

LEGAL BATTLE ANTICIPATED BY "BIG FIVE"

Transportation Organization Chiefs Sought to Retain Former Director General of Railroads.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT STILL FAR OFF

Locomotive Men Still Determined to Peacefully Leave Service of Railroads.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 25.—That the "Big Five" railroad transportation organization chiefs are expecting a legal battle when they appear before the United States Railroad Labor Board tomorrow in Chicago, was indicated today when they sought to retain Walker D. Hines, former director general of railroads, to handle legal phases which might develop.

Mr. Hines declined to make any general comment on the situation, or to discuss any specific points. Unless the Railroad Labor Board has changed its attitude concerning the necessity of General Chairman of the five labor organizations appearing at the Chicago meeting, it is anticipated that one of the first legal questions to be decided will be on the action of Warren S. Stone, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in notifying his general chairman that he need not answer the Labor Board's citation.

Other Brotherhood chiefs would not indicate whether their general chairmen would be present, excepting W. S. Lee, President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who has criticized the 200 general chairmen and grand officers of his organization to be present and with whom he will confer in Chicago tomorrow morning.

Mr. Carter also stated that "if reports are to be taken at their face value, the whole power of the administration is going to be used to defeat the strike of the employees," adding: "Not one word comes through the press that any influence is being used upon the railroad corporations."

FOUR KILLED WHEN NEGROES WERE BESIEGED

Two Colored Men Murdered Officers and Then Barricaded Themselves.

Orange, Va., October 25.—Four men are dead, nine are wounded, and the streets of this town are tonight controlled by special armed deputies, some of whom were sent from Richmond by Governor Davis, when two negroes barricaded themselves in a barn just outside the town limits and, defying arrest, shot all who approached.

The dead are W. C. Bond, sheriff of Orange County; J. F. Boyer, sergeant of the town of Orange; Walter Ware, colored, and an unidentified negro. The wounded are all white, some of them prominent citizens. Stanley Carter, a farmer, is the only one seriously wounded.

Three Men Held On Assault Charge

North Sydney, N. S. Oct. 25.—Charged with a serious assault on Alexander McDonald, three men, John McLennan, John George McLennan, and Paul Fraser, have been taken in custody. It is charged that the three knocked McDonald down and kicked him, and that after he escaped one of them went looking for him with a pistol.

SETS OUT TO SHOOT TIGER WITH REVOLVER

Shanghai, Oct. 25.—Commander E. H. Cope of the U. S. Navy, who has held the post of paymaster at Shanghai for the past several years, is carrying out a wholly novel purpose in connection with a big game hunt that is to precede his return to America for a new assignment. He has been transferred having sailed from Shanghai in August and is going after big game in Indo China and he intends to shoot a tiger with a revolver.

IDENTIFY BODY OF WOMAN FOUND MURDERED IN N. Y.

Identification Established by Design of German Iron Cross Tattooed on Right Leg.

MURDER VICTIM CAME TO U. S. FROM GERMANY

Detectives Busy on Staten Island in Search of Clues Pointing to Murderer.

New York, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Schard, of Jersey City, today identified the legless body of a woman found Saturday in a pool in Long Island City, as that of Bertha Baker or Becker, who lived with her two years ago. A design of the German iron cross and the initials "E B" had been tattooed on her right leg, above the knee. Mrs. Richard told the police and she thought this might have been the reason why the legs had been severed.

After leaving her house, Mrs. Richard said, the girl had come to the United States from Cologne, Germany. She appeared at her house in company with her husband and baby, and asked for lodging. Mrs. Richard said. The man was a booby.

Unknown Soldier Selected Monday

Ceremony, as Requested by United States, Was Very Simple.

Chalons Sur Marne, Oct. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—America's "unknown soldier" who will find an honored resting place in the national cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, was chosen here this morning. The ceremony of selecting the casket to be taken to America took place in a little improvised chapel in the city hall and, in keeping with a request from the United States government, was very simple and brief.

Sergeant Edward F. Younger of Chicago, Ill., was handed a small bouquet of white and pink roses by American officers present, and advanced to the little chapel, passing through a line of French troops. Four caskets had been placed in the chapel by a contingent brought here from Coblenz. Everyone had been asked to leave the chapel before Sergeant Younger entered. He walked slowly around the four caskets three times, then stopped and placed the roses on the casket facing the entrance to the chapel. He then turned, facing the entrance, saluted, and reported to the American officers that he had made his selection. While the ceremony was going on a French band played the dead march from "Saul."

The casket was then removed to another room and prepared for its long trip to America. General Dubois commanding the French Sixth Army Corps; Major General Harry L. Rogers, quartermaster of the American Army on the Rhine, and Col. Henry F. Resters of the American Graves Registration Service, were present. There were also a number of American officers from Coblenz at the city hall and several companies of French infantry rendered military honors.

BRIAND NEAR LOSING OUT IN THE CHAMBER

Believed French Government Was Doomed When Tardieu Concluded Attack on Cabinet.

CHAMBER ADJOURNED UNTIL TODAY

Yesterday's Session Full of Anxious Moments Which Strained Nerves of Members

Paris, Oct. 25.—Premier Briand, in the opinion of old political observers, seemed dangerously near tonight to losing his week's fight in the Chamber of Deputies for a vote of confidence that would send him to the Washington Conference, when Andre Tardieu concluded a scathing attack on the cabinet. It was declared by many that the Government was doomed. But between now and tomorrow afternoon when the debate on the government's policy will be resumed, it is admitted that much may happen.

WIRTH DESIGNATED BY PRES. EBERT TO FORM NEW CABINET

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Joseph Wirth, who resigned from the office of German Chancellor last Saturday, has been designated by President Ebert to form a new cabinet. He has consented to assume the task. It was in an eleven hour attempt to solve the political chaos brought about by the Wirth Cabinet's retirement tonight requested Dr. Wirth to form a so-called business men's, or parliamentary ministry. It is expected the new government will take office tomorrow.

S.S. Prince Arthur Goes Ashore in Yarmouth Harbor

Steamer Was En Route Outward for Boston—Resting Easily on Mud Bottom.

Yarmouth, N. S. Oct. 25.—The steamer Prince Arthur, of the Yarmouth-Boston route, went ashore in Yarmouth Harbor tonight while en route outward for Boston. She was resting easily on a mud bottom and is expected to be refloated at high water early tomorrow morning. Tugs are standing by the steamer tonight.

Calms Chinese Fears of Arms Parley Aims

Dr. Schurman Says America Won't Permit Spoilation.

Peking, Oct. 18.—Referring to statements which have appeared in local newspapers that the Washington conference merely would reach an agreement for the repatriation of China, Dr. Jacob D. Schurman, American Minister, speaking before the American Chamber of Commerce in Peking yesterday, declared this prediction would be contradicted.

Verdict For St. Louis Newspaper

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25.—A verdict in favor of the St. Louis Star was returned by a jury in circuit court here in a one hundred thousand dollar libel suit brought by Alexander F. Macleay of Toronto, Ont.

INDIAN AFFAIRS DISCUSSED IN HOUSE OF LORDS

British Gov't Charged With Exercising Weak Policy Detrimental to British Authority.

CURZON OBJECTED TO THE DEBATE

Declared It Would Have Bad Effect on Eve of Prince's Departure for India.

London, Oct. 25.—Despite Government efforts to prevent parliamentary discussion of Indian affairs on the eve of the departure of the Prince of Wales for India, that subject was taken up in the House of Lords today, when Baron Sydenham charged the Government with exercising a weak policy by which British authority had suffered throughout India. He asserted that it was widely believed by the masses of Indian people that British rule either had ended or shortly would end. He argued that the Government must have been aware of the recent Mohaj uprising, which, he declared, was well organized under the eyes of the Government.

TAMPA SUFFERS FROM RAIN AND HEAVY WINDS

City Under Three Feet of Water as Result of Gulf Storm.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 25.—The business section of Tampa is practically flooded under three feet of water, as a result of the gulf storm, according to advices reaching here tonight over crippled transmission lines. No loss of life has been reported but industry is at a standstill. The entire west coast of Florida is feeling the effects of the storm and is virtually isolated from the rest of the world.

Far-Reaching Decision Rendered By House of Lords

Money Paid by Cheque in Gambling Debt Recoverable by Loser.

London, Oct. 25.—A far reaching and, for England, sensational decision has been rendered by the House of Lords in a ruling that money paid by check in settlement of a gambling debt is recoverable by the loser. The decision opens an avenue for possible litigation involving hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling, and, if all losers were to insist upon their rights under the law, it would mean the ruin of scores of the bookmakers who do a big business at all the race meetings.

Must Answer To Charge Of Killing Her Infant

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 25.—At Dorchester this afternoon in the circuit court, Judge Crockett presiding, the grand jury found a true bill against Miss Louise Cheek, of Moncton, charged with killing her infant child.

BREAK OFF IN NEGOTIATIONS LOOKED FOR

Committee Failed to Pave Way for Continuance of Irish Peace Deliberations.

IRISH UNITY ONE LEADING QUESTION

Immediate Return of Irish Delegates to Dublin Today Within Range of Probability

London, Oct. 25.—The committee comprising Mr. Lloyd George, Austen Chamberlain, Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, which was appointed yesterday to endeavor to find a formula that would enable a continuance of the Irish Conference, conferred another two hours today without completing its task. No date was fixed for the re-assembling of the conference itself, because the committee's report is not yet ready.

British Bill For Guaranteeing Loans To Any Government

Especially Designed to be of Assistance to Dominions Requiring Aid.

London, Oct. 25.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in moving today in the House of Commons, the second reading of the trade facilities bill, providing for the extension of the export credits scheme and the scheme for guaranteeing loans up to a limit of £25,000,000, said any government, or any undertaking in any part of the world, might apply for a loan. He would favor proposals from the Dominions.

Westmorland Has First Snow Storm Of Season

Two Inches Fell at Shediac, Dorchester and Memramcook.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 25.—The first snow storm of the season in this district fell today. While a few flakes were seen in Moncton, travelers from other points east brought reports of quite a fall. According to reports two inches of snow fell in Shediac, two inches in Memramcook and Dorchester.

True Bills Found By Grand Jury In Sydney Court

Alex. Badger and Mrs. Sophie Molish Must Face Manslaughter Charges.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 25.—True bills were brought in by the grand jury in Supreme Court today in the cases of Alex. Badger, North Sydney, and Mrs. Sophie Molish of Caledonia, both charged with manslaughter. It is alleged Badger was the driver of a car which ran down and killed William Way at Sydney Mines some months ago. Mrs. Molish is charged with killing Alex. McDonald an aged man, by hitting him with a stool during a family row at Glace Bay.

DIED FROM INJURES

Springhill, N. S., Oct. 25.—Carl Murphy, 23, an employee of the Dominion Coal Company, died tonight from injuries to his head received when he was caught between a coal car and a beam.

FRENCH BLUEBEARD SEEKS THE STAGE

Paris, Oct. 25.—Ludwig, the French Bluebeard, whose trial on the charge of murdering 13 wives takes place shortly at Versailles, has offered his services to several Paris theatrical agents "after acquittal." His agent, who has called on several well-known impresarios explaining that his client, "certainly of acquittal" feels he must recoup his fallen fortunes and is willing to make a definite contract. He also is ready for his fate in case justice, as he sees it, miscarries.

POLICE SCOUR MONTREAL FOR THREE BANDITS

One of Three Attempted to Hold Up Two Clerks in Bank of Commerce.

MANAGER USES HIS GUN EFFECTIVELY

Bandit, Evidently An Amateur, Sends Bullets in All Directions Without Harm.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—The police here are scouring the city for three bandits in a stolen automobile, one of whom attempted to hold up two clerks in the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, corner of Park Avenue and Prince Arthur, at 12.50 this afternoon. Only the opportune appearance of J. H. Carnegie, manager of the branch, who fired a shot at the hold-up men, resulted in the failure of the attempt, although the bandit fired three shots from two automatic revolvers with which he was covering the teller and ledger keeper. After the bank manager's shot the bandit lost his nerve, bolted from the bank and jumped into the waiting automobile which turned west on Prince Arthur street and was soon lost in view. None of the shots fired took effect. The police believe the attempt was made by amateurs.

"It was fortunate," said Mr. Carnegie tonight, "that I had not gone to my lunch as usual at that hour. The first words that struck me were 'I've got you. Hands up.' Being this was a joke, I looked out in view and saw a young man covering the teller and the ledger keeper with an automatic in each hand. I picked up the revolver that lies constantly on my desk and fired at the bandit, the bullet going wild. This completely unnerved the man who fired simultaneously from both guns and then fled again in my direction. The man then dashed out and escaped."

"Immediately after I went to the case of G. T. Drew, the teller and found he had fainted, but he soon revived."

Parish Election In Kings County

Special To The Standard. Hampton, N. B., Oct. 25.—Councilors election today for Hampton Parish resulted as follows: W. J. Smith, re-elected, 223; F. M. Sprunt, 199; H. Sharp, 123; L. J. Coleman, (farmer candidate) 60. Curdwell Parish—Keith 115; Sears 412; Smith 108; Wallace 107; Lower Norton—Reynolds 151; McVoy 139; Jamieson 145; Dr. Gilchrist 121.

TARIFF REAL ISSUE BEFORE THE COUNTRY

Premier Meighen Continues to Draw Mighty Crowds Through Ontario Ridings.

PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO MR. CRERAR

Declares Crerar in League With the Big Interests and is Talking Humbug.

FREE TRADE RUMORS

Australia had a free entry of implements of production for thirty years, said Premier Meighen. The result was that Canada and the United States sold Australia her implements, and the Australian farmer had to pay the Canadian price plus the cost of transportation. This meant an advance of from 20 to 50 per cent over the price paid in Canada. Finally the farmers and labor men of Australia had joined in demanding a protective tariff, so that instruments of production could be made in their own country. The Premier asked his audience if they wanted to go back to the condition in which Australia was.

"I don't mind discussing political issues with any man," said the Premier in answer to the big interests. "The political leader who goes through the rural sections and represents me as the puppet of big interests and himself as a sort of angel of light. Mr. Crerar is nearer to the big interests than I am. I have dared him for weeks to get up and make any definite charges against me. He knows he is talking humbug."

Tourists Pillaging Monument Erected At Verdun Trench

French Make Protests at Apparent Neglect of the Government.

Paris, Oct. 25.—Protests are appearing in the French press against the neglect of the monument erected by an American, the late George Ramé, at the Trench of Bayonets at Verdun. Case account reads: "No one has been authorized to preserve these 'stones from America' from the sacrilegious curiosity of tourists. People, not all of whom are allies, have come from everywhere and have left traces of their passage. Sardine boxes, sausage skins, bread crusts, egg shells and soiled paper of all sorts have accumulated about the trench. Even the ground where the bayonets emerge is soiled. There are many evidences of pillage and it remains only bare walls to conserve for posterity the memory of the episode, that, perhaps more than all others, deserves being saved from oblivion."