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LLOYD GEORGE GOVERNMENT RESIGNS

ARREST CITY DENTIST ON CHARGE OF PERJURY AT M'MULLEN TRIAL FOR ROBBING BANK AT WYOMING

Provincial Police Escort Dr. J. A. Milne to Sarnia, Where He Was Allowed Bail of \$2,000—Said To Have Declared Bandit Was Under Treatment at Office When Depredation Was Committed.

Special to London Advertiser.

Sarnia, Oct. 19.—James Allen Milne, residing at 1260 King street, London, and practicing as a dentist on Dundas street, is charged with perjury at Sarnia on June 15 last during the trial of Edward McMullen, the notorious Wyoming bank bandit, according to a statement by Crown Attorney F. W. Wilson this morning.

Milne was arrested in London by Provincial Constable Leslie Atkins and brought to Sarnia yesterday afternoon for bail application.

This was granted by Magistrate Henry Gorman in the amount of \$2,000, and Milne will be brought up for preliminary hearing in the city police court here on Tuesday next.

The Wyoming bank robbery case, which formed the basis of the trial of the four men, three of whom were convicted subsequently in the Lambton court, has produced one sensation after another, and the arrest of Milne indicates that at least one other interesting development remains after the disclosure of the actual robbers to jail at Kingston.

Not Considering Action.

Crown Attorney Wilson stated this morning that the crown was not considering any action against Dr. Milne's partner, Dr. Smythe, who although he gave evidence in the trial of McMullen, made no statements which are alleged by the crown to be perjurious.

Dr. Milne was the cornerstone of the defence alibi in the original trial of McMullen, which the bandit escaped from the time being through a jury disagreement. The summary of his testimony was to the effect that on Oct. 20, 1921, between the hours of 2:30 and 3:30, which covered the actual time and date of the robbery of the Bank of Toronto at Wyoming, McMullen was sitting in the dental chair in the Dundas street clinic of Dr. Milne, having an aching tooth extracted. Dr. Milne positively asserted that he could identify McMullen in the box as the man on whom he operated at that particular time.

Produces Chart.

He produced before the judge and jury a record chart, showing dental treatment for McMullen on July 30, Aug. 5 and Oct. 20, 1921, and the hour of appointment was fixed by the time of an appointment with a lady recorded on another chart, declaring that this lady, who had prior appointment that afternoon, offered to wait while McMullen's painful molar was extracted. Witness described the location of the tooth, but no examination of McMullen's mouth was made before the jury at that time.

If McMullen, between 2:30 and 3:30 on the afternoon of Oct. 20, 1921, was sitting in Dr. Milne's dental chair under anesthesia, how could he have robbed the bank at Wyoming at 3 o'clock on the same afternoon, J. M. McEvoy asked. One of the twelve jurors who were trying the case at least credited the evidence brought out to show that McMullen was not at Wyoming, and the accused obtained the benefit of a jury disagreement.

At the re-trial of McMullen at the September assizes he was found guilty of the bank robbery and sentenced by Mr. Justice Lennox to four years penal servitude at Kingston Penitentiary.

COWBOY SLIM TOO BIG FOR JAIL CELL

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 19.—Seven feet four in his stockinged feet and well built in proportion, "Cowboy Slim" Griffin, arrested here for an automobile theft, provided a problem for Calgary police yesterday. Slim, unthinkingly, lay down in his cell after being searched, and his number twelve shoes knocked six steel slats out of the cell wall.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate to fresh southwest to northwest winds; mostly fair; a few local snow flurries; stationary or a little higher temperature today.

Friday—Mostly fair and likely cooler again.

A few local snow flurries have also occurred in Ontario and Quebec.

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

	High	Low
Victoria	48	46
Calgary	40	32
Winnipeg	36	18
P. Art.	30	24
P. Sound	34	20
Toronto	43	29
Kingston	46	22
Ottawa	40	25
Montreal	42	18
Quebec	38	20
P. Point	38	28
St. John	48	24
Halifax	50	30

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 45; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 47; lowest, 28.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.46.

Today—8 a.m., 29.39.

May Lead Party



EARL OF DERBY.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The British Conservative party, which today voted down support of the coalition government, is expected to choose as its leader either Andrew Bonar Law or the Earl of Derby.

DECLARE COAL NOW PLENTIFUL

Local G. T. R. Officials State Thirty Cars Pass Through City Daily.

Railroads Begin to Build Up Reserve Supply in District.

Between 25 and 30 cars of anthracite coal pass through the city daily, but the majority of these large shipments are consigned to various centers in the United States, Grand Trunk officials in the city stated Thursday morning. Those who are in a position to take stock of the great part of the coal arriving in London declare, however, that the city is receiving its share of "black diamonds," and the amount is increasing considerably every week.

A large percentage of coal mined in Pennsylvania and destined for cities in Michigan and adjacent states is routed to Buffalo, through Ontario to Detroit and other border points.

At the present time railroad officials estimate that 5 and 6 carloads, or from 300 to 420 tons of coal, most of which reaches local dealers, are shipped to London daily.

No shortage of engine coal is being experienced by any of the railroads, it is said. When the peak of the coal shortage was reached some months ago, the Canadian roads were compelled to withdraw a few passenger trains from the service, as in most cases the reserve supplies had been consumed and the prospects for receiving large shipments to warrant running all trains was not very bright.

Thursday morning, however, that there was plenty of engine coal to be had, and that a reserve supply was again being started in the local yards.

It was pointed out, however, that it will be many months before the situation again reaches the normal stage, as large industrial concerns and railroads in the country are receiving a goodly part of the coal output of the American mines today.

DISORDER REIGNS IN VLADIVOSTOK

Tokio, Oct. 19.—Lawlessness reigns in Vladivostok as the result of the approach of a victorious red army. Official dispatches say. The French consulate was attacked yesterday, and foreigners have appealed to their governments for protection.

The United States consul has engaged as a refuge for United States citizens a building flying the United States flag and guarded by the guns of a United States cruiser.

NAB 20 SAID TO BE COMMUNISTS

St. Joseph, Mich., Oct. 19.—Twenty alleged communists, arrested Aug. 22, when federal and state authorities raided the convention of the Communist Party of America in the sand hills 20 miles south of here yesterday, waived extradition, and were bound over to the circuit court for trial Nov. 27.

Twelve of the twenty gave new bonds in the sum of \$10,000 each, and the other eight went back to jail.

DAWSON GLAD TO HAVE PROBE OF JAIL AFFAIRS

Governor Has No Fear of Investigation Mooted by County Residents.

DATA BEING COLLECTED

Request To Be Sent To Raney When Evidence Is Completed.

Officials at the county jail will welcome an investigation if anyone has any charges to make against them or against the management of that institution, Governor Byron Dawson declared this morning.

Yesterday the governor refused to discuss the matter at all, stating that under section 29 of the jail regulations, jail officials were unable to say anything for publication regarding matters pertaining to the jail.

For a week or more now, county residents, who claim they will ask for an investigation of charges which have been made to them, have been gathering data on the matter with a view to bringing the matter to the attention of Crown Attorney J. C. Elliott.

As soon as this data and a request for a probe is brought before the crown attorney, he will forward notice to Attorney-General W. E. Raney's office and to the department of the inspector of prisons and charities, W. W. Dunlop, he said.

County councillors who have been approached regarding the matter say that there is every reason to believe that an investigation will be asked for at the earliest possible moment.

Talk of an investigation first came to the surface last week when Night Turnkey John Burdon and Mrs. Fred East, matron, handed in their resignations and declared they were unable to hold office under the existing conditions.

Since then a number of prominent county ratepayers have received complaints of the manner in which the jail was managed, and state they are certain they have received sufficient charges which, when laid before the crown, will warrant a probe.

CANADA TRADE WITH ASIA WORTH \$48,000,000 A YEAR

Trans-Pacific Commerce To Be Discussed at Honolulu Conference October 25.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Canada has a commercial exchange with Asia (including Japan, but excluding Russian and Turkish Asia) worth \$48,000,000 a year, according to recently figures of the Dominion bureau of statistics.

With Oceania the Dominion does business to the extent of \$20,000,000 a year, while with Mexico and the countries of South America bordering on the Pacific her trade is valued at \$14,000,000 a year. In the aggregate this trade is valued at \$82,000,000.

The whole subject of Trans-Pacific trade will be gone into by the Pan-Pacific commercial conference, which will open at Honolulu on Oct. 25. E. C. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce, will represent Canada.

CLAIMS RULING DOES NOT REOPEN STILLMAN CASE

Counsel for Defendant Declares Justice Tompkins' Decision "Devoid of Practical Effect."

New York, Oct. 19.—The ruling handed down by Supreme Court Justice Tompkins on Tuesday that Supreme Court Justice Morschauser had gone beyond his jurisdiction in passing on the referee's report in the Stillman case, was considered yesterday by John F. Brennan, counsel for Mrs. Stillman, in the light of a personal opinion and "devoid of practical effect."

He asserted that it did not reopen the case or in any way alter the decision already given.

"The ruling by Justice Tompkins," he said, "seems merely to register his opinion and to be devoid of practical effect."

Justice Morschauser said he had not seen the statement of Justice Tompkins and had no comment to make.

FIRE GUTS CLUBHOUSE 70 MILES FROM MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 19.—Beaconsfield, a summer resort about 70 miles from Montreal, was the scene of a spectacular conflagration last night when the Shamrock Club house and a number of barns were totally destroyed with damage set at \$25,000. At one time the high wind so fanned the flames that it was feared about ten o'clock that the whole district along the lake shore would be destroyed. The fire, the origin of which is unknown, was under control by midnight.

Britain May Lose Valiant Leader



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The action of the Conservative party in withdrawing its support from the Lloyd George Coalition, has led to the resignation of the premier.

CHARGE UNION HEAD TOOK CASH

U. S. Rail Organization Claim Former President Misappropriated \$200,000.

Treasurer Asserts \$50,000 Sent to Strengthen Canadian Branches.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 19.—A check for \$50,000 was sent to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada by Allen E. Barker, former international president of the maintenance-of-way men's organization, for fighting the One Big Union movement, according to testimony yesterday by the union in its suit to recover \$200,000 Mr. Barker is said to have misappropriated.

George Seal, former grand secretary-treasurer, testified to the \$50,000 check, stating it was his understanding the money was to be used to strengthen existing unions in the Dominion and combat the propaganda for a union of all organizations which would have disrupted the brotherhood.

Other witnesses gave testimony to support the union's charges that funds designed for organization and other work were used by Mr. Barker in real estate ventures. Thirty pieces of property in Detroit were purchased by the former president, it was alleged.

During 1919 and 1920 witnesses for the union testified, Mr. Barker received for "special organization work" checks totalling \$192,000. These checks, the union contends, were deposited to his personal account.

The testimony brought out that when Mr. Barker was removed from office more than a year ago, the union had a membership of 400,000, and the income from dues was \$3,200,000 annually. The president's salary was \$14,000, and fourteen grand vice-presidents \$8,000 each.

ADMIRAL SIMS TO VISIT MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 19.—Admiral Wm. Sowden Sims, G.C.M.G., and Mrs. Sims, will spend the anniversary of Armistice Day in Montreal this year, the guests of General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University, and Lady Currie.

The admiral is coming to Montreal have conferred upon him the degree granted by McGill University "Honoris Causa" last year. For this purpose a special convocation will be held in the assembly hall of Royal Victoria College on Friday afternoon, November 10.

QUITS OFFICE AS TORY MEMBERS RING DEATH KNEEL OF COALITION BY FLOCKING BACK TO PARTY FOLD

Conservative Element in the House Votes to Desert Unionist Administration.

CONFUSION PREVAILS IN BRITISH POLITICAL ARENA

Premier May Form New Party To Win Back Power.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Lloyd George coalition received its death blow at the hands of the Conservative party when the Conservative members of the House of Commons and government ministers at their meeting in the Carlton Club today voted 156 to 87 to appeal to the country as the Conservative party. This creates a situation of the greatest political confusion and uncertainty the country has known for many years.

The next move certain to be made will be the resignation of Austen Chamberlain and his associates, Lord Balfour and Lord Birkenhead, from the cabinet. It is expected Premier Lloyd George will then present his resignation to the king and advise his majesty to summon a Conservative leader to form a government. This course would be taken because the Conservatives have the largest number of members in the House of Commons.

The Conservative leader expected to be picked for the task is either Andrew Bonar Law or the Earl of Derby. The life of the new Conservative ministry will probably be very brief, according to present forecasts, and a general election is expected to follow its formation.

The party lines upon which the election will be fought present a profound puzzle. One suggestion is that Mr. Lloyd George may form a center party, in which he could count upon Austen Chamberlain and Lord Birkenhead, and perhaps Lord Balfour.

This new party, it is suggested, would probably command the support of a goodly proportion of the Conservative who stood by the coalition and also of the coalition Liberals. This formation might put the Labor party in the position of the chief opposition party.

The possibility that Mr. Lloyd George will return to the leadership of the Liberals is not to be overlooked either.

Health May Prevail.

Mr. Bonar Law's friends question whether his health will permit him to take office, even for a short time. Lord Derby seems the most probable alternative selection for prime minister, although it is suggested that Lord Curzon, who gained greatly in prestige by his work in the recent Near East negotiations, and is believed to have been a luke-warm coalitionist, may be summoned to form a new government.

The vote of the Conservatives at the Carlton Club was taken on a motion by Col. Pretyman, Unionist member for the Chelmsford division of Essex, which read: Resolved, that

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SOLDIERS ESCAPE BOMB EXPLOSION

Two Children Injured in Cork As Nationalists Make Attack on Troops.

Cork, Oct. 19.—Two bombs were thrown at a party of national soldiers in Washington last night. None of the soldiers were hurt, but two little children were injured.

The arrest of H. O'Mahoney, a Cork Republican, led today to discovery of an important Republican base here. In a house on Grand Parade was found evidence that the building was used not only as headquarters for Republican publicity, but also as center of the Cork No. 1 Flanna ("military organization named after the ancient Irish Fenian bodies).

Free state troops, under an intelligence officer, seized a large amount of literature, field dressings, first aid outfits and provisions. It is thought the raid will prove a further blow against the Republican campaign, particularly its propaganda department.

WOUND FOUR IN BELFAST.

Belfast, Oct. 19.—A bomb thrown into a frequented street last night exploded, wounding four persons. Many others narrowly escaped injury. The object of the bomb throwers was not apparent. No arrests were made.

British Premier Outlasts All Statesmen of World War

LLOYD GEORGE outlasted all the statesmen who guided the great nations through the world war. In the turmoil that followed the conflict, he kept his seat at the steering wheel when all around him were losing theirs.

The three men with whom he sat at Paris as the "big four" of the peace conference, long ago were toppled over. Premier Orlando of Italy was the first to go. His cabinet resigned in June, 1919.

The following January, Clemenceau, the French tiger, was cast aside. Two months later the Senate of the United States refused for a second time to ratify the peace treaty Woodrow Wilson had brought home from Versailles, and not long afterwards his party was beaten at the polls.

After all the other three had been put aside in their countries, Lloyd George became probably the most outstanding figure among all the men of the world who were engaged in public affairs. The rise of Lloyd George was an adventure, in politics filled with much romance.

He was born in Manchester, England, January 17, 1863. His father, a Unitarian schoolmaster, died when David was an infant and the child was adopted by an uncle, Richard Lloyd, a Welsh shoemaker and lay preacher.

With only a limited education, David went into a law office in the little town in north Wales, where he lived with his uncle. Then he married and soon dived into politics.

For 18 years he was a Liberal member of Parliament, representing

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MUST CHOOSE PLACE OF CONFINEMENT

Sidney Sears Given Option of Asylum or Ontario Reformatory.

Sidney Sears, in whose possession a bottle containing liquid, which an analysis showed contained a solution of morphine, was given the option of signing a consent to be confined in the Ontario Hospital at London for a period not longer than one year, or having Magistrate A. H. M. Gray don sign a commitment sending him to the Ontario Reformatory for the same period of time.

"I thought you told me that bottle contained water," remarked the court.

"Well, I have to go by the analysis," replied the magistrate. Then he gave Sears the option of going to the asylum or the reformatory.

"I could send you to the reformatory, but I feel sorry for you, and I am trying to give you a chance," Sears was told.

"Yes, I know your worship, but it's a pretty hard matter to decide," the prisoner replied as he sat down, and another case was called.

OHIO OIL COMPANY PAYS 300 PER CENT DIVIDEND

New York, Oct. 19.—A 300 per cent stock dividend was declared yesterday by directors of the Ohio Oil Company, another of the Standard Oil group, payable Dec. 30 to stock of record Dec. 1. A stockholders' meeting has been called for Nov. 24 to vote on a proposed increase in the company's stock from \$15,000,000 to \$60,000,000, and authorizing distribution of the increased \$45,000,000 as a stock dividend.

Show Coalition Held Safe Majority of 249 Seats in 1918 Contest

THE parties' strength after the 1918 election in Great Britain was as follows:

England—	
Coalition	401
Non-Coalition	91
Wales—	
Coalition	21
Non-Coalition	15
Scotland—	
Coalition	56
Non-Coalition	18
Ireland—	
Coalition	None
Non-Coalition	105
Total Coalition	478
Total Non-Coalition	229
Majority Coalition	249

Report King George Accepts Resignation Following Conference With Premier.

LLOYD GEORGE ADMITS TAKING DRASTIC ACTION

Many Junior Members of the Unionist Cabinet Leave Their Posts.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The premier's resignation included that of the entire cabinet.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—When Mr. Lloyd George tendered his resignation to the King this morning, he advised His Majesty to summon Andrew Bonar Law, the Conservative leader, to form a new cabinet. Up until 6 o'clock this morning Mr. Bonar Law had not been to Buckingham Palace.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—(Associated Press).—The government of Premier Lloyd George resigned this afternoon.

The announcement of the government's resignation was made by the Central News. Up to 4:23 o'clock this afternoon no official or other announcement of it had appeared, but it had been preceded by the semi-official announcement of the Press Association stating it had learned on high authority that the government would resign forthwith.

After a brief audience with King George this afternoon Mr. Lloyd George returned to Downing street, where he received a miners' delegation. According to Frank Hodge, who headed the delegation, Mr. Lloyd George said he could not consult them as prime minister since he had resigned. Members of the miners' delegation said Mr. Lloyd George had told them the King had accepted his resignation.

The resignation of Viscount Peel, secretary of state for India, was also announced.

Several of the Unionist junior members resigned from the cabinet immediately after the Unionist resignation. These included Stanley Baldwin, president of the board of trade; Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, minister of agriculture and fisheries; Lieut.-Col. L. C. M. S. Amery, parliamentary and financial secretary of the admiralty; Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, minister of overseas trade; Sir John Barnard, under secretary of state for the home office, and Colonel Leslie Wilson, joint parliamentary secretary of the treasury, and chief Unionist whip.

Captain H. D. Kit, another of the Unionist whips, and Colonel Albert Buckley, assistant Unionist whip, also resigned.

PLACE AMENDED PEACE TREATY BEFORE LABOR

Fourth International Council Consider Move to Increase Size of Organization.

Geneva, Oct. 19.—The draft of the amended article 393 of the peace treaty was presented at the opening session of the fourth international labor conference here yesterday. It provides that the international labor office shall be composed of thirty-two members, instead of twenty-four, as in the original article, of whom sixteen, instead of twelve, shall represent the governments, eight the employers and eight the workers.

Of the sixteen government members six are to be appointed, one each by the governments of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and Germany. The ten other members representing the governments will be elected by a majority of all the governmental delegates present at the conference; four of these ten will be from non-European states.

SAVE PASSENGERS FROM BURNING SHIP CONCORD

Providence, R. I., Oct. 19.—The Colonial Line steamer Concord, New York to Providence, was on fire early this morning off Watch Hill. The passengers were transferred to the freighter Mohegan and brought to Providence. The crew had the fire on the Concord under control, officers of the Mohegan say, and the steamer is proceeding to this port under her own steam.