

London papers with the largest circulations are printing only four pages, and foreign news is almost ignored.

After adjournment of the conference, James Henry Thomas, secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, said:

"The public will get some satisfaction in knowing that we have come together again. Having come together it is the duty of both sides to see that we do not break away again until a settlement is reached."

Mr. Thomas refused to answer questions regarding the prospect of work being resumed, or to give any other information.

When the conference was adjourned the delegates went to a meeting of the transport workers and reported that they again would confer with Premier Lloyd George at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The meeting of the transport workers thereupon adjourned until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Men Should Resume Work. Premier Lloyd George today informed the deputations of transport workers called upon him as intermediaries in the railroad strike, that it was impossible to continue negotiations until the railroad men resumed work.

Hopes had earlier been entertained that a compromise ending the strike might be reached.

After the failure of the conference between the deputations of transport workers and Prime Minister Lloyd George and his colleagues this afternoon, it was announced that the same deputations of transport workers accompanied by the executive officials of the national union of railwaymen would meet the prime minister at 5.45 p.m.

The following official statement relative to the conference was issued at seven o'clock this evening:

"Replying to a question from Mr. Goring (president of the Transport Workers' Federation), the premier said: 'Should be No Ambiguity.'

"I am ready to receive the executive of the National Union of Railwaymen and hear what they have to say. I am sure you will agree that nothing can be gained by ambiguity, more especially as there has been a deal of misunderstanding already. I want, therefore, to make it quite clear that in my own opinion, it would be quite impracticable to continue negotiations until work is resumed."

"Apart from other considerations, the ministers who would be concerned in the negotiations could not possibly attempt to deal with the questions involved while their whole energy was devoted, as it must necessarily be, to improving the means for carrying on the life of the nation."

When the delegates left Downing Street they declined to make any statement. They proceeded to the House and went into conference with the executive committee of the National Union of Railwaymen.

Conditions Improved. While the delegates of the transport federation were assembling to decide whether the 325,000 workers they represented should go out in sympathy with the striking railway men in Britain, the government's official report on the situation, issued at noon, announced a continued improvement in actual conditions.

The train service had been bettered, the communications asserted, than 999 trains having been run yesterday, inclusive of those in operation in the suburbs. Additional railway men had returned to work, it was declared.

"Arrangements have been made to replace the bus men and the bus conductors, it was added, that the movement of food was proceeding remarkably well.

James A. O'Grady, a labor leader and member of parliament for East London, entered the conference of the transport workers federation this forenoon: "Something very important is happening. I hope this conference will succeed in effecting a settlement."

Robert Smillie, leader of British miners and one of the sponsors for the movement demanding direct action in the recent labor congress, predicted this morning that 50 per cent of the manual workers of the country would be idle within a week. He declared he expected the mines, steel works, shipyards and all factories would be closed.

Irish Workers Wait Orders. Dublin, Oct. 1.—Irish railwaymen are still waiting for orders from the national union. There is a great congestion of service between Ireland and England. A number of firms there reported that mail and Sunday trains are to be cancelled.

ATTACKS WHITE WOMAN. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 1.—Mrs. W. G. Wisner, a white woman, was attacked by a negro in the rear of her home this afternoon. The negro escaped.

The Wisner home is in the heart of Omaha's "black belt," which is under control of troops under the command of Major-Gen. Leonard Wood.

According to Mrs. Wisner, the negro entered her home while she was alone with two small children. After threatening to kill the children if they made an outcry, she fled to the street and Wisner from the house. As soon as the assault was reported troops thereupon cordoned around the entire district and refused to permit any one to leave or enter the district.

Another witness, an old Italian, said he was in his room when he heard the two men arguing on the street corner. He looked out the window and saw the redhills say to Lombardi that he was going to kill him. Lombardi replied that he had six children and did not want to get into trouble.

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The evidence of Tony Caloro, owner of the car, corroborated the statements of the witness. He said he was in his room when he heard the two men arguing on the street. He looked out the window and saw the two men facing each other. He heard Lombardi say: "Frank, you're going to drop your razor." Berredilla replied: "If you don't drop your razor, I'll drop you." Berredilla then attempted to strike Lombardi. Then witness heard a shot.

The inquest was adjourned for further evidence till Tuesday, October 7.

JOIN POLICE UNION. Three hundred men on the Toronto police force have decided to join the new independent police union, announced today by the union's secretary.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

COOKSVILLE DANFORTH OLD LANDMARK GOING

Along Homestead Rapidly Disappearing at the Hands of Wrackers. To make way for three modern, up-to-date apartment houses, the Blong homestead, at 133 Danforth avenue, is now being pulled down.

LEAGUE MASS MEETING. A mass meeting under the auspices of the Citizens' Liberty League, Ward 1, took place last night at the headquarters in Armstrong's Hall, Pope avenue, when prominent speakers will address the meeting.

EARLSCOURT PATRIOTIC SOCIAL HELD. A patriotic social for the returned soldiers of Silverthorn was held in the Calvary Church (Anglican), on Tuesday evening last night.

SCHOOL INSPECTORATES. Chief Inspector Cowley Advises Re-arrangement of Various School Districts. Chief Inspector R. H. Cowley will ask the board of education tonight to approve the following re-arrangement of the public school inspectorates.

MISCREANT POISONS HORSES. Postmaster Miles of Silverthorn has had two of his horses poisoned by someone. The horses were given a tonic on Friday morning and later in the day the horses were discovered to be sick.

EAST TORONTO REFERENDUM MEETINGS. Under the auspices of the referendum committee, the following speakers addressed well-attended meetings in the eastern section of the city last night.

BOYS' CLUB OPENED SESSION. The Boys' Club connected with Beech Avenue Methodist Church opened their session last night at 8 o'clock.

ADOPT FRENCH CHILDREN. Several Toronto schools have accepted the adoption of a French orphan, including: Beech Avenue, Lanadowne with two, Hester and Linton with one, Holy Family and St. Vincent.

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HORTICULTURISTS' MEETING. The Riverside Horticultural Society will hold the first meeting of the fall season on Friday, October 3, in Frankland school, Logan avenue, when the presentation of prizes won at the recent show will take place.

ORGANIZING MEN'S CLUB. A men's club will be shortly organized for the benefit of the residents of the midday district, under the auspices of Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church.

CITIZENS' MASS MEETING ON Friday Evening, October 3rd, 8 o'clock, Armatrong Hall, Pope Avenue, South of Gerrard St. Many prominent speakers will address the meeting.

Boys! Show Your Speed on Your Wheel

One Mile Handicap Bicycle Race. Bring your Bicycles to Exhibition Track on Saturday, Oct. 4, and show how fast you can ride.

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G.W.V.A. Athletic Meet. Exhibition Track. No entry fee. You get into the track free. Saturday, Oct. 4th. Enter at the track the day of the race.



SMALL FURS. The fur season has started. The chilly air of the last day or two is a reminder that cold weather is not far off.

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SEVEN TESTIFY IN SHOOTING CASE. Inquest Witnesses State Berredilla Threatened Lombardi First.

TODMORDEN REFERENDUM CAPTAINS. Captains were appointed in connection with the referendum campaign at a well-attended meeting of the St. Andrew's Church Ladies' Aid Society.

RIVERDALE FILLING DEVIL'S DIP. Toronto Street Railway cars ceased running past Leslie street on East Gerrard street at midnight last night.

RHODES AVENUE SOCIAL. Under the auspices of the ladies of Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church a banquet and social entertainment was given to forty returned wounded soldiers.

EXPLOITING RATEPAYERS. "The boldness with which the city council is exploiting ratepayers, in my opinion, is simply tremendous," said Albert Hanna, secretary of the Citizens' Association.

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SPIRITED DEBATE ON FRAUD CHARGES. A report from the chief engineer of terminals on the Hudson Bay Railway. The report said that rumors of the work done at terminals having gone to pieces were without foundation.

Adulteration of Bran. Speaking on the second reading of a bill to amend the adulteration act, Mr. Donald Sutherland declared that adulteration of bran and soots was carried on by nearly all the millers in Canada.

State Prosecutions. The government had instituted prosecutions against violators of the act, and it was intended to give the widest publicity to any convictions which were made.

Apple Barrels Went. Charged with obtaining 210 apple barrels from J. D. Landreville, 565 West Richmond street, by fraud, Ernest Gladwell, 2674 West Dundas street, was arrested last night by Detective Strom.

Betrayer of Edith Cavell Wins Appeal in Court. Paris, Oct. 1.—An appeal by Georges Gaston Quen against the verdict of a court-martial which recently sentenced him to death for having had treasonable dealings with the Germans and for betraying Edith Cavell, the English nurse, who was executed by the Germans, has been upheld by the court.

BRANTFORD FIRE CLUE. Brantford, Ont., Oct. 1.—The local police stated today that they had a clue to the false alarms and firebug activities in this city, and expected that a charge would be preferred. There have been 26 alarms in 18 days.

OPERA COMIQUE CLOSSES. Paris, Oct. 1.—As a result of the theatrical strike the Opera Comique, one of the most famous playhouses in Paris, has been closed. At a meeting of the strikers today it was announced that the artists of the opera and at the Odeon Theatre would strike.

Bureau Strikes Hard. Hon. Jacques Bureau said it would be necessary to show a prima facie case of ballot switching. He took the electoral constituency of Cumberland, N. S., which is represented in the House by Speaker Rhodes, and indicated ballot box 175.

Bureau Gives Names. In order to show that there had been manipulation of ballots, Mr. Bureau quoted a long list of names of men who had voted in Cumberland constituency, the man and followed this with the name of the man who had given when he cast his vote. None of the names he gave were in Cumberland county. He stated

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