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Orders Are Issued for Strike Among Railway Workers in U.S. Canadian Claims Against Germany Ready to Be Presented

DRURY CONFIDENT OF WINNING SEAT IN PARLIAMENT

Starting Out to Help Raney in East Wellington Riding.

SOLDIER OPPOSES HIM

Halton, Feb. 9.—Rival contestants for Halton riding, Premier Drury and Ed. J. Stephenson, faced each other yesterday in Milton town hall...

A Good Reception.

Premier Drury got a good reception from a large gathering. "I recognize that I am an outsider, but I have a definite body of support behind me..."

An Unknown Opponent.

The premier said he would have welcomed opposition if it had come from someone known to the voters...

Mr. Stephenson's Address.

"The proceedings in which we are indulging this afternoon are one of a series of political surprises that have taken place in Ontario within the last few months..."

Confident of Success.

"I think Mr. Drury is going down to defeat at the hands of the farmers of Halton county..."

Balfour to Act Provisionally On League of Nations' Council

London, Feb. 9.—At the request of Mr. Lloyd George, the British ambassador in Paris, will act as a provisional member of the League of Nations...

Federal Librarians Retire; Hon. A. Sevigny May Succeed

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(Special)—It is understood that Martin Griffin and A. D. De Celles, joint parliamentary librarians, will retire on superannuation at the end of the present fiscal year...

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UNITED CHURCHES' CAMPAIGN MAKES EXCELLENT BEGINNING

Fifty Thousand Canvassers of Five Communions Obtain Considerable Percentage of Objective in First Day's Appeal to Members of Their Respective Churches.

The first day's work in the United Churches' campaign is over, and is said to have proved most successful. Commenting on the day's results G. H. Wood, chairman of the executive of the campaign, said: "On account of the tremendous distances involved it was not expected that reports from any of the provinces other than Ontario would be received at the inter-church headquarters this evening..."

TROOPS OPEN FIRE ON LYCHING MOB; FOUR ARE KILLED

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9.—Four persons were killed and fifteen injured here today when a mob intent upon lynching Wm. Lockett, a negro, who confessed to the murder of ten year old Geneva Hardman, charged the court house during Lockett's trial and was fired upon by police and state troops. Two women were among those wounded by the troops...

MARTIAL LAW IN FORCE

After the shooting, the mob reformed and looted pawnshops and hardware stores in the city. Fearing an attack upon the handful of National Guardsmen on duty, the authorities appealed to Governor Morrow for assistance. As a result, 300 troops arrived at 9 o'clock on a special train from Camp Taylor. At 3 o'clock the city was placed under martial law...

AIM TO STABILIZE WAGE SCHEDULES

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—An effort to stabilize wage schedules for the building trades throughout the province is to be undertaken at the annual convention of the Provincial Builders' and Supervisors' Association, to be held at Toronto this week. Pending the outcome of this issue at the convention, nothing will be done in regard to the new wage scale which was recently presented to local builders by the Ottawa building trades...

Drury's Prospects Bright

Despite all earlier rumors to the contrary, the political horizon for the provincial field is clearing up nicely. The minister of agriculture yesterday gained his seat without opposition, and there is every indication that Premier Drury will have little difficulty in beating his opponent in Halton by a substantial majority. Ed. J. Stephenson, who has come out against him, may think he has a good opportunity to acquire a seat in the legislature, but most of the facts point otherwise. Premier Drury is evidently not worrying. He feels safe in the hands of his U.F.O. friends in the riding, and is already devoting time to helping his attorney-general ensure a victory in East Wellington.

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HON. C. C. BALLANTYNE ILL WITH INFLUENZA

Montreal, Feb. 9.—(By Canadian Press)—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, fisheries and naval service, was taken seriously ill on Sunday with a severe cold or mild attack of influenza. He became so ill that he had to take to his bed and cancel all his engagements during his visit here, including the meeting projected in his honor at St. Lambert tonight by the South Shore Board of Trade, at which he has been expected to make several important announcements. It was stated at his residence here that the minister was doing well, but that he still had a high temperature, and that in his weakened condition, due to the operations he underwent some time ago, it would be necessary to exercise every care.

SWISS GIVE BLAZE EYE TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Berne, Feb. 9.—Woman suffrage in two Swiss cantons suffered a setback yesterday with the rejection by a large majority of the bill for giving votes to women. The measure has been supported by the Socialists. In the city of Basle, 12,500 votes were cast against the bill, and 700 for it. In the canton of Zurich the measure was defeated, 83,000 to 21,000.

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CANADIAN CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY ARE GOING FORWARD

Greater Part Now in Hands of State Department for Presentation.

LESS THAN EXPECTED

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(By Canadian Press)—All Canadian claims against Germany for reparations for loss of Canadian lives and damage to property of Canadian citizens, which now amount to some \$46,000,000, are to be placed before a committee consisting of Mr. Thomas Mulvey, under secretary of state; Col. O. M. Biggar of Ottawa and Mr. C. G. Robinson of Toronto. While claims for reparations are still coming in, it is thought that the greater part of them are now in the hands of the state department. The committee in Ottawa will put the subject in the direction of presentation to the reparations commission in Paris. A committee of the British overseas dominions in London, on which Sir George Paish, Canadian high commissioner, represents this country, will pass upon the claims from the different parts of the empire, before they are sent on to the commission in Paris, where Sir John Bradbury is representing the British empire.

DEAN BOATHOUSE SCENE OF HOT FIRE

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Britain Must Have Lower Prices.

Grant that Britain has to buy a lot of food for her people and a lot of raw material for her industries, from the United States. If she could buy these things at prices, say twenty-five per cent. lower than what she is asked to pay now, she would have enough money to do it. The lower prices would make up the unfair discrimination that present conditions of exchange, as between the American dollar and the British pound, entail.

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IMPERIAL SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM IN CANADA HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Last of Steamships Delivered at Halifax Marks Completion of Eighty-eight Vessels.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—With the delivery of the steamships War Vixen and the War Magic at the port of Halifax, N.S., in January, there was completed the imperial government's shipbuilding program in the Dominion of Canada under which there were turned out 46 wooden vessels of 142,600 lbs. weight and 42 steel vessels of 206,583 tons dead weight, making a total of 88 vessels and a total of 346,183 tons dead weight.

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STRIKE ORDER OUT FOR 300,000 MEN ON U.S. RAILWAYS

Section Hands and Shop Laborers Will Walk Out on February 17

UNLESS PAY INCREASED

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 9.—Orders directing 300,000 members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers to suspend work at 1 a.m. Tuesday, February 17, were going out tonight to the various locals of the organization. Decision to order the men out was announced by Allen E. Barker, grand president of the organization following a meeting today of the general chairman of the central body. "The strike can be averted only if the federal railroad administration, before Saturday, grants wage increases demanded last summer," Mr. Barker said tonight.

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The orders have gone out," he declared, "and we would require two or three days of the coal brockery." The strike, in addition to wage increases requested last summer, is to obtain a uniform rate from coast to coast. A committee of ten representing the brotherhood, left here tonight for Washington. The committee will remain in Washington until the time set for the strike to take effect. It has full authority to enter into negotiations with the director-general. In explaining the decision to call a strike, Mr. Barker said tonight: "The railroads are soon to be returned to private ownership and we believe he is going to do so. We have decided to issue the strike order before the railroad administration should have opportunity to pass the burden of the private owners of the lines."

VIOLATION OF AGREEMENT

Washington, Feb. 9.—Action of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers in calling a strike of its membership was declared by railroad administration officials to be a violation of the union's wage agreement. This agreement was said to provide that no strike calls shall be issued without giving the railroad administration thirty days' notice. The railroad administration had received no official information of the union's grievances and the strike call was set only eight days ahead. Director-General Hines was telegraphed Premier Barker of the union for a statement as to why the strike was called. It was said. No reply had been received. The railroad administration offices closed for the day.

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