CHARGE OF MURDER DENIED BY LARSEN

Jury Likely to Return Verdict in Shooting Case This Afternoon.

Brampton, Ont., Oct. 19.—The fate of Frank Larsen, on trial here before Chief Justice R. M. Meredith on the charge of having murdered his brother-in-law, James Davidson, on March 3rd last at Cooksville, will probably be decided tomorrow. Practically all the evidence in the case was taken today, and at the resumption of court at 9.30 o'clock in the morning, counsel for both sides will sum up. Larsen has pleaded not guilty. The case is expected to be in the hands of the jury in the early afternoon.

Joseph Larsen, a brother of the accused, testified to having brought whiskey to the Larsen home in Cooksville on the morning of March 3, to a party of four, consisting of Frank Larsen, Davidson, himself, and his father, Nelson Larsen. Two drinks each of rye, taken straight, put the party in a hilarious state. Frank Larsen and Davidson, Joseph Larsen stated, talked about shooting. They laughed and made plans for a hunting trip that afternoon.

Repudiates Statement.

Crown Counsel McKeown reminded the witness that he had signed a statement made to Provincial Inspector Miller, which said there had been some argument between Frank Larsen and Davidson before the shooting. J. Larsen today denied the truth of that statement. "I signed the statement," he said, "but I was rattled. There are some mistakes."

Dr. A. H. McFadden stated he had received a professional call to Nelson Larsen's house about three o'clock in the afternoon, on March 3. There, he stated, he found a man dead from gunshot wound, and that the man had been dead about two hours.

Constable William Copeland testified that Frank Larsen had threatened to kill him when he arrested the defendant. Cleveland Harris, who was near Copeland at the time of the arrest, said that Frank Larsen had complained to him, saying: "You never see a Protestant and a Catholic marry but what there is trouble." It was reported the Larsens were Roman Catholics and the Davidsons Protestant.

Mrs. James Davidson, widow of the man killed, testifed that so far as she knew, her late husband and the prisoner, her brother, had always been the best of friends and never quarreled.

YORK RANGERS' PLANS FOR REORGANIZATION

Col. Hunter presided at a reorganization meeting of officers of the York Rangers, when committee chairmen were appointed as follows: Band, Lt.-Col. Brown; rifle, Major Sprinks; archives, Major Bennett. A special committee will design a new regimental badge.

The regiment will hereafter be composed of one active and three reserve battalions. For next year's camp each battalion will provide a double company. Rifle practice will begin November 19th.

RENFREW GOES OVER IN NAVY LEAGUE DRIVE

The town of Renfrew is the first to go over the top in the campaign of the Navy League of Canada to raise $760,000 this week. The town was asked for $500, but the committee voluntarily raised this amount three times to $1,500. A telegram was received at the Ontario headquarters stating that the whole amount had been taken up and granted out of the patriotic funds.

Reports will commence today, but to date approximately $25,000 has been subscribed from various quarters.

BURGLAR MUST TELL, JUDGE COATSWORTH SAYS

"Unless he tells us where these bonds are, I will give him the full penalty of the law," said Judge Coatsworth in the sessions yesterday in postponing for one month sentence upon Louis le Blanc, convicted on four charges of housebreaking.

Sentence had been deferred until today to enable prisoner to give the information. His counsel, T. O'Connor, claimed the accused had given the bonds to a man named Long, who had gone away with them. The securities, valued at $11,000, represent the entire savings of a girl.

LOOK FOR REDUCTION IN PRICE OF MILK

The reduction of the price of feed may likely have an effect on the price of milk. Bran a month ago sold for $52 per ton, and is now selling for $40 a ton, while shorts dropped from $61 to $45.

When asked yesterday whether the Ontario Milk and Cream Producers' Association would take any action as a result of this, E. H. Stonehouse, president, replied: "The office of the association is dealing with the situation. A meeting of the executive will be held to consider the whole question."

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF RAILWAY TICKETS

In the sessions yesterday before Judge Coatsworth, four men were charged with a series of thefts of C.P.R. railway tickets, for the Toronto and Hamilton trip. The first, Samuel Shiffman, a Hamilton dry goods merchant, is alleged to have misused 405 tickets. There are four charges against him.

C. Simpson, J. Troyer, and D. J. Carson, each have three charges against them, and their cases will come on as soon as Shiffman's trial is finished.

The first witness, Joseph McAbbie, a Pinkerton operative, said that he purchased four tickets—"return portions"—from Shiffman, paying four dollars for the lot. Shiffman was willing to sell him Toronto-Montreal tickets for $13 return, and Hamilton-Buffalo, $3 each.

PARKS MAINTENANCE FOR MILL RATE BASIS

Council will be asked by the parks committee to put parks maintenance on a mill rate basis, instead of calling for estimates and making advances piecemeal, as in the past.

At the meeting of the committee on parks and exhibitions yesterday Commissioner Chambers was instructed to bring in a report on the cost of maintenance and improvements proposed, with a view to making application to council to approve the financial change. The view of the committee was that any extraordinary expenditure could be submitted to the ratepayers on Jan. 1.

The committee will ask the board of Trinity College for information as to the date when they will vacate the Trinity College grounds, now owned by the city, so that plans can be made for razing the buildings and preparing for its future use.

CONSTABLE EXONERATED

Cleared on a charge of keeping a common betting house, P.C. Ira Pennock, suspended while the case was pending, returned to duty within a few minutes of the time of his discharge in the police court yesterday. The case excited unusual interest because, with the exception of Arthur Richardson, a young liquor detective, the evidence against the constable was given by Comrades Greenlee and Pickering and Inspector Mackie.

ONE-THIRD CANADA LIVES ABNORMALLY

Pointed Statements at Child-Welfare Conference—High Prices Affect Faces.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—At this afternoon's session of the Dominion conference on child welfare being held here, E. S. MacPhail, chief of the Dominion bureau of statistics, demography division, gave figures showing that wage conditions had a deal to do with infantile mortality in congested laboring centres. He stated that figures obtained showed that where wages were low infantile mortality was highest.

Evan Parry, M.R.A.I.C., architect to the department of health, speaking on the relation of housing to child welfare, stated that one-third of the people of Canada are living under abnormal conditions and about one-tenth under conditions which are an acute menace to health and family life.

Shown in Children's Faces.

Mrs. A. M. Huestis, Toronto, urged for better supervision and better recreational facilities. Children of the present day, continued Mrs. Huestis, were beginning to show in their faces the result of the industrial conditions. The high cost of living was one of the most important factors in child welfare at the present time and she thought the work of lowering it should be tackled.

DECLINES OPINION ON NEW STATION OPENING

President Howard Kelly of the Grand Trunk Railway inspected the new union station during his visit to Toronto, but would not express an opinion as to when the building would be opened for traffic.

The arbitrators who are fixing the price to be paid by the government for the system have completed their tour of inspection and will meet in Montreal on Nov. 5.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

"Accidental death" was the verdict given last night by a coroner's jury in the case of Arthur Burn, killed in an elevator shaft in O'Keene's brewery.

The lad had apparently lifted the semi-automatic gates and had stepped on the cross-bar in the shaft to pull the cable to start the freight elevator up to the floor he was on, when he was hit by the descending counter-balance weights. He was first seen by Joseph Casey, electrician, with the weights resting on his shoulders.

PICTURE MAY BE SHOWN.

Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, has lifted the ban on the picture, "Open Your Eyes," which was prevented from being shown during his absence by Premier Drury. The premier did not approve the picture, but his colleague, on the other hand, sees nothing objectionable in it, and as he is the final arbiter, the film will be allowed.

Quarrelled With the Doctor, MacSwiney Is Exhausted

London, Oct. 19.—A bulletin issued at 9 o'clock this evening by the Irish Self-Determination League, concerning the condition of Lord Mayor MacSwiney, says:

"Lord Mayor MacSwiney passed a restless day. The doctor again was summoned and urged him strongly to take lime juice against the scurvy. This led to an altercation which excited the patient and left him exhausted, but tonight he was more settled, and his condition was generally unchanged."

WHEAT CONTROL DECISION BEFORE MEIGHEN LEAVES

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 19.—(By Canadian Press.)—There has not yet been any decision by the Cabinet in the matter of wheat control, according to one of the cabinet ministers, who stated tonight that the question was not brought before the cabinet council at its meeting today. It is expetced that there will be a decision on wheat control before the departure of Premier Meighen for the west.

PROSPECT BETTER IN COAL STRIKE

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dustries continued to come in. These add to the gravity of the situation, but the public are still hopeful of mediation from some source.

All rumors of intervention by other unions in the controversy between the miners and the government have ceased for the present, and the labor spokesman declare no union, nor any combination of unions, is likely to interfere without an invitation from the miners, which they say will certainly not be given at present. Similarly, reports that other bodies of workers are intending to join the strike likewise have ceased, for the time being at any rate.

Public Offering Help.

Meanwhile the government is receiving great numbers of offers of help from the general public. Thousands of men and many women have registered their names as helpers with the food ministry and the ministry of transport. It was necessary yesterday to line up the applicants in long queues and admit them to enroll a dozen at a time. It is understood, however, that none of the applicants was definitely engaged to serve, the necessity of employing volunteers not having yet been reached. Such a necessity, it is believed, will not present itself unless the railwaymen eventually join the strike.

The first untoward incident directly connected with the coal strike occurred at Ton-y-Pandy, in South Wales, at midnight, when some young colliers collected and started to sing the "Red Flag," causing the police to intervene. Some stone-throwing occurred, but the crowd dispersed upon appeals by the police, altho later windows in police stations were smashed.

The incident, while a small one, has been taken by many as indicating the temper of the miners in this section, which, observers of conditions report, is a hotbed of extremists, who are determined to fight to a finish.

Ton-y-Pandy was the scene of desperate rioting during the coal strike of 1912.

Rioting Renewed.

Rioting, similar to that which occurred at Ton-y-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 for the closing of the saloons.

ITALIAN ANARCHISTS PLANNING ATTACK

Milan, Italy, Oct. 19.—Police have gathered evidence demonstrating that the anarchists have been planning a series of terroristic attacks on different public places here. About one hundred and eighty anarchists have been arrested.

The Avanti, the radical organ, says today:

"The final clash approaches. Be morally and materially ready to employ force. Have the red guards protect our newspapers and organization. Let us answer violence with violence; an eye for an eye; a tooth for a tooth."

The radical leaders, Serrati and Gennari, have gone to Berlin to attend a Bolshevist meeting, at which M. Zinovieff, the Russian Bolshevik, is to be present and at which it is said to be intended to arrange common action for a communist revolution thruout Europe.

LEEDS COUNTY HOME BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 19—By Canadian Press).—When the house of Thomas Martin, located in the township of Crosby North, an outlying region of Leeds county, was dynamited on Saturday night, a sister of Martin's, who was in the house, escaped injury, but a part of the building was demolished. The motive for the dynamiting is not known.

Unknown Soldier's Body To Be Buried in Abbey

London, Oct. 19. — The authorities have decided to bury the body of an unknown soldier in Westminster Abbey on the day of the unveiling of the permanent cenotaph in Whitehall, which is being built in memory of the nation's war dead.

MORE MENNONITES TO VISIT ABITIBI

Quebec, Oct. 19.—(By Canadian Press).—It was announced here yesterday that a second delegation of Mennonites from the province of Manitoba will arrive here next week on their way to visit the Abitibi district. It is expected that after this inspection the government will be officially notified regarding the decision of the Mennonites relative to settling in this province.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Oct. 20.—Close on to fifty thousand visitors are expected in the city during the next three days, in connection with the international plowing match, which starts this morning at the Ontario Hospital Farm on the mountain top, and continues on Thursday and Friday. The affair is being staged under the auspices of the International Plowmen's Association.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced by the fire department in connection with the horse-drawn vehicles because of the inability of many of the horses to remain on their feet on the slippery pavements. Drivers of trucks and steam engines claim that it is impossible to make any speed with the horses.

While driving his auto at the corner of Barton and James streets yesterday, Charles E. Lucas, Catherine street, ran into and injured a horse belonging to H. Cohen, 235 North Caroline street.

Need of further accommodation in connection with the various shelters and homes in this city has been greatly emphasized during the past few days and it is practically essential that immediate steps to alleviate matters must be taken if the city officials are desirous of preventing a much more serious situation.

STRIKE OF CONVICTS IS STILL SERIOUS

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could be distinctly heard in the city. Sunday there was scarcely any let up The men went to chapel in the morning and were served their meals, but they were no sooner back in their cells than the racket began all over again.

Inmates Receive Signals.

Every effort was made to catch individuals in the act, in order to make an example of them. The day guards were called back to do duty all night Sunday, but the inmates were aware of this and divided themselves into several shifts. At a given signal each shift took up the yell when the other left off. One man possessed a loud whistle that could be heard a mile away.

Try Starving.

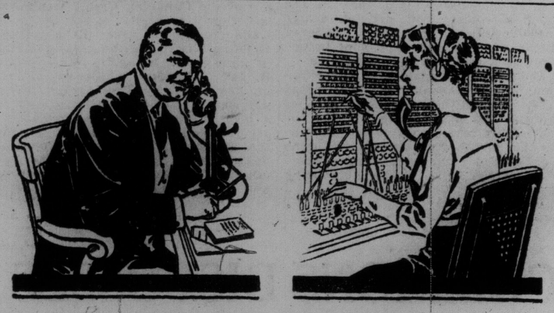
This morning the prisoners were given no breakfast nor dinner, and this attempt to starve them into submission only made the noise worse, and it continued thru the day.

The warden and officials were absolutely helpless to deal with the situation. As soon as the guards approached one of the noisy cell wings their presence was known and there was not a sound, and as it was necessary to catch an offender in the act in order to meet out punishment by confinement in the dungeon, the efforts of the guards were fruitless. It is said that the guards are secretly chuckling over the whole affair.

Lt.-Col. Biggar opened an investigation today into the dismissals of Guards Dowsley, McCauley, Paynetor and Wilson, which Brig.-Gen. A. E. Ross demanded. The press was excluded from the hearing, which is being held at the penitentiary. T. J. Rigney, Kingston, is representing the dismissed officials. Today's session was given over to evidence in support of the action of the authorities.

Flourish Long Files.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 19.—(By Can. Press.)—The whole situation at the penitentiary may be realized by several simple statements; one, that practically all the guards and keepers are now on 24-hour duty and may not leave the institution, that the strikers insist that they will not go to work no matter what is done, that in the shoe shop on Monday, two long files and a deadly pair of scissors were flourished by convicts, and the mob made threats against certain officials if they appeared.



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INDEPENDENT WINS IN KAMOURASKA

Result of Quebec By-Elections —St. Maurice Vote Is in Doubt.

Quebec, Oct. 19. — (By Canadian Press.) — Returns received from the provincial by-elections held in Kamouraska and St. Maurice today, indicated late tonight, while M. Morin, Independent Liberal, defeated L. J. Dupuis, N.P., the choice of the Liberal convention, in Kamouraska, by a majority of 245, the issue in St. Maurice county, between J. S. Guilmette, Liberal, and Nestor Ricard, N.P., Independent Liberal, was still in doubt.

The last reports from St. Maurice stated that both candidates were claiming victory—Guilmette by a majority of 12 votes, and Ricard by a majority of 29.

MOSCOW IS INCENSED AT BUDENNY'S DESERTION

Riga, Oct. 19.—Desertion of the soviet cause by Gen. Budenny, former cavalry leader of the Bolsheviki, who is now reported to be operating against them in the neighborhood of Kiev, is acknowledged by The Moscow Pravia.

Commenting on General Budenny's action, the newspaper says:

"Low cowardice and vile treason have occurred within our ranks. Budenny's treason was not based on his own convictions and was not of his free election, but was inspired by fear to appear before our court to defend his mistakes. We now have the right to question whether these were only mistakes or treason that had long been planned."

"The loss is not serious," continues The Pravia. The fewer Budennys remaining in our army, the stronger will be its revolutionary spirit, and the easier it will be to destroy the crime and mutineers."

ITALY WILL PUNISH SEDITIOUS PUBLICATIONS

London, Oct. 19.—The government issued orders to all the chiefs of police, says a Central News despatch from Rome, to prohibit sedition manifestations. Instructions have been given all justices to punish with the utmost severity those persons responsible for publication in newspapers of articles which are against the constitution or calculated to promote class hatreds.

ENDORSE PRINCIPLE.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 19.—The principle of proportional representation was unanimously endorsed at a meeting of the council of the Ottawa Board of Trade this afternoon.

SUGAR STOCK RECOVERS.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—Atlantic Sugar, which created a great deal of excitement early this morning by sinking to 84, a new low, in its present decline, strengthened gradually until it reached 95, at which figure it closed this afternoon.

URGES SOCIALIZATION OF VARIOUS INDUSTRIES

Brussels, Oct. 19.—The Belgian Trades Union Congress today unanimously passed a resolution urging the socialization of successive stages of various industries. The commencement of the socialization would be with the railway, shipping concerns, coal mines, insurance companies, credit and banking institutions and light and power organizations.

SURE OF LIQUORS FOR SIXTY DAYS

Law to Allow Imports Even If Four Provinces Vote Dry.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 19.—(By Canadian Press.)—Arrangements for the voting in the three prairie provinces and Nova Scotia on Monday next (October 25), on the referendums covering the importation of liquors, are well in hand insofar as the federal authorities are concerned.

In the event of the province voting dry provision is made in the Canada temperance act for the issuance of a proclamation making the vote of the people effective, but this cannot take place until at least sixty days after voting day. This means that people who desire to import liquors will have at least until the Christmas holidays to lay in their supplies.

The ballot will contain but one question: "Shall the importation of intoxicating liquor into the province be forbidden?" The drys will vote "yes" and the wets will vote "no." In this respect the vote will be different from that cast in the Ontario referendum of last autumn when the four questions were so framed that the "noes" constituted the dry vote.

Cost of Living in Britain Increased 164 Per Cent.

London, Oct. 19.—The government in the house of commons today stated that the latest figures of the cost of living in Great Britain showed an increase of 164 per cent.

The food controller announced that area under wheat was 368,000 acres less than last year.

FALL MAY BE FATAL.

Frederick Howe, 157 Cedardale avenue, was struck by a ladder and knocked off a truck on Front street yesterday afternoon. He sustained serious internal injuries. Howe is 35 years of age and an employe of the Bell Telephone Company. His condition is said to be critical.

SALE OF ENEMY STEAMSHIPS.

London, Oct. 19.—Forty-eight enemy steamships, aggregating 247,409 tons, have been sold by Baron Inchcape, who is in charge of the disposal of the vessels. The sales were made to British purchasers and realized £4,786,975.

ST. LAWRENCE SINKING.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—The harbor gauge this morning showed 28 feet 9 inches of water in the channel in the St. Lawrence. This is within one inch of the lowest mark ever reached.

OPEN TRIAL TODAY OF DAVID M'NEAL

Return True Bill — Alleged Slayer of Thorold Child Faces Murder Charge.

Welland, Ont., Oct. 19.—(By Canadian Press.)—David McNeal, who narrowly escaped being lynched by an infuriated mob Aug. 9, will stand trial for the murder of Margaret Boucock, 4-year-old daughter of Reuban Boucock, who disappeared on July 13, and whose decomposed body was found covered with weeds near the New Welland ship canal excavation at Thorold, on Aug. 4. The case will open first thing tomorrow morning.

At the fall assizes, which opened today here under Justice Kelly, the grand jury brought in a true bill against McNeal.

Unparalleled Interest.

Unparalleled interest is manifested in the case. Today standing room only was obtainable in the court room, and this anticipated rush will be greater tomorrow when trial actually comes forward. G. F. Peterson, St. Catharines, is defending McNeal.

A true bill was also brought in against Rosario Sacco, charged with murder of Dominico Sarafio at Thorold, Ont., on November 27, 1917.

ALEXANDER'S CONDITION SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE

Athens, Oct. 19.—The condition of King Alexander shows little change. The congestion of the lungs persists; drowsiness is taking the form of coma. The king's temperature was reported at 102, pulse 124, respiration 34.

Dr. Vidal, the French specialist, left for Paris today.

GREAT SUGAR BATTLE IS ON

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manufacturing industries in Canada, who, according to one man in close touch with the industry, are between two fires. The candy manufacturers, it is stated, would like to see cheaper sugar in order that they might hold their trade without danger of the American manufacturers undersellng them, but at the same time they face a loss if the reduction in sugar prices should be too drastic.

Accused of Inconsistency.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—A determined effort is to be made by the federal government to have the sugar difficulty finally settled at the meeting which takes place in Ottawa tomorrow, according to a letter received by D. S. Kerr, C.A., of Kerr, Payne & Co., and signed by Premier Arthur Meighen. This letter is in reply to a communication sent by Mr. Kerr to the premier on Friday last, in which the refiners were charged with inconsistency in certain of their statements. Mr. Kerr particularly alleged that the statement of refiners being overloaded with sugar as a result of the embargo on export is not consistent with statements made by refiners at various board of commerce hearings earlier in the year, when, he maintains, refiners opposed the removal of the embargo, and suggested that its removal would leave them short of sugar to meet the demand for home consumption.

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