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ONE BIG UNION PROPOSAL IS DEFEATED

RADICAL LABOR GROUP AGAIN MEETS DEFEAT

Plan Is Rejected By Half Million Majority

SHOP COMMITTEES Resolution Favoring Appointment Is Passed By Margin Of Over Million

SCARBOROUGH, Eng., Sept. 9.—The radical wing of the Trades Union Congress met with another reverse today, when its proposal for a reduction in the number of unions and the formation of one big union was defeated by a half million votes.

SHOP COMMITTEES Representatives of several of the larger unions spoke against the proposal. Ben Tillett, secretary of the political and international department of the Transport and General Workers Union, one of the strongest supporters of the proposal, twitted the delegates with being conservative minded.

The extremists later were more successful when a resolution was adopted by a majority of 1,000,000 votes calling for shop committees in all workshops, and declaring such committees "indispensable weapons in the struggle to force the capitalists to relinquish their grip on industry."

PREDICTS RETURN OF KING GOVERNMENT

Federal Public Works Minister Forecasts Gain For Liberals in Maritimes.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 9.—That the King Government will be returned with a large majority over all groups was the prediction made by Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works when addressing a Liberal meeting here last night, en route to Vancouver.

DR. KING SAID THERE WAS REPRODUCTION going on all over the Dominion. Realigning was taking place and Liberals who left the fold some years ago were coming back.

WATCH UNLOADING OF LUMBER CARGO

Federal Officers at Bridgeport Keep Look-out For Liquor on N. S. Ship.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 9.—Federal officers here, it is understood, are watching the unloading of a cargo of lumber from the three masted schooner Integral, of Mulgrave, N. S., which tied up here yesterday after a five days passage from the North.

BORN IN SAINT JOHN

William Murphy, Aged 73, Dies in Montreal After Few Days' Illness.

MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—Only a few days after the return of his family from a motor trip, William Murphy was taken ill with pneumonia, and died yesterday, at the age of 73. He had been away with his family, but had been seemingly in the best of health previous to the fatal attack.

OLYMPIC SAILS. SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Sept. 9.—The White Star liner Olympic, sailed for New York at noon today with 1,485 passengers. Her crew, depleted by the seaman's strike, was brought up to full strength by a contingent of ten sent out to her, in Cowes Roads.

Montrose Skipper And Pilot Are Blamed For Grounding In St. Lawrence

CONFERRERS DISAGREE WITH COL. WOODCOCK

BRITISH M. P.'S DECIDE NOT TO QUIT U. S. VISIT

More Cabinet Changes Are Anticipated

FATHER INTENDS TO STAND BY SLAYER-SON

Dix W. Noel Declares Youthful Prisoner Insane

LAWYERS HIRED

Parent Blames Officials For Release of Boy From Asylum

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—What he regards as a father's duties are to be performed by Dix W. Noel, a New York lawyer, in behalf of his 20-year-old son, Harrison, who kidnapped and killed six-year-old Mary Daly of Montclair, N. J., and killed a negro chauffeur in order to get an automobile for the abduction.

INDIGNMENT SOUGHT

U. S. IS CRITICIZED

Attitude Regarding Debts and Immigration Subject of Vienna Discussion.

VIENNA, Sept. 9.—The attitude of the United States, in regard to war debts and immigration restrictions, was criticized by Dr. George Goethel in a speech yesterday, before the Central European Free Trade conference.

WOMAN WHO SHOT FRENCH ROYALIST LEAGUER UNABLE TO STAND TRIAL.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—Maria Bonferré, who, on May 26, shot and killed Ernest Berger, treasurer of the French Royalist League of Action, has been judged insane by the investigating magistrate, and unfit to stand trial.

STRIKE IS ENDED

Portuguese Shipping Company Grants Demands of East Indian Workers.

BEIRA, Portuguese East Africa, Sept. 9.—A strike of the employees of the Mosambique Company, which has been holding up shipping in this port, has ended following the receipt of a cable from the company's office in Lisbon, granting the principal demands of the workers.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain, 48 1/2; France, 470; Italy, 417 1/2; Germany, 23.80. Canadian dollars, 1-82 of one per cent. discount.

Creditors of Defunct Music Co. Get Surprise Payment on Claims

WINNIPEG, Sept. 9.—Creditors of the defunct Heast Music Publishers, Ltd. of Canada, who long ago had written off their accounts received a surprise packet yesterday in the form of a check for an interim dividend of 40 per cent. of their respective individual claims, the amount distributed amounting to approximately \$18,000, payment being made through the Traders Trust Company, permanent trustees.

RECOVERY OF APPROXIMATELY \$19,000 paid to the Dominion Government as excess profits tax during the time of the company's operations, which the trustees proved to be an overpayment, reduction in amounts of claim filed against the estate and realization of moneys on the estate assets.

3 HURT IN COLLISION

Passenger Train Crashes Into Freight Near Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Sept. 9.—Two men and a woman were injured, both men seriously, last night, when a passenger train crashed into a freight on a crossing at Clifton Junction. Several freight cars were derailed. None of the passenger coaches left the tracks.

where Col. Mitchell is stationed, to ask him in person if he did make the statement attributed to him in published articles. Since it is not doubted at the department that Col. Mitchell will admit having made the statements under investigation, the preliminary move is merely a necessary routine step, paving the way possibly for trial by an army court.

World News In Short Metre

MELBOURNE—Warrants have been issued for 400 Melbourne seamen for their part in the unofficial strike against the recently announced wage decrease.

PARIS—The Havas Agency correspondent telegraphing from Beirut, Syria, yesterday, states that French air forces have bombarded positions where the rebellious Druse tribesmen were preparing to place guns near the French fortress of Saida.

PARIS—The long heralded Franco-Spanish offensive against Abd-El-Krim's Rifian tribesmen, and their allies, has begun and will soon be in full swing, it was said in official quarters today.

LONDON—Unemployment in Great Britain continues rapidly to increase. The report for August 31 shows a total of 1,384,100 persons unemployed, which is 10,862 more than the previous week, and 191,230 over last year.

LONDON—A despatch to the Daily Express from Tangier says the Tessa-man tribe, one of the richest and most important in Morocco, surrendered unconditionally to the Spaniards when they landed yesterday in Alhucemas Bay.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Sunday football is not favored by the majority of delegates to the annual meeting of the Dominion of Canada Football Association in sessions here. An application from Quebec that Sunday soccer be permitted was refused by the association.

N. S. SCHOONER AND LIQUOR CARGO HELD

The Dawn, With 800 Cases, Seized at New London—Crew Flees.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 9.—The Canadian schooner Dawn, of Lunenburg, N. S., was seized up here today, having been sighted yesterday by a coast guard patrol boat, after grounding at South Berry Point, near the western end of Narragansett Bay, in an attempt to escape from the port boat. The schooner was carrying 800 cases of choice whiskey.

Mother of Progressive Leader Dead in West

WINNIPEG, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Isabella Forke, mother of Robert Forke, leader of the Progressive party in the House of Commons, died at Pipestone, Minn., aged 91, yesterday. Mrs. Forke came to the west 40 years ago. Two daughters and four sons survive.

MURDER CASE BEGUN IN CHARLOTTE CO.

One Witness Heard in Trial of Alfred Arsenault, Held For Slaying.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. ST. ANDREWS, Sept. 9.—The case of the King vs. Alfred Arsenault, charged with the murder of Alpheus Hanspecker, aged resident of Bethel in May last was taken up this morning before Judge Byrne. About an hour was consumed in swearing the jury after which Mr. McNair opened the case for the crown. Only one witness, Sergeant Roix, was examined. He said he saw the prisoner on the day of the murder and found the dead body of Hanspecker about four o'clock in the afternoon.

Charge Of Negligence In Air Service To Be Probed By U. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Proceedings were initiated yesterday at the war department to call Col. William Mitchell to account for his public declaration that administration of the army and navy air service, had been criminally negligent, "and almost treasonable."

More Cabinet Changes Are Anticipated

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 9.—Should the present Government be returned to power, there is likely to be further readjustment of the cabinet. Two ministers, Hon. Charles Murphy and Hon. Dr. Beland, are, it is announced, retaining office only till the elections are over, and there will then be some recasting of portfolios.

R. L. Bolton, secretary of the Federal Department of Mines since 1915, has been appointed assistant deputy minister of the department, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Mines, announced today.

PLEBISCITE ASKED ON MOSUL DISPUTE

TURKEY MAKES FORMAL APPLICATION TO LEAGUE COUNCIL FOR VOTE PERMISSION.

GENEVA, Sept. 9.—Formal demand for a plebiscite to determine whether the Mosul district in Upper Mesopotamia shall go to Turkey or the British mandate state of Iraq was contained in a memorandum presented to the council of the League of Nations today by Tewfik Ruzhdi Bey, the Turkish Foreign Minister.

SOLARIO WINNER OF ST. LEGER STAKES

Zambo Comes in Second and Warden of the Marches Was Third.

DONCASTER, Eng., Sept. 9.—Sir John Rutherford's Solario, by Gainsborough, out of Sun Worship, won the St. Leger stakes, the final classic of the British racing season here today. Solario came in three lengths ahead of Prince Aga Khan's Zambo, which Lord Londsdale's Warden of the Marches trailed by the same distance to take third place.

CONSPIRACY AND SEDITION CHARGED

Twenty-two Communists, Including Two Leaders, Arrested in Havana.

HAVANA, Sept. 9.—Enrique Flores Y. Magon, Mexican president of the Communist party in Cuba; Julia A. Mella, Cuban, head of the Communist Club of Havana, and President of the anti-Imperial League of the Americas, and 20 other Communists, were arrested on charges of conspiracy for sedition yesterday, and today are held without bail.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT WOODSTOCK SHOW

Fine Display in All Departments—Vaudeville Acts Best in Years.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 9.—This children's day at the big fair, and as a result the attendance is very large. The live stock is a show in itself. The main building, which is nicely decorated, is filled from floor to roof, and the display was never better.

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Beaverbrook Joins Turf

BRITISH UNITED PRESS. LONDON, Sept. 9.—Lord Beaverbrook is extending his activities. Not content with aspiring to mould the political destinies of Great Britain, he has now decided to become a leading figure on the turf, according to the Westminster Gazette.

Lord Beaverbrook has never hitherto looked with a favorable eye on any personal association with the turf and has been an unfamiliar figure at Tattersall's yearling sales at Doncaster. This year, however, he purchased for 5,800 guineas, or slightly over \$30,000 dollars, one of Dudley Ward's thoroughbred colts by Gainsborough, out of Gladys, the owner previously being Lady James Douglas. It is the highest price paid for a yearling so far this year. Beaverbrook's horses will be trained by Captain Oswald Bell of Lambourn.

SAINT JOHN COUNTY HOSPITAL PRAISED

CHICAGO DOCTOR ADDRESSES THE GRADUATES OF MONCTON HOSPITAL NURSING SCHOOL.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. MONCTON, Sept. 9.—Seven nurses, graduates of the training school at the Moncton Hospital, received diplomas at the annual exercises held last evening. The president of the Hospital Board, ex-Mayor A. C. Chapman, presided.

1,800 IMMIGRANTS ARE HELD UP BY STRIKE

CANADIAN PRESS VIA REUTERS. MELBOURNE, Sept. 9.—About 1,800 migrants from Britain, who came to the Commonwealth under the Assisted Passage Scheme recently, brought into operation by the Australian and British governments, are held up in Australian ports, owing to the strike of overseas seamen.

PREMIER DENIES ANNEXATION IDEA

SAYS HE WILL OPPOSE ANY MOVE FOR FUSION WITH UNITED STATES.

TORONTO, Sept. 9.—"Canadians are no more thinking of annexation with the United States than citizens of the United States are thinking of annexation to the British Empire," said Right Hon. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, at the director's luncheon on "International Day" of the Canadian National Club here today.

WRECK COMMISSIONER, HOWEVER, LEAVES CERTIFICATES UNTOUCHED

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FINDING CHARGES OMISSION OF SPECIFIC ORDER TO ANCHOR IN FOG

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WISDOM QUESTIONED

THE COURT QUESTIONED THE WISDOM OF THE USE of the starboard anchor, under the circumstances and on asking why it was used, was told that it was "the duty, according to the report, of either the master or the pilot, to specify which anchor was to be used. The sailing log of the starboard anchor, and the fact that the ship was unable to get under way, was noted in the log. The intention was to swing the ship head toward the north, the channel being 1,800 feet across and south banks being mud and the north having boulders.

HANSON HEARING IS SET FOR SEPT. 22

EVIDENCE AGAINST FREDERICKSON BARRISTER WILL BE HEARD BY N. B. SOCIETY.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 9.—The Council of the New Brunswick Barriers' Society at their regular meeting here last night named Tuesday, September 22 as the date for proceeding with the hearing of evidence in the charges which Dr. T. Carleton Allen, K. C., registrar of the Supreme Court, preferred against R. B. Hanson, K. C., on October 31, 1924, in connection with the alleged alteration of a decree of the Chancery Division of the court in the matter of the estate of Nevera Infants.

BIG GERMAN STEEL COMBINE PLANNED

NEW 800 MILLION MARK COMPANY AIMS TO REGULATE PRODUCTION AND PRICES.

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THE PLAN IS TO CONCENTRATE THE ACTIVITIES of the company for the regulation of production in order to eliminate all competition and fluctuation in prices. The future character of the new concern, as yet, has not been revealed, but it is surmised that it will take the form of a limited company, with capital of eight hundred million marks.

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The area of high pressure, which was over the Great Lakes yesterday, now covers the St. Lawrence Valley and Maritime Provinces, and a moderate disturbance is centered north of Lake Superior. Showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces, and in some sections of Manitoba, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

FORECASTS: Fair and Cool. MARITIME—Moderate winds, fair and cool. Thursday: South-east to south winds, mostly cloudy, probably followed by showers in western districts. NEW ENGLAND—Probably showers late tonight and Thursday. Warner in northwest portion tonight. Warner in southwest day, fresh east shifting to south and southwest winds probably becoming strong Thursday. Temperatures: Toronto, Sept. 9.—Lowest 8 a. m. Highest during night

Victoria ... 68 —
Calgary ... 76 —
Edmonton ... 66 —
Winnipeg ... 66 —
Toronto ... 61 68 56
Montreal ... 58 64 48
Saint John ... 52 68 48
Halifax ... 54 66 48
New York ... 62 78 60

Mr. Meighen's Reply

AT Wingham, Ont., late this afternoon, Hon. Arthur Meighen will make reply to Premier King's keynote speech at North York last Saturday. It will be the Opposition leader's first comprehensive address of the election campaign, setting forth the Conservative policy, as well as dealing with Hon. Mr. King's speech. Following its usual practice in such important addresses, The Telegraph-Journal tomorrow morning will carry a full and complete text of Hon. Mr. Meighen's address. Be sure you get your copy of Thursday's Telegraph-Journal.