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TRADE REPORTS IN DOMINION

John and Halifax Say More Business Doing

the Whole, Throughout Canada, Collections Slow, Cash Not So Ready as Last Year—News From Ten Centres.

(Canadian Press) Winnipeg, May 29—According to graphic reports received by the Canadian Credit Men's Trade Association ten of the principal business centres of Canada, wholesale and retail trade is active in most parts of the east in the west wholesale trade is fair, retail trade better with improved weather.

John and Halifax offices report dealers active with business largely excess of last year, prices steadily rising, no slackening in buying and selling only limited by supply of merchandise to meet demand. Retail trade volume of business greater than 1919. This may be owing to higher prices and volume of distribution may be greater.

Maritime provinces having very few resources do not experience fluctuations in business. In the whole collections are slow, not appearing as readily as last year and far below the average. In Ontario area, however, collections are reported fairly good.

THE SCHOOL YEAR

uggestion of Protestant Committee of Quebec Council of Public Instruction.

Quebec, May 29—(Canadian Press) The Protestant committee of the Council of Public Instruction yesterday issued a report by a special committee examining as to the division of the school year into four terms of a term, so that the standing of the pupil be based on the efforts of the year during the whole year, and not results often obtained by force of coming during the latter part of the year.

ANY WANT TO COME TO CANADA

facilities for Emigrants Declared Insufficient to Cope With Demand.

Ottawa, May 29—That the prosperity of Canada will be assured when the country is filled with workers from Europe, people who will devote all their energies to the exploiting of Canada's resources, was the substance of a statement made yesterday by W. L. Griffith, permanent secretary for Canada in London, who is a visitor here. He said facilities for emigrants are insufficient to cope with the demand for accommodations on steamers sailing for Canada.

Workers with capital are insufficient to increase the power of the Dominion workers themselves are necessary, he declared, "so that wages will be a factor in the expansion of the Dominion's trade."

MADE MONEY ON WAR AUTOMOBILES

attered a Bit, Some Sell for Two to Five Times What They Cost.

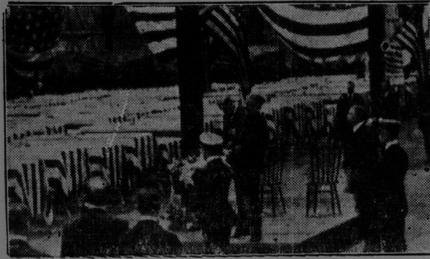
Paris, May 29—The French government has virtually completed the sale of stock of army automobiles. The sum total was 600,000,000 francs, which does not include the sale of spare parts, and other accessories.

Popular make of cars, of which 25,000 were sold, cost the government when new a little more than 20 francs each. In a more or less inflation condition they brought from 30 to 10,000 francs each at the sale, a 4 to 5 per cent. luxury tax.

O. D. E. TO CONTINUE PUBLICATION OF ECHOES.

Calgary, May 29—The advisability of continuing the publication of the official Echoes was up for consideration yesterday's session of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire following a report by the publication committee which showed a substantial balance in the bank. The meeting was presided over by the president of the organization in his part of its work and numerous resolutions for the enlargement and improvement of the magazine were made.

AMERICA'S TRIBUTE TO NAVY'S HERO DEAD



The bodies of 138 American sailors and marines, which were interred in the Kerpatras Military cemetery at Brest, France, reached New York on May 28, and the following day impressive funeral ceremonies were held at the Brooklyn Naval base. Secretary Daniels paid a glowing tribute to the heroes who gave their lives for their country, and 200 sailors from the Battleship Tennessee, formed a guard of honor. The bodies will be sent to their homes in various parts of the country.

Reds and Poles Fighting On Front of 220 Miles

Warsaw, May 29—Russian Bolshevik reinforcements are being brought up everywhere in the offensive against the Poles, which is increasing in violence along the northern sectors of the front, says an official statement. Fierce combats are raging from the Dvina River, on the north, to the Pripiet River on the south, a distance of approximately 220 miles, and the Soviet armies are launching attack after attack.

London, May 29—Karl Radek, a Russian Bolshevik, warns Russia against under-estimating the danger threatening Poland. He says it is absolutely necessary completely to crush Poland, "as the safety of Russia is entirely dependent upon a Bolshevik Poland as a neighbor."

FOURNIER AND WILLIAMS BOOM

Speed Up Their Batting in Major Games—Cobb in a Slump.

Chicago, May 29—Jack Fournier, former American League, now playing first base with the St. Louis Nationals, is on a batting rampage which promises to rush him to the front of the National League race. The big first baseman boosted his batting averages including games of Wednesday. He was in thirty-two games, and in 119 times at bat cracked out forty hits for forty-eight bases.

Max Williams, Philadelphia outfielder, also has made a spurt toward the top. Williams acquired an average of .320, as compared with .276 a week ago. Williams also bagged his fourth circuit drive. His forty-one hits include eleven doubles and three triples.

Last week's three batting leaders switched positions, each suffering a slump. Hornsby, of St. Louis, went to the top with .408. Grob, of Cincinnati, is runner-up with .398, and Nicholson, of Pittsburgh, third, with .390. Lebourveau, of Philadelphia, who had been making a spirited showing, dropped from .361 to .360.

Max Carey, speedy outfielder with Pittsburgh, added three more stolen bases to his credit and is out in front among the base stealers with an even dozen.

Other leading batters: Daubert, Cincinnati; .389; Twombly, Chicago, .388; Duncan, Cincinnati, .323; E. Smith, New York, .320; Stock, St. Louis, .319; Young, New York, .318; Robertson, Chicago, .315; Neale, Cincinnati, .314; Roush, Cincinnati, .312; Janvris, St. Louis, .312.

Three For Ruth Babe Ruth, the New York slugger, broke up the triple tie in the American League for home run honors by driving out three circuit drives since a week ago Wednesday and raised his total to eight. Pelach, of Chicago, and Walker, of Philadelphia, continue as runners-up.

Johnson, of Cleveland, continues to top the batters with .375, while Hendrix, of Boston, is the runner-up with .370. Ricco, of Washington, pulled away from his team-mate, Bobby Roth, in stealing bases and is showing the way with four thefts. Both has pilfered 17.

Ty Cobb, Detroit star, who last week appeared to have struck his batting stride, suffered a slump and dropped from .277 to .252.

Other leading batters: Jackson, Chicago, .262; Jacobson, St. Louis, .260; Weaver, Chicago, .251; Judge, Washington, .240; Siles, St. Louis, .241; Speaker, Cleveland, .239; McInnis, Boston, .238; Gedeon, St. Louis, .230; Dugan, Philadelphia, .230; Gerber, St. Louis, .227; Feisen, Chicago, .227.

GUARDING AGAINST THE EUROPEAN CORN BORER

Ottawa, May 29—To prevent the introduction of the European corn borer into Canada, provision has been made by amending "the destructive insect and pest act" to prohibit the importation of corn and broom corn, including all parts of the stalk, cobs and many other kinds of garden produce, and flowers from specified towns, townships and cities of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York and Pennsylvania states.

BUDGET ADDS TO THE HIGH COST OF DRINKING

Toronto, May 29—Prices of liquors have advanced as a result of the new Dominion tax. The liquor vendors for the Ontario government today issued a statement of revised prices showing a general advance of about fifty cents an imperial gallon, due mainly to the tax placed upon the distillers as manufacturers.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, "I heard yesterday of a gentleman who subscribed to a church restoration fund and then went home and beat his wife. 'Was that all?' queried Hiram, with no great show of interest. 'All?' cried the reporter. 'Wasn't that enough?' 'He might have sent her out to earn a living' for the family by scrubbing," said Hiram. "He might make her shine him up, or he could go on a parade round town while she worked to pay the rent. The hell of it is that a woman who has a dog's life, because the men they married ain't with the powder to blow 'em to Ballyhack. An' some of 'em don't drink an' crabs. An' it aint only the woman that suffers—but the kids. If my government ever gets into power I'm not happy unless they're makin' somebody else unhappy, an' the more that's never happy unless they're unhappy—kin you bet it'll stay 'til it's beat so 's he'd be happy."

ROYAL AUTOS IN COLLISION

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LARGE INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

U. S. Railroads Close Case Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, May 29—Railroads of the United States yesterday closed their case before the interstate commerce commission for increased freight rates aggregating \$1,017,000,000 annually. Further hearings were suspended until June 7 to give shippers and state railway commission time to prepare for cross-examination of witnesses for the carriers.

MILLIONS PAID AT FUR AUCTION

St. Louis, May 29—The spring auction of the International Fur Exchange was concluded here with sales for the seven-day period approximating \$28,000,000, the second largest volume ever obtained in any raw fur market. It was eclipsed only in the February auction, and brought the total fur sales for the fiscal year to more than \$80,000,000. It was said that the pelts on the present market represented about one half of the world's available supply. Sales for the closing day amounted to \$1,500,000.

MILLINERY BRANCH FOR BOARD OF TRADE

Montreal, May 29—It is expected that within a short time the Montreal board of trade will have a millinery department. During the last few days millinery firms of the city have been holding meetings to discuss problems of freight rates affecting their business and have decided to organize a millinery association as an affiliated body with the board of trade.

CONVENTION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Montreal, May 29—Two hundred teachers from the section of the province west of Three Rivers to the western limits of Quebec gathered at a convention of Catholic school teachers here yesterday. Rev. Father Ferrier said the importance of knowing both languages, and said this was one of the most important questions of primary education.

PHILIX AND PHERDINAND WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, K. F. Stewart, director of meteorology.

LIQUOR SALES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Victoria, B. C., May 29—Although British Columbia's official liquor business has shown a steady decline since the removal of importation restrictions, the sales during the first months of this year were \$69,842. The number of doctors using the "pink pad" varied between 410 and 165.

WIND STORM DAMAGES THE SASKATCHEWAN WHEAT

Saskatoon, May 29—The heaviest wind storm of the season did considerable damage to the wheat crop yesterday, particularly on light land.

(Last Night's Report) Maritime—Moderate southwest and northwest winds; fair and moderately warm with a few local showers.

British Cabinet Said To Favor Resuming Trade With Russia

Paris, May 29—Resumption of trade relations between Great Britain and Soviet Russia is favored by the members of the British ministry, providing guarantees of payment are given, says London despatch to the Petit Parisien, reporting a conference yesterday between Premier Lloyd George and members of his cabinet. It is said the cabinet approved of projects which Lloyd George proposes to discuss with Gregory Krassin, Bolshevik minister for trade and commerce, who is now in London.

SETTLES THIS POINT ABOUT INCOME TAX

The Budget Provision for Additional Tax on Incomes of \$5,000 and More.

(Special to Times.) Ottawa, May 29—The public generally has been misconstruing the income tax provisions of the budget as placing an additional tax of five per cent on incomes of \$5,000 and upwards. A close reading of the budget speech and of the tax provisions shows that the five per cent referred to is a five per cent increase in the income taxes collected on incomes of \$5,000 and upwards instead of on the incomes themselves. For example, the income of \$100 collectable on a \$5,000 income was increased last year to \$120 to conform with the American standard. A five per cent increase on this would make the tax to be collected \$126, or \$6 more, instead of \$250 as it would have been if the increase had been on the income itself. Sir Henry Drayton confirmed this view when the matter was drawn to his attention.

The tax is retroactive to include 1919 incomes. Corporations and individuals with incomes of \$5,000 and upwards will have to increase their checks for the 1919 income by five per cent beyond what they expected to pay before May 19. Some have thought that the five per cent increase would first affect the 1920 income. Sir Henry makes it plain that the money being collected "will apply to all taxes and surtaxes leviable for any income received during the calendar year 1919 or the income of any accounting period ending in 1919 as the case may be."

PREVENT TRAFFIC BLOCK BY STRIKERS

Poindexter Bill Favorably Reported on by Committee of U. S. Senate.

Washington, May 29—Favorable report was ordered yesterday by the senate interstate commerce committee on the Poindexter bill designed to prevent interruption of transportation by strikes of railroad employes.

The bill as reported would make a felony of any proven intent to obstruct or prevent the movement of commodities in interstate commerce by persuading persons to quit work or by destroying property and would provide for the punishment of persons who, through violence or threats, prevent employes from continuing work.

The anti-strike provision of the railroad bill, as added to the Poindexter measure, would prohibit two or more persons from conspiring to bring about a strike that would tie up interstate commerce.

NORTH SYDNEY LONGSHOREMEN FORM UNION

Present Demand for Increased Wages and Overtime Allowance.

(Canadian Press.) Sydney, N. S., May 29—North Sydney Longshoremen, at a meeting this week formed themselves into a branch of the Federal Labor Union and on Friday presented to their employers demands for increase from sixty to eighty-five cents an hour, time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays.

The directors of the Reid Newfoundland Company are to meet in St. John's on next Tuesday to consider the demand. The union now numbers 100 and efforts are being made to have all waterfront employes join.

KING'S SUIT FOR BIG SUM AGAINST A NEW YORKER

New York, May 29—A summons was filed yesterday in the supreme court in a suit of the King of England against the firm of J. Guso Sobrinos for \$358,000, with interest from March 18 last. The nature of the suit was not made known.

MERCHANT DROWNED

Was Out for Automobile Drive With His Family.

Quebec, May 29—(Canadian Press)—While motoring with his family from St. Sabin to Quebec, Glendon Forton, a merchant of the former place, was drowned in the Abenakis River when his car, in rounding a dangerous curve in the St. Charles range, became unmanageable and dashed down a steep embankment. The other occupants of the car escaped with minor injuries.

NOTED BRITISH AIRMAN KILLED

Cairo, May 29—Air Commodore Robert M. Groves, one of the best known British airmen, and Flying Officer C. O. Gird were killed when their machine crashed at Armasa on Thursday. Groves was temporarily commanding the Royal Aviation Force in the middle east during the absence of Major General Salmood. Toward the end of the late war he was a deputy chief of the air force staff.

TURKS ARE AT WALLS OF ISMID

Town Near Sea of Marmora Held by British

D'Annunzio Reported to Be Making More Trouble—Wilson Said to Want Access to Sea Through Batum for Armenia.

Constantinople, May 29—The nationalists have subdued virtually all the territory surrounding Ismid, on the eastern end of the Sea of Marmora. They are at the very edge of the town, which is being held by the British.

The Turkish cruiser Sultan Yavuz Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben, has left Ismid for Constantinople. Suleiman Sheik Pasha, lately commander-in-chief of anti-nationalist forces, is reported to have deserted and gone to Angora, headquarters of the nationalists movement, with a large sum of money.

Colonel Tavar, Turkish commandant at Adrianople, has issued an order from Adrianople, saying the Bulgarians are supplying the Turks with badly needed officers in Thrace, and that for each Turk killed he will pay ten Greeks.

The Poet Agai. Paris, May 29—D'Annunzio has occupied the village of Cavalaia and threatens to seize Susak, in the region of Fiume, according to reports received in Paris from Belgrade.

The despatch adds that the Jugoslav government has denounced the action of the poet to the powers and declared that Jugoslavia is obliged to take measures forcibly to resist.

The belief is expressed in high quarters in Paris that D'Annunzio by creating an incident seeks to prevent a settlement of the Fiume question, which it had been supposed was almost reached, regardless of the consequences to Italy.

NO AGREEMENT FOR FIXED SUM FROM GERMANY

French Premier Makes Announcement in the Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, May 29—(By the Associated Press)—In arbitrating the boundaries of Armenia, President Wilson, it is said, will insist that the new republic be given access to the sea through Batum, which the Allied supreme council has tentatively decided shall be a free port under inter-Allied control.

Batum is one of the most important ports on the Black Sea and is the terminus of the trans-Caucasian pipe line to the extensive Baku oil fields. It is also the outlet for Georgia and Azerbaijan.

ONTARIO HOUSE ENDS SESSION

Amendment of Bill Providing Pay for Leaders of Opposition.

Toronto, May 29—(Canadian Press)—The first session of the first farmer legislature of Ontario was concluded at midnight.

Premier Drury's bill providing for additional indemnity for recognized opposition leaders, was amended to provide \$5,000 for the year ending October 31, which is to be divided between H. H. Dewar, leader of the Liberals, and G. Howard Ferguson, leader of the Conservatives, and thereafter each leader of an opposition party of fifteen is to receive \$1,500 a year.

Premier Drury's election act, which was passed tonight, provides for the use of municipal lists in elections and the enumeration system is abandoned. Annual checking is done away with, but a complete revision will be made before a general election. Polling hours are 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., with polls opening at six a. m. where there is particular need. The legislature also passed an act providing for the export of pulpwood from Ontario in limited quantities, to be under control of the cabinet instead of one minister.

COAL MATTERS IN NOVA SCOTIA

Sydney, N. S., May 29—At yesterday's session of the United Mine Workers wage scale committee wire was read from the minister of labor to the effect that under the constitution governing such matters, operators of different mining companies cannot be dealt with collectively by a single conciliation board.

Robert Baxter, president of the United Mine Workers, left last night for Springfield to effect an adjustment between the miners and officials there in a disagreement which exists over the size of pit boxes at Springfield mines.

A HALF TON OF COAL FOR A DIME

Here's your chance to get a half-ton of coal and a good night's enjoyment for a few cents. Last night the crowd saw something new, but tonight we have a few more surprises. The City Cornet Band will again be in attendance and will render one of their fine programmes. Perhaps you do not know it, but all those fine baby dolls which you see about the city come from the Veteran's Fair.