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Capt. White Admits That Board of Commerce's Usefulness is Over

REPORT SHOWS HOW OCCUPATIONS SHARE INCOME TAX BURDEN

Drayton Makes Public Special Table—Mechanics' Total Interesting.

NEW TARIFF TOUR

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—(By Canadian Press—The Tariff Commission resumes its travels on Monday. It will proceed direct to Charlottetown, where it will sit on Nov. 4, and thence to points in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec. Commenting tonight on the sittings, Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance and chairman of the commission, said that from the different representations made before the commission during its western trip it was obvious that the new direct methods of taxation had evoked considerable interest, particularly the income tax and its enforcement.

Unpublished Statement.

In this connection, Sir Henry made public a hitherto unpublished tabulation showing in what proportion income tax was assessed last year, or income derived in 1918, among different occupations. The tabulations show that 20,445 mechanics were assessed for income tax, but their assessments did not amount to more than 1.03 per cent. of the whole income tax assessment, altho mechanics constituted 20.5 per cent. of the total number of income taxpayers. Agriculturists assessed numbered 6,493, their assessment being 2.2 per cent.

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CAR STRIKES AUTO; TWO BOYS INJURED

Both Were Riding on Running Board—Auto Driver Is Held.

When the auto on the running board of which they were riding collided with a street car on Avenue road, near Pears avenue, late yesterday afternoon, two boys, 12 and 14 years of age, respectively, were seriously injured. Both were taken to the Hospital for Sick Children, where their condition last night was reported to be favorable.

The boys are: Orval Street, 117 Pembroke street, who received scalp wounds and injuries to his spine, and Seaton Goldsmith, of 185 Browning avenue, who had both legs fractured, and a fracture of the skull is feared.

Thomas S. Swayne, 89 Lawton boulevard, who was driving the auto, after removing the boys to the hospital, was arrested by the police of Belmont street station on a charge of criminal negligence.

Boys Asked for Ride.

According to the story Swayne told the police, he was proceeding down town in his runabout car, accompanied by his sister and another friend, when at St. Clair avenue he was hailed by the two boys, who asked him to give them a ride for a distance. He consented, but as there was no room for them in the car, they were forced to stand on the running board on the left-hand side of the auto. Nearing Pears avenue, Mr. Swayne claims that he turned out to pass a truck going in the same direction and was struck by a northbound Avenue road street car. The two boys on the running board were the only ones injured.

H. Gallagher and Thomas Wright, 134 DeGrassi street, was in charge of the street car.

OPINIONS DIFFER ON MANITOBA VOTE

"Drys" Satisfied — "Wets" Call for Another Referendum.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Official statements concerning yesterday's referendum given out today by wet and dry forces conflict in interpreting the meaning of the vote. Rev. Thomas Neville, leader of the Manitoba campaign for dry forces, declared the vote clearly indicates a desire on the part of the majority voters for absolute bone-dry conditions. Dr. A. S. Grant, chief executive of the Dominion prohibition party, declared it to be another step in the decision of Dominion-wide bone-dryness.

Demands Second Referendum.

R. F. Ferguson, representative of Canadian liquor interests here, claimed that the Manitoba government now has a mandate to hold another referendum permitting the electorate to say exactly what it does want by way of liquor legislation.

Special consideration for Winnipeg as regards provincial liquor legislation, in view of the heavy wet majority, may be asked for in the next session, Mr. Ferguson intimated.

NEW LOW SUGAR PRICE.

Tillsonburg, Ont., Oct. 16.—A local store announces that on Saturday it will retail Atlantic sugar at 15 cents a pound.

U.S. GRAIN GROWERS HOLD BACK WHEAT TO BOOST THE PRICE

Farmers in Western States Said to Be Obeying "Strike Call" Issued by the Wheat Growers' Association—Expect to Get Three Dollars a Bushel in Ninety Days.

Kansas City, Oct. 26.—Whether farmers of the southwest states are obeying a "strike call" issued recently by the Wheat Growers' Association in the form of a proclamation calling upon its members in several states to withhold their wheat from the market until a basic price of $3 a bushed was reached, could not be ascertained here tonight.

Reports from some grain market centers today attributed decreases in the wheat supply received and an increase in price to the proclamation. No widespread curtailment of wheat offerings was reflected today in the grain markets of the southwest, grain men said.

J. C. Mohler, secretary of the Kansas board of agriculture, tonight declared there was no farmers' "strike" in that state and said that probably only a minority of the grain growers of Kansas would back the movement.

On the other hand, W. H. McGreevy of Wichita, Kansas, secretary of the Wheat Growers' Association, declared the "strike" was in effect and that the farmers are in the fight to stay.

Wheat will go to three dollars per bushel within 90 days, due to the refusal of the association members to sell, the secretary predicted, prior to receipt of news that the market in Chicago had stiffened today, due to the reported falling-off of deliveries.

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EMERGENCY BILL MUCH MODIFIED

Parliament to Be Summoned Five Days After Proclamation—Now Fourteen.

London, Oct. 26.—The house of commons tonight was occupied in passing the emergency bill thru all the stages after the second reading.

The emergency bill provides for all contingencies arising in the United Kingdom should the miners strike involve the railway and transport workers.

In consequence of the strong opposition met in the committee stage today, the bill has been considerably modified. Parliament must be summoned within five instead of fourteen days after the proclamation of an emergency, and any regulations made under the bill will be valid only for seven instead of fourteen days unless they receive the sanction of both houses of parliament.

Further, the proclamation of an emergency shall be in force for only one month, when, if the government considers that the emergency still exists, a new proclamation must be issued.

An opposition amendment proposing to limit operation of the bill for one year, pending a review of the whole position was rejected by a vote of 300 to 70.

ANARCHISTS RELEASED

Rome, Oct. 26.—The anarchists recently arrested in Bologna have been released, but those of them not inhabitants of the city have been expelled. The police last night entered a meeting being held by anarchists at Padua and arrested all persons present.

PLENIPOTENTIARY PLAN BY NO MEANS CERTAIN

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The Citizen on its front page this afternoon says: "It is by no means certain that the scheme of a Canadian minister plenipotentiary at Washington will be given effect to. As matters now stand, it is simply hanging fire, without any decision one way or the other, but it is known that on the question of its advisability there is division in the cabinet.

"Some of the ministers do not view favorably the idea of a Canadian minister being attached to the British embassy, and think instead that a trade commissioner would serve the purpose."

APPEAL BY DEWART FOR LABOR SUPPORT OF MAJOR KIPPEN

Candidate Says He Is Thoro Hydro Man, as Is Major Lewis.

WOMEN IN CAMPAIGN

The election campaign in Northeast Toronto is now in full swing, and all three candidates are hard at work telling the electors what they will and will not do if elected to the legislature.

The Liberals of the division opened their series of meetings last night with a turnout of some four hundred voters in the new hall on Carlaw avenue. Women electors formed quite one-third of the assembly, and Mrs. Grant Needham had been specially imported into the district to address them.

In asking all women to turn out and vote for Major Kippen, she declared that today women had the political floor and were the right arm of the government. Women must assure themselves that any member returned to the legislature would do his best for the children, both as regards health and education, and see to it that the slums of Toronto become a thing of the past.

Mrs. Needham said Liberals must be careful not to give the U.F.O. government too much credit, as many of the measures they had passed embodied ideals taken from Liberal programs.

In conclusion, Mrs. Needham found fault with the mothers' pension act, on the ground that it did not teach or encourage thrift in young married people.

Kippen Warmly Received.

Major Kippen, the Liberal candidate, who received a great welcome, repeated the pledge he gave at his nomination meeting, in regard to his

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SAYS HANNA ORDER PUTS C. N. BACK INTO POLITICS

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—(By Canadian Press)—That the law-making bodies of Canada would be in danger of being composed of the employing classes only should President D. B. Hanna's order to the effect that Canadian National Railway employes must keep out of politics be adhered to, was the opinion expressed tonight by L. G. Peltier, Canadian deputy president of the Order of Railway Conductors. Mr. Peltier remarked that the effect of Mr. Hanna's order has been to throw the "so-called government railways into, instead of out of, politics."

TREK CITYWARD IS A DANGER TO CANADA

May Bring National Decline, If Not Extinction, Declares the President of Ontario Agricultural College—Points to Downfall of Assyria, Babylon and Rome.

London, Ont., Oct. 26.—(By Canadian Press)—That Canada is in danger of a national decline, if not extinction, as the result of the great trek citywards, was the inference drawn by President J. B. Reynolds of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, in an address on what he pleased to call "The Deserted Village," before the delegates to the sixth annual convention of Women's Institutes of Western Ontario, in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium tonight. The convention opened this afternoon with 600 delegates in attendance, and will continue until Thursday.

Decline of Babylon.

Referring to the ancient nations, of Assyria, Babylon, Rome, and Greece, Mr. Reynolds stated that their history clearly showed that the adoption by the people of the city ways of living was invariably followed by national decline and national extinction.

"Too many have learned to think in terms of city life," said he, "and have learned to describe farm life as monotonous and the country as dreary and desolate. My aim as head of the agricultural college of Ontario is to turn the attention of the people from the city to the country and to get them to believe that country life and farm work the year round is infinitely more interesting than city life.

At the afternoon session encouraging district reports were presented. A civic luncheon was tendered the delegates at six o'clock.

J. A. CALDER BREAKS WITH FREE TRADERS OF WESTERN CANADA

Speaking With Meighen at Moose Jaw, Definitely Defines Position.

FACES A BIG TASK

Moose Jaw, Sask., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Before his constituents tonight, Hon. Jas. A. Calder, minister of colonization and immigration, declared his allegiance to the fiscal policy enumerated by Hon. Arthur Meighen. He declared he was neither a free trader nor a high protectionist, nor could he distinguish between a revenue and protectionist tariff, but stood strongly for the preservation of Canadian industry by adequate protection thru the customs. Hon. Arthur Meighen's western lieutenant, courageously and definitely defined his position, breaking with western free traders and defending Canadian industrial life and progress. "Neither the east nor the west can obtain the full measure of their demands, but must agree on a Canadian policy, protecting industry, agriculture and labor and making for a united and prosperous Dominion," he declared.

Clears Political Air.

Hon. Mr. Calder's declaration has greatly cleared the political atmosphere in the west. It is now a straight fight between protectionist and free trader, with Conservatives, thousands of Liberals and some Labor on one side, and on the other grain growers, Reds, stand-pat Liberals and Socialists. The latter is a motley party with a greater strength now than it can maintain for any great period. Its elements must conflict, and the several policies outside of the fiscal issue are in opposition to each other. Hon. Mr. Calder has a great task before him to rally Saskatchewan to the protectionist

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U.F.O. AND LABOR FAVOR GRATUITY

Such Is Assertion Made by Harry Flynn at War Veterans' Meeting.

The announcement that both the Farmer and the Labor political parties intend supporting the $2,000 war service gratuity for which the Grand Army of United Veterans is agitating, was made last evening by President J. Harry Flynn at a branch meeting of the organization held in the West End Y.M.C.A. President Flynn declared that at the convention which the G.A.U.V. anticipates holding shortly in Winnipeg, representatives of the two political parties will attend and agree to a platform having the gratuity issue as an integral plank.

"It will be a platform for a people and not for a class," he declared.

In the introductory part of his address, President Flynn reviewed the past phases of the gratuity struggle and bitterly attacked the government for refusing the veterans' request.

He stressed the progress which his organization was making, and intimated that it was being accomplished at the expense of the G.W.V.A. He was in receipt of letters daily, he declared, from G.W.V.A. branches which were desirous of becoming affiliated with the Grand Army.

James Higgins, candidate for northeast Toronto in the approaching by-election, gave as a reason why veterans should not support the Conservative party the past exploitation of Ontario timber limits. As for the Liberals, he declared he had personal confidence in Major Kippen, but reminded his hearers that the major was an avowed follower of Hartley Dewart, who during the war had been an anti-conscriptionist. Both candidates, he admitted, had outstanding war records, but he gave as his opinion that it should be the reconstruction record which should be considered in the present election. Neither men, he said, had done anything to further the returned man's interest since returning from the front.

SENATOR J. B. PRINCE SUCCUMBS TO STROKE

Dies in Saskatoon in His Sixty-Sixth Year—Prominent in Life of Battleford.

Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 26.—Senator Joseph B. Prince of Battleford died here today of a second paralytic stroke.

The late Senator Prince was born April 20, 1855, at St. Gregoire, Que. He was educated at the seminary of Nicolet. His marriage took place in 1887 to Ernestine Brassard. Senator Prince went west in 1878, engaging successively in farming, the lumber and flour trade, export cattle trade, and finally opening a general store at Battleford, which he maintained up to the present time. He was elected a member of the legislature of the northwest in 1899. For three years he was mayor of Battleford, and has been president of the board of trade since its organization. He was a Roman Catholic and a Liberal. He was summoned to the senate of Canada, July 29, 1909.

MANY ORDERS OF COMMERCE BOARD MAY BE INVALID

Capt. White's Letter of Resignation Says Question of Legality Raised Regarding Sugar Order May Apply to Many Other Rulings of the Now Defunct Body.

—The letters of resignation of the members of the board of commerce, together with the order-in-council accepting those resignations and providing that no further appointments should be made pending the result of the appeal now before the judicial committee of the privy council, were made public this afternoon. In his letter of resignation, Captain William White, the chief commissioner, declares that in passing the sugar order the board merely implemented the undertaking of the eformer commissioners. In view of the present price conditions he expressed serious doubts as to the ability of the board of commerce to fulfill any useful purpose in the future.

F. A. Acland, in his letter of resignation, accepts his full share of the responsibility for the action taken, while Major G. A. Dillon, the third member of the board, expresses himself as being in agreement with his colleagues of the board.

Capt. White's Letter.

Captain White's letter to Premier Meighen is as follows:

"With respect to part II. of the combines and fair prices act, 1919, which has to do with profit control, I have for some time past had this aspect of the board's activities under my consideration. The jurisdiction of the board in this respect has been repeatedly questioned, and the consensus of opinion of the judges of the supreme court, is apparently open to grave doubt. It has been brought prominently before public attention as a result of the decision by council of the recent sugar order, on the advice of the minister of justice, on the ground that the board lacked jurisdiction to make it. As this order for the most part followed along the lines of smiliar orders by the former commissioners, it is possible that many of these are invalid for the same reason.

Doubts Usefulness

Further, it may still be considered a moot point whether prices can be equitably and effectively regulated by such a board in normal times which we are

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LICENSE INSPECTOR TO BE DISMISSED

Government Advised to Get Rid of Officer for the Toronto District.

Chairman J. D. Flavelle of the Ontario license board announced yesterday that he had recommended to the government the dismissal of Inspector Lewis of the Toronto district. It is understood Mr. Flavelle gives as his reasons want of confidence and absence without leave during the racing season. Mr. Lewis is one of the officials who is to be summoned to appear before the next meeting of the O.T.A. legislative committee to give evidence wanted by some of the members as to certain stories going around regarding the enforcement of the temperance act.

The provincial secretary, Hon. H. C. Nixon, is at present away on a shooting trip, so that this and other important matters regarding the administration of the law will have to wait his return.

Matter for Committee.

It is reported that when the parliamentary committee inquiring into the O.T.A. meets, J. W. Curry, K.C., M.L.A., will produce certain witnesses, and that an explanation will be asked from some of them regarding their bank balances It is said that some men have made quick fortunes, which would have been impossible from their ordinary occupations.

The license board has been informed that six motors, containing 240 cases of whiskey, left a house on Niagara street the other night for Windsor. Every precaution, stated the informant, was taken by the bootleggers to get away safely. One empty motor went ahead of the loaded ones, and another followed, to be on hand in event of a breakdown by one of the cars.

"We frequently have reports like this, but after it is too late to catch the offenders," stated Chief Inspector Ayearst yesterday. Investigations are being made.

Michael Basso's Will.

In leaving the bulk of his estate to the General Hospital for the treatment of poor Italians, Michael Basso did a worthy thing—as worthy to him, because of his limited means, as the greater gifts that wealthy men leave to similar charities. Hats off to the memory of the late Mr. Basso!

36,622,190 METHODISTS IN WORLD, CENSUS SHOWS

Chicago, Oct. 26.—A census of Methodists, compiled by Dr. H. H. Caroll, formerly of the census bureau of the Methodist Episcopal Church, shows 96,622,190 Methodists in the world, according to figures made public today.

There are 9,832,107 members of the church, the remainder being adherents and probationers who are members of Methodist families.

Canada reports 387,421 members; Great Britain, 1,269,482; Australia 204,395, and Japan, 20,000.

The increase in the total of Methodists during the last nine years is given as 3,935,341.

POLICE BARRACKS AGAIN ATTACKED; MORE BLOODSHED

Sergeant and Sinn Feiner Reported Killed and Civilian Wounded.

SHOT DEAD IN HOME

Dublin, Oct. 26.—The police barracks at Tempo was attacked by Sinn Feiners yesterday. The attack was repulsed. One sergeant is reported to have been wounded and one Sinn Feiner killed and another wounded.

One hundred men last night attacked the Tallow, County Waterford, barracks, but were repulsed after a strenuous fight. The casualties, if there were any, have not been reported.

John McLeod was shot and killed yesterday afternoon at Belfast during a fight caused by the display of Sinn Fein flags. The clash occurred in the east end of the city.

Thomas Egan, keeper of a public house at Athenry, was shot dead at his home Sunday night by raiders, after the latter had accused him of complicity in the murder of Frank M. Shaw, a Galway magistrate, last March.

Three men were shot and killed by masked men who were alleged to be wearing khaki uniforms here yesterday. The shooting took place in the Thurles district, one of the victims being the registrar of the local arbitration court. Michael Ryan, another one of the slain, was shot while lying in bed, where he had been suffering from pneumonia a week.

It is reported that a political prisoner incarcerated in Mountjoy prison is dead. The identity of the man was not announced.

Panic in Cork.

Cork, Oct. 26.—Crowds along the Grand Parade, one of the principal thorofares of this city, were thrown into a panic last night, when several shots were fired from a military lorry and an accompanying armored car. So far as known, however, there were no casualties.

It appears the car had turned its searchlight on the Sinn Fein clubhouse, and a large number of people, led by curiosity, surrounded the machine. The occupants, fearing an attack, fired and the crowds scattered thru streets in the business district in the city. Subsequently the streets were almost deserted. Soldiers, who were riding about the city in lorries, had previously stopped a number of private automobiles and searched them and their occupants for arms. It was reported one person was arrested.

Armed men flagged the afternoon mail train running from Cork northward today. The incident occurred at Blarney, and the men overawed the train crew with revolvers, searching compartments in various cars. Apparently they did not find what they were seaching for and later allowed the train to proceed.

A SECOND REVOLUTION TAKES PLACE IN BOLIVIA

Buenos Aires, Oct. 26.—A revolution is under way in Bolivia, according to reports received here today.

In July last a revolution took place in Bolivia, Jose Gutierrez Guerra being deposed as president of the republic and Bautista Savedra assuming that office. The revolution was carried out quietly with the aid of the army, Guerra and a number of his ministers and other officials of the overthrown government were deported.

COAL FROM CHINA SENT TO NEWCASTLE

New York, Oct. 26.—"Carrying coals to Newcastle" is no longer a figure of speech, according to J. G. Forgie, an exporter of that city, who arrived here today on the steamer Saxonia. Already, because of the British miners' strike, a shipload has been sent to Newcastle from China, and until more coal is imported into the famous coal centre, the fuel will be rationed, Mr. Forgie predicted, adding that the supply amassed against the strike will last only six weeks.

REFUSE TO SELL COAL.

Brantford, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—That coal dealers will not sell to municipalities is reported by Alderman J. T. Burrows, chairman of the local fuel committee. He received twelve declinations from United States companies all refusing to sell to any municipal coal institution.

MACSWINEY'S BODY VIEWED IN PRISON BY SINN FEINERS

Guard Is Increased and Big Garrison Kept Within Gates.

FUNERAL IS UNCERTAIN

London, Oct. 26.—The police guard at Brixton Prison was again increased today. The total number of the guard there is unknown as most of the troops are kept under cover, but there is a considerable garrison inside the gates.

Sinn Feiners who arrived from Cork and other parts of Ireland for the obsequies went to Brixton Prison in little parties thruout the day to see where the lord mayor had died. They were all wearing Sinn Fein colors draped with mourning. Enterprising street vendors were also selling Sinn Fein rosettes bordered with mourning, close to the prison entrance, while the police looked on without comment.

Deputy Lord Mayor O'Callaghan and other members of the Cork corporation visited the prison this afternoon and were granted permission to view MacSwiney's body.

Deputy Lord Mayor O'Callaghan informed the Associated Press this afternoon that it was his personal view that the hunger strike, as a weapon of protest, would be abandoned after the present experiments involving the remaining Cork hunger strikers.

He declared, however, that the spirit of Irishmen is no more broken than was that of Lord Mayor MacSwiney, and the determination of Ireland for complete independence was never more earnest than now.

"The United States, by a formal protest to Great Britain," said he "could obtain justice for Ireland, and until she does that we consider her protestations of her interest in small nations of little value."

Funeral on Sunday.

The funeral will probably take place Sunday. The Sinn Feiners are arranging for a monster demonstration along the whole course of the railway between Dublin and Cork while the train bearing the body passes.

Inquiries which have been made of members of the family on behalf of the government regarding the arrangements

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STILL NEGOTIATE ON MINERS' STRIKE

Conferences With Government Sandwiched in Between Cabinet Councils.

London, Oct. 26.—Another day passed without a settlement of the coal strike. Unexpected difficulties apparently are being met, and it seems almost impossible that the miners could resume until next week, even if a settlement were reached.

After the day's conferences, a cabinet council was held at 6 o'clock. At 7.30 the conference between the government, the miners and mine owners was resumed at the premier's residence in Downing street. This was followed at 8 o'clock by another cabinet council, after which it was announced that the negotiations were adjourned until noon tomorrow.

It was reported from South Wales today that the miners' officials there had before them yesterday the government's new formula on the wage question, which is said to be based upon coal values. The miners are to get two shillings a day increase, but the future selling price of coal will depend on production: That is, if production falls below a certain level the price of coal will be increased to the householder; otherwise, present prices will be maintained.

Under this plan the miners, while receiving more wages, would co-operate with the owners in preventing increased prices.

Much significance was attached to to-day's negotiations, especially in view of Premier Lloyd George's recent statement in the house of commons that he was loath to call such a conference until a basis had been reached which looked as if it might lead to final negotiations.

SIR EDWARD KEMP SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Sir Edward Kemp was reported last night to be improving nicely. He was removed from Wellesley Hospital and taken to his home in Castle Frank yesterday.

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