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## VETERANS HERE PROTEST INTERFERENCE IN M'FADDEN CASE

### AVOID TORONTO CITY'S WARNING

Intimation That Out-of-Town Spongers Will Not be Helped

### NEXT WINTER, BLACK?

Board of Control There to get Work in Return for Many Doles

TORONTO, July 27.—A general opinion that the City of Toronto is being "stung" so far as the relief and unemployment situation is concerned, was expressed at today's meeting of the Board of Control, when a delegation of Great War Veterans waited upon them to see if something could be done to provide work. J. V. Conroy, of the G.W.V.A., headed the delegation, and urged that a meeting should be called to discuss means of providing employment. The Mayor and the Controllers were willing, but they thought such a public gathering would have to be held over until such time as they could get people to attend it. The heads of city departments, the Mayor pointed out, have been asked to report upon possible works which could be opened up; and he did not like the attitude of the unemployed of a year ago who "did nothing but meet and ask for money." Controller Gibbons backed him up to the extent of declaring that some return in the future, and said he also believed there should be some system for discovering just how long the needy have been in the city before funds are handed out indiscriminately. He thought the Ward Associations could check up the applicants and see just who are Toronto residents and who are not. Toronto, it was felt, has too long been made the dumping place for the "wreckage of other towns and cities who thought all they had to do was to rush to this centre and get money or work, chiefly money. In the interests of the city taxpayers who eventually have to meet the bill, it was agreed that it was quite time something was done to let the workers know that it will be useless for them to flock here another winter to sponge upon the citizens, and that Toronto had quite enough to do to look after her own people without harboring all the idle who chose to buy a railway ticket here.

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### Found Cool Spot! Masons Went There

A cool spot to spend the half holiday, was found to-day by the members of Eureka Lodge No. 283 A.F. and A.M.—namely Rednersville. It was a motor picnic the lodges and their family held and motors were turned out to carry the big crowd. The party took with them a new organization—Eureka Brass Band. Eureka has an orchestra of importance and these were after a practice last night formed themselves into a band. The program includes sports, music and one big banquet in the open.

### Gas Office Here Preparing Statement

A statement of the condition of the gas department will likely be issued by the management in the course of a day or two.

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### Not Allowed to Drive Unless 18 Years Old

Complaints are coming in to Chief Kidd regarding the practice of boys in driving motors. No one is allowed to drive a motor under the age of eighteen unless he has passed an examination, and under no circumstances is it permitted for a person under sixteen to drive.

### HOW DUKE KEEPS FIT

Connaught Could Not Get Along Without "Physical Jerks"

LONDON, July 27.—The Duke of Connaught, who is now 71, but looks as if he were the King's brother instead of his uncle, explained how he keeps fit, in a speech when distributing prizes at Dulwich College. "I am getting on in age now," he said, "but still do my physical jerks every morning. I don't think I should be happy without them."

### TWO U. S. ELIERS KILLED

Met Death in Germany When Plane Crashed to Earth

COBLENZ, July 27.—The United States aviators, Lieut. Carl Derby Gunther, of Frankfurt, Ind., and Corporal L. O. Rogers, of El Paso, Texas, were killed yesterday when their plane crashed at Weissen-thurn, near here.

### INSANE MOTHER TIES

CHILD TO CAR TRACKS

Saved by Men Just Before Approach of Train—Woman Now in the Asylum

QUEBEC, July 27.—Shocking treatment of a child by its mother at Ste. Anne de la Poudriere was related here in a special despatch from that town to L'Action Catholique.

The woman, who did not give any name. It appears that the woman recently took a violent dislike to her 12-year-old daughter, and, after inflicting cruel punishment upon the child, finally dragged her to the railway tracks of the intercolonial line and bound her to the rails, leaving her to her fate.

The screams and sobs of the child attracted the attention of a farmer working in a field nearby, and he rescued her from her perilous position a few minutes before a train passed by. The authorities found the woman displayed evidence of insanity of late, and had her interned in an asylum.

### HAMILTON MOTORIST

OUT ON HEAVY BAIL

Man Whose Car Crushed Girl to Death Arrested for Manslaughter

HAMILTON, July 27.—As a result of the verdict of the jury which inquired into the case last night, Frank Stewart, 220 Hunter street east, was taken into custody today on a warrant charging him with manslaughter, in connection with the death of Ruth Green, who was fatally injured when Stewart's automobile, in trying to cross the road in front of a fire truck, was struck and thrown into the sidewalk, where Miss Green was standing with a friend. After court Magistrate Jelts reversed his decision not to grant bail, and allowed Stewart out on two sureties of \$5,000 each.

### WILL MISS GOOD EATS

Mayor Hanna has been invited by Mayor Plant, of Oshawa, to attend the banquet of the Union of Canadian Municipalities tomorrow evening at the Capital. Mayor Hanna may not be able to attend.

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### CROP OF APPLES AVERAGE WELL

Better Yield Than Last Year Expected Despite Recent Drought

### ONTARIO HARDEST HIT

Hot Spell Has Told Heavily Here on Fruit 35% of Crop

OTTAWA, July 27.—The apple crop throughout the Dominion, though seriously affected by recent drought, is still likely to average better than last year.

The best reports, according to the Department of Agriculture, come from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, where there is a heavy set of all varieties. Baldwins and Kings promise well in Nova Scotia, but in other varieties there has been a heavy drop, reducing prospects to about 10 per cent. in excess of last year. Quebec anticipates a crop something larger than that of last year. In Ontario apples have suffered greatly from dry weather, and a heavy drop has brought down the possible crop to some 80 per cent. of that of 1920. Spies, Baldwins, McIntosh, Russets, heavy; Ben Davis, light.

British Columbia expects a crop some 10 per cent. better than last year's. A fair to good crop of peaches is expected in British Columbia.

In Ontario, a thirty-five per cent. of average crop. Yellow St. John's, best; Elbertas and Crawfords, light; Plums promise well in Quebec; about 50 per cent. of the average in Nova Scotia, and 35 per cent. available in Ontario, with the exception of Japanese, which are a practical failure. British Columbia expects 90 per cent. of a full crop. Pears are generally promising in British Columbia.

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### LUCAS RESIGNS HIS HYDRO POST

Former Cabinet Minister Forced Out, Declares The Mail and Empire

TORONTO, July 27.—The Mail and Empire says today that Hon. I. B. Lucas, member of the Provincial Hydro-Electric Commission, yielding to the importunities of the Drury Government, placed his resignation in the hands of the Prime Minister last night and will cease to be a member of the Board within a month. For some time Hon. Mr. Lucas has been slated to go, but it was not until yesterday that he made the way clear for the Farmer Government to appoint another in his place. The Government, says The Mail, has now succeeded in gaining control of the Commission.

Hon. Mr. Drury remarked, "Isn't that nice," when asked to comment upon the report that Mr. Lucas was to drop out, but he showed an intense eagerness to get away from the subject.

Mr. Lucas joined the Commission while Attorney-General in the Hearst Government, and has given valuable service to the Hydro-Electric System.

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### PRINCE SOUNDS NOTE OF CHEER

Tells Business Men That Lessons of War are Not Always Followed

### CHEERFULNESS A DUTY

Would Propose Toast to "Empire and British Commonwealth"

LONDON, July 27.—"Cheerfulness is a duty," declared the Prince of Wales at the annual dinner of the London Chamber of Commerce last night. "I often think," said he, "that to people who complain nowadays a very good answer to their criticism is often at hand. There has been a great war. (Laughter and cheers.) For a moment I know business depression is hanging over us, but I am daring to hope that experts can already detect rifts in the clouds.

"At any rate, cheerfulness is a duty.

"I shall always remember the unquenchable cheerfulness which carried us officers and men, and those bearing heavy burdens at home through the war. It should have taught us all how to face trials. During the war I learned, too, as we all learned, I am sure, the real underlying unity of the nation and the miracles which co-operation of all sections of the community could accomplish. I have faith in that now.

"I am led to believe that in the long run opportunities for British trades are bound to expand and multiply. I recognize difficulties that have been created, but I cannot believe that British enterprise and good-will, recognizing the common interest, are not going to overcome them. Perhaps a reminder to give today is that we are really a people of great common-sense, and common-sense implies, I think, a frank recognition of facts, the spirit of give and take and making the best of things.

"If it were my business to call a toast tonight I should give you 'The Empire and British Commonwealth.'"

### MORE HICCOUGH CASES

APPEARING IN QUEBEC

More Annoying Than Really Dangerous Experts Say of Odd Disease Down East

MONTREAL, July 27.—More than 350 cases of hiccoughs have been discovered in the Province of Quebec, according to an official statement by the Superior Board of Health. There are only 59 cases in Montreal, the rest being distributed fairly evenly amongst the various counties. The form of hiccough now prevailing appears to be a new and baffling disease, the exact nature of which physicians seem to be unable to settle. Some are inclined to think that the germs causing it are allied to "flu," while others believe it to be connected with "sleeping sickness."

Fortunately the disease has not yet reached the epidemic stage, and no deaths have been reported. It appears to be more annoying than dangerous. Men and boys are the chief victims.

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### Is This Idea a Remedy For the Tragedy of Ireland?

LONDON, July 27.—The possibility that four legislatures may be established in Ireland—one each in the provinces of Ulster, Munster, Connaught and Leinster, under a central national parliament, is hinted at this morning by The Sketch, which says: "It need not be assumed, as it is done in so many quarters, that under unification there would be only two governing authorities under the Federal Irish Parliament. It has almost been overlooked that there are four great provinces, each with a historical individuality."

### VETERANS CALL FOR NEW TENDERS

GO AHEAD WITH MEMORIAL HOME GIVEWORK TO RETURNED MEN HERE

Special Meeting of G.W.V.A. last Night Adopts Motion to this Effect. Decoration Day is August 14th—Protest Against G.W.V.A. Interfering in the McFadden Case.

A special meeting of the Belleville Branch Great War Veterans' Association was held in the Association rooms last evening, the object of this meeting being finally to discuss the G.W.V.A. Memorial.

A number of comrades discussed the advantages of the Memorial Home and the present need of it, as there are so many unemployed returned soldiers and members of the G.W.V.A. in Belleville, that if the Home was started it would employ a number of these men for some time.

After the Home was discussed for a considerable period, the following motion was passed:

Moved and seconded that this Association call for new tenders for the G.W.V.A. Memorial Home and that the same be proceeded with at once.

### DECORATION DAY

The question of the second annual Decoration Day at the cemeteries was brought up and a day decided upon, and a committee appointed, as follows: Comrade R. D. Ponton, Comrade L. G. Madden, Comrade C. A. W. Thompson and Comrade S. Mayhew.

Decoration Day will be on Sunday, August 14th.

It is the intention of the committee to have an overseas chaplain in attendance for the Memorial Service. The names of ex-soldiers who are buried in the two Belleville cemeteries are requested by the Secretary of the Association.

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### SIX AMERICANS FOR ALL RUSSIA

Soviet Angry at States—Weights Prisoners Against Starving Millions

### BARGAIN IN RELIEF

For First Time All Reds Unite on One Job, That of Helping Hungry Ones

LONDON, July 27.—A Daily Express despatch from Riga declares that Soviet officials are highly indignant over the American decision to send help to the millions of starving Russians only on condition that imprisoned Americans be immediately released.

They assert that