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ASSURES SITE FOR L. AND P. S. DEPOT IN CITY

Hon. Frank Carvell Intimates Grand Trunk Will Cede Land Required.

LAUDS HON. W. KENNEDY

Believes New Minister Will Do Utmost To Improve Railway Service.

That the London and Port Stanley Railway will experience little or no difficulty in reaching an amicable understanding with the Grand Trunk Railway Company with respect to the contemplated purchase of land for a new L. and P. S. R. depot in London, was the practical assurance given The Advertiser Friday by Hon. Frank B. Carvell of Ottawa, chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission.

Accompanied by C. C. Bowker, general superintendent of the Ontario lines of the Grand Trunk Railway; G. Hewson, chief engineer, G. T. R.; G. A. Mountain, chief engineer for the railway board; Captain Lawrence of Ottawa, a member of the railway commission, Mr. Carvell arrived in the city Friday morning from Guelph and inspected the Grand Trunk property that is sought by the London and Port Stanley electric road as a site for a modern up-to-date depot and general offices.

"We came down to view this situation at close range," the chairman of the federal commission explained. "The London road is seeking this property directly facing the Grand Trunk depot, bounded by Richmond and Bathurst streets."

Questioned as to the probable decision of the commission, Mr. Carvell declared: "There seems little doubt but that the two roads will come to a perfect understanding, and that the local line will be enabled to secure this property."

"They intend, I believe," he said, "to wreck the building at the corner and construct in place a modern depot sufficient for the needs of the traveling public, as well as for their general offices."

Turning to the general outlook for the future, the chairman pointed out that while conditions had not been any too promising in the past, the Grand Trunk since the first of the year had shown much better results than any of the other roads. While the outlook generally remains much the same as last fall, he had the utmost faith that another year or eighteen months at the most would witness a good revival of business throughout the country, which would result in the railroads receiving the first direct benefit.

LAUDS RAILWAY MINISTER

"I have every confidence in Minister of Railways W. C. Kennedy," assured Mr. Carvell. "It is true that his railroad experience has been limited. The minister admits that much himself. But there is this much to say—that Mr. Kennedy has made a great success of everything that he has yet attempted."

"He is a good, sound businessman and, moreover, I know that he is strictly honest. Of course, if one will stop and realize the situation, it will be agreed that no matter how capable or honest a man may be, he cannot, overnight, facts and the government roads have not been the best of shape as everyone knows well. However, despite all this, we fully believe that Mr. Kennedy will be equal to the emergency."

Mr. Carvell pointed out that a publicly owned road was unable to economize to the same extent as a private corporation.

DISCUSSES FREIGHT RATES

Discussing the question of freight rates, the chairman said: "Of course, they will say that I am an old muck-rack from the east, but I honestly believe that I can show them one way in which to help lower the rate."

Mr. Carvell picked up a Grand Trunk timetable and counted down the list of passenger trains operating between London and Toronto.

"Here they are," he pointed out. Turn to Page 15, Column 4.

UNUSUAL STORIES ABOUT UNUSUAL PEOPLE

LOS ANGELES, March 3.—"With- in 20 years, spiritual man will have thought physical man out of existence."

"Thus will come the end of the so-called material world, which has never existed save as a figment of man's composite imagination."

F. L. Rawson, noted English- man, is making this startling pre- diction on his lecture tour through- out America.

"The end will come," he says, "when the major- ity of the world's population recog- nizes the truth."

WSON. Then the mist between God or Cause and wine expression, spiritual consciousness, will automati- cally dissipate. Then the great will be at an end."

LLOYD GEORGE MAY RESIGN MARCH 8

10 Per Cent Boost In Hydro Rates

LONDON POWER COMMISSION TO DEBATE DEFICIT

Members Agree To Defer Action Until Toronto Board Reports.

CANNOT AVOID ADVANCE

Loss Was Sustained On Current Supplied to Industrial Concerns.

Will another two weeks witness an increase in hydro rates for local commercial consumers?

Members of the public utilities commission have agreed that a boost of approximately 10 per cent upon the present scale should be made effective, but have deferred final action until they have consulted the hydro-electric power commission in Toronto.

E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the local hydro department, has reported to the commissioners that although a general hydro surplus is shown in respect to power and light supplied to industrial concerns, means 10 per cent boost.

Mr. Buchanan urged a return to the 1919 rate, and after close consideration of the proposal the commissioners have expressed unanimous willingness that such a rate be placed in effect.

This plan it is explained will mean approximately an increase of 10 per cent, possibly a little more or less in some instances.

While the manager has satisfied the commissioners that such a step is imperative if a surplus is to be shown in every department, the latter express the desire that no move be made for two weeks. In the meantime, the Hydro-Electric Commission will be consulted.

It appears that the latter authorities at this moment conducting a careful survey of the situation in every hydro-consuming municipality and district, with a view toward a complete readjustment of rates. The commissioners as well as the manager are agreed that it would not be advisable for the local authorities to institute an elevation of rates with the possibility that the commission would subsequently complete its report and decide upon another raise.

Manager Buchanan points out that it will probably be several months before the Toronto commission will have completed its survey and urges that local action be taken now. He does not believe that the commission would insist upon another raise in June or July next.

In order to safeguard against this possibility he will ask for such assurance from Toronto before the next meeting, upon the receipt of which the change in rates will become effective without delay.

99,792 CANADIANS IN N. Y.

59,650 Natives of Dominion in Empire State Are Naturalized.

Washington, March 2.—(Canadian Press)—Statistics on the population of the State of New York issued by the census bureau today, show that there are 99,792 natives of Canada in the state. Nearly sixty per cent of 59,650 of these native Canadians have been naturalized.

Italians head the foreign born colonies in New York State in strength. There are 474,994 sons of Italy, of whom 139,330 have been naturalized. Natives of British Isles are: Ireland, 280,508, of whom 177,678 are naturalized; England, 120,299, of whom 74,109 are naturalized; Scotland, 34,155, of whom 19,007 are naturalized. The total population of New York State is 10,885,227. There are 2,786,112 foreign born persons.

REPORT STEAMER GRONTOFT SINKING

Boston, Mass., March 3.—Radio station along the north Atlantic seaboard today were actively seeking news from the Norwegian steamer Grontoft, which was reported sinking yesterday with 20 men aboard 500 miles southeast of Cape Race.

The latest word from the Grontoft stated her lifeboats had been smashed by the stormy seas. The steamer Estonia was reported on her way to the sinking steamer, and mariners here believe the Estonia had reached the Grontoft in time to save the officers and crew.

The Grontoft, a freighter of 1,200 tons, was bound from Galveston to Esbjerg.

Inherits Millions



FRANCIS FRANCIS.

RUGBY, England, March 3.—Francis Francis, a student here, has just inherited an estate estimated at \$9,000,000 from his grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Bos- tock, who died in the United States. It was announced today.

MAYOR WEDLAKE DIES IN BRANTFORD

Rose From Molder to Presidency of Cockshutt Plow Company.

ACTIVE IN SOCIAL WORK

Donated Salary From Civic Office for Relief Work in Home City.

Brantford, March 3.—Mayor George Wedlake, president and general manager of the Cockshutt Plow Company, died about 11 o'clock this morning. His death was not unexpected, since he had been in a low condition from the time he collapsed while giving evidence in the police probe here, but the news came as a shock to all citizens. He was a Brantfordite in every particular, enthusiastic, loyal and earnest.

Educated in the local public schools before there was a high school he started with A. Harris & Son as a molder, and served his apprenticeship there. As a journeyman molder he went to Cockshutt's to work when there were but twenty employees and five types of plows. He rose to be foreman, superintendent, vice-president and assistant to the president, assistant manager, general manager, and then Col. Harry Cockshutt was appointed lieutenant-governor, president and general manager.

He was always active publicly. He served on the public school board and then on the board of health. When hydro was brought to Brantford eight years ago he was elected to the commission and had been a member ever since, resigning only to enter the mayor's chair, which sent him back to the board. He was active in social service and the work of the Methodist Church, being known as the "Father of Wesley Church," and had been president of the Hamilton Conference Laymen's Association. His generosity was unbounded, and during the present industrial crisis not only all his civic salary but a large part of his income went for relief. He was actively interested in helping local associations generously.

THOUGHT READER DIES

London, March 3.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Stuart Cumberland, some years ago a famous thought reader, died today.

PIONEER AIRMAN DIES

London, March 3.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Major P. R. Grace, a pioneer aviator, died here today.

PROTEST SCHOOL TAX DIVISION

Ottawa, Ont., March 3.—Ottawa public school board registered emphatic protest last night at its regular meeting against any suggested changes in the law with regard to division of the school taxes in the interests of separate schools.

Garage Needs

When you go into your garage one of these brisk March mornings, a little late, of course, and look around hurriedly for some tool or some special equipment, don't blame anyone but yourself if you can't find it.

If your stock of auto accessories and tools is not sufficient for your needs, now is the time to replenish the supply. A few minutes spent each day scanning the list of such things in the Want Ad Columns will enable you to buy just the things you need—and at most reasonable prices. Some other fellow wants to get rid of the very tool you need—that's the way it works to your advantage. Telephone 3579.

PRaises ACTION OF KIWANIS IN AIDING BOYS

Joe Barges of Montreal Pays Tribute to London Club.

MAKE MAN RESPONSIBLE

Well-Known Social Service Worker Offers Solution of Big Problem.

A tribute to the London Kiwanis Club for the action of members in adopting the underprivileged boys of the city was paid by "Joe" Barges of Montreal, social service worker, and expert on the treatment of delinquent young people, in an address to the club Friday noon. He declared that this is the first instance of such action in his knowledge, and that London Kiwanians are to be credited with reaching the only solution of the boy problem.

Unless one knows a boy one cannot understand him, he pointed out. The only manner to understand a boy is to be personally responsible for his career, and this method is adopted by the Kiwanis Club.

"I think it always best to declare ourselves," he began, "I have two creeds and the first of these is all fatherhood of God and all brotherhood of man. The second is Kiwanism. Every Kiwanian should be a red-blooded man and every red-blooded man in the world today realizes that there is something radically wrong."

Offers Solution

"I have been hearing much of your club of late with reference to boy's work. The big problem has been the failure up to the present of our public organizations and societies which have proved a detriment. The only way to handle a boy today is to take him to church once a week or to the ball game, but to be absolutely responsible for that boy's future. The only place I know of that started this is right here in this room."

Continuing, the speaker traced the phases in a boy's life with special reference to his youth period. He warned to be the most dangerous. If a boy were handled properly in these phases the man produced would be of the best type. Inheritance of attributed characteristics from parents prove a great factor in a boy's life, declared Kiwanian Barges. He illustrated his points by incidents in his study of boy life with college graduates from reformatory inmates as the result of ideal treatment.

Men Must Set Pace

"There are men here who would give anything in their life to get rid of something in their nature that they cannot shake," he declared, "and they get it in adolescence and cannot shake it because it has been there too long."

"Everyone has been a thief and has not been a thief. One of the most thrilling adventures of my life was when at 9 years of age I stripped a clothes line and almost got pinched. It was not stealing, because I could not realize that it was not right for me to do that."

"You men will set the pace with these boys," the speaker concluded. "Don't forget that boy will be what you are. Some of these cases will stagger you like a Chinese puzzle working backward, and you know what that is."

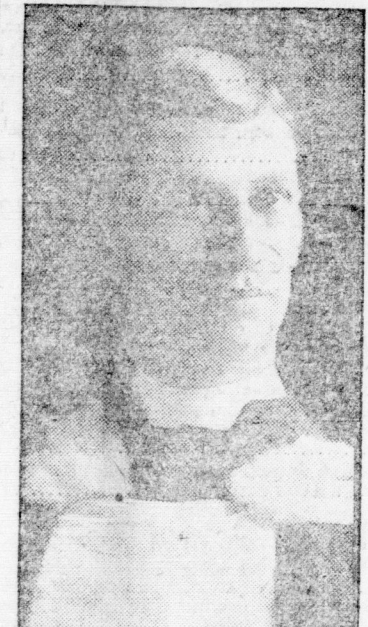
S. F. Laverson addressed the club on behalf of the War Memorial Sick Children's Hospital, and several Kiwanians volunteered to assist in the campaign canvass for funds. Ken Murray entertained with a humorous song.

A. E. Barbour acted as hostess at the luncheon, prizes donated by him being won by Charlie Way, Wilf Hodgins and Dr. W. S. Downham. President Arthur Ford acted as chairman at the luncheon, which was held in the Tecumseh House.

PRaises BRITISH ACTION IN EGYPT

New York, March 3.—(Canadian Press)—"Egypt is free, but remains within the sphere of the British Empire. No friend of the Egyptians could wish it otherwise." Thus the New York Herald sums up the result of the ending of the British protectorate. The paper declares: "England is progressing with her dream of Empire," and pays a tribute to the wisdom which has been displayed by British statesmen in dealing with the Empire's various units.

Receives Honor



REV. W. J. DOHERTY.

THE Bishop of Huron has announced the appointment of Canon W. J. Doherty of this city as archdeacon of Perth, to succeed Ven. Archdeacon Carlisle, who has gone to Montreal as dean of Christ Church Cathedral. The appointment will be a popular one in the city and throughout the diocese of which the new archdeacon has been secretary-treasurer since the meeting of synod in 1916.

Ven. Archdeacon Doherty was born in London, is a graduate of the Western University and Huron College, and with the exception of a few years in Huron, he has spent all his life here.

He was made a canon during the meeting of the 1921 synod in May last.

FAIR WAGE CLAUSE PROMISES DEBATE

Meets Opposition From Alderman Douglas, Chief Advocate Of Garbage Collection By Contract.

LABOR COST IMPORTANT

Collectors' Pay Sheet Required \$44,000 Out Of Total Outlay Of \$73,000 In 1920.

The question of inserting a fair wage clause in the specifications for the tenders for garbage collection promises to be the subject of a heated debate at the special meeting of No. 2 committee Friday night.

Ald. Douglas, who is fathering the movement to call for tenders, has expressed the opinion that no such clause is necessary.

Ald. W. J. Ashton, a labor man, asserts that he will fight to have a fair wage clause inserted in the specifications.

It is known that other members of the committee are divided on this point.

The wages item is the big expenditure in garbage collection, the collection labor in 1920 costing \$44,000 of the sum \$73,000 expenses.

The matter of whether or not the engineer will put in a tender for the collection will also have to be decided, and again, there is said to be a division of opinion among the aldermen.

As matters now stand, the crucial point is being reached. There are said to be members of the council who are absolutely opposed to letting a contract for garbage collection. So far they have not shown their hand, but the fight seems near as matters are now narrowing down to a point where expense will be incurred in connection with the calling for tenders.

BRANTFORD MAN DROPS DEAD

Brantford, March 3.—William E. Cohen, an employee of J. M. Young & Co., dropped dead as he was taking off his hat and coat at the store this morning. He had been ill for some time at the hospital, and was reporting part time until he regained full strength.

DEBATE CECIL'S RESOLUTION ON IRISH BOUNDARY

Members of Commons Discuss British Lord's Amendment To Treaty.

CLAIM ULSTER TRICKED

Would Preserve Main Territory of Three Counties For Northern Government.

London, England, March 3.—In the resumption of the debate on the Irish bill in committee stage in the House of Commons today, the discussion of Lord Hugh Cecil's amendment was continued. This declares that in approving article XII. of the Anglo-Irish treaty relating to the Ulster boundary, the British government does not intend to agree to transfer the main area of any of the six counties of Northern Ireland to the territory of the Irish free state, but agreed only to minor boundary adjustments.

Ronald McNair, Unionist member for the Canterbury division of Kent, said this was the central point of objection to the measure, the provision in question being resented by some members as a breach of faith toward Northern Ireland on the part of the government.

He quoted Michael Collins, leader of the Irish provisional government, as having said that Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, had been tricked by his own friends.

This and other charges that Ulster had been tricked brought an interruption from Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies, who said the statement that a promise had been given by the prime minister to Collins and Griffith that the counties of Fermanagh, Tyrone and Londonderry would be handed over to them was absolutely untrue and had been repeatedly denied.

Joseph Devlin, Nationalist member for the Falls division of Belfast, said the Ulster members were complaining of trickery and asked why they should expect to be exempt from it. They had never found the government out until now, he remarked, and yet they had been supporting it for a quarter of a century against the interests of their own country.

Churchill Followers Defeat Government

LONDON, March 2.—The committee stage of the Irish Free State bill in the House of Commons today developed a prolonged duel between the government and the "die hards."

The discussion was quiet except at one point, where Winston Churchill, who was in charge of the bill, raised a storm by declaring:

"If the house should extend, modify, or exemplify, or amend, or change the measure, the bill would be dead, the treaty would be dead, and the government would be dead."

This caused considerable laughter and Sir Frederick Banbury, Unionist, retorted: "In that case I must persevere with my amendment."

The discussion on the Banbury amendment proposed to make it plain that the treaty was between Great Britain and Southern Ireland, not between Great Britain and Ireland.

Mr. Churchill resisted the amendment and stated that in the negotiations with the Irish representatives, the government had decided, for good or ill, to consider the men they were negotiating with as representing the Irish nation.

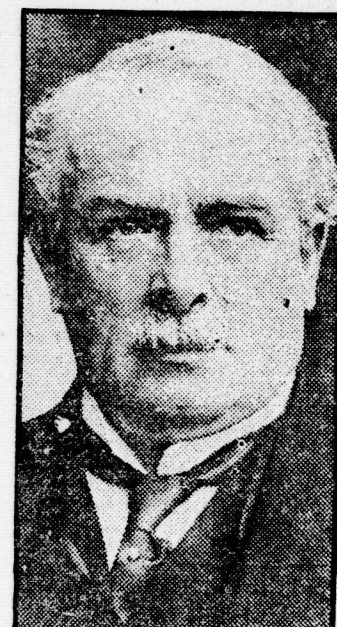
This statement led to an uproar and cries of "traitor!"

The Banbury amendment was then defeated 254 to 65.

An interesting point arose when Charles Percy, Coalition-Unionist, moving an amendment in favor of giving the free state power to secede from allegiance to the king or set up a republic, was answered by Mr. Churchill, who opposed such an amendment, saying that if it did not alter the treaty, it was unnecessary, and if it did the change would be a disaster.

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May Quit Office



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, March 3.—Every indication today points to a hardening of the opposition of the "die-hard" Conservatives to the leadership of Premier Lloyd George, and it is believed only a miracle will avert the prime minister's tendering his resignation on March 8.

RAILWAY UNMOVED BY UNION APPEALS

Street Car Company Head Declares Wage Reduction Already Made Will Not Be Reconsidered.

WILL ADHERE TO STAND

C. B. King Announces Firm Will Not Deviate From Course It Has Undertaken.

Appeals to provincial boards, or the like, fail, seemingly, to make any impression upon the management of the London Street Railway Corporation.

Questioned Friday morning as to the next move, C. B. King, general manager of the railway company, declared positively that there would be no deviation from the course adopted Wednesday morning last, a general three-cent-an-hour reduction.

The company will now assume a period of watchful waiting, the manager intimated.

"There will be no developments inasmuch as we are concerned," he explained. "We have put our reduction into effect, and it is not our intention to change from that course."

"The union claims that the company has violated the provisions of the statutes by failing to call for a board of conciliation. What do you think about it?" Mr. King was asked.

"That is merely a matter of opinion," was the latter's confident reply.

PRINCE OF WALES WILL CANCEL AMRITSAR VISIT

Fear Entertained That Revolutionary Party Will Wrest Leadership From Nationalists.

London, March 3.—Scattering reports to the newspapers indicate that the situation in India is causing increasing anxiety to the authorities, particularly in the Punjab and the United Provinces of Bengal.

There is said to be danger in Bengal that the members of the old revolutionary party will take control of the political movement out of the hands of the Nationalist Congress party, owing to the anger of the extremists at the postponement of civil disobedience.

The Daily Telegraph prints details showing that action is growing in all the above-named districts, where the situation is getting more and more out of the control of the authorities. The report of the impending arrest of Mohandas K. Gandhi, non-co-operationist leader, is reiterated.

The Daily Mail says that the Prince of Wales has abandoned his intention to visit Amritsar, where it is recalled troops fired on agitators in April, 1919, killing 388 persons. The reason for the alteration in the prince's plans is not stated.

ARGENTINA NOT TO PARTICIPATE

Buenos Aires, March 3.—The foreign office authorizes the statement that Argentina has taken no steps whatsoever looking to participation in the Geneva economic conference, and has no intention of doing so.

A Paris dispatch on Wednesday stated that French official circles had indicated that they were much in favor of the participation by Argentina and Brazil in the Geneva conference because of their importance as commercial nations. No request for an invitation, however, had been received from either.

91,000 KILLED BY AUTOMOBILES.

New York, March 3.—(Canadian Press).—During the eighteen months that United States troops were engaged in the war overseas, 45,000 soldiers lost their lives on the battlefield. In exactly the same period, according to the New York Herald, 51,000 persons, of whom 25,000 were children, were killed by automobiles on United States highways.

PREMIER WILL QUIT UNLESS AID ASSURED

Opposition of "Die Hard" Conservatives Said To Be Increasing.

CHAMBERLAIN TO SPEAK

Coalition Leader Expected To Make Important Oxford Pronouncement.

London, March 3.—Wednesday, March 8, is the date Premier Lloyd George has set for fulfillment of his ultimatum to Austen Chamberlain, according to well-informed parliamentary circles.

By that day he has not received satisfactory assurance of the loyal support of the coalition Conservatives, it is said, he will present to King George his formal resignation of the premiership which he is now figuratively carrying in his pocket.

Numerous private meetings of politicians yesterday led to no official announcement of developments tending toward a solution of the crisis.

One of them, indeed, resulted in hardening the opposition of the "die hard" Conservatives to Lloyd George's leadership.

Must Resign Principles.

This meeting was held in a committee room of the House of Commons, where more than eighty Conservative members of the Commons and the House of Lords adopted a resolution affirming that "in order to restore confidence throughout the country, and with a view to approaching general elections, there is urgent need for the reassertion of the Conservative and Unionist principles."

The meeting is reported to have further decided that the utmost should be done to hasten the formation of a Conservative-Unionist government.

The determination of Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Chancellor Birkenhead and other Conservative leaders, to stand by Mr. Lloyd George, is unshaken, and the "die hards" will take in an endeavor to bring their followers into line are viewed with interest. Curiosity may be satisfied when Mr. Chamberlain delivers his speech at Oxford tonight, and it is generally expected he will make an important pronouncement bearing on the political crisis.

Regard Situation Critical.

The cabinet met last night but, as far as can be ascertained, did not deal with the crisis, transacting only business.

All the morning newspapers print lengthy accounts of this situation, together with editorials, taking sides in the issue. The anti-coalition newspapers say the storm raised by the premier's letter to Mr. Chamberlain became worse yesterday, while Lloyd George's champions declare matters are somewhat improved. All agree, however, that nothing approaching a settlement has been reached, and that the difficulties remain acute.

Secretary Maintains Kenya Still Colony

London, March 3.—(Canadian Press Cable).—A comparatively animated correspondence has been proceeding between Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, secretary of state for the colonies, and an Indian delegation from Kenya Colony, now in London, for the purpose of pressing the claims of the Indians in Kenya to a status of equality with other residents of that colony. Mr. Churchill, replying to a letter from the Indians in question, adheres to the principle that Kenya must be regarded as "characteristically a British colony," but he concedes that the situation is not ideal.

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Fine today and on Saturday, gradually becoming milder.

Pressure is low over the Western Provinces and Newfoundland, and relatively high over the greater portion of the United States.

The weather is fair and mild, with moderate temperatures in Eastern Canada.

Temperatures.

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

High, Low.

Victoria ... 48 ... 36

Calgary ... 52 ... 34

Winnipeg ... 54 ... 22

St. Arthur ... 8 ... 8

P. Sound ... 28 ... 6

Toronto ... 28 ... 16

Kingston ... 28 ... 16

Ottawa ... 24 ... 24

Montreal ... 22 ... 16

Quebec ... 22 ... 6

P. Point ... 22 ... 14

St. John ... 26 ... 14