

MORE S. S. STATEMENT ON HIS ATTITUDE REGARDING STREET RAILWAY

Believes People Should Have Opportunity To Vote On Every Plan of Possible Settlement.

Full explanation of his attitude on the street railway question was made by Mayor Little in a statement issued today. He takes up the whole situation in detail and gives a clear statement of the various alternatives open to the council and the citizens. He points out that he is only too willing to carry out the will of the people, but that he believes they should be allowed to vote on all the possible plans of settlement, and that they should not be forced into a position where their only means of getting the cars operated will be to turn them over to the hydro-electric commission.

The statement follows:

"In the first place, there is no desire on my part to increase the fares for the benefit of the London Street Railway Company. At the same time, we must admit that the city is in a very serious situation, and transportation must be provided.

"Under bylaw No. 315, the only recourse we have is the cancellation of the franchise. Were that done, the company would either be compelled to take its tracks, etc., off the streets or the city would have to take over the system. In any event, there would undoubtedly result in a lengthy legal battle, during which period the citizens would be without service.

"Of course, everyone believes that the company should live up to its contract with the city, but how are we to compel them to do so and at the same time provide service while the inevitable legal battle is being carried on? Our city solicitor tells us that this fight would certainly last many months, and probably years.

"Let Citizens Decide.

"I believe that the citizens themselves should decide which of the three alternatives they desire, and that neither the council nor they should be dictated to by any one particular clique.

"These three alternatives are:

"First—The operation of the road under the railway board, with a slightly increased fare, until some later date, when the franchise might be terminated under conditions which would be more normal, and we should not have to pay a large premium for abnormal inflation.

"Second—The acquisition and operation of the road by the hydro-electric commission, in which event the city of London would have to guarantee the bonds or debentures issued for the purpose. This alternative could be brought about possibly in a very few months.

"Third, the acquisition and operation of the road by the City of London, through possibly the London Railway Commission.

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RECOGNITION OF SOVIET RUSSIA IS URGED BY BRITISH LABORMEN AFTER AN INVESTIGATION THERE

Delegation Declares It Is Deeply Impressed With Distress and Disorganization in Country—Brings Back Letter From Lenin Exhorting Workers in England To Revolt Against Their Employers—Bolshevik Premier Firmly Advises Throttling the Press.

London, June 12.—The first report of the British labor delegates who have just returned from an investigation of conditions in Soviet Russia was made public last evening.

The delegates declare themselves deeply impressed with the distress and disorganization which they found in Russia, the depletion of the people, and the extent of the Government's interference with individual liberty. The report is said to be unanimous.

The report describes the blockade as injurious to the world and disastrous to Russia and makes reference to the epidemic and disease to which the absence of soap and medical supplies has given full sway, although great efforts have been made to overcome them.

Advocates Recognition.

The report says, war rallies all parties to the defence of the country; it emphasizes the breakdown in manufactures through lack of raw material and advocates the immediate recognition of Russia. The report was brought to England by Benjamin Turner and Tom Shaw, members of the British labor delegation, which visited Russia, for presentation to the labor congress at Scarborough.

They brought also a letter from Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, exhorting the workers to revolution in England, which has created a great stir in the press, and free assembly, and declared that the red terror is the defence of the working man against exploiters, and that freedom of the press and assembly in a bourgeois democracy means freedom to plot against the working men.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE CONDEMNS A C I O N OF ALL IRISH REBELS

Calgary Convention Will Come To a Close Today.

HOCKEY IS GRAND MASTER.

Calgary, June 12.—At the concluding sessions of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America last evening, H. C. Hocke, M. P. of Toronto, was chosen grand master, with E. J. Thompson, Toronto, deputy grand master, and J. H. C. Armstrong, Saskatoon, grand d. of C. Wm. Crawford.

Calgary, Alta., June 12.—Election of officers to the Grand Orange Lodge of British America were held last evening. The annual convention will conclude Saturday morning. The 1921 convention city will be held at Vancouver and Toronto as the most probable choice.

The delegates were engaged in routine business entirely yesterday. The report of the correspondence committee dealt with the subjects of the Grand Master, H. C. Hocke, and his annual address.

The legislation committee, which is a permanent body, were congratulated on their services of the past year.

Regarding the Irish situation the committee reported that the "conditions in Ireland should appeal to every British Protestant and to every loyal Irishman throughout the empire, and the English-speaking world. The cunning machinations and devilish arts employed by that abandoned body of mislead enthusiasts, the Sinn Fein, called for the unmeasured condemnation and the absolute repudiation of every loyal subject to His Majesty the King. Especially dangerous are the persistent attempts of the Sinn Fein to stir up enmity with our neighbors to the south."

Regarding the forward movement, it was explained that in the future the range Association of British North America will be responsible for the organization of British North America and Newfoundland. The Grand Master benefit funds was declared to be in a healthy condition.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT ASKS FOR FULLEST PUBLICITY ON CASE

Mexico City, June 12.—The provisional president is anxious for the fullest publicity in connection with the investigation into the death of President Carranza, according to an announcement by the official press bureau last night. Replying to a request of an American correspondent for permission to accompany the investigating committee, the president says the announcement, expressed not only his willingness for this correspondent to go with the committee, but urged all foreign correspondents and editors to co-operate in the inquiry.

GENERALS ARE HELD.

Mexico City, June 12.—Associated Press. Gen. Francisco Murguía, Francisco L. Urquiza, Federico Montes and Juan Barragan have been held in connection with the death of former President Carranza. This action was taken by the third federal district court last night. A committee of two military experts reported to the court that these men were the principal authors of the death of Carranza, because, among other reasons, "they did not die at his side, as they should have done."

RAILWAY SERVICE RESUMED.

Quebec, June 12.—The Levis County Railway resumed service yesterday, after a strike by the employees. The city of Levis accepted a new schedule of rates suggested by the company in order to allow the latter to pay increased wages to the employees.

DIES IN WINNIPEG.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, June 12.—James Holmes of Gladstone, Man., died here today, at the age of 67 years. Deceased was in Chatham, Ont. He leaves several children.

SEN. HARDING OF OHIO MAN LOOKED UPON TO BREAK DEADLOCK

Republican Chiefs Are Expected To Concentrate On Him.

MANY ARE OPPOSED

Compromise Plan Is To Be Adopted As A Final Resort.

Chicago, June 12.—Senator Harding of Ohio emerged today from all-night conferences of Republican chiefs as the man expected to break the deadlock on the presidential nomination. On him they plan to concentrate their strength, should the convention fail to break through the blockade established yesterday by four ballots.

Senator Harding participated in the conference. He saw Senator Johnson in the latter's private apartment, but the California senator described the visit as a "convention call." It gained significance because backers of the Harding movement are looking to Johnson supporters for aid if their plans materialize.

The tentative plan of originators of the new Harding boom was contingent upon failure of early votes today to result in nomination of Wood, Low, or Johnson.

Originators of the Harding compromise plan were known to be seeking support of the California senator's adherents if it became clear that Johnson could not be nominated. The possibility of nominating Johnson for vice-president is being canvassed.

Opponents of the Harding plan declared they would fight it to a finish in a caucus of the New York delegation today. Gen. Wood was informed of the new move. He brought his managers together during the night and they decided to stick by their guns.

Conferences between leaders of all factions looking to a nomination today were held in many hotels and clubs immediately after adjournment yesterday. They were still going when the sun brightened Lake Michigan.

WOOD AND LOWDEN TO CONTINUE FIGHT FOR NOMINATION

Chicago, June 12.—Leaders participating in the all-night sessions and conferences, said this morning on coming out of them that it had not been possible to come to any agreement, and that the convention could remain in the morning at the point where it left off on the fourth ballot. The leaders were in accord and the Wood and Lowden must further try out their strength before efforts to concentrate on a dark horse candidate will be made.

Under these circumstances no one of them is willing to retire for each feels that the pledge to his own supporters to fight to the end is a heavy burden. Between those now leading becomes an established fact. Chief among these are Harding, Sprunt and Coolidge.

No one has been able to account for the Johnson vote. The only indication came from the press, which said neither Wood nor Lowden should receive the nomination.

NO DECISION ON CANDIDATE AFTER TEN-HOUR SESSION

COLESLIDE, CHICAGO, June 11.—The Republican National Convention in a ten-hour continuous session today cast four ballots in an unsuccessful effort to nominate a candidate for the presidency. Wood, Lowden and Johnson led in the balloting, in that order, but without enough at any time to give any one of them a majority of votes. The fourth ballot, which was held at 4 o'clock, resulted in a tie between Wood and Johnson, each receiving 17 votes. The session was adjourned at 10 o'clock.

After the second ballot the Lowden and Wood men feeling encouraged by their steady gain, decided to adjourn to adjourn and held the convention in session for two more ballots. The third ballot, which was held at 1 o'clock, resulted in a tie between Wood and Johnson, each receiving 17 votes. The session was adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Wood and Johnson were making gains in the balloting. Johnson led on the fourth ballot but lost 7½ votes. Wood led on the fifth ballot but lost 7½ votes. None of the "dark horses" had gained any particular advantage.

Past Third Ballot.

It was the first Republican convention in many years which had gone past the third ballot before finding a presidential nominee. For nearly ten straight hours the delegates sat in the convention hall, in broiling weather, and without rest or refreshment determined to hear in a continuous session the nominating and seconding speeches for eleven candidates, and go through four consecutive ballots.

When the convention adjourned soon after 7 o'clock (Chicago time), no one in it had eaten since breakfast, and the adjournment of the convention had only marked the beginning of a series of all-night conferences and manoeuvring which the chiefs of the various factions believe will bring a decision on their forces for the reopening of the balloting tomorrow morning.

Unless a deal is struck, the necessary strength to nominate a candidate will be rounded up tomorrow unless the convention threatens to resemble the Democratic convention of 1912 at Woodrow Wilson.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Grand—Little Red Riding Hood.

Allen—Katherine McDonald in "Passion's Playground."

Low's—Nazimova in "The Heart of a Child."

vaudeville.

Patricia—Anne Cornwall in "The Path She Chose."

OTHER EVENTS.

Beebe—London vs. Kitchener, Tecumseh Park, 8:30.

WHY NOT GIVE HIM A CHANCE?



—Evans in Baltimore American.

MR. AND MRS. ROBT. WILKINSON CELEBRATE DIAMOND WEDDING

Sixteen Grandchildren Gather At Farm Near Watford To Do Honor To Aged Couple, Still Hale and Hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkinson of Rural Route No. 2, Watford, will celebrate today the diamond anniversary of their wedding. They were married on June 12, 1860, in London, and had their wedding dinner at the old City Hotel, which stood in the Market Lane. Mrs. Wilkinson was Miss Eliza Lambert, daughter of a Lobo Township pioneer. Elder Eurs, a Baptist minister, conducted the ceremony.

Mr. Wilkinson was born in the village of Markham, Nottingham, England, and at 12 years of age, left his native land to accompany his parents to Canada in 1851. They arrived at Stratford on September 21, 1851, having crossed the ocean in a sailing vessel, the passage occupying one day over six weeks. Their journey continued by water up the Hudson River from New York to Albany, and from there by rail to Buffalo. They traveled by boat from Buffalo to Port Stanley, and drove in a lumber wagon from there to Stratford through the woods.

With his parents, Joseph and Mary Wilkinson, the boy of 14 began his Canadian career on a farm in Adelaide Township. Three and a half years later his mother died. Two years after the mother's death the father died, and Mr. Wilkinson worked around the neighborhood for various settlers for three years.

Two Acres Cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson moved to a farm of two acres in Watford, where they cleared a large barn erected, and plenty of stock, implements and horses. Subsequently the farm was sold, and another fifty acres purchased. This, too, was sold, and with their young family they moved to Watford, where they now live. Mr. Wilkinson now owns 300 acres of fine farm land, which stood in the Market Lane. Mrs. Wilkinson was Miss Eliza Lambert, daughter of a Lobo Township pioneer. Elder Eurs, a Baptist minister, conducted the ceremony.

Mr. Wilkinson's oldest brother, Reuben, died at Stratford, in his 84th year, four years ago. A sister, Mrs. Annie Jerrett of Uxby, Mich., was 85 in December. Three brothers, Joseph of Kewwood, George and Charles of Chicago, are in their 84th, 79th and 74th years respectively. Mr. Wilkinson was born in 1860. For 25 consecutive years, he has been a subscriber to The London Advertiser.

EDWARD HADDOCK, HYDRO LINEMAN, IS ELECTROCUTED AT THORNDALE

London Man Repairing Wires On Main Street When Accident Happened—Was in Charge of Gang—Worked for Provincial Commission.

Edward Haddock, 267 Talbot street, hydro-line man, was electrocuted at Thorndale at 9:30 today. He was repairing wires opposite Bert Logan's residence on the main street of the village. He opened the transformer on the pole and there was a sudden burst of fire, which killed him instantly.

Dr. H. M. McFadden was called immediately, but could do nothing. The body was taken to Whitehead's undertaking parlors.

Mr. Haddock was a man of 35 or 40 years of age.

He was not connected with the local commission. Deceased was in charge of a gang of men which kept the transmission lines in repair.

At noon today his wife and not been acquainted with the details of the time of the accident, although she had been informed of his death.

For thirteen years he had been employed by the commission in Stratford, Elmira and other Western Ontario municipalities. Five years ago he came to London, and since that time had been on patrol out of London.

He was superintending work today on a speech describing the blamable fault of this city in electrocuting Malone of the London and Port Stanley Railway a few months ago.

Besides his wife he is survived by one sister, Mary, and four brothers, Arthur of Detroit, James of Toronto, John, who is residing in the United States, and William.

The funeral arrangements have not been made.

GIRL, 17, WOULD REPUDIATE HER PARENTS TO WED

Claims Ill-Treatment at Home, Wants Aunt Appointed Guardian.

Detroit, June 12.—Helen Feleyn, a girl of 17, was so anxious to get married that she was willing to repudiate her parents, John and Mary Feleyn, who opposed her on the ground that she was too young to be married. Helen appeared before Judge Command on Friday with a petition to have her aunt, Mary Holcik, appointed her guardian in place of her parents, on the ground that they did not treat her well. There are nine other children, eight girls and a boy, and four of them appeared in court to testify that they were all treated kindly, and that the other children were ready to testify to the same effect. Judge Command denied the petition.

QUEBEC PREMIER IS EXPECTED TO QUIT OFFICE NEXT WEEK

Provincial Cabinet Expected To Sit Every Day Next Week.

Quebec, June 12.—The provincial cabinet ministers will sit every day next week. Important events are forecast. It is also said on reliable authority that Sir Lomer Gouin is retiring in the course of next week.

Sir Lomer Gouin recently took a trip to England, and while there he made a speech describing the blamable fault of this province. On his return to this country runners began to get into circulation that he was to retire from the premiership of Quebec to engage in the work of merging all the paper companies in Eastern Canada with \$15,000 added. The distance is said to be a few hundred miles.

BOLSHEVIK ARMORED TRAIN IS CAPTURED BY POLISH TROOPS

Warsaw, June 12.—A Bolshevik armored train, officered and manned by Germans, with German machine guns, has been captured by Polish near the Kiev bridgehead.

MURDERS WIFE, WHILE LAY SCHEME FOR STREET RAILWAY, KILLS HIMSELF, WITH CHILDREN AS WITNESSES

Double Tragedy At Home of Pennsylvania Taxicab Driver.

PAIR QUARRELED OFTEN.

Twelve Children Gaze On In Terror While Crime Is Committed.

Uniontown, Pa., June 12.—While their twelve children looked on in terror, Albert R. Raymond, a taxicab driver of Uniontown, yesterday shot and killed his wife at their summer home near Wharton, and then killed himself. The pair had quarreled frequently. The children were too frightened by the tragedy to summon neighbors, and it was some time before the murder and suicide became known. Raymond ended his own life by pulling the trigger of a rifle with his toe.

Plans of street railway employees to have further conference with the Ontario Railway Board today were cancelled this morning. It is expected that members of the board will arrive in the city on Sunday night or Monday, and that this will make it unnecessary for the London men to leave the city.

Efforts were made to get in touch with the board last night, but were not successful. President John Colbert of the union got in touch with Chairman D. M. McIntyre of the board today. He stated that J. A. Ellis and A. B. Ingram, the other members of the board, were not in Toronto, and that he was leaving for the city immediately. He added that Mr. Ellis would be in London early in the week.

President Colbert would not reveal the plan which he and Ald. Ashton think will solve the street railway riddle. "We are also a good many others. I think our plan is going to go through without any trouble. It would be like to talk it over with the railway board before we make any announcement," he said.

The decision to send President Colbert and Ald. Ashton was made at a mass meeting of the street railway employees last night.

"We feel that the citizens are being hoodwinked and inconvenienced for unforeseen reasons," said President Colbert to The Advertiser. "We think we can bring the cars into operation quickly and secure for the men the money they are asking."

"Personally," he said, "I feel that the council has had ample time to deal with the matter, and that it is just juggling the question for political reasons. I think we have worked out a plan for putting the cars in operation and it is a shame for the citizens to be bamboozled any longer."

City Solicitor Kerechid ended hopes of settling the street railway strike by having the city purchase sufficient of the company's bonds to pay the increase in wages, declaring yesterday afternoon that such action would be illegal. The proposal was laid before him by the members of the special street railway committee of the council, and Dr. H. A. Stevenson, and H. B. Ashplant.

Mr. Meredith stated that the municipal act would not permit the city to make any expenditure which was not Continued on Page Three.

NEW MEASURES TO LESSEN CRIME IN IRELAND

Reign of Terror Is Being Suppressed, Says Chief Secretary.

London, June 12.—The cabinet discussed the Irish question yesterday and received reports from Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, according to the Daily Mail the chief secretary advised the cabinet that measures taken are proving successful, and said he hoped shortly to arrest some of the principal terrorist leaders in Ireland.

40,000 PARTICIPATE IN RELIGIOUS MARCH IN QUEBEC'S CAPITAL

Government Officials Take Part in Roman Catholic Demonstration.

Quebec, June 12.—Canadian Press.—The honoring of the Feast of the Sacred Heart here last night is estimated to have been the largest religious demonstration ever held in this city. The celebration was marked by a monster procession, in which upwards of 40,000 men participated, while double that number of women and children followed. The streets through which the procession passed, and the square in front of the cathedral, were brilliantly illuminated and decorated with flags and bunting. The procession was led by the mayor, followed by the bishop, and then by the various religious orders. The procession ended at the cathedral, where a mass was celebrated.

The labor declaration of the platform, as adopted, they asserted, "represents an industrial enslavement and an abrogation of rights as precious as life itself."

The statement, which was presented to the convention by President Gompers, goes into great detail, pointing out labor's grievances against the Republican platform, and the need for a new platform. The statement is said to be a masterpiece of logic and eloquence.

"The Republican platform practically ignores the proletariat," the statement declared.

Will Suppress Activities.

The Mexican plank of the platform, the labor leaders charge, "clearly aims to undermine the sovereignty of the Mexican people and to make the maintenance of order in Mexico the business of the Government of the United States."

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ARBITRATION ADVISED BY COTTON CONGRESS

Zurich Conference Closes After Important Session.

Zurich, June 12.—The international cotton congress closed yesterday. Sir Herbert Gibson of England, reported on the question of systematic and scientific research on the technical and economic situation of the cotton industry. He proposed that a special commission be added to the international office. The congress adopted a resolution in favor of the resumption of international arbitration. The cotton union countries are invited to nominate arbitrators. Continuing the valuation of cotton, the congress was of the opinion that the cotton men should attempt the restoration of exchange to normal.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest 83, lowest 62.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest 78, lowest 62.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

Forecast.

Moderate winds, mostly south and southwest, with generally fair sky and on Sunday: not much change in temperature.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria 79 66 Fair

Calgary 74 58 Fair

Winnipeg 70 54 Fair

Saskatoon 68 52 Fair

Port Stanley 80 64 Clear

Buffalo 74 64 Cloudy

Perry Sound 72 62 Cloudy

Kingston 80 58 Fair

Ottawa 74 52 Fair

Montreal 78 58 Fair

Quebec 78 58 Clear

ROCHESTER UNIVERSITY IS GIVEN \$9,000,000 SCHOOL AND TEACHING HOSPITAL

Rochester, N. Y., June 12.—A \$9,000,000 school of medicine, surgery and dentistry, including a 250-bed teaching hospital, has been given to the University of Rochester by the Rockefeller general education board and George Eastman of Rochester. It was announced here last night. The board contributed \$5,000,000 and Mr. Eastman \$4,000,000.

MAY DEMAND INVESTIGATION.

Montreal, June 12.—The University of Montreal says that a public investigation will be demanded in the manner in which the trapezing team represented Canada at the Olympic games was selected.

The Star states great surprise was felt that the province of Quebec was not allowed to be represented, particularly since Joseph Rainville, ex-M. P. for Chambly, and former speaker of the House, as well as Tom Kenyon of Montreal, who, once before represented Canada on an Olympic team, are said to have been perfectly qualified.

R. M. WOLVIN, PROSPECTIVE HEAD OF THE NEW BRITISH EMPIRE STEEL CORPORATION.

R. M. WOLVIN, prospective head of the new British Empire Steel Corporation, is said to have been perfectly qualified.