

Turkey Ready for Peace--Join the Good-Fellow Movement--The Financial Outlook

WARM CONTEST IN HOCHELAGA LABOR ACTIVE

Hon. T. W. Crothers Not Tactful in His Handling of the C. P. R. Strike Situation—May Be Given Another Department.

MONTREAL, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The contest in Hochelaga is warming up, but Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, and his policy seem to be the principal objects of attack.

The Canadian Pacific strike is growing in strength and bitterness, and capital is being made of Mr. Crothers' refusal to bring a board of conciliation on the application of the men some time ago. This issue became so serious that Mr. Crothers was compelled to come here in person and accordingly addressed the electors of Hochelaga last night.

His speech, it must be admitted, was somewhat of a disappointment. He made a good, old fashioned, stump speech, but it was particularly in its character and deal only in part with the complaints of organized labor against his department. His speech was neither tactful nor conciliatory.

The talk now is that Mr. Crothers is to retire as minister of labor, and this assurance is ultimately to become minister of public works, although it is not explained what is to become of Mr. Rogers.

Some say here that the present minister of public works would like to succeed Lord Strathcona at London. The Nationalists are putting up a hot fight, but are not especially attacking Mr. Crothers. They are making things extremely uncomfortable for Hon. Bruno Nantel, minister of inland revenue. Indications are that Mr. Crothers will be returned by a big majority, but if the straight Liberal vote comes up for the contest, may be a close one.

Are There a Thousand Good Fellows in Toronto? This is a Time When Girls Can Be Good Fellows

When the Good Fellow Movement was inaugurated in The World several weeks ago we will admit that we did not think of the girls and women in Toronto.

This is one of the many letters that we have received that opened our eyes to further possibilities:

World Good Fellow:
Congratulations on your delightfully philanthropic idea. I hope the Good Fellow is not limited to the male sex, otherwise I am out of it as I belong to the opposite. However, place me on your list of Good Fellows for two—boy and girl—and I will do my best to make them happy this Yule-tide.

Every good wish that the thousand may become ten.
Yours,
Mrs. E. F.

Here is another:

Good Fellow, The World.
My husband and I would like to make some little girl about four years old happy this Christmas, and if you would kindly let us know her name and address a couple of weeks before Christmas so that we would have time to buy toys, etc.

Wishing you every success in your good work.
Yours most sincerely,
E. L. R.

Here are a couple of men's letters:

World Good Fellow:
Kindly place my name on your list of Good Fellows. I feel that I can spare a little time and money to help some boy or girl to have a happy Christmas.

F. A. H.

World Good Fellow:
Re your ad. in The Sunday World.

Please send the name and address of some little boy. I cannot do very much, but I think that I can help make some little one happy for once.

C. A. C.

There are so many good points about being a Good Fellow that it would be impossible to enumerate them all, but here are some of them:

It brings the giver and the receiver together.

It brings men and women with big hearts in touch with conditions among those who really need help.

It is real, definite, practical philanthropy.

It helps to give some little one just the thing that it has set its heart upon.

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No More Electric Monopolies

The last great store of undeveloped power in Ontario is the lower St. Lawrence, and two companies, one from England and one from the States, are applying to the Ottawa Government and to the Washington Government for rights to erect dams and plants able to generate two million horse-power.

Under no circumstances should such rights be given to private corporations.

There is every possibility that electric energy will any day now be convertible into heat on an economic basis, and when this is done electric heating of houses will take the place of coal, and all the coal available for such a purpose, as far as Ontario is concerned, is in the hands of one of the worst monopolies in the world.

The monopolists see that the conversion of water-power into heat is coming, and they are anxious to grab it, and then to monopolize it as coal has been monopolized.

If the Government of Canada, or the Government of Ontario part with any more water-power rights, they will be doing something absolutely against public policy. In no way can such private companies be regulated, as we know. We are getting our bellyful today of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and municipality after municipality, and province after province are today experiencing the criminality of giving great franchises to private companies.

Let the government at Ottawa announce forthwith that they are prepared to join the Government of the United States in developing the water-power of the St. Lawrence for the benefit of the people of both countries, and for use of the people of both countries, and under no consideration will they part with the franchise to private companies. The worst monopoly in the United States is in sight in the way of the new electric combine.

Canada can get the money to develop power just as cheaply as private parties can get it.

Keep the water-power for heating purposes for all the people, and at cost price, and for all time.

The World suggested years ago, and again makes the suggestion, that it would pay the government of the Dominion and the Governments of Ontario and Quebec jointly, to offer a reward of a million, or five millions for that matter, to any scientist or scientists who will find an economic way of converting water-power into heat.

Here's where our conservation commission can show its worth by framing up a policy for the government.

A No. 1 World's Famous Tramp in Toronto

Unique Character and Prince of No-Made Never Pays a Cent to Travel.

A. No. 1. The most famous tramp in all the world passed thru Toronto Saturday. Up to date he has traveled 507,284 miles without having paid a

cent for railroad fare. Afflicted with wanderlust he is now turning his experience to account in the task of helping to keep boys off the road. He has saved and returned many boys to their homes.

A. No. 1 has with him letters of recommendation and autographs from President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt, Jack London (with whom he has been trapped), and many others.

He has published many books of his experiences and maintains his own publishing house at Cambridge Springs, Pa., where he has his grave-stone ready against the day when he shall have ceased to wander. A. No. 1's mark is to be found in every town in the American continent. He has a tremendously interesting story to tell. It will appear in next week's Sunday World with many unique photographs.

King Alfonso Feels Loss of Canalejas

Lets Premier Gave Unity to Support of the Monarchy and Held Factions Together.

MADRID, Nov. 16.—The burial of the assassin Manuel Canalejas, who committed suicide after he had shot Premier Canalejas, took place secretly at daybreak this morning. The authorities had given no intimation that the funeral was to occur today and there was no demonstration.

It is the general view that the disappearance of the late Premier Canalejas leaves the monarchists in Spain without a great parliamentary leader, while King Alfonso is deprived in a situation of great difficulty of the counsel of a strong man, on whom he relied fully.

The Spanish court is described in the press today as depressed and apprehensive of coming difficulties, owing to the absence of an authoritative political leader.

King Alfonso himself appears to feel the loss of Canalejas, most particularly as the late premier with his liberal and democratic tendency gave unity to the support of the monarchy and held together various factions which might otherwise have been hostile.

Non-Contestants and Regular Contestants Take Notice

Beginning Monday, November 18, and continuing for ten days, the Contest Department of The Toronto World will inaugurate a great Special and Free Coupon offer for the \$5000 Proverb Contest.

This extraordinary coupon offer will be an exceptional opportunity for non-contestants and beginners to get started on an equal footing in the competition. It will also be of great advantage to regular contestants who desire to secure extra back-prover pictures and coupons at a great saving.

Read full particulars of the special offer on page six, today's editorial section, and enter the contest without further delay.



ROYALTY UNDER FIRE: PRINCE MIRKO, THE SON OF KING NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO.

An interesting feature of the present campaign is that on the side of the Balkan League all the royal families are taking a prominent part in the operations. In the case of Montenegro her aged ruler and his three sons have all gone to the front, the Crown Prince Danilo as the Montenegrin commander-in-chief, and the youngest son, Prince Peter, as an artillery captain, while the second son, Prince Mirko, is with the army of General Mardynovitch, which has been bombarding Tarabosh.

Bulgarians' Reply To Turk Note Anxiously Waited By Beaten Army

Turkish Troops Are Ready to Convert the Momentary Lull of Battle Into a Definite Cessation of Hostilities, Strategic Move Expected of Allies to Avoid Bloodshed at Tchatalji.

GREEK OCCUPATION OF SALONIKI RECOGNIZED

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Bulgaria's answer to Turkey's plea for an armistice is due in the course of today. Despatches from Sofia, with few exceptions, concur in asserting that however onerous may be the terms on which the conquerors are willing to convert the momentary lull of battle into a definite cessation of hostilities, the Turkish army is in such condition that submission is the only course open to it.

A somewhat notable exception to this pessimistic view, however, is taken by a correspondent who visited the Turkish lines at Tchatalja yesterday. He says that the Turkish army at the front appears capable of restoring any further advance by the Bulgarians, and further emphasizes the strength of the Turkish position by saying the allies will shortly take measures to possess themselves of the Dardanelles, thus averting the possibility of a price in blood at Tchatalja, which the Bulgarians can ill afford.

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Flower Show Drew 12,000

Closed Saturday Night With Record Crowd at Exhibition Grounds Building

NO DEFICIT AS WAS FIRST FEARED

Will Hold Show There Next Year in All Probability—Rain First Two Days Was Drawback.

A record attendance of approximately 4000 people on Saturday made a grand total of 12,000 for the Ontario Fruit, Flower and Honey Show, which was in progress at the exhibition grounds from Wednesday until the end of the week. Holding the event in that place necessitated an unusually heavy expense, but W. Percy Hodggets, secretary of the show, stated on Saturday night that the attendance of the last day brought the receipts up to a point that left no deficit.

The bulk of the products shown being exactly twice that of last year, which crowded the St. Lawrence Arena to capacity, the officials of the association were confronted with the problem of finding a suitable place big enough to hold all that the entries gave promise of. The horticultural building in Exhibition City proved a satisfactory solution to the difficulty, and H. R. Frankland, honorary president of the

exhibition, told The Sunday World on Saturday that it is the intention in future to hold the event there. Owing to the isolation of the new location some doubt was at first entertained lest Toronto lovers of the horticultural art would not be sufficiently interested to go out to it. The gate receipts, as estimated Saturday night, bear evidence to the good judgment exercised in taking the big show to what some have described as its natural place.

Mr. Hodggets said he was certain that if the first two days had not been wet, the total attendance would have reached the 15,000 mark.

Death of Hon. J. D. Rolland

MONTREAL, Nov. 16.—The death took place suddenly today from heart disease of the Hon. J. D. Rolland, member of the legislative council of Quebec.

The deceased was one of the best-known merchants and bankers in Canada. He was president of the Bank of Hochelaga and the J. D. Rolland Paper Company and ex-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. He was prominent in all temperance movements in Quebec and was a governor of Laval University. Hon. J. D. Rolland was born in Montreal in 1841.

R. R. Ticket Offices in Toronto

The absolute disregard which the Grand Trunk and the C. P. R. have always had for the necessities of Toronto is indicated in the wretched treatment given the people of this city in the matter of selling railway tickets. Yesterday morning about 11.30 there were over twenty people at the Grand Trunk office, corner of King and Yonge, trying to secure railroad tickets. There was one clerk to look after them. The purchaser of a ticket entailed a wait of from 15 to 25 minutes.

In the C. P. R. offices the conditions were little better. There were a few more clerks, but they were also unable to handle the customers expeditiously. In both offices there was a tendency to dis-courtesy on the part of the clerks. The fact that they are very much overworked accounts for this. Hundreds of complaints have been made in regard to this particular nuisance, but the railways pay no attention. Possibly if the matter was brought before the railway commission the public might get some relief.

LONDON COMMENT ON THE OUTLOOK

Capel Court's View of Financial Conditions—Balkan War Troubles—Outlook For International Finance as Seen Across the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(Special to The Sunday World.)—The London correspondent of The Evening Post, cables the following comment on the financial situation:

The week's general recovery on our stock exchange is ascribed to natural reaction, following partial removal of the recent acute apprehension over the positions of the European powers. There has not been much business done, but there is considerable financial optimism.

The outlook for the money market here is peculiarly uncertain, but the sharp rise in consols and other low-interest-yielding stocks is highly interesting. This was possibly a consequence in part of vague hopes of a change in government here, but it also reflected belief in some quarters that reaction to easy money will not be long delayed.

Prospects of Gold Imports. The dullness and heaviness of your own stock market has disappointed people here. It is recognized, however, as partly due to reasoning by your bankers of stocks bought in the recent panic of Europe's stock exchanges. We infer also that some political considerations may possibly have affected congress.

Altho your exchange market is now down to the rate at which you took your gold in September, international houses believe it has nearly touched bottom, and that, even if gold goes shortly from here to New York, it will be in quite isolated transactions. It is believed that your policy will be to import no more gold than can be helped, because of your recognition that resumption of your movement would disturb our market.

Thursday's rise in the German bank rate to 6 per cent—the absolute high level for this time of year—was partly due to the fact that the previous 5 per cent rate, fixed on Oct. 24, was not established early enough to serve its purpose. Moreover, while the recent advance in Paris money rates was largely caused by French hoarding, the stringency in Germany and other continental markets is due to continued activity in trade and moderate activity in speculation.

Monetary Reform Plans

Intimations received here from New York, that Mr. Wilson may possibly take promptly in hand the question of monetary reforms were well received. Properly worded assurances in that matter should be a "bull point" on American securities later on. It is not believed, however, that a really confident rise in your market is likely to occur until some idea is obtained regarding the latitude allowed to railway freight rates. Moreover, the attitude of our own market towards American investments will be impossible to determine until the new president's general policy towards your other large public questions is more clearly defined.

Michigan Central Threatens London

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 16.—The special committee of the board of trade, which was appointed to consider Hon. Adam Beck's scheme to electrify the London and Port Stanley road, which is owned by the city, last night refused to recommend the proposed until it was given further and more minute consideration. The scheme involves an expenditure of \$500,000. Sir George Gibbons, declared the information furnished by the Hydro-Electric Commission was too meagre.

This morning it was stated by Michigan Central official that that company would withdraw its London connection if Mr. Beck's scheme was adopted.

MONTREAL GETS REDUCED RATES FOR TELEPHONES

Railway Commission Issues Judgment Ordering Telephone Company to Lower Its Tariff of Charges.

MILEAGE CHARGES ARE ABOLISHED

Every Addition to Set Work Widens Range of Utility to All Customers.

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—The railway commission has issued its judgment in the Montreal telephone case, and there are several points in it of interest to other Canadian cities.

The application was one on the part of the city for the reduction of rates to \$80 and \$90 for residences and business phones respectively, from \$85 and \$95; and the abolition of excess mileage charges and discrimination as between one district of the city and another.

The effect of the judgment as to rates is that the farthest extending flat rate, that to Montreal West shall be taken as a radius of a circle to be described with the main phone exchange as a centre. Within this circle the ordinary flat rate shall be given.

"The value of the service is a most important factor," says the judgment. "With every addition to the telephone network the range of facility is widened for one already using a telephone, and consequently, his is constantly sharing in the progressive utilization of so-called idle plant."

J. B. Carlisle Drops Dead in Doctor's Chair

One of Best Known of Financial Men of Early Days of Canada Passed Away Saturday.

J. B. Carlisle, formerly one of the best known men in Canada, died in a doctor's chair while waiting for attention Saturday. The body was removed from the office, that of Dr. Hutchinson, 317 Sherbourne street, to the morgue.

He had dropped into the doctor's office at 1.30 p.m. Saturday. The doctor was absent, and the maid left him seated in a chair. When the physician came in ten minutes later he found a lifeless body. Heart failure was the cause of death.

J. B. Carlisle founded the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Company, helped to start the North American Life Insurance Company, and in many other ways was connected with the insurance business from its earliest days in Canada. He was intimate with all the big men in the business and political life of the country three decades ago. In fact, it was the younger Toronto's activities but knew him.

At one time he drew almost the largest salary in the country and made a very big fortune as fortune was counted in the days of thirty or forty years ago.

Practically all the insurance acts of the various provinces are based on his recommendations and expert opinion. He was counted the most expert actuary of his time. He took some part in political life, and one notable instance remembered by many was his trip to Ottawa with a satchel containing \$50,000 cash, which he gave as a campaign contribution to his friend, the late Sir John A. Macdonald. The noted leader was the first president of the Manufacturers' Life, which Mr. Carlisle founded. His ability as a business man, besides personal attributes, made him countless acquaintances, including practically all the present day big business men of the city.

He was 79 years of age. Forty years or so ago he came to Toronto from Yorkshire, where he had been an auctioneer. He joined with the Confederation Life Insurance Co. and quickly was a big man in the insurance field, which was naturally rather restricted at that time. He soon started in to found new companies and made himself a millionaire in a very little time.

SUNDAY WEATHER: Generally fair with no decided change in temperature.