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PARLIAMENT DEADLOCKED OVER ELECTION LISTS

LABOR CONGRESS DISCUSSES CALLING GENERAL STRIKE

COMMONS "STALLED" BY IMPASSE OVER ELECTION LISTS; TORIES TO BLAME

Effort of Nova Scotia Conservatives To Break Agreement May Put Off Prorogation Indefinitely—Conference Fails and New One Is Under Way.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—There is a deadlock over the lists for the coming election. It is limited to Nova Scotia, but threatens to defer prorogation. The Conservatives are endeavoring to go back on their undertaking that provincial lists for Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick shall be used in the coming election. This assurance was given in the Commons, and the Government declined to allow A. L. Davidson, the Conservative member for Annapolis, to move an amendment in the Commons breaking this agreement.

More Conferences.
The amendment, therefore, was held for the Senate, where it was offered by Senator Ross, of Manitoba. It is clear that the Government is not anxious to bring criticism upon itself by backing the amendment which calls for new voters' lists in Nova Scotia, to be made by enumerators, who will be chosen by the Conservative organization. Sir James Lougheed, Government leader in the Senate, has deferred action on the bill so that there may be conferences held.

No Last Night Liberal and Conservative members and senators were in conference upon the situation until midnight. The Senate is deferring to the situation. Last night it waited without business for an agreement to be reached. Then it adjourned to permit the conference arriving at this morning. This morning the Senate met, but there had been no conclusion reached, so it adjourned again to give the negotiators more time.

TYPHOON KILLS MANY HUNDREDS AT AMOY, CHINA

Sudden Storm Takes Heavy Toll of Life and Shipping in Port.

Amoy, Sept. 17.—(Delayed).—More than 600 natives were killed by the typhoon which struck Amoy without warning at the end of last week. Eighty-five per cent of the watercraft in the harbor nearby was destroyed. No foreign vessels have been reported lost. Outlying districts cannot be communicated with, and it is feared that great damage has been done there. One village on the island of Amoy reports that only 16 out of 200 fishing boats were saved.

The Japanese steamship Amakura-Maru, of 2,336 tons gross, is on the rocks opposite Kulangsu, and it is doubtful if she can be salvaged. The former German steamer Kango was driven ashore at Kulangsu, and the British bulk Shanghai was beached at Amoy. Both of these vessels, it is believed, can be saved.

70 MORE MILLIONS LOANED TO ENTENTE BY AMERICAN GOVT.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Loans of fifty millions to England and twenty millions to France were made by the United States Government today, bringing the total thus far advanced to the Allies up to \$2,391,400,000.

NEW POLITICAL CRISIS AT PETROGRAD; SOLDIERS' COUNCIL BUREAU HAS RESIGNED OFFICE

Petrograd, Sept. 19.—In view of the resolution of the Maximists which was voted by a plenary session of the Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's delegates, demanding that power be assumed by the council, the whole bureau of the council has resigned. Among those who handed in their resignations were President Tcheze, Vice-President Anisimov and

LABOR DEBATES GENERAL STRIKE IN CONNECTION WITH WAR BILL

Refuses To Consider Subject Apart From Conscription.

GOVT. ROUNDLY SCORED

Broken Pledges of Borden Are Held Responsible For Present Crisis.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—At the Trades and Labor Congress convention today Delegate Stevenson announced that Allan Studholme, M. P. for Hamilton was a guest of the convention and would address the delegates tomorrow morning. Chairman Fred Bancroft of the committee on officers' reports stated that his committee was ready to proceed, and as the question of greatest importance was the attitude of organized labor on the conscription bill, all the resolutions dealing with this matter would be taken up at once.

Resolutions 1, 15, 27, 37, 50, 56 and 57 were the resolutions put forward for discussion collectively. All these resolutions dealt with the conscription of wealth and nationalization of resources as well as the conscription of man power, urge a general strike unless the Government sees fit to carry out the dictates of these resolutions, urge greater representation of labor on the military tribunals and Legislature, etc., and generally oppose conscription unless the people are consulted.

The Executive Report.
Chairman Bancroft read the executive committee's report, and stated that the committee favored the amendment of the last two lines, changing it to read: "Still, under our representative form of government, it is not deemed either right, patriotic or in the interests of the Dominion as a whole, to say or to do anything that might prevent the Government of Canada from obtaining the reinforcements for the C. E. F. by the Government of this country." This congress is emphatically opposed to any development in the enforcement of this legislation which would make for industrial conscription or the interference with the trade union movement in the taking care of the interests of the organized workers of the Dominion of Canada.

The Strike Resolution.
In the case of resolution 50, dealing with the strike in the event of non-conscription of wealth, the committee recommended that the executive congress get into touch with the American Federation of Labor to cooperate for the conscription of wealth in the U. S. and Canada.

Chairman Bancroft read all the resolutions through to the delegates, following which the debate was commenced. Delegate Hoop of Winnipeg stated Continued on Page Three.

Montreal Daily Mail Ceases Publication; Libs. May Take It

Conservative Journal Succumbs to Financial Troubles, It Is Said.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—The Daily Mail has ceased publication after an uphill fight against financial obstacles. There is an issue of the Mail this morning, and Mr. J. C. Nicholls, president and managing director of the Daily Mail Company, refused to say whether publication would be resumed or not. He would not make any statement.

The Mail was established on October 8, 1913. It was Conservative in politics, but somewhat independent of party. It has been a financial failure since its inception. The outcome of the Mail's financial troubles, one of them being that a syndicate of local Liberals have been negotiating for its purchase. However, it is said this deal has been halted.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 77; lowest, 43. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 62; lowest, 56.

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—8 a.m. forecasts.
Today—Fair and warm.
Thursday—Moderate to fresh southeasterly with showers; with showers in many localities.

"WHAT CARE I FOR HALF A MILLION MEN?"



Week's Casualties 21,843

London, Sept. 19.—Casualties in the British ranks reported for the week ending yesterday follows:
Killed or died of wounds, 135 officers and 4,755 men; officers wounded or missing, 431, and men wounded or missing, 21,843.

TWO GERMAN U-BOATS SUNK BY BRITISH PATROL BOATS

Enemy Submarines Sent Down In North Sea By Vessels of Great Britain's Blockading Squadrons.

Copenhagen, Sept. 19.—Two German submarines have been sunk by British naval forces, reports the Bergen correspondent of the Tidens Tegns. Six men from the U-boats were taken prisoners.
An armed British steamer in the North Sea sank a German submarine which was shelling a neutral sailing vessel. The second submarine was sunk by a British torpedo boat destroyer while attacking an armed steamer.

CANADIAN CREAMERIES CONTRIBUTING TO FUND FOR PEASANT FARMERS

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—That responses to the appeal for the agricultural relief of the Allies were beginning to come in from the cheese factories and creameries of the Dominion is the announcement made by the Canadian branch of the British Empire agricultural relief of the Allies fund, which the Duke of Devonshire is patron. The appeal has been favorably received by the patrons of the factories, who were asked to donate the proceeds of one day's milk. The fund is intended to assist the peasant farmers in the areas where battles have been fought to begin their operations as soon as the enemy has been back. The intention is to help to provide seeds, agricultural machinery, live stock and other equipment necessary for these peasant farmers to make a new start.

TWO MORE NORSE SHIPS VICTIMS OF SUBMARINES

Christiania, Norway, Sept. 19.—German submarines have sunk the Norwegian steamships Pacto of 2,372 tons gross, and the Thomas Krag, of 2,629 tons gross, it was announced here today at the Norwegian foreign office. Two men from each vessel lost their lives.

POLICEMAN IS KILLED IN PHILADELPHIA RIOT

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—A riot today in the fifth ward of this city, where two factions of the Republican party are bitterly fighting for control, resulted in the killing of a policeman and the wounding of several other political workers.
George Epley, a policeman, was shot dead, and James A. Carey, a city official and a leader of one of the factions, was injured and sent to a hospital. Erections are being held throughout Pennsylvania today for local offices.

NO ELECTIONS UNTIL FRESH ARMY SECURED, GOVT'S PLAN

Raise 100,000 First Is Decision of the Caucus.

MUM ON C. N. R. DEAL

Mackenzie & Mann Purchase To Be Carefully Submerged For the Campaign.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—A Government caucus to decide a program for the coming elections opened this morning.

The organization of the party for the campaign was the subject of discussion. It was agreed that the election should be brought on as soon as possible after the hundred thousand conscripts had been gathered.

It was also agreed that every endeavor should be made to have a real campaign and to keep submerged, as far as possible, Mackenzie and Mann war purchase and other issues.

There was objection taken by Ontario representatives to the action of the Nova Scotia group in throwing in a party plan at the end of the session, and interfering with the prospects of prorogation. The dismissal of the lawmakers is looked for Saturday.

QUEBEC BRIDGE SPAN REACHES HALF-WAY MARK

Engineers Hope To Have the Operation Finished by Thursday.

Quebec, Sept. 19.—Half of the 150 feet trip the central span of the Quebec bridge is taking to the support that will permanently hold it was completed during the course of the morning. At noon, when the men handling hoisting operations adjourned for lunch, the distance which had been traversed was 90 feet, leaving 60 more feet to be covered.

Quebec, Sept. 19.—The luck enjoyed by the engineers of the Quebec bridge as regards weather since they started to raise the central span on Monday held good when work was resumed this morning. The threat of changed conditions did not materialize. The workmen tackled the task of wiping out the 85 feet that separated the span from the floor of the bridge this morning with enthusiasm, hopeful that the enormous task would be completed tomorrow morning.

MONTREAL POLICE TAKE ANOTHER ANTI-ORATOR

Montreal, Sept. 19.—Alfred Cote, the fourth anti-conscriptionist speaker arrested on a charge of treason, was gathered in by the police this morning.

MUST KEEP FOE COLONIES

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—Australia will never agree that Germany's lost colonies shall be restored to her," emphatically declared Hon. J. D. Connolly, the newly appointed agent general for Western Australia in London, Eng., who, along with Mrs. Connolly and their five children have arrived here on route for the old country. Mr. Connolly held cabinet rank in two successive governments in Western Australia.

DAVIES COMPANY COULDN'T LOSE; GUARANTEED THE MARKET PRICES NO MATTER WHEN DELIVERED

Toronto, Sept. 19.—That the William Davies Company were guaranteed cost price for pork supplied the British war office and prevailing market price for the time being, was a matter of how much above was admitted by General Manager Fox in the cold storage inquiry today. He admitted that these circumstances tended to increase hog products prices in Canada, owing to the buying activity of the company. The Sheel-Thompson Company in England furnished information four weeks ahead of what quantities were necessary to be delivered in England. They got their information from Denny & Co., who acted for the war office. "Under the terms of the contract

FORM UNION GOVT. BEFORE OR AFTER COMING ELECTIONS, PREMIER'S PROMISE

Sir Robert Borden, in Letter and Telegram To Prominent Vancouver Liberal, Declares It's His Purpose and Expectation To Secure Union Ministry.

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—That it is both his purpose and his expectation to form a union Government before the general election now imminent, but if that should prove impossible, he will certainly do so after the elections, if returned to power, is the statement of Premier Borden in a letter addressed to E. P. Davis, K. C., a prominent Vancouver Liberal.

On September 6, E. P. Davis, K. C., who has taken a prominent part in the win-the-war movement here, after consulting with the leaders of the league, wrote to Premier Borden as follows:

"Dear Sir Robert—I would esteem it a great favor if you would let me know whether it is your intention to go to the country in the coming elections on the principle of forming a union government, should you be returned to power.

"If this is a question which will embarrass you, naturally you will not answer it, but personally as a Liberal, and feeling in this particular juncture as many other Liberals feel, I may say that an answer to this question will be of great assistance to me in deciding upon the attitude to adopt in the elections.

"Yours sincerely,
"E. P. Davis."

Plans Union Government.
The reply from Sir Robert Borden was dated Ottawa, September 18: "My Dear Mr. Davis,—Your letter of the 6th inst. has been just received by me. It is both my purpose and my expectation to form a union government before the general election, which is now imminent. As you are aware, I have during the past three and a half months used my best endeavors for that purpose, and I have been publicly announcing my intention to do so. I am sending herewith a copy of my reply to a win-the-war convention in Toronto, and I am sending you a letter to Mr. Rogers when I accepted his resignation.

"If it should prove impossible to form a union government before the general election I shall certainly do so if I should be returned to power. I shall be grateful to you if you will make me acquainted from time to time with the progress of public matters in this supreme moment, when all party considerations should be placed in the background and all personal considerations shrink into absolute insignificance.

"Yours faithfully,
"R. B. Borden."

On September 15, the premier's reply not having been received by that date, Mr. Davis communicated with him by wire, asking if he would wire an answer to the letter of September 5 for public use.

Sir Robert telegraphed on September 17:

"Your telegram received. You are at liberty to make public my letter of the 10th inst. Please wire me if this is satisfactory, so that I may make it public here."

MONETTE MUST FACE SERIOUS CHARGES IN DYNAMITE CASE

Pleads Not Guilty to Accusation of Two Attempted Murders.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—Henri Monette, alias Girard, the alleged dynamiter, who was arrested yesterday at the Roussin School, Pointe-aux-Trembles, after having been hunted for more than two weeks by Dominion, provincial and city police, was arraigned before Judge Laflamme this morning, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded till September 26.

Three charges were entered up against Monette, as follows: Attempted dynamiting of Lord Althorpe's summer residence at Cartierville; attempted murder of Lord Althorpe and family, and attempted murder of a chauffeur named Therrien.

It is alleged that it was from Therrien that Monette and his leading companion in crime, Handfield, who committed suicide to escape arrest, obtained the automobile which carried the dynamite gang out to Cartierville.

MAYOR IN TROUBLE.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—Vora was received here last night that ex-Mayor John Rowan of Melville, Sask., was committed for trial on a charge of a grievous assault on William Pollack.

SIGN THE FOOD SERVICE PLEDGE FOR CONSCIENCE SAKE