

NEW YORK'S METROPOLITAN AREA WITHOUT SUPPLY OF MILK BECAUSE OF STRIKE

10,000 Drivers and Platform Men Quit Work on Account of Wage Dispute.

ONLY WELL TO DO GOT THEIR MILK

Drivers Agreed to Keep Hospitals Supplied—May Reach Settlement Today.

New York, Nov. 1.—New York's metropolitan area, suddenly cut off today from its milk supply by a strike of more than 10,000 wagon drivers and platform men, tonight was still without normal deliveries and indications were that the situation tomorrow would be just as bad.

Programs towards an early settlement was made late today, however, at a three-hour conference called by Mayor Hylan, when committee representatives of the union and the distributors agreed to confer tomorrow morning in the office of Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner, in an effort to adjust their differences. It was stipulated that if the purpose of this conference should fail both sides would subsequently propose to their membership that the dispute be arbitrated.

Violence Follows.

Shortly after the New York milk conference Board had announced that it would seek to have the milk supply at outlying stations protected by the state constabulary the first violence of the strike was reported. After a running fight, in which several shots were fired, the police arrested two men, charged with overhauling a grocer's push-cart containing bottled milk, and striking him on the head with a milk bottle.

The day's distribution was confined to hospitals and other institutions requiring an imperative daily supply. Union men have agreed to continue such deliveries.

Chauffeurs Hunt Milk.

Chauffeurs, and other servants of the more prosperous, went out in motor cars to hunt for milk this morning, while thousands of women and children from the tenement districts hunted the milk depots of the large companies and platforms at which milk trains are unloaded in Manhattan and Brooklyn. The only fortunate ones with milk today were those who had left overnight, or who went out to buy it and carry it home.

Sons of Temperance Meet At Moncton

Convention Addressed by Most Worthy Patriarch, Hohenthal of Conn.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 1.—The adjourned annual session of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick, held here this afternoon was honored with the presence of Most Worthy Patriarch Emil L. G. Hohenthal of South Manchester, Conn. The business of the Grand Division was mostly routine and receiving reports of standing committees.

A feature of the session was the signing of a resolution requesting the Dominion Government to take steps to have the body of an unknown Canadian soldier brought to Canada from France and buried with national honors at Ottawa.

Canadian Cruiser Successfully Passes All Trial Tests

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 1.—Completing a successful trial of five days, on a trial in the North Atlantic with water cargo of 5,500 tons of coal from Sydney, during which she developed, in a standard test, the Canadian Cruiser, 10,000 tons, largest of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine fleet arrived in Halifax tonight. One more trial will be given the steamer off Halifax harbor on Thursday, following which she will probably be taken over officially by the Government Merchant Marine and loaded here for Australia and New Zealand.

PRINCE OF WALES ON WAY TO INDIA OPENED THE NEW MALTESE PARLIAMENT

Malta, Nov. 1.—The Prince of Wales, on his way to India on the Gloucester, opened the new Maltese Parliament today. The event marks the introduction of a new type of government in Malta, based upon the principle of responsible self-government, subject to definite limitations laid down in the interest of imperial security.

The main principle is the establishment of two concurrent governmental systems, one for local affairs under the complete legislative and administrative control of the Maltese people, and another for matters of imperial concern, taking orders from the imperial Government.

COUNCIL OF AMBASSADORS DECIDES TO REQUEST ABDICATION OF HAPSBURGS

Paris, Nov. 1.—The Council of Ambassadors has decided to request the Hungarian Government to obtain from former Emperor Charles a promise of abdication of the entire Hapsburg family from the throne, says the "Temps."

The newspaper adds that the Ambassadors have decided to convey to the Little Entente the information that the great powers are taking all steps necessary in the Hungarian situation and the assurance that the Little Entente may have full confidence that the Allies will re-establish order in Hungary in accordance with the Peace Treaty.

FOUR THOUSAND VOTERS HEARD PREMIER MEIGHEN IN SO. TORONTO

Declares Liberal Criticism of the Government Was for the Purpose of Diverting Attention from the Main Issue of Tariff—Hecklers in Audience Got More Than They Bargained For.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 1.—(Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)—Voters of South Toronto, gathered in the auditorium to the number of about four thousand and when Premier Meighen spoke here today. On the platform with Mr. Meighen was Hon. J. W. Edwards, Minister of Health, Colonization and Immigration.

"The Liberals passed a tariff resolution two years ago and they would go into execution and when for six years more to do away with it," said the Premier. He insisted that all the criticism of the Government offered by the Liberals was for the purpose of diverting attention from the tariff issue. There was a real issue in the tariff. A revision was due, and if the Government was returned to power, the tariff would be revised on a protective principle. No more protection would be given than would enable Canadian industries to compete with American industries and continue operating in this country."

At one point in Mr. Meighen's speech an interruption occurred. He had been declaring that Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King would never read his platform in Ottawa. A man in the rear of the hall called out: "Why not?"

"Because he is for use in the West," replied the Premier. "I read it in the Toronto Telegram," called back the man.

"Yes, but you won't in the Toronto Globe," Mr. Meighen replied. At another point Rev. F. L. Farewell, principal of the Whitty Ladies College, made an interruption. He charged that Mr. Meighen was trying to inform people that Mr. King's policy was free trade, whereas it was really a revenue tariff.

The audience was not disposed to take the interruption kindly. It told the Premier to sit down and one voice called out: "You'll have to excuse him, he's a girl."

Accepts Challenge.

Mr. Farewell challenged the Premier to read the Liberal tariff resolution, which Mr. Meighen did.

"Does anyone know what a revenue tariff is?" asked Mr. Meighen. "Certainly every one does," shot back Mr. Farewell.

"What is the present tariff?" asked the Premier. "It is a protective tariff," replied Mr. Farewell. "Who made it?" demanded the Premier. "The Government," Mr. Farewell said. "The Liberal Government," answered the Premier, and the crowd applauded.

"The proposal of the Liberals would bring free into Canada goods made in this country," declared the Premier. There were other interruptions and for a time the Premier's address was more like a conversation than a speech. Not all the interruptions were antagonistic, but some of them were, and these objects were somewhat insistent.

"What about the price of your party to return in 1919," one of them called out. "We never made it. This man is a humbug," shouted back the Premier. (Continued on page 3.)

Eleven Fishermen Lost Lives Off Hereford Inlet

Their Boats Capsized During a Severe Southeaster—3 Bodies Washed Ashore.

Anglesea, N. S., Nov. 1.—Constable guards were still searching tonight for the bodies of eight of the eleven fishermen who lost their lives off Hereford inlet last night when their boats were capsized during a severe southeaster. Three bodies were washed ashore today. Efforts are being made to reach one of the battered fishing smacks, which ran aground on a bar, in the belief that some more bodies might be found in it. High seas made the approach to the wreck a hazardous task. The men were employed by the Consolidated Fishing Company, which also owned the boats.

Two More Flood Victims Recovered At Britannia Beach

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 1.—Two more bodies of flood victims of Britannia Beach were recovered today, one of which was identified as that of Mrs. J. Godin and the other that of a child not yet identified. This makes a total of 18 bodies recovered. There are still seventeen persons missing.

NO EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE MURDER THEORY

Police Investigation Into Death of Wesleyan Student Reveals Nothing Tangible.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Investigation of the death of Kenneth E. Loney, 20-year-old Wesleyan student, whose body was found floating in the Niagara River last week, was officially closed by the police this afternoon when Detective Sergeant made a report in which they declared they had not been able to find the slightest bit of evidence to substantiate a murder theory.

The medical examiner's report was to the effect that Loney had been killed by a knife wound in the side.

Toronto Dairies Cat Milk Price

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Toronto dairies today announced a cut in the price of milk effective at once. Hereafter a dollar will buy fifteen pints of milk instead of fourteen. Last winter the rate was 25 cents for a dollar.

MORE PROOF OF LIBERAL UNION WITH FARMERS

Despite Denials of King and Creer Evidence Discovered of Secret Compact.

EVIDENCE MORE THAN CIRCUMSTANTIAL

Telegram from National Liberal Organizer Lets the Secret Out to Public.

Special to The Standard, Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 1.—Both Mr. King and Mr. Creer deny that a secret compact exists between the Liberals and Farmers. They may have been kept in ignorance of the compact which does exist and which is being implemented, although as in all secret diplomacy, there is grave suspicion by the contracting parties of each other.

Circumstantial evidence in support of the belief in the secret treaty is very conclusive, but there is more than circumstantial evidence available. Here is a message from the head of the Mackenzie King Liberal organization, in rural constituency, where the Liberal Convention of 1919, National Secretary of the Liberal Party, and chief of the Liberal organization and public department in this constituency:

"Learned (knowing) people may cause difficulty if they succeed in placing candidates in rural constituencies, where effect would be to defeat friendly farmer and steel Conservative. They are endeavoring to have nomination in various places and openly offering candidates considerable money. Proposed candidates reported to us and we warn them to be careful about accepting this money. They apparently have some money and talk of immense amounts. One story direct from them is that funds supplied from Quebec through Senator Campbell and that Jacobs will speak here for them. If by any possibility any Quebec people are interested in defeating Liberal-Farmer here, they should be advised to spend their cash more wisely. Answer."

Two Liberal Factions.

There are two Liberal factions in Manitoba with separate organization, one headed by Bill the writer of the above message, and the other known, the latter organization remains faithful to Sir Wilfrid Laurier but has been led by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, who has thrown in his lot with the Liberal party, and the agreement carries with it the Liberal party in the Prairie Provinces. The other Liberal faction renounces the desertion of Mr. King and the betrayal of West and East and its nomination candidates. It is against placing Liberal candidates in the field that Hill protests to Hayden.

Heavy Prices Paid.

It is not known what price was paid Quebec to agree to this compact. Messrs. Norris Sackett and Sir Clifford Sifton, have always been notoriously anti Quebec, and the price of Quebec's acquiescence in their demand must have been very great. It is believed to have been the return of the National Railway to corporation control and, very probably, a corporation railway monopoly of Canada's transportation system. Mr. Creer has been an ally of Mr. King's during the past two seasons, and on the platform never returns to the Liberal leader, nor the Liberal leader to him. He is to vote well with the West and Mr. King in Quebec. Mr. Creer has already called on the Farmer candidates in Quebec. He appears to be implementing his part of the compact with great success than are Mr. King's friends in Manitoba. There is strong circumstantial evidence in Ontario of the Liberal-Farmer and its nomination relations to be made that will place beyond doubt the secret treaty between Liberal leaders and the Wood Creer party.

ALLIES REACH AN AGREEMENT ON HUNGARY

Disarmament of Hungary Agreed Upon—Question of Ruler Still in Abeyance.

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Nov. 1.—The Allies and the Little Entente have reached an agreement on the essential points for discussing the details of the Hungarian situation. The council of ambassadors replied yesterday to the note of the Little Entente according to most of the demands and undertakings to convey them to the Budapest Government.

The elimination of the Hapsburgs as rulers met with no basic opposition on the part of the Allies, although their removal was not stipulated in the peace treaty. It was pointed out today, however, that the question of their removal was not stipulated in the peace treaty. It was pointed out today, however, that the question of their removal was not stipulated in the peace treaty.

The disarmament of Hungary has been agreed upon in principle and the details are now being discussed as to what extent the Little Entente will participate officially and unofficially in the supervision. The Allies will go on record in a solemn declaration for carrying out the treaty.

IRISH BULLETIN ATTACHES LITTLE IMPORTANCE TO RENEWAL OF WARFARE

Dublin, Nov. 1.—The "Irish Bulletin," commenting on Mr. Lloyd George's speech in the Commons yesterday, expressed regret that he failed to see the facts eight months ago when the repressive policy was launched, in the light he now views them.

The "Bulletin" declines to attach over much importance to the Prime Minister's allusions to the deciding factors regarding renewal of warfare, and reserves its strongest criticism for his declaration that any settlement must be submitted for detailed examination by Parliament which it considers will tend gravely to endanger any fruitful results of the conference.

STRIKE THREATENS TO TIE-UP THE COAL MINES OF UNITED STATES

Union Workers Take Exception to Court Injunction Which Prevented "Checking Off" of Dues—Discontinuance of "Check Off" Regarded as Breaking Existing Wage Agreement—Miners Say Strike is Their Only Defence Weapon.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 1.—A general strike of coal miners in the United States seemed inevitable tonight if operators had the injunction issued by Federal Judge A. B. Anderson, which proscribed the "check-off" of union dues. A telegram sent late today from headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America, after it had been definitely learned that the injunction was not yet in effect, advised union officials to regard discontinuance of the "check-off" as breaking the existing wage agreement.

The telegram, signed by President John L. Lewis, Vice-President Philip Murray and Secretary William Green, said:

"Any abrogation, or setting aside, of any part or section of this agreement, including the section providing for the checking off of dues and assessments, cannot be regarded as other than a violation of the agreement and should be treated accordingly by the district officers and local unions."

Strike The Only Weapon.

While no course of conduct for union officials was outlined by the telegram, it was made authoritative that the international officers regard the strike as the union's only weapon to enforce a contract. The telegram was sent to officials in sixteen districts where the checking off provision operated.

Dispatch of the message culminated a series of conferences between union chiefs and counsel that extended through the day. However, there was no indication that action would be taken at union headquarters to precipitate a strike until after Judge Anderson had declared that his order was not yet effective.

While preparations for the appeal were being made, reports from the Indiana coal field that five mines were idle in protest against the injunction, and union officials at Terre Haute were considering the formal issuance of a strike order. More than 1,500 men were employed at the Indiana mines that were closed and employees elsewhere in the coal fields were planning meetings to decide on a course of action. Counsel for the union and the coal operators will appear before Judge Anderson tomorrow for formal action, appealing his decision.

Eight Hour Day For Farm Laborer Gets The Hook

Removed from the Agenda of the International Labor Conference Now Under Way.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—According to a cable received by the Minister of Labor from Geneva, where the International Labor Conference is under way, the item on the agenda, respecting the 8-hour day and 48-hour week for farm labor, has been moved. The item was placed on the agenda at the suggestion of the former conference resolution in favor of the shorter hours for farm labor was put to a vote which resulted in 65 for inclusion of the item and 39 against. Under the regulations a two-thirds majority is necessary for the retention of any item after formal objection by any Government which is a member of the International Labor Conference. France, having objected and the two-thirds majority not being received, the item was removed.

Liberals Gather To Provide For The Necessary

Will Meet at Fredericton With Provincial Government.

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 1.—There is to be a gathering of the Liberal clans in Fredericton on Wednesday for the purpose of signing up the wherewithal for a Federal campaign in the Province of New Brunswick. The securing of candidates in constituencies still without men in the field, is to be an important matter discussed. St. John will be the chief bone of contention now that Governor Fugatey has refused to accede himself.

The meeting coincided with the meeting of the Provincial Government which began tonight and will continue some days.

Arrest Made In New York Mail Truck Robbery

New York, Nov. 1.—The first arrest in connection with the robbery of a mail truck at Broadway and Leonard Street, October 24, and the theft of cash and securities valued at more than \$1,000,000 was made tonight, when George De Mingo, 39, a broker, was held on a charge of being implicated.

HALF MILLION DOLLARS LOSS FROM THE GALE

Newfoundland Fears The Loss of Life at Sea May Have Occurred.

TREMENDOUS DAMAGE TO FISHING PROPERTY

St. John's Had Its First Sunshine Yesterday Since the Hurricane Struck Friday.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 1.—The northeast gale which has swept this section of Newfoundland since Friday evening abated today. Half a million dollars damage has been done to roads and public property it is estimated, in addition to the loss of private property swept away or destroyed. Beyond one death in St. John's from electrocution, no toll of life from the storm is known, but it is feared that loss of life at sea was inevitable. No word has yet been heard from the small schooner which was blown out to sea with four men on board near Cape Hayden. One story from Conception Bay tells of twelve men being forced to spend three days without food marooned on Kelly's Island near Bell Island where they were trapped by the sudden rising of the wind and sea. A steamer rescued them today.

Grates Cove and other places on the North Shore of Conception Bay report tremendous destruction to fishing and other property. Wherever, stores and roads have been swept away. Losses there are placed at \$200,000.

Sir Richard Squires, Prime Minister, returned today from a two hundred and fifty mile tour to Trinity Bay. A pathway through big banks of snow, practically unknown previously at this time of year, had to be shown to allow the Premier's car to pass. Sir Richard reports little distress in sections visited by him and states that any unemployment which exists will be relieved by the reconstruction work necessitated by the storm.

St. John's had its first bright sunshine today since the storm's commencement and its people moved with-out the howling of the gale in their ears and being buffeted by the worst wind, snow and rain, which the present generation has remembered.

Divorce Court At Fredericton Hears One Case

Wife Faithless While Plaintiff Was Serving Overseas With C. E. F.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 1.—In the divorce court this afternoon the case of Andrew J. Woods vs. Ada Florence Woods was heard, the entry of a defence being allowed.

The plaintiff went on the stand and told of being married at St. John's, Que., in 1905 to the defendant then Ada Florence O'Hara. They lived at St. John's and later at Fredericton, where the plaintiff served as a sergeant in the Royal Canadian Regiment. In 1911, as a result of a theft committed at the officers mess, Fredericton, by his wife, she left Fredericton and went West. He made good the loss and followed trying to locate her. In 1914 he enlisted in the C. E. F. at Regina and went overseas. In 1919, he returned to Canada and took charge of the Weldon House at Shediac, his wife joining him. Through telegrams and letters to his wife from George W. Pratt, of Yorkton, Sask., he became suspicious that his wife had formed a marriage with Pratt during his own absence overseas. His wife admitted the marriage and plaintiff told her that she could leave and he would keep open at all. The notice states that a committee of operators will be ready to meet a committee of the United Mine Workers to arrange a new schedule of rates of pay and working conditions at Halifax, November 10, the place and time provided by the agreement.

Prussian Ministry Resigns Office

Berlin, Nov. 1.—The Prussian ministry has resigned. His decision was taken after the failure of attempts by Premier Stagerwald to reconstruct the ministry.

ST. JOHN'S MAN KILLED

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 1.—John Churchill, of St. John's, was killed here today when he took hold of a socket of an electric light in his house. Electrocutation was done, it is thought, on short circuiting of wires during the wind storms of the past few days.

SHERMAN MAKES STATEMENT IN BEHALF OF ARBUCKLE HELD ON MANSLAUGHTER

New York, Nov. 1.—Lowell Sherman, motion picture actor and a guest at the party in the San Francisco Hotel of Rescoe (Fatty) Arbuckle which preceded the death of Virginia Rappe, another guest, today made a sworn statement denying that Arbuckle at any time was in a room alone with the girl. Sherman declared that Miss Rappe complained of being ill and was carried into Arbuckle's bedroom and that Arbuckle was in the room only when others were present.