

### PLAN SUBSIDY TO BRITISH INDUSTRY

#### Baldwin Proposes Measure of Aid To Manufacturers.

### UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION

#### Labor Motion of Censure Lost In Commons, 374 To 143.

LONDON, June 29. — (Associated Press Cable).—A motion of censure, moved by Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader, against the Government for failure to solve the unemployment problem, was voted down in the Commons to-night, 373 to 143.

The motion declared that the Government "after a lengthy period of industrial depression and confronted by an alarming growth in the number of unemployed has failed to take measures to deal with a situation of unprecedented gravity."

The debate had a strong flavor of political controversy, the Government speakers having the early report that the late Labor Government had equalled or failed to solve the same problems. The report demonstrated that the Government had no heroic measures to propose.

Premier Baldwin argued that except in the coal, iron, steel, shipbuilding and engineering industries, which were more affected than others, unemployment was not much greater than a year ago when Labor was in office. Moreover, it should be remembered that the population had increased and emigration had been greatly restricted, while the difficulties were aggravated by the growing foreign tariffs against British trade.

The premier laid stress on the fact that the British foreign policy was unwaveringly devoted to fostering peace in Europe—an absolutely essential concomitant of any industrial progress at home, and in this connection, he said, the Government hoped for much from the efforts to secure an agreement between France, Germany, Belgium and Great Britain, which would go far to make foreign credits flourishing.

The Government had a big electricity scheme in contemplation, but the premier could say nothing about it until the committee had presented its report.

Mr. Baldwin then came to his point when he said the Government had been considering, and asked the House to consider, the possibility of subsidies for export, or subsidies in especially distressed districts in aid of local rates and railway freights. He admitted the difficulties were great, but thought them not insurmountable.

Asked whether this applied to coal, he replied that he did not propose to touch the coal question, pending a settlement of the present dispute in that industry.

BRITISH FILMS.—Another interesting point dealt with by the prime minister was the film industry, proving that the recent agitation against United States film pro-pounding had influenced the Government. He declared that the time had arrived in the national interest to inquire into the possibility of providing that a majority of the moving picture films exhibited in Great Britain should be of British make.

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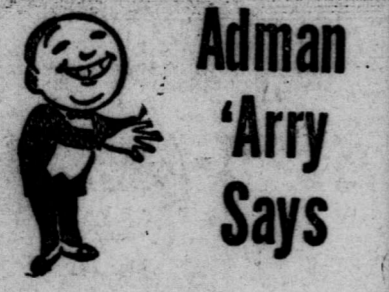
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### FIVE KILLED AT LEVEL CROSSING

#### Ashtabula Family Wiped Out By N. Y. C. Train.

ASHTABULA, Ohio, June 29. — Five persons were killed last night when an automobile in which they were riding was demolished by a fast eastbound New York Central passenger train at a road crossing.

The dead are: C. P. Woodring, his wife, Araminta; their son, Glenn, 11, and Bernice, 15, and Marie, 17, daughters.

The victims, all of Ashtabula, apparently were on their way to church. The bodies were mangled beyond recognition. That of Mrs. Woodring was carried half a mile on the plot of the locomotive before the train was brought to a stop.

Identification of the victims was established through the finding of a Sunday school book, bearing Woodring's name, on the plot of the engine.

### MONTREAL LAWYER FOUND DEAD.

MONTREAL, June 29.—Adolphe Mailhot, K.C., well-known Montreal lawyer and war veteran, was found dead in his apartment in the west end of the city this morning. He had for some years been a sufferer from high blood pressure, which is thought to have been the cause of death. He was unmarried.

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### IMMIGRATION UNDER SETTLEMENT ACT

#### Service League Considers Problem of Ex-Soldiers.

### COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

#### Haig Hopes For Decision "In No Uncertain Terms."

OTTAWA, June 29. — (Canadian Press Dispatch).—"If we fail to develop the magnificent resources of this empire, may they not be taken away from us and given to somebody else?" asked Gen. Sir Andrew Russell, of New Zealand, addressing the biennial parliament of the British Empire Service League here to-day. The question of migration of British ex-service men within the empire was under consideration of the British Empire Service League.

After the opening ceremonies and the adoption of reports, the conference of ex-service men of the empire got down to resolutions and took up first the proposal to extend British Empire settlement and to appoint a committee of the conference to devise means of promoting more rapid migration of veterans. Commander A. P. Hett, of Great Britain, moved the resolution. Sir Andrew seconded it. Both urged the need for more rapid settlement under the British Empire Settlement Act.

Capt. W. Appleby, of Great Britain, seconded it. The British Legion would select for settlement overseas its most suitable men, and, above all, its best women. He said the employment service of the legion regarded the selection of the women more important than that of the men. It was the women who would encourage and support the men in their early struggles in a new environment, and her capacity as a wife and mother would make all the difference in the success of the settling family. He said the settlers now being chosen for Western Australia under the agreement with that Government were being taken fresh from the County of Northumberland, because they were most suited to the settlement scheme.

### CONTRACTS LET FOR ROAD WORK

#### Province To Lay 187 Miles of Paving This Season.

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#### Flat-Rate Subsidy of 50 Per Cent. To Counties.

SPECIAL TO THE FREE PRESS  
TORONTO, June 29.—Ontario's road building program for the present season as outlined to-day at the Parliament Buildings by Hon. George S. Henry, minister of highways, involves the construction of approximately 187 1/2 miles of paved highway. The cost of the work will total in the neighborhood of \$4,350,000, this figure including the cost of bridges and other works in addition to that of the road construction proper.

Mr. Henry stated to-day that contracts for the whole of this work have now been let and that a great part of it is going to be content and prosperous. He declared, however, showed a slight decrease over last season when a price of \$23,000 per mile for paving was required, this price representing a reduction of almost 50 per cent. from the price at which Hon. Mr. Biggs had been constructing the highways.

The aim of the highways department, according to previous statements from its minister and from Premier Ferguson, is to complete the Ontario end of the Montreal to Windsor highway. A stretch of 600 miles of fine paved road will then have been provided for the province's motor traffic.

### NEW POLICY OF GRANTS

The new policy of highway grants whereby the Government is to pay a flat subsidy of 50 per cent. to the counties instead of the present subsidies ranging from 40 to 60 per cent. were foreshadowed to-day at the Parliament Buildings in the visit to Mr. Henry of a delegation from Grey County headed by Hon. Dr. Jamieson, M.P. In view of the fact that the time is near at which the new system is to come into operation the delegation visited the highways minister to urge his co-operation with Grey County in securing a high type of road for the urban municipalities within its boundaries.

Under the new system of grants the roads within urban municipalities are taken over by the counties and built by them, the Government paying the same subsidy upon them as upon the other county roads. The desire of the Grey county delegation was that the county build paved roads in the urban

### THE PREMIER

Premier King warmly welcomed the delegates and added his tribute to Earl Haig. The field marshal's high praises of the Canadian troops, included in his public speech on Sunday, would be preserved as one of the most precious records in Canadian history, he said. He believed the conference would be of great value, not only to ex-service men, but of all Canadians and to the empire generally. To the delegates he urged that they keep "the vision splendid" and go forward in their labors for the preserving of peace which they had fought to win.

Earl Haig said that satisfactory progress had been made by the league in the last two years. There was room for further progress and ampler developments, and this he felt sure would be achieved for the benefit of ex-soldiers and the wider interests of the empire as a whole.

At the conclusion of the opening formalities T. S. Lister, chairman of the British Legion, was elected to the chair of the conference.

Earl Haig expressed his warmest thanks to Premier King and Speaker Lemieux for their words of welcome and his appreciation of the welcome he had received in Ottawa. The presence of so many delegates at the conference showed that there was whole-hearted support for the noble objects and ideals of the league and inspired him to feel that ex-service men were ready to give their lives in the present struggle for peace and to devote a great and devoted service which distinguished our armies in the war.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY.—"We have indeed a splendid opportunity before us as a league," continued Earl Haig, "provided always we strictly adhere to the fundamental principles on which we started—that we are non-political and non-sectarian. As at our last conference two years ago, I emphasized three words as our ideal: Unity, Comradeship and Peace. The paramount task of this league of course is the establishment of the league itself and so our first ideal that of unity even more than that of charity, must begin at home. It is quite impossible to expect to have a successful imperial organization unless each of the constituent organizations are united in themselves."

"I am glad to say that our records during the past year show that we are generally and steadily pressing forward to greater unity. There is another great object included in our details, that of encountering migration throughout the empire. Much practical assistance you will see has been given to ex-service men desiring to migrate throughout our great empire, but much remains still to be done, and I hope that after full discussion this conference will record the decisions which it arrives in no uncertain terms. I feel confident that wherever decisions you may come to, success can only be achieved by carrying out in a

and arrange to look after them until they have made good."

Capt. Donald Simpson, secretary of the league, then presented his report. Captain Ian MacKenzie, of Vancouver, Major W. D. Sharpe, of Brantford, former president of the G. W. V. A., and Col. F. F. Clark, of Toronto, were selected last night to represent Canadian ex-service men at the conference of the British Empire Service League. The meeting, which was held in camera, was attended by Earl Haig and representatives of ex-service men's organizations.

Considerable trouble was experienced in selecting the representatives. Earl Haig stated that the G. W. V. A., the only constituent unit in Canada, was entitled to three seats, but left with them their disposition. The G. W. V. A. officers decided to give up one of their seats and the third seat was given to the balance of the organizations represented. Some arguments ensued between leaders of the Grand Army of United Veterans, the Army and Navy Veterans, the Amputations Association, the Canadian Legion and, eventually, the G. W. V. A. officers picked Col. Clark, a member of the Canadian Legion, as the third man. Col. Clark stated he would represent not only the Canadian ex-service men at the conference but particularly ex-service men who are not members of any organization.

HAIG RE-ELECTED.—OTTAWA, June 29.—"Old comrades, I thank you for the honor you have done me in re-electing me grand president of the British Empire Service League. I want to thank you for anything, I have been able to do. You can depend on me to continue to do my utmost for the league."

Thus Earl Haig acknowledged the ovation which greeted him on his return to the conference chamber after his re-election to the grand presidency. The Prince of Wales was enthusiastically re-elected patron to-day. Delegates from South Africa and Burma proposed and seconded the motion, and it was endorsed on a standing vote carried by a large margin. A committee was dispatched to the prince acquainting him with the action of the conference.

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### EXTRADITED ON MURDER CHARGE

MONTREAL, June 29. — Giuseppe Montello, 34, held by the Montreal detectives on a New York warrant for murder, was taken to Amsterdam, N. Y., to-night. Montello waived extradition proceedings this morning. The crime for which a warrant was issued took place at Amsterdam on May 2, when James Carreno was shot at five times by a man named in the warrant as Giuseppe Montello. Three shots took effect and Carreno fell dead. It is alleged this assailant jumped on him and beat him to death with the butt of the gun.

### MURDER HOUSE BURNT

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