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MURDOCK MAKES GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE ROBSON
No Sign of Break in Street Car Strike---Truce in Londonderry

FEDERAL MEASURE
RESOLVING STRIKE
IS PRAISED BY VIEN

Addresses Commons — Sir Geo. Foster. Explains Wheat Board Motion.

RESOLUTION CARRIES

Ottawa, June 24.—(By Canadian Press.)—Thomas Vien, Liberal member from Lotbiniere, proved a warm advocate of the government's ship-building assistance program, when debate on that measure was resumed in committee this evening. Mr. Vien declared he had recently returned from France, and that millions of dollars' worth of orders for ships would come from France to Canadian yards if this assistance was made available. He said Britain had been subsidizing shipping lines in order to build up her great mercantile marine, and he believed that in the plans it had outlined the Canadian government had made sure of ample security for the money it proposed to advance. Three other Liberals—D. D. McKenzie (Cape Breton N.), W. D. Jacobs (George Etienne Carter) and W. D. Euler (North Waterloo)—following Mr. Vien, commended the proposed assistance. The former declared it was without precedent since confederation. Messrs. Jacobs and Euler protested against aid being given to shipyards, and demanded that the money be used to build up the tonnage minimum of 3,000 tons. On a division of the house being called on the motion, the Duff amendment was defeated on a standing vote, 42 to 18, a government majority of 24. The Progressives voted with the opposition.

Wheat Board Statement

The afternoon and early evening was devoted to a discussion of the resolution to extend the life of the Canadian wheat board until the day immediately succeeding prorogation of the next parliament. Sir George Foster explained that he personally hoped it would not be necessary to continue the board for another year, but if control of buying was continued in Europe and the government thought it necessary to continue control of selling in Canada, it was necessary to continue the board.

MAYOR GIVES NO
PLEDGE TO PROTECT
STREET CAR UNION

Refuses to Supply Police Unless Full Service Run—Police Chief Willing—If Guarantee Were Given Cars Might Operate at Week-End.

Having received no reply to his letter to Mayor Church asking for assurance of police protection in case he attempts to give a street car service, Mr. R. J. Fleming, manager of the street railway company will, it is understood, today address a similar request to the board of police commissioners.

To newspaper reporters the mayor said the police would give protection if the company put on an adequate service, but he had no desire to feel out the street car company or to have three cars. When asked if he had replied to that effect to Mr. Fleming's letter, the mayor said a reply had been given thru Acting Chief Dickson, who was told to communicate with the company.

Interviewed later, Acting Chief Dickson said he had not communicated with the railway company or with Mr. Fleming, but he was ready to give the company protection up to the limit of his resources.

Manager Fleming's Letter.

Mr. Fleming's letter to the mayor, written Wednesday evening and delivered yesterday, was as follows:

"To His Worship,

"Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of this date and in reply to same would say: 'Of course, Mr. Mayor, you understand that the cars are not running because of a strike on the part of the employees of the company.

"A similar state of affairs existed last year and when the company attempted to run the cars we found that notwithstanding your worship, the police magistrate, the solicitor and others had notified that the company intended operating its cars at a given time and that we required sufficient police protection, when the time came to do so the protection of the Toronto street railway situation.

"Section 18 of the act provides that the board may of its own motion or shall upon the request of the legislature or of the city council inquire into, hear and determine any matter or thing which it may inquire into, hear and determine upon an application or complaint made to the board and acted on its own initiative in several cases and will do so again in a case of sufficient gravity, or when, upon the request of the city council, the board, however, thinks it only reasonable to assume that the citizens themselves as well as the mayors and members of the respective councils of the different municipalities in the province know their own business, understand the local conditions, are fully alive to their own requirements and are perfectly competent to protect their own interests by invoking the intervention of the board when necessary.

"By Interested Party.

"The board prefers that some interested party should set the law in motion and demand that relations be restored with Russia.

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'PRACTICAL JOKE'
AT PUBLIC'S COST
SAYS JAS. MURDOCK

Would Not Remain Party to Board's Inability to Act, He Declares.

GOES TO CLEVELAND

Ottawa, June 24.—(By Canadian Press.)—"I am going back to my office in Cleveland, Ohio," said James Murdock, who resigned from the Board of Commerce of Canada today in protest against the government's failure to appoint commissioners to the board to replace those resigned and to give Mr. Murdock an opportunity of carrying on the board in the way he wished to do so. Mr. Murdock left for Cleveland tonight.

"I am still vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of America. I resigned from that post when labor appointed me its representative on the board of commerce. My lodge preferred to give me indefinite leave of absence, in case I did not like this job. Well, I don't like it. I'm going back to a job where I shall not need to fight the boss. I prefer to fight for the boss.

Direct Action is Vital.

"As labor's representative, I insist that direct action is what the people want and direct action is the thing we could not get. Today we sought to make the board order respecting unfair profits taken by a Toronto shoe firm an order of the Superior court of Ontario. In order to get action there that could against the firm, but the act provides that such notice to the provincial court must be signed by the chief commissioner. There is no chief commissioner, the board has been unable to substitute definite action against any combine, because the act distinctly provides that only the chief commissioner can fix the time and place of the investigation and otherwise conduct the preliminary action.

"I don't care to remain a party to this practical joke at the expense of the public."

MURDOCK QUITTING BOARD
ASSERTS FEDERAL CABINET
FAILED TO SUPPORT AIMS

Majority of Borden's Colleagues Never in Sympathy With Attempt to Curb Combines, Says Retiring Labor Commissioner — Sensational Accusation Against the Former Chairman, Judge Robson, Concerning Probe of Affairs of Crescent Creamery Company.

Ottawa, June 24.—(By Canadian Press.)—James Murdock, labor commissioner on the board of commerce of Canada, tendered his resignation to the prime minister tonight. This leaves the board without a commissioner, and may mean that the board will have to be abandoned. Hon. H. A. Robson and W. F. O'Connor, K.C., having both left the board to take up other work. In his letter to the premier, Mr. Murdock makes serious charges against Judge Robson, who was chairman of the board until last April, and a letter to Judge Robson from J. B. Hugg, counsel for the Crescent Creamery Company, concerning the investigation of that firm's operations by the board is quoted.

Expressing disappointment that the board has not been permitted to carry out the public service which it was appointed to perform, Mr. Murdock says:

"I am convinced that the majority of the cabinet of which you are the honored leader are not and have never been in sympathy with the provisions and intent of the board of commerce act and the combines and fair prices act."

Must Let in Light.

In conclusion, he says:

"In connection with your suggestion that I continue as a commissioner of the board of commerce until the decision of the privy council, I feel that the people need and are entitled to some results now. The light should be let in. I believe that your cabinet will devise some means to prevent the board of commerce from functioning, even should the privy council give a favorable decision (on the constitutionality of the legislation). My conscience will not permit me to become a high salaried time server.

"With the greatest personal respect for you, I apologize for handing a copy of this to the press, at the same time it is sent to you. I do so as the result of experience and to make sure that the public will know the facts."

A Scorching Letter.

Mr. Murdock's letter to the prime minister is dated today, and reads as follows:

"Supplementing my letters of June 17 and 18, and our brief discussion of board of commerce questions on June 17, 21 and 23, I hereby resign my position as a member of the board of commerce of Canada, to take effect this date.

"My understanding of your position, as gathered from conferences with you, and from the fact that no appointments have been made, is that it is not the intention to complete the personnel of the board by appointment at this time, nor until the privy council has passed upon the constitutionality of the act under which the board works. This would appear to me inconsiderate of the rights of the consumers of Canada. There is much work to be done that the board can do with the assistance of a properly chosen and sufficient staff, and with the sympathetic co-operation of the government, which the board has not heretofore had. If the board is not to be permitted to do the many things waiting to be done in preventing profiteering and regulating combines against the public interest, would it be as stated in my letters of June 17 and 18, appear to be improper that I should merely draw salary. We have been handicapped for months without a chairman and a proper staff, and I am not going to be a party to making a joke of the law with one commissioner alone on the board without quorum authority. The people of Canada expect service for salary, even though your cabinet do not.

Cabinet Not in Sympathy.

Mr. Murdock cites his reasons for resigning, as follows:

"First: That the majority of the cabinet, of which you are the honored leader, are not and have never been in sympathy with the provisions and intent of the board of commerce act, and of the combines and fair prices act.

"Second: That your advisers only recommended to parliament the passage of those acts as the result of temporary alarm incident to the Winnipeg strike and other strenuous demonstrations, when the people demanded some means of controlling profiteers.

"Third: That as soon as the board of commerce act and the combines and fair prices act were made law by the parliament of Canada, honorable gentlemen prominent in the councils of the day and members of your cabinet at once began to undertake to minimize to as great an extent as possible what they believed to be the unnecessary and unfair provisions of these two acts when applied to the businesses of those for whom these



MAJOR ERIC ARMOUR, Of Toronto, appointed crown attorney for York county.

FOOD RIOTS IN ULM
CAUSE STATE OF SIEGE

London, Friday, June 25.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in Ulm, Germany, where numerous persons were killed during Tuesday's food riots, says a Berlin despatch to the London Times. In Heidenheim, Wuerttemberg, the citizens' defence force was attacked by communists, who shed all their rifles, the funeral offices there are being supervised by communists.

WHAT GERMANY PAID

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HOUSE OF LORDS
TO BE REFORMED

Lloyd George Says Present Parliament Will Undertake the Task.

London, June 24.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—Premier Lloyd George, answering questions in the house of commons today, said the government intended to undertake the reform of the house of lords during the present parliament.

Germany would be invited to join the league of nations when she showed a desire to fulfill the peace treaty obligations.

Several questions regarding the fate of the kaiser were put, and to one questioner the premier replied:

"In a brisk debate in supply on the vote for the transport ministry, one of the departments was not persistently condemned for extravagance. New points of attack were developed, special criticism being leveled at the high salaried staff, but Sir Eric Geddes put up a vigorous defence and the vote was always safe."

HUMAN FLY FALLS
AT ST. CATHARINES

Chas. Thompson Drops Forty Feet—Breaks Elbow, Wrist, Nose and Ankle.

St. Catharines, Ont., June 24.—Charles Thompson, the "daredevil" in attempting to perform the "human fly" act by climbing the wall of the Welland House this evening, fell 40 feet to the balcony, breaking his nose, right elbow, right wrist, right ankle, and sustaining possibly other injuries not yet determined. He was still unconscious at a late hour tonight.

He had scaled the wall over three-quarters of the distance, joking with the crowd, and grasped a rope which he had swung from the top of the building, once he had to get over a wide cornice between the fourth and fifth stories. He slipped several feet down the rope to rest himself and a large knot in the end gave way. He lowered the rope from the top of the building unassisted before beginning his feat, several voices in the crowd, numbering over 2,000, crying "fake." This has caused him some nervousness. Two joints under the balcony were broken by the fall.

SAYS THE BOARD
HAS FULL POWER

Attorney-General Raney Says Board Can Take Charge of Situation.

Generally speaking it may be stated that following a private meeting held by the railway board it developed that the board was willing to await developments with a view to taking action if occasion demanded interference.

Attorney-General Raney stated that three members of the board discussed with him their powers under the act. He was of the opinion that under section 18 of the act the board had power to act on their own responsibility. The government, he said, would not intervene, having every confidence in the O.R.B.

R. J. Fleming was among the interesting visitors to the offices of the board.

City Must Appeal.

Chairman McIntyre of the Ontario Railway Board stated yesterday afternoon that the board would respectfully refuse to step in and take charge of the street railway situation unless the city demanded such action. He gave out the following report as of the meeting of the members of the board, and showing grounds for the action of the board to date in the Toronto street railway situation.

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But Will Stand With Allies in Resuming Trade Relations.

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ANGLO-JAPANESE
TREATY UNCERTAIN

Lloyd George Touches Upon Sentiment in U. S. Toward Renewal.

London, June 24.—When Premier Lloyd George was asked in the house of commons today whether the government would consider the feeling that the Anglo-Japanese treaty should be renewed until the British government had time to study the desires of the new government which will come into power in the United States next March, he replied that the British government was aware of that feeling, but could make no statement on the treaty situation at the present time. He said, however, that there had been no decision whatever with respect to renewing or allowing the treaty automatically to remain in force for a year, as the document provides.

MAIMED, BLIND AND HALT
THROUGH ST. JAMES' FOR
BENEDICTION OF HEALER

No Outward Miracle Performed, But Exaltation of Multitude Shows Strong Spiritual Effect of Words of Comfort to Sick and Diseased.

In exultant joy at their new superfluity. No suffering was declared to have vanished at the touch of human hands, and the lifting of a human voice in momentary prayer. The sick went away, apparently as they came, except that some descended the church steps with brighter countenances than they carried to the altar rail.

Some reports lead readers to think that everybody left from Mr. Hickson in highest exaltation; and that the cathedral was the scene of general sobbing. One who sat in the front row till half past twelve and watched every subject of laying on of hands and of supplication pass by for an hour and a quarter, grieved clearly the impression that while there was undoubtedly an immense amount of good feeling, and of solemnity mingled with a certain bewilderment caused by a wonderfully unusual experience, the exaltation of certain hope was not largely expressed.

Indeed, that was to be expected. He repudiated the idea that he himself is a healer—Christ is the only spiritual healer the world has ever known. He said there are instantaneous cures, but they are exceptional. He made it plain that, following his participation in the case, there must be frequent seasons of trusting

Sir Lomer Gouin to Ottawa

He May Turn Up in the Next General Election As Head of Quebec Group.

Ottawa, June 24.—(Special.)—Public curiosity has been aroused by the virtual announcement of The Montreal Gazette that Sir Lomer Gouin is to give up the premiership of Quebec and enter the federal parliament. The extravagant eulogy of the Quebec premier by The Gazette would justify the inference that The Gazette desires him to succeed Sir Robert Borden as prime minister of Canada. At any rate it lends color to the suggestion that Sir Lomer is to enter the Union government.

The Quebec members, however, are not disposed to take the matter very seriously. They say Sir Lomer is an old bird who has never, heretofore, been caught by any such chaff. It is known that he has been invited over and over again to join Sir Robert Borden's government and has always declined. A year ago Hon. James A. Calder turned up at Atlantic City with Sir Lomer, and it was said had taken the Quebec premier into camp. However, they separated at Montreal on the way home, and Sir Lomer did not come to Ottawa that summer except to preside over the national convention of the L.B.C.

Seats Available.

Since then overtures have been made

FIRING IN LONDONDERRY
HAS VIRTUALLY CEASED

Gen. Campbell Gives Assurance That Government Will Provide Sufficient Number of Troop To Protect Citizens.

Londonderry, June 24.—Since mid-day there has been virtually no firing by the Unionist and National forces, who for a week have been waging civil warfare.

No attempt has yet been made to resume business, however. The streets are still deserted, the people keeping well in doors.

At a meeting today of the magistrates, General Campbell gave the assurance that the government would provide sufficient troops for the protection of law-abiding citizens in Londonderry. He issued a proclamation putting the curfew order into force from Saturday, between 11 o'clock in the evening and 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

Belfast Constable Shot.

Belfast, June 24.—A report has been received here from Omagh that Constable Michael Horan was fatally shot today while on temporary duty in Omagh.

Killed Number 17.

Londonderry, June 24.—A total of 17 persons have been killed and 29 wounded during the fighting in the city, according to an official statement issued by the police this evening. The statement says that five persons were killed and ten wounded last Saturday; two were killed and four wounded Monday, three killed and one wounded Tuesday, three killed and 14 wounded Wednesday, and four killed Thursday.

A ten-year-old boy named George Caldwell was shot today while he was looking from a window. This morning the body of Patrick Bunzai, a commercial traveler, and well known in Belfast as a cricket player, was found in Bishop street and found to be a victim of the shooting. He was killed immediately after he had sent a telegram to his wife, informing her of his safety. A barber named McLaughlin, who was killed by a sniper, was wounded two months ago. A woman named Moore was shot today while looking from a window.

Extensive Looting.

The looting last night was more extensive than ever. Numerous cases were reported of armed and masked men calling at the homes of Unionist and Nationalists and giving them a couple of hours in which to clear out. An English soldier who went thru the war, describing his experiences in Londonderry today, said he had

SOLDIER-LADEN LORRIES
LEAVE FOR LONDONDERRY

Belfast, June 24.—Six motor lorries, filled with fully armed troops, left Belfast tonight for Londonderry. Two lorries filled with equipment for the troops and an armored car also were despatched to Londonderry.

STRAW AND PANAMA HATS
MARKED DOWN AT
DINEEN'S.

The Dineen Co. start a midsummer clearing sale of Straw Panamas and Straw Hats today. The reductions are made on all the straw and Panama hats in stock, and are as low as 25c. New arrivals of imported hats that came late to command the regular sale prices.

See display ad on page 4 of this paper for price reductions and window display. Dineen's store is at 140 Young street.

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