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GRAHAM DECLARES OFFER TO TAKE OVER G. T. R. WAS URGED BY MANIPULATORS

Former Minister Says That Plan Was Formulated by Capitalists.

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Allegations that the present offer to have the Grand Trunk Railway system being manipulated by some group of capitalists who, he claims, were behind the Canadian Northern Railway purchase, were made by Hon. Sir George P. Graham, former minister of railways, in an interview here tonight.

The purchase of the Grand Trunk Railway system is being used by this group of capitalists, Mr. Graham contends, as a stock gamble. He is of the opinion that the seizure of the Grand Trunk Pacific by the Government was dictated in London and from London, that when the stocks of the Grand Trunk were low in consequence they were purchased by the group of capitalists, and that this same group will make immense fortunes when the Government takes over the system at this time. Further, Mr. Graham declares that he believes the same group of manipulating capitalists hope to gain control of the complete government-owned system when the purchase becomes discredited with public ownership.

SAMUEL GOMPERS IS SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is suffering from nervous exhaustion, was reported somewhat improved today, but his physician has ordered him to remain in bed. Last night Mr. Gompers' temperature rose to 100.5 degrees, but it had receded this morning to 98.4.

A BROKEN CRANKSHAFT DELAYS FLYING PARSON

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 16.—Lieut. B. W. Maynard, flying from St. Paul, Neb., broke a crankshaft, and was forced to make a landing in a cornfield, four miles north of Wheta, Neb., forty miles west of this city, shortly before noon today. The landing was effected with difficulty, but without injury to the pilot or his observer.

DRINKING A GLASS OF HOT WATER IS A SPLENDID HABIT

Cleanse and Sweeten the System Each Morning and Wash Away Poisonous, Stagnant Matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before eating more food.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is enough to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism an enthusiast on internal sanitation.

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This is the prescription of a famous New York dentist, and it seems to work like magic on loose teeth and sore, tender, inflamed, receding, shrunken, spongy, bleeding, discharging gums. Teeth tighten and the gums grow sound and healthy and the bleeding pus discharge soon stops. Both dentists and users are amazed at the wonderful improvement it brings so quickly.

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PURCHASE PLAN LIKELY TO LEAD TO SPECULATION

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MUST HAVE HAD A TIP
 Hon. W. S. Fielding Says Someone Will Profit At People's Expense.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
 OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—The government action has already constituted the foundation for the gigantic stock speculation on the London market, and has stock which prior to this action had very little value indeed. It is apparent that certain persons over there have knowledge which was in this House did not have.

The above opinion of the new grand Trunk legislation which the government is bringing down for the ratification of Parliament was expressed by Hon. W. S. Fielding this afternoon.

"We are agreed on the proposal of having an arbitration on the value of certain stock, but the country should have a chance," continued the ex-minister of finance. "It is the same thing that happened in connection with the Canadian Northern. Stock was arbitrated and the arbitration board declared that the London market, from ten to twelve million dollars for it. And the present minister of finance, Sir Henry Drayton, had declared that that stock had no value at all. It did not represent a single penny placed in the treasury of the Canadian Northern. It was simply a basket of waste paper for which the Canadian people paid ten to twelve million dollars.

"Under these conditions if common stock which had no value could be converted into ten or twelve million dollars, there is a grave danger that stock of the Grand Trunk, which paid small dividends, will cost the Canadian people a pretty penny indeed.

"The guaranteed stock of the Grand Trunk, sixty million dollars in amount for which the government had guaranteed to pay four per cent, with nothing behind it but the Grand Trunk, continued Mr. Fielding, stood at 45 recently on the London market. If the government desired to acquire it, it should have done so at the value at which it was quoted at on the London market, or even at a little more than that was quoted on the market. The Grand Trunk has had a hard bargain, and I would not be too severe with it. But it would have been a just and liberal agreement if the stock had been acquired at something more than the market value of the time. The government might have taken it up at 50, and that would have been a generous and fair bargain.

"A Tip From Somewhere.

"That instead of taking that course," pursued the ex-minister, "the government has taken what was worth 45 and converted it into par value of a hundred. It is going to give to the people who recently acquired it and make a gift to the recent holders at the expense of Canada.

We read in the London papers that on September 18 there was a sharp burst in the stock on the assumption that the government was going to guarantee the interest upon it. The stock market had gone up to 50 from 45. We here did not know anything about it.

On September 20 the London papers declared that the stock was "strong," but the first we knew about the Government's intention to acquire the stock of the company was on October 10. The stock is now worth 70. I predict that it will go to 90 and who is going to make the money out of it? Somebody is going to make a great fortune at the expense of Canada.

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MAYOR OF DETROIT GIVES FREEDOM OF CITY TO DE VALERA

Republican Hopes For Ireland's Recognition As Separate Nation.

DETROIT, Oct. 16.—Eamonn de Valera, president of provisional Irish republic, was officially welcomed today by Mayor Couzens in his office at the city hall.

After extending to him the freedom of the city, Mr. Couzens offered his personal welcome, telling his visitors, "I welcome you as a guest before for all lawful purposes," and adding, "I know you have in mind no other than lawful purposes."

The mayor then introduced William P. Bradley, councilman, author of the much debated resolution offering the freedom of the city to the Sinn Fein chief.

Mr. Bradley spoke resoundingly of the aims of Irish Nationalists and asserted that fully 85 per cent of the residents of Detroit are in favor of the kind of Irish freedom for which Mr. de Valera is working.

In his address at a public meeting this evening, de Valera quoted facts and figures and made sharp criticisms without effort oratory, but with a very evident purpose of setting the Irish republicans' side of the Irish question before American people as concisely as possible. Mr. de Valera passed the lie direct to many English allegations relative to conditions in Ireland.

He said one of the main objects of his tour of America was to crystallize the sentiment of the public, the "great governing body of America," in favor of the justice of this country's recognition of the Irish republic as a separate nation and was a frame. The hope that that day would soon come.

RUTHVEN TOBACCO BUYERS.

RUTHVEN, Oct. 15.—Tobacco buyers were here on Tuesday, looking over the filled bins. No prices have been offered yet. Big prices are expected. The Tuesday ball club went to Cootnam Tuesday and won a game. The game was Cootnam 10, Ruthven 11. A

We Told You So!
 Further Proof that
2.51% Beer is Non-Intoxicating
 Conclusive Findings of Interest to Ontario Voters

IN a news despatch to the Toronto World last Saturday, announcement was made for the first time of the result of exhaustive tests made by Professors H. L. Hollingworth and R. S. Woodworth of Columbia University, New York, into the effects of 2.75% Beer on the human system.

The tests were made upon six students of the law school over a period of twelve days. A corps of assistants, men and women, collaborated with the two professors of psychology in conducting the elaborate experiments that had been devised.

"The effect of the beer on the students was said to have been almost negligible," says the despatch.

Word has just come from Wisconsin that as the result of a test case, the courts of that State have declared beer of 2.75% alcoholic content by weight measure to be non-intoxicating. As a result of this decision 2.75% beer is now on general sale throughout Wisconsin.

The 2.75 per cent. beer proven non-intoxicating by the professors of Columbia University, and declared non-intoxicating by the Wisconsin Courts, is .24 per cent. stronger than the Beer of the Ballot—the 2.51 per cent. beer for which you are asked to vote October 20th. These findings must be conclusive to every man and woman who has an open mind—who is willing to vote on the truth as proven.

How absurd it is then for the Referendum Committee to continue to declare that this mild and light beverage is intoxicating.

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OXFORD PROHIBITION WORKERS CHEER FOR LIEUT.-COL. MAYBERRY

TILLSONBURG, Oct. 16.—St. Paul's Methodist Church was filled to the doors this afternoon at a huge mass meeting in the interests of temperance. Rev. T. H. Roles, pastor of St. Paul's Church, was chairman. Col. T. R. Mayberry, president of the South Oxford Referendum Committee, was introduced. Col. Mayberry has been a life long temperance worker in South Oxford, and at the last provincial election, as Liberal standard-bearer, was defeated by V. A. Sinclair by a majority of one. Of course, Mr. Sinclair had the entire support of the liquor interests at his back.

The temperance workers have waited years to remove the black stigma from their reputation, and, as well as working for four "no's," to vote solid for Alex. Ross, the temperance candidate in the riding, with whom Mr. Mayberry is appearing on the same platform.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Thirty-two graduates in law were called to the Ontario bar today in Osogode Hall. Mr. Justice Kelly, before whom they were sworn, said:

"I trust that all of you realize the importance of the oath you have just taken. There is no other profession where a man is trusted as he is in the practice of law. Businessmen, members of families of high and low estate, will divulge to you their secrets, and trust you with the control of their possessions."