

REFINERS TO TELL CABINET SUGAR PROFIT

Cabinet Minister Says Gov't Had No Idea Commerce Board Planned Such Order.

NO PRESSURE ON US SAYS BOARD

Sugar Drops to Ten Cents Per Pound in New York and May Go Lower.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 15.—When sugar refiners appear before the Cabinet on October 20, full particulars will be required of all profits made in recent years. The present situation of the refiners is regarded as official circles as one undoubtedly worthy of sympathetic consideration.

"Bolt From the Blue."

An emphatic denial is made today to statements that the Cabinet in any way implied the order of the Board of Commerce. One Cabinet Minister describes that order as a "bolt from the blue."

The flood of conversations on the order continues. One branch of the representations now being made to the Government is illustrative of the manner in which industries interlock. The refiners had appealed for assistance in the marketing of their manufactured product; now they are being asked to present their side of the controversy.

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TWELVE SEAMEN DROWNED AT SEA

Schooner W. P. Peat in Collision With Fatal Results off Sanhago de Cuba.

Havana, Oct. 15.—Twelve members of the crew of the schooner W. P. Peat were lost two miles off Sanhago de Cuba, when the vessel collided Thursday with the U. S. steamer Cayo Mamba.

HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN TO PRIVY COUNCIL

London, Oct. 15.—The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada, has been appointed a member of the Privy Council.

Pole President Wants to Resign

Gov't Refuses His Request So General Pilsudski Will Remain in His Position.

Warsaw, Oct. 15.—General Joseph Pilsudski, President of the Republic of Poland, tendered his resignation as chief executive today. At the request of the Government, however, General Pilsudski withdrew his resignation provisionally.

Fatal Riots And Strikes in Italy

General Strikes Called in Trieste, Brescia and Bologna Declares Rome Press Despatch.

Brescia, Italy, Oct. 15.—One person was killed and several wounded during serious disturbances yesterday at the conclusion of a meeting of strikers, revolver shots being fired at the police. Order has been restored.

Rome, Oct. 15.—A general strike has been declared in Trieste, Bologna and Brescia, the Mussolini government announces today.

SUGAR MILLS REFUSE SALE OF SUPPLIES

Big Refineries Are Shut and Will Stay So for Indefinite Time, Owners Say.

BIG INTERESTS AT MONTREAL MEETING

Huntley R. Drummond Quits C. M. A. Because it Commanded Board of Commerce

Montreal, Oct. 15.—So far as present conditions go in the Canadian sugar industry there is every indication that matters have come to a point where there is to be a "show-down" which will settle the matter for good.

A conference was held today between Messrs. Huntley R. Drummond, D. Lewis Melville and J. W. McConnell, representing the majority of the big refinery interests here, at which the whole situation was thoroughly discussed and plans laid for future developments.

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CONVENTION OF AMERICAN DOCTORS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Two Thousand Surgeons in Attendance at Conference in Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—The eighth convention of the American College of Surgeons, held tonight in St. James' Methodist church, under the presidency of Dr. George F. Armstrong, brought to a close the official congress of that body which has been in session here since last Monday.

C. N. R. CONDUCTOR WEDS AT MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 15.—An interesting event took place here today when Miss Rosa A. Davidson, daughter of Mr. J. A. Davidson, was married in marriage to Noble A. Remson, C. N. R. conductor of this city.

EXPERTS HUNT BLOODSTAINS ON ST. PIERRE

Clothing Worn by Prisoner Held at Edmundston to be Examined at Laboratory.

ST. PIERRE REMANDED UNTIL NEXT FRIDAY

Chief Savage Alleged to Know Witness Who Will Swear St. Pierre Was Near Scene.

Special to The Standard Edmundston, N. B., Oct. 15.—William St. Pierre, who was arrested here yesterday by Chief of Police Savage, and Detective Robert Crawford, of St. John, who was sent here by the Attorney-General's Department, appeared before Police Magistrate J. B. McMillan in the local police court this morning charged with the murder of Miss Minnie Stevens, of Middletown, N. S., a young telegraph operator, whose body was found in the Madawaska river last Tuesday after bloodstains and other indications of a struggle had been found near the river bank.

St. Pierre was represented by counsel, Max Cormier, of this town, having been retained, but he was not asked to plead and was quickly remanded to the Madawaska County Jail until next Friday, when his preliminary examination is expected to start.

It became known today that a blue suit of clothes which St. Pierre was wearing during the early part of last Monday evening—the night of the murder—has been found by the police and at room Detective Crawford, of St. John to have the clothing given a thorough microscopic and chemical examination at the laboratory of the New Brunswick Public Health Department to ascertain whether any bloodstains are to be found.

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GOVT WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH IRISH MEETING

Counter Demonstration May Occur at Self Determination League Meet in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Premier Meighen this afternoon told a delegation of the Citizen's League which waited on him in the hope of having the Dominion Government take action to prevent the meeting in Ottawa of the Self Determination League for Ireland on Saturday and Sunday, that the Dominion Government could not constitutionally take any action.

Mr. George Boyce, M. P., intimated to the Prime Minister that Carleton County was considerably stirred up over the contemplated meeting and that if it was held several thousand residents of the county intended coming to the capital and stage a counter demonstration.

WRANGEL MAKES IMPORTANT GAIN

Six Guns and Other Booty Captured When Red Brigades Are Smashed.

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NO BILL AGAINST PRISONERS HELD IN RUM RUNNING ROW

Father and Son Free of Charge of Shooting Woman Near St. Hilaire.

Edmundston, N. B., Oct. 15.—P. Collins, Sr., his son, P. Collins, Jr., and Fred Levesque, who were charged with shooting Mrs. Gorman at St. Hilaire in what is declared to have been one of the most sensational of recent rum-running fights along the international boundary in this vicinity, have been released by order of the Madawaska Circuit Court, now in session here, the grand jury failing to bring in a true bill against them.

ATTEMPTED JAIL DELIVERY PROBED

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Agents of the Department of Justice are investigating the attempt made to blow up the Portmouth penitentiary at Kingston. For some time past investigations have been in progress into allegations against certain of the officials at the penitentiary, and, although no official statement is made, it is understood that some disquieting evidence has been gathered.

LESS WORK FOR SOLDIERS IF THE MINERS GO OUT

Winston Spencer Churchill Declares Even Brief Strike Would Disorganize Plans.



HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL

London, Oct. 15.—Speaking at Dundee, Scotland, today, on the subject of employment for former soldiers, Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of war, said that if the great coal strike occurred, its consequences would be felt in the demoralization of every industry. If there was a coal strike he did not see any hope for dealing with unemployment in a satisfactory manner, even if the stoppage of the mines was of only a fortnight's duration.

STAYED IN BED WHILE BURGLARS BLEW THE BANK

Police Commissioner Scores Winkler "Cold Feet" Citizens.

"TREMBLED IN BED OR PEEPED OUT WINDOW"

Manitoba's Gov't May Offer a Reward for the Capture of Union Bank Thieves.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 15.—"Cold feet" on the part of the Winkler residents alone is responsible for the escape of the bandits who early Wednesday morning robbed the Union Bank of that place of \$19,000, Colonel J. Rattray, provincial police commissioner, said today.

The Attorney General's department today considered offering a reward for the capture of the bandits. The question will be placed before the next meeting of the cabinet council.

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BABE DROWNED BY ROBINSON MOTHER SAYS

Sensational Charge Made by Mrs. Louisa Matthews on Trial for Slaying Child.

NEVER SAW CHILD AFTER TAKEN AWAY

Twenty-Two Year Old Mother of Five Children Tells Tragic Story in Witness Box

Special to The Standard St. Andrews, N. B., Oct. 15.—The court was occupied practically all day with the evidence of Mrs. Louisa Matthews, accused of having drowned her child in the St. Croix river on the night of May 27 last; the case stands in a decidedly different light than it did before her testimony.

Mrs. Matthews swore that on the night of May 27 Albert H. Robinson, for whom she was keeping house, came home from work about eight o'clock and read papers for a while. She was in the kitchen preparing a bottle of milk when she heard the baby cry. She realized that the sound came from the dining-room, while she had left the infant in the adjoining bedroom. She went in and met Robinson in the hall carrying the baby. She thought he was bringing it to her.

Robinson was gone about two hours and when she asked him where her baby was, he made no reply until she had repeated the question three times. Then he replied that he had drowned it. She said, "My God! What did you do that for?" and he replied, "I'll be damned if I will have anything about this house belonging to me."

She told Robinson that if he didn't go and get the baby she would tell on him, and he threatened that if she told on him something would happen to her. She loved her baby and cried all night. She was in fear of Robinson and told truths to Detective Powers to shield Robinson. She has told the true story to no one but her attorney until she told it in court today.

WENT TO MASS AND LOST JOBS

Fifteen Hundred Employees of Cork Shop Quit Work to Pray for Hunger Strikers.

Cork, Oct. 15.—Nearly fifteen hundred employees of virtually the entire staff of the new Ford automobile tractor plant here, are reported to have found themselves at least temporarily out of work when they returned in an effort to have the case of Cork strikers today for the hunger strikers in prison.

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WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA All sugar refineries in the Dominion close and refuse to sell any sugar at present prices. Cabinet declares it was unaware of action taken by the Board of Commerce.

UNITED STATES "Babe" Ruth fractures his wrist. Sugar drops to ten cents per pound in New York.

THE BRITISH ISLES. Miners to go on strike on Monday; last efforts to avert such a calamity fail.

EUROPE. General Wrangel has made great gains in his anti-Red campaign. Germany hears that a huge revolt has broken out in Moscow. General strikes called in three Italian cities.

DREAM OF FISHERMEN TO BE REALIZED

Gloucester Accepts Nova Scotia Challenge for International Schooner Race.

PURSES OF \$5,000 UP FOR THE EVENT

Schooner Catherine Burke, Queen of the Gloucester Fleet, to Represent U. S.

Halifax, Oct. 15.—Gloucester has accepted the challenge of Nova Scotia for an international schooner race to be sailed off Halifax. The wire advised that all details will follow tomorrow.

The challenge of Nova Scotia is accepted in behalf of Gloucester by the Gorton Pew Vessels Company, and it may be assumed that the Catherine Burke, the schooner already named in despatches, will be the Gloucester representative, she being regarded as the queen of the Gorton Pew fleet.

This great international event will be sailed for a purse of \$5,000 and a trophy. The prize money will be contributed by business men of this city and province.

To Realize Dream Speaking of the prospects of the race, the Halifax Chronicle will say tomorrow morning:

"Such an event has been the dream of Nova Scotia and Gloucester fishermen for years, and now that that dream is to be realized the event, they think, will eclipse anything of an ocean race nature ever attempted on this continent. Compared with such an event, the fishermen say a real race, to be sailed for the championship of two great countries under conditions that would keep Shamrocks, Resolute and Vanities hushed to their moorings—events of the Sandy Hook variety take on the appearance of 'pink tea' affairs in the minds of a red-blooded seafaring people."

POPOCATEPETL IS READY TO ERUPT

Mexicans Flee from Vicinity of Famous Volcano that Threatens to Blow.

Mexico City, Oct. 15.—The volcano Popocatepetl, 26 miles from the city of Puebla, is reported to be in eruption with much steam escaping and deep rumblings, according to despatches from Puebla today.

HOME IS BURNED AT SUNNY BRAE

Special to The Standard Moncton, N. B., Oct. 15.—A house owned by John Stevens in Sunny Brae was destroyed by fire this morning and a whole block of buildings narrowly escaped being wiped out.

EXPERT TO REPORT ON N. S. HIGHWAYS

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 15.—W. G. Clarke, chairman of the Nova Scotia Highway Board, announced today that the Board had appointed G. K. Addie, a prominent engineer of Quebec, to report on the road contracts under way in Nova Scotia. Mr. Addie has arrived here and will begin his investigation at once.

AVERTING OF COAL STRIKE IMPROBABLE

Reports from British Mine Fields Show Miners Determined to Fight it Out.

PUBLIC ATTITUDE HOSTILE TO MINERS

Accused of a Desire to Impose Their Will Tyrannically on Whole Nation.

London, Oct. 15.—Although two days remain in which some unexpected turn may be given to the alarming situation created by the decision of the miners to strike, hope at the moment is at a low ebb. All reports from the mine fields show the majority of miners are determined to have nothing to do with the wage proposal of the owners and are ready—even eager—to fight it out.

"There is a bitter spirit among the men," said Herbert Smith, vice-president of the Miners' Federation, today. "If the Government refuses to give way, any starvation will defeat the miners, and they will go back their discontented."

Public Hostile to Miners.

The public attitude, as voiced by many of the London newspapers, is hostile to the position taken by the miners, who are accused of lack of reason, wanton folly and wickedness and a desire to impose their will tyrannically on the whole nation. The miners are told by the newspapers that the public will support the Government, and it is insisted that if they strike they must learn through defeat and disappointment that, powerful as they are, the nation is still more powerful. Alarm for the country's economic position is gravely expressed.

"A large number of important industries already are in a tottering condition and only the slightest push is required to cause them to collapse entirely, and a coal stoppage would immediately be fatal," is the opinion of the Daily News.

The Times and Daily Mail, claiming a desire to show fairness to both sides, refrain from condemnation of either and make suggestions by which they believe the difficulty might be met, but declarations asserted by various newspapers to the miners indicate that such proposals are not likely to be considered.

The Laborite moutpiece, the Daily Herald, says it has every hope and every confidence that the other great unions will stand by the miners and declare: "The day of the capitalist is at hand." The newspaper appeals for clarity on the part of all the workers.

Time for Show-Down New York, Oct. 15.—All English industries may have to close down because of the strike, but preparations have been made to care for the coal needs of railroads and domestic consumers, declared Sir William Wiseman, who arrived here today on the Adriatic.

"The coal strike, which is imminent, simply means the government has decided this a good time to have a show-down," said Sir William.

BRITAIN READY TO FIGHT FOR BELGIUM IF EVER INVADED

Brussels, Oct. 15.—During the recent conference in London between David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, and M. De La Croix, the Belgian Premier, concerning the question of German reparations, the Franco-Belgian military convention also was discussed, according to the Ettoile Belge. The newspaper quotes Mr. Lloyd George as having said that if Belgium's territory was again invaded Great Britain, of 1914, would consider such violation a casus belli.

MUCH WHISKEY IN CARS IN THE TUNNEL

Sarnia, Ont., Oct. 15.—United States secret service men, working in cooperation with authorities on this side of the border, last night stopped a train as it entered Sarnia tunnel, and an investigation revealed that one car, a supposed consignment of wheat, contained 200 cases of whiskey, while another car labelled "potatoes" contained 100 cases of wet goods.

Great Revolt in Moscow Rumored

Germany Hears That the Kremlin District Has Been Invaded by the Revolutionists.

Zurich, Oct. 15.—According to an announcement of the German Foreign Ministry, a great revolt is reported to have started in Moscow. The Kremlin territory is declared to have been invaded.