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DEBATE CAME TO END SUDDENLY

Soldiers' Gratuity Report in House of Commons

LOCKED LIKE A REVOLT

Hon. Mr. Calder Felt Impelled to Crack Government Whip—Election Bill and Other Matters on The Way

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 8—With dramatic suddenness the debate on the gratuity report came to an end yesterday afternoon, and also ended what looked like an incipient revolt in the government forces. All the trend of the speeches on the measure during the last two days was such as to prove very disquieting to the government. Members from both sides of the house had been on the committee, which brought in the report, although Messrs. Copp, Pardee, Kennedy and Kay, from the opposition, added a reservation to the effect that had it not been for the extravagance of the government, the gratuities could have been granted; but the most severe criticism of and dissent from the report in the debate came from members on the government side.

The Whip Cracked.

Then Hon. Mr. Calder made it a life and death matter by announcing that the government proposed to stake its existence on the report—the most outright cracking of the whip that has been heard since the action of the premier on the titles matter.

The action of the minister was, presumably, considered and deliberate; but it did not produce any noticeable diminution of the criticism from his followers and it looked on Thursday night as though the matter might result in a more serious situation than the Grand Trunk trouble in the senate, which had just been tided over. Then, yesterday morning, Sir George Foster delivered a very forcible and good tempered speech on the situation, which was sympathetic to the soldiers, but firm, that the government could not expend another penny on a general scheme of gratuities. His speech produced a good effect, but the trouble was far from settled.

In the afternoon, Hon. W. S. Fielding made a very strong and moderate speech on the matter, which evoked a tribute of applause from both sides; but its trend was that the matter should be sent back to the committee.

The government would not listen to the suggestion, but it had the effect of strengthening the feeling among the dissatisfied in their ranks. Then, Hon. Mackenzie King made a motion to that effect, couching his speech in language which was so critical of the government that it produced another change of feeling among the government following, and swinging them back towards the ranks again.

Colonel Currie, whose name is now anathema to every member on the government side, clinched the matter by announcing that he would support the motion of the opposition leader. When the vote was taken there was a hearty solid government phalanx, the report carrying by a majority of sixty-five. Col. Currie and Wm. Smith voted with the opposition. The four Liberal members of the committee, Messrs. Copp, Kennedy, Kay and Pardee were not in the house for the vote.

All that is now before the house is the finishing up of the gratuity matter in committee, the prohibition measure, which will likely come on today, and the estimates.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Nov. 8—A bill to amend the Canadian Railway Act, which provides for the repeal of a section which placed certain tramways under the control of the government was introduced in the House yesterday and given first reading.

The House considered a resolution providing that ships registered in Canada, employed in voyages between any port in British Columbia and San Francisco or any port in the United States, including Alaska, North of San Francisco, should be exempted from the payment of pilotage dues. A bill to amend the Canada shipping act based on this, introduced by Mr. MacLean, and given first reading.

Consideration was given in committee to a bill to amend the civil service act with respect to the salaries of certain postmasters and assistant postmasters. It was given third reading.

The senate amendment to the Opium and Drug Act, providing that the act shall be enforced on a date set by parliament was concurred in as also were the senate amendments to the act respecting patents and inventions.

A resolution respecting commercial relations with France, providing for their termination upon three months notice by either side, was adopted and a bill given first reading.

Election Bill.

S. Jacobs' bill to amend the House of Commons Act was given first and second readings. It sands for third reading today. A. R. McMaster had the bill amended to read that all vacancies from any cause whatever shall be followed by the issue of by-election writs within six months of the clerk of the crown in chancery receiving the speaker's warrant announcing the vacancy. Col. J. A. Currie objected to the bill being given third reading last night.

STORM VERY SEVERE ON THE CAPE COD COAST

Highland Light, Mass., Nov. 8—Storm and tides have caused much damage along the Cape Cod coast. High tides, pushed up by gales which have ranged from forty to seventy miles an hour, have swept the coast for some distance inland. Watch houses of the coast guards have been washed away. The seas have gouged the cliffs for a depth of forty feet. New lines of breakers have been formed off shore by the workings of the tide and storm

WEATHER STUFF

—From Montgomery Advertiser.

CROSS OCEAN IN A TINY VESSEL

Boston Family's Notable Voyage in 52-Ton Schooner

COOLIDGE GAINS GROUND

Govenor's Name Mentioned in Chicago For Presidential Ticket—Red Cross Drive in Boston is Making Good Progress

(Special to Times.)

Boston, Nov. 8—In a little fifty-two ton schooner rigged knockabout, the Lucy B. Winsor, carrying only two auxiliary engines of thirty horse power for use in bad weather, Graciano F. Rio, a Boston lobster merchant, his wife, his son, his nine-year-old grandson and one hired navigator have crossed the Atlantic ocean to the Azores and have undoubtedly by this time reached Portugal, their destination.

In the whole library of New England sea lore there is recorded no more audacious feat than the voyage of this Boston family, which was undertaken as a pleasure trip. The start was made August 22. Cablegrams, letters, postcards and clippings from Portuguese newspapers published in the Azores have reported the safe arrival of the vessel and its crew at Angra in the Azores on Sept. 28, though no word has reached Boston, so far as is known, since the Winsor left the Azores on the last 1,000 miles leg of the 3,000 mile journey. Those here who knew of the stunt are satisfied that the intrepid family has safely reached its destination.

Cooolidge is Growing.

As a national figure Governor Coolidge continues to gain ground and the linking of his name in Chicago with that of Governor Lowden in Chicago yesterday on a republican presidential ticket has struck a popular chord. Democrats, too, are as generous as Republicans in their congratulations and one from Ex-Governor Douglas of Brockton said, "Accept my hearty congratulations upon the great victory you have won for law and order. Every loyal American not only in Massachusetts but throughout the United States owes you a debt of gratitude for your courage and devotion to the principle of Americanism."

Greater Boston passed the $100,000 mark yesterday in the third Red Cross roll call drive for members and subscriptions. Yesterday's jump of $27,000 was the most pronounced gain of any day since the opening last Monday.

The total taken in by the metropolitan chapter to date including both membership dollars and cash contributions to the fund, aggregates $124,180. The total members reported for the metropolitan district is 36,747. The gain for yesterday alone was 19,000. What is wanted is an enrollment of 300,500 and fund of half a million.

CHALEUR SAID TO HAVE BURNED DECK FITTINGS ON VOYAGE FROM HERE

Halifax, Nov. 8—The steamer Chaleur, which was on its way from St. John to Halifax, and was reported to be short of coal and burning her deck fittings for fuel, is probably in Shelburne. The government offered to send the Stanley to her assistance, but a report that the weather was moderating and that the steamer was making for Shelburne, caused cancellation of this order.

LATER

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 8—The Royal Mail steam packet Chaleur put into Shelburne this morning under her own steam and undamaged. A portion of a lumber deckload was used during the storm in order to conserve the fuel supply.

Got a Surprise

One of the Sackville Victory Bond solicitors, says the Post, received a surprise a day or two ago when he approached a working man to buy a bond. The man did not hesitate very long, after the plan was explained to him, but asked for a $3,000 bond and gave his check for it.

EMPLOYERS AND EIGHT HOUR DAY

Presentation of Their Views by Canadian Delegate

U. S. SANCTION WANTED FIRST

S. R. Parsons Makes Statement at The International Labor Conference in Washington — Says Canada Must be Silent Till U. S. Acts

Washington, Nov. 8—(By the Canadian Press)—S. R. Parsons, Canadian employers' delegate, has frankly stated the case of Canadian employers on the eight-hour day. Unless the United States first assented to any such international convention, so Mr. Parsons informed the international labor conference yesterday afternoon, it would be suicidal for Canada to assent.

"We have in Canada," Mr. Parsons said, "eight or nine million of population. Our industries are young. They lack capital. We are struggling. We are alongside a magnificent country of one hundred and ten millions of people with great industries and great wealth. Until the United States has spoken, Canada must keep silent."

Mr. Parsons did not object to the eight-hour day per se. He objected on the ground of present world-wide conditions and the necessity of production.

"We cannot," he went on, "bring forward in any country of the world today any regulations which are not based on a proper economic footing and do with them what we call social justice. The thing cannot be done. The two things do not work together.

"Let me just state that if we attempt this it is the surest way of wrecking our civilization, and we have the best civilization today that the world has ever brought forth. Let us take care of it and mend it here and there, but not destroy it."

Mr. Parsons said the proposed international convention were as though a ready-made suit of clothes had been handed out to the various countries, irrespective of their size and condition and attempts made to make the clothes fit.

He stressed present shortage of man power and of foodstuffs in all countries. There were huge national obligations which must be met. The countries of the world had mortgaged their futures. Now consideration ought to be given to the question how the mortgages would be paid. The world was not suffering today on account of long hours. It was suffering for lack of food and clothing.

It had been shown that since the introduction of the eight-hour day in France, production had fallen off, that a reduc-

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GOVERNMENT SHIPS HAVE PAID WELL

Pay For Themselves in First Year—Statement by Collingwood Delegation

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 8—Colonel Currie, M. P., yesterday introduced to Hon. Mr. Ballantyne and Senator Robertson, a deputation from the town of Collingwood, interested in shipbuilding, representing the town council, the labor unions and the chamber of commerce.

The deputation discussed the shipbuilding programme for the coming year. Reference was made by the minister to the fact that the programme of the government so far includes fifty-three ships, a substantial number of which had been delivered or would be this year. All the ships built on the Great Lakes and sent to sea were booked for their full capacity for freight until next June.

The business done by government ships has been so remunerative that the net profit from their operation will pay for the cost of the ships the first year. If the government desired to dispose of them, they could do so now at a very large profit. If we had not had these ships available to carry our freight abroad the greater part of our trade would have been tied up this year.

As Hiram Sees It

"Say, Mister," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "that there dream o' yourn about the women of St. John leadin' the way to better things seems to be comin' true. I was proud o' that there Wimmin's Council when I read about them votin' for a new municipal buildin'. What they want to do next is to tell the men that could git a million dollars subscribed in an hour or two for the Victory Loan that it's up to them to say that the city of St. John is jist as good security as there is behind a Victory bond; an' to tell the city council to put enough bonds on the market to git St. John on the map. This talk about makin' two bites of a cherry don't git you anywhere. I cal'late if them wimmin' starts out to tell the men to buck up an' show some faith in the town—the men'll jist hafto git a move on. If some people wants somethin' to preserve, let 'em put a fence around Gallows Hill. It's old, all right. George F. Matthews could tell 'em how old it is. Mebbe it goes back a million years—an' the walls of it aint plugged with mortar—nuther. The Lord was the architect. If I was a member of the Wimmin's Council I'd go to any man that's doin' the sob-sister business about poor old St. John an' stick a hat-pin into him. I would—By Hen!"

GREEK STEAMER STORM VICTIM ON SABLE ISLAND

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 8—The Greek steamer Platea, disabled in the recent gale, was driven ashore on the north end of Sable Island, and will likely prove a total loss. Her crew of thirty were taken off by the life-saving detachment maintained on the island. The government steamer Aranmore will sail from North Sydney next week to bring the shipwrecked crew to Halifax.

The Platea, which is a ship of 1,956 tons, was bound from Athens to an American port.

ALMOST FOOT OF SNOW IN PARTS OF YORK

Drifts of Five Feet in Some Places — Fredericton City Employe Has Leg Broken

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, Nov. 8—Reports from the western and northern sections of York county are that there is almost a foot of snow in certain sections as a result of the heavy storm this week. In places the snow drifted to a depth of five feet. Near the St. John river the snow was not so heavy as in other districts. So heavy a snow fall at this season of the year is unusual.

David P. Thomas, a city employe, had his leg broken this morning while he was working on the installation of a water service for the R. L. Phillips garage. The earth caved in upon Thomas, who was at the bottom of the excavation.

A fund for the installation of a pipe-organ in the Gererd street Baptist church has been opened. It is expected to have the organ installed within a short time.

SHOOTS MONTREAL CASHIER WHO REFUSES TO GIVE HIM THE CONTENTS OF TILL

Montreal, Nov. 8.—Early yesterday morning a man wearing a returned soldier's button entered Walton's restaurant on St. Catherine street, and demanded the contents of the till from Joe Ginsberg, the cashier. On refusal he shot the cashier through the shoulder and then ran away. There was about $200 in the till at the time. Ginsberg's wound is not dangerous. His assailant has not yet been arrested.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis—A most pronounced area of high pressure now covers Canada from Atlantic to Pacific, while in the southwestern states there is an important low area which will probably move slowly northeastward. The weather continues cold in the western provinces.

Fair and Cool.

Maritime—Fresh northerly winds, partly fair and cool today and Sunday.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Fresh northerly winds, fair and cool today and on Sunday.

New England—Continued cloudy and unsettled, tonight and Sunday, moderate north to northeast winds.

Wholesale Arrests Of Alleged Reds In States

More Than 350 Gathered in Net in Various Cities—Suspected of Plot on Soviet Government Anniversary

New York, Nov. 8—More than 350 alleged radicals who are said to have plotted violent demonstrations throughout the country today in commemoration of the second anniversary of the establishment of the Russian Soviet government were in the hands of federal authorities this morning, awaiting deportation or such other action as may be ordered against them.

About 500 men and women suspected of being implicated in the plot were seized late last night in a series of swift raids in fourteen cities. Further arrests were promised in some cities today.

More than 150 persons were taken in a raid in New York, personally conducted by Wm. J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. All save fifty-two were released after examination.

In the Chicago district, including Milwaukee and Gary, Ind., about 200 more were taken into custody, while smaller groups, ranging from fifty down to two, were arrested in Detroit, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Newark, Jackson, Mich., New Haven, Hartford, Ansonia, Waterbury and New Britain.

Federal agents generally declined to discuss the arrests further than to say they had been planned at Washington several weeks ago. It was reported that in some cities the demonstrations were to include bomb placing and the use of fire arms.

Washington, Nov. 8—Deportation of all aliens engaged in "red" activities has been determined upon by the department of justice, so Attorney-General Palmer announced today.

Details of the widespread clean up of radicals last night and today show that more than 200 were arrested in eighteen cities. Mr. Palmer has asked the department of labor to deport all of them.

GRAND TRUNK BILL THROUGH SENATE

Opposition Did Not Keep up Fight After The Second Reading—Some Amendments

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Nov. 8—The fight in the senate on the Grand Trunk bill came to a close last night when the bill was reported from committee and given reading without a division. Apparently the opponents of the measure, after the adoption of second reading, decided that there was no object in keeping up the discussion.

At the morning sitting Sir James Lougheed gave notice of an amendment providing for the arbitration of all the stocks to be acquired on the basis that a four per cent dividend should not yield a dividend in excess of five million dollars.

At the afternoon sitting this amendment was changed because the agreement with the Grand Trunk provides that the four per cent preference shares are to be treated as debenture stock, the government becoming responsible for the interest, amounting to about $2,500,000, to be paid upon them. By this change, it is provided that the dividends including this sum must not exceed five millions.

An amendment by Senator Lynch-Staunton providing that the award should not exceed $4,372,263, the average dividend paid on the stocks for ten years pceeding 1914, was rejected.

An amendment was accepted from Senator Beique providing that claims of the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific should not be extinguished by the bill.

LOCAL NEWS

WON TEN-DOLLAR PRIZE

Miss Ethel M. Crossley has won the ten-dollar prize offered by the little monthly journal issued by the Hardware Clerks' Association for the best advertisement submitted.

BY-LAW VIOLATION

Edward Spragg was charged in the police court this morning with soliciting coach passengers inside the railing at the Union station. C. N. R. Policeman Pierce gave evidence. A fine of $20 was imposed.

NOT EIGHT PER CENT.

Commissioner Thornton is quoted by a morning paper as saying the city would issue bonds at eight per cent if it were decided to erect a new municipal building. Of course the eight per cent is a misquotation. No bonds would be issued at so high a rate.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Joseph McConnell took place this morning from 92 Kimball street to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. A. P. Allen, with Rev. Simon Oram, deacon, Rev. Raymond McCarthy, sub-deacon, and Rev. Wm. M. Duke, master of ceremonies. Rt. Rev. E. A. LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

PANTRY SALE.

The Relief Society of the Ludlow street Baptist church held a pantry sale this afternoon for the purpose of maintaining the ward which they have undertaken to keep up in Provincial Memorial Home for Children in Wright street. A large patronage was received and especially so on this occasion as the cause is such a worthy one. Those in charge were Mrs. Frank Cheyne, convener, Mrs. Wellington Lord, Mrs. Hilton Belyea, Mrs. C. E. Belyea, Mrs. Wilber Christopher, Mrs. Harned and Mrs. Milton.

STREET WORK.

The street department is busy scraping the mud from the streets in the eastern end of the city. Haymarket square, Erin street and City road are now being done and Brussels street will be commenced about the first of the week. All the waste material is being dumped at the Allison playground at Gilbert's lane and will be used in levelling that space. It was said at the public works department this morning that this place is still open for the reception of ashes and a man is on the job all day to look after the disposal of material.

THE FAKE PEACE DAY

Just a year ago last night St. John was the scene of a boisterous, joyous and noisy celebration upon a report spreading and being taken up generally that the war had ceased that an armistice had been signed. Huge crowds paraded the streets with bells, tin horns and instruments of various kinds aiding in making a racket, and even denial of the report and the news that the war was still on did little to dampen the spirits of the people who felt certain that the word meant only the postponement of the happy day a few hours longer.

THREE MEN IN THE CASE NOW

Alleged That Horses Were Cruelly Treated—Today in The Police Court

Harry McLaughlin was charged in the police court this morning with assaulting George H. Graham in his mother's residence, 57 Lombard street, yesterday. Mrs. James Graham said the accused did not strike her son; she only saw him push him away. A fine of $20 was imposed.

A case against John B. Jones, jr., charged with obstructing Inspector Meryfield in the execution of his duty, was resumed. Police Sergeant Joseph Scott told of the circumstances in detail and said that so far as he could see the defendant did not interfere with the inspector. The case was postponed until Saturday, November 15, at ten o'clock. J. M. Trueman appeared on behalf of the inspector, while J. A. Barry appeared for the defense.

A case against Frank McMurray, William Godsoe and John McGuire, charged with whipping and injuring three horses, owned by William F. Kiervan, was resumed. The two defendants last named have been apprehended since yesterday on the charge, as being implicated.

Patrick Kiervan, a stableman for William F. Kiervan, told of seeing the three defendants go into the stable on September 26, and said they seemed to be under the influence of liquor. Besides the witness Frank Murphy and Charles Hawkhurst were in the barn at the time. The next morning the witness said he went into the barn and found three horses badly whipped, a grey horse ridged with a whip, a black ridged and his knee injured while a bay horse was badly whipped. On cross-examination the witness said, if he owned the horses he would place the damage at $100. The case was postponed until Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, November 11.

J. A. Barry appeared for the complainant, E. S. Ritchie for the defence and S. M. Wetmore appeared in the interests of the Society of Prevention of Cruelty.

A case against Samuel McBeth, charged with collecting and obtaining money under false pretenses, was resumed. Policeman McNamee said that on Thursday afternoon at about 4.15, he was doing duty at the foot of King street when a young man named George Hennessey complained that the defendant was collecting money for a returned soldier whose house had been burned in Sackville. In consequence of this the policeman said he went to the sidewalk where the defendant was standing and while going toward him he took a paper out his pocket and tried to shove it down the grating in front of W. H. Thorne and Company's window. He said he got the paper. The witness said the defendant could not give any explanation about the matter. He placed him under arrest.

Michael J. Cullinan of Union street said that about last Thursday the defendant asked about a contribution for a house that had been burned down, and he gave the defendant $2. A subscription list was produced and the witness identified it and his signature on the paper.

Kemp W. Epstein, an optician in Union street, said that on Thursday the defendant was in his store and said that a returned soldier had lost a house by fire in the country. He took a subscription list out and the witness said he gave fifty cents, and signed his name. The paper was identified.

The case was postponed and the prisoner remanded to jail.

Two men, charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty and were remanded to jail.

GREATEST SOFT COAL MINE IN STATES IS AFIRE

Bicknes, Ind., Nov. 8—The American Mine No. 1 at Bicknell, said to be the largest coal mine in the bituminous fields of the United States, was found to be on fire last night. The conflagration is the worst ever experienced in the coal fields of this section.

Due to the strike of the miners, it is not believed any one is in the mine.

SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR PEACE TALK

Text of Draft of Conditions Published in London

ARMISTICE, THEN CONFERENCE

After Setting Out Terms, Reds Express Hope That "It Will Not be Necessary to Transfer The Offer to The Central Powers"

London, Nov. 6—The Daily Herald, Labor organ prints the full draft of the conditions upon which the leaders of the Soviet government in Russia are willing to discuss peace terms with the Allied and associated powers. The terms were brought to London by Lieutenant Colonel L. Metone, Liberal M. P.

The Soviet government, according to the draft, proposes a peace conference in a neutral country after an agreement on an armistice for all the fronts, including the border states; all the defacto governments, meantime to remain in control.

The blockade would be removed and the Soviet government and the neutrals of the associated and Allied governments would have free rights of transit over all the railways and at ports of the former Russian empire, including the border states, Finland, and free trade communication in and out of the country.

The conditions provide that the Soviet government would be entitled to send representatives to all Allied countries, for amnasty for all Russian military and political prisoners, for the withdrawal of all Allied troops from Russian territory and the cessation of Allied military help to the Russian forces. The Soviet government also promises to recognize all foreign debt obligations of the former Russian empire.

Willingness is expressed by the Soviet government for a conference on this basis, provided the Allies make a proposal before November 15. The Soviet government is "anxious to have a semi-official guarantee from the British and American governments that they will do their utmost to ensure that France lives up to the conditions of the armistice."

The draft concludes by saying that the Soviet government "hopes it will not be necessary to transfer this offer with necessary modifications to the Central Powers."

ADMITTED TO BAIL

Daniel Mullin, K. C., made application this morning to Chief Justice McKeown in the matter of Mrs. Kathryn Raymond, wife of Kenneth Raymond of this city, for a writ of habeus corpus to have her admitted to bail. The fiat for the writ was granted and the writ was issued accordingly, returnable forthwith. Mrs. Raymond appeared before the chief justice about noon and the application was opposed by G. H. V. Belyea, counsel for the complainant in the case, F. S. Thomas. The chief justice admitted her to bail, taking the recognizance of herself in $1,000 and two sureties in $500 each, conditioned for her appearance at the adjourned preliminary examination on Monday morning and at any other adjourned hearing of the preliminary examination until the charge was disposed of before Magistrate Ritchie and in the event of her being committed for trial, until her trial, and during the trial until her verdict. Mrs. Raymond was accordingly released from custody.

ARRESTED IN MONCTON.

John P. O'Neill of this city was arrested in Moncton on a charge of attempting to obtain money under false pretences. It is said he tried to use checks for $12,500 at the Canadian Bank of Commerce there, saying that he held the money on deposit in the Provincial Bank, Charlotte street, here; that he was on his way to Halifax and would like some of the money as he was going to make a deal. Mr. White, the manager, communicated with the Provincial Bank and when O'Neill came back in the afternoon he was placed under arrest. The checks were certified. It is alleged that he was dismissed from the Provincial Bank here and carried away a certifying stamp. The young man was brought to St. John today at noon on the Maritime express by Detective Biddiscombe. He was before the magistrate this afternoon and remanded.

THE S. S. CONVENTION.

Clark A. McBride, secretary of the Carleton County S. S. Association, was in the city today returning from the Maritime S. S. convention in Amherst, N. S. He reports enrolment at 218, including 102 from New Brunswick, 100 from Nova Scotia and eight from Prince Edward Island, as follows: Methodists, ninety; Presbyterians, sixty-five; Baptists forty-five. A financial statement presented by Treasurer Robert Reid, of this city, showed a balance of about $650 on hand after paying all bills. Marion Lawrence and Mrs. Maud Jenkins Baldwin of Chicago, international workers, gave powerful, inspiring and practical addresses. It was a most successful convention and the programme was all that could be desired.

British Trade Good.

London, Nov. 8—The board of trade figures for October show an increase of £38,856,000 in imports. Exports increased £36,241,000.