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RAILWAYS PAID WAY IN AUGUST

Statement by President D. B. Hanna Issued.

Net Earnings Were \$47,281.44—Thinks End of Serious Operating Losses on National Railways Appreciably Nearer.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian Railway last night announced that during August the gross revenues from the operation of the G. T. P. and P. E. National Transcontinental, G. T. P. and C. N. R. exceeded the expenses by a substantial amount. This is the first monthly period since these railways have been operated by the board, that it has been possible to prevent such a favorable statement.

While he did not wish to appear unduly optimistic, he believed the economic situation, as a result of consolidation, were beginning to be reflected in operation, and that the day was not far distant when the national railways would be an asset in which all Canadians might take pride.

The month of August, is one not specially busy. "The mileage of the railways embraced by the statement is more than 7,000. The figures for August were: Gross earnings \$10,596,451.74; working expenses \$10,499,299.90; net earnings \$47,281.44.

"No one would venture to foretell, he said, the future with trade conditions as unsettled as they are today. It would, however, appear that the end of serious operating losses on the national railways is appreciably near—nearer, in fact, than the most sanguine of us had hoped for. We are beginning to reap the fruits of the great and complicated work of consolidation which was begun when the merging of the Canadian Northern and Canadian Government lines was accomplished in 1918 and continued when the lines of the G. T. P. were turned over to the "National for operation."

Commissioner Thornton returned to the city this morning from Boston, accompanied by Mrs. Thornton, who has been there for medical treatment. As she was in poor health, she accompanied her to Boston on Saturday to accompany her home. He reported a very rough trip from here to Boston, as the rough in Portland on Saturday evening. The trip back, though rough, was eventful.

HOGAN-CUNNINGHAM. A very pretty wedding was solemnized on September 28, 1921, in Holy Cross Church, New York City, when Miss Edith Cunningham, daughter of Mrs. Mary Ann Cunningham, was united in marriage to Thomas Francis Hogan, of New York. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Burke. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Loretta Ryan and Edward Cunningham. They were the recipients of many useful gifts, including cut glass and silver. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hogan will have the best wishes of many friends in St. John.

HYDRO MATTERS. Mayor Schofield announced this morning that he was endeavoring to arrange for a public meeting to discuss the matter of hydro distribution, for Wednesday, October 19, provided that arrangements could be completed by then. K. H. Smith, chief engineer of the Nova Scotia commission, came here. Mr. Smith is collecting some data on the method of proposed distribution in Nova Scotia, which will be presented to the meeting. The mayor said the meeting would likely be held in the afternoon.

LANCASTER AND THE JITNEYS. J. King Kelly, county secretary, and Councillor J. T. O'Brien called on the mayor this morning in connection with the matter of jitneys with a view to their operation in Lancaster. The mayor informed them that, so far as the city was concerned, there was nothing which could be done, as the license was issued to allow operation in the city streets. If Lancaster desired to place a tax on those which operated in the parish, it would be for the parish to take whatever action was deemed necessary regardless of the city license.

POLICE COURT. As no arrests were made during the night, a deans sheet greeted the magistrate this morning. In view of yesterday's case and in view of the fact that he is rapidly approaching the anniversary of an important event in his life's history. Two reports were before the court, having been laid over from a previous sitting. Daniel McCafferty again failed to appear to answer to a charge of soliciting passengers inside the rail at the Union depot. The magistrate gave orders that he be again notified to appear, and if he did not do so he would be liable to summary arrest.

THE DOLLAR TODAY. New York, Oct. 11.—Sterling exchange heavy. Demand: Great Britain, 98 3/4.

Ruth Must Stay Out Of Rest of the Games

Doctors Warn Him that to Play Would Risk Loss of Arm—Harper Against Barnes Likely in Pitching Struggle This Afternoon.

New York, Oct. 11.—Babe Ruth announced this morning that the injury to his arm would keep him out of the game for the rest of the series. His physicians warned him, he said, that to take further chances would risk the loss of his arm.

The type of fan who can't keep his mind on office work at all this week because of the enraging business that is being conducted at the Polo Grounds, felt pretty sure it would be Barnes and not Tony who would go forth to meet the Yankees. "Tony was knocked out of the box last Friday, but Barnes, who replaced him, kept the Huggins clan in a state of confusion by an assortment of fingers who followed one another from Yankee dugout to pitcher's mound and thence, by performance of great aggressiveness with the big stick, to the soothing showers. People who devote time to thinking of Barnes generally consider him a relief pitcher. That has been his chief occupation this season, but he will be used as early as possible as the first inning, without waiting to learn from the mistakes of others.

The commander in chief of the Yankees contemplated the prospects of his men with optimism as he breakfasted with one eye on a sport page and the other watching the tricky grapefruit. The team got back to its fighting spirit while whipping the Giants 3 to 1 yesterday, he remarked, going on to predict that the Giants would never come back strong enough to beat the Yanks out of the championship.

Ruth ordered. The only gloom on Huggins' horizon was the fact that Babe Ruth's doctor again had ordered him out of the series because of his injured arm and leg. This order was given at the same time as his eagerness to see the series through, but it appeared he might have to wait some time before he was obviously in bad shape after yesterday's exertions and his doctor feared there was danger of his arm being injured if he persisted further in using his injured arm.

Huggins declared the Yankees could win without Ruth. "Boy was in great form," said Huggins. "All of us had confidence that the boy would win again. The whole team played vigorously behind him, and was great after the tough last Sunday." "Wasn't our Meusel wonderful in the field and at bat?" he inquired. "That was an easy one to answer. Meusel was wonderful, even more so than the box score showed. The hitting statistics gave him a two bagger and a single. They did not even hint how close he came to making another two bagger. It was in the ninth inning when Yankee West slammed a liner over third base, and glammed half way around the bases before some one gently broke the news that the ball had been adjudged foul. Strutting back, he picked up his bat again, and swung as hard as he could in the first game of the series when he whaled a three bagger and was called out for snubbing left base on his way to getting roasting plates.

Unlike Huggins, McGraw made no flowery forecast of the future. Nor had he any bonquets for the past. "I believe Ruth was out at first on that, but he before some one gently broke the news that the ball had been adjudged foul. Strutting back, he picked up his bat again, and swung as hard as he could in the first game of the series when he whaled a three bagger and was called out for snubbing left base on his way to getting roasting plates.

"We lost, and we should have won," was his retrospective summary of the proceedings that went on yesterday before the tribune assembled the Polo Grounds. The probable batting order for today follows: Giants—Burns, c. f.; Bancroft, s. f.; Frisch, 3b.; Young, r. f.; Kelly, 1b.; E. Meusel, 1. f.; Rawlings, 2b.; Snyder, c.; Barnes, p. Yankees—Miller, c. f.; Peckinpaugh, s. f.; Schanz, c.; Meusel, 1. f.; Pippy, 1b.; Ward, 2b.; McNally, 3b.; Wewter, r. f.; Harper, p.

Unpleasant party, at the plate; Quigley at first, Chill at second base, Rigger at third base. FOR DRY DOCK AT BURRARD INLET Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 11.—It is understood in Vancouver that the negotiations between J. J. Coughlan, Clarence Wallace and the Dominion government regarding a subsidy for a drydock on Burrard Inlet have been concluded, and the Burrard Drydock Company has been incorporated. Messrs. Coughlan and Wallace, shipbuilders of Vancouver, are the owners of the Dominion government drydock is estimated at \$2,500,000.

Believe Tomb of St. John Evangelist Has Been Discovered Paris, Oct. 11.—Archaeologists at work in the ruins of Ancient Ephesus have discovered a crypt believed to be the tomb of St. John the Evangelist, so it is said in a despatch received here.

BROUGHT FIFTY-FOUR. The steamer Governor Dingley arrived in port this morning from Boston with fifty-four passengers and fifty tons of freight. The steamer was somewhat late in making port due to a very rough

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I saw a page on all the face window today. At intervals for some years I have seen that name on that window. It occurred to me today that I had never heard the name in conversation, or seen the man, or held a particle of knowledge other than that conveyed by the letters on the window. And yet I pass daily. It has happened that this man's path and mine have never crossed. Is he old, or young? Has he a family? Does he go to church? Where was he born? What is his contribution to community welfare? Would I enjoy his acquaintance or friendship? Are there between him and me any common interests? An endless chain of questions is suggested. Isn't it odd?"

"It seems so to an old critic from the country, like me, that knows every man and woman, boy and girl for twenty miles," said Hiram. "But you town folks so busy about so many foolish things you don't know the other fellow is living—only when they are on an election. If I were a family man, I should be sure to get acquainted. You might try to leave your messy home—the thing 'ud be worth a try. He might be a Good Samaritan that you ought to know—yes, sir."

REAL ESTATE NEWS The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently: Margaret L. Bishop and husband to Jean L. Bishop, property in King street. (Previously reported but incorrectly.) Gertrude E. J. Porter to Harriet M. Colwell, property in Lancaster. Mrs. J. M. W. Wynn, property in Musquodoboit.

E. A. Blakeney to H. N. Keith, property in Greenfield. Alice M. Clark and others to Hattie L. Stephenson, property in Robbsey. Alice R. Carter to E. W. Long, property in Robbsey. E. J. Haman and wife to Gertrude M. Crisp, property in Westfield. Hilda to James C. Gertrude M. Crisp, property in Westfield. Mabel B. Eldin and husband to Edith M. Golding, property in Westfield. Mrs. J. M. W. Wynn, property in Musquodoboit. W. D. Huggard to Harriet C. Roosa, property in Springfield. G. C. Haman to G. E. Haman, property in Westfield. G. C. Haman and others to A. E. Speight, property in Westfield. George McKean & Company Limited to Jennie E. Price, property in Greenfield. C. A. Price to Jennie E. Price, property in Greenfield.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Oct. 11.—Opening: Wheat, December, \$111.84; May, \$118.98. Corn, December, 86.54; May, 92.14. Oats, December, 58.84; May, 58.

PHILADELPHIA WEATHER REPORT Issued by authority of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries. Director of meteorological services. Synopsis—The shallow depression which was in Dakota yesterday morning now covers the lower region and pressure is quite high in the northwest. Rain has fallen in Quebec and over portions of Ontario and the maritime provinces, while from Lake Superior to British Columbia the weather has been fair.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh south-west winds, mostly fair today. Showers on Wednesday. Gulf and North Shore—Variable winds, mostly fair today, showery on Wednesday. New England—Cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; cooler Wednesday; moderate to fresh southwest and west winds. Toronto, Oct. 11.—Temperatures: Highest during yesterday, night 74; today, 64; lowest, 48. Prince Rupert 80; Victoria 82; Kamloops 83; Calgary 81; Winnipeg 84; Sault Ste. Marie 84; Toronto 82; Ottawa 80; Montreal 84; St. John, N.B. 82; Halifax 80; St. John, N.S. 80; Detroit 88; New York 89.

Three Hour Session Starts Irish Conference

Formal Announcement at One O'Clock Tells of Adjournment Until Four—London Press Views as Cross-table Talk is Begun—Must Not Expect News "for Weeks Yet."

London, Oct. 11.—The conference of representatives of the British government and the Sinn Fein at eleven o'clock until one o'clock today, and adjourned until later in the afternoon. The Sinn Fein delegates were cheered as they drove away from No. 10 Downing street in motor cars. They refused to answer questions put by newspaper correspondents.

The text of a communique given out after the first session follows: "The first session of the conference on Ireland was held in 10 Downing street at eleven o'clock. Those present were the British representatives, Prime Minister Lloyd George, Lord Birkenhead, Winston Spencer Churchill, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Hamer Greenwood and Sir Gordon Hewart, and the Irish representatives, Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins, Robert C. Barton, Eamon J. Duggan and Geo. Gavan Duffy. There also were present two British secretaries. The conference adjourned until four o'clock."

Conference Opened. London, Oct. 11.—Sinn Fein delegates and members of the British cabinet met at Prime Minister Lloyd George's official residence, No. 10 Downing street, this morning for a conference which was far stood also on the negotiations between the British government and the Sinn Fein, and there seemed to be some sentiment today in favor of calling a Northern and Southern Irishmen together in an effort to reach, once and for all, a definite understanding. It is doubtful if there was ever an opening day of an important conference in London marked by so little newspaper comment as this morning's meeting. Several of the Sinn Fein delegates, who were invited to the meeting, were seen to be in a state of nervousness, and it was possible that such a step would be taken. Ulster has thus far stood aloof from the negotiations between the British government and the Sinn Fein, and there seemed to be some sentiment today in favor of calling a Northern and Southern Irishmen together in an effort to reach, once and for all, a definite understanding.

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Chronicle to "blend prudent caution with optimism." The newspaper remarked that the negotiations leading up to today's meeting had done nothing material to narrow the wide gulf between the views taken on each side of the question. "Of the many conferences held regarding Ireland," declared the Daily Mail, "there has never been one with such sharply declared possibilities for good or evil."

Arthur Griffith was the first to enter followed closely by Michael Collins, who slipped in quickly to avoid photographers. They were accompanied by Robert C. Barton, Eamon J. Duggan and Geo. Gavan Duffy, the other member of the Dublin delegation, while Erskine Childers and John Chartres, who although not members of the Irish mission, were expected to play an important part in the negotiations as advisers, followed. Dublin, Oct. 11.—(Canadian Press)—The Irish Bulletin, organ of the Dal Eireann, says there is neither weakness nor division in the Irish ranks. Equally there is no aggressiveness or desire for war. The Irish nation is convinced that a peace honorable and advantageous to both countries is eminent, if possible as a result of the conference, is being sought. "The way to peace is through justice; the way from it is through threats of force."

Viscount Grey's Views. London, Oct. 11.—Viscount Grey, addressing a Liberal meeting at Berkeley on the Tweed last night, discussed the future of Faith Willard, a baby girl found abandoned on the rectory doorstep of the Episcopal church of the Ascension last May when only a few days old. "The tiny waif died of pneumonia, with the secret of her parentage still unswayed."

COAL MINERS' WAGES IN GLACE BAY DISTRICT. Sydney, N. S. S., Oct. 11.—The officers and board members of District 26, United Mine Workers of America, will meet in Glace Bay soon to discuss the wage policy of the miners of the district following expiration of their present agreement in November. Detroit, Oct. 11.—Highland Park, an adjacent city, has decided to strike from its payroll all women employees. Married women were recently ordered discharged from city positions and last night the council adopted a resolution prohibiting officials from hiring unmarried women in the future. It was said the council was prompted in its action by the large number of men out of employment.

HALT IN SLUMP OF CANADA PRICES

September Showed But Little Change.

Some Business Men Hold the Opinion That Prices May be a Bit Higher Before End of Year—Recent Increases Mostly Seasonable.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Prices during September, both wholesale and retail, showed little change as compared with those ruling during August, those noted being largely seasonal, according to the statistical branch of the Department of Labor. The decrease which was steady and continuous as from July of 1920, has apparently ceased, and there has been a general tendency during the last three months for prices to stabilize at a point about 50 per cent above those governing immediately before the war. In certain business quarters the opinion is held that somewhat higher prices will be obtained before the end of the year.

The chief increase for September last was in potatoes, the price for the new crop being high as compared with old stock at the beginning of August, but about the same as for the new crop a year ago. There were also increases in lard, eggs, butter, cheese and in sugar. The department of labor's index number of wholesale prices, based on 100 for the year period, 1890-1899, was again slightly lowered, standing 322.7 for September, as compared with 326.4 for August. The decrease for the month was largely in livestock and meats, but there were also slight decreases in grains and fodder. In dairy products, butter and cheese were lower.

MEET ON DATE OF CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON. Great Labor Convention is Announced by English Transport Men's Secretary.

London, Oct. 11.—Affiliated transport workers, railroad employes, miners and metal workers have been called to meet in a conference on Nov. 11, the date of the opening of the Washington conference on limitation of armaments, according to a decision of the International Federation of Trade Unions of Great Britain. Robert Williams, secretary of the transport workers' unions, informed the Daily Herald, organ of the conference, that the conference would call on the people of America and Europe to stand against capitalism in the only effective way.

"When politicians and statesmen vote credits for war squadrons," he continued, "they will have to reckon with the question whether the workers will produce and transport them." Mr. Williams asserted the conference that has been called would become a comprehensive one, and it was understood that the workers of Europe, including the workers of New Zealand, will represent this Commonwealth at the Washington conference. He has had a distinguished career as a jurist and writer on legal subjects.

GREEK VICTORY OF IMPORTANCE IN ITS EFFECTS. Athens, Oct. 11.—The fighting around Karahisar, which lasted several days and resulted in the most important Greek victory of the present campaign according to dispatches to the Athens papers, said to be from an authoritative source, was sustained by the Greek left wing against thirteen Turkish divisions and two brigades, or a force of about 60,000 men. The battle is described as having highly important strategic consequences and to have shaken the morale of the Turkish army. It has been first to occupy Karahisar and then break the whole Greek front in an attempt to force an issue of the entire campaign in its favor.

Athens, Oct. 11.—Greek and Turkish nationalist forces have been engaged in a bitter battle along the new front in Asia Minor, extending from Afun Karahisar northward to a point almost directly east of Bursa. On the southern end of this line the Greeks, saying an official statement issued here, have won a complete victory, driving the Nationalists from the field and inflicting heavy losses upon them. Further north, the fighting has apparently consisted of raids in force, but it is evident the hostile armies are in contact with each other. Enemy concentration north of Kios, on the right bank of the Sakara River, have been scattered by an offensive carried out by Greek troops, while enemy detachments farther north have suffered great losses in recent skirmishes.

BABE OF RECTORY DOORSTEP DIES. New York, Oct. 11.—Death put an end today to the plans which the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant had been making for the future of Faith Willard, a baby girl found abandoned on the rectory doorstep of the Episcopal church of the Ascension last May when only a few days old. "The tiny waif died of pneumonia, with the secret of her parentage still unswayed."

ONLY 200 OUT OF 1500 IN UNION IN STEADY WORK. Montreal, Oct. 11.—Hard times are reported among the cloak, suit and raincoat workers. Out of the 1,500 members of local unions, there are 1,200 men out of work, according to a statement by one official. He said only 200 have steady employment. Members of the Clothing Workers' Union, however, are better off, for out of the 4,000 men, it is said, not more than ten are unemployed.

TRAIN BARNABO BOYS FOR LIFE IN AUSTRALIA. London, Oct. 11.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A country mansion in Hart-ford, purchased for £40,000 to be used for industrial training of Barnabo boys with the view of their dispatch to Australia after a six months course. The house will accommodate 300 boys.