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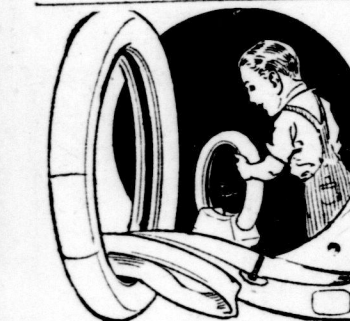
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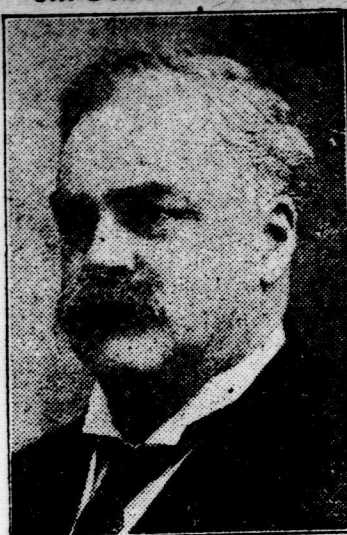
LITTLE HOPE NOW FOR HAZELWOOD'S RECOVERY

Richard Hazelwood, an inmate of Westminster Hospital, who sustained a broken back when he fell from a tree on Thursday, is in a very critical condition. Little hope is now held for his recovery.

CHARGED WITH DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

INGERSOLL, Aug. 26.—Charged with being intoxicated while in charge of an automobile, W. E. Crandall, a local man, appeared in the police court this afternoon. He was remanded until Monday afternoon and was committed to Woodstock jail, bail being refused. Crandall, it is alleged, while driving east into Beachville last night, collided with the rail of a bridge and the car hung suspended several feet above the stream.

SIR DOUGLAS HAZEN



Chief Justice of New Brunswick, who is one of the committee selected to nominate Canada's members for the International Court of Justice under the League of Nations. The other members of the nominating committee are Sir William Meredith and Chief Justice Gustave Lamothe of Quebec.

MACHINE GUNS DISPERSED MOB

Platoon of Leinster Troops Was Attacked in India.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—(By Canadian Press).—An official statement says the military operations in India in connection with the Malabar disturbances are progressing satisfactorily. It transpires that a mob of 2,000 attacked the police at Tirunagudi, and later attacked the Leinster platoon, but were dispersed with machine guns. Lieutenants Rowley and Johnston got separated from the troops, and their bodies were subsequently recovered terribly mutilated.

The railway station and postoffice at Parapanagudi have been sacked and the line cut. The situation now is as follows: A detachment of troops at Malapuram is isolated, but all are well. The line is cut to Kuttippalam, while the road is blocked and bridges broken. A number of Government offices have been gutted and two British soldiers, one European and fifteen police and local officials of Tirunagudi have been taken prisoner. The warship Canopus arrived at Calicut today. The situation is quiet, but looting and murder of Hindus are rife at Walluvanad and Ponnani. Fanatics from Calicut entered a Pullen-gode estate and beheaded an European. It is also reported that Readman, another European, was murdered and his body thrown into the river. Looting continues.

INGERSOLL RUMOR IS NEWS TO DRURY

INGERSOLL, Aug. 26.—Rumors of a change in route of the provincial highway, to the exclusion of Ingersoll, caused an agitation here a few days ago and yesterday prompted a deputation from the council to wait upon Premier Drury at Embro. The deputation was composed of Mayor Henderson and Councilors Sutherland and Ferguson. Premier Drury stated that if any change had been decided upon, he knew nothing of it. A. T. Walker, M.P. for South Oxford, was also questioned and stated that he knew of no change in the original course, which included Ingersoll.

DRURY LIKENS GAS ROW TO IRISH PROBLEM

Will Be Glad to Give People What They Want, Says Premier.

[By Staff Reporter.]

RONDEAU, Aug. 26.—Hon. E. C. Drury, premier of Ontario; Hon. Manning Doherty, provincial minister of agriculture, and Dr. Hugh Stevenson, M.P. for London, were the speakers at the Howard Township farmers' and Kent U. F. O. picnic at the Government Park this afternoon. Attendance was roughly estimated at well over 10,000. Although the accommodation for the speeches was not of the best, the speeches were given with the greatest of ease. The premier, who was the center of attention throughout, and all three speakers were warmly applauded from time to time. The premier aroused considerable enthusiasm over his comment upon his hydro-railway policy. It was quite evident that the great mass of the people were behind him in his determination not to guarantee bonds of municipalities asking radical extension.

Like Irish Problem.
Dwelling the greater part of his time upon the natural gas question, however, which has been the cause of the controversy of four years' standing, the premier likened it to the Irish problem. Outlining the entire development of the natural gas question, he declared that if the people so wished the Government would step out of the controversy tomorrow. If the townships desired to settle the dispute themselves in the courts, there would be no opposition from his party. Referring to the question, he had been asked to reopen the question, and the decision to do so or not rests entirely with him. The matter of rates, he added, had yet to be settled.

Opinion Divided.
He explained that his Government had been quite willing to put the question back to the state it was originally in before the appointment of the referee, but at a recent conference of the consumers only 20 were in favor of the repeal of all the gas laws to enable the municipalities to fight it out for themselves, while 40 of them favored a continuation of the present government control.

What was the same as the gas issue, he remarked. He stated that the Government would do all in its power to protect the interests of the consumers, and he himself stated that his services would ever be at the disposal of the users of natural gas. He also referred briefly to the dairy industry, and explained the plans he holds for the improvement of this great branch of the agriculture industry. Mr. McElroy, who is the chairman of the afternoon and presided over the program, which was opened by a number of Scotch dances. A program of sports was also pulled off during the afternoon, including a baseball match, races and other athletic events.

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among yourselves you must never come to us and say, 'Prevent these fellows from shutting the gas off.' I want to assure you that the Government has no interest in the natural gas producing companies. We want you to get fair treatment. We want both sides to be reasonable, and a settlement arrived at which will be satisfactory all around, having regard to all arguments."

Dr. Stevenson, the Labor member from London, devoted several minutes to a bitter attack on the old-line parties of the Federal House on their railway policy. "From 1914 to 1918," he asserted, "the railroadman did not receive one red cent of an increase, and while people in other walks of life were leaving their regular occupations to get the benefit of the big wages in munition plants, etc., they remained loyal on their job of taking care of the country's transportation. Yet they blame the high freight rates to the big wages, while the authorities know full well that their wages remained stationary until the Macdougall award was made on the American side."

In conclusion the London member named as a malicious lie the story circulated that Labor and Farmers had split in the Drury administration. He urged the farmers to support the present Government through thick and thin in order to get their just deserts as the real producers of the nation.

Denies Charges.
Hon. Manning Doherty followed with a vigorous speech, one of the warmest portions being his reference to criticism of his action with relation to the cutting of trees in Rondeau Park. He stoutly maintained that he had not been guilty of any wrongdoing in connection with the entire affair.

In referring to the beautiful Government reserve at Rondeau, upon which the picnic was held, he stated that he was pleased that the premier was present, so that he would see for himself the importance of preserving the park in all of its pristine beauty, as a source of education and inspiration for future generations. He stated that this would be one of the greatest aims of the Government in the administration of public lands.

Considerable of the minister's time was taken up with the explanation of the rural credits scheme, which he has fostered, and which he promised would be in operation in the very near future, with rural banks springing up over the countryside.

Would Hold Stock.
He also advised the farmers to hold on to their breeding stock. He held out the hope that the market would be improved in a short time, and it would be a mistake to kill off the breeding animals when their preservation would mean so much to the farmers later on.

In referring to the natural gas problem, which is one of the liveliest subjects in this district at the present time, the minister stated that the Government would do all in its power to protect the interests of the consumers, and he himself stated that his services would ever be at the disposal of the users of natural gas.

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