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MAY BE A TIE UP OF THE N. S. & T. R. LINES SUNDAY; MEN THREATEN TO STRIKE

Will Not Accept the Award of Conciliation Board, Which They Say is Simply An Invitation to Them to Go on Strike.

There is likely to be a tie up in the N. S. and T. R. lines The Journal learned today and it would not be surprising if it came tomorrow or Monday.

The men stated before are very much disgruntled over what the conciliation board gave them in the matter of wage increase, and have decided to go out on strike.

This time, the men state, it will be a real tie up with no let up until they get what they consider they have a right to.

When the strike was settled last summer it is stated by the men that they would have the wages increase

question considered thoroughly and that they would certainly get some increase.

On that understanding the men agreed to go back to work and since then they have carried on faithfully.

They claim the award given by the Conciliation Board makes their wages less in some cases than they were before.

"That Board simply invites a strike," is the way the men put it.

They don't want to tie up the road but say it is the only way they can hope to get reasonable consideration of their grievances.

COUNTY COUNCIL DECIDES IT WOULD BE ILLEGAL TO MAKE GRANT TO NAVY LEAGUE

The Finance Committee of the County Council has reported as follows:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit this report, and recommend as follows.

That the matter of a grant to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind be dealt with later, after the committee, appointed to go to Toronto on Educational matters, have visited the Institution.

That a grant of \$50 be made to the Ontario Sick Children's Hospital.

That the Chairman instruct the Clerk to write the Navy League of

Canada to the effect that it is the opinion of this Council that it would be illegal for this County to make a grant to them.

That the salary of the County Treasurer be increased to \$1800 per year.

That the Caretaker's salary be increased \$100 per year.

That the Clerk's salary be increased \$75 per year.

That the salary of the Stenographer in the Treasurer's office be increased \$2 per week.

The report was adopted.

Efforts Being Made to Save the Deer of Ontario By Restricting Killing

Just as the buffalo vanished from the western plains, so will the deer disappear from Ontario's forests unless some drastic action is taken by the Government. The slaughter of deer is aggravated by that foolish practice of killing two instead of one, in the autumn of 1918, reached alarming proportions. As a result, last fall the animals were very scarce and the hunters who for years had never failed to get their deer, went home empty handed, disappointed and discouraged. Many had not even seen a "stag" in districts where deer were once plentiful.

Save Game For People.

The annual increase in the number of hunters, the indiscriminate shooting of does and fawns, and above all, the hunting of deer with dogs, is to blame for the growing scarcity. Action will have to be taken if deer hunting is not to become an extinct sport.

Those live wire sportsmen who compose the Essex County Wild Life Conservation Association, whose object is to stop pot hunting and the slaughter so that the fish and game of this province may be preserved for the enjoyment of the average citizen, has submitted resolutions to the Ontario Fish and Game Committee, which in a few days meets in Queen's Park, to make the game laws for the coming year.

Here are some of the restrictions: "In view of the belief that deer will be exterminated within five

years due to the toll of 50 or 60 pound fawns, three fourths of which are does, which is ample evidence of a perilous depletion in the stock, and that hunters be educated to greater alertness to determine and distinguish deer from humans, we strongly urge a one buck law, and that no buck with horns shorter than four inches in length be shot, killed or taken at any time."

An anti hound hunter points out that the passage of this clause alone would virtually cut out the dog.

Stop Sale By Butchers.

"That in view of the prevalent opinion that the sale of protected big game should be prohibited, we urge that laws be immediately passed prohibiting the sale of deer, moose and caribou and other big game. Eighty per cent. of the big game that is sold is eaten by people who really do not need it and those who do not need it as food can obtain it by taking out the usual licenses and hunting for it.

No Hounding of Deer.

"To the end that big game be accorded more peace and quietness and the ethics of sportsmanship and stalking if big game be rapidly encouraged, be it resolved that in view of the belief that it is unsportsmanlike and deleterious to deer, moose and caribou, particularly to fawns and does, to hunt and pursue with hounds or other dogs, we strongly urge that the hunting of deer, moose and caribou with hounds or other dogs be immediately prohibited."

HON MR. ROLLO COMING BEFORE COUNCIL

Ald. Axery stated today that Hon. Mr. Rollo, Minister of Labor in the Drury cabinet is coming to the city to meet the city council on the question of the firemen's union. His mission is for the purpose of trying to pour oil on the troubled waters. It is understood that Hon. Mr. Rollo will address the whole council.

Says France Must Stand By Herself Against Germany

Marshal Petain Claims Country Has Been Deserted By Allies.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The fact must be faced that France stands alone against the German menace and is compelled to keep the watch on the Rhine alone—an overwhelming task," Marshal Petain, former commander in chief of the French armies and right hand man of Generalissimo Foch, made this statement in an exclusive interview to Universal Service yesterday in which he drew a pessimistic picture of the international situation. He made the flat assertion that France has been deserted by her allies in the task of averting the revival of the German menace.

"France is obliged to maintain a large army," said Marshal Petain. "She cannot afford to introduce limited military service, as was first suggested. Our country must submit to the heaviest military expenditures because we have been forsaken by our allies."

"Germany still constitutes a grave danger for France owing to the fact that France's security is not guaranteed by the treaty of Versailles."

"The League of Nations might have given her the assurance of future tranquility and safety, but poli-

Hughes Fights Labor Unions

Australian Premier Orders Banks to Pay No Money to Strikers—An Upheaval is Looked For.

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 14.—The Federal Government has intervened dramatically, in the engineers' strike Premier Hughes has forbidden banks to make any payments to the strikers or their unions, or to honor their securities, and this has caused a sensation in both camps. The trades unionists are greatly perturbed, because the engineers were not permitted to draw upon their council accounts in the savings banks yesterday.

While the unions are outwardly inactive, there are evidences of tremendous underground activity, and efforts to obtain concerted action in a fight upon the Government. In consequence of the danger of a general upheaval the prices of foodstuffs are advancing sharply.

Premier Hughes spends the day in his office with the iron gate at the main entrance locked and guarded by police.

Dentals defector Aura Lee in an O. H.A. senior game here last night by 6 to 1. University of Toronto lost at Hamilton 10 to 5.

The minor and Major Leagues decided at a meeting in Chicago that last year's "gentlemen's" agreement would be in force during the coming season.

tical dissensions have caused the league to fail, and that means the complete failure of the peace conference."

Petain refused to comment on his regards the Allied extradition demand which led to the present crisis with Germany.

"That," he said, "is a question upon which I cannot disclose my opinion. A soldier must obey, keep silent and sacrifice whatever personal opinions he may have."

What Has Become of the Old Fashioned Bargain Hunter?

St. Catharines Citizen Wants to Know Why the Fair Price Commission Doesn't Get Busy Here—A Comparison of Prices.

Below we give a list of various articles of necessities of life as advertised in yesterday's Buffalo papers and St. Catharines papers, with the prices asked for the same goods. It will be seen by the table of prices that it is costing the people of this city considerably more for meats and provisions than it does those in the city across the line. It has generally been an understood fact that the cost of living in large cities was considerably in advance of that in the smaller cities such as St. Catharines, but the following table proves that this is not always the case, and that there is something wrong somewhere.

Eggs, Storage.	Buffalo 57c	St. Catharines 58c
Bacon, lb.	Buffalo 35c	St. Catharines 56c
Smoked ham lb.	Buffalo 30	St. Catharines 42c
Lard lb.	Buffalo 27c	St. Catharines 35c
Butter lb.	Buffalo 63c	St. Catharines 70c
Canned Tomatoes	Buffalo 12c	St. Catharines 19c
Corn Starch pkg.	Buffalo 9c	St. Catharines 12c
Rolled oats lb.	Buffalo 6c	St. Catharines 8c

Some of these Buffalo firms state in their advertisements that they accept Canadian money at par, too!

A citizen asked a representative of this paper this morning if there was such a body as a fair price commission in existence in St. Catharines. If so he wished to know why they did not inquire into the extremely high prices the citizens of this fair city of ours are being charged for meats and provisions. He made the statement that it was not only in the line of foodstuffs that we were being held up, but clothing, boots, and other necessities as well.

Of late The Journal has had a great many complaints brought to its notice regarding the high prices here. Many citizens claim they can send to a certain mail order house in Toronto for groceries at a big saving, and one man says that he and his wife sat down and made up a sixty dollars order to this firm recently and they figured that they saved over a third on the transaction.

The Journal does not wish the public to believe that it is altogether the fault of the merchants here that prices are sky high—but that during the years of the war people got into the habit of buying just what they wanted without even inquiring the price of same. That habit still exists and so long as the public continues this practice prices will continue to soar.

What has become of the good old fashioned housewife who went to market in the good old days and demanded to know the price of this or that before she made a purchase?

In the years of not so very long ago a purchaser in quest of the necessities of life for her household would, on entering a place of business or market place, first of all inquire as to the price of this or that article before making a purchase. Nowadays it's different. We step into a store and burst out with—

"I want a pound of this, please" or "a dozen of those," and the clerk parcels up the precious eats with "That will be so much, please," and you fork over the price, accept the change, slip it into your purse or jeans without even counting it and on you ramble to the next get rich quick establishment.

FIREMEN HAD TWO CALLS SINCE YESTERDAY BUT SMALL DAMAGE

The firemen had two calls since yesterday afternoon. Yesterday afternoon they were called to the Western Hill to a chimney blaze and this morning a burning roof on a house occupied by foreigners on Collier's Hill, brought the brigade out! The damage was slight in both cases.

Call Conference On St. Lawrence Matter March 1

Commission Will Hear Opinion on Proposed Waterway.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The International Joint Commission on Waterways, considering development of the St. Lawrence river between Montreal and Lake Ontario, today despatched to "all interested parties" in the United States and Canada calls for a preliminary conference March 1st at Buffalo.

At that time the commission, which is now in session here, will hear opinions and suggestions on the proposed development, it was announced.

Public hearings to follow the Buffalo preliminary conference, and tentatively scheduled for April and May, include meetings at Montreal, Ogdensburg, Kingston, Rochester, Toronto, Buffalo, Cleveland, Windsor, Detroit, Sault Ste Marie, Chicago, Milwaukee, Port Arthur, Duluth, Winnipeg and Minneapolis.

Consideration of St. Lawrence improvement of the development of that section of the river as the connecting link between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic ocean. Deepening the channel and providing canals and locks big enough to handle large lake and ocean steamers inter changeably featured the commission's meeting yesterday. Development of unused water power also was considered.

Holland Likely To Join League

But Reservations May Be Submitted For Discussion in Parliament.

The Hague, Feb. 13.—Negotiations of the Dutch Government with other neutrals regarding entry into the League of Nations have been without result, according to a government statement to the Parliament, which tomorrow will take under consideration Holland's participation.

The statement says that neutrals could not take general reservations, because Article 1 does not admit of any. The Dutch Government's delay in submitting the measure proposing the entrance of Holland is excused in the statement on the ground that the United States has taken no decision as yet, and the Scandinavian countries have also delayed decision.

Holland has not been asked to submit a plan for a High Court of Justice, but nevertheless, has submitted one, which will be further discussed at a meeting of delegates from Holland, Switzerland, and the Scandinavian countries, at The Hague on February 16. The Dutch press considers Holland's entrance into the League as certain, though probably reservations will be submitted and discussed in parliament.

H. J. HALFORD FOR THE HEALTH COUNCIL

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—H. J. Halford of Hamilton, Vice-President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, has been appointed a member of the Dominion Council of Health. Mr. Halford succeeds Hon. W. R. Rollo, who resigned from the Council on his appointment as Minister of Labor and Health for the Province of Ontario.

BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS ANOTHER MEETING BUT MORE WORK TO DO

Adjourned Until Friday Night of Next Week—Reports Received—Leaves Compulsory Vaccination Ban to the Medical Officer of Health.

The Board of Education transacted some more business last night and then took another adjournment to Friday of next week.

William Rowden, caretaker of the Central School thanked the Board for an increase in salary.

The Ontario Safety League wrote asking the co-operation of the Board in having safety more generally observed.

The Department of Education sent a circular regarding compulsory vaccination.

Secretary E. H. Copley of the Boy Scouts Council wrote stating that the chairman of the Board of Education had been put on the patron list and asking all the members to attend the meetings.

Trustee Burgoyne presented the report of the Finance Committee passing accounts totalling \$17,277.32

The St. Catharines Municipal Association invited the members of the Board to its meeting February 24.

The report recommended that the Board reserves itself the right of adjusting and revising salaries, both for the Collegiate and Public School teachers.

Trustee Rutherford contended that the recommendation was out of order, but Trustee Burgoyne held that a committee can make a report. It is for the Board to say whether it is to be passed or not.

Chairman Trapnell said as the Committee merely recommended it, it was in order.

Trustee Rutherford submitted the report of the Internal Management Committee. It recommended that:

A census of the school children of the city be taken.

That the Committee be authorized to procure applications for the position of attendance officer for the Board.

That the Secretary be instructed to procure applications from teachers for appointments to the Public School staff.

In reply to Trustee Burgoyne Trustee Rutherford said in his opinion there are many children of school age not attending school. His idea would be to take registrations in the schools and have the teachers send slips home with pupils to get the list of children.

Trustee Burleigh presented the Supply and Equipment Committee's report.

It recommended that all text books and equipment be supplied free to the public school children.

Tenders will be asked for the furniture for Memorial and Edith Cavell schools.

A new minute book and supplies will be purchased for the secretary.

L. Smith, of Thorold School Board is given the use of 35 desks which are now not in use at the Central School.

Trustee Burleigh said he had suggested giving the children all text books and equipment free but the other members of the Board considered that the expense could scarcely be met this year and suggested 20 and 10 cents a month. By the Board buying the equipment it ensures uniform equipment, no one child having better books or supplies than others. He thought \$4,000 would cover the cost of presenting the equipment free to all pupils.

Trustee Rutherford didn't think text books should be supplied free, but the Board should supply pencils

and scribbles because some families cannot bear this expense. The Board he thought should certainly do as much as was done last year.

Chairman Trapnell favored supply all equipment and text books free to every public school child, also the equipment free to the Collegiate children.

Inspector Hetherington said the expenditure for text books this year as most of the children have already got their books.

Trustee Waterhouse thought it would be unfair to children who have already bought their books. He thought perhaps they had better institute the system at the beginning of the term.

Trustee Rutherford advised to begin buying text books next September.

A resolution was passed on motion of Trustees Wright and Burgoyne that the Board intimate to the Medical Officer that he remove the vaccination ban in the schools if in his opinion it is unwise to further continue the compulsory vaccination.

Trustee Burgoyne announced that the Finance Committee had that afternoon held a very satisfactory conference with the Finance Committee of the City Council. The latter showed a readiness to meet the wishes of the Board in every way possible.

Inspector Hetherington presented his annual report touching on school buildings, equipment, school attendance, etc.

Better ventilation is needed in Central, St. Andrews and other schools, he said. Last year the total enrollment of pupils in the schools was 2943. The average attendance during the year was 1906, many children being out by reason of illness.

A special committee consisting of the chairman and chairmen of all committees was named to appoint a secretary treasurer and messenger and arrange salaries and duties.

The Board adjourned until Friday of next week.

Canada Objects to Losing Her Vote in League of Nations

Representations Are Forwarded to Great Britain—Withdrawal is Suggested.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Canada has given Great Britain notice that it objects to any change in the covenant of the league of nations which will prevent the dominion from being a full fledged member of the league and having a vote in the assembly.

After a meeting of the cabinet urgent representations were forwarded to the Imperial authorities protesting against acceptance by Great Britain of the Lennox reservation to the peace treaty which is now being considered by the United States senate.

It is announced that the matter has been considered several times by the cabinet and that a number of communications on the subject have been forwarded to Great Britain.

A suggestion has been made that Canada should withdraw from the league if it loses its vote in the assembly, but no official action has been taken in this connection.

A. D. Long, a prominent woollen merchant died in Hamilton.