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LABORITE RESOLUTION CONDEMNS KING'S PROPOSAL TO ACT AS MEDIATOR VANCOUVER REGIMENTS CALLED TO ARMS AGAINST HINDUS

METHODISTS MAY IGNORE CHURCH UNION IDEA

Action of Presbyterians in Postponing Ballot for Two Years Does Not Commend Itself to Officers of General Conference.

Church union will be treated as a dead issue at the coming Methodist conference according to a high church dignitary, who sized up the situation in the World as being now clear cut. He pointed out that the request of the Presbyterian general assembly to the Methodist Church to keep up negotiating for another two years to enable the Presbyterians to take a second ballot did not commend itself favorably to the general conference officers, who as a matter of courtesy, and with a view to the attainment of other ends it would probably be concurred in.

"No Surrender" Did It. The death blow to organic union of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches in Canada was, he considered, struck when so many leading heavyweights left the general assembly at the Massey Hall to organize a "no surrender" league at new St. Andrew's Church. The upshot of that movement had been the organization of the anti-union sentiment in the Presbyterian body on a basis which rendered the task of uniting the churches impossible. It had led one of the Methodist general superintendents to frankly admit that the Methodists had no desire to join with a part of the Presbyterian denomination. With 117 members of the Presbyterian General Assembly voting against union and the organization of the opposing vote going on vigorously the issue had become as stated by the anti-unionists "neither practical nor advisable."

Too Stubborn Opposition. The prominent Methodist interviewed said that he had been an earnest supporter of church union, but with so strong a minority against it in the Presbyterian Church it was no more attainable than the inclusion of the whole of Ulster under a Dublin parliament. The Canadian Presbyterian anti-unionists were animated by similar feelings as the Ulster diehards.

There were two alternatives to forcing the church union. One was a church council similar to that in the United States, and the council of the nonconformist churches in England, the other, and probably the one which would prevail would be a consolidation of the efforts by committees to promote cooperation along mission lines by preventing overlapping in new home mission territory and in the foreign fields. The only action in church union likely to be taken would be the reappointment of a church union committee with the difference that its appointment four years ago was with the belief that it would bring to a successful consummation the previous eight years of negotiations, while the appointment this time will be merely that it may be in a position to make a report to the succeeding quadrennial meeting of the general conference on the wisest action to be taken on the outcome in the second Presbyterian membership ballot.

WILL NOT RESIGN SEAT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, July 20.—Paul Lamarche, M. P. for Nicolet, who has been employed as a city attorney, says he will not resign his seat in the commons because of his position at the city hall. He cites the cases of Mayor Martin, who is also a member of parliament, and City Clerk David, who is a senator, as examples in the holding of dual positions.

HUERTA AND FAMILY ARE OFF TO JAMAICA

Canadian Press Despatch. PUERTO RICO, July 20.—The German cruiser Dresden, with former President Huerta and his family and former War Minister Blanquet, Senor Blanquet and their daughter aboard, sailed at 7:30 o'clock this evening for Jamaica. The departure of the former president was without incident, there not being even any shouts of "good by" from the dock.

HOME RULE CONFERENCE PLAN IS REGARDED WITH DISTRUST BY UNIONISTS AND LABORITES

Bonar Law's Followers Scent Wily Tactics by Asquith to Delay Ulster's Provisional Government—Labor Resolution Alleges Undue Interference by Crown Calculated to Override Parliamentary Authority.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, July 20.—There was some extremely heated criticism today in Unionist clubs of the contemplated conference at Buckingham Palace between King George and the leaders of the Liberal, Unionist, Nationalist and Ulsterite parties on the Irish home rule bill. Members of the Unionist party expressed the view that their party again had been out-manoeuvred by Premier Asquith and at the moment when thru the house of lords' reconstruction of the amendment to the home rule bill, they were in a better position than for a long time.

Suspect Asquith's Motives. The initiative for the conference was taken by Premier Asquith and not by King George, according to the Unionists, and the premier's one and only object was to gain time and prevent a provisional government in Ulster being constituted until after parliament had adjourned, thus avoiding criticism of his followers, and possible defeat on division. If the premier can carry out this plan, a prominent Unionist said today, he probably can safely weather the political storm until parliament is dissolved in its natural course in 1915. The Ulsterites, it was said, were running short of money, the organization of the volunteers having cost a tremendous sum, and the Ulster business men, whose trade had been badly disorganized thru the crisis were unable to subscribe any more.

Law on Guard. "But he won't succeed," added this Unionist, "Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, has been given to understand that he must brook no delay in the negotiations and he will tell the conferees that the conference must not last more than a week."

Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulsterites, took the calling of a conference quite calmly. He told his colleagues that it could make no difference in his attitude.

Unionist friends of Sir Edward believe, however, that he will accept the exclusion of the Protestant counties of Ulster and Tyrone when the moment comes. It is thought that in Tyrone the greatest trouble may be expected. While it contains a Catholic majority, the Protestant minority is very determined, and one of the best Ulster volunteer corps have organized there.

It is believed that a majority of the Nationalist party are ready to offer some concessions to Ulster, but are held back by the section of the party led by John Devlin, who as members of Ulster constituencies cannot look on with equanimity when there is a prospect of their constituents being left out of a home rule parliament.

Laborites Disapprove. The parliamentary labor party strongly disapproves King George's intervention in a political controversy, even with the laudable object of settling the Irish question, and have asked Premier Asquith to inform the King what they think of his action. The Laborites held a private meeting in the house of commons tonight at which they passed the following resolution concerning the conference: "The members of the Labor party having heard the king has considered it right to summon a conference of representatives of the British and Irish parties to discuss the outstanding points in the problem of Irish government, and having been unable to express their opinion in the house of commons, owing to the way in which the statement was made, do strongly protest against a permanent settlement, protesting against such a command having been issued regarding any matter of political collection as being undue interference on the part of the crown and calculated to defeat the purposes of a parliament act.

Might is Right. "They further put on record their surprise that two of the representatives are practically rebels under arms against the constituted authority, and regret this indication that in the future the organization of force is to be officially considered as most effective in industrial as well as political disputes."

It was decided that a copy of the resolution be sent to Premier Asquith with a request that he communicate it to King George. It was, of course, Sir Edward Carson and Captain James Craig to whom the resolution referred as "practically rebels under arms."

SEND PRISONERS' PHOTOS TO TWENTY-FIVE CITIES

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, July 20.—Twenty-five pictures of each of the ten men arrested in an alleged fake poolroom on Dorchester street last Friday night are being sent out tonight by the police department to the chief cities of the continent with a view to finding out something about the suspects.

HYDRO CONCEDES BOARD'S AWARD TO WORKERS

Strike Will Be Averted as Result of Yesterday's Action—Private Agreement Does Not Affect Mechanics, Linemen or Wiremen—Increases Are Granted.

The Toronto Hydro-Electric Commission yesterday decided to accept the award upon wages and conditions of its employees, as given last June by the board of arbitration appointed by the department of labor, on which Judge Snider of Hamilton presided. Notice to this effect has been sent to Ottawa, and the men will receive official notice at their meeting tomorrow night, as well as the award of the board which reported on the differences between the T. E. Co. and its employees.

Some confusion has arisen over the existence of a private agreement signed by staff employees who work on a monthly basis. The employer in such cases is said to relinquish his right to ownership of inventions, compensation for injuries, the right to appeal against dismissal, and other claims, but as was stated to The World yesterday, the government award does not affect the same class of employees as the private agreement, and the mechanics, linemen and wiremen will not be asked to sign it—the private agreement.

The award gives the men an increase in wages ranging from 3 to 50 cents to hourly and many improvements in working conditions. The A. B. C. classes are abolished and workers are rated as mechanics, helpers and apprentices, with a wage scale according to skill and experience.

RAPID PROGRESS MADE ON GUELPH RADIAL LINE

Special to The Toronto World. GUELPH, July 20.—The Canadian Northern electric line from Toronto to Guelph is, according to reliable reports, likely to be running by this autumn. Chief Engineer White and two assistants were in the city, and from what they said it is apparent that from now on greater activity may be expected in the construction of the line to Guelph. It is learned that steel rails are now laid as far as Georgetown, and at the rapid rate the work is proceeding it will not be long before gangs are working in this vicinity. The roadbed is already graded, with ties and steel supplies on hand for most of the distance.

LAD SEVERELY INJURED WHILE PLAYING IN BARN

Special to The Toronto World. GUELPH, July 20.—Gordon Dennis, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dennis, Paisley road, while playing in a neighbor's barn with some other boys, jumping from beams to the hay, lost his balance and toppled over backwards. In falling he made a grab for the beam and had a slice of his arm torn out. His face and forehead hit the hay with terrible force. Medical examination showed that he had been badly cut around the face, his lips were severely slashed and his forehead cut open. The lad has since been semiconscious and his condition is critical.

WILL MUSTER VOLUNTEER TROOPS TO GO FULLY ARMED ON RAINBOW HINDUS ARE BARRICADING VESSEL

Volunteer Regiments Called Out By Special Order Issued at Vancouver Last Night—Hindus Show Intention To Resist Deportation Vigorously, and Bloodshed Is Expected—Japanese Crew Taken From Vessel.

Canadian Press Despatch. VANCOUVER, B.C., July 20.—Upwards of two hundred men, comprising the sixth regiment, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, and the newly formed Irish Fusiliers, were called out tonight by a special order signed by Col. Duff-Stewart and Col. George C. McSpadden. They will parade Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, fully armed, and expect at that hour to go on board the Rainbow, which is due from Victoria. More than four hundred men should be on the war vessel when she goes out early tomorrow forenoon to take possession of the Komagata Maru. Unless the Hindus suffer a violent change of mind during the night, they will show a stubborn resistance and a bloody fight may result.

Japanese Crew Removed. Japanese Consul Horii received cabled instructions from his government this morning to see that the Japanese crew of the Komagata Maru was not mixed up in any battle. To this end the whole Japanese crew was this evening taken off the ship, and will remain off until such time as the Rainbow blue-jackets have the matter

under control. Gardner Johnson, agent for the owners, and Sir Charles H. Tupper, counsel for the owners, had a mid-day conference, and the lawyer had addressed another letter to the Hindu committee of the Komagata Maru, pointing out that the ship had all the water she needs, and assuring them that plenty of provisions will be put on board for the trip across the Pacific. The letter goes on to point out the fact that the Hindus will have to return, and that therefore, they might as well go peacefully.

Hindus Belligerent. The Hindus are not preparing for peace, however; they are preparing for war. Today the forward and aft well decks on the vessel are short wooden barricades, backed up with coal, and it looks as if they are prepared to make a vigorous defence.

With a message from the governor-general, H. H. Stevens, M.P., and Immigration Inspector Hopkinson, with a party, went out to the ship at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The wire was from the Duke of Connaught to the Hindu passengers on board the steamer. No one appears to know just what was contained in the message to the passengers on the Komagata Maru in

TWO HUNDRED SAILORS ORDERED TO OVERCOME MUTINOUS HINDUS UNLESS FULL SURRENDER MADE

Underwriting C.N.R. Issue

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, July 20.—The underwriting is proceeding of the issue of \$15,000,000 guaranteed four per cent. stock on the part of the Canadian Northern Railway. The principal and interest are guaranteed by the Dominion Government. The stock is redeemable in 1944 and the price is \$4.

G. N. R. SECURITY IS NOT REDUCED

Trust Mortgage Given by Railroad in Favor of Manitoba, Not Objected to by Government.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, July 20.—The trust mortgage of the C. N. R. in favor of the Province of Manitoba, which has just been filed at the secretary of state's office, does not reduce the security of the Dominion Government for the \$45,000,000 guarantee.

As a matter of fact, trust mortgages such as this one are expressly provided for by the C. N. R. bill passed here in June. It was stipulated that the C. N. R. could mortgage any of its lines up to \$15,000 per mile ahead of the Dominion Government's claim. That is what the C. N. R. has just been doing in connection with some of its lines in Manitoba. In the case of new lines it can put on the whole mortgage of \$15,000 a mile, or with lines already pledged for, say, \$10,000, it can mortgage them for an additional \$5,000 per mile. The object of leaving the company with this power was to enable it to make extensions and improvements.

YOU WON'T NEED TO TELL WHAT CHURCH YOU GO TO

The police will not ask the citizens what their religion is, or their nationality, when the police census is taken. Such was the ruling of the city council last night, when they adopted the recommendation to take a police census, and eliminated the questions of creed and nationality.

Men Transferred From Niobe Are at Vancouver Ready With Police and Deputies To Board Rainbow This Afternoon—Government Still Hopes To Avoid Bloodshed.

(By a Staff Reporter) OTTAWA, July 20.—The government was advised this afternoon that the two hundred men being transferred from the Niobe at Halifax to the Rainbow had arrived at Vancouver. The Rainbow will reach there from Esquimalt on Tuesday afternoon, and if it is still necessary to use drastic measures to bring the Hindus to land, not only the two hundred men from the Niobe but as many of the city police force and special constables as are considered necessary will be taken on board when the Rainbow steams alongside the Komogata Maru.

Hope to Avoid Bloodshed. There will be no haste about the adoption of these forcible steps if there seems any likelihood of the Hindus recognizing the situation and ceasing their opposition. The government is exceedingly anxious to avoid violence and bloodshed, and if this should result from the continued resistance of the passengers on the Komogata Maru, it will be felt here that it was impossible to prevent it. The government believes that the law as it stands is in the interest of the country and must be carried out. It is hoped that the matter may yet be peaceably settled, but the events of the next day or two will be awaited with considerable apprehension.

In case the Hindus still refuse to allow the Komogata Maru to sail away again, it is the intention to board the ship from the Rainbow, overpower if necessary and handcuff every man and deport them on the Empress of Japan, which sails on Thursday next.

RAINBOW MADE READY.

Canadian Press Despatch. VICTORIA, July 20.—The cruiser Rainbow is preparing to leave at midnight for Vancouver, after taking aboard her new crew.

Because of the present state of the hull of the Rainbow there was some doubt expressed at the navy yard in Esquimalt this morning that the vessel will be able to sail for Vancouver to take a hand in the quieting of the angry Hindus on board the Komogata Maru.

Following the receipt of orders from the Naval Department at Ottawa, to have the cruiser Rainbow provisioned and made ready to proceed to Vancouver at a moment's notice, the coaling wharf at Esquimalt this morning was a scene of much animation. Blue-

Needs Repair.

Early this morning several divers dived their suits and went below to look over the bottom of the cruiser. She has been riding at her buoy for some months and her hull is very dirty and a slight leak was discovered. The submarine workers removed some of the sea-growth and repaired the hull in good shape. Upon her return from Vancouver the Rainbow, if she survives the fight with the Hindus, will be placed in drydock for repairs and a thorough overhauling made, and will then proceed to Behring Sea to execute the patrol in compliance with the international sealing treaty. Fifty naval volunteers will join her for the northern cruise.

TIMBER CHARGES NOT DISPOSED OF

Return of Berry Desired by Investigators—Premier Fleming Completes Evidence.

ST. JOHN, N.B., July 20.—The evidence of Premier Fleming in the timber land charges was concluded this afternoon and the Valley Railway charges will be taken up tomorrow morning.

The timber land charges will be left open till every means is exhausted to secure the attendance of W. H. Berry, the government scaler who refuses to return from the United States and testify. "I still think that the government should make some effort to secure the attendance of W. H. Berry before this commission. Personally I would be very sorry to see the enquiry ended without his testimony. Although Acting Premier Clark has said that he knows of legal means to compel Mr. Berry to return, he also said he had not asked him to do so. I think Mr. Clark might at least write Mr. Berry a letter asking him to return to give evidence."

These were the remarks which Commissioner F. S. Fisher greeted Mr. Carvell's statement that he is still using every effort to secure Mr. Berry's attendance, although his hopes of success were not as strong as they were three weeks ago.

Mr. Fowler opposed this, but the commission finally decided to leave the crown lands matter open while the railway inquiry proceeds, and to resume the railway inquiry tomorrow at ten o'clock.

NEW LEASE FOR GRAIN GROWERS

Their Company Will Probably Continue to Operate Manitoba Government Elevators.

Canadian Press Despatch. WINNIPEG, Man., July 20.—As a result of negotiations which have been proceeding between the Manitoba Government and the Grain Growers' Grain Company, there is every probability that the company will continue to operate under lease the Manitoba elevators belonging to the government. The present contract expires on August 31, and it is understood that the Grain Growers' Company is willing to renew the franchise under certain conditions. An offer has been made to the government, and the matter will now remain in abeyance until an answer is given by the provincial government. This answer is expected to be transmitted to the Grain Growers' Company within the next few days and an arrangement arrived at.

NEW SEASON FURS.

In a few weeks the newspapers will carry our announcement for new styles of furs for 1914 and 1915, and it is to place ourselves in readiness to begin operations in the fur department that we are now selling off our summer hats at prices unheard of in the Toronto retail trade. All Panamas and Straw half-price. We are selling a Panama hat for \$3.50 that has never been sold at a bargain sale less than \$5, regular price \$7. Sailor Straw Hats of the most exclusive English makes \$1.50, \$2, just half-price. Bargains also in all outing hats and caps. Ladies' millinery half-price. Children's hats reduced. Dineen & Co., 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance.

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