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## BELLEVILLE'S ASSESSMENT HIGHER THIS YEAR BY \$1,630,000

### VOLGA VALLEY RATE OF DEATH TO SHOCK WORLD

Said to be Foreshadowed by Economic Situation in Russia

#### DECADENCE GENERAL

Agricultural and Industrial Activities Now in Stagnated State

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The economic situation in Russia fore shadows a death rate during the coming winter that will "stagger the world," according to information received by Secretary of Commerce Hoover and made public today.

General stagnation of agricultural and industrial activities have resulted in conditions appalling to officials of relief organizations who have acquainted themselves with the situation, it was stated.

While an unprecedented drought is credited with bringing to a head the present famine in the Volga Valley, from the Caspian Sea northward, it is stated that conditions "would not be of such fatal character but for the general decadence of agriculture in reduction of surplus in other regions, and in the decay of transportation."

This state of affairs renders most difficult the movement of such local surpluses as do exist, it is explained. It is reiterated that millions must die of starvation as help cannot be given them in time.

#### 15,000 Get One Meal

WARSAW, Aug. 3.—Fifteen thousand university students in the main educational centers of Warsaw, Lublin, Cracow, Lodz, Poznan and Vilna are being fed one meal a day by the Polish government.

The Polish ministry of agriculture has been assisting in this work, having furnished the American relief workers with 180,000 pounds of potatoes at 50 per cent. below market price. Government authorities of Poznan made an out and out gift of 20,000 pounds of potatoes to be used locally in the student feeding.

The students benefiting by this special provision of the A.R.A. are all over 17 years old, the students paying the nominal price of ten marks a meal to assist in covering the rents service and supplementary foodstuffs purchased locally. At the present rate of exchange 10 marks is about one-half of an American cent in value.

In addition to this task, the A.R.A. is feeding more than 1,500,000 children in Poland up to the age of 17 years.

#### TWO BOYS DIE AS CYCLE HITS MOTOR CAR

Returned Soldier, on Motor Cycle, Which Crashed Into Machine, Is Arrested

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—Harold Farmer, aged 12, 6 O'Hara Place, was almost instantly killed, and Percy Weymans, aged 12, of 1384 Queen street west, was fatally injured, when a motor-cycle driven by Ernest Hawthorne, a returned soldier, staying at the Christie Street Military Hospital, crashed with terrific force into a motor car in charge of R. E. Davidson, 184 Arlington Ave., at Brook Ave. and College street, last night.

The Weymans boy died in the Western Hospital of a fractured skull early this morning, without properly recovering consciousness. Both bodies are now in the morgue, awaiting an inquest. Hawthorne, who escaped injury, was taken into custody on a charge of manslaughter by Detectives Silverthorne and Todd.

#### MAY CONTEST HEAT

Brisbane, Australia, Aug. 3.—Both the Federal and Queensland State Governments are co-operating in the state funeral today to the late Hon. Thomas Joseph Ryan, ex-Premier of Queensland and leader of the Labor Opposition at the time of his death. It is said that his widow will contest the seat rendered vacant by his death and which she canvassed on his behalf at the last general election.

#### A GREAT DISCOVERY

JERUSALEM, Aug. 3.—Excavations at Ashkelon have resulted in the discovery of the famous cloister round the great court built by Herod the Great, which was described in the writings of Josephus as being admirable for its workmanship and grandeur. Statues of Apollo, Venus and Victory and also a gigantic statue of Herod have been found on the spot.

### EMPIRE TEACHERS SEEING OLD LAND

Will be Taken Over to France and Belgium Next Week for Tour of "Trenches"

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Canadian and New Zealand school teachers touring the Mother Country under the auspices of the Overseas Education League were given an address of welcome by Sir Charles Lucas, chairman of the Imperial Studies Committee, remarking on the wonderfully beneficial results of Britons being able to fly to Canada. The party visited the British Museum and the National Gallery. They leave for France and Belgium next week.

#### COUNTLESS TOO EXPENSIVE

Belted Earl Says He'll Not Pay her Debts

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Earl Cathcart, an elderly bachelor, who married a young war widow in 1919, advertised in The Times this morning that he will no longer be responsible for her debts. She promised to answer his advertisement in tomorrow's Times.

#### RECOVER \$150,000 MORE

Divers Working on Sunken Laurentic Find Gold

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The wreck of the steamship Laurentic which was torpedoed close to the northern shore of Ireland when on route to the United States with \$15,000,000 in bullion has yielded another \$150,000 in gold.

When the salvage operations were restarted recently the Admiralty divers had recovered about \$5,000,000. The weather recently has been ideal for the work and it is expected that much more will be recovered this summer.

#### DISREGARD "FANCY" NAMES; IT'S "HOME FOR THE AGED"

The name for the new home for the aged indigent of Belleville has been decided upon and it is to be known as "THE BELLEVILLE HOME FOR THE AGED." It was announced at the monthly meeting of the W. C. A. yesterday afternoon.

The redecorating of the new home has been completed and the old people are moving into their splendid new home on Dundas Street today. The home has been beautifully, but simply, furnished inside and everything has been provided for the comforts of the old people. The total realized at the Garden Party held July 8th at the home on Moira street amounted to \$14,777 out of which a small expense had to be paid. The W. C. A. are very grateful to those who helped to make the garden party a success.

116 Patients were admitted to the hospital during the month of July, 44 patients being in at the present time.

### HOTRUM AND PAL PAY THE PENALTY FOR KILLING MAN

Shooting of Druggist Sabine in March Last Averted at Toronto Jail

#### BOTH MEN CALM

No Confession or Word of Any Kind Left Behind by Either Victim

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—Roy Hotrum and William McFadden were hanged at the jail at one minute to nine o'clock this morning, Toronto time, for the shooting of Leonard C. Sabine in March last.

No statement nor confession, and in fact no word, was spoken by either man before the hanging. They both walked to their death with the utmost coolness, while Hotrum appeared to smile before he left the death cell.

They partook of breakfast at seven o'clock, consisting of fried eggs, tea, toast, bread and butter. They slept well during the night and were awake early.

Chaplain Brydges arrived at seven o'clock and was present while they ate breakfast.

Executioner Arthur Ellis carried out the dual hanging in less than four minutes.

#### 400-MILE TRIP MADE BY CANOE

Chas. A. Keeber, Y.M.C.A., Physical Director Here, Back from Holiday

NEARLY A DISASTER During Portage Canoes Spilled Over Ledge With Mr. Keeber under Them

Mr. Chas. A. Keeber, physical instructor of the Y.M.C.A., has just returned to the city after a month's absence.

His last ten days were spent on a four-hundred-mile canoe trip with a party of five boys. They left headquarters at Balsam Lake for Cobocook, crossed Mindrerie Lake, Moon Lake, Gull Lake, made a trip up to Minden and Mountain Lake into Twelve Mile Lake, Little Bushong, Big Bushong, Lake Kishnow, to Lake St. Nora, portaged to Wren Lake, passed two more lakes, made a four-mile portage into Dorset on the Lake of Rays, where they crossed. The party then entered Peninsula Lake and Mary's Lake and reached Huntsville. They paddled down the Muskoka River, across Fairy Lake, down to Bracebridge, thence across Muskoka Lake to Gravenhurst, portaged nine miles to Sparrow Lake, entered Severn River, crossed Lake Couchiching and Lake Simcoe arriving at Beaverton, and paddled up the canal to the camp.

Only one incident threatened to mar their trip. While portaging across to Wren Lake, the wagon on which their three canoes were loaded, slipped over a twelve-foot bank, the horses remaining on the road above.

Mr. Keeber was under the canoes but escaped with only a scratch to his foot. One of the canoes was damaged but was given temporary repairs.

Mr. Keeber was acting as instructor at the camp of E. A. Chapman, physical director of St. Andrew's College, Toronto, at Balsam Lake. He has been engaged in this work for some years.

#### CALL TO NOTED PREACHER

Rev. Dr. Robt. Johnson May go to Calgary

MONTRÉAL, Aug. 3.—Rev. Dr. Robt. Johnson, formerly pastor of the American Presbyterian Church, has received an unanimous call from the congregation of the Grace Presbyterian Church, Calgary, Alta.

It is not known whether or not he will accept the call, as he is at present engaged in evangelistic work for the Presbyterian Church with headquarters in Toronto.

#### THIEVES IN MARMORA

Thieves entered the jewelry store of G. R. Hartley in Marmora village last night, by way of a side window and carried off a Stewart phonograph in a carrying case and a few smaller articles. A sum of money is said to have been taken from the house of D. Wright. A Ford car belonging to Phillip Sopha, a liverman, is also missing. The robbers, no doubt, made use of the car in escaping.

#### AN OFFICIAL DENIAL

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Reports that negotiations for the recognition of the Russian debt to France were impending which have been in circulation for several days were given an official denial today.

#### TWO STOMACHS TOO MUCH FOR CHILD

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Two heads may be better than one, but a pair of stomachs is too much so.

When Dorothea, aged eight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Bristol, Wis., complained of stomach aches in her breast, Dr. Warriner of Antioch, Ill., investigated and discovered the second digestive apparatus right where the child claimed the pains originated.

Following an operation, Dorothea is getting along nicely at her home in Bristol.

#### LABORMEN HERE PLAN BIG DAY ALL THEIR OWN

Trades and Labor Council Will Not Affiliate With Other Societies

#### SOME PLAIN TALK

Criticism of Plan Whereby Foreign Labor Gets Alleged Preference

Labor Day is to be observed this year by local labor organizations under the auspices of the Belleville Trades and Labor Council and it is quite likely this demonstration will not be held in conjunction with any other celebration, as the labor societies feel that the day is theirs.

Discussion at last night's meeting at which this was decided, turned to civic affairs and there was some plain talk regarding municipal matters. The employment of foreigners on sewers was touched on and an explanation by an official who was present was offered.

The question of the depth of the Commercial street sewer came under the notice of the members of the Council. Discussion turned on the Public Works Department and the engineering branch of the public service. No resolution was passed, however, beyond that relating to Labor Day celebration.

#### DOWN TO FREEZING

AT WHITE RIVER, ONT. WHITE RIVER, Ont., Aug. 3.—The thermometer registered as low as 32 degrees here today. The highest temperature was 68.

#### WANDERLUST HIS TROUBLE

INDIAN LAD CAUGHT HERE CAUSED POLICE SOME WORRY

Hailing from Golden Lake, a weedy Indian-French lad of fourteen, speaking the patois, was found on Victoria Park by caretaker, George Selcher today and brought to the police station. There he was wanted for taking a watch from an employee of the G.T.R. who had befriended him by taking him into a car and allowing him to sleep and feed.

The little Golden Lake boy at first denied possession of the watch saying he had stolen it but gave it to two other lads. A little later he handed it to a G.T.R. officer.

The boy is a victim of wanderlust, the little wigwam not being modern enough in his charm to hold him. The authorities are having him held at the Shelter whence he will be taken to Pembroke to the Golden Lake Reserve. No charge of theft will be placed against him, the watch has since been recovered.

#### TEN PATIENTS FROM HERE

TO FAMOUS EYE DOCTOR WHO HAS TREATED 50,000

Dr. R. J. P. McCullough, of Belleville and Toronto, specialist on diseases of the eye, conducted ten patients suffering with cataract to Grace Hospital, Toronto, yesterday where they were operated on by a very eminent surgeon, Lieut.-Col. Henry Smith of Amritsar, India. All the patients were reported doing nicely after the operation.

One patient followed the other into the operating room at short intervals. Each operation took less than five minutes. There was no undue hurry—everything was done carefully, but quickly.

The feature of the doctor's work is that one operation is sufficient. He does not come back to see his patient. And evidence of the success of the operations is shown in the fact that of six hundred cases handled by him recently in the United States, only four were doubtful.

No less than fifty thousand cataracts have been taken off by him in India. And it was the pressure of work there that gave him the opportunity of perfecting his skill, so that, he might finish his work at the one operation.

Ten Toronto doctors witnessed the latest thing in neat eye surgery.

#### CARUSO'S FORTUNE \$6,000,000 PAID HEAVILY IN U. S. TAXES

NAPLES, Aug. 3.—Caruso, according to estimates in the newspapers, left a fortune of about thirty million lire. At the normal value of lire, this would represent about the sum of six million dollars.

Caruso's income.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The annual income in this county of Enrico Caruso, who died yesterday at Naples, was about \$500,000, it was said today at the Metropolitan Opera House.

His operatic and concert appearances yielded \$200,000, and the remaining \$300,000 came from his voice records. Of this amount the

#### WILL NOT SLAUGHTER THOSE HORSES

LONDON, Aug. 3.—It is now announced that the War Office is negotiating for the sale of the 20,000 army horses in Mesopotamia which the colonial secretary said were to be destroyed owing to the high cost of bringing them home.

#### EXCHANGE RATE FIXED AT OTTAWA

Will be 12 1/2 Per Cent. for First Two Weeks of Month of August

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—In accordance with a judgment and order of the Board of Railway Commissioners, dated 14th January, 1921, the rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from August first to fourteenth, inclusive, will be twelve and one-quarter per cent. Surcharge on international freight shipments will be seven per cent. The rate of surcharge on international passenger business will be based on twelve per cent. exchange.

EARLIEST EYE ON RECORD REACHES WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—A carload of eye, grading No. 2 U.W., grown at Millbrook, 18 miles east of Winnipeg, arrived here today. This is said to be the earliest shipment on record from this part of Manitoba.

#### RY OFFICIALS HERE

Sir Joseph Flavelle, Chairman of the Grand Trunk Board, spent an hour and a quarter at the G.T.R. depot here, making a thorough inspection of the buildings and various departments and surroundings. He arrived at 2.30 by special train and left at 3.35 for the west.

He was accompanied by G.T.R. President H. D. Kelly, Vice-President W. D. Robb, Gen. Supt. R. H. Fish and Chief Engineer Bond.

#### BOARD TO HANDLE THE CANTEN FUND

Western M. P. Says Money Should be Invested and Interest Given Needy Men

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He thought the two million should be invested and the interest used to relieve distress in the first instance. Later the interest could be utilized for the creation of annuities. He strongly disapproved of the money being distributed by grants to individual organizations.

#### USE WIRELESS FOR PROPAGANDA

And Robert Donald Says Selection Should be Left to Experienced Men

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#### COMING EVENTS

U.F.O. PICNIC TO BE HELD IN McFarlane's grove, 3 miles east of Shannonville on Provincial Highway, Wednesday, Aug. 10. Speakers: J. J. Morrison, Toronto, H. J. Denney, M.P.P., and others. Baseball and other sports. First-class orchestra in attendance. Admission 25 cts. Bring your baskets and come. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. ad-114

#### ENGLWOOD, N.J., in a make-believe Canadian lumber camp.

Str. Katori Maru from Victoria on Aug. 5th for China and Japan.

#### WILL ARBITRATE PAY REDUCTIONS SAYS D. B. HANNA

Canadian National Chief Will Not Allow Proceedings at Present

#### AGREEMENT TENTATIVE

Invitations to all Railway Employees to Form Joint Board on Question

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National Railways has notified the Department of Labor that the management of national lines will not agree to the invoking of the Industrial Disputes Act for the purpose of submitting the question of wage reductions to a board of arbitration.

Mr. Hanna states that the proposed agreement is tentative and subject to revision. It is expected the whole matter of wage reductions will eventually be submitted to arbitration and invitations have been sent to all railway employees and such organizations to form a joint board to deal with the whole question.

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