

# REPUBLICAN RECOGNITION OF BOY SCOUTS

Members of Committee Named To Draft Platform Are Deadlocked On Issue—Prospects of a Compromise Are Bad—Opposing Factions Charge Each Other With Being Responsible for Break.

**COMPROMISE EFFECTED.**  
Chicago, June 10.—A league of nations plank drafted by Elihu Root was accepted as basis of compromise today by irrecconcilables on the resolution sub-committee. Omitting an endorsement of the pending league covenant, the Root resolution provides for a new agreement with other nations which shall include a tribunal for the settlement of international disputes. It was prepared by Senator Root before his departure for Europe, but has been modified considerably by the sub-committee.

Chicago, June 10.—The third day of the Republican national convention opened with the party machinery, for the moment at least, doubly deadlocked. There had emerged after endless negotiating behind the scenes no agreement either as to a presidential candidate or on even a tentative draft of vital planks in a platform on which the party will stand. Over night the league of nations issue had been the overshadowing importance, almost of menace, in party councils. It was the basis on which the special harmonizing sub-committee on platform split after hours of fruitless labor toward a compromise. Unable to agree on any proposal to be incorporated in the platform, the sub-committee adjourned long after midnight. A disagreement report from the sub-committee faced the full committee on resolutions when it assembled at 9 a.m. to take up the task. Meanwhile the convention itself must mark time.

**Break Is Feared.**  
Defined rumors of serious ruptures between factional leaders were spread today by talk of both sides of what delegations would walk out in that case, and there was no one to say from where this talk came. A few hours ago it was the anti-league forces against which a prospective insurrection was raised. Yesterday the pro-leaguers, the "revisionists," were openly charged by their opponents with having brought discord into the council of platform makers. Until after 10 o'clock this morning the battle over the league plank waged furiously behind the locked doors of the hotel bedroom where the committee met. The committee was worn by the long strain, searched every avenue for possible escape from an open break. As the platform makers resumed their work this morning they described the prospects for an agreement as "pretty bad." The irrecconcilables on the league of nations continued their threats to leave the party if the platform affirmed it in any way.

## LETTER-CARRIERS OF TORONTO VOTE TO GO OUT ON STRIKE

Walkout of 'Posties' in Queen City Seems Certain.

Toronto, June 10.—Toronto letter-carriers have taken the strike vote, and according to the reports obtainable today between 95 and 100 per cent of the membership voted in favor of a strike. Prospects exist for the complete walkout of the letter-carriers of every branch of the Federal Civil Servants' Association, which in Toronto alone includes a total of about 3,000 carriers. The letter-carriers have been elected to a round table conference next Monday, the committee having full power to act for every branch. Only the postal clerks have not nominated their representatives. These are to be named at a meeting next Sunday. "A strike is practically certain. Things are in a critical state," stated W. J. Gallagher, president of the union Postal Clerks' Association, this morning. "Nothing that I know can avert a strike. Fundamentally, the chief cause of the unrest which threatens to precipitate the crisis is the alleged failure of the government to approach a fulfillment of its promises in the latest amended re-classification bill."

## LEGISLATION ALONE WILL SAVE NEWSPRINT FOR CANADA'S PAPERS

Government Unsuccessful in Efforts to Receive Assurances of Continued Supplies.

Ottawa, June 10.—The Government has been unsuccessful in its efforts to secure assurances of continued supplies for Canadian newspapers now facing suspension, owing to inability to get newsprint, although quite prepared to pay current contract prices for export to foreign countries. Legislation conserving for Canada the domestic requirements of newsprint seems to be the only possible solution of the present crisis.

## What's Doing Tonight?

**THEATRES.**  
Grand—"Red Riding Hood."  
Allen—Katherine McDonald in "Passion's Playmate."  
Lewis—"The Heart of a Child," and "Vau-deville."—Anne Cornwall in "The Path She Chose."  
**OTHER EVENTS.**  
Baseball—Kitchener vs. London.  
Tennis—Park, 5:45.  
Pupils' Recital—London Institute of Musical Art.  
F. and A. M.—King Solomon's Lodge, No. 378, 7:30.  
Retail Clerks' Association—8 p.m., at 212½ Dundas street.

# ONT. RAILWAY BOARD LEAVES LONDON; WILL CONTROL ST. RY. FOR NEXT WEEK

Made Offer to Run Road For Six and Seven Tickets For Twenty-Five Cents—Men Will Be Paid Any Surplus Earnings.

The Ontario railway and municipal board will leave the city today. It will not relinquish control of the road immediately, however, and may return within a short time. The chairman, D. M. McIntyre, said today that the proposals submitted to the board last night were not the last which would be made. Any further plan of settlement must come from the council or from some source other than the board. "We agreed to pay the men any surplus earnings for that period are now being computed, and the accounts are being settled. It is expected that this work will require a week. At the end of that time we will pay the men what is owing to them, and unless in the meantime there have been developments we will relinquish control of the road. We are sending a letter to Mayor Little explaining our action."

## MINISTER PROTESTS AGAINST RAISE IN OFFICIALS' SALARIES

Profiteering and Other Injustices Have Caused Industrial Unrest. Sacrifice Needed. Finance Committee's Recommendation Calls For Lot of Criticism.

Ottawa, June 10.—The recommendation of the finance committee which calls for a 25 per cent increase in the salaries of officials of the Government, including the prime minister, has caused a great deal of criticism. The board has considered carefully the facts which have been brought to light in connection with the railway situation. The board cannot operate the railway without the co-operation of the employees now on strike. The striking employees refuse to return to work unless they are definitely assured of a 25 per cent increase in their salaries. The estimated revenues of the company for 1920 based on the actual revenue for 1919, the employees the assurance they stipulated for. Additional revenues must be obtained to insure the operation of the railway upon the terms of an increase in wages as above.

## HIGHER FARES

[Fred Young.]  
Many a man, with a car, rides around like a czar. And the rest of us do a dog-trot. Dodging fords and jolts on the city highways. While the skin "neath our collar gets hot. For the old trolley coach that we used to reproach. Is run into the barn for repairs. And will stay, they say, till we're ready to pay. To the man with the box, higher fares.

## CANADIANS IMPORTING BUT FEW OF LOWER PRICED CARS

Ottawa, June 10.—The number and value of automobiles imported into Canada during the fiscal years 1918 and 1919, together with duties collected thereon, was the subject of a return tabled in the House by Hon. Martin Burrell, in answer to questions by Duncan Ross, West Middlesex. The importation of cars valued at less than \$500, which was a big decrease in 1919, as compared with the previous year, was \$4,400,402, and 552 freight automobiles valued at \$380,836. In 1919 the number of passenger cars under \$1,000 had dropped to 3,001, and the value to \$3,326,144. There were 440 freight automobiles in this class, and the value was \$542,670.

## GRAND ORANGE LODGE CONVENES IN CALGARY

91st Annual Gathering Now in Session.

Calgary, June 10.—With delegates in attendance, representing Orange lodges throughout North America, the 91st annual convention of the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America opened in the I. O. O. F. Hall yesterday afternoon with Grand Master H. C. Hocken, M. P. of Toronto, in the chair.

## Kills Bears With Bow and Arrows

San Francisco, June 10.—Dr. Saxon T. Pope, San Francisco, has killed two grizzly bears with bow and arrows in Yellowstone Park, according to a telegram received from him by the California Academy of Science here. Dr. Pope, an expert in archery, is hunting the animals under permit from the United States government to provide a "habitat group" for the academy's museum here. The project is financed by Ogden Mills of New York. The doctor hopes to kill two more bears.

## ANOTHER PHASE OF UPLIFT

BY H. F. GADSBY.  
OTTAWA, June 10.—A far more burning topic for Parliament than the tariff is the desired increase of \$1,500 in the annual indemnity, making it \$4,000 flat.

# BUYERS WHO HAVE PAID TAXES GET NEW SCHEDULES

Sir Henry Drayton Hopes To Make This Arrangement As Amended Cannot Be Made Retroactive—Application of Taxes On Excess Selling Figure On Many Commodities Pleases Majority.

[Special To The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, June 10.—Sir Henry Drayton, "second budget" has been received here with mixed feelings. Some satisfaction in the fact that in the matter of clothing, boots and shoes, the tax shall apply to the excess, and not the total cost, in the concessions with regard to sporting goods, and the cheaper grades of mechanical musical instruments in the inclusion of antiques, expensive furniture, high-class china, walking sticks, etc., in the category of "luxuries." Others, while admitting that there is some improvement in the changes, contend that they will simply add to the confusion which already exists, and will compel the merchants to incur the whole complicated business of computing percentages over again. Some go so far as to hint that the action of the Government in this respect has been deliberately designed to create irritation among a class of citizens, and to instill a general prejudice against direct taxation. This suspicion is reflected in the fact that the Canadian group yesterday to the use of "excess" in connection with the new tax schedule, and the Canadian manufacturers goods have been advocated by the agrarians, but the present tax schedule cannot be expected to commend themselves even to such advocates.

## LABOR MAY JOIN IN FIGHT AGAINST BIG HOTEL CORPORATIONS

Question Is Carefully Considered At Montreal Convention. OPINIONS DIFFER

Executive Will Consult Workers Affected Before Taking Action.

Montreal, June 10.—The American Federation of Labor went on record at its annual convention here today as opposed to the establishment of a permanent non-partisan political education department to make a nationwide campaign in support of the federal government's non-partisan policy.

## ALL SLIGHT RELIEF IN LUXURY TAX AMENDMENTS

Businessmen Point Out Unfairness in Union Government's Action—What Is Coming Next?

Retailers and other businessmen generally agree that some amendments to the new luxury tax law, but point out that, because the tax is levied on the manifest unfairness of the Government, the tax will be paid by the consumer without any warning or notice, and the tacit intimidation of the Government that all taxes are levied on the consumer will be retained despite the amendments to follow.

## EARTHQUAKES CAUSE DAMAGE IN TUSCANY

Two Violent Shocks Were Experienced in Affected Area.

London, June 10.—Considerable damage has been done in Tuscany by earthquakes, according to a Central News dispatches from Rome, dated Wednesday.

## Ministers Refuse To Quit Smoking

Atlantic City, N. J., June 10.—The use of tobacco will not be sacrificed for the sake of the health of the general synod reformed churches of America, the ministers decided at the closing session of the synod here yesterday. A resolution proposing that the clergy members of the synod abstain from the use of tobacco was defeated.

## ALBANIAN INSURGENTS CAPTURE ITALIAN PARTY

London, June 10.—Fifteen thousand Albanian insurgents attacked the Punali bridge on the Vovusa River and captured a party of Italian carabinieri.

## THE WEATHER

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**  
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 80; lowest, 50. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 78; lowest, 55.

## NO STORES OF R. H. AND J. DOWLER, LIMITED, HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED BY CANADIAN COMMERCE BOARD

Firm Receives Letter From James Murdock, High Cost of Living Commissioner.

The following communication from the Board of Commerce, Ottawa, has been received by R. H. & J. Dowler, Limited, Ottawa, June 8, 1920. Messrs. R. H. & J. Dowler, Limited, Dear Sirs:—Acknowledging receipt of your letter of June 5, which was acknowledged by the board's secretary on June 7th. This board has not been in a position to investigate the conditions in your several clothing establishments on account of the impossibility under civil service commission regulations to secure the expert assistance that we require in making such investigations, and, therefore, no such investigations as referred to in your letter have been made by the board, nor do we know of any circumstances connected with a suit costing you \$29.50 having been sold for \$80. In fact, we would assume and hope that no such condition could be shown now or in the future when it is hoped proper investigations can be made with the assistance of properly chosen and trusted investigators.

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.  
London, June 8.—Sailed: Steamer Sicilian (British), Quebec.  
Auckland, June 4.—Sailed: Steamer Canadian Importer (British), Vancouver.