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"WET" MAJORITY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA MAY REACH 30,000

Sugar Embargo Given Knockout---Coal Strike Deadlock Is Unbroken

STOP LUXURY TAX IS HAMILTON PLEA BY BUSINESS MEN

Manufacturers and Retailers Appeal to Ottawa to Add to Sales Tax Instead.

SAY TRADE SUFFERS

Hamilton, Oct. 20—(Special).—That the present luxury tax be entirely abolished and the sales tax to the retailer be increased sufficiently to compensate the government for the change, was the substance of a resolution passed at a representative gathering of manufacturers, jobbers and retailers at a meeting held in the chamber of commerce this evening to protest against the present luxury tax, which, it is claimed, is a hardship and which has been the cause of much falling off in sales in connection with many lines of goods. The resolution was unanimously adopted and will be forwarded to the government with a request that the matter be given immediate and proper consideration.

Hurts Clothing Trade.

George H. Douglas, president of the Manufacturers' Association, presided, and very strongly pointed out the detrimental effect upon the clothing business caused by the imposing of the luxury tax. Representatives of other manufacturing, jobbing and retail concerns expressed themselves as being strongly opposed to the continuance of the luxury tax and their desire to have the sales tax to the retailers increased. This change in the system of taxation would greatly lessen the burden of the manufacturers and would not increase to any great extent the obligations of the retailers.

SEVEN LIVES LOST IN RAILWAY WRECK

New York Central Train Sideswipes Express at Erie, Pennsylvania.

Erie, Penna., Oct. 20—Seven persons were killed and 20 injured, three probably fatally, when New York Central train No. 60, eastbound, sideswiped train No. 23, westbound, 200 feet west of the Union depot here at noon today.

A switch, thought to have been thrown by members of a section gang working at the scene of the wreck, is believed to have caused the accident.

The dead are: Gaspard Deschamps, Missoula, Mont.; Algot Carlson, 14, Sebaska, Minn.; Anna L. Tokla, 26, Norway; Anna Tokla, 20, Grinnell Iowa; three unidentified women.

The westbound train had just left the depot and the eastbound train, a Cleveland-Buffalo express, was coasting into the station when the crash came. A car on the eastbound train suddenly leaped from the rails and crashed into the Pullman, tearing its steel sides away as if they were paper. The occupants of the car were hurled from their seats and thrown into a mass as the steel car tore into the side of the Pullman. Suddenly the heavy Pullman toppled over, with the open side up in the air.

Police and firemen were forced to use ladders in taking the dead and injured from the wreckage.

POLICE WORK FAST IN RECOVERING CAR

Joy Ride Lasts But Twenty Minutes—Three Men Arrested.

Within twenty minutes of the time the theft of an auto, owned by Dr. H. W. McLaren, 896 Bathurst street, had been reported to the police the car was recovered on Duchess street, and Frank Towers, no address, who was driving it, was placed under arrest. Towers was taken to East Dundas police station, where two additional charges of driving an auto while under the influence of liquor and having liquor illegally in his possession under the O.T.A. were preferred against him.

John Carr, 115 George street, and George McDonald, 38 Bellefair avenue, who were in the car with Towers, are held on charges of drunkenness and theft of an auto.

Dr. McLaren had his car parked on James st., opposite the city hall. When he returned to where he had left it, it had disappeared. He immediately notified the police and word was sent out to all the stations to be on the lookout for the stolen car. Twenty minutes later P. C. Goodwine saw an auto recklessly driven west on Duchess street, and recognized it as the stolen car. He ran out into the road gesticulating to the driver to stop, and as the car slowed up jumped on the running board and placed Towers, who is alleged to have been in an intoxicated condition, under arrest. When searched at the station, the police allege that they found a bottle of whiskey and thus the additional charges.

COAL STRIKE MEANS FURTHER INCREASE IN COST OF LIVING

Chamberlain Points Out That Value of Pound Will Decrease, and Cost of Inward Freights Go Higher—Action of Railwaymen and Transport Workers Still Doubtful—Hopes of Negotiations.

London, Oct. 20.—The day brought no new developments in the coal strike. Neither side to the dispute made any approach to the other and no outside mediation was instituted.

It is still hoped that the proposal of William Brace, president of the South Wales Miners' Federation, may eventually lead to renewed negotiation, but it is admitted that it must first be adopted officially by the miners' executive, which has so far been impossible, as the members of the executive are scattered all over the country.

Advocacy by some extremists of withdrawing the pumping staffs from the mines finds few supporters among the miners generally. Robert Smillie and other leaders are strongly against it.

Renewed efforts were made at the ministry of labor today thru negotiation by the parties concerned to avert a strike on the railroads and in the transport industry. The negotiations, however, were adjourned until tomorrow.

One effect of the coal strike will be an increase in the cost of living, owing to the decline in the value of the pound sterling and the increased cost of inward-bound freights, caused by the diminution of exports, declared Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, in answering a question in the house of commons today.

Increased production, remarked the chancellor, was a necessary condition for a permanent reduction of the cost of living, and whatever the immediate effect of the strike might be on prices, it must in the long run be injurious to the national well-being.

Other Interests Affected.

Official estimates of the number of people thrown out of employment in other industries as the result of the coal strike are lacking, but newspaper estimates place the number at 100,000 at least, with the total growing steadily.

Thomas Ashton, general secretary of the miners, in a speech at Manchester today, said that if the premier called the mine owners and miners' officials into conference with regard to getting more production out of the mines, the first meeting would give the premier all the guarantees as to increased output he needed. The miners' leaders were willing, Mr. Ashton said, to attend such a conference.

The national union of railwaymen, the executive of the transport workers and the parliamentary committee of the trades union congress, all held meetings this morning to consider their attitude towards the coal strike, but thus far no decisions have been taken. The greatest importance attached to the national union of railwaymen's meeting, which was a full delegates' conference with power to declare a sympathetic strike without referring the matter to the union members.

Other Trades Resentful.

After approximately two hours of discussion, James Henry Thomas, general secretary of the railwaymen's union, said the whole situation had been reviewed and adjournment taken until Thursday.

In the meantime, reports of the closing of industries accumulate, coupled with assertions that workers in other trades who are losing employment thru the miners' strike, are showing resentment. This is said to be especially noticeable in the Middlesborough iron and steel district and the neighboring parts of northeastern England.

Further curtailment of shipping services is empending. One daily boat, instead of three, will run between Dover and Calais, and the daily service between Newhaven and Dieppe will be supplanted by a tri-weekly schedule. This will greatly reduce facilities for travel between France and England. In addition at least one line of steamers plying between eastern English ports and Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp will be suspended entirely.

MAKE BIG SEIZURE OF CHINESE LIQUOR

Police Raid Brings to Light One Hundred and Ninety Cases.

Inspector David McKinney and Morality Officers Kerr and Massey made a fine haul yesterday afternoon, when the houses at 130 Elm st., and 163 Centre ave., were raided in search of liquor. At the Centre ave. address the officers found 150 cases of liquor, while at the house on Elm st., an additional 40 cases were found to be stored.

The liquor, all of which was of Chinese distillation, had been imported from Hong Kong. The 190 cases were seized by the officers. Part of it was taken to West Dundas street police station and the remainder to the Ontario license commission office.

The two houses in which the liquor was stored were vacant, and the officers were unable to learn who the owner or owners of the liquor were. They are still invesigating, however, and arrests in the case may follow as a result.

AIDS "LOWER CANADA."

Montreal, Oct. 20.—C. S. Fosberry, M.A., head master of Lower Canada College here, announced tonight that he had made a will leaving all his interests in the college apart from those of his family, to the college. These amount to between $75,000 and $100,000. The will, he said is in favor of the Old Boys' Association, for the benefit of the college, and is to become effective on his resignation or death.

SUGAR WORKERS ONES TO SUFFER

Tom Moore Says Such Situations Cause Revolt in Mind of Labor.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Intimating that the whole sugar situation was largely brought on by a "sugar ring," and that the refinery workers were paying the price of the "greed and market manipulations of the sugar barons," Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, in a statement today told of the hardships being suffered by the workers following the abrupt shutting down of the industry and emphatically declared that it was just such situations that created revolt in the minds of honest toilers. Mr. Moore said refinery workers had been striving to improve their conditions, but without avail.

The president of the Trades Congress stoutly supported the action of the Dominion government in making permanent the rescinding of the board of commerce order and felt that sympathy should not be wasted on the refiners, but should be given to the unemployd refinery workers.

NO COMMENT BY BOARD.

Ottawa, Oct. 20—(By Canadian Press)—Members of the board of commerce had no comment to make this afternoon when the cabinet's decision on the sugar question was announced. Captain W. White, chairman of the board, declined to say anything on the matter for publication.

CAMPAIGN OF MURDER IS FAST BEING BROKEN

Greenwood, in Debate in Commons, Says Many Reprisal Stories Are Lacking Fact—An Inquiry Is Demanded.

London, Oct. 20.—The Irish debate in the house of commons tonight resolved itself into a duel between the opposition and the government, the former demanding and the latter resisting an independent inquiry into the reprisals.

The defence of the government set up by Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, was that "while the Asquithians put the emphasis on the reprisals, I put it on the provocation." He insisted that no case had been made out for what he characterized as Arthur Henderson's insulting resolution, demanding an inquiry into the reprisals by the police and soldiers in Ireland. He incidentally remarked that the United States was no longer welcoming immigration from Ireland because it did not desire to swell the vast total of disturbing elements in the republic, and he declared his intention to rake Ireland from end to end, including Ulster, in the search for arms.

Mr. Henderson, while admitting that the armed forces of the crown had suffered provocation, declared the reprisals they had taken were "quite in keeping with the aggressive policy which has been consistently pursued by the government."

The government's policy, Mr. Henderson asserted, seemed to him to aim at stamping out nationalist opinion and breaking the spirit of the Irish people.

Greenwood Defends Police.

Replying to Mr. Henderson's remarks, Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief

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PROMINENT MEN STRONGLY FAVOR ST. LAWRENCE PLAN

Declare That Deep Sea Waterway Is an Economic Necessity.

HOOVER'S VIEWS

New York, Oct. 20.—Carrying out of the proposal to build a deep sea waterway from the Great Lakes thru the St. Lawrence River was urged as an economic necessity by men of business and professional prominence today at a hearing before the international joint commission.

Herbert Hoover was the principal speaker for the proponents of the project. His arguments were reinforced by William C. Redfield, for United States secretary of commerce; Julius H. Barnes, president of the United States grain corporation; Admiral W. S. Benson, chairman of the United States shipping board; R. S. Macelwee, director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce; W. L. Saunders, president of the American Manufacturers' Association; J. R. Howard, president of the American farm bureau federation; the presidents of two great trunk line railroads; and an array of advocates who came out of the west to help fight the opposition, led by representatives of New York commercial organizations, the New York city dock commissioner, and the New York state engineer.

The friends of the project argued it would reduce the cost and expedite the movement of Unitd States grain exports and thereby widen the farmers' margin of saving, so that he could utilize the money in increasing the productivity of his soil. Unless this is done, declared Mr. Hoover, United States exports of food products would continue to diminish, until they cease ten years from now.

Need of Developing Power.

Necessity of developing the hydro-electric power which the project would

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ELECTRIC SHOCK FATAL TO SUNDERLAND YOUTH

Neil McLean Loses Life While at Work In Whitby.

Whitby, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Neil McLean, aged 17, of Sunderland, Ont., was electrocuted here today while engaged in the removal of cement work of a bridge on the provincial highways system. A derrick came into contact with a Hydro Electric power line carrying 2,000 volts, and the youth was removed in a stunned condition to the home of Dr. McCarron. He died before the doctor could be brought.

Hugh McLean, another workman, received a slight shock.

Crown Attorney Farewell opened an inquest which was adjourned until Friday night after Contractor Macdonald, in charge of the bridge work, had testified that he had warned the men of the danger involved.

SUGAR TRUST IN U. S. HAS TO CUT PRICES

New Orleans, La., Oct. 20.—The American Sugar Refining Company here today announced a reduction in its price for refined sugar from 22½ to 12 cents per pound, less two per cent. The reduction, it was said, applied only to new business, and merchants who contracted for October and November deliveries last May and June at 22½ cents will have to take their sugar at that price, but will be given twelve months to pay.

The American Sugar Refining Company's 22½c quotation for sugar has been a nominal one, as so-called "distress sales" of sugar have been made freely for weks past at 10c or more below this figure, and this week sugar has retailed in New York at 10c.

TO DISSOLVE LEGISLATURE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 20.—Under Victoria date line, The World carries a special which states that dissolution of the present legislature is expected this week, and that those on the inside declare it probably will be announced tonight. The date of election, in all probability, will be about seven weeks hence, or just as quickly as the lists can be prepared. The date mentioned as being most probable is the first week in December, possibly Saturday, December 4.

TO REPATRIATE BRITISH PRISONERS

Moscow, Oct. 20.—According to an agreement between the Russian soviet government and the British government, all British nationals, including those in prison, will be immediately repatriated, beginning today. Those remaining must sign a paper that they do so of their own volition.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR STATE CONTROL OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Moderationists Have Apparently Defeated the Prohibition Forces by Large Majority in Heavy Vote—Scheme Under Government Control Not Worked Out.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 20.—(Canadian Press.)—British Columbia today voted overwhelmingly in favor of government control of the sale of liquor. At this hour (ten o'clock), with returns from many parts of the province indicating that the present prohibition act has been defeated in cities, towns and villages, the majority in favor of government control totals approximately 15,000. Moderationists, however, claim that when final figures are in, the majority in favor of government control will total close to 30,000. Moderationists who supported government control of the sale of liquor, have scored a great victory, and the defeat of the present "dry" act is conclusive.

All the cities in the lower mainland and Vancouver Island returned large majorities in favor of the repeal of the present act. The outstanding surprise of the voting being the large "wet" majority in this city, of 10,176, and the sale of liquor by bootleggers thrived.

Majority in Victoria.

Victoria also gave a large majority for a "wet" law of 3,321, while New Westminster and Prince Rupert registered a vote favorable to government control. Kamloops, Nanaimo, Fernie, Rossland did likewise.

A record vote was polled, not only in the cities and towns, but in the rural districts as well. The women tok part in today's voting, following an active part in the campaign.

Final official figures of the vote in this city are: Government control, 23,942; prohibition, 13,766.

Fernie has given a large majority for government control, the vote being: Prohibition, 236; Government control, 613. Coal Creek vote is: Prohibition, 14; Government control, 97.

In Crow's Nest the vote stands: Prohibition, 82. Control, 16.

Nelson final vote stands: Prohibition 914; Government control, 891.

Government Shops.

The vote today will result, it is expected, in a generous policy of sale of liquor, not over the open bar, but in government shops. The present act was amended at the fast session of the legislature to permit of the sale only of eight ounces of liquor from a druggist or government dispensary under a medical prescription. The act in its original form allowed the sale of any quantity on a doctor's prescription and the government liquor stores in the various centres of population did a thriving business. Under the present act the illicit manufacture and the sale of liquor by bootleggers thrived.

Some of the results are:

New Denver (complete)—Prohibition, 76; government, 85; absentee, 34.

Vancouver—The city vote at 8.20 o'clock tonight was: Government control, 18,903; prohibition, 11,545.

Chilliwack—The vote for prohibition in this city is 516, and for government control, 307.

Victoria (final)—Government control, 8,558; prohibition, 4,828.

Nanaimo—The vote cast for government control here is 1,960; for prohibition, 864.

Prince Rupert—Government control has carried in this city, the vote being: Prohibition, 544; government control 893.

Revelstoke — Government control carried by a maojrity of 115 in this city. The vote: Government control, 487; prohibition, 372.

Fairview—Prohibition, 166; government control, 144.

Creston—Prohibition, 162; control, 118.

Trail—Prohibition, 375; control, 690.

Kamloops—Control has received a majority of 287 in this city. The vote: Control, 905; prohibition, 618.

Rossland—Then vote for control in this city is 356 and for prohibition 214.

Michel—Prohibition, 68; government control, 56.

Cranbrook—Prohibition, 356; government control, 547.

Greenwood (incomplete)—Prohibition, 147; government control, 337.

Nelson (final)—Prohibition, 914; control, 891.

DEVISE NEW MEANS OF TAXING MOTORS

Present System Is Found to Be Unfair and Will Be Changed.

The present system of taxing automobiles, motor trucks and cycles has long been felt to be unfair, and the provincial authorities propose next license year to make a change. The United States and other countries are experiencing the same difficulty in devising a fairer system of taxation.

Hon. F. C. Biggs, the minister in charge, has several proposals before him, but has not yet decided which one he will adopt. It is likely, however, that in fixing the fee to be charged motor vehicles, the weight will be the principal consideration.

Up to October 3rd, the fees from motor vehicles received by the provincial treasurer amounted to $1,948,000.

SEEKS SECOND TERM.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Mayor Hugh C. Nickle will be a candidate for a second term.

SIR SAM REPLIES TO CANON SCOTT

Declares Ammunition, Not Ross Rifle, to Blame for Jamming.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—Replying to a wire drawing his attention to statements by Canon Scott at Calgary recently in which he said that the Ross rifle was the crime of crimes against the Canadian soldier and thru insistence of Sir Sam Hughes on the use of this rifle that many Canadians lost their lives and General Alderson was removed for protesting against its use, Sir Sam Hughes replies from Lindsay, Ontario, today, to the effect that all jamming of Ross and Lee-Enfield rifles was due to bad ammunition and not to the rifles. He claims that the battle of St. Julien was won by the Ross rifle and not one case of jamming occurred until bad ammunition was supplied. He adds that British warships are armed with Ross rifles, including the Prince of Wales' ship, the Renown.

Sir Sam Hughes further stated that General Alderson was removed for entirely different causes than those alleged by Canon Scott, and refers him to General Turner for the facts.

REFINERS ARE DAUNTED SUGAR EMBARGO ENDS

Outcry of Women Thruout Country Too Much for Refiners, Who Throw Up Sponge, and Much Bottled-Up Oratory Goes to Waste.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The order of the board of commerce requiring wholesale and retail grocers to buy their sugar only from Canadian refineries, and placing a virtual embargo upon importation of sugar, is dead as Julius Caesar. The death blow was administered this morning by Premier Meighen and his cabinet. The order of the board of commerce was reversed and set aside. Sugar cannot be retailed at more than twenty-one cents a pound, but anyone and everyone is free to buy sugar at a price lower, wherever they can find it in any part of the world.

Even before the hearing began this morning, it was pretty well understood what the judgment would be. The outcry against the sugar embargo was too much for the government, and even too much for the sugar refiners themselves. The refiners practically confessed judgment this morning and made no serious objection to the setting aside of the embargo. They, however, presented a plausible argument much the same as has appeared as advertising matter in the press of the country. It was an argument that made an impression upon some men, but it utterly failed to make any impression upon the women of Canada. Advices from all over the country indicated that the women had taken up the fight against the sugar embargo and would consent to no compromise or surrender. Thus the women's vote, now the dominant force in Canadian politics, wins a notable victory.

Room is Crowded.

The hearing before the cabinet on an appeal from the order of the board of commerce was set for 10.30 o'clock this morning in the large waiting room adjoining the private office of the prime minister. Before that hour the room was crowded, nearly all the cab-

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DUBLIN THE SCENE OF EXTENSIVE RAID; ARMORED CARS USED

Business Premises Searched and Two Men Are Arrested.

SECRET REPRISALS

Dublin, Oct. 20.—An auxiliary division of the Royal Irish Constabulary carried out an extensive raid in the heart of the city today. Business premises just off Sackville street were visited and searched, and two men were arrested. About noon all traffic was stopped, two armored cars and a large number of pickets being posted to prevent disturbance.

Dublin Castle has issued a report that a number of raids were recently carried out by men in uniform, who, however, were not connected with the military. In one case they were accompanied by women, who cut the hair off the wife of the tenant of a house and burned it.

The proprietor of "The Old Malt House" in Galway, was taken from his residence last night and shot. His body was thrown into the river.

One of the directors of The Freeman's Journal has been served with a summons to appear before a court-martial Friday to answer a charge in connection with reports published in the Freeman's Journal on the activity of the "black and tans" in Carlow. A similar summons has been issued to the editor and other officials of the newspaper, but they are absent from the city.

Revolvers and Bombs Seized.

Belfast, Oct. 20.—A stock of revolvers, bombs, fuses and telephone apparatus was discovered by the police last night in a private house in the Ballynafeigh district, which is mainly a Protestant residential section. Search of the place followed the arrest of an armed man who had the address of the house in his pocket.

The police also are reported to have discovered documentary evidence, but they display reticence concerning the seizure.

Was Shot in Cold Blood.

Galway, Ireland, Oct. 20.—Sensational details of the shooting Monday night of Michael Walsh, urban councillor of Galway, in the "Old Malt House," of which he was the proprietor, were related today by a seventeen-year-old apprentice who was the sole witness.

At six o'clock Monday night five men in civilian clothes, said the apprentice, entered the "Old Malt House," and cleared out the customers. Walsh was nervous, and asked the apprentice for rum.

"That liquor is going to waste, for you will be dead within an hour," said one of the masked intruders.

Walsh asked permission to see a priest, but this was refused him. The strangers demanded to know how many policemen Walsh had shot. Protesting his innocence of crime, Walsh was led from the place, according to the boy.

The body of Walsh was found in the river Tuesday morning. There was a bullet wound in his temple. A military inquiry has been ordered.

FLOCK TO WELLAND FOR M'NEAL TRIAL

People Arrive From All Over County for Thorold Murder Case Today.

Welland, Ont., Oct. 20—(By Canadian Press).—Contrary to expectations the trial of David McNeal, for the murder of little Margaret Boucock, on July 13, did not commence this morning, but it has been definitely stated that he will come up for trial tomorrow, Oct. 21.

Welland is crowded out, people from all parts of the country flooding the city to get a glimpse of the accused, who was almost lynched by an infuriated mob at Thorold during that night of terror, August 16, but escaped death after making an eloquent plea for fair play and British justice.

Whether any further sensational evidence will be produced by the crown against the prisoner is speculative. It is known, however, that fresh witnesses will be called.

G. F. Peterson, St. Catharines, is defending McNeal, whose real name is Walter David McNeal Wall. W. Jeffries of Guelph is crown counsel.

Condemns Crime Wave.

Justice Kelly in his address to the grand jury, strongly condemned and deplored the prevalence of crime, serious crime, he also strongly commented upon the large number of prisoners now doing time in the local jails.

Referring to the great prevalence of serious crime thruout the Province of Ontario, Justice Kelly said we all regret it. Not for many years, if ever, has there been such a large number of criminal offences committed, perhaps due to reaction after the war.

$24.75
is the price the Dineen Co., 140 Yonge St., is selling men's heavy ulster coats in Scotch frieze, brown and grey mixtures, and plain colors, belted, and others plain, roomy-fitting ulsters every coat worth from $40 to $50. Choice of a number of fall weight coats also at $24.75 in choice materials and worth up to $45. These coats were bought from one of the best manufacturers at a great discount under cost price.