

MINISTER OF FINANCE WITH THE PREMIER

Addressed Tremendous Crowd at Stratford on Issues of the Campaign.

DEFENDS EXPENDITURES OF GOVERNMENT

Admits Taxes Are Heavy, But So Are Expenses, and Business Must Go On.

Stratford, Ont., Oct. 21.—(Canadian Press)—From a crowded platform in the cutting bank here, Premier McLaughlin tonight addressed one of the largest single gatherings to which he has spoken since opening his election campaign. The Premier had come to this meeting from his native town of St. Mary's where he spoke to a gathering of about 1,800 people on the political issues of the day. This evening he was supported by Sir Henry Dreyfus, Minister of Finance, and Sir B. Murphy formerly member for North Perth in the Federal House and now National Liberal and Conservative candidate in the constituency. Both of these gentlemen made speeches. Dr. Michael Steele, candidate in South Perth, and Senator Sharps occupied seats on the platform, and Lieutenant Colonel John L. Young, president of the Stratford Liberal Conservative Association, acted as chairman of the meeting. Tomorrow, the Premier will speak in St. Thomas.

Sir Henry Dreyfus. Sir Henry Dreyfus said that the government had been charged with a criminal extravagance. Speaking for himself, he would be only too glad if the financial condition of the country would warrant decreases in taxation but it was not for the government to run the business of government must go on. The charge of extravagance is only a loose accusation made for the purpose of emptying the treasury where none exists, said the Minister. He did not mean to say that everything done during the war was perfect. "I would require a band of angels to do that," he said. "The war was not a failure, it was a success. It was the only success in our history since the only adverse criticism came from political opponents," declared Sir Henry.

Canada Receives Benefits of The 1899 Treaty

Between U. S. and Gr. Britain Applying to Tenure and Disposition of Property.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Geddes signed today a special treaty extending to Canada provisions of the treaty of 1899 with Great Britain applying to the tenure and disposition of real and personal property by the nations of each country in the territory of the other. The treaty of 1899, as originally drawn, provided it should apply to British colonies only when notice of adherence to the convention had been filed by each colony within a specified time. This was not done in the case of Canada and it became necessary to extend the convention to the Dominion by means of the special treaty.

Senior Bowling League Organized

Decided at Y.M.C.A. That Six Teams Form League—Three Games Per Week.

An organization meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Senior Bowling League was held at the Y. M. C. A. where the following officers were elected for the coming season: E. A. Smith, president, A. W. Estey, vice-president, Bruce Winchester, secretary. It was decided that the league should be formed of six teams and that games should be played three times a week, at 8 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The teams selected were: Bluebirds—E. G. Best, capt. E. A. Smith, A. W. Estey, G. C. Corry, George Roberts, Harry Jackson. Pirates—Lesley Carr, capt. R. Somerville, M. MacGowan, A. N. MacGowan, K. Nelson, B. O. Smith. Riverdels—W. G. Jenkins, capt., J. G. MacGowan, M. M. Somerville, Bruce Winchester, R. A. Pendleton. Orioles—Herb Mayes, capt., T. Yeo, J. Brown, W. M. McLaughlin, M. Murray. Wanderers—S. M. Shannon, capt. R. J. MacGowan, H. B. Hauser, W. M. Hunter, W. B. Waring. Pirates—W. R. Golding, capt., Edward, Corp., A. E. Seely, S. Stevens, H. Thomson, A. Malcolm. The opening game in the league will be played Monday evening the 24th.

U. S. GOVT MOVES TO COMPEL OBEDIENCE OF ROADS AND UNIONS TO DECREES OF RAILROAD BOARD

Board Has Ordered Workers Not to Strike Pending Further Conference on October 26.

CARRIERS AND UNIONS TO OBEY ORDER

Unions, However, Continue Their Plans for Carrying Out Strike October 30th.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The United States Government today moved to prevent a railroad strike and to enforce obedience by both unions and roads of decrees of the United States Railroad Board, the board formally announcing that it had assumed full jurisdiction in the rail crisis and ordering the workers not to strike pending a conference of union heads and rail chiefs, which it called for October 26. A decision from this conference will not be announced until after October 30, the scheduled strike date, board members said, declaring that in this way a walk-out would be averted unless the unions defied the board's orders not to strike pending a ruling. The action was taken following a receipt from Washington of information that every interested branch of the government would back the board in its attempts to settle the rail difficulties, members declared.

To Comply With Order. While both carriers and unions promptly announced they would comply with the order citing them to appear before the board next Wednesday W. G. Lea, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, one of the organizations which has called a strike, in a statement given out in Cleveland, asked by what authority anyone could demand a meeting to work and pointed out that the right to strike had been upheld by the United States Supreme Court. At the same time statement of the International and Great Northern, a Texas road, prepared to carry out their plans to strike tomorrow and the maintenance of way and the firemen's union, representing the firemen, had pointed out that they would join the proposed walk-out October 30. These two groups are part of the eleven unions numbering four of the nation's rail employees, which had voted to strike but had not issued a strike call. Besides stepping into the breach between the carriers and the five unions which have called a strike—the trainmen, the switchmen, the engineers, the firemen and the conductors—the labor board summarily ordered the Transport and Mail Road, a 67-mile line in Louisiana, to suspend its order installing an open shop, effective at six p.m. tonight.

Substantial Rail Order Assured The Sydney Mills

20,000 Tons Required by C. N. R.—Would Keep Mills Going Six Weeks.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 21.—That a substantial rail order for the Sydney Mills of the Dominion Steel Corporation may be expected in a day or two is intimated by President Hanna of the Canadian National Railways in a telegram to Mayor Fitzgerald tonight. Mr. Hanna writes: "We have been negotiating with the steel company for rails and hope sincerely to be able to settle the matter with them in the next day or two." A previous wire from Hon. J. A. Stewart, minister of railways, spoke of 20,000 tons as the size of the order. This would keep the plant working for at least six weeks.

Gov't Convention At Moncton Oct. 27

Moncton, Oct. 21.—At a meeting of the executive of the Liberal-Conservative party, Westernland county, at Stokville, this afternoon, it was decided to hold a convention at Moncton on Thursday, October 27, for the nomination of a candidate.

AFTERMATH OF THE CAVELL AFFAIR TO BE HEARD IN BELGIAN COURTS

Brussels, Oct. 21.—An action is about to come before the Belgian Court of Appeals in which the legal advisor to Grand Watilock will contend that counsel for Edith Cavell did not appeal to the American ambassador in time to try to save Miss Cavell from execution after the Germans had condemned her. In the hour immediately preceding the execution, a rumor spread around the capital that Miss Cavell's attorney had secured the release of Miss Cavell. The rumor was not true. Miss Cavell was executed on October 12, 1918. The Belgian government is now seeking to have the American ambassador held liable for the execution. The Belgian government is now seeking to have the American ambassador held liable for the execution. The Belgian government is now seeking to have the American ambassador held liable for the execution.

IRISH PEACE CONFERENCE NEAR BREAK

Negotiations Barely Escaped Being Definitely Broken off at Friday's Session.

MONDAY'S MEETING MAY BE THE LAST

De Valera's Message to Pope and Subject of Ulster Raised Roughly.

London, Oct. 21.—The negotiations between British officials and Sinn Fein leaders today barely escaped being definitely broken off and, for a time, it seemed possible that the Sinn Fein delegation would return to Dublin tonight. It was learned after today's adjournment was taken, the Sinn Fein delegates still were apprehensive this afternoon that the session scheduled for next Monday might be the last. No progress at all was made at today's meeting, it was said, a combination of events bringing about what practically amounted to an impasse. The government delegates, according to Sinn Fein sources, took violent exception to Eamon De Valera's message to the Pope, and this, with other subjects, including that of Ulster, which were down for discussion, left the negotiations hanging by a mere string. Daily Delegates Depressed. The Daily delegates were very much depressed this afternoon for there was little doubt that the delegation had reached the question of an agreement. One of them said gloomily: "The ship is barely afloat." Besides De Valera, the controversial today had touched the questions of the army and navy, which are critical ones, but the government delegates took occasion to mention Mr. De Valera's letter to the Pope, admittingly, had embarrassed the proceedings. There was said to be reason to believe that the letter was written without consultation with the Irish delegations in London. As a statement of principle, the Daily delegates said it, but they did not say it was not well accepted. Defend De Valera. The Sinn Fein delegates defended the letter by the argument that when the King, who to them means the British Government, writes to the Pope pre-supposing Ireland's duty of allegiance to it, it was necessary to make it perfectly clear that they recognized no such allegiance while the question remains open. The object of the negotiations, they pointed out, was to close that question one way or the other, and it was necessary to leave at the disposal of the British Government the question of Ireland's duty of allegiance to it. The object of the negotiations, they pointed out, was to close that question one way or the other, and it was necessary to leave at the disposal of the British Government the question of Ireland's duty of allegiance to it.

Alienation Suit Brings Peppery Declarations

Father-in-Law Sued for Butting Into Circles of Home Life—Reno Figures.

Burlington, Oct. 21.—Charging Lorenzo E. Woodhouse, president Merchants National Bank, had alienated the affections of Charles Douglas Woodhouse, his son and her husband, Mrs. Dorritt Vandusen Stevens Woodhouse, most beautiful girl in Burlington, has brought suit against the bank, president for \$1,000,000, a suit, the most sensational one of its kind ever filed in Vermont. The younger Woodhouse grew tired of her, according to the local beauty, and began to "go" with Mrs. Lillian Hendrick McCallan, young and beautiful divorcee of Washington, D. C. A scuffling love race, with the injured wife chasing the husband and Mrs. McCallan through the residence of the local beauty, and she pressed the case of the suit was described in the course of the charges. Mrs. Woodhouse met them on the street, she claims, whereupon both turned on her wrath while she pressed them closely. They beat her to the apartment of Mrs. McCallan, she says, and there the latter slammed the door in her face as she sought to enter. Alleged Infidelity. Alleged infidelity, according to Mrs. Woodhouse, was encouraged by her husband's parents who, she says, supported Mrs. McCallan, "Reno widow," openly hoping he would divorce her. She accuses the father in law of rank snobbery and declares the reason for the parental attitude was her own lack of money. Papa and mamma Woodhouse did everything in their power, it is further alleged, to bring about a separation and divorce, desiring that he obtain the latter in some distant state where she could not go to defend herself. Cross suits between the young couple are now pending in Reno, Nevada. Young Woodhouse brought divorce suit to marry the Washington girl, desertion and intolerable severity, she countered with a suit for separate maintenance, charging desertion, neglect, refusal to support and intolerable severity. The couple were married in New York September 1914. Lorenzo Woodhouse, defendant, is a multi-millionaire and of financial and social power in New York as well as in Vermont. Mrs. McCallan was once reportedly engaged to G. Vail Converse, millionaire clubman and grandson of the late Theodore Vail.

CONCILIATION BOARD REFUSED SPRINGHILL MINERS

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 21.—Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, has refused a conciliation board to the miners of Springhill, according to J. B. McLaughlin, secretary of district 26, United Mine Workers of America.

ARBITRATION BOARD MAKES NO PROGRESS

C. N. R. Employees Will Not Agree to 1 1/2 Per Cent. Cut in Aggregate.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Statement by A. R. Meier, this afternoon that the employees would not agree to the twelve and a half per cent wage reduction in the aggregate, and an equal reduction in the monthly pay of the Canadian National Railway, that his company would insist upon the entire saving represented by such reduction were features of the session of the board of arbitration. Mr. Meier said that if the management would agree to reduce the total, then it would be possible to discuss distribution. His objective would be to consider the 12 1/2 per cent basis as a maximum to be deducted from the higher paid employees, while lesser reductions might be considered for the lower paid. For use at the next session, which was set for Thursday morning, Oct. 27th, Rev. Byron Stauffer, the chairman, asked Mr. Meier to submit a list of any eight of the thirty-five classes involved which could best stand the cut. Makes It Equitable. Mr. Stauffer held that there was considerable difference in the way in which a wage reduction would effect the employees. He cited for instance a stenographer of \$15, earning \$110 as compared with a freight shod man supporting a family with a pay check of \$90 a month. It was brought out that stenographers earning \$90, \$85 and \$75 before the McAdoo award in 1918, rose to \$67.50, \$60 and \$56 by virtue of that award, and to \$110, \$120 and \$125 respectively, after the Chicago award last year. Under the new award the pay became \$100, \$110 and \$115, respectively. In the matter of percentage the pay rose from 100 per cent. previous to the McAdoo award, to 144, then 152, and finally back to 166 per cent.

ONE OF THE TRAGEDIES DUE TO THE PREVAILING UNEMPLOYMENT

Montreal, Oct. 21.—How a woman, suffering from anaemia, subsisted with her husband and five children for a week on one loaf of bread and a little oatmeal is related by a worker of the diet dispensary here who states that the case is but one of many tragedies in the city due to prevailing unemployment conditions. When a supply of food was brought her she burst into tears, crying: "I thought I would starve to death."

PARIS COMMUNISTS CONTINUE TO PLAN DEMONSTRATION FOR SUNDAY AGAINST U. S.

Paris, Oct. 21.—Although the Foreign Office is minimizing the importance of reported Franco-British demonstrations in Italy by declaring that the really responsible classes in Italy are still friendly toward France, Paris newspapers are urging the boycotting of everything Italian as long as their fellow Frenchmen continue to insult French flags, French generals and the French national hymn. The Italian banks here are suggested as the first victims of the proposed boycott, and it is reported that they have already lost several important French accounts. The authorities are receiving scores of letters daily demanding the Italian consuls and consulates be ruled out of the field. Demonstration Planned for Yesterday in Front of Embassy at Paris Did Not Develop. LONDON EMBASSY TO HAVE VISIT Scotland Yard Preparing to Deal With Any Scenes Demonstration May Develop. Paris, Oct. 21.—Demonstrations for next Sunday at the American Consulate throughout the French provinces continue to be planned by communists as a form of protest against the conviction of the Italians, Sacco and Vanzetti, in Massachusetts, last summer. It was openly announced today, that the Nantes communists will hold a manifestation before the American consulate there. Similar displays were announced for Lille, Bordeaux, Marseilles, St. Nazaire, Lyons and at other places where the American Government is represented. The demonstration, which according to police information, was set for four o'clock this afternoon in front of the American Embassy here, did not develop. There was little apparent show of force by the police outside the Embassy, but nearly every civilian strolling around Place d'Enfer in front of the Embassy and in stores of that neighborhood, as well as many visitors in the Embassy itself, proved to be plain-clothes detectives. London Demonstration. London, Oct. 21.—A demonstration is being organized to take place Sunday outside the United States Embassy in London in protest against the conviction of Sacco and Vanzetti in the United States, it developed today. During the past week, the Embassy and consulate have received a number of letters containing resolutions on behalf of the condemned men, forwarded by various labor organizations in London and its suburbs. They were addressed to the United States Government and have been forwarded to Washington. Murder Cases For Sydney Court. Sydney, N. S., Oct. 21.—The docket confronting Mr. Justice Ritchie of the criminal terms of the Supreme Court which opens here Tuesday will include one charge of murder, two of attempted murder, and one of manslaughter. LIGHTNING DESTROYS BUILDING. Kentville, N. S., Oct. 21.—The house and contents, and adjoining barns of Charles Gaudet, near Saultierville, on the Dominion Atlantic Railway have been destroyed by fire, resulting from lightning. SUICIDE VERDICT. Moncton, N. S., Oct. 21.—That Alex. Koozky, the Austrian found dead in a refrigerator car in the C. N. R. yard at Moncton on the 19th, instant came to his by his own hand, while temporarily insane, was the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury this afternoon. Their priors have not been able to get them food. Their Little Pathway who formerly looked after them in famine times is no more. Yet they have not utterly lost hope and still devoutly cross themselves and feebly voice petitions as they slowly merge into the dust to which they are soon to return. Famine Victims in Russia Are Placed at Two Millions. (By JOHN GRAUDENZ. (United Press.) Moscow, Oct. 21.—Despite all help coming from America, at least 25 per cent of the children within the famine region are doomed to death. The people who probably will die during this winter of starvation are estimated at one million and a half to two million. The percentage of the dying will be greater the further one goes into the country, while the children near the cities will be easier reached through the American Relief Work. The government being aware of this is trying to evacuate the children near to the cities. The mothers don't protest if the children are taken away from them, as they rather save their children and die themselves. When the Volga freezes there will be thousands dying without being heard of. This terrible outlook is, despite the fact that Soviet Russia takes all the care possible of her children. The only thing they need is what the Soviet cannot give them—food.

LORD BEATTY RECEIVED BY NEW YORKERS

Given Hearty Welcome from Thousands Assembled on Historic Battery Way.

TRIUMPHAL TRIP UP BROADWAY

Thousands Lining the Great Canyon Furl Shouts of Welcome to First Sea Lord.

New York, Oct. 21.—His gold-braided cap cocked jauntily over his left ear, Admiral Earl Beatty landed at New York today to receive a hale and hearty welcome from thousands assembled on the historic Battery way. By his side was Rear-Admiral Hugh Rodman, of the United States Navy, who had served in the North Sea during the stirring days of the war with the gallant fighter commanding the grand fleet. Admiral Rodman, honorarily aide to the first sea lord, had journeyed down the harbor to meet his old comrade, and when the crowds saw the two sea dogs, cheer followed cheer. Greeted by Governor. Greeted at the Battery by Lieut. Governor Wood, after a triumphal voyage up the harbor on the tug Vigilant, to which he had transferred at quarantine from the Aquitania, Admiral Beatty motored up Broadway to the plaudits of thousands lining the great canyon. At City Hall he passed to hear Mayor Hylan welcome him to the city and then he continued his journey up town to the house of Marshal Field, his host, where in New York Sunday he leaves for Washington on his way to attend the American Legion convention in Kansas City. Hall To Oppose W. S. Fielding. Former Leader of Opposition in Nova Scotia to Contest Queens-Shelburne. Shelburne, N. S., Oct. 21.—W. L. Hall, Conservative, former leader of the Opposition, 1916-1920, in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, was chosen today by the National Liberal and Conservative Party of Queens-Shelburne to contest the riding in the Dominion election. Hon. W. S. Fielding represented Queens-Shelburne in the last Parliament and is contesting it in the Liberal interests. Trafalgar Day Celebrated By The British. London, Oct. 21.—The 116th anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar and the death of Admiral Nelson, was celebrated today in British circles. In London the Nelson column in Trafalgar Square was artistically garlanded with laurels and evergreens. At Portsmouth, Nelson's famous old flagship, the Victory, was gallantly belaguered, the streamers including the Admiral's immortal signal, "England expects every man this day will do his duty."

Liberal Drops Out of Fight

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 20.—Dr. Colin Sinclair, Liberal nominee, has dropped out of the fight in East Eglington. This leaves the fight between S. S. McDermid, U. F. O., and J. L. Stussell, Government. The retirement of Dr. Sinclair had been predicted a few days ago. Mike McTigue Won In Sixth Round. Montreal, Oct. 21.—Mike McTigue, of New York, middleweight champion of Canada, knocked out "Buck" Crouse, of Pittsburg in the sixth round of their ten round bout here tonight. McTigue weighed 159 3/4 pounds and Crouse 164 pounds. Roddy McDonald, of Halifax, middleweight, knocked out Spike Sullivan local, in the seventh round of their scheduled ten round bout in the semifinals. Jack Corrigan, of Quebec, lightweight, knocked out Willie Ross, local in the fourth round of a scheduled six round bout. RUTH AND THE JUDGE. Babe Ruth, the big biff of baseball, has locked horns with Judge Landis. The latter faces a delicate situation. He will discipline Ruth—that goes without saying. The man who plastered the \$20,000,000 fine on the St. Charles Oil won't back up for the single swing.