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URUGUAY MAY BREAK RELATIONS

Special Session of Congress on Next Saturday—The Situation in Paraguay

Montevideo, Sept. 26—The Uruguayan congress has been called to meet in special session on Saturday to vote on the question of severing relations with Germany. This was decided upon by the government as the result of steps taken by the Argentine congress. The foreign minister will explain the government's plan for a break with Germany.

Asuncion, Paraguay, Sept. 26—Eduardo Scherer, former president of Paraguay, yesterday resigned his seat in the senate as a protest against the policy of the government, which is said to lean toward breaking off relations with Germany. The discredited German minister to Argentina, Von Luxburg, also acted as the German diplomatic representative in Paraguay.

It was reported last night that Luis Riart, the minister of the interior, also would resign because of the attitude of the government toward Germany.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 26—Rumors were current last night that President Irigoyen was not willing to break off relations with Germany despite the action taken during the day by the chamber of deputies. It was announced last night that a manifestation would be made before the congressional palace today to demand an immediate rupture in the name of the Argentine public.

Earl of Mt. Edgcumbe Dead.

London, Sept. 26—William Henry Edgcumbe, fourth Earl of Mount Edgcumbe, lord lieutenant and vice-admiral of Cornwall, died yesterday at Plymouth.

LOCAL NEWS

In the police court yesterday afternoon James O'Brien was charged with having liquor in his possession while conveying it from the office of the Famous Players Film Company to Mitchell Burnstead's rooms in the Y. M. C. A.

The drawing for the lottery which was held at the Bishop's picnic, took place yesterday. The prize winners are as follows—Ticket No. 1002, meerschaum pipe, S. McGuire; ticket No. 80, a rocking horse, Mrs. Izzard; gold locket, Charles Parlee; doll, Miss Cogger; butter cooler, Mrs. T. Collins; bureau cover, J. Murphy.

"I will recommend and urge that a maximum price limit be placed on all necessary products," said Commissioner Wigmore last night just before he left for Ottawa to represent the municipality at a meeting of representatives called by the food controller to inquire into the milk situation and other food matters.

At a meeting of the Athletic Club of the high school yesterday afternoon Basil Robertson was elected captain and Edwin McQuade vice captain of the school football team. The team is coming along very well and it is reported that the "scrim" will be extra heavy this year The matter of dressing room for the team at the Shamrock grounds has been overcome by Rev. R. P. McKim kindly offering the use of his boat house, which has been accepted.

LESS INEBRIETY IN ENGLAND

This paragraph in a letter from the London correspondent of The Medical Record shows how drunkenness is decreasing in Great Britain:

"Convictions from drunkenness in the scheduled areas of Great Britain continue to decline. In the last four years (to the end of May) the total numbers were: 1914, males, 140,138; females, 36,533; total, 176,671. In 1915 the weekly average was 2,517, with a total of 130,824; in 1916, 1,544, with a total of 80,288; in 1917, 1,039, with a total of but 54,028.

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9—30.

LIMITATIONS OF FOOD CONTROLLER

Hon. A. B. Hanna Tells Why He Cannot Reduce Prices and Fix Maximums—Reasons for High Prices

Ottawa, Sept. 25—An excessive number of middlemen is the greatest obstacle to the reduction of prices and under present conditions the adoption of a drastic policy of arbitrary price cutting would mean "temporary ruin to every city and town in the country, according to a statement tonight by Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, in an interview with the Canadian Press Limited. The statement was made following the return of the food controller to Ottawa after a study of the situation extending over a period of several weeks and after a conference with Mr. Hoover at Washington.

"I find," said Mr. Hanna, "and the gentlemen who so ably, earnestly and disinterestedly are assisting me find, that very grave and mischievous misconceptions of the duties and powers of the food controller exist in the minds of a number of Canadians. This number is not large and I had hoped that with the passage of time most of the misconceptions to which I refer might of themselves have been cleared away. Since, however, they persist and appear at times even to be fostered by writers who have perhaps been too busy to give sufficient thought to the problems they discuss, it is my duty to the public to make the following statement:

"Unless the consumers in the cities of Canada consider their willingness to face a complete disruption of all trades, a total breakdown of real estate values and the utter demoralization of labor conditions in the cities, the food controller cannot possibly accede to the demand made in some quarters to 'cut prices down,' to 'sell food at cost' or, as it is otherwise expressed, to 'do away with the middleman.' Such goals may be partially achieved. How much or how little can be done will be made known to the public from time to time as I find necessary. But, however great may be the hardship of present food prices, however popular would be the movement to have the government sell fish or any other commodity at cost, however overburdened Canada may be with the class of people known as middlemen—radical measures cannot be promised except upon such terms as I have just indicated.

Why Prices Soar.

"I must remind those Canadians, who perhaps are unaware of the facts, that seven main factors may be said to govern the present prices of food.

First—The disproportion between demand and supply, consumption and production. Food cannot be cheap while there is such a growing disparity between the number of producers and the number of consumers.

Second—Unrestrained competition between great foreign buyers of foodstuffs in our markets.

"Third—Unequal distribution of the available supplies, surplus production in one province being unavailable in provinces in which were shortages.

"Fourth—The food speculator.

"Fifth—The greedy middleman.

"Sixth—The supernumerary, unnecessary, and inefficient middleman.

"Seventh—The waster.

The Remedies.

"The first of these is a world condition and can scarcely be affected by the efforts of one food controller in a short period of time. The second has been corrected by the creation of central buying offices for the Entente Powers. The third is being overcome by close co-operation with the railway companies. The fourth is vigilantly gaurded against, the fifth is being checked as rapidly as our committees and staff can gather correct information as to costs and remedies and penalties. The seventh we are hoping to eliminate by appeal and by educating. But the sixth the supernumerary, unnecessary and inefficient middleman, whose presence in the community is one of the most serious economic wastes of the day, whose low standards of efficiency set the standards of the whole community—is beyond any but the mildest powers of the food controller. This, one of the most serious aggravations of the high price situation, cannot be removed without precipitating disaster upon the whole country."

Had Piles For Ten Years

And Tried Nearly Everything Except a Surgical Operation Without Obtaining Relief—Tells How Complete Cure Was Effected

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 25—There is reported here three cures of chronic cases of piles. In all three cases many treatments were tried before it was discovered that Dr. Chase's Ointment is about the only real cure for this distressing ailment.

Mrs. A. Oates, 22 Gilkinson street, Brantford, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment as a household remedy for ever so long, and am particularly indebted to it for a cure from Piles. I had suffered from this annoying trouble for ten years, and tried nearly everything I heard of. After using Dr. Chase's Ointment a short while I was completely cured."

Mrs. Wm. Shantz, 155 Albert street, Kitchener, Ont., writes: "For several years I was troubled with bleeding piles. I tried different remedies for relief without success. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of the benefits other people were receiving from Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I sent to your office for a sample box. I found it gave me such relief that I went to a drug store and purchased a full-sized box. I have used several boxes since, and have derived more benefit from its use than any remedy I have ever used."

Mrs. F. Cussons, Victoria street, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "About two years and a half ago I was suffering from Piles. I had tried many different remedies for this distressing trouble, but nothing helped me. Finally I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and after using it found that I was completely cured, and have not been bothered in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to anyone suffering as I did."

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LOCAL NEWS

Special sale lemons, 25c dozen. Herman's Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street. 9—30

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Alex Lesser has purchased "The People's Cash & Credit Co" business and will carry on same at the old address, 555 Main street, as the "Alex Lesser Cash & Credit Store." Your patronage is solicited. 9-28.

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SON OF BONAR LAW MISSING

Another is Prisoner — Brigadier General Maxwell of Earl Kitchener's Indian Staff Killed

London, Sept. 26—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, says the Daily Mail, has been informed that his eldest son, Captain J. K. Law, R. F. C., is missing. His second son, Lieut. C. J. Law, has been prisoner of the Turks since last April and a third son, Anthony, is a private.

London, Sept. 26—Brigadier-General F. A. Maxwell, V. C., D. S. O., a member of the late Earl Kitchener's Indian staff, has been killed in action, according to a report in the Express. With the exception of Lieut. General William R. Birdwood, says the Express, it is remarkable that all of Earl Kitchener's Indian staff have lost their lives in this war.

Preparing Policy For Technical Education

The provincial committee on vocational education held its first meeting last evening in this city. It was in the nature of an organization meeting, and was held in the government rooms, Prince William street.

Fred Magee, M.P.P., the chairman, presided, and the others present were Premier Foster, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, M.P.P., Rev. Father Tessier of St. Joseph's, Fletcher Peacock, director of manual training, and A. M. Belding.

The subject of discussion was that of getting the necessary information at home and abroad to enable the committee to submit a report and recommendations to the next session of the legislature, setting forth what New Brunswick should do as a beginning to bring vocational training within reach of young poeple who need it, and to make the whole educational system more suited to actual needs.

The chairman and Mr. Peacock told of splendid work that is being done in Nova Scotia and some other provinces, as well as in some of the American states. Information from these will be secured, and it was decided to have Mr. Peacock make a survey of the province to gather needed local information, not only in relation to the vocational needs in cities and towns but in the rural community.

The question of providing vocational training for returned soldiers, in co-operation with the dominion authorities, was also considered.

The committee will meet again when Mr. Peacock has an outline of proposed work to submit for consideration and meanwhile the members will familiarize themselves as much as possible with the whole subject.

After spending over two hours in discussion the committee adjourned, on invitation of Dr. Campbell, to his residence in Elliott row; where they were entertained at supper and enjoyed a delightful hour with Dr. and Mrs. Campbell.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S RECORD

(Montreal Gazette)

Le Progress de L'Est tells of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's military exploits against the Fenians in his younger days. Sir Wilfrid went so far even as to conduct a company to the field of battle. A citizen of Arthabaska, in reply to certain charges against the Liberal leader, writes as follows: "Every one knows here that Sir Wilfrid Laurier not only enrolled in the Arthabaskaville company more than fifty years ago, when he was an officer, but one day acting upon orders from the minister of militia, he left for the frontier at the head of his company when the Fenians menaced the peace of the land. At that time Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not seventy-five years of age, and today he is certainly justified in saying that if he were young again he would have enrolled voluntarily when the war broke out. Some one in Montreal having asked why Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not enroll when he was young, the Progress asks what confidence can the electors have in the speeches of young hair-brained fellows like these."

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ONTARIO AND QUEBEC PRODUCE MOST OF BUTTER AND CHEESE

New Brunswick's Cheese Output in 1916 Was 1,185,664 Pounds Valued at $210,693

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The total production of creamery butter in Canada in 1916, according to a bulletin issued by the census and statistics office, was 82,564,130 pounds, valued at $26,966,855. The production was slightly less than in 1915, when 83,991,453 pounds represented the output of the dominion. The value of the 1915 production ,owing to the lower range of prices then prevailing was considerably less, being placed at $24,385,052. Ontario and Quebec together produced about seventy per cent. of the creamery butter of Canada.

The total production of factory cheese in 1916 was 192,968,597 pounds, of a value of $35,512,622. During the previous year 183,887,837 pounds, valued at $27,097,176 were produced. Ontario took the lead in production, and Quebec second. These two provinces together account for 98 per cent of the total production of factory cheese.

The production and value of factory cheese in the maritime provinces in 1916 were as follows: Prince Edward Island, 2,121,886 pounds, valued at $409,496; New Brunswick, 1,185,664 pounds, value, $210,693; Nova Scotia, 94,727 pounds, value $17,051.

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3 pkgs. Gold Dust	14c.
24 lb. bag Purity Flour	$1.75
24 lb. bag R. Household Flour	$1.65
24 lb. bag Star Flour	$1.60
4 lbs. Onions	25c.
Whole Pickling Spice	25c. lb.
Grave's Pure White Wine or Cider Vinegar	35c. gal.
P. E. I. Chicken	35c.
½ lb. tin Lobsters	27c.
4 lbs. Rice	30c.
6 pkgs. Cow Brand Soda	25c.
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2½ lbs. Mixed Starch	25c.
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6 pkgs. Babbitt's Washing Powder	25c.
4 pkgs. Bee Jelly Powder	25c.
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