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## A CRISIS REACHED IN LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE IN NEW YORK

The International Mercantile Marine Puts a Force of Strike Breakers to Work—United States Troops are Also on the Job—Police Guards at the Piers—Strikers Invited to Attend a Mass Meeting—President Wilson Dictates a Message to the National Industrial Conference.

New York, Oct. 21.—A crisis in the strike of forty thousand New York longshoremen was reached today. The International Mercantile Marine, which has forty ships tied up in the port, put strike-breakers at work moving cargoes and three hundred United States troops began work in Dungarees at army piers, where transports to and from Europe have been held up. Army officials made it plain that troops brought here from Newport News would be used solely as workmen at army piers and would not appear at private or shipping board docks.

Heavy police guards, however, were on duty at other piers.

MAYOR HYLAN PREDICTS THAT 3,000 STRIKING

LONGSHOREMEN WILL RETURN TO WORK TODAY

The strikers, who yesterday walked out of a conference of conciliators at the City Hall because they objected to P. A. Vaccarelli as one of the conciliators, were invited to attend a mass meeting at Tammany Hall late today by Mayor Hylan, a member of the conciliation committee, appointed by Secretary of Labor Wilson. Many members of the strike committee asserted they would not attend the meeting.

Mayor Hylan viewed the situation optimistically, declaring that 3,000 longshoremen employed on the Chelsea piers would return to work during the day. He also said oilers, scalers and other shipyard workers had promised to go back to work pending a settlement of their grievances.

PRESIDENT WILSON TAKES PART IN THE GREAT

INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE AT THE CAPITAL

Washington, Oct. 21.—President Wilson, despite his illness, took a personal hand in the National Industrial Conference in an effort to avert a break which threatened as a result of the inability of capital and labor groups to reach a satisfactory agreement on the collective bargaining issue.

In a six hundred word letter to Secretary of Interior Lane, chairman of the conference, dictated from his sick bed, the President outlined his views as regards the conference situation. The letter was immediately dispatched to Mr. Lane, who, it was explained, was to use it at his discretion.

## MAJORITY FOR PROHIBITION MAY BE CLOSE TO 200,000 IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Ontario goes "dry" by an overwhelming majority. The counting of the ballots in the political campaign has priority over the referendum count, and therefore the figures on the latter vote are exceedingly incomplete this morning. It is already evident, however, that the majority in favor of prohibition will be huge.

With the object of ascertaining the extent of the sweeping prohibition victory, a summary was made of 16 urban centres including Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Windsor, and other cities which were not notably on the side of prohibition. This estimate gives ample "no" majorities for questions 1 and 3 upon which the closing of the bars and private liquor shop hinges. In regard to questions 2 and 4, providing for government sale of light beer and spirits in government shops, small majorities were given for government sale.

MADE A GREAT SWEEP.

Throughout the province generally however, and in rural ridings especially, the prohibition sweep is overwhelmingly great, some voting 3 to 1 in favor of prohibition. Other partial reports indicate that the prohibition majority is general throughout the country.

It is impossible at this hour to estimate the total majority but it is not impossible that it will run up close to 200,000 aggregate on the four questions.

## THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Oct. 21.—Stocks resumed their upward movement at the active opening of today's stock session, deriving further stimulus from the apparent ease of money. Motors and oils were again in the foreground, half a score of these issues rising one to six points within the first half hour. General motors led at the new high of 333. Equipments were renewed demand with stocks and shippings, although

## MURDER CASE IN ALBERTA

Peace River, Alta., Oct. 21.—A charge of murder has been placed against Mrs. John F. Dougherty and Sam Druschk for the killing of the former's husband.

Advances in these groups were less extensive. Steel also improved and further accumulation of food shares was in progress. In keeping with their recent course rails were relatively dull and irregular.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF RETURNED SOLDIERS' AID

REVIEW OF SOCIETY'S  
WORK IN SEC.'S REPORT

Formation of Welcome Committee—Entertainments Given to Patients of the Military Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Aid was held yesterday afternoon with a good attendance of members present. The secretary's report of the years' work of the society was delivered by Mrs. M.B. Crocker. The report dealt with the formation of the "Citizens Welcome Committee" and that committee's work in welcoming the returned soldiers as well as the work of the Society in entertaining the returned men.

### Annual Report

The work of the New Year started Jan. 31st, when the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Regular monthly meetings were held the second Monday of each month. The first was held Feb. 10th. At this meeting the deficit on the gramophone was cleared. Park Barracks Hospital being closed the gramophone was transferred to N. B. Military Hospital, for use in the sick wards. The work of the Red Triangle assigned to this society was thoroughly carried out, until spring when there was no further need. During each week that we were responsible, ladies were in charge every afternoon and evening. A special program of entertainment was arranged for every evening and on Sunday night tea was served to the boys.

### Citizen's Welcome Committee

The most important work for the year was the formation of a "Citizens Welcome Committee" of ladies and gentlemen. This was accomplished by a committee meeting with the Mayor who warmly extended the hearty support of the City Council and also undertook to bear the expenses incurred. The committee depended upon information about the arrival of men, from Secretary Robinson of the Returned Soldiers Committee, St. John, N.B. and many times through the courtesy of the Gleaner staff. With few exceptions all men were met by the committee and conveyed to their homes. To each man a Welcome Home Card was mailed over five hundred of these cards were sent as greetings to our returned heroes. On several occasions when men were expected in units the F. B. Band was in attendance. Entertainments were given at the N. B. Military Hospital, the G. W. V. A. rooms, Queen Street Barracks and the Y. M. C. A. on York Street. Some of these entertainments were extended to the more recently returned men.

### Entertainments for Patients

An Easter treat was given the men at Military Hospital flowers, fruit and about one hundred pounds of home-made candy, were attractively prepared with Easter greetings and given to the men individually. A thanksgiving treat also was supplied, when quantities of fruit, candy and nuts were added to the men's dinner. Systematic weekly visits were made each time dainties of various kinds were taken to the different wards. These visitors were heartily welcomed by the staff and patients alike.

This society depended entirely upon its friends and those interested in returned men for its support. In March to augment our funds a delightful afternoon tea was arranged for by Mrs. Slipp at her home. When the amount of \$60.00 was raised. The City Council also enabled us to carry on by sending us a grant of \$50.00.

We are very grateful to our many friends for their prompt and generous support at all times. Many automobile owners assisted us by taking men in hospital out for drives each week. As early as March plans were suggested for a Peace Day celebration. A committee was formed to interview Mayor Hanson and the War Veterans asking for co-operation to make this a suitable civic welcome for all returned men and their families. This glorious occasion was July 19th and was most successfully carried out. Assistance was rendered the G. W. V. A. on the 24th May when a grand festival was held, the ladies taking full charge of the supper. Also a tag day in Sept. proceeds \$210 for the Memorial Fund.

On April 27th the R. S. A. attended morning service in the Methodist

## United Farmers and Labor Men Captured 53 Seats

### PRINCE WILL SEE FOOTBALL AT MONTREAL

Will Sample the Upper Canadian Brand—"Gee" Ahearn of Dal Suspended by the A. A. U.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is to visit Montreal on his way east. It is expected that he will attend the Canadian Rugby match between McGill University and Montreal A. A. A. while in that city. It will be his introduction to that particular brand of football.

The Amateur Athletic Union of Canada after a long period of inactivity has resumed operations. John Ahearn alias "Gee" Ahearn who played with the Dalhousie second team against the Wanderers seconds at Halifax has been suspended for playing professional ball during the summer. Wanderers at the time of the game said they would protest Ahearn. New Brunswick has been allotted two governors by the Maritime Provinces Branch A. A. U. of C. which in the good old days was the M. P. A. A. A. of hallowed memory. They are George Barrett of St. John and A. E. MacNutt of Moncton. Mr. Barrett formerly was a resident of Fredericton.

In the first senior Rugby match on the season in Prince Edward Island St. Dunstan's College defeated the Abegweit 11 to 0. Both teams are in Charlottetown. The Saints scored two tries in the first period and one in the second converting the latter. The Island teams seldom play on the mainland although putting up a good brand of football. St. Dunstan's in past years has gone up against St. Francis and the Abbies several years ago toured Nova Scotia. It would be interesting to see them play some of the teams of the two Intercollegiate Leagues.

Church with this organization.

Respectfully submitted,

Oct. 20, 1919. MABEL B. CROCKER

Secretary.

### Treasurer's Report

The report submitted by the treasurer Mrs. M. Blanche Hart, was as follows:

#### Receipts

Subscriptions to date—	
List on file with Sec. . . . .	\$ 10.25
Grant from City Council . . . .	50.00
Net proceeds tea at Mrs. Slipp's .	53.00
Donations to Easter Treat at Military Hospital. Mrs. R. FitzRandolph in charge . . . .	14.00
Balance from entertainment . . .	.92
Bal. from entertainment at Y. Y.M.A. Mrs. McGibbon in charge . . . . .	2.00
Paid by Mrs. Edgecombe . . . .	.30
Paid by Mrs. Crocker . . . . .	1.00
Postage donated . . . . .	.85
Postage donated . . . . .	.50
	\$135.32

Disbursements \$86.84. Balance on hand Oct. 19, 1919, \$48.98.

#### Disbursements

Dennis Shea . . . . .	\$ 3.00
Hall's Book Store . . . . .	.20
Smokes per Mrs. Coy . . . . .	5.00
Cropley's Printing Co. . . . .	3.40
McMurray's Book Co. . . . .	.68
Advertising . . . . .	3.60
Postage . . . . .	.85
Deficit in Gramophone . . . . .	6.30
Bill at Hall's . . . . .	1.00
Bill at Lawlor & Cain's . . . . .	3.00
For Easter Treat at Military Hospital per Mrs. Randolph—	
Plants . . . . .	10.00
Nosegays . . . . .	6.00
Trimnings . . . . .	2.08
Cigarettes . . . . .	5.00
Entertainment per Mrs. Brooks .	1.85
Postage per Anst. Sec. . . . .	6.99
Entertainments per Mrs. Edgecombe . . . . .	3.00
The Gleaner . . . . .	5.99
Prof. Cadwallader . . . . .	2.00
Postage per Mrs. Crocker . . . .	2.67
Flowers at Bebbington's . . . . .	5.00
Smokes at Military Hospital . . .	2.00
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	\$86.84

M. BLANCHE HART, Treas.  
The disbursements do not include donations of dainties, flowers, fruit and magazines. During the year the society distributed extras among the men in the New Brunswick Military Hospital.

The Ontario Election the Most Remarkable in the History of the Province—Only Two Members of the Cabinet Escaped Defeat—The Liberals Have Practically the Same Strength as in the Last House—Government May Cling to Power Until the House Meets.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—In one of the most remarkable elections Ontario has ever experienced, the Hearst Conservative government went down to defeat yesterday. Sir William Hearst and all but two members of those of his cabinet who were not elected by acclamation went under in the landslide, and of the strong following of seventy members who sat behind the Prime Minister in the last legislature, only some twenty-six members remained, according to the Mail and Empire, the chief conservative organ.

The defeat of the conservatives was due almost entirely to the tremendous vote rolled up by the United Farmers' candidates and by the labor men, who took 42 and 11 seats respectively.

THE UNITED FARMERS' WILL HOLD THE BAL-

ANCE OF POWER IN THE NEXT LEGISLATURE

The Liberals, despite their win of five seats in "Tory Toronto" stand in the new legislature practically as they were in the last House. The largest single party in the new house will be that of the farmers who, by an alliance with either of the older parties and the labor members, can command a large working majority. Just what will be the next government of Ontario, it is impossible to foresee at this time. It is doubtful if the point will settle until the new legislature meets. As the matter stands the government of Sir William Hearst will remain in power until the house meets.

NEITHER OF THE OLD PARTIES CAN FORM A

GOVERNMENT WITHOUT THE HELP OF U. F. O.

If, in the intervening time, the Prime Minister has not succeeded in reaching a working agreement with any other party in the house, he will, of course, tender his resignation to the Lieutenant Governor, who will then have to turn to either Hartley Dewar, leader of the Liberals, or to the United Farmers representatives. But neither the Liberals nor the Farmers can form a government standing alone, and whichever is called upon to lead must form a union cabinet or give up the task. A new election might clear the situation.

Whatever may be the outcome, it is almost certain that Ontario's next government will be a fusion of some sort, either one of the conservatives, farmers and labor, or liberals, farmers and labor.

## CARDINAL MERCIER ATTENDS A PROTESTANT CONVENTION

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 21.—Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, wearied from his long journeys and his tour of the United States, in order to thank the American people for the aid given his stricken land, appeared before the Triennial General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church here today. It was feared that the Cardinal might be unable to comply with the demands of the programme outlined for the second day of his stay here. After a tiring day yesterday, when thousands of his countrymen and others welcomed him here, it was stated by his physician that the visiting prelate was in need of rest. He was officially received in the city today.

## BIG MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF PROHIBITION

Toronto, Oct. 21.—All doubts as to the dryness of the vote in Toronto, on the referendum were dispelled this morning, when the official figures of the entire city (with the exception of a few sub-divisions) were given out, as follows:

Question 1—Yes, 79,281; No, 106,183; majority No, 26,207.  
Question 2—Yes, 87,233; No, 97,202; majority No, 9,969.  
Question 3—Yes, 83,609; No, 100,101; majority No, 17,101.  
Question 4—Yes, 91,173; No, 92,465; majority No, 2,292.  
The results of the referendum all over the province as compiled to date are:  
Question 1—Yes, 161,466; No, 210,242; majority No, 48,776.  
Question 2—Yes, 175,221; No, 197,422; majority No, 22,201.  
Question 3—Yes, 168,453; No, 203,217; majority No, 34,764.  
Question 4—Yes, 185,305; No, 193,691; majority No, 8,386.

Mr. J. A. Walker, of Halifax is in the city.

Mr. A. C. Fraser, of St. John is at the Barker House.

## PARLIMENT MAY PROROGUE SATURDAY

Montreal, Oct. 20.—A despatch to the Montreal Gazette from Ottawa says: The more sanguine of the commoners hope for prorogation on Saturday, though others believe the session will be carried into next week. It is expected the Grand Trunk purchase bill will pass the Commons on Wednesday, and the Senate two days afterwards. The bill providing for extending the Canada Temperance Act from municipal to provincial scope will also be proceeded with at this session. The bill will pass the Commons, but will meet with considerable opposition in the Senate. The government has decided to make it law at once if the second chamber does not block the measure.

### Fire at Noon

The firemen were called out at noon today to extinguish a small roof blaze at the home of Mr. A. L. Coates on Westmorland Street. One extinguisher was used.

Mr. D. J. Murphy of Moncton is a guest at the Barker House.