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AN IMPORTANT SPEECH BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON AGRICULTURE

Urges on the People the Necessity of Fostering It—The Farmer to Be Insured in His Tenancy Against an Attempt to Sell or Increase Rent—Farmers Want Price of Wheat and Oats Guaranteed Until 1922.

London, Oct. 21—Addressing a meeting of agriculturists at London today, Premier Lloyd George urged the imperative necessity of fostering agriculture, which is the country's greatest industry. He declared the government proposed that the farmer should be secured in his tenancy against the purchase of his farm over his head or an attempt to increase the rent unless the land were sold for public purposes or it could be proved he had not cultivated it.

The first condition of a settled policy, said the Premier was security for the cultivator against ruin through violent fluctuation of foreign agriculture, and it was essential that a guarantee should be given.

FARMERS WANT GUARANTEE TO JUSTIFY THEM IN TURNING ARABLE LAND INTO PASTURE

Mr. Lloyd George's speech was in reply to a general demand of the farmers that prices be guaranteed them for wheat and oats under the corn production act of 1917 until the year 1922 should be raised and that the act should be extended beyond 1922. The present minimum is a kind of a sliding scale, the arrangement depending on market prices. The farmers fear that the future may bring a slump in prices, and ask for some guarantee to justify them into converting arable land into pasture. The Premier's speech shows that the government is disposed to give the required guarantees, though details are still unsettled.

THE PREMIER DECLARES THAT GREAT BRITAIN MUST NOT AGAIN BE CAUGHT NAPPING

The Premier made a great play in his speech by contrasting the much greater productiveness of German and Danish farming over England. He also pointed out that, although there was no likelihood of another war, Great Britain must not again be caught napping. He urged that another point in favor of the guarantee was that if foodstuffs worth 150,000,000 pounds purchased abroad were produced at home, the sovereign would seem appreciate in value. He also contended that the government by providing guarantees was not risking much, as with the great wages conflicts in the United States and Argentina, there was little possibility of wheat and grain ever descending to pre-war prices.

SERIOUS RIOT BREAKS OUT IN THE BRADDOCK STEEL MILL DISTRICT

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 21—Rioting which broke out in the Braddock Steel mill district today, was renewed tonight when a crowd of about fifty strikers, and their sympathizers clashed with several workmen who had just left one of the plants shortly before seven o'clock. One man was shot during the melee and many others were injured.

State troopers, attracted by the noise of the first rushed to the scene on their mounts and rode into the mob, using riot clubs freely. When the troopers put in an appearance, the crowd greeted them with a shower of stones, clubs and bottles, and an unidentified man drew a revolver and fired five shots, one of which struck Joseph Dinnoek in the vicinity of whose home the disorder occurred. He was not seriously hurt.

ROME SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Rome, Oct. 22—Rome was shaken by an earthquake at 7.05 o'clock this morning, the tremor waking up the population still in bed and lasted a few seconds. No reports as to the damage done have as yet been received.

This the second shock experienced within two days, one being felt yesterday. Today's shock was of considerable strength.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO TRUCK

St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 22—At Milltown, N. B., yesterday afternoon, Walter Jones, aged 12, son of Charles Jones, was killed by being run over by an automobile truck. He was on his way home from school and jumped on the truck. When he attempted to get off he fell under the car, the wheels passing over his body and killing him almost instantly.

STANDS TO LOSE A LARGE SUM

Montreal, Oct. 21—The City of Montreal stands ready to lose \$500,000 per annum in taxes if the Government takes over the Grand Trunk, E. R. Decarie, Chairman of the Montreal Administrative Commission announced this morning. This amount is yearly collected from Grand Trunk property to the Dominion government. Mr. Decarie points out that the same exemption would apply to Grand Trunk property in other cities.

Gold Piece for Copper
 St. John Times: While shopping recently a well known north end woman passed out a \$5 South African gold piece among some American coppers. When she discovered her loss she returned to the store, but it had been handed out in change. The proprietor made a diligent search and eventually traced the coin to a grocery store where it was discovered in the till among other coppers.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF WERNER HORNE STARTED

HON. J. P. BYRNE ATTY
 GENERAL, FOR CROWN

Prisoner Seems Unconcerned
 as to the Outcome of His
 Case—Six Witnesses
 This Morning.

The preliminary examination of Werner Horne started this morning at twelve o'clock before Sitting Magistrate E. Allison McKay. The prisoner was not attended by counsel while Hon. J. P. Byrne, Attorney General conducted the prosecution for the Crown. Several witnesses including Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne, Aubrey Tague, of Vanceboro, Deputy Sheriff Ross, of the same city, James Rideout of St. Croix, and Geoffrey Fletcher of Vanceboro were called.

The court room was crowded with spectators many of whom expressed their disappointment at the prisoner's appearance expecting to find him a ferocious looking individual. Throughout the trial Horne appeared unconcerned and on one occasion was subjected to a fit of laughing at one of the witnesses' remarks. Mr. Fred Taylor of Taylor and McLean, for the C. P. R. was present as well as Detective Ramsey of the Dominion Police.

Sheriff Hawthorne's Evidence
 The charge was read to the prisoner by Sitting Magistrate McKay and he was told he was not required to make any plea. He pleaded "not guilty." Sheriff John B. Hawthorne was the first witness called. Referring to Tuesday February 2nd the day of the explosion the Attorney General questioned him as to his whereabouts. His evidence in part was as follows:

"I was standing on the station platform when Deputy Sheriff Ross approached me and asked me to help him. We went to the hotel where Horne stayed accompanied by a Mr. Russel and Harry Hanlon, going to his room on the top floor Sheriff Ross knocked and Horne asked what he wanted. He was partly clad at the time and backed toward his bed. Thinking he was preparing to get a weapon I took his coat in which there was a revolver. Sheriff Ross told him he was an American officer and Horne replied that he was a German officer, whereupon I told him he was under arrest. He acknowledged that he had been called to New York and sent from there to Vanceboro to blow up the bridge. He submitted a map of the bridge to us. By this time Mr. Kyle was with us and when I asked the prisoner if he had blown up the bridge with dynamite, Kyle suggested nitro glycerine to which the prisoner agreed. The prisoner stated he had hung the grip which contained about 80 pounds of nitro glycerine on the bridge and lit the fuse. To a query by the Attorney General Sheriff Hawthorne stated he remembered a piece of fuse which had been picked up in length about two

British Warships Fired Upon by German Artillery

AMENDMENT TO GRAND TRUNK RESOLUTION

Ottawa, Oct. 21—Opposition objections to the adoption by parliament at the present session of the Grand Trunk bill was set forth in an amendment moved by D. D. McKenzie Liberal house leader at the close of a long speech tonight. It was seconded by Hon. W. S. Fielding. The amendment which declares that it would be both improvident and inexpedient to put the legislation through the house this session is as follows:

"That the bill be not read a second time, but that the house do come to the following resolution:

"That the bill proposes an uncertain but very large addition to the debt of the Dominion at a time when existing obligations arising out of the war and from other causes are so vastly in excess of all previous obligations as to give much cause for anxiety on the part of all who are concerned in the financial position of the Dominion and the maintenance of the public credit.

"That a measure of such wide-reaching character and large importance requires a study by the house and the people that cannot possibly be given in the closing days of the session.

"That the present session of parliament was called for a special purpose which has already been accomplished.

"That on Wednesday, October 8, the honorable minister of trade and commerce, acting as leader of the house, in the absence of the prime minister, stated that the government's expectation was that the session would close within the then current week.

"That under such circumstances the introduction by the government of a measure of such great importance as the acquisition of the railway and property of the Grand Trunk Company of Canada is improvident and inexpedient.

"That for these reasons the further consideration of the bill be deferred until a future session of this parliament."

feet. He also described the damage done to the bridge. Before being dismissed from the stand Horne was asked if he had any questions to ask. He exclaimed "No! I admit everything."

Aubrey Tague
 Aubrey Tague, hotel keeper of Vanceboro was next called. He remembered Horne on the morning shortly after the explosion took place. Horne claimed to have frozen his hands and Tague told him to rub them with snow. The witness described the

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Engagement Reported to Have Taken Place on Sunday at the Mouth of Riga Harbor—Fire Was Returned by Battleship on the Following Day—Many Civilians Have Been Killed by the Bombardment.

Copenhagen, Oct. 22—German artillery at Riga fired on British warships at the mouth of the harbor on Sunday, according to a report of the Lettish General staff, and on Monday the battleships returned the fire, shelling German positions near the city. Riga is being bombarded by heavy German artillery, which is using gas shells. Great damage has been done in the city and many civilians have been killed or wounded.

Under date of October 19, the Lettish press bureau reports stubborn attempts by the Germans to force a crossing of the Dvina River near Friedrichstadt. Four attempts are said to have been repulsed with heavy enemy losses.

TROTSKY'S EXPERTS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE LAUNCHED AN OFFENSIVE IN DIRECTION OF GDOFF

London, Oct. 22—Notwithstanding General Yudenitch's great success, his forces is in imminent danger from a Bolshevik attack in the rear, says a Hnliegfors despatch under date of Monday to the Mail. Yudenitch probably has not more than 12,000 men on the firing line and little artillery, with long lines of communication, the correspondent adds.

Trotsky's experts, who include several well-known Russian Generals, have launched a powerful offensive in the direction of Gdoff, threatening Yudenitch's forces from behind, while the left flank is liable to be shelled by the "Red" ships at Petrograd. The city, says the correspondent contains 10,00 obstinate communist reserves, who are preparing for hard street fighting. The Bolsheviks, thus allowing themselves to be almost surrounded, will then attempt a smashing flank blow.

THE RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS REPORT A STATE OF REBELLION IN AND AROUND PETROGRAD

A despatch to the Central News from Helingfors says that Russian Newspapers arriving there report a state of rebellion in and around Petrograd and the discovery of a counter-revolutionary movement in the Bolshevik front lines.

Official reports issued from soviet headquarters at Moscow admit the loss of Kiev but make no further mention of the claim that Orel, 120 miles south of Moscow, has been recaptured from General Denekine's Cossacks.

FIGHTING FOR PETROGRAD.

Helsingfors, Oct. 22—The battle for Petrograd is still continuing with a heavy engagement six and a half miles south of the city.

WANTS ONTARIO RESULT DUPLI- CATED BY THE WHOLE DOMINION

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 21—That he believed farmer candidates would, with very few exceptions, be nominated in the rural constituencies of the three prairie provinces at the next Dominion election, was the statement today by Roderick MacKenzie, Vice President of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. These candidates, he stated, would enter the field in support of the new national policy as outlined by the organized farmers. The aim was to have all rural constituencies he thought, the Ontario result would be more than duplicated by the Dominion.

MR. FRANK POTTS DISCUSSES THE MATTER OF PARTY LEADERSHIP

Says Mr. Murray is Entitled to Respect and Support Until He Resigns—A Lodge Whisperer is Not Wanted for the Job; a Man Who Can Win is Needed.

St. John, Oct. 22.—At a preliminary meeting of the provincial opposition party in St. John city last night, at which delegates to a convention on November 6 were chosen, F. L. Potts, M. L. A., spoke of the matter of leadership. He said that Hon. J. A. Murray was their leader at present and was entitled to the respect and support due to the occupant of that office until his resignation was placed before the convention.

"It is our duty," he said, "to seek as leader a good, honest, straight man who can lead us to victory. We do not want a leader who whispers things in lodge meetings that he will not say outside. We want one who is not afraid to say what he means. I am not afraid to say here," he continued, "what I have said before, that we should have one language in New Brunswick, and that language English. I am not going to let Quebec dictate to me how things should be run in New Brunswick; if that goes on we would have to get out. If you are going to sleep, why, go on sleeping; but we want progressive men in the next government, or we will lose the opportunity of our lives. When we come to pick out our next leader, we want a man who can tell us where our revenue is coming from and what he is going to do with it. We have had too many of these Sunday school leaders, with all respect to the Sunday schools, all or most of them men who went quietly along until they placed us where we are today."

REFERENDUM IN N. B. SOON ON PROHIBITION

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 21.—The afternoon session of the United Baptist Convention showed still further thinning of the ranks. The matter of teaching scripture in public schools was again considered. Dr. E. D. King spoke of the value of the Bible in education and moved that the whole matter be referred to the New Brunswick Association for consideration and action. He held that this body, representing three provinces, had no jurisdiction in the matter. Rev. Z. L. Fash reported for the committee re the matter of entertaining the convention in the University buildings at Wolfville. The board of governors suggested that the convention meet while the schools are not in session. Tentative propositions in this matter were tabled, to be considered next year.

Rev. W. R. Robinson reported for the Social Service committee. This report showed the greatest advance regarding social matters ever marked by the convention.

Prophecies Referendum.
 Rev. W. D. Wilson spoke on his favorite theme, prohibition of the liquor traffic. The election in Ontario has determined whether Canada shall be wet or dry. It has also warned the practical politician that his sun has set. Every step of progress is stained with the blood of martyrs. Within the

next few months New Brunswick will probably be called upon to determine whether the province shall be wet or dry. Leading citizens say the best thing that ever came to this country is the prohibitory law. We have before us the most strenuous fight ever fought in this province. We must not get panicky. The man who goes where he ought to go is sure to meet trouble, but there he must go.

Rev. F. W. Patterson, D. D., of Winnipeg, spoke of the work in western Canada. He said Mr. Wilson needs the support of Christian people from today as he never did before. Every force of hell will be called on in the interests of the liquor traffic.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Calgary, Oct. 21—Five sleeping car Conductors, J. Ramsay, A. Miller, E. Hall and E. Watkins, colored, and James S. Masson, white, were arrested in the city yesterday on charges of theft and under the Secret Commissions Act with accepting money from passengers to permit them to ride on the train without paying the regular fare. They were remanded for one week by Magistrate Sanders, under bail of \$1,000 each, as witnesses will have to be brought from Winnipeg and Montreal.