Fred Kerr and the county police are working on the case.

## MORE NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES REPORTED

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Several more candidates' names have been received here as entries in the election campaign. They are as follows:

Lincoln—E. J. Lovelace (Liberal).

South Simcoe—Dr. L. J. Simpson (Liberal).

East Peterboro—John Dewart (Liberal).

Weyburn, Sask.—John Morrison (Progressive).

Lethbridge, Alta.—Lincoln H. Jelliff (Progressive).

Pontiac, Que.—Geo. D. Campbell (Government).

Glengarry-Stormont—J. Wilfred Kennedy (Progressive).

A MOTOR CAR bearing license No. 177-941, skidded on the provincial highway about a mile south of London Thursday night and overturned, landing in the ditch.

## UNIONISTS WILL ASK CENSURE OF BRITISH PREMIER

### Grow Wrathful As Cabinet Continues Negotiations With Dail Eireann.

### LLOYD GEORGE TARGET

### Members Believe Motion May Fail Owing to Minority of Party.

London, Oct. 21.—Unionist members of Parliament have given notice they will move what is equivalent to a vote of censure of the Lloyd George Government on the day appointed for a discussion of Irish matters in the House. It is expected that Irish affairs will be considered early next week, but the date has as yet not been fixed officially. There were reports a few days ago that Ireland might be discussed on Tuesday, but there seems to be a disposition to postpone the debate for a few days.

Those involved in this move are the extreme Unionists, who always have opposed a conference with the representatives of the Dublin Government. They do not exceed more than 30 or 40, and it would appear the motion they will introduce has little chance of passing. It is regarded as symptomatic, however, of the anti-conference attitude said to have developed in Unionist constituencies while Parliament was in recess.

The London Times, which has strongly supported the Irish conference, today urged the Government not to disregard this hostility, but to disarm it by making a full statement of the grounds which justified the conference. It intimated there was some indication that practical results would soon ensue from the conversations being carried on by representatives of the Dail Eireann and the British Government, and added that these results would help to remove opposition.

**Further Indication Given.**

A further indication of Unionist impatience was given on Thursday, when about 1,000 Unionists were addressed by Austen Chamberlain.

The speaker appealed to his hearers loyally to confide in the Government, and said he was aware there was considerable dissatisfaction in the party. He urged patience, and promised a more complete statement when Irish matters were debated in Commons. At the close of his address, Mr. Chamberlain was heckled, all the questions asked by the crowd referring to the Irish situation.

He admitted that he himself was author of the proposal to invite the Sinn Feiners to a conference.

The Daily Mail said today there was increasing hostility on the part of Unionist members of parliament and electors toward Unionist members of the cabinet, and that it was causing much concern among the party leaders. The newspaper declared there was some fear that the trend of opinion might split the annual meeting of the party, which will be held at Liverpool next month.

"Prime Minister Lloyd George," the Mail added, "is showing distinct signs of a return to Liberalism, and an increasing disregard of Unionist sentiment."

**Conference Adjourns.**

Representatives of the Dail Eireann and the British Government resumed at noon today their conference relative to a basis upon which might be built a lasting peace in Ireland. Since the last meeting of the conferees adjourned early this week committees charged with examination of definite subjects have been at work, and it was expected they would be ready to report today. There was also an expectation that the Ulster problem would be discussed before today's session was concluded.

After a session lasting three and a half hours the conference at 2:30 o'clock adjourned until next Monday.

**LIBERALS CONSIDER H. P. HILL.**

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—The Journal says: "It is now definitely established that the name of H. P. Hill, K.C., M. L. A., will go before the Liberal-Conservative convention here Friday evening.

## THE WEATHER

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 51; lowest, 34.

The official temperatures for the 13 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 42; lowest, 33.

**BAROMETRIC STANDING.**

Thursday—8 a.m., 28.99.
Today—8 a.m., 29.05.

**TOMORROW—PARTLY FAIR, SOME SHOWERS.**

Toronto, Oct. 21—8 a.m.

**Forecasts.**

Today—Moderate to fresh westerly to southerly winds; fair and cool today.

Saturday—Strong winds to moderate gales, south and west; partly fair, with some showers.

**Temperatures.**

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

| Stations. | High. | Low. | Weather |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 56 | 46 | Fair |
| Calgary | 62 | 32 | Fair |
| Winnipeg | 48 | 40 | Cloudy |
| Port Arthur | 48 | 36 | Cloudy |
| Parry Sound | 44 | 30 | Cloudy |
| Toronto | 50 | 36 | Fair |
| Kingston | 52 | 36 | Fair |
| Ottawa | 50 | 36 | Cloudy |
| Montreal | 52 | 36 | Cloudy |
| Quebec | 50 | 38 | Cloudy |
| Father Point | 48 | 38 | Fair |
| St. John | 60 | 50 | Fair |
| Halifax | 60 | 50 | Cloudy |

**Weather Notes.**

The disturbance which was over Lake Huron yesterday morning is now centered in Eastern Quebec. Another depression which has traveled very rapidly from the Pacific Coast is situated over Manitoba.

Rain has fallen heavily in Quebec and portions of the Maritime and Western Provinces, and showers have occurred locally in Ontario.