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SPIRITED DEBATE IN COMMONS OVER **VOTE FRAUD CHARGE**

Jacques Bureau Prods Unionists-Claims Conspiracy Can Be Proved.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa. Oct. 1.-The commons returned this afternoon to the debate on Mr. D. D. McKenzie's motion for the appointment of parliamentary committee to inquire into the code telegram sent to Sir Robert Borden under the signature of Hon. Arthur Meighen during the last general election and matters relating to the taking of the soldiers' vote. The debate, which was quite spirited, was not concluded, and it is likely that at least the support necessary for their mey be committed, may be committed the united states of the library block of the total, may be committed, may be committed, may be committed, may be committed, part of another sitting will be taken up before the vote is taken.

After Mr. Euler, of North Waterloo, had declared that the election was not an election at all, but a "parliamentary selective draft," Mrfi R. L. Richardson vigorously defended the government and its conduct of the vote taking. He resented what he declared that the election was one of

clared that the election was one of the fairest ever fought in this country.

Claims of Bureau.

Mr. Jacques Bureau, who was speaking when the house adjourned. said that if the committee was named the opposition would prove that a conspiracy existed to wrongfully place the soldiers' vote. Speaking with some heat in reply to Mr. Meighen's observation during the course of his speech that the Liberals were more interested in the slacker than the soldiers' vote, Mr. Bureau than the soldiers' vote, Mr. Bureau said Mr. Meighen should be careful about throwing the word slacker across the floor of the house, because across the floor of the house, because he was 38 years of age when the war broke out and might have done more to help win the war himself. Previous to the resumption of the debate Mr. Donald Sutherland's bill providing penalties for the adulteration of bran and shorts was given by the specific providing the second state of this spin man are a hearty breakbran and shorts was given second reading. The measure will be con-sidered in committee later on. The Northwest Mounted Police is

to change its name. In the house this afternoon, Mr. Rowell presented a bill to amalgamate the Northwest Mount-ed Police with the Dominion police, to constitute one federal police force. The name of the Northwest Mounted Police will be changed to that of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Canadians Demobilized.

Major-Gen. Mewburn announced that up till September 30, 358.833 members of the C.E.F. had been demobilized. The total number of hospital patients new overseas was 126. All the military patients had been returned to Canada. The total numtary hospitals in Canada was 6,598. which was the peakload.

The minister of railways replying to a question asked yesterday, read Continued on Page 2, Col. 6.)

PRESIDENT WILSON

Distinguished Patient Has Restless Night—No Change in His Condition.

Washington, Oct. 1.—After a rest-less night President Wilson fell asleep during the forenoon today and arose late. Rear-Admiral Grayson, his per-sonal physician, at one o'clock this afternoon issued the following bulle-

"The president had a restless night and consequently is feeling somewhat jaded today." At ten o'clock tonight the White House announced there was no change in the president's condition.

SHIPPED AS SOAP.

Seven hundred and fifty bottles of whiskey, shipped as soap, were seized by Inspector Pogue and plainciothesmen from East Dundas street station in the C.N.R. freight sheds, Eastern avenue, last night. At the average price charged by bootleggers the

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Beck's Presence in Legislature Necessary to Safeguard Hydro

Sir Adam Issues Promised Statement on His Intentions in Coming Elections, and Awaits Action of His Constituents.

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"My first duty as I see it, and I need not cdd my devotion, is to the municipalities of the province of Ontario that have pledged their credit and have incurred enormously large liabilities in the obligations they have assumed on account of the Hydro-Electric power scheme, and ultimately will assume on account of the Hydro-

The following statement by Sir Adam | member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

scribed as "carping criticism," and de- Freely Asserted Borden Will Announce Retirement From

In spite of this grim pleasantry there is much curiosity among the members of parliament as to the pre-mier's real condition. It is commonly reported that Sir Robert is much run down and may need a long period of absolute rest. Indeed it is an open extended trip to Hot Springs, Virgin-

Anxiety About Caucus. There is even more curiosity, or rather anxiety, as to what may develop at the caucus tomorrow. All sorts of rumors are in circulation, and many of them probably represent only the personal views of those giving them circulation and have little or no

Unionist members at their caucus yesterday and complaint is made that the Liberal-Unionists were thereby given a preference and a precedence over the Conservative-Unionists. The argument is advanced that the Liberal Labor." ment is advanced that the Liberal-Unionists, who only constituted about one-third of the Unionist members, are given undue consideration and are en-grossing the best positions in the cabinet. At any rate, the Conservative-Unionists have not seen the platform and they will be in a large majority at the Unionist caucus tomorrow. forming a new party and want a re-construction of the present govern-ment upon the lines of the old Liberalfoundation in fact. For example, it is freely asserted that Sir Robert Borden may announce his retirement from the

may announce his retirement from the premiership. It is said that he is breaking down under the neavy responsibilities of his high office, and is suffering greatly from the nervous strain and tension of the past five years. It is almost taken for granted that he will at least express his desire to be relieved of his duties and will only remain upon the urgent and unanimous request of his followers. It is said that the prime minister will only retain his office upon the condition that the Unionist party be made

FREIGHT CARS JUMP; | SENATE WILL TAKE

Main Line Traffic Delayed on Democratic Leaders Declare G. T. R. by Minor Freight Wreck.

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FIRST TREATY VOTE CONDUCTOR KILLED

That All Amendments Will

STEE GORPORATION DECLINES TO YIELD

trial Decay in Unionizing All Trades.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Declaring that the question of the open shop—the right of a man to work irrespective of whether he was a member of a re-establishment today, for the floor was held most of the time by I labor union—was the sole issue in the nation-wide steel strike, Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corbon demanded that the government pay to all returned men a gratuity

Contrary Statement.

A contrary statement appears this morning in an Ottawa despatch to The Montreal Gazette. That despatch states that the platform was submitted for the approval of the Liberal-Unionist members at their caucus yesterday and complaint is made that the

in its plan for strict enforcement, both of the war-time prohibition law and the constitutional amendment by the department of justice. Provisions for manufacture and sale of industrial spirits and of spirits for sacramental and scientific use are retained, but rigorous safeguards against manufacture and sale of the capital stoday, having come directly to the capital stoday, having come directly to the capital street arrival in New York from overseas. Sir Edward states that the movement of Canada as the capital street arrival in New York from overseas. Sir Edward by the street of the states that the movement of canada be compacted in the capital has it that Sir Edward hese would have been in Canada be compacted in the capital has it that Sir Edward may shortly retire from the sovern proparation for a sum that would have delighted the strikes of dock laborers. Rumore. Okta. Oct. 1.—United the expital has it that Sir Edward may shortly retire from the sovern proparation for a sum that would have delighted the strikes of dock laborers. Rumore. Okta. Oct. 1.—Harry the compact of the whole will be compacted in the capital stream of the strikes of dock laborers. Rumore. Okta. Oct. 1.—Harry the compact of the strikes of dock laborers. Rumore of Ontario, but at present some difficulties all tonight as he was being introduced to the strikes of dock laborers. Rumore of Ontario, but at present some difficulties all the strikes of dock laborers. Rumore of Ontario, but at present some difficulties all tonight as he was being introduced to the strikes of dock labore

BRITAIN HAS FOODSTUFFS

VETERANS' LEAGUE BONUS REQUESTS HEARD IN OTTAWA

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Safeguards Against the Manufacture of Drink for Bev-

ATTEMPTS TO BRIDGE NARROW MARGIN IN RAILWAY DISPUTE

TRAIN SERVICES STILL IMPROVING

> Reuter Despatch.
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> London. Oct. 1.—The following statement on the railway strike was issued from Downing street tonight: "Train services continued in the services of the street street in the street street street in the street s vices continue to improve. Over 800 trains ran yesterday, over 800 trains ran yesterday, exclusive of many local services on the underground and suburban railways, where partial services had been resumed. More railwaymen have returned to work. On one line alone 170 men of the traffic staffs were reinstated in the last 24 hours. Full arrangements will be made by which substitutes be made by which substitutes will be found for any busmen who may strike.

"The movement of food is going remarkably well. In 24 hours the food ministry cleared 10,000 tins of perishable food-stuffs from metropolitan stations without the use of government lorries. Normal deliverages to the state of t eries by railway companies are starting. Food. coal and petrol must be strictly economized in view of the fact that dislocation of traffic may continue for some time."

COLONEL HENDRIE

Gives Cross-Examining Coun-

sovernment if they are not stopped, said Martin, the explained that he mimself formerly was a union man. They were engaged, he said in "souttiling the American Federation of Latin."

Martin testified that the steel employees at Youngstown, "American and foreigners alike" had been "terrorized by threats to burn houses and kill children." Judge Gary also said in the conference report will be acted the strike.

SIR EDWARD KEMP

BACK IN OTTAWA

Rumor That He Will Be Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Gives Cross-Examining Countil the Commission a was a union man. The last race in yesterday's program of the commission to inquire into racing in the comference and the measure may go to and the measure may go to the meeting, which was held in conference that such threats had been made that such threats had been made the president early next week.

The bill, which establishes one half of one Per cent, as the maximum alcoholic content of beverages, was said the conference without fundamental changes in its plan for strict enforcement, but fundament by the senate, the which it will be reported the problem.

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Delegates of Workers Approach Lloyd George in New Spirit - Most Conservative and Far-Seeing Members of Labor Party Make Serious Efforts-Optimism Now Prevails.

Associated Press.

London, Oct. 2.—The only consideration preventing the transport workers from striking immediately is, according to the labor correspondent of The Daily Mail, that if they are compelled to be idle thru the railway strike they would be entitled to unemployment pay from the government, whereas if they themselves strike they must depend upon their own union funds, which are not large.

London, Oct. 1.—For the first time since the railway strike began there has been a serious attempt at mediation undertaken today, as foreshadowed last night by the powerful Transport Workers' Federation, which before committing its 36 unions to a sympathetic strike decided to see if it was not possible to bridge the narrow margin separating the government and the National Union of Railwaymen, namely, whether the terms already granted the locomotive men should also be granted other grades of railwaymen.

The transport workers' deputation of 11 men, which waited on Premier Lloyd George for this purpose, included some of the most conservative and far-seeing members of the labor party, among others, Harry Gosling, president of the transport workers; John Robert Clynes, former food controller; Arthur Henderson, and James O'Grady and James Sexton, labor members of parliament. The council sat for three and a half hours, but the deputation made no offer conditional or unconditional to the government.

The author ties claim that there is still a remarkable response to the government appeal for volunteers, and that thousands of individuals of all classes Nominate Mayor MacBride are offering their services, as well as numerous organizations of former ser-