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LLOYD GEORGE WILL NOT OFFER ANY RADICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE IRISH HOME RULE BILL

SINN FEINERS REFUSE TO NIBBLE AT BAIT

The Premier Will Keep Close Watch Over Public Sentiment in Great Britain—The Home Rule Bill is Already Crowded With Amendments—Land Purchase Bill.

(Special to the Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

London, Oct. 22.—The failure of the Sinn Fein to even nibble at the concessions offered by Lloyd George on the Home Rule bill has not only strengthened the determination of the Premier to force the measure through Parliament, but has determined him not to offer in parliament any radical amendments to the measure which he had previously been considering.

I learn this latest change of face on the part of the Premier is a result of what he learned of the opposition throughout Britain against the Home Rule plan that Asquith supports.

The word is that Lloyd George will keep close watch on the changing sentiment in England on the question, but will not move for any great extension unless he gets a clearer indication that in the powers of the Irish parliament these would be favorably received by the Irish leaders of all parties.

The Home Rule bill is already crowded with amendments, but the Unionist proposal that the present police force has apparently gotten no farther than the government's agreement that the proposal has some favorable points which it will consider.

Another example is the land purchase bill, which was to be introduced to complete the land purchase scheme recommended by the Irish convention. This apparently has not even been considered.

PRICES MUST COME DOWN

Uxbridge Journal: A woman, we are told, was buying a pair of scissors at a departmental store and the price asked was a dollar. She suggested that a dollar was a big price. The clerk explained that steel was higher. Steel is generally quoted by the ton, and the chances are there would not be ten cents worth of steel in the scissors. Clothing concerns in the States and Canada that have recently discovered a falling off in buying, declare that people have reached the point where they won't buy at the high prices, and that prices must come down. An American manufacturer claims that high wages have been the main cause of high prices. He stated that pocket makers got \$100 a week. Whatever the cause, they certainly have been getting at the people's pockets.

GARRISON RELIEVED

(Special to the London Daily Mail and The Daily Mail, Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)
 Bagdad, Oct. 22.—After a three months' siege by two thousand tribesmen, the British garrison at Kufa was relieved on Sunday. The garrison was healthy with plenty of food supplies and luxuries which were dropped from airplanes.

D. Stewart Campbell of Sackville is in the city.

GREAT BRITAIN THREATENED WITH OTHER LABOR TROUBLES

(Special to the Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)
 LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Daily Mail says: "Besides the coal strike, other labor troubles threaten Britain. The government is meeting strong opposition from the building trades industry on a scheme to employ workless former soldiers on housing. The men have threatened to strike unless they are protected from unemployment as a result of a dilution of industry by the absorption of former service men. The road transport workers are threatening to strike for an increased minimum wage, and 190,000 will be affected in some branches by the stoppage of work already ordered. The railroad union delegates will meet today to consider their attitude toward the coal strike. If intervention is proposed a conference with the delegates will follow."

THE COAL MINES IN GREAT BRITAIN WILL BE GUARDED TO PREVENT SABOTAGE

Government Plans to Put the Entire Country on Food and Coal Rations—Every Effort Made to Avoid a Crisis—Lloyd George is Confident That He Has the Country Behind Him—Troops Will Guard the Mines.

(By William J. Butler, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail; by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Troops are being hurriedly shifted all over the country on account of the coal strike. Hopes of the government that a crisis would be averted and that the miners would weaken at the last moment and seek further negotiations have been abandoned. Troops will be used to guard the mines and to prevent sabotage during the strike, and to protect them against extremists.

The government plans to put the entire country on a food and coal rationing basis such as was employed during the last railway strike, except that the arrangement will be more complete.

Lloyd George's Reply to Miners.

The reply of Lloyd George to the miners' confederation leader represented the carefully considered view of the entire cabinet, which is a unit in agreeing that all had been done that could reasonably be expected to avert a crisis.

Paragraphs of Lloyd George's answer, in which he deplored the fact that the extremists are disobeying the advice of their leaders, is regarded as an expression of belief that the strike is fomented by Bolsheviki influences, and he is willing to meet the issue of the fight to the point of crushing the strike leaders, feeling that the entire country is now with him.

The Premier realizes he must fight and crush this element sooner or later, or it will bring about his defeat. He believes this is the most opportune moment for a conclusion. The Premier holds the trump card and expects to block a nation-wide strike in view of the fact that the miners went out without consultation with the triple alliance.

ST. JOHN COUNTY ELECTION CASE

St. John, Oct. 22.—Judge Barry in the St. John county election matter, on application of J. M. Trueman and Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., acting in behalf of John McKinnon, of Fairville, yesterday made an order directing all parties interested to attend before him on Wednesday, October 27, at 11 a. m., in the judges' chambers, Pugsley building, to show cause why an order should not be made by him, as authorized by the elections act, commanding Judge Armstrong to proceed with the recount. This order was made upon affidavits by Mr. McKinnon and Mr. Trueman setting forth the facts, and the judge ordered copies of these affidavits to be served, with the order, on Judge Armstrong and the four candidates, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Dr. L. M. Curran, A. F. Bentley and Thomas B. Carson.

Section 148 of the New Brunswick elections act provides that in case of the refusal of the county court judge to proceed with a recount any party aggrieved may within eight days thereafter make an appeal to a judge of the supreme court for an order commanding the county court judge to proceed with such recount.

Judge Armstrong dismissed the petition of Mr. McKinnon on objection of Hon. Dr. Baxter that Mr. McKinnon had not filed an affidavit showing that he was a voter and therefore entitled to ask for a recount. In the declaration day figures Hon. Dr. Baxter was declared elected by only eight votes over Mr. Bentley.

DIED FROM THE INJURIES

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 21.—As the result of injuries sustained in a motor car accident yesterday, Donald Martin, of Martin's Limited, died today of his injuries. The boy was in the side car of a motor cycle when a heavy motor truck came suddenly around the corner of a busy street and crashed into it. The motor cycle was wrecked and Willis Holmes, the driver was thrown a considerable distance, but escaped uninjured.

Martin's death resulted from concussion of the brain. It is believed that he was struck by the fender of the truck.

Conferences at Ottawa

Dr. G. C. Melvin, Chief Health Officer of New Brunswick, is attending the Dominion Conference on Child Welfare at Ottawa, and the meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society in the same city.

J. H. McAfee of Montreal is at the Queen.

FARMERS FOR PROHIBITION

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—The United Farmers of Manitoba today issued a statement favoring the prohibition of liquor importation and advocating a "dry" vote in Monday's referendum.

Rev. Thomas Neville, provincial organizer for the temperance referendum committee, said today the vote in British Columbia ought not to have any serious effect on the Manitoba vote. "Bootlegging," he said, "had become so obnoxious in that province and so widespread, through the side door of importations, that the women looked on government control as something that would relieve the prevailing bad conditions. Had they been voting on the Canada Temperance Act, which would have shut out importation, I believe they would have carried it."

DISCUSSION POSTPONED

Montreal, Oct. 21.—No decision was reached today in the conference called to discuss the matters in dispute between the coal companies of Nova Scotia and the miners in that region. Representatives of the U. M. W. of America, the department of labor at Ottawa, and the coal companies of Nova Scotia conferred together all day and made some substantial progress, according to an official statement handed out at the end of the day.

The absence of John P. White, representative from headquarters of the U. M. W. of America, was the cause of the adjournment of the conference for a few days so that either Mr. White or John L. Lewis, president of the U. M. W. of America, may attend.

MILK HANDLERS MAKE DEMANDS

New York Oct. 22.—Milk distributors in New York city estimated yesterday that if the demands of their employees (exclusive of the clerical forces) were granted the yearly increase in wages would approximate \$8,000,000.

The total annual wages now paid under the present schedule are estimated at \$55,839,000.

The amount of milk delivered daily in the metropolitan area is approximately 2,700,000 quarts.

The value of that milk on the farm is in the neighborhood of \$234,000.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA GOES INTO THE WET COLUMN BY AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

YOUNGSTERS BROKE UP THE PRESENTATION

School Children Thought Pictures Were to be Shown—Did Not Want to Hear Speeches.

The closing observances of Trafalgar Day were held at the Gaiety Theatre yesterday at 5 p. m.

Capt. G. E. Theodore Roberts and Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P., were slated as speakers but the deafening noise of the children, who, believing free pictures were to be shown, forced the cancelling of the entire programme almost at the beginning of Mr. Roberts' address.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Victor Hathaway Chapter of the I. O. D. E. Miss Harriette Vanzwart was the standard bearer and Miss Marjorie Tracey effectively represented Britannia, supported by the lady tans, Misses Jean Young, Isabelle Chestnut, Christiana Tennant, Edith ones, Dorothy Feeney, Nella Hawthor, Ethel Venwart and Kathleen Gibson.

Capt. Roberts at the beginning of his address, mentioned that this was the anniversary of the day when Nelson, at a crucial time in the world's history, smashed the despotic power of the French Emperor. He delineated the events leading up to Trafalgar and the probable results, had the battle been lost by the British fleet.

Speaking of the present war he declared that by the fact of our being an inland people very few men from here had joined the navy as compared to the numbers who entered the army. Four naval ratings only from the Maritime Provinces had made the supreme sacrifice, all on the Good Hope. Among them was Victor Hatheway, who, together with all young men who died for the issues at stake in the recent war, was eloquently eulogized by the speaker.

At this point the restlessness of the children broke all attempts at restraint. Promises and requests availed nothing, resulting in the address, which the adult members of the audience were eager to hear, being brought to a premature close.

Col. McLeod did not attempt to deliver his address on "Nelson and the Navy," so the National Anthem put an end to the proceedings.

It is deplorable this should happen in the case of Capt. Roberts' first public appearance in Fredericton in many years, but no apology is needed to this keen student of psychology, for it is very patent to him that the children were not of sufficient age to have any taste for addresses or any regard for personalities, however eminent they might be.

Private Presentation
 One object of the meeting was to present Mrs. George E. Howie a picture of the ship on which her brother, Midshipman Victor Hatheway, went down. The insurgent youngsters prevented this being publicly done but it was carried out privately.

AVIATORS WERE STRANDED

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 21.—The trans-Canada aviators, are stranded at Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, because when they landed to inquire the way to Vancouver, while flying from Vancouver to Victoria, the plane was damaged. Col. Leckie, pilot in charge stated that it would be necessary to tow the plane to Victoria for repairs.

UNEMPLOYMENT RANKS IN THE OLD COUNTRY BEING SWELLED

(Special to the Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)
 LONDON, Oct. 22.—Unemployment as a result of the coal strike is spreading. There are seventy-thousand pottery workers in Staffordshire idle, one hundred thousand in the Swansea tin plate and steel district, and twenty-four thousand workers in like industries in South Wales are out of work. Fifty steel and iron blast furnaces in the Glasgow district are closing because they can't get fuel, and doocers at Plymouth and Dartmouth are idle because of the prohibition against coaling ships.

THE EXISTING ACT WILL BE REPEALED

The People Declare for the Sale of Liquor Under Government Control—Premier Oliver Declares the Will of the People Will be Carried Out by the Government.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 21.—Approximate totals show that 125,189 votes were polled in British Columbia yesterday—easily a record. The latest returns show 75,964 for moderation and 49,225 for prohibition, giving a net moderation majority of 26,739.

Premier John Oliver, voicing surprise at the result of the liquor referendum, said last night that in view of the expression of public opinion, the necessary legislation to repeal the existing act and to bring into effect government control, would be brought down by the government. The will of the people would have to be met. The premier had nothing to say on the possibility of early action.

To Continue the Fight.
 Toronto, Oct. 22.—Interviewed last night, Rev. Ben Spence, secretary of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, did not appear at all disturbed over the province of British Columbia having voted "wet."

"The fight will still go on," said Mr. Spence. "No single division of an army is capable of winning a big battle. We have lost this engagement, but we are going to win the war, take my word for that," he added. The beverage sale of intoxicating liquor is an evil, whether under government control or conducted by private interests. No government should facilitate the dispensing of that which is hurtful, and intoxicating liquor is.

"British Columbia will try the dispensary, but will find that there is no solution of the liquor problem except the elimination of the beverage liquor traffic."

Press Opinion.
 Vancouver World: "The scandalous non-enforcement of the law doubtless aroused wide resentment, because it fastened responsibility upon the act that belonged to the electors. It is an infallible political practice that the way to secure the repeal of a bad law is to enforce it, and the way to repeal a good law is not to enforce it."

Victoria Colonist: "The desire of the people in the light of the experience through which they have gone during the past three years, is obviously in favor of a measure which will promote temperance, instead of a prohibitory law. Doubtless the result was contributed to by the curse of the illicit trade in liquor, which has become a scandal in this province."

PASSENGER AIR SERVICE

(Special to the London Daily Mail and The Daily Mail, Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)
 London, Oct. 22.—Plans to organize a Government passenger transport service to include air lines are revealed by Sir Trevers Dawson, chairman of Vickers, Limited. The first experimental run will probably be from Scandinavia to Egypt and will cost about two and a half million dollars. The full service will cost ten million.

OFFERING A BEAUTY PRIZE

(Special to the London Daily Mail and The Daily Mail, Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)
 London, Oct. 22.—The editor of the African Review is offering \$500 as a beauty prize, the winner to be used as proof that negro girls compare favorably with the whites in beauty. He says he has received photographs from South America, the East Indies and the Sudan to justify the claim.