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BRITISH COLUMBIA VOTES FOR GOVERNMENT CONTROL

"Dry Act" Overwhelmingly Defeated. Government Control Not Yet Fully Specified.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—British Columbia yesterday voted overwhelmingly in favor of the Government control of the sale of liquor. At this hour (10 o'clock) with returns from many points of the Province indicating that present majorities in favor of the repeal of the prohibition act has been defeated "wet" majority recorded in this city of 10,176.

The heaviest vote in the history of the province was recorded and recorded in the voter's list. Victory the majority in favor of government control will total close to 30,000. Moderationists who supported the Government control of liquor, have scored a great

SERIOUS DEVELOPMENT IN STRIKE SITUATION

Railway Workers Have Issued Ultimatum to Government That all Employees will Strike Sunday Midnight Unless Negotiations Looking Toward Settlement of Miners' Difficulty are Opened Meantime.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The coal strike situation took an unexpected and grave turn this afternoon when the railwaymen and transport workers announced that they would strike in sympathy with the miners unless negotiations between the Government and the miners were reopened this week.

The railwaymen's delegation issued what was virtually an ultimatum to the Government that all members would cease work Sunday at midnight unless the strike was settled or negotiations which would effect a settlement were begun by Saturday.

SEVEN WERE KILLED TWENTY INJURED

In Railway Collision Near Erie, Ontario. Investigation Being Held.

(Special to The Guardian.)
ERIE, Oct. 21.—Seven persons were killed and twenty injured, three probably fatally, when the New York Central Train No. 60, eastbound sidetracked at 10:23 p.m. westbound. Two hundred feet west of the Union depot here at noon yesterday. A switch, thought to have been thrown by members of the section gang working at scene of wreck, is believed to have caused the accident. The westbound train had just left the depot and eastbound train, a Cleveland-Buffalo express, was coasting into the station when the crash came. A car on eastbound train crashed into the pullman, tearing its steel sides away as if they were paper. The occupants of the car were hurled from their seats and thrown into a mass as the steel car tore into the side of the pullman. Suddenly the heavy pullman toppled over with the open side up in the air.

Police and firemen were forced to use ladders in taking dead and injured from the wreckage. All of the dead were badly mangled and it is almost impossible to identify those of the dead until the pullman list can be checked up. The crew of the eastbound train declared that the switch was alright when they looked at it.

Railroad officials are of the opinion that members of a section gang, believing it open and seeing the rapidly moving train, threw the lever, thinking to close it. Others are of the opinion that section gang, which was working on the switch, may have loosened the bolts in some way. The New York Central officials tonight announced that an investigation would be made on Friday morning. Coroner Cardot will also hold an investigation. Interstate commerce commission officials will hold an investigation with the railroad officials, it is believed.

26TH ANNIVERSARY OF S. A. McDONALD'S BUSINESS

Today, October 22, is the twenty-sixth anniversary of the founding of one of the widest known and most successful dry goods establishments in this Province.

In the year 1894 Mr. S. A. McDonald started a tailoring shop in the store on Queen Street, now occupied by Messrs Riggs & Berran. After three years of hard struggle he moved further up the street into the store where Mr. A. Bruce is today.

Warm Debate on Irish Question

LONDON, October 20.—The Irish debate in the House of Commons tonight resolved itself into a duel between the Opposition and the Government, the former demanding and the latter resisting an independent inquiry into the reprisals.

The defense of the Government, set up by Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was that "while the Asquithians put the emphasis on the reprisals, I put it on the provocation." He insisted that no cases had been made out for what he characterized as Arthur Henderson's "insulting resolution demanding the police and soldiers in Ireland. He incidentally remarked that the United States were no longer welcoming immigration from Ireland because it did not desire to swell the vast total of disturbing elements in the Republic, and he declared his intention to rake Ireland from end to end, including Ulster, in the search for arms.

Western Miners Return to Work

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—Word was received by the Minister of Labor to the effect that all the mines in District 13, Alberta and British Columbia, are now working. A telegram stated that the miners in Fernie and Michel, B.C., were back at work. This was the first telegram received by Senator Robertson on his return from the west.

N.B. CHILD MURDER CASE CAUSES SENSATION

Grand Jury Returns True Bill Against Robertson for Murder of Child for Which His Housekeeper Was Being Tried.

ST. ANDREWS, Oct. 21.—The case of the King vs. Albert Robinson, was given to the Grand Jury yesterday afternoon. The case developed out of the sensational case tried last week of the King vs. Louis A. Matthews, charged with murdering her infant child. Mrs. Matthews was acquitted on this charge and as evidence adduced by Mrs. Matthews, tended to implicate Albert Robinson, the Attorney-General caused an indictment to be preferred against Robinson for murder of the child. The case is unique in that no preliminary examination was held in to the charge against Robinson the Attorney-General exercising his prerogative and ordering the Grand and Petit Juries summoned, waiving the necessity of preliminary hearing in order to avoid a long delay which would necessarily be occasioned had such been held. The Grand Jury brought in a true bill after considering for about two hours. Atorney-General J. P. Byrne is prosecuting for the Crown and A. R. Slipp, of Fredericton, is appearing on behalf of the prisoner. The court adjourned until Tuesday, Oct. 26th at 2 p. m.

Mr. Pomeroy Addresses The Rotary Club

GIVES INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF HIS TRIP TO EUROPE.

At the Rotary Club luncheon at the Davies yesterday Rotarian, H. V. Buntin presided and the speaker of the day was Rotarian A. A. Pomeroy, who gave a most interesting account of his recent trip to Great Britain and the continent. He related many interesting facts about the great manufacturing cities of Glasgow, Manchester, Liverpool, Paisley and facts concerning London and Edinburgh, Chester, Hartley, Oxford, York, Birmingham, Folkestone and other cities and towns with their wonderful buildings and places of historic interest. From England he took his audience across the channel into France and Belgium describing Boulogne, and the wretched towns of Amiens, Albert, Arras and Vimy Ridge, etc., and dealing also with the cities of Paris and Brussels. One of the things which impressed Mr. Pomeroy most favorably was the sight of the well kept farms of England, where cultivation, has reached a wonderful stage of perfection the soil being made to yield two blades to one here. The mountain scenery of Wales was another very impressive feature.

Speaking of the industrial situation in Britain Mr. Pomeroy said he was struck with the great activity which is going on. England is rapidly getting on her feet again after the shock of war. One of the prominent business men told him that they were not worried over the exchange situation because it meant a speeding up of production in Great Britain. Formerly they imported 50 per cent of certain lines of manufactured goods, today 80 per cent of that is manufactured at home, and the money is kept in the country.

The guests at the luncheon yesterday were Messrs J. P. Fryer, Halifax, and Wilfrid Turner, Sackville.

Another Raid by Royal Constabulary

IRISH VOLUNTEERS STOPPED ON WAY TO FITZGERALD'S FUNERAL

(Special to The Guardian.)
DUBLIN, Oct. 20.—An auxiliary division of the Royal Irish Constabulary carried out an extensive raid in the heart of the city today. Business premises just off Sackville Street were visited and searched. About noon all traffic was stopped, two armored cars and a large number of pickets being posted to prevent a disturbance.

Dublin Castle has issued a report that a number of raids were recently carried out by men in uniform, who, however, were not connected with the military. In one case they were accompanied by women, who cut the hair of the wife of the tenant of the house and burned it.

The proprietor of "The Old Malt House" in Galway, was taken from his residence last night and shot. His body was thrown into the river.

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CONDENSED SPECIALS

- *CAR FOR HIRE PHONE 339 R. 3085-9-28-1f.
- *WANTED.—SMART BOY TO work in shoe store. D. Gordon & Co. 3612-10-21-31.
- *FOR SALE BASE BURNER AND cooking range in good order. Apply 89 Rochford. 3635-10-21-11.
- *FOR RENT.—FIRST CLASS UP right piano. Apply Guardian Office.
- *FOR SALE.—REGISTERED Shorthorn bulls 17 and 7 months old. Amos Rodd, Milton. 3630-10-22-21.
- *TO LET, 92 CUMBERLAND ST. modern convenience. Apply R. L. Day, Spring Park Road, phone 6473. 3636-10-22-21.
- *GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. References required. Apply 14 Lower Prince. 3642-10-7-1f.
- *FOR SALE.—NEW GERARD Heintzman Player Piano. Apply at Guardian Office. 3619-10-21-31.
- *COOK AND HOUSEMAID WANTED at the Clifton House, Summerside. 3533-10-16-41
- *FOR SALE, 50 PURE BRED Plymouth Rock Pullets. Apply 187 Prince Street. 3618-10-20-31
- *LOST.—AN AUTO TYRE. FINDER or will be well rewarded. J. B. Rombough.
- *WANTED.—A YOUNG GIRL TO assist with housework part of each day. Apply to 187 Prince St. 3610-10-20-31
- *FOR SALE A MATCH TEAM OF mares, weighing about 1200, sound and in good condition, colour black, both Crown Prince. 3588-10-20-21.
- *FOR SALE, A NICE PROPERTY at Lower Montague, P. E. I., with four acres of land, a large dwelling-house suitable for hotel or business stand and lighted with electricity, also barn and other outbuildings. Good orchard. Near schools, churches and shipping. Beautifully situated. Apply to Mrs. A. E. Wightman, Lower Montague. 3604-10-21-61
- *Bulbs, Hyacinths, Daffodils, Tulips, Crocuses, for forcing or bedding. Guaranteed the best that money can buy. Also a limited number of Boston Ferns. Phone 171 J. Mrs. John Williams. 3536-10-14-41 pd.

Inspector Gallant On the Fisheries

ENCOURAGING CATCHES OF SMELTS AND COD. OYSTER DISEASE SPREADING.

Inspector of Fisheries, Mr. S. T. Gallant, has just returned from an inspection trip to the western end of the Province. He reports that smelt gill net fishing, which opened on the 15th inst., is very promising some excellent catches having been made, the fish running very large in size. Oyster fishing in Kildare River has been exceptionally good this season. It is regrettable to learn that the disease which proved so fatal to the oysters in Richmond Bay has made its appearance in Hills and Mill River in every oyster. The above-mentioned rivers have been very productive for the last number of years and the loss of the fishing here will be a severe one to the fishermen.

Cod on the North shore were very plentiful during last week and some good catches were made, the fish running much larger for this season of the year than is usually the case.

PREMIER MEIGHEN'S STAND ON SUGAR CASE

Parliament Never Intended Board to Prevent Losses but to Check Excessive Profits. Sugar Market Now Open Cabinet Order Stand's.

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—At the enquiry into the sugar situation by the government, the Prime Minister, the Right Honorable Arthur Meighen announced that the order in council suspending the Board of Commerce's decision limiting the importation of sugar, would be main tained.

The Premier reviewed the action of the board and the reasons which actuated the Government suspending the order issued by that body. He quoted the two clauses of the Board's order which had gone into force, would have restricted sugar sales to the Dominion and prohibited the importation and stated that the government had three main reasons for the position it had taken:—

Because in its opinion the Board had gone beyond its powers; Even if it had not exceeded its legal powers the order was not in accordance with what was contemplated by Parliament when the body enacted legislation constituting the Board of Commerce; Because the purpose and spirit of this act did not contemplate giving the Board power to prevent losses, but simply to prevent the making of excess profits.

Children Inoculated Against Disease

Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—Dr. Day, Kingston, has advocated the inoculation of all school children for immunization from diseases especially diphtheria at this morning's session of the Dominion Child Welfare conference.

Rejected Lover's Frantic Deed

Kills Young Lady and Attempts Suicide.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Dr. Max Rowe, a New York dentist, yesterday entered the Brooklyn dental office of Dr. Ruth Rubin, a colleague, and shot her to death after she had refused to marry him. Then he shot himself in the head, wounding himself seriously. This was the report made to police headquarters in the afternoon by detectives summoned to the scene. The detectives reported that Rowe, on entering the office occupied by Dr. Rubin and the man with whom she was in partnership, called her to the door. While they were standing in the hallway, he fired two shots at her, after his proposal had been rejected. One bullet pierced the woman's heart. At the hospital Rowe's condition was said to be critical.

In 1902 increasing business necessitated another change and in February of that year the firm of S. A. MacDonald established itself in its present location, for the site was a most enviable one from a business point of view and carried with it a correspondingly high rent. But events justified the move. Increased patronage followed the business, and in 1908 the dry wool goods line was added. In 1912 the premises were purchased by Mr. MacDonald, and further enlargements made. At the time the building was one story, with wooden floors and a concrete basement. The present building is a new front added. In 1916 another addition was built on to the rear sales room. The present staff totals twenty five employees.

boys' overalls; (7) ladies' hosiery; (8) ladies' kid gloves; (9) men's furnishing shirts underwear, collars, 10, ladies' mantles, dresses, coats, rain coats, etc.; (11) ladies' furs, comprising everything from a small neck fur to the most expensive fur coat; (12) ladies' corsets, ladies' and children's wear, blouses, sweaters, wool goods, etc.; (13) ladies' millinery. The store is equipped with the modern cash system, the cash on both floors being carried to the one cash box. The basement of the building is finished in concrete, shelved and filled with reserve stock. The millinery work-room is a new front added. In 1916 another addition was built on to the rear sales room. The present staff totals twenty five employees.

MR. S. A. McDONALD, PROPRIETOR

AND THEY CALL THIS A DRY COUNTRY

The present splendid establishment of Mr. MacDonald is the pride, not only of himself and his employees, but of the city. The business is arranged in thirteen different departments, the buying and selling of each being kept distinctively separate. The divisions of the departments are as follows: (1) dress goods, dress trimmings, embroideries, etc.; (2) silks; (3) all staple goods, as cottons, sheetings, ginghams, etc.; (4) men's hats and caps; (5) men's and boys' clothing, fur coats and robes, horse rugs, etc.; (6) men's and

This prosperous firm owes much of its well deserved success to its strenuous advertising carried by Mr. MacDonald. The millions placed along the highways meet the eye so often that every school boy knows the way to S. A. This advertising has brought many customers; the quality of the goods has kept them, and today the proprietor may proudly claim to have made the name of his business a household word throughout the length and breadth of the province.

RIOTING IN SOUTH WALES

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Rioting similar to that which occurred at Tonon-Pandy, South Wales, last night, was renewed there at midnight tonight. Windows were stoned and broken and four policemen were injured. The rioters were dispersed by a baton charge of the police. It is considered that the rioting is likely to strengthen the local demand in the South Wales town of the closing of the saloons.