

# BRITISH GOVERNMENT GIVEN MANDATE TO CONTINUE WITH IRISH PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Prime Minister Achieved Another of His Oratorical Victories Before Expectant Audience — Motion of Censure Failed to Draw Forth Any Information as to Proceedings of Conference — Intimates More Guerilla Warfare if Conference Fails.

London, Oct. 31.—The government obtained its expected mandate from the House of Commons tonight to proceed with the Irish negotiations. The Unionist motion, censuring the government for initiating the Irish negotiations, was voted down, 439 to 43. The prime minister also achieved another of his oratorical victories before an expectant audience.

So far as the movement of protest, standing that none should be landed was designed to draw information as to the proceedings of the conference, it failed; the Prime Minister gave no information as to what was decided, or is being discussed regarding Mr. De Valera's claim to independence and numerous attempts to ascertain concessions from Ulster for a United Ireland. These remain in the realm of speculation.

Little Information.  
One piece of information the Prime Minister did give, was that unless something happened within a few days, presumably in the conference, to solve the unsettled status of Ireland's two Governments steps would be taken to give the Ulster Parliament the powers necessary to make it a real Government.

Mr. Lloyd George declared that the time to question the negotiations was when he first proposed them to the House. He said that he was not a man to back out of a promise. He declared the first thing the Government would have to do would be to ask the House to strengthen the prospect of a renewal of guerilla warfare if the conference broke down. He declared the first thing the Government would have to do would be to ask the House to strengthen the prospect of a renewal of guerilla warfare if the conference broke down. He declared the first thing the Government would have to do would be to ask the House to strengthen the prospect of a renewal of guerilla warfare if the conference broke down.

Unionist Protest.  
The motion was proposed by Colonel John Gorton, Unionist, and seconded by Rupert S. Gwynne. No conspicuous leaders spoke in its support. Those who most strongly advocated the policy of the motion laid much stress in their protests against negotiating with men who have denied allegiance to the Crown.

Arthur Henderson, in behalf of the Laborites, explained that that party favored the negotiations although opposing what he termed the previous policy of repression and retaliation. Mr. Asquith supported the motion but deprecated the suggestion that renewal of fighting was the only alternative, if the Conference failed. This point of view finds adherents among a section of the Irish experts, who believe that a break down of the Conference might be followed by a continuance of the trouble, pending further efforts of diplomacy.

The comment of one veteran parliamentarian was that Mr. Lloyd George's talk of further hostilities was not intended as a warning to the Sinn Féin but to parliament not to harass those engaged in the negotiations.

Lloyd George's Speech.  
The Prime Minister said that a very grave issue had been raised as to the proceedings conducted by the Government, and it was quite clear that there was a section in the House who had given every loyal support to the Government in the main but who were full of misgivings with regard to this particular action and he felt it was essential that the situation should be cleared as soon as possible, so that they might know what the view of the House really was.

He thought the movers of the resolution had put the case temperately and skillfully, but much they had said was not germane to the resolution. It was true there had been breaches of trust. These had been investigated, and, so far as they could be put right, they had been; guarantees had been received, while the other side was doing its best to carry out. When evidence had been forthcoming that arms were being imported into Ireland, the Government received a distinct under-

## Moplah Tribesmen Attack Military Police Near Vayala

Calicut, India, Oct. 31.—Two companies of military police proceeding to a spot near Vayala, where depredations had been reported, were attacked today by Moplahs entrenched on the hillside. The policemen repelled, killing twenty-three of the tribesmen. One policeman was killed and eight of them were wounded, including Assistant Superintendent of Police Colebrooke.

## Virginia Rappe Suffered From Chronic Cystitis

Gathering Material for Defence of Fatty Arbuckle on Manslaughter Charge.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Witnesses who knew Virginia Rappe, film actress, who died following a party given by Roscoe Arbuckle in a San Francisco hotel, which resulted in his being held on a charge of manslaughter, testified today, before representatives of the State of California and the defense, relating to their knowledge of the girl during her earlier life in Chicago.

The witnesses were asked a prepared interrogatory specified by the trial judge in San Francisco. Dr. Maurice H. Rosenberg, testified that in 1913, Miss Rappe visited his office for an examination. He said she was suffering from chronic cystitis.

## Eleven Westbrook Men Including Mayor Are In Bad Mess

Buy Automobiles at Bargain Prices Only to Learn They Were Stolen.

Westbrook, Me., Oct. 31.—Eleven prominent Westbrook men, including Mayor John Lawrence, who recently purchased automobiles at bargain prices from a young man now held in New Jersey, have learned that it is alleged that all of the cars were stolen. This was revealed following the announcement that three Westbrook men who bought cars from the same man had been forced to give up the machines. In this city, however, the buyers have retained Judge William Lyons to look after their interests and they will not give up the automobiles without a legal battle. The man held in New Jersey is said to have included one or two of his relatives among his victims.

## Weekly Service From Halifax To Great Britain

Will be Inaugurated Next January by Red Star Line.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Commencing January next a regular weekly service between Halifax, Great Britain and the continent will be inaugurated by vessels of the Red Star Line, first, second and third class passengers being carried in addition to freight. The line's four largest ships have been assigned to the route, the Lapland of 12,441 gross tons, the Kronland of 12,241 tons, the Finland of 12,222 tons and the Zealand of 11,905 tons. Announcement is also made that the White Star liner Celtic, 12,515 tons, will sail from Halifax, December 7th for Naples and Genoa where she is due December 20 and December 21 respectively.

## PAPER MILLS ASSIGN.

New York, Oct. 31.—The Tietter paper mills, with offices here and a plant in Utter County, N. Y., assigned today for the benefit of creditors. The assets and liabilities were not given.

## PREMIER REFERS TO FORMATION OF UNION GOVT

Liberals Joined in Answering Demand That Party Cease in Face of Emergency.

## C. N. R. DIVORCED FROM POLITICS

Will Stay That Way So Long as Present Gov't is in Power, He Declares.

(Staff Correspondent Canadian Press) Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 31.—Addressing electors of East and West Hamilton and Westworth tonight, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen referred to the formation of the Union Government in 1917. Liberal members had not come into the Government to satisfy personal ambition. They came in, he said, in answer to a demand that party cease in the face of a tremendous emergency. All the Liberals who entered the Union Government, with but two exceptions, were still supporting the Government, said the Premier. The two exceptions were Hon. T. A. Crerar, who differed with the Government on its tariff policy, and Hon. A. K. MacLean, whose position the Premier found it impossible to comprehend.

Railways Divorced From Politics.  
Mr. Meighen turned to the railway situation in Canada, declaring that Canadian National Railways were divorced from politics, "and they'll stay that way as long as this Government is in power." If the object was to drive the roads into bankruptcy, it should be done, "and they'll stay that way as long as this Government is in power." If the object was to drive the roads into bankruptcy, it should be done, "and they'll stay that way as long as this Government is in power." If the object was to drive the roads into bankruptcy, it should be done, "and they'll stay that way as long as this Government is in power."

## Lake Terminals Congested With Grain Shipments

Railway Officials Making Every Effort to Keep Grain Moving—Situation Serious.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—To cope with a threatened deadlock in the grain movement, the head of the lakes, a local company is putting the government elevator at South Transcona in shape to handle shipments from the West. It is a free trade, said Mr. King, described the situation as a class party for free trade, the Premier continued, quoting from a newspaper. "He decried the party to which he has rendered in the West as a free trade party. He defined me as a protectionist, and he is right about both."

## Sir Robert Borden In New York On Way To Conference

Was Met at Border Line by Representative of Department of State.

New York, Oct. 31.—(Canadian Press)—Sir Robert Borden, who will represent Canada at the Washington conference on limitation of armaments, and discussion on Pacific and Far Eastern problems, arrived here this morning. Sir Robert was met at the border and accompanied to New York by a representative of the United States State Department. The Canadian delegation will leave for Washington Thursday night. While in New York he is staying at the Plaza Hotel.

## CONDITION OF LADY LAURIER IS UNCHANGED

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The condition of Lady Laurier, who lies at her home on Laurier Avenue suffering from a severe cold, was tonight reported to be unchanged. During the afternoon it was reported that Lady Laurier was quite weak, but apart from that she was doing nicely.

# MOUNTAINOUS SEAS CONTINUE TO COMB NEWFOUNDLAND'S WRECK STREWN SHORES

## "DIVINE SARAH" THINKS SHE IS MORTAL AND BUYS AN ISLAND FOR HER TOMB

Although Rosand's "La Gloire" seems destined to have a long success with Mme. Bernhardt starring in it, the "Divine Sarah" is convinced that she is not immortal and has selected the site for her tomb. It was announced here today that she had purchased from the French Government title to a tiny island near her summer home at Bella Isle on the French coast, where her tomb will be prepared, with a chapel and a small museum for relics of her stage career. The island cost only \$45.

## Arms Conference An Ordeal Not of Battle But Faith

Such is the Opinion of Ambassador Harvey Expressed to Pilgrims' Society.

London, Oct. 31.—George Harvey, the United States Ambassador, speaking tonight at the dinner given by the Pilgrims' Society to the British delegates to the Washington Conference on limitation of armaments and for eastern problems, heralded the coming conference as "an ordeal, not of battle but of faith," the underlying purpose of which was not more a challenge to the League of Nations than it was to the Monroe Doctrine. Ambassador Harvey reviewed the action of the United States Congress respecting the limitation of the army and the reduction of naval appropriations which, he said, gave conclusive evidence of the United States Government's confidence in the outcome of the conference. The real question confronting the nations, he said, was whether the nations of the earth can be brought into agreement upon all things, whether they can reach an understanding with respect to anything, he said. "It is to be a great test, not of the sincerity of the peoples, but of the capacity of existing governments to satisfy the universal longing for peace, prosperity and happiness."

## Maple Leaves To Be Laid On Tomb of Unknown Warrior

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen in a letter to J. F. Marshall, secretary of the Grand Army of United Veterans of Canada, according to an announcement made by Mr. Marshall this evening, has expressed approval of the arrangements made by the G. A. U. V. to be represented at the honoring of the United States known warrior at Washington on Armistice day, and has forwarded to Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador at Washington, the credentials of the veterans' representatives.

## Canadian Cruiser Standardized Test On Rockland Course

Developed 12.8 Knots—Requirements Called for Eleven Knots.

Rockland, Maine, Oct. 31.—The Canadian cruiser, the largest of sixty-three steel cargo steamships built by the Canadian Government at the plant of the Halifax Shipyard Limited, for the Merchant Marine service, left port today on her six-hour endurance run at the completion of a standardization test during which a speed of 12.8 knots was achieved. The requirement was 11 knots.

## Sir Thomas Lipton True Cavalier

London, Oct. 31.—It has been disclosed to your correspondent that the "British sportsman" who was the press states defrayed the passage of Miss Kathleen McCudden, so she could accompany her mother, Mrs. Amelia McCudden—the British war mother—when she lays a wreath on the tomb of America's unknown soldier, is Sir Thomas Lipton. Sir Thomas has taken great interest in the entire proposal of the Pilgrim Fathers' Association to send a bereaved mother to the United States and he was present to see off Mrs. McCudden and her escort when they departed today from Boston station.

## Officers Search Woods In Quest of Bank Robbers

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Police, sheriff's deputies and soldiers from Fort Niagara tonight were scouring the country roads in a search for the six automobile bandits who at noon today robbed the Niagara Falls Trust Company of \$5,000 and shot several persons. No clue to the identity of the robbers or their whereabouts had been found at a late hour, although the automobile in which they drove away from the bank had been identified as one stolen in Cleveland some time ago.

## Looted Niagara Trust Company, Shot Several Persons and Made Getaway

The gang entered the bank at 12:15 o'clock. A score or more customers were in the building when the bandits began firing wildly. The holdup men quickly got all the cash in sight and backed out, still firing at random from shot guns and revolvers. Patrolman Holahan, who was passing on a street car, jumped off, pulling his revolver as he ran toward the bank. He was shot down by the bandits, but continued to fire at the fleeing men as he lay on the sidewalk. Blood spots found in the car abandoned by the robbers indicated he had hit at least one of them.

The automobile used by the men was abandoned in Lockport Street, just outside the city limits. Investigation there showed that the robbers apparently had stopped to divide the loot. A roll of bills containing \$200 and bound with a bank stamp of today's date was found in the woods near the abandoned car.

## Montreal Has Woman Candidate On Labor Ticket

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Rose Henderson has announced herself as Labor candidate in St. Lawrence-St. George division, this city, for the forthcoming Federal elections. The other candidates are Hon. C. B. Bantyan, (Government) and H. M. Marier, (Liberal).

## Dies From Result of Rifle Wounds

Upper Dorchester, N. B., Oct. 17.—Harold Sutherland, 24, died here this afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutherland, following injuries received when he stumbled with a rifle with which he was engaged in target practice, causing it to discharge. Mr. Sutherland was married five weeks ago to Miss Lella Banks, formerly of Mount Rose, Annapolis County. The couple intended to spend the winter in Halifax, following which they would remove to Upper Dorchester and engage in farming.

## "PEOPLE MUST SETTLE MOST VITAL QUESTION SINCE CONFEDERATION"

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 31.—"I have been in every general election contest since 1832 down to this hour. I would not be in this fight today, if I did not feel that the people of Canada must settle on December 6th, the most vital, most mighty question that has confronted the electorate of this country since Confederation."

## FIRE DESTROYS THEATRE.

Tokio, Oct. 31.—Fire yesterday destroyed the auditorium of the Kabuki Theatre, one of the largest and oldest in Tokio. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

## FOURTEEN BODIES OF THIRTY-SIX RECOVERED AT BRITANNIA BEACH

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 31.—Fourteen bodies out of a known list of thirty-six have been recovered at Britannia Beach, the scene of Friday night's flood, up to noon today. The work of searching for bodies was pushed steadily forward today and although a heavy rain is causing a considerable rise in the water, the workers are making good progress in uncovering wreckage. It is expected that new relief gangs will be sent from Mill Creek, near here. This afternoon to replace men who have been working almost incessantly since Saturday morning.