

BIG BRITISH UNIONS REFUSE TO STRIKE

WESTERN UNIVERSITY CAN 'CARRY ON' WITH \$200,000 GRANT, STATES DEAN FOX

Is Recognition by Ontario Government of Regional Colleges—Institution Will Be Developed To Meet Needs of Western Ontario.

In the course of a statement made to The Advertiser today regarding the grant of \$200,000 to the Western University, by the Ontario Government, Dean Sherwood Fox said:

"The grant is what we were asking for. It is not quite sufficient to meet the budget for the coming year, but in spite of this we arranged with the minister of education that if this sum were given we could carry on."

"A very important feature, and one that must be emphasized, is that the granting of this large sum to the Western University is a recognition by the Government of regional colleges, a principle for which we have been contending, and now that this has been conceded we can proceed to develop the institution in order to meet the needs of the constituency with the assurance that we can get support in our work."

"This action of the Government ought to remove all doubts from the minds of the people of Western Ontario as to the wisdom of local support being given to the university, on the ground that the policy of the centralization of higher education is no longer tenable."

"In regard to the building grant," continued the Dean, "we regret that no mention has been made of our building requirements, but we hope that later on, in conference with the Government, we shall get assurance that they are going to aid us in this project."

"The arts department has a serious problem on its hands as to the housing of the students who will present themselves next fall, and it is altogether probable that a temporary building of some kind will have to be erected in order to accommodate them."

"LET HIM RAVE," SAYS HAMILTON LAWYER IN ANSWER TO RANEY'S ATTACK MADE IN LEGISLATURE

John L. Counsell Invites Attorney-General To Make Statements Outside of the Parliament Building—Declares Raney Is Doing More For the Liquor Interests Than Anyone He Knows.

Hamilton, April 15.—John L. Counsell, the Hamilton lawyer who defended Magistrate Hastings in the celebrated Dunnville trial, today fired a broadside at Attorney General Raney for the attack the latter made on him in the Legislature yesterday, when the latter charged that Counsell has been "employed by the bootlegging and gambling fraternities."

"Typical of Raney, and cowardly as well," he said. "Raney was speaking in the House where he knew he is privileged. He can say anything he likes there and get away with it. He knows he is lying. Raney is doing more for the liquor interests than anybody I know. People will stand only so much. Give him enough rope and he will hang himself, and take the prohibition people with him."

Mr. Counsell added that he would answer any statement Raney might make if he had the courage to make it outside the House.

"In the meantime let him rave," Mr. Counsell concluded. Mr. Counsell added that if Raney did come in the open and make statements he would be laboring under the additional advantage "that he will not have a hand-picked commissioner to whitewash him."

Mr. Counsell added: "It may strike the public as funny that the attorney-general should go over the heads of the county court judges in Ontario, who are bound by statute to act as commissioners free of charge to the Government, and select an old political friend and ally, John A. Patterson, to act as commissioner, involving an additional expense that would not have been involved had a county court judge been requested to act."

RUMANIA MAY YET PAY DEBT TO DOMINION

Question Is Being Taken Up With Government of That Country.

SILVER LOVING CUPS ON BEHALF OF M.-O. LEAGUE TO MANAGERS

London, April 15.—Rumanian exchange has shown a notable improvement here recently. The Canadian Associated Press representative was assured today that the question of Rumania making interest payments on the credits advanced to her by the Canadian Government had been taken up with a delicacy which promises eventual satisfactory results.

ASKS HONORABLE BURIAL FOR ALL RETURNED MEN

Ottawa, April 15.—The executive of the Union of Canadian Municipalities at its meeting yesterday afternoon in the city hall passed a resolution asking the Dominion Government to see that all returned soldiers were given honorable burial.

SWITZERLAND TO DENY REPORT. Bern, Switzerland, April 15.—The Swiss Government, it is declared on reliable authority, will issue an early official denial of the report that it has offered to act as intermediary between Germany and the Allies.

STRIKE RICH SILVER VEIN IN THE YUKON

Dawson, April 15.—(Canadian Press)—Arrivals from Kenchill, in the Mayo district confirm the report that a nine-foot silver vein has been struck in the Rico claim there. The strike was made in a tunnel which pierces the side of a thousand-foot bluff. The ore continues to the top of the 75 feet above the tunnel and runs 75 feet below the tunnel in a shaft. The lay extends much further down.

Two feet in the middle of the vein is solid high-grade galena, assaying more than \$200 to the ton, while on either side are carbonates quite as rich. The vein probably is the richest ever struck in either the Yukon or Alaska.

TUGS SENT TO AID GROUND STEAMER

Season's First Marine Disaster Off Whitefish Point.

Sault Ste. Marie, April 15.—No word had been received early today from the steamer Martin Muller, which went aground off Whitefish Point, 9 miles from here during a fog Wednesday night.

Two tugs, dispatched to the vessel's aid expected to reach the scene of the season's first marine accident in this section early last night. First reports said the Muller was resting on the sandy shoals and was in no immediate danger. The steamer Frank Billings, which arrived here yesterday, encountered heavy swells in Lake Superior.

GEORGE ROSS



For twenty years he has been chief postoffice superintendent with headquarters in Toronto. He is now appointed general superintendent of the Postal Service Branch, with jurisdiction over the whole service outside Ottawa, in all its ramifications.

AUSTRIA WARNED TO AVOID FUSION WITH GERMANS

France Threatens To Suspend Any Intended Assistance.

RENEW ALLIED CONTROL

The Reparations Commission Might Again Assume Authority.

Paris, April 15.—Warning has been given the Austrian Government by the French minister to that country that if the Government is unable to render in-efficient plans looking to the fusion of Austria and Germany, France will suspend any contemplated assistance to Austria, it is said in a message received here from Vienna. In addition, the minister is said to have declared that in such case the Allies reparations commission would receive restored authority in the republic.

The British and Italian ministers are declared to have associated themselves in this declaration and to have added that the withdrawal of France from any movements for giving aid to Austria would mean a complete abandonment of efforts to assist that country on the part of the Allies.

Ford Liquidating Wall Street Loans Before Maturity

New York, April 15.—Recent reports that Henry Ford contemplated extensive financing in Wall street in connection with his automobile business were discredited today by bankers who announced that the Detroit manufacturer instead of being in the market for money had liquidated his loans here, aggregating \$24,500,000.

Several of the notes, it was said, had been taken up before maturity, one large banking institution reporting that a Ford note due April 15 had been paid two weeks ago.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 63; lowest, 45. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 54; lowest, 50.

TOMORROW—COLDER. Toronto, April 15.—3 a.m. Forecasts.

Today.—Northwesterly winds; cloudy, with showers.

Saturday.—Fresh northerly winds; mostly cloudy and colder.

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

Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	52	42	Cloudy
Calgary	58	45	Clear
Winnipeg	42	20	Cloudy
Port Arthur	46	20	Cloudy
Parry Sound	62	44	Cloudy
Port Stanley	48	44	Cloudy
Buffalo	68	48	Cloudy
Toronto	54	45	Cloudy
Kingston	62	48	Fair
Ottawa	55	45	Cloudy
Montreal	60	48	Rain
Quebec	50	28	Cloudy
Father Point	45	22	Cloudy
St. John	54	40	Cloudy
Halifax	45	32	Cloudy

An area of low pressure which was in Southern Illinois yesterday has moved to Eastern Ontario, while a pronounced high area has developed over Northwestern Ontario and Manitoba. Rain has fallen in Ontario and Western Quebec.

CHARGE OF MURDER FORMALLY LAID AGAINST THE MURRELL BROTHERS AND W. H. VAUGHN

Preliminary Hearing Will Likely Be Held in Melbourne Next Week—Three Prisoners Profess To Be Tender-hearted—Did Not Have the Nerve To Shoot Agnes Campbell As She Escaped From Bank, They Declare.

POLICE AFTER SUSPECT.

On information that a man suspected of being the fourth bandit in the Melbourne outrage had gone into the home of Sid Jermyn, R. R. station, Detective Harry Down and Inspector Thomas Lucas have gone to Granton in the police car. R. S. Hobbs, one of Jermyn's neighbors, told The Advertiser this afternoon that he met the man on the road and gave him a lift in his buggy, afterwards giving him dinner. The appearance of the man and his talk led him to believe that he might be connected with the killing of Russell Campbell. He knew much about the shooting.

Hobbs describes the man as being about 30 years old, with moustache, red face, wearing mackintosh, overalls and rubbers. He was stout. The man who escaped from Melbourne is stout, being known to the three other bandits as "Fat."

The man was offered a ride to Granton, but refused to go into the village. After he left the buggy, he went into Jermyn's house, which is two miles south of Granton, on the road leading into the village. Efforts to detain the man, pending the arrival of the London police, will be made, residents said. C. W. McRoberts, the constable of that district, has been informed of the man's whereabouts.

This morning the police received information that the man was in the vicinity, but trace of him was not found at that time.

Charges of murder have been laid against Ernest Sidney Murrell, William

WM. MURRELL GIVEN THIRTY DAYS FOR A COWARDLY ATTACK ON MOTHER AND SISTER

Sentenced in Court House Last July by Squire W. H. Chittick.

WAS WARNED BY COURT

Father Declared He Would Kill Son If He Didn't Keep Away From Home.

William George Murrell, the Mayor Park youth held with his brother, Syd Murrell, and William Henry Vaughan in connection with the attempted bank hold-up and murder at Melbourne on Monday, assumed the same defiant attitude in the local police court on Tuesday as that observed by the country officials when he appeared before Squire W. H. Chittick in the county court here on July 2 last, on a charge of having assaulted his mother.

On that occasion Murrell, when asked if he wished to give evidence, replied: "No; I want some tobacco." His request was granted, and he insisted on smoking in court and alternately laughed aloud and wept bitterly. It was thought by the court at that time that the prisoner was feigning insanity, and he was sentenced to 30 days hard labor in the county jail here, which sentence he served. During his hearing on charges of robbery here on Tuesday, Murrell nonchalantly chewed gum, but Continued on Page Four.

Woman Confronted With Two Husbands, Solves Problem By Running Away With Third Man

Grand Island, Neb., April 15.—The wife of Roy Yates, an overseas soldier, who married again when she was notified that her first husband had been killed, solved a dilemma when her soldier husband returned unexpectedly yesterday, by eloping with a third man.

Yates, who lost an arm in France, and recently was released from an eastern hospital, came to Grand Island in search of his wife, only to find she had remarried.

Her second husband, Guy McCracken, who with his wife had been living with a relative on a farm in this county, said Yates had first claim to the twice-married woman. The three, with Edward Smith, the farm owner, sat down to supper to discuss the complications. The young wife excused herself and left the house.

Later a note was found from her addressed jointly to Yates and McCracken, saying she had decided to cast her lot with another man, naming George McDonald, and that they were going east. Yates, McCracken and Smith left for Chicago to search for the wife.

RAILWAYMEN AND TRANSPORT WORKERS WITHDRAW SUPPORT; SPLIT IN "TRIPLE ALLIANCE"

LLOYD GEORGE OUTLINES DUTIES OF AUTHORITIES

London, April 15.—A letter was sent by Prime Minister Lloyd George today to the local authorities throughout the country for their guidance if the strike set for tonight should be brought about.

"The country," he wrote, "is face to face with a situation which threatens not only its security, but also the very existence of ordered government in our land. The maintenance of the essential services, without which the people cannot live, is the first duty of the government of the municipal authorities of the country."

"Such services can only be maintained by the voluntary and energetic efforts of the country as a whole. To make this effort cannot be regarded as taking sides in an industrial struggle. It is a primary duty which every citizen owes to his country, his family and to his country."

EVERY MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE IS TO RECEIVE A \$600 BONUS

Item For \$67,000 For This Purpose Expected To Cause Comment.

UNIVERSITIES BENEFIT

Western, Toronto and Queen's Will Receive Substantial Grants From Govt.

Toronto, April 15.—Members of the Ontario Legislature are each to receive a bonus of \$600, the cost of this morning's session before the House adjourned after a long and tedious discussion on O. T. A. matters, the prime minister tabled the further supplementary estimates providing for the cost of the bonus.

More than \$650,000 in these estimates, the one for \$67,000 for the purpose of bonus members, is the one which will cause the most comment from the constituencies. In the ment of the estimates, the latest estimates no less than \$1,575,241 is set aside for education, including \$1,516,314 for universities. This includes \$200,000 for maintenance, and \$129,000 for improving heating facilities at Queen's University; \$13,029 grant to the Royal College of Dental Surgeons; special grant to the University of Toronto of \$380,000 and another of \$47,815 to the University of Toronto to provide in the Ontario College of Education for the training of high school assistants. It will also aid the graduate courses.

Under the head of administrative justice are two items of \$100,000 each, covering an additional cost of general administration in the counties and to provide for salaries, traveling expenses and contingencies of police magistrates under the attorney general's latest scheme. An additional \$40,000 is also included for salaries and expenses of officers, constables and clerks of the Ontario Provincial Police.

More than \$50,000 is included to provide for colonization, roads and bridges. The minister of Labor has an additional item of \$150,000 to pay allowances in accordance with the mothers' allowance act.

\$250,000 For Unemployment. The cabinet apparently believes that the day has not yet arrived when the province will not be called upon to help the unemployed, for an item of \$250,000 is included, earmarked as a grant in aid of unemployment relief to be paid direct by the lieutenant-governor.

In order that the recommendations of the special committee which considered the question of a permanent war memorial may be carried out, a sum of \$100,000 is included in the estimates. Hon. Benja. Bowman has further estimates to the tune of \$183,500 including \$125,000 for foreign range and measurement of timber. The minister's estimate also include an item of \$20,000 for clearing fire hazards from Government townships and crown areas adjacent.

The minister of mines will be called upon to explain an additional item of \$25,000 for investigating the fuel question and defraying the cost of manufacturing peat fuel, also the expense of administering the fuel supply act and covering salary and expenses of the fuel controller, and his staff.

PASSES BILL TO INCORPORATE.

Winnipeg, April 15.—Though bitterly fought in all stages, the bill incorporating the Winnipeg Driving Club was passed by the Legislature last night 25 to 21. Opponents claimed that the bill legalized race track gambling, but this was indignantly denied by the supporters, who claimed that any clauses which might be construed as having that effect had been eliminated in committee.

J. H. Thomas, Secretary of Railwaymen's Union, Announces That Two Organizations Decline To Join in Walkout—Lloyd George States in Commons That the Miners Had Refused To Reopen Negotiations On Basis As Suggested—Government Considers National Pool, As Demanded by Miners, As Out of Question.

London, April 15.—The calling of a conference of representatives of the miners from all the coal fields, at a date to be fixed tomorrow, was decided upon by the executive of the Miners' Federation this evening. It took this action after hearing the decision of the railwaymen and transport workers to cancel their sympathetic strike.

Frank Hodges, the miners' secretary, when questioned regarding this decision, said that it meant that the miners' strike would continue. "If I had resigned (as he was reported to have done) I should not be giving you this report," he added.

London, April 15.—An unexpected and sensational split in the ranks of the powerful triple alliance of labor this afternoon completely changed the complexion of the blackest industrial crisis Great Britain had ever faced and averted the projected strike of the railwaymen and transport workers in sympathy with the striking miners, set for 10 o'clock tonight. Events developed with sudden and startling changes as to leave the public in amazement. Simultaneously with the announcement in the Commons by Premier Lloyd George that the miners had declined to accept his invitation to reopen negotiations with the mine owners on the terms advanced last evening by Frank Hodges, the miners' secretary, came the announcement that the railroadmen and the transport workers had "cancelled" the strike called for tonight.

The reason for this action by the railway and transport unions, which with the miners' union made up the triple alliance, was quickly developed. It appeared that the conferences throughout the day among the members of the alliance had developed a heated controversy revolving about the Hodges' proposals. The miners condemned these, with the assertion that Secretary Hodges had conceded too much in offering to discuss the question of wages without raising immediately the controversial issue of a national pool, while the railwaymen and the transport workers declared the proposition was reasonable, and that the miners should renew the negotiations.

The miners remained obdurate, and the open breach resulted. The miners late today were still conferring among themselves, and an announcement with regard to their future action was awaited with an anxiety that was not unmixd with curiosity.

SPLIT IN TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

London, April 15.—Announcement that the railwaymen's strike, set for 10 o'clock tonight, had been cancelled was made shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon by J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the Railwaymen's Union.

No explanation was immediately available of the railroadmen's action, but it was thought in some quarters that it might indicate a split in the triple alliance.

The transport workers' strike also has been called off, Mr. Thomas announced.

"As far as the railwaymen and transport workers are concerned, the strike is cancelled," he said.

J. H. WHITLEY, M. P.



Mr. Whitley's successor as speaker in the British House of Commons.

THREE KILLED WHEN MOTOR IS STRUCK BY TRAIN

Owosso, Mich., April 15.—Three persons were killed instantly and another fatally injured early today when their automobile was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train at a street crossing here.

Mrs. Frank Martin and her two children, Arthur, aged 8, and Robert, 3 years old, were dead when taken from the wreckage of the machine. Frank Martin, the husband and father, who suffered a fracture of the skull and injuries to his spine, died several hours later.

WILL CONSIDER NOMINATIONS.

Washington, April 15.—Nominations of George Harvey to be ambassador to Great Britain and Amos Thierick to be ambassador to France sent to the Senate yesterday by President Harding will be taken up today by the foreign relations committee with prompt favorable action predicted, but some intimations of Democratic opposition in the Senate is to follow.

SECRETARY HODGES OF MINERS' UNION SAID TO HAVE RESIGNED

London, April 15.—Persistent rumors that Frank Hodges, secretary of the Miners' Union, had resigned were current shortly after noon. It was said he had relinquished his office because of opposition to his statement before members of the House of Commons last night, in which he favored a temporary cancellation of the strike.

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FURTHER PENALTIES ON GERMANY ARE FULLY CONSIDERED

French Cabinet Ministers Discuss Subject.

Paris, April 15.—The cabinet met today with President Millerand in the chair and with Marshal Foch and Gen. Weygand present. The ministers discussed the question of the eventual extension of military penalties to be applied to Germany in case she failed to give by May 1 satisfactory assurances of the payment of reparations.

WELLAND CANAL OPENED TODAY FOR TRAFFIC

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Dalhousie, April 15.—The Welland Canal opened at 8 o'clock this morning for traffic, the first steamer being the Easton of the Mathews Steamship Company.

UNIONIZING STEEL INDUSTRY.

Washington, April 15.—Plans for getting under way the new campaign to unionize the United States steel industry were up for discussion here today at a meeting of the executive council of National and International organizations in the steel industry affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.