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The Weather

Moderate winds, mostly easterly; unsettled today and on Saturday occasional showers.

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PARLIAMENT REJECTS MacKENZIE'S MOTION BY A MAJORITY OF 23

Vote Was Taken on Resolution in Regard to the Soldiers' Vote at Three o'Clock This Morning—Considerable Excitement Preceded the Division—Original Telegram was Produced and Declared to be a Forgery.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—At two o'clock this morning the Commons on a division of 79 to 56, a government majority of 23, rejected Mr. D. D. McKenzie's motion demanding the appointment of a parliamentary committee to inquire into the manner of the taking of the soldiers vote at the last general election as well as into the sending of a code telegram under the signature of Hon. Arthure Meighen to Sir Robert Borden in regard to the apportioning of one thousand soldiers vote in Manitoba.

The division, which was a straight party affair, was preceded by much excitement when Mr. McKenzie produced the original telegram and Mr. Meighen, after looking it over declared that it was not in his handwriting and that he had not written it or intalled it.

HON. MR. MEIGHEN DECLARES THAT TELEGRAM PRODUCED IN THE HOUSE WAS A FORGERY

Considerable cross-firing and confusion followed. Mr. McKenzie who was exercising his privilege as the mover of the motion to close the debate declined to yield the floor to Mr. Meighen who desired to make a settlement. The Minister during the course of the flurry declared the telegram as produced to be a forgery.

After the division Hon. C. J. Doherty claimed that the telegram produced by Mr. McKenzie had become the property of the house. He maintained that the document so far as it could be examined was not what Mr. McKenzie claimed it to be insofar as the signature of Mr. Meighen was concerned.

BELGIAN ROYAL FAMILY WARMLY WELCOMED AT NEW YORK TODAY

New York, Oct. 3.—The King and Queen of the Belgians, with Prince Leopold, heir apparent to the throne, cast aside today the royal incognito which had shrouded them since their welcome at noon yesterday to the United States by Vice-President Marshall, and boarded the yacht Noma in the Hudson river to make their formal entry into New York.

Driving rapidly by automobile from the Waldorf-Astoria, where they spent the night in a regal suite, to the foot of West 34th street, the royal visitors were received by the Mayor's reception committee and city officials. The Noma immediately cast off and started on a cruise about the harbor, prior to the official landing at the Battery at 11.45 o'clock.

The programme called for the arrival of the party at the City Hall at 12.15 o'clock for a formal welcome to the state and city of New York by Governor Smith and Mayor Hylan, and the conferring upon the King of honorary citizenship of the city.

ISLANDERS WELCOME THE HON. MR. KING

Summerside, P. E. I., Oct. 2.—The spontaneous and enthusiastic informal reception tendered Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King on his arrival in Summerside last night was but a prelude to the great demonstration which the brilliant young leader of the reunited Liberal party received as he entered the Crystal rink tonight to deliver his speech formally accepting the nomination for Prince county. The great audience of nearly four thousand people, as many as could squeeze into the building rose as one person and loudly cheered Hon. Mr. King.

The latter who had attended the exhibition today met hundreds of people and made a splendid impression by his charming personality. Tonight he added thousands to his list of admirers by his magnificent address in which he dealt with the issues of the day in a manner worthy of the statesman destined to be premier of Canada.

Mr. King completely refuted the charges made against him of alleged failure to help in the war, by clearly showing that the services which had rendered industry and through industry the fighting armies at the front, was greater than any other service he could have performed in a military way at the front at his age.

This statement was greeted with

rousing cheers. He said if there should be a contest he would welcome an issue on his war record, and would be glad to address returned soldiers on it.

Liberal Platform

Mr. King also dealt with the Liberal platform as framed at Ottawa and with the attitude of the Liberal-Unionists in parliament and in the country, stating that having acted from motives of conscience and the highest patriotism, conscription no longer being an issue, these men have the opportunity of snatching the government from power and replacing it by one that will be Liberal and progressive and have a policy that it can call its own.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Oct. 3.—Shares of the more popular issues were freely offered at the opening of today's stock market, the selling being attributed to the same factors which brought about yesterday's irregular movement. Crucible Steel was again the weak feature, losing six points. Declines in Allies issues ranged from one to two points, oils, motor, tobaccos and shippings yielding as much. The few transactions in rails were at moderate reactions.

Son and Heir

Word has been received from Toronto that a son was born at Cottage Hospital in that city, October 1, to Mr. and Mrs. William Brunswick Howard. Mrs. Howard was Miss Stella Sherman formerly of Fredericton.

MR. F. B. MEAGHER WAS FOUND DEAD IN BED TODAY

Well Known School Inspector Expired at Woodstock During the Night—Native of This City.

A special telegram from Woodstock to the Mail announces that Mr. F. B. Meagher, the well known school inspector, was found dead in bed this morning at his boarding house, Carleton Hall. He was about yesterday, conversing with friends and appeared to be in his usual good health. The news of his sudden death will be a painful shock to his numerous friends in this city and throughout the province. The deceased was about sixty years of age and a bachelor. One sister, Mrs. J. W. Graham, resides at Milltown.

The late Inspector Meagher was a native of this city, being a son of the late Mr. John Meagher, in his day a well known school teacher. He was educated at the public schools in this city and the U. N. B., graduating from the latter institution in 1883. After teaching for a few years he was appointed school inspector and held the position up to the time of his death. He was a most efficient and painstaking official and enjoyed the respect of all his acquaintances.

URBAN STOCK COMPANY

"A Man's Game" Delighted Large Audience Last Night—Specialties Greatly Appreciated.

The Urban Stock Company played to another large audience at the City Opera House last night the bill being "A Man's Game" Frank Urban was seen to advantage in the role of Dan Mayo the candidate for Congress who had gone west to forget a life wrecked by his wife. The play is based upon the short story "The Game" by the late Jack London and abounded in good situations and bright comedy. Mr. Urban was well supported by his company in which are a number of old favorites and others who have become popular with Fredericton theatre goers during this engagement.

The specialties were greatly appreciated. Mr. Peterson of Marysville appeared as a vocalist.

The Urban Stock Company will present popular plays tonight and at a matinee and evening performance on Saturday.

PREMIER ON A VACATION.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Sir Robert and Lady Borden leave Ottawa this afternoon for Hot Springs, Virginia. They expect to be absent about a month or six weeks.

CINCINNATI REDS AND WHITE SOX WILL BATTLE IN CHICAGO TODAY

Weather is Cloudy But Rain is Expected to Hold Off Until Night—The Reds are Confident of Winning a Third Victory Today—Game to Be Played in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—A few light clouds were visible this morning, but according to the weather forecast there will be no rain until night, giving promise that the third game of the World's Series will not be interfered with by the weather.

Carrying a two game lead, the Cincinnati Reds today invaded the home territory of the Chicago White Sox for the third contest of the World's Series—the game baseball men believe will decide whether the American League penant winners are to be serious contenders for championship or face an overwhelming handicap during the remainder of these series.

THE REDS ARE CONFIDENT.

The two teams, accompanied by some two thousand Cincinnati rooters, arrived here today, the Reds confident that they will return to Ohio Sunday night possessors of baseball's highest honors and the White Sox determined to overcome their handicap while playing on their home grounds.

Despite the fact that the White Sox 8 to 5 favorites before the series started, lost two straight games to the National League, he followers of Comiskey's team were confident that today's contest would be the beginning of a winning streak for their favorites, and fans began to gather at the baseball park last night waiting in line to purchase the general admission tickets placed on sale at nine o'clock this morning.

In what little betting reported today on the series, the Reds were 8 to 5 favorites. On today's game there were some bets at even money, but in most cases the White Sox followers demanded odds.

Not Much Hope of an Early Settlement of the Strike

VOCATIONAL CLASSES HAVE MANY ENROLLED

Assistant Instructors for Some Courses—Business College Used for One of the Classes.

The Vocational Committee has been kept busy trying to accommodate the wishes of the large number of applicants this week. An arrangement has been made with Col. Osborne for the use of the Fredericton Business College for the evening classes in Stenography and Typewriting. This class numbers sixty and the first session was held in the College last evening with Miss Mary O'Neill and Miss Inez Johnston as instructors. This finely equipped institution with its big influx of new students and members of the committee was a centre of attraction last night.

In order to afford the fullest advantage to the public the classes in the High School building were kept open for several days, and they are now forging on to their goal. However, the committee have still space for a limited number in the departments of Industrial Stitching and Cooking.

Up to date Mrs. Clark of the committee has given her personal attention to the inauguration of the Cooking Millinery and Dressmaking Classes. Miss Haining of the latter department has selected Mrs. Charters as her assistant.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Grand Hotel Sold to Messers Barry, Kitchen and Clowes Patterson—Other Transfers of Property

The Grand Hotel in this city owned and conducted by Mrs. George E. Jordan has been sold to Clowes Patterson and Barry Kitchen of Kingsclear who will move in on October 15th or 20th. Mrs. Jordan herself has purchased the house owned by Mr. Patterson, Argyle Street and will move in there.

The house owned by Mrs. George Winter on Aberdeen Street has been purchased by Mr. H. W. McFee.

The Adams freehold property on Regent Street was sold at public auction Wednesday at noon and went to Mr. A. R. Slipp who bid it in at \$1200 for Charles L. Dougherty. The property is a good site but it is not known yet for what purpose it will be employed.

Efforts at Mediation Between the British Government and the National Union of Railwaymen Have Been a Failure—Resumption of the Conference This Morning—Railway Employes Decline to Accept the Offer of the Government.

London, Oct. 3.—Negotiations between the government and labor representatives and other railway men were resumed today in an effort to bring the authorities and the railway representatives together for a settlement of the railroad strike.

Crowds thronged Downing Street this morning in expectation of a resumption of the conference between the Transport Workers representatives and other trade unionists with premier Lloyd George in the endeavor to mediate in the strike situation.

At an early hour a conference took place on the government side in which Mr. Lloyd George, George H. Barnes, Minister without portfolio, Sir Robert Horne, the Minister of Labor and Sir Eris Geddes, the Minister of Transport, participated. At that time no hour had been fixed for the renewal of the mediation, but shortly after noon it was learned that a deputation of the Transport men and associated unions had gone to confer with the Premier and the Ministers.

LABOR LEADERS OBJECT TO THE PROPOSITION PUT FORWARD ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT

Earlier in the day, J. H. Thomas, Secretary of the Railway Union, announced that the members of the deputation which took part in support of the Downing Street conference yesterday were unanimous in support of the National Union of Railwaymen in refusing the government's offer regarding a settlement. The government had insisted that work must be resumed by the railway strikers before the negotiations could be opened, but it appeared that the labor leaders objected both to this proposition and to the carrying out of a government order holding back the pay of the men for the last week they worked before the strike.

REPORTS NOW THAT THE MEN ARE MORE DETERMINED THAN EVER TO SUPPORT LEADERS

Instructions to the Miners organization as to their attitude towards the strike were issued by Robert Smillie, their leader, today. All the Miners Federations were advised against precipitate action in the present juncture, but the Miners were ordered not to undertake the duties of striking railroad men.

C. T. Cramp, President of the National Union of Railway men, declared shortly after ten o'clock this morning that the situation relative to the railroad strike was still unsolved. He said reports were arriving at headquarters here from all districts showing the men to be more determined than ever to support their leaders.

PREMIER SAYS THE MEN MUST RESUME WORK BEFORE THE NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE RE-OPENED

London, Oct. 3.—Hope of an early settlement of the railroad strike which seemed to brighten yesterday, faded last night when it became that efforts to mediate between the government and the national union of railwaymen had failed. That the situation is grave is generally admitted.

Officials of the Transport Workers Union will seek another interview with Premier Lloyd George today and there will be meetings of executives of various unions involved in the controversy for the purpose of considering the course of action that is to be followed.

Premier Lloyd George insists the men must work before negotiations can be re-opened. Many telegrams were received at the local headquarters of the national union from provincial branches today urging that the Premier's ultimatum be accepted, but it was said by leaders of the organization that the governments order withholding the men's pay for the last week they worked had precluded resumption.

FREE-FOR-ALL PACE TODAY

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3.—Today's Grand Circuit program is featured by the free-for-all pace, the stake feature is the Lexington for two-year-old trotters and the oldest fixed event for two year old trotters in the U. S.

As a special feature Walter Cox will start the stallion Lu Princeton to beat 2.03, his own record made in 1913.

Reception Last Night

The Freshmen's Reception was held last evening at the University of New Brunswick in the library in the Arts Building. The affair was a decided success and about three hundred students were in attendance. A program consisting of orchestra selections, solos by the Misses Edna Baird and Eva Brewer and a reading by Marjorite Tracey was carried out. This was followed by contests and then refreshments were served. The gathering broke up shortly before midnight.

REJOICING IN PARIS

Paris, Oct. 3.—Newspapers of this city are unanimous in rejoicing over the vote in favor of ratification of the peace treaty in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, and express the opinion that the majority in favor of ratification will assist materially in bringing the treaty to vote in the United States Senate.

C. M. A. MEN AT MONCTON

Moncton, Oct. 3.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, represented by several of its delegates, arrived here last evening and today are the guests of the city and Board of Trade. This morning, despite heavy rain, they were taken by autos to see the extensive building operations, after which in the City Hall they held a meeting from which the press was excluded.