

WALL STREET EXPLOSION BEING INVESTIGATED BY GRAND JURY

FRENCH PREMIER TO BE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

SEIZURE OF SCOTLAND'S COAL MINES THREATENED BY COMMUNISTS

NEW YORK GRAND JURY BEGINS AN INVESTIGATION INTO EXPLOSION; MANY WITNESSES ARE CALLED

Edward Fischer, the Man Who Sent Warning Postal Card, Among Those To Be Questioned—Efforts To Identify Owner of Horse Attached to Wagon That Is Believed To Have Conveyed Bomb to Scene of Blast Have to the Present Time Proved Fruitless.

New York, Sept. 20.—The September grand jury was convened today to investigate the explosion that shook the financial district Thursday and exacted a toll of 34 lives and injury to nearly 300 others. Subpoenas were issued for the appearance of scores of eyewitnesses of the blast.

Included among those to be examined was Edwin P. Fischer, arrested in Hamilton, Ont., who was questioned here early today in custody of detectives. Fischer testified to having seen warnings of the disaster a number of friends here, but authorities attach little significance to his story because of his eccentricities. Interest was attached to the further examination of Alexander Brailovsky, a Russian who had been detained by the authorities, who has already testified to having been in the vicinity of the disaster in conversation with companions shortly after the explosion occurred. He held without bail as an undesirable alien.

Efforts to identify the owner of the horse which drew the wagon supposed to carry the infernal machine were continued. Although John Haggerty, the farmer, identified the horse of the dead horse as those he had attached two weeks ago, faint hope was expressed of being able to trace the owner of the animal, since Haggerty could recall no unmistakable identifying features. The owner, he identified the horse simply because they bore a certain mark common to all his horses and not distinguished by this particular job. Federal agents today were investigating a report that the fire department had learned by checking up all stores of explosives lawfully held in the city, that there was a distinct shortage in one of the explosives magazines. Fire department officials gave no hint as to the location of the reported shortage, but claimed this new clue might have an important bearing on the discovery of the supposed plot of the disaster.

The body of the one victim of the Wall street explosion which remained unidentified was recognized at the morgue today by Mrs. Olive Kehrer of Brooklyn as having been that of her son, Edward P. Fischer, 21 years old, chauffeur. Kehrer had been out of work and looking for employment since the explosion, adding that the youth had made his home with her at 422 South Fourth street. "Considerable importance has been attached to the fact that Kehrer had remained unidentified so long, official opinion differing over the theory that this lack of identification might signify fear to recognize him by persons of questionable character."

Edwin P. Fischer, the former metropolitan tennis star, who was detained in Hamilton, Ont., in connection with his postcard warnings of the Wall street blast, arrived here this morning in the custody of New York and Hamilton detectives. He was taken to police headquarters at once.

EMPLOYERS ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH PROPOSAL
Italian Manufacturers Submit to Giolitti's Plan Under Protest.
Rome, Sept. 20.—Delegates of Italian employers informed Premier Giolitti yesterday they were unable to accept his formula for reaching a settlement of their controversy with their workmen, but would submit to it. The premier answered he would assume full responsibility for imposing a settlement, and issued a decree making formal announcement of his action. Efforts were made earlier in the day to reconcile opposing points of view regarding the premier's plan. This meeting adjourned and then delegates of the employers and the workmen held conferences. Most of the time at the joint conference was taken up with consideration of the question of dismissing workers.

PREMIER HOPES TO REOPEN PARLIAMENT EARLY IN NOVEMBER
Rome, Sept. 20.—Premier Giolitti yesterday expressed the hope of being able to reopen the chamber of deputies during the first fortnight of November, instead of at the end of that month, as has been customary. A number of Socialist deputies yesterday insisted the reopening of Parliament in order to bring up a discussion of the new status of workmen and the relations of the men and masters inside manufacturing. The premier replied that place on a bill which the Government would present to Parliament. He said he had received a letter from the commission of employers and workmen, who are now negotiating.

ITALIAN RADICALS WAGING CAMPAIGN AGAINST LABOR BODY
Milan, Sept. 20.—The anarchists and Socialists are waging a bitter campaign against the confederation of labor and the Socialist leaders who have consented to come to terms with the employers and the Government in settling the strike of metal workers.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF IS STRONGLY ADVOCATED BY B. C. MANUFACTURERS

War, Says Western Businessman, Has Taught This Lesson.
CUSTOMS PLAN OPPOSED

Regarded As Most Just and Equitable Way of Raising Revenue.
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—By the Canadian Press.—J. B. Thomson, chairman of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in submitting the brief of the British Columbia division for the tariff commissioners at their sitting here today, stated that as part of the association of Canadian manufacturers, the division desired to affirm the position taken by the president, Mr. McKinnon, in submitting his brief to the commissioners at Winnipeg on September 14, that the members endorse the policy of adequate protection enunciated by Mr. McKinnon.

"All countries," declared Mr. Thomson, "which have progressed in industrial life, and have become formidable nations, have enjoyed the benefits of a protective tariff. The war has taught us that as essential as maintaining an army and navy, is the fostering of an industrial and agricultural life of a country so that should it at any time be forced, through the acts of war, to abandon its interchange of trade with other nations, it can, from the products of its own resources, be able to produce all required for the comfort and welfare of its people."

Protection furnished, through the collection of customs duties, form a very large proportion of the national revenue. It has long been recognized by the majority of the nations of the world that the form of collection of revenue is one of the most just and equitable forms of revenue. It is also one of the most equitable because it is levied on the people according to the expenditures they may make so that if one citizen consumes more than another, he pays more. The tariff is a method of replacing the revenue customs duties would be a very difficult undertaking."

LORD DESBOROUGH FORECASTS FORMATION OF IMPERIAL CABINET
Toronto, Sept. 18.—The first business session of the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire opened in Convocation Hall of University of Toronto this morning, with Rt. Hon. Lord Desborough, K.C., V.O., in the chair. On the occasion, Lord Desborough, vice-chairman, Sir James Woods, continued on page nine.

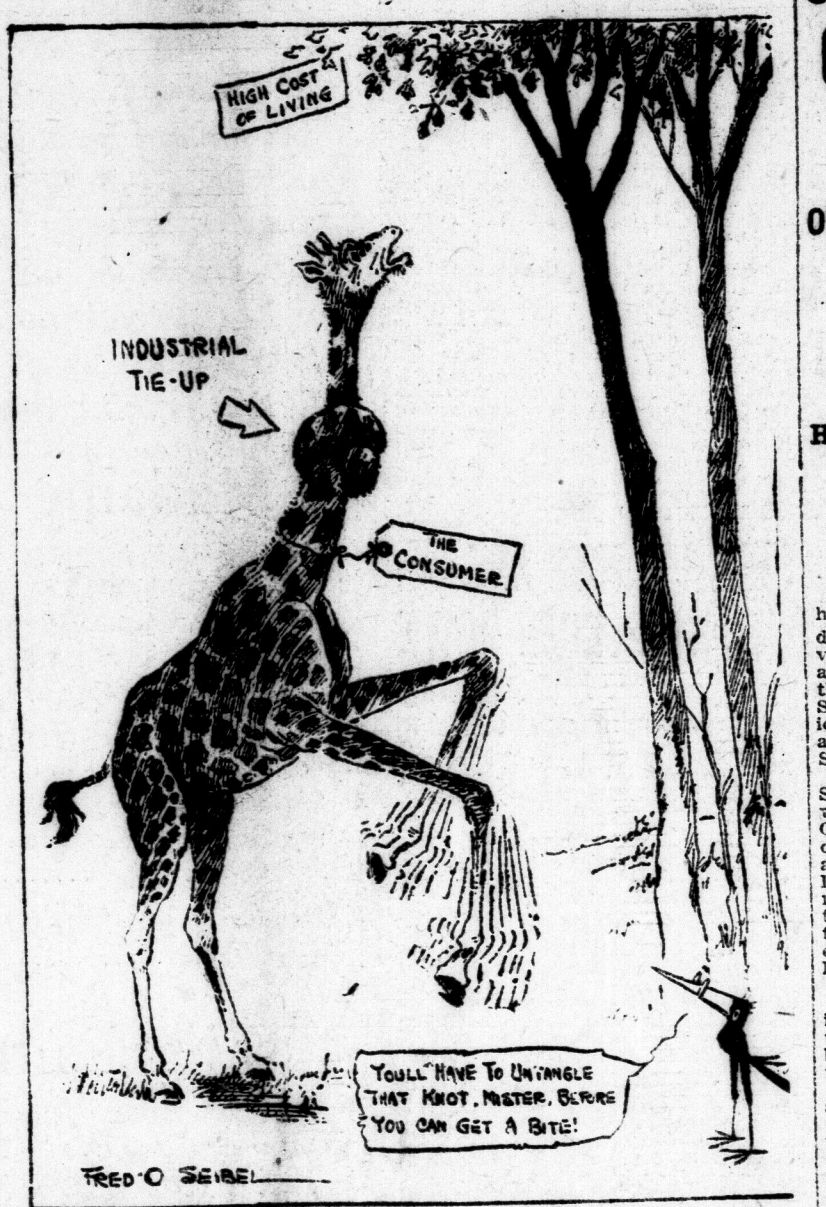
TWO MASHERS ALLEGED TO GO AWAY WITH WARNING
Youths Spent Two Nights in an Air-Cooled Cell Following Arrest.
Albert Harrison and Stanley Denham, two youths charged with mashing in the anti-masher campaign, launched by Chief of Police Birrell when they decorated the prisoners' box with their presence this morning. Both pleaded not guilty to charges of being disorderly Saturday night, and were convicted on the evidence of Constable Pope. Owing to the fact that they spent two nights in air-cooled cell on Carling street, the magistrate freed them with a warning.

Constable Pope swore that he saw the pair try to get a girl on Dundas street to talk to them. A constable moved them on and they returned to their former hunting ground, Denham remarking, "Hell, I'm not afraid of that policeman. They followed two other girls, whom they admitted in conversing with, that they did not know. Not satisfied with this action, they were trailing another couple of young women when arrested."

Denham spoke to three girls and spoke to one of them who was his cousin. The girl, Harrison, who admitted that she had been with him, her presence in the court, to corroborate him.

"I never spoke to a girl all night," declared Denham.

THE TIE THAT BINDS



—Seibel, in Albany Knickerbocker Press.

SCOTTISH COMMUNISTS PLAN TO SEIZE COAL PITS AND SET UP SOVIE SYSTEM OF CONTROL

Rumors in Circulation Throughout Lanarkshire Are Not Regarded Lightly by Authorities, Who Are Cognizant of Undercurrent of Dissatisfaction That Prevails.

London, Sept. 20.—Extraordinary rumors are in circulation throughout Lanarkshire to the effect that the leaders of the Scottish Communist movement have planned a sensational coup to be sprung at Blantyre, eight miles southeast of Glasgow, says a dispatch to the Westminster Gazette from Hamilton, Scotland. "It is asserted that the cashiers and officials have been bluntly told that seizure of the coal pits is imminent, and that it is proposed to establish a soviet system of mining controls," the dispatch adds. "The authorities are not skeptical of the rumors, for they are not un mindful of the undercurrent at work."

A dispatch almost similar in tone has been received by the Exchange Telegraph.

If Flint Scorer Is Right Wetzels Makes Record
There was more than attendance records broken in Flint during the dying days of the Mint League if the averages sent by the Flint official scorer to Mint Statistician Stein may be believed. Dutch Wetzels, who has been sold to the St. Louis Americans, bascule getting enough hits to lead the league in batting in the last eight games.

EXEMPTION OPENS UP REAL PROBLEM
The City Council's Estimates Were Away Below the Actual Figures.
With no provision in the estimates for exempting soldiers from taxation on their homes this year, the city council opened up a real financial problem for itself when it decided to take this step. It is now admitted that the number of men who would be eligible for the exemption was greatly underestimated by both the soldier organizations who asked the adoption of the plan and by the council itself.

EX-CREMENT ACQUITTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE
Ex-Member of Parliament Is Found Not Guilty in Montreal Court.
Montreal, Sept. 20.—Arthur Ecrement, ex-member of the Canadian House of Commons, was acquitted this morning in the court of sessions by Judge DeCarle on a charge of attempting to defraud of \$125 on a fake betting scheme operated in Buffalo. Ecrement was admitted to bail in bonds of \$10,000 on a charge of securing by false pretences the sum of \$5,000 from Oliver Patenaude, who claims to have let the defendants have the money to loan for them.

FIRE IN CHICAGO BALL PARK.
Chicago, Sept. 20.—The third fire in two days at the Chicago White Sox baseball park last night did damage estimated at \$10,000 to the left field bleachers. Rumors of a plot were scoffed at by club officials and firemen. Both the other fires were small and quickly extinguished.

SUFFERS BROKEN LEG.
Brantford, Sept. 20.—Kenneth Hyde, aged 19, Renton, had a leg broken on Saturday evening when he tried to start a separator. The tongue of a wheel had dropped out of the neck, and while going down a hall from hitting the horse.

ONLY ATRIOF GOVT. WISTERS AT THE CAPITAL

Officials Will Hear of Elections Results While Many Miles Apart.
UNCERTAINTY PREVAILS

Hon. F. B. McCurdy Is Having Fight of His Political Career.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Sept. 20.—There is a great hush round the privy council office today, the chairs at the round table are vacant, and the coat hangers outside are unoccupied; there are, in fact, but three ministers at the capital, namely Sir James Loughheed, minister of interior, Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, and Right Hon. A. L. Sifton, secretary of state.

This is the day of the by-elections in St. John and Colchester. On the result will depend whether Hon. F. B. McCurdy and Hon. R. W. Wignote shall continue in the future to have a seat at the round table or in the Commons. Even St. John, who the latter is resigning, comes fairly reassuring news, though it is rumored that Premier Borden has his provincial colleagues have entered the fight in anticipation of the local election, which is pending.

From Colchester, however, the news is disquieting. Mr. McCurdy is having the fight of his life, and there is little betting on the result and no odds on the Government candidate. Premier Meighen, Hon. C. J. Doherty and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne will receive the news of the result at Sherbrooke, where they are speaking tonight. Hon. Dr. Reid and Hon. P. E. Biondi will receive it by wireless, and they will be the high spirits, the first round for England, the second for Madrid, Hon. Hugh Guthrie and Hon. J. A. A. already overseas and receive the news by cable. Sir Henry Drayton, Hon. Dr. Tolmie and Hon. J. G. Macdonald, who are out on the tariff commission, will receive the news somewhere in the west. Sir Edward Kemp, who has been in Ottawa for some time, Hon. B. K. Spivney was sworn in without portfolio when the new Government was formed; he has not been back since.

YOUNG PEOPLE SKP CHURCHES
Religious Survey of the City May Be Made Shortly.
Considerable discussion regarding a religious census of London being taken by the Social Service Council with the aid of the clergy at the same time as the social service survey took place at the monthly meeting of the Ministerial Alliance in the Y. M. C. A. this morning.

In the course of the discussion, Rev. D. C. MacGregor said that something should be done towards getting the young people into the churches. "I have walked down Dundas street on a Sunday evening, and I know that the young people who are hanging around the streets have not been to a church service, neither have they been to a church, something must be done and done quickly, and I heartily approve of anything along the line of a religious census."

Other clerics voiced the same opinion as Mr. MacGregor, that young people were not coming to the churches as they should. Another suggestion made was that all newcomers to the city should be looked up and encouraged to attend some church.

Col. W. J. Brown also made an appeal for something to be done among the young people of the city. Rev. T. J. McCullough, secretary of the Social Service Council suggested the idea of a census being taken of the religious life of the city at the same time as the social survey. The survey included a study of civil life, public morals and delinquency, etc., and public health as well as a particular investigation in the foreign element. Mr. McCullough stated that then survey, being a very thorough one would take some time to complete and the report would not be made public until the close.

SAYS ENGLAND IS EXPECTING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF ALL IRISH DIFFICULTIES

Bishop Williams, Just Back From the Lambeth Conference, Discusses Conditions in the Old Land — Looks For Important Developments in Connection With Church Union.

"If the appeal for unionism at the Lambeth conference, held in London, England, recently, is received in the same spirit which went out, church unionism the world over will not be far distant," said Bishop David Williams, who returned Sunday evening from England, where he was one of the 233 bishops and archbishops who represented the Anglican Church throughout the world. He stated to The Advertiser that the appeal for church unionism was passed without opposition and practically unanimously. Asked as to whether the church union would include Catholics, he stated that if Catholics received it in the same manner as other denominations, it would.

Church union was the most vital matter taken up at the conference, which is usually every ten years, but had not been held for twelve years, owing to postponement because of the war. Everyone at the conference was possessed with great spiritual earnestness to do great things for Christianity in the new year.

Regarding conditions generally in England, Bishop Williams said everyone was living in a prosperous way, although there was a feeling of insecurity owing to the demands of the coal miners and people in every rank and file, and all labor organizations were somewhat resentful at the manner in which they threatened to hold up the nation just now at the approach of winter. Considerable disgust was evident among the people over the discovery that the Londonsburg paper was heavily subsidized by the Bolshevists.

Regarding the Irish question, the general feeling was that the British Commonwealth would triumph over the efforts of extremists to prevent industrial disturbances. Parliament, the bishop said, is willing to give the Irish anything within reason upon which the British people themselves can agree. He remarked that the hunger strike demonstration by the Sinn Feinists has degenerated into a farce.

EUROPE TO SPEND \$500,000,000 TO BUY GRAIN FROM CANADIANS
Montreal, Sept. 20.—The new crop will bring Canada at least \$500,000,000 from Europe, which money will help substantially to build up Canadian industry, commented J. A. Allan, of James Carruthers & Co., providing the banks have the money to move it, or can get the ships to take it across. The grain men are anxious to take charge of this crop.

Our impression," said Mr. Allan, "is that it is a big money crop, as well as one in which the higher grade of hard wheat in numbers one and two Northern predominates. It is the second best crop that Canada ever raised, and it is larger, but this crop will bring more money as the prices are higher."

Joseph Quintall, of Quintall & Lynch, said his firm had various estimates from private sources for the new crop, ranging from 210,000,000 to 220,000,000 bushels of wheat. It had been said that \$250 would be the price per bushel, but in his opinion that was mere speculation. "The market," he said, "is strong with Italy, France, Belgium, Switzerland, and perhaps Germany, as customers. England is not buying. She has some stock left from the last crop to catch up on her buying. Moreover, they find the prices too high, but as Canada is the only country producing hard spring wheat, and has it to sell, we should be able to dictate prices."

THE WEATHER
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 61; lowest, 37. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 47; lowest, 39.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE ENDS.
Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 20.—As a result of the acceptance by the seamen of the \$10 monthly increase offered them, the boats which have been tied up at the Sault for the past few days were all moving again today.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
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