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LLOYD GEORGE ON CHURCH'S DUTY

Coal Strike and the Irish Question.

Addresses Welsh Calvinistic Methodists— Holds That Church Should Not Interfere in Politics; Disappointed at Nation's Attitude.

London, June 16.—"What should be the attitude of the churches towards politics at the present time?" was the question of Lloyd George's address to the General Assembly of the Calvinistic Methodist Church, held at Port Madoc yesterday.

Dealing with the discussion on the coal strike at the Upper House of the convocation, Lloyd George said that was an example of interference by a religious organization in the task of the government, which, if followed, would be replete with mischief to both the church and the state.

Coming to the "great issue of the gospel of peace on earth and good will amongst men," Lloyd George said here was a task, indeed, for the churches. "I am all for the League of Nations," he said, "but that is not enough."

AYLESWORTH AND LOWTHER DIFFER

His Views and Those of Sir John Willison on Reform of House of Lords.

Toronto, June 16.—Discussing Rt. Hon. James W. Lowther's suggestion of a reformed British House of Lords, containing representatives from the dominions along with the presence in London of a cabinet minister from each of the dominions to advise the imperial government, Sir Alan Aylesworth, former minister of justice in the Laurier cabinet, says he sees no merit in the idea and in fact no necessity for a change from the present system in the interest of closer empire.

MACKENZIE KING TO BEGIN SPEAKING TOUR THIS WEEK

(Special to The Times). Ottawa, June 16.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, starting with the Eastern townships, is to begin a national speaking tour next week. The itinerary will be announced at the end of the week.

MAY ATTEND SITTINGS.



Sir Louis Davies, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, will probably attend the sittings of the judicial committee of the Privy Council in England this summer.

COMPANY'S SIDE IS PRESENTED

P. W. Thomson on Street Railway Case.

Suggestion to Settle on Basis of Halifax Wage Scale to be Considered This Afternoon— Demonstration of Remodelled One Man Car

The company's side of the case was presented to the board of arbitration sitting on the street railway dispute in the board of trade rooms this morning. Percy W. Thomson, the company's general manager submitted a lengthy statement of the company's position and announced that a demonstration of the one-man car would be made this afternoon.

At times during the discussion there was a possibility of a possible settlement of the differences might be made before the finding of the board could be made public and to this end the suggestion of W. Frank Hatheway, one of the board members, that Mr. Thomson meet with Messrs. Sinclair, international union representative, and Ira D. Farris, president of the local union this afternoon to try and reach a settlement was agreed to. This action was taken after Mr. Sinclair had suggested a settlement on the Halifax rates of wages.

Judge W. B. Chandler presided, with W. Frank Hatheway and C. W. Burpee, members. Besides Messrs. Thomson, Farris and Sinclair, others present were Thomas Frott, vice president and Percy Moore, secretary and treasurer and F. A. Campbell, of the men's union. Mr. Sinclair presented a copy of a letter sent out by the company to the men individually while the negotiations were pending, claiming that it was intended to undermine the union. The letter asked the men to report to Superintendent Chambers before June 10 or somebody would be secured to take their places. The letter said that the places could be filled easily.

Mr. Sinclair said that the cost of a meal for a family of four according to the experience of one of the men, cost \$1.00. He said this would be \$3.00 a day for meals leaving less than \$1.00 for other household expenses from the total of \$4.05 a day.

He wanted to emphasize the fact that a table of wages presented for twenty years in Ottawa and here the scale was fifteen cents a year twenty years ago and since that time the two places have kept pace. The wages were now equal and Ottawa had a five cent fare. The city was in competition with the company for electric lighting and the company depended almost entirely on the street cars for revenue. He thought there was no reason for a reduction below Ottawa rates. Ottawa gives workmen's and children's tickets at reduced rates. The children's rate was 2 1/2 cents.

To Mr. Hatheway, Mr. Sinclair said that only Boston out of 220 cities had a ten cent fare besides St. John. He said none of the street railways in Canada outside of St. John had attempted to reduce wages this year.

Mr. Sinclair said the employees met yesterday and the company's proposition through the mayor was placed before them. This was largely in connection with working conditions and the 47 cent rate of wages for men operating the two-man car and 32 cents in the event of one-man car being operated. The men by standing vote decided unanimously against the proposition.

Mr. Thomson said that he was not in request for a secret ballot, but he had no doubt the result would have been the same. He said the board of arbitration had been formed before the meetings held in the mayor's office were completed. He looked on the proposition submitted to the men through the mayor as a bona fide arrangement but understood that the company has since withdrawn it. This completed the case for the men.

LINK WITH SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL

Decision of National Council of Women.

Canadianization of the Immigrant— Women Officials for Institutions and Juvenile Courts—Discussion on Education.

Calgary, Alta., June 16.—The question of federating with the Social Service Council of Canada came before the National Council of Women yesterday. Dr. Stowe Gullen of Toronto presented a resolution in favor of this. It was seconded by Mrs. Allen of Moose Jaw, and carried.

One of the chief questions dealt with in the report of Dr. Stowe Gullen was not enough elasticity, and deals with Canadianization of the foreign born who comes to this country. She said that the question of whether these people will be an asset or a deadweight would depend entirely upon the justice and wisdom with which Canadians meet them.

The report also favored strongly the appointment of women probation and parole officers, juvenile court judges and women physicians attached to all institutions for women. The reason so many folks don't make good is because they get down in the mouth and say it and do not try. When they do get that way they are too out to see what the ants do when some feller steps on their hill all spiles a month's work.

TWO ST. JOHN MEN IN THE LIST

Officers of Grand Lodge of Prentice Boys are Elected.

Belleville, Ont., June 16.—Officers of the Grand Lodge of the Protestant Association of Prentice Boys of America, elected at the 31st annual meeting here, include Messrs. H. H. Regan, Toronto (re-elected) Ottawa; Senior D. G. M. R. G. Anderson, St. John, N. B.; Secretary, C. O. Brickman (re-elected) Belleville; Treasurer, H. H. Regan, Toronto; director of ceremonies, J. H. Fillmore, St. John, N. B.

CHALLENGE

The Canadian Clavers wish to challenge the Leopards to a game of baseball to be played on the Clarence street diamond Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Could be obtained for 1901, 1902, 1908, 1910, 1919, 1920.

The chairman said the board had to make a recommendation on three points—wages, one-man car and the 90-day termination clause. The matter of the company's refusal to recognize the union was a point of fact, he said, replying to Mr. Thomson.

Mr. Sinclair said that when the board opened there were only some points on the proposed agreement. What was the point since the company refused to agree to any of the sections, he thought the board must deal with every section of the proposed agreement.

Replying to Mr. Thomson, Mr. Sinclair said yesterday he asked Mr. Thomson if the company would stand by the decision of the board. Mr. Thomson replied that the company had not appointed a man to represent the company. Mr. Sinclair said that Mr. Thomson was appointed—a man who was an entirely fair man or he would not get the appointment.

Mr. Sinclair said he was a fair man and Mr. Burpee was not a union man. Mr. Hatheway said he understood the employees were willing to be bound by the decision of the board if the company were not. The chairman said this intention would have to be submitted in writing.

Mr. Justice Chandler said he would like to have the total revenue figures for 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921 to date as well as that from the street car department. The present rates were authorized about Jan. 15, Mr. Thomson said and were set by the company under the act which allowed them to earn eight per cent on a rate base of \$3,150,000 and approved by the Public Utilities Commission.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I planted some lettuce and some beet seeds in my garden. I planted some other seeds, but the three mentioned are the source of my grief. The plants came up, I saw them and rejoiced. A week later I saw them and I was not so pleased. They were a phantasm—a tale that is told. What do you suppose happened to them?"

"Then there cut-worms an' other pests had 'em fer breakfast," said Hiram. "And all my toil went for nothing," said the reporter. "That piece of ground, after I had put the seed in, looked as innocent as the moon. How could I know what was concealed under the surface? I could almost weep when I think of it."

GREAT HUMAN IDEALS SHOULD BIND EMPIRE

Smuts Says Mere Bonds of Race Do Not Appeal—Rhodes' Ideas Lauded.

London, June 16.—Speaking at a Rhodes Scholarship Trust dinner, given at Oxford, General J. C. Smuts, prime minister of South Africa, who reached England early in the day, said that the mere bonds of race which were supposed

GENERAL J. C. SMUTS.

to hold the Empire together did not appeal to him. He took a larger view that there was greater force working and on that platform of great ideals or great conceptions of human service, but also America, which was the first human destiny really at stake in the years to come, we felt that America, no matter what her ordinary politics were, would be with us.

Some of Rhodes' ideas were, he said, temporarily submerged, but the day was coming when men would say his was the right idea of union, and the union of the great white races and forces alone could be found a true guarantee of western civilization.

Right Hon. W. P. Massey, prime minister of New Zealand, reiterated that he was strongly in favor of a partnership of the nations of the Empire, but even a partnership had duties as well as rights and privileges. He hoped we would be able to improve the present system as time went on. Since the war cabinet had ceased, the Dominion had had no definite representations in the Government of the Empire, which was not satisfactory to overseas loyalists.

PERIOSTAUM WINS AT ASCOT

Ascot Heath, Eng., June 16.—The famous Gold Cup stakes, worth 500 sovereigns, with £3,500 in specie added, run here today, was won by Periostum, owned by B. Irish. Fred Hardy's Happy Man was second, and Henri Belsan's Jueveigneur was third. Eight horses ran.

ASK FOR A PRACTICAL MAN ON COMMISSION. Ottawa, June 16.—(Canadian Press.)—Requesting that a practical railway man be appointed to the board of railway commissioners, a delegation from train service employees interviewed the cabinet council yesterday afternoon.

MORE BOXERS FOR DEMPSEY CAMP

Champion Has Been Using Them Up.

Carpenter to Moto* from His Training Quarters to Ringside—Pitchers Hold Down the Batters—Late Sport News.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 16.—After a four days lay off Jack Dempsey resumed training today. With the exception of Battling Ghee, all his sparring mates were in a battered up condition when Dempsey stopped training and they welcomed the chance to recuperate. Gee has not faced the champion yet.

Martin Burke, a lanky heavyweight from New Orleans, will no longer be available as a sparring partner because of a badly swollen cauliflower ear. Irish Patsy Cline and Soldier Bartfield and Mike Gibbons, a St. Paul middleweight, Greb, a light heavyweight from Pittsburgh, Jamaica Kid and Kid Norfolk probably will be brought into camp during the first few weeks. Larry Williams, Jack Renault and Joe Ben-jamin are the hold-overs.

Munhasset, N. Y., June 15.—Carpenter probably will remain in his training camp until a few hours before the fight with Dempsey on July 2, and go by motor to the arena. Descamps will be in Georges' corner to direct the battle. Trainer Wilson also will be there, and Italian Joe Gans, one of his sparring partners, will perform with the towel. It is understood that each fighter will be permitted to have three men in his corner.

The Pitchers' Day. New York, June 16.—Good pitching took the centre of the major league stage yesterday and only two batsmen broke through with home runs. They were Flack of the Chicago Nationals, and Hoffman of the New York Yankees. The New York National pitchers were needed to offset the excellent twirling of Vaughan of Chicago, and his sterling defence. The Cubs were weakened in the 12th and lost. Four double plays, one less than the major league record, were made by Chicago.

The Red Sox were big five-hits by Smith of Philadelphia, but they bunched three with an error for four runs. The Quakers hit Luque eleven times and scored four runs.

Oschger of the Boston Braves shut out St. Louis with five hits. Kerr of the Chicago Athletics checked Boston's long distance batting rampage, confining him to a single and a double. Boston, June 16.—Duffie Lewis, star of Boston American outfield for several years, word has been received that Lewis, who was transferred from Boston to the New York Yankees, has been declared a free agent. He is understood to have indicated a wish to rejoin the Red Sox. Ty Cobb, manager of the Detroit team, who is here, wants him for Detroit.

Winthrop, Maine, June 16.—Del Besonette, southpaw pitcher, recently of Georgetown University, has gone to New York to join the Yankees.

Hamilton, Ont., June 16.—Following are the results of the harness races here yesterday:—

2:18 Pace. Billy Sunday, Royal City Stables, Guelph, 4 3 4 1 1 1 Hal Abbe, Dr. Meldrum, Norwich, 2 1 1 4 3 2 Famous S. W., J. L. Horton, 1 2 5 5 5 0 Sheridan, 2:16; 2:17; 2:16; 2:17; 2:20; 2:23; 2:20 Trot. Wilson Todd, J. Mead, Toronto 1 2 1 1 Baron Todd, H. Fields, Cayuga 4 1 5 4 Mattie Tipton, A. Proctor, Toronto, 3 4 3 2 Time—2:18; 2:16; 2:20; 2:20; 2:20; 2:20 Pace. Queenie Smith, J. Mullen, Ailsa Craig, 1 1 1 1 Peterine, M. Fields, Cayuga, 2 2 2 Ray Mack, H. Palmer, Harwich 4 3 8 Capt. Rex, J. Stewart, 3 4 5 Montreal, H. Holston, Lindsay 5 7 Time—2:20; 2:20; 2:19.

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WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis.—The moderate disturbance which has remained over the Gulf of St. Lawrence is diminishing in intensity, while the area of low pressure over the western provinces is drifting slowly eastward. This pressure change has been attended by showers and local rains in Saskatchewan and Manitoba and some districts of the maritime provinces. In Alberta, Ontario and Quebec the weather has continued generally fair.

New England.—Generally fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh northwest and west winds. Fair; Moderately Warm. Maritime.—Moderate winds, westerly some showers; but mostly fair and moderately warm. Friday, fair and moderately warm. Gulf and North Shore.—Moderate winds; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair with stationary or higher temperature today and Friday.

PREMIER MARTIN.



Liberal leader of Saskatchewan, whose government was again returned to power in the recent general elections.

SAYS GUNS WERE STOLEN FROM HIM

Arms Believed Destined for Ireland.

Frank Williams, in Munitions Business, Gets Them from Customs Officials on Warrant, But Refuses Statement.

New York, June 16.—An investigation was under way today to determine how and when, and why more than 500 modern machine guns, with hundreds of spare parts, were placed on board the S. S. Eastside, while at her pier in Hoboken awaiting departure for an Irish port. Officials of the customs service, the department of justice, and the U. S. Shipping Board began checking up on the facts in an effort to discover to whom the weapons were intended to be shipped and who caused them to be placed aboard the vessel.

The arms were seized yesterday by U. S. customs officials, and government agents expressed the belief that they were destined for Ireland. Subsequently they were taken from the customs officials, who were preparing to cart them away, by Hoboken police, who acted under a search and seizure warrant sworn out by Frank Williams, who said the guns had been stolen from him.

The investigators also turned their activities toward Williams in an effort to determine how he came into possession of the arms. He last night refused to make any statement other than to say the weapons were stolen from him on June 11, Thomas U. O'Neill, his attorney, said he knew little of his client's affairs, other than that he represented himself to be in the munitions business.

MINERS VOTE AGAINST OFFER

Balloting in Britain Appears Largely in Favor of Continuing Coal Strike.

London, June 16.—While the labor minister's intervention has staved off for the present the threatened strike of one and one-half million workers in the engineering trades, there is ground for doubts about the idle coal pits of the country being re-opened soon. Early returns show that the miners' ballot is going heavily against acceptance of the owners' new offer, but it is not yet certain that the two-thirds majority required to prevent return to work will be given. South Wales is apparently casting its votes heavily for keeping up the fight for better terms. The Durham miners are all of the same way of thinking, although they were expected to vote for the owners' terms. Lancashire shows a two-thirds majority against the owners' offer, and the Scottish miners are nearly solid against the terms.

BRIDGE GIVES WAY WITH TRAIN; FOUR KILLED

Omaha, Neb., June 16.—Four persons were killed, thirty-four were injured, eight seriously, when Chicago and Northwestern train No. 605, from Landis, Wyo., to Omaha, was wrecked late last night by the collapse of a bridge over Big Cottonwood Creek near Whitney, Neb.

STATEMENT OF POSITIONS GIVEN TO SOLDIERS. Ottawa, June 16.—According to the report of the Civil Service Commission, 29,084 returned soldiers had been given appointments up to December 31 last, of which 8,448 were permanent. Within the last month regulations have been approved by the government by which a large number of returned men now temporarily employed will become permanent employees.

GERMANY ACCEPTS LIMIT OF 100,000 MEN FOR ARMY

Berlin, June 16.—The Reichstag yesterday passed a bill amending the army law in accordance with the demands of the Allies. The army is to consist of 100,000 men, including a maximum of 4,000 officers or officials with the rank of officers.

N. S. Women's Institutes.

Truro, N. S., June 16.—The eighth annual convention of the Women's Institute of Nova Scotia opened here yesterday. About seventy delegates, representing forty-seven institutes in various parts of the province, were present.

CHEGAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, June 16.—Opening: Wheat, July \$1.31 1-8; September, \$1.21 3-4. Corn, July, 61 3-4; September, 62 5-8. Oats, July, 37 1-4; September, 38 7-8.

EXCHANGE TODAY.

New York, June 16.—Sterling exchange strong. Demand, 3.80; cables, 3.80; Canadian dollar, 10 1/2 per cent discount.

MAJOR E. O. REID ENDS HIS LIFE

Official of Office of Ontario Public Trustee

Pathetic Letter to Wife Found in Pocket—Body on Brow of Mountain, Poison Bottle by His Side.

Toronto, June 16.—"The sun has set on this dreadful day," wrote Major E. O. Reid of this city, chief accountant of the office of public trustee for Ontario, in a pathetic letter to his wife just before killing himself near Lewiston, N. Y., yesterday afternoon by drinking poison. His body was found by a motoring party from Rochester, on the point of the brow of Lewiston Mountain, just opposite the Niagara Falls Country Club where the party had gone for a picnic luncheon. Beside the body was a bottle that had contained poison. In a notebook, in his pocket was found the pitiful note to his wife, beginning with the words quoted. In the note reference was made to his four children, and the farewell message was brimming with affection for his wife and family.

"I know I am much better off of your life," it said, and expressed a hope that "the good Lord" would send some one who would be worthy of his wife's affection and kindness. The tragedy of yesterday had its origin a little more than a week ago, when "irregularities" were discovered in Major Reid's accounts, according to Attorney-General Raney. It is said that the amounts which he was supposed to have short were not more than one or two thousand dollars.

Major Reid was suspended from office pending an investigation, but no action was taken by the attorney-general or the board administering the office of public trustee looking to his arrest.

GLAD TO HAVE RECIPROCITY

Crener Believes U. S. Would Accept, But Attitude of Government at Ottawa Prevents.

Irvine, Alta., June 16.—In discussing the new national policy, with especial reference to the tariff issue, here last night Hon. T. A. Crener said:—"I believe we could get reciprocity today but for the attitude of the government at Ottawa. We would accept that offer, but from the government which Colonel Spencer will support, we have nothing to hope for. Tell the United States government that we are willing to sign the reciprocity treaty now and I am satisfied they will accept. This question to the farmers and ranchers of the west is almost a matter of life and death so far as their industry is concerned."

"Canada sold \$18,000,000 worth of livestock to the United States in 1920, and the value of all farm products sold in the United States in 1920 and the value of all farm products sold in the U. S. was \$39,000,000."

"Where is the money coming from?" said Norman Lambert, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. "That is a question which should be asked at every one of Colonel Spencer's meetings. The fact is that large sums are being spent, and the expenses are not provided by the people of this constituency."

POLICE INQUIRING

Case of Alberta Man Who Lost Wife and Four Children in Fire.

Calgary, June 16.—The police are investigating strange stories regarding the domestic life of J. J. Rutledge, whose wife and four of their children were burned to death in their home at Innisfail, Alta., on Tuesday night. Mr. Rutledge, his sister-in-law and the child escaped.

It is known that the department of neglected children sent a man there this week with instructions to investigate, and he was to have been here today.

"This is all that is left," Rutledge is reported to have said when he arrived at a neighbor's house after the fire, with the surviving child, saying that the house had been burned.

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