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McCORMICK WILL SURVEY REPORT Hot of Yankees Opposes Watson For Giants in Opener

FACING YEAR'S BITTEREST FIGHT ON BRITAIN RECOMMENDATION

Rap at Firemen's Union Certain To Provide Opposition in Council.

LABOR MEN OBJECT
Douglass To Move Delay of Consideration Until 1924 Body.

With the Britain report received, the city council is facing the bitterest fight of the year, and whether this document will ever be acted upon is a matter of grave doubt.

"If Dr. Brittain and his men knew as much about trades unions as they seem to know about chambers of commerce they would never bring in such recommendations for the fire department as they have," Ald. Frank McKay stated today.

As a Labor councillor from Ward 3, he predicted that the captains and lieutenants under Fire Chief Aitken will not resign from their union, as recommended by Dr. Brittain and his advisers.

"And they would be quite within their rights to remain as they are," he continued. "A recommendation that they should either resign from the union or from the department is entirely uncalled for."

Ald. McKay goes a step further. He challenges Dr. Brittain to produce his evidence for his charge that there has been too much interference with Fire Chief Aitken and his department by individual members of the city council.

THE SITUATION TO DATE

Early in the year the council authorized Dr. Brittain to survey several municipal departments at a cost of \$5,000.

Mayor Wenige and his chairman declined to attend a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday night, when Dr. Brittain was scheduled to deliver a resume of his findings.

They desired no publicity until after the report had been formally presented to the city council.

Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works, recommends that no action be taken until after the report has been formally presented to the city council.

On the front page of the second section in this edition will be found review of Dr. Brittain's report upon four other departments, the city engineer's, the city assessment, the city treasurer's and the police.

CITY MERCHANTS FOR PREFERENCE IN BRITISH TRADE

Say Canada Would Do Well To Accept the Proposal Already Made.

FREE TRADE AHEAD

Local merchants believe Canadian delegates to the British economic conference will do well to accept the offer of an increased and stabilized preference in British markets, made by Sir Philip Lloyd George, president of the board of works, believes that the time is too short to permit a satisfactory consideration of the British report, and he recommends that it be referred on to the city council of 1924.

While the offer is unlikely to be of great material assistance to Canada, it is welcomed in the spirit in which it is made. The inclusion of canned fruits, it is thought, is the most important feature of the proposition, and the reduced rates on tobacco will also be of some benefit to Canadian manufacturers.

"I am wholeheartedly in favor of encouraging trade within the Empire and the British reduction is a good thing in my opinion," William Turnbull, manager of Edward Adams and Company, wholesale grocers, said. "I don't know that the offer will have any great effect on Canadian manufacturers and producers except those dealing in canned fruit, but every increase in the British preference is welcome."



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LABORITE RAPS REDISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION

Henderson States the Scheme Merely Transfers Problem of Unemployment.

URGES SAFEGUARDS

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Oct. 10.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, secretary of the Labor party, speaking at Accrington last night, said there were signs that the Labor movement would be called upon presently to face an economic issue of the greatest importance. He pointed out that the stabilization of the preference on refined sugar, under the limited preferences now granted by Great Britain, is a matter of great importance to the Empire, and that the stabilization of the preference on refined sugar, under the limited preferences now granted by Great Britain, is a matter of great importance to the Empire, and that the stabilization of the preference on refined sugar, under the limited preferences now granted by Great Britain, is a matter of great importance to the Empire.

CANADA MAY ASK BRITAIN TO MODIFY HER OFFER

Dominion Representatives Are Busily Engaged Examining New Tariff Plan.

REFERS TO TOBACCO

By GEORGE HAMBLETON.
Canadian Press Cable.
London, Oct. 10.—Canada may have modifications to suggest to the British Government's offer of increased preference which was made at the economic conference by Sir Philip Lloyd George, president of the Board of Trade. The British proposals are now being examined by the Canadian delegation, and it is expected that they will suggest modifications to the offer, particularly in regard to the tariff on tobacco.

INDIA NOT AFFECTED

Canadian automobiles, refined sugar and condensed milk imported into Great Britain last year were more in volume and value than the total preferential imports from any other dominion. It is also felt among the Canadian delegation that changes in the proposed duties on unmanufactured goods, such as wheat and flour, will be of great importance to the Empire, and that the stabilization of the preference on refined sugar, under the limited preferences now granted by Great Britain, is a matter of great importance to the Empire.

WILL CLEAR THE CORRIDORS FOR TRIAL OF SID. MURRELL

Sheriff Graham Will See To It That There Is No Overcrowding When Melbourne Case Is Heard.

Sheriff D. A. Graham stated today that he would see to it that the corridors in the court room at the Old Bailey were cleared for the trial of Sidney E. Murrell, a man charged with the murder of a woman named Mary Kelly. He said that he would see to it that there was no overcrowding in the court room when the case is heard.

BIG THONG GIVES WARM WELCOME TO EX-PREMIER

David Lloyd George Addresses Thousands on Arrival in Toronto.

VISITS VETERANS

British War Premier Has Strenuous Program During Forenoon.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Oct. 10.—"You helped to save the liberty of the world. Without you Europe would be a vast continent today." This was the summing up of Canada's effort in the world's greatest struggle which David Lloyd George, war prime minister to Great Britain, gave to a multitude of people thronging the city hall square, adjacent streets and offices buildings shortly before noon this morning. The words of the great statesman were few, but he is suffering from hoarseness, and must conserve his voice for the afternoon meeting, but the tremendous crowd, which was variously estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000, hung on them.

MAKES NO SPECIAL CLAIM

From the hospital, motors speedily bore the party to the city hall, where a great crowd had already assembled. Here Mr. Lloyd George made two speeches, the latter an extremely short one, in which he said that he was proud to be in Canada, and that he was proud to be in the Empire, and that he was proud to be in the Empire.

RECEIVES SERIOUS INJURIES IN FALL FROM MOTOR TRUCK

An unidentified man received serious injuries this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, when he fell from a motor truck which was being hauled by a dray at the corner of Waterloo street and Princess avenue. As the dray turned the corner, the motor truck fell from the pavement below. He was taken in a motor car to a nearby doctor.

ENGINEER NEAR AGREES REORGANIZATION NEEDED

City Engineer W. P. Near explained today that reorganization recommendations as contained in the Britain report are already being followed in his department. "We have been working along that line," he stated, "and recommendations to that effect are in accord with my own opinions as to how the local engineering department should be conducted. We have been instituting these changes as suggested, and been getting away from the old scheme of things."

Thousands of Ball Fans Crowd Yankees' Stadium To Witness Series Opener

Managers of Both Teams Decide On Regulars in Line-Ups—Both Teams in Pink of Condition.

GIANTS	YANKEES
Watson and Gowdy.	Hoyt and Schang.

Associated Press Despatch.
Yankee Stadium, Oct. 10.—Two hours before the time set for the opening of the first game of the world's series between the Giants and the Yankees, three-fourths of the bleachers were occupied by the thousands who had lined up and scrambled for the rush seats.

Complete game in The Advertiser's 'Sporting Green' on the street at 5 o'clock. Babe Ruth's story of the game in tomorrow's paper.

APPEARS ON CHARGE OF RECKLESS DRIVING

Vernon Morrison Will Appear in Police Court Again in One Week.

Vernon W. Morrison, the youth who smashed into a motor truck driven by A. J. McLean of the firm of Langford and Edwards on the afternoon of October 5 last at Wellington and Dufferin avenue, appeared in police court today charged with reckless and negligent driving. The case was adjourned one week as Mr. McLean, owing to injuries received was unable to appear in court.

TAKE ACTION TO RESUME WORK IN RUHR DISTRICT

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, Oct. 10.—Negotiations between the members of the Reich government and representatives of the Ruhr industrialists regarding measures which may be taken for the resumption of work in the occupied areas were begun yesterday. It was stated today. Minister of Defence Gessler has withdrawn the military imposing a censorship on military news.

BORDER CITIES TEACHERS TO VISIT LONDON SCHOOLS

Inspector V. K. Greer of the city schools has received an acceptance of an invitation sent to the Windsor Teachers' Institute and other teachers of the border cities to visit London schools. November 8. Inspector Greer has extended an invitation to trustees and other officials of the border cities also.

ED. SALTER IN THE SOUTH.

Ed. Salter, the genial publicity representative of the Johnny J. Jones show, is now in the south and writes in laudatory terms of the South Florida Fair, being held at Tampa from Jan. 31 to Feb. 8. Mr. Salter has not forgotten his friends in London, and has sent several of them hand-drawn illustrations depicting the show, which may be seen at the southern exhibition.

How Can Major Hoople Reply To Andy Gump?

Major Hoople, who has troubles of his own in "Our Boarding House," is in a fresh quandary. Andy Gump has taken objection to the Major's aloof position at the bottom of The Advertiser sport page, and thinks he had better bring his family back with the rest of the boys on the comic page.

ANNEX AREA FIRM ASKS CITY TO PAY IT \$25,000

McCormick Company Counter-Claims Big Sum When Sued For Taxes.

The McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited, is demanding \$25,000 from the city of London, in a counter-claim in connection with a supreme court suit for taxes. Action has been entered by the corporation of the city of London against the McCormick Company for \$18,979, the alleged amount of the five per cent penalty for non-payment within the specified time.

Claims Ultra Vires.

A resolution authorizing the city clerk to collect the taxes is ultra vires of the city council, the defendant company claims. The case is being tried by Judge John H. Ross of East street, has entered suit against C. S. Hyman and Company, Limited, for a injunction restraining the defendants from continuing to operate a fertilizer manufacturing plant on East street. Ross claims the plant is used as a slaughterhouse and for other purposes and that odors and smells emanating from the plant are a nuisance and a discomfort to himself and his family. He declares his property has been rendered unusable for residential purposes. In addition to the injunction he is asking damages. The defendants deny all his allegations and declare they are carrying on a lawful business.

Sues for \$1,844.

G. Anderson Nichol is suing Geo. A. Nichol for \$1,844 and interest, on three promissory notes. The plaintiff claims that by an agreement, dated Oct. 9, 1922, he assigned to the defendant and T. H. Griffith one-fifth interest in the manufacturing plant and sales rights in Canada of the Capital Combination Lamp and Talking Machine for \$2,500 each. By an arrangement with Griffith, he claims, the defendant paid \$556. For the balance the defendant was to convey to the plaintiff certain lands in London. Before the transfer was made the defendant is alleged to have given the plaintiff the three notes.

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