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Huge Meeting in New York City Protests Against Alien Dictation
Yonge Street Photographer Is Victim of a Daring Daylight Hold-up

CAN STOP APPEALS TO PRIVY COUNCIL IN FIVE MINUTES

Doherty Says It Is Entirely Question for Canadian Parliament.

KING'S SHELL WAS DUD

BY TOM KING.

Ottawa, March 18.—The house of commons today was more useful than picturesque. The entire sitting was spent in committee of supply finishing up the estimates for the department of agriculture and making good headway with the estimates for the department of justice.

In the latter was included a vote for the upkeep of the law library of judicial committee of the imperial privy council.

This led Mr. Vien of Lotbiniere to ask the minister of justice whether he thought it comported with the dignity of Canada as a nation to have the judgments of her supreme council set aside by an "insular tribunal" in another country.

To this, Judge Doherty replied that the question was one for the Dominion parliament. Parliament could cut off all appeals to the privy council in five minutes. For one, he was tired of hearing this continual complaint about our courts being overruled by courts in England.

No Fault of England.

It was not the fault of England, but the will of Canada. Mr. Vien would liked to have continued the discussion, but was headed off by the ruling of Deputy Speaker Boivin, and Ernest Lapointe suggested that the

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REJECT SYMPATHY FROM MILITARY

Limerick Council Charges Death of Mayor to the Crown Forces.

Limerick, Ireland, March 18.—The corporation of Limerick, in response to letters of sympathy from the commander of military headquarters and the divisional commissioner of the Royal Irish Constabulary in Limerick, has sent letters, signed by every member of the corporation, declining to accept the extended sympathy and directly charging the killing of the mayor and the former mayor to crown forces. The letters also accuse the police and military of negligence, saying they could have traced the perpetrators of the crime.

Dublin, March 18.—The house of Mrs. J. W. Lindsay, near Macroom, was burned today. It is supposed this was done by Sinn Feiners who suspected that she gave information to the police.

MORE SUBSIDIARIES OF G.T.R. DISCUSSED

Montreal and Southern Counties Radial Declared to Be Valuable Asset.

Montreal, March 18—(By Canadian Press).—The Grand Trunk arbitration commission which is sitting here to determine the physical value of the railroad's properties prior to the acquisition of the system by the Dominion government, today broke away from financial matters to a consideration of the Montreal and Southern Counties electric line, which was shown to be a subsidiary practically owned and controlled by the Grand Trunk. Altho it has for some years past shown deficits, officials consider it as one of the best and most promising roads owned by the Grand Trunk, with the probability that by 1922 it would have reached the dividend-earning stage.

The commission also took up the Central Vermont as a subsidiary of the Grand Trunk, which, tho presently a deficit shower, was stated to have a promising future soon.

BRITISH COMMONS PASSES COAL DECONTROL BILL

London, March 18.—Sitting until three in the morning, the house of commons read the coal decontrol bill for the third time today.

The house also discussed the proposed £800,000 bonuses for civil servants. An incident of this debate was the bitter complaint of Professor Oman, member for Oxford University, that salaries in the universities had not been increased since 1880.

RICHELIEU CLEAR OF ICE.

Montreal, March 18.—The Richelieu River was reported clear of ice this morning. Usually the lower St. Lawrence is cleared of ice within ten days of the break-up in the Richelieu. This morning an opening appeared between the Victoria Bridge and Victoria pier here.

HUNDRED MEN TO KEEP NOISY REDS IN PLACE

Trades and Labor Council Arranges to Hold Mass Meeting of Unemployed in Massey Hall On Tuesday Night Next, and Shows Determination to Maintain Order.

Massey Hall has been obtained by the Toronto Trades and Labor Council for the purpose of holding a mass meeting on the unemployment question next Tuesday night.

The labor council had decided on Thursday night to try to rent Massey Hall and thus avoid danger of violence, which might have arisen from the proposed demonstration in front of the city hall. Yesterday a special committee, headed by John Doggett, secretary of the unemployment committee, went to the management of the Massey Hall, and, after giving assurances that every effort would be put forth to avoid disorder and that rules laid down would be carried out, they were successful in securing the hall. They told the management it was desired to hold the meeting as soon as possible and they were given the first available date, which is Tuesday evening.

A special meeting of the executive of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council is to be held at the Labor Temple on Monday night for the purpose of deciding on the speakers to address the mass meeting and to make all necessary arrangements.

Will Have 100 Ushers.

President Scott of the labor council is to preside at Tuesday night's meeting and he will be assisted in maintaining order by about a hundred ushers, to be distributed thruout different parts of the hall. If the "Reds" show signs of getting out of hand it will be the business of the volunteer ushers to see that the trouble-makers either keep to their seats or face the alternative of being put out of the hall.

Labor leaders declare this to be an opportunity to show the city authorities, who would not give them the hall, that organized labor in this city can hold a public meeting in Massey Hall and carry it thru to a successful termination.

Subjects to be brought up at the meeting will be more adequate relief for the workless, unemployment insurance and the opening up of public works by the Dominion and provincial governments.

It has not yet been decided whether to invite the mayor, members of the board of control and members of parliament to address the meeting. The matter is up for consideration and it is quite probable that they will be invited. The question of speakers, however, will not be finally decided until Monday night's meeting of the executive of the labor council.

RAILWAYS SUBMIT WAGE REDUCTIONS

Effective Next Month, But Conference Will Be Held in Meantime.

New York, March 18.—Managements of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Lehigh Valley Railroads today formally submitted to representatives of their marine workers a schedule of wage reductions of 14 to 20 per cent., effective April 20. The employes took the matter under consideration and will report back at another conference next week.

A conference between workers' representatives and the management of the Central Railroad of New Jersey scheduled for today was postponed until next Monday, when the New York Central Railroad and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroads also will hold conferences.

Notices were issued today by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company that the proposed reduction in wages for all employes would become effective April 26.

"In the meantime," the notice says, "it is the desire of the management to have conferences with their employes who are duly designated and authorized to represent the employes for the purpose of reaching an agreement as to what constitutes just and reasonable rates of pay in the light of present conditions."

A number of dates were set for these conferences.

FOUR CHILDREN DIE IN SOO FIRE TRAGEDY

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 18.—In the absence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrews, four children, the oldest eight years of age and the youngest 14 months old, were smothered to death last evening when the house in which they had been left alone took fire. The father and mother had gone out for the evening, taking with them the baby, only two months old, and had left the other children at home with the door locked to prevent marauders entering.

TOKIO REPORTS ON YAP, UNTRUE, SAYS HOLLAND

The Hague, March 18.—An official statement was issued today denying reports from Tokio that Holland favored internationalization of the Yap Island cables and would oppose the island becoming the property of a single power.

SIR ADAM BECK'S ILLNESS.

Sir Adam Beck has been at his home in London all this week suffering from a cold but word came last night that he was recovering rapidly and will be back at the Hydro office early next week.

SIT TIGHT, TORONTONIANS!

The public have to sit tight a little longer, until:

The "big clean-up" is signed and operative.

The Union Station opened and the viaduct under way.

The radial lines begin to come into the city.

And the transportation commission put their men to laying down the rails of the new street car service in Toronto.

In the meantime let the widening of Yonge street wait for the necessary work on Terauley street extension, for the letting of contracts for street car construction, for the first day of spring, and a fresh start at our pressing problems.

Once actual work is under way in these things, let us all sit tight.

The greatest program in building in Toronto will be under way in April.

ALLIES EXTEND OCCUPATION AREA

Troops Are Now Within Two and Half Miles of City of Essen.

Dusseldorf, March 18.—The occupation area has been extended from Duisburg to stations all along the railroad running from Duisburg to Essen to within two and a half miles of Essen. The central freight yard at Wedau, the largest in the Ruhr district, and Mulheim station, are guarded by French troops. Dusseldorf is quiet.

A number of manufacturers and business men are moving their offices to Berlin, Hanover and other interior cities of Germany, and some are transferring their entire plants. Many wealthy persons also are moving into the interior.

Business in Dusseldorf is extremely dull and the restaurants are empty, but many Frenchmen and their families are beginning to crowd the shopping district.

FRANCE SOLVENT IF GERMANY PAYS

If Not, Problem Is Insoluble, Considering Her Enormous Debt.

Paris, March 18.—If Germany pays, France will emerge from her financial difficulties, notwithstanding the colossal burdens left by the war; if she does not pay the problem is insoluble. This statement was made in the senate today by M. Cheron in presenting the senate finance committee's report on the 1921 budget. The French debt which in August, 1914, stood at 27,000,000,000 francs, he explained, amounted on March 1 of this year to 307,000,000,000 francs, to which must be added the future pensions and war damages estimated at another 218,000,000,000 francs.

France thus far, said M. Cheron, had paid out 28 billion francs on Germany's account; consequently there would be 180,000,000 francs more, with interest, to be added to her obligations if Germany did not pay.

MINNESOTA PROHIBITS SPECULATION IN GRAIN

St. Paul, Minn., March 18.—The governor today signed the bill prohibiting dealing in grain futures, except legitimate hedging, which becomes effective August 1 next.

WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY RULE OF 'GAG' FOR LEGISLATURE

Suggestion Opposition Is Delaying Business Indignantly Repudiated.

NO CLOSURE HERE

The right of free speech and long speech, too, was vigorously emphasized in the legislature yesterday, when W. E. N. Sinclair, the Liberal member for South Ontario, sharply took The Globe newspaper to task for an article condemning opposition members for prolonging the session and, incidentally, thereby insinuating that they were playing into the hands of pro-temperance advocates by keeping those stalwarts of the house who might now be out fighting in the ranks of the "dry" column from participating in the campaign.

From both Liberal and Conservative benches came protests against any suggestion that they should be "muzzled" in discussing the King's business and as to the ulterior motives hinted at; they were indignantly denied.

An Unfair Statement.

Conservative Leader Ferguson said it was unfair for any paper to disseminate the false impression that the opposition was delaying public business. In every debate the prime minister and attorney-general always participated. At one time, when the budget debate was on, there was no business before the house.

The attorney-general: "The house has never had to want for business."

R. M. Warren (North Renfrew) thought The Globe fairly stated the case when it spoke of wasted time, due to unnecessary discussion. But

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PACKERS' EMPLOYES UNLIKELY TO STRIKE

Conference on Monday Is Expected to Settle Dispute Over Wages.

It looks like a peaceful settlement of the wage question between the packing house workers of this city and the employers. The Toronto Packing House Employes' Union have arranged for a conference with the employers on Monday, when it is expected arrangements will be completed for the 1921 wage agreement.

While the old agreement expired on March 1, the union officials called the employers attention to the fact of a 30 days' clause in the agreement before a change in rates could be made. This was agreed to, and the conference on Monday is expected to result in a peaceful settlement of the wage question.

NO CONFERENCE YET WITH DAIL EIREANN

London, March 18.—Mr. Lloyd George has not named any members of the Dail Eireann to attend a conference, having the purpose of bringing about peace in Ireland, notwithstanding reports to the contrary printed in the United States.

The prime minister on Thursday in the house of commons said that as soon as definite proposals for a peace conference were made the government would be prepared to name members of the Dail Eireann, who would be refused a safe conduct to attend it.

ARMED BRITISH SHIPS IN HARBORS OF GERMANY

Berlin, March 18.—The recent entry of some armed British ships in German harbors, it was announced in the reichstag today, is seriously engaging the attention of the German government, in view of the "gravity of the principle involved."

Chancellor Fehrenbach urged "the speedy passage of the disarmament bill, warning that delay, for which neither he nor the government could take the responsibility, would entail danger.

A reichstag committee is discussing the measure.

Accuse Sinn Fein M.Ps. Of Organizing Ambushes

Dublin, March 18.—An official statement issued from Dublin Castle this afternoon charges Cashel Burgess Richard Mulcahy and Michael Collins with responsibility for the organization and control of attacks on forces of the crown in Dublin. The three are Sinn Fein members of the British parliament and thus far have succeeded in evading arrest.

Attention is called to the economic loss due to imposition of the curfew order, necessitated by attacks, which, it declares, are only "slightly successful."

Since January 1, according to the castle announcement, there have been 50 attacks in Dublin, in which one soldier was killed and 12 soldiers were wounded; four policemen killed and eight wounded and seven civilians, including women and children, killed and 40 wounded.

It is suggested that citizens take the opportunity to influence their elected representatives to cause Burgess, Mulcahy and Collins to cease their attacks.

Thruout Ireland during the week ending March 14, the statement says, seven policemen were killed and ten wounded, eight members of the military forces were wounded and seven civilians suspected of giving information to the police were murdered. These figures do not include the former mayor of Limerick, whose death at the hands of assassins is being investigated.

There have been 338 internments.

NO ALIEN DICTATION OF POLICY OF U.S.

GEN. JOHN PERSHING.

Gen. Pershing, at Monster Meeting in New York, Denounces Hyphenated Propaganda—Gathering an Offset to "Horrors of Rhine" Meeting Recently Held — No Room for the Intriguer.

New York, March 18.—General John J. Pershing, speaking before a crowd which packed Madison Square Garden tonight at one of the greatest patriotic demonstrations here since the signing of the armistice, bitterly denounced persons of foreign birth who seek the freedom of the United States to spread "political and warlike propaganda" to weaken the ties of friendship between the United States and her allies in the late war. The meeting was held under the auspices of the American legion and other patriotic societies as a protest against the recent mass meeting arranged to voice objection to the French colonial troops in occupied Germany, described as "The Horror on the Rhine."

Fifteen minutes before the meeting was called to order by Col. Frank Galbraith, national commander of the American Legion, the fire department officials ordered the doors of the garden closed to bar further admissions. More than fourteen thousand persons were then packed into the historic structure, while thousands of less fortunate ones were swarming around the building in a frantic endeavor to enter.

General Pershing, paying tribute to foreign born citizens who served under him in the Philippines, Mexico and France, declared it was entirely proper that foreigners should cling to the folk lore, literature and music of their birthplaces, but he assailed those who seek to decide qRuestions and political policies in this country by the standards of their fatherlands.

No Alien Dictatorship.

"We do object," said General Pershing, "to the foreign-born citizen who attempts to deterfine a policy of this country because of foreign prejudice, whether he be German, Irish, Italian, Hungarian or Russian. I bitterly resent the abuse of United States citizenship or residence for the purpose of political or warlike propaganda in foreign countries.

"In the United States there can be no place for those, who, claiming equal citizenship with us and enjoying its privileges under our flag, yet continue their allegiance to another country. We welcome all those who honestly desire to become citizens and adopt this country as their own, but we abhor the intriguer, who, at the same time, would secretly plot against our interests.

"Are we to forget the vows of yesterday? Is the wanton destruction of France and Belgium and on the seas to be condoned? Shall subtle propaganda again lift its poisonous head to weaken our friendships?

"The United States shall remain steadfast in her attitude against aggression and insist that outlaw nations be held to full responsibility and pay the full penalty for their misdeeds, to the end that in the future all nations may know the cost of such misdeeds against civilization."

Similar opinions were expressed by other speakers. Letters endorsing the meeting were received from President Harding and patriotic organizations in all parts of the United States.

Following Gen. Pershing's address a resolution was unanimously adopted condemning "the spread of mischievous propaganda among our people," and resenting as disloyal any attempt to breed dissension between our country and the allies, "who fought shoulder to shoulder with us for the preservation of human liberty in the greatest war of all times."

TWO BANDITS ROB YONGE ST. STUDIO AT POINT OF GUN

Daring Hold-up of George Cook, Photographer, During Busy Hours.

ROBBERS' LOOT SMALL

With the muzzle of a revolver in the hands of a gunman, within a few feet of his head and in a direct line, George Cook, photographer, 333 Yonge street, at five o'clock yesterday afternoon watched his cash register rifled of $9.

To the police of West Dundas station Cook reported the hold-up. He gave a detailed description of the bandits who, he said, were unmasked.

Only one of the men was armed with a revolver, he said, the other carrying a piece of hard rubber tire. It was the latter who rifled the till of its entire contents.

The man with the revolver, Cook said, was six feet tall, about 30 years of age, medium build and clean shaven. He wore a dark heavy overcoat and a green fedora. The second man was about five feet six inches in height, about 23 years of age, and wore a black overcoat and green cap.

FEDERAL REPORT AFFECTS WORKERS

Labor Department Tells of Rise in Cost of Living and Increase in Wages.

Ottawa, March 18.—(Can. Press) — The tremendous advance in cost of living and the corresponding, tho slightly less, increase in wages in Canada during the period from 1913 to 1920, is shown by a lengthy statement which will be published by the labor department as a supplement to the March issue of The Labor Gazette. The statement, covering advanced wages, is most exhaustive, consisting for the most part of tables showing the advances in the various trades and occupations under review. The rates of wages are compiled from statistics obtained in thirteen Canadian cities scattered across the Dominion.

Fewer Working Hours Weekly.

An increase of 90.3 per cent. in the hourly rate of wages paid in 1920 over the 1913 scale is shown by the statement. As far as the weekly scale of wages is concerned, the increase is only 79.3 per cent. over 1913, but it is pointed out that there was a decrease in the number of working hours per week, which is responsible for the discrepancy in the two rates. In regard to the cost of living, the department points out that the average increase in all items for a family when the peak was reached in July, 1920 was 101 per cent. over 1913. Food had risen 130 per cent. over 1913, fuel, 91 per cent.; rent, 34 per cent.; clothing, 160 per cent., and sundries 90 per cent. By December food had dropped to a level of 102 per cent. over 1913, but fuel had continued to increase, reaching a level of 118 per cent. above 1913.

TO AVOID ALLIED PORTS IN FAVOR OF DUTCH

The Hague, March 18.—The chamber of commerce of Cologne and similar bodies in other German towns have decided in exporting goods to avoid wherever possible allied harbors in favor of Dutch ports.

IS FINDING BIG STURGEON.

Brockville, Ont., March 18.—Fishing for sturgeon is in active progress in nearby St. Lawrence waters. Wells Patterson of Alexandria Bay in one day landed 30 fish in Eel Bay, which weighed 440 pounds. The largest weighed 75 pounds.

WANTED IN TORONTO FOR STEALING AUTO

Milwaukee, Wis., March 18.—John and Walter Stenett, sentenced today to six years prison terms each for the attempted theft of an automobile, are wanted on a similar charge at Toronto, Ont., police learned today. The brothers were arrested when they stripped the gears in their hurry to get away with the local machine, attracting a patrolman's attention. An automobile, alleged to have been stolen from Toronto, was abandoned by the pair when it broke down at Menominie Falls, 12 miles from here.

CUT PRICE OF COAL.

Vancouver, B. C., March 18.—Two large retail coal dealers here today announced a cut of $2 a ton on coal. The best grades now retail at $13.

ALLAN CUP FINALS TONIGHT

Toronto University plays Brandon at Winnipeg tonight and on Monday in the Allan Cup finals. Tonight's game will be bulletined at The World office, Richmond street, for the benefit of hockey fans. The game starts at 8 o'clock, which is 9 o'clock Toronto time, and soon after that the bulletins should commence to arrive. The Stratford-Sudbury game at the Arena will also be bulletined.

PACKERS' EMPLOYES VOTE FOR STRIKE BY HUGE MAJORITY

Walkout, However, May Be Averted at the Coming Conference.

ALMOST UNANIMOUS

Chicago, March 18.—By a vote of 21,482 to 207, union workers in Chicago packing plants went on record today in favor of a strike if they are "unable to induce the packers to maintain the eight hour work day." Telegraphic reports at union headquarters were said to indicate similar strike majorities in other packing house centres thruout the United States.

The exact wording of the ballot on which the workers voted follows:

"Do you favor and authorize a strike in the event that the government or our organization is unable to induce the packers to maintain the eight-hour work day and compliance with the agreement entered into with the United States department of labor?"

The agreement referred to was a war time ruling which submitted all wage and hour disputes between the packers and their employes to a federal arbitrator. The packers withdrew from the agreement on February 26 on the ground that the war was over. The unions claim that the war has not officially ended.

After withdrawing from the agreement, the packers announced wage reductions of from 12 1-2 to 15 per cent. and changed the work day from eight hours to ten hours before overtime would be paid.

The present strike ballot, it was said by union leaders, is worded in such a way as to make it possible for the strike to be averted at the packer-labor conference, called by Secretary of Labor Davis to meet in Washington on Monday. The union leaders take the position, however, that if the packers refuse either to restore the former wage scale and hours or to submit the whole disagreement to the federal arbitrator, the officials of the unions will be forced to order a walkout.

EITHER AS PENALTY OR FOR COLLECTION

Reparations Bill Passed by Commons Will Act Either Way, Says Chamberlain.

London, March 18.—The house of commons tonight passed the third reading of the reparations bill. The bill provides for a levy of 50 per cent. on German goods, but this provision will not be effective until March 31.

J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, replying in the house to an argument that the bill to be effective must be applied by all the allies, said the bill might operate either as a penalty or as a means of collection of reparations, which of these characters the measure took on, he asserted, depended upon the action of the Germans.

If the Germans wished to draw penalty upon themselves, Mr. Chamberlain said, they could draw it; but if they wished to avoid penalty and pay a portion of their debts for reparations, the bill would not act as a punishment, but as a method of collection. It was not improbable that before long the bill would be acting in the second method, the chancellor declared.

Even if Great Britain stood alone in this matter, Mr. Chamberlain said, he believed the exclusion of Germany from British markets would be sufficient to compel her to give satisfaction to British demands. The proceeds of the bill, the chancellor added, would be applied to the payment of British claims, and the disposal of any surplus would be left over for discussion by the allies.

EIGHTEEN ARE INDICTED FOR $1,000,000 ROBBERY

Toledo, O., March 18.—Eighteen individuals, two of them women, were named in indictments returned by the federal grand jury here late today in connection with the robbery of the central postoffice last February 17, when five armed men held up three railway mail clerks and escaped with mail sacks containing more than $1,000,000 in cash and negotiable papers.

Spring Overcoats For Men That Have Distinction and Swing.

The showing of Spring overcoats at Dineen's is strikingly smart and will appeal to men with exclusive tastes. Some are loose-fitting, others form-fitting in soft cheviots, homespuns and Scotch tweeds, all cleverly cut; colors: Green, brown, gray and a variety of checks and mixtures. Prices $25 to $65. Men's hats for Easter, new shapes, new colors, grays, slate, pearls, browns and blacks, $4.50, $5.95, $7.00, $9.00 and $10. Dineen's hats are always the highest quality and can be relied upon. They never buy seconds, no matter what inducement is offered. Come in today and compare values. Extra hands for Easter, no waiting. Dineen's store is 140 Yonge street. Buy through the day. Store closes at 6 p.m.