

BOARD OF COMMERCE ORDER TO PREVENT IMPORTATION OF CHEAP SUGAR FROM UNITED STATES

Canadian Consumers Will Be Unable To Take Advantage of Low-Priced Offerings From American Firms
Wholesalers Must Purchase Only From Refiners.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Oct. 13.—An order, the practical effect of which will be to stop importation of cheap sugar from the United States, will be passed by the board of commerce this afternoon. The order stipulates that for a period from the time of its promulgation until the end of the present year, wholesalers shall purchase only from the refiners. The order does not exclude purchases from American refiners, but it is fairly obvious that the effect will be to prevent the purchase of any of the large quantities of imported sugar which have been placed on the American market and reducing prices across the line. As a matter of fact it is believed here that the arrangement is one mutually to the advantage of the refiners in both countries. The arrangement is held by the board to be "in the public interest." Just how this is so is not explained, inasmuch as the order will have the effect of preventing consumers in Canada from taking advantage of low-priced offerings from the United States. It is difficult to see how the order can be construed having a practical embargo on imports. It will, however, save the refiners from heavy loss incident upon mistaken speculation, and will give them an opportunity of unloading their stocks on the public at high prices before the end of the year.

REBEL FORCES FEARED TO BE IN THE EAST

Farmers Are Weary of Mismanagement at Ottawa—Government's Biggest Gun Fails To Make Any Impression in Appeal To Electors—"Giddap," Said Farmer, When Being Introduced to Candidate.

[By Staff Reporter.]
Aylmer, Oct. 13.—Atmospheric conditions are decidedly unfavorable to the vigorous campaign which the Government has opened here in support of John L. Stansell, its candidate in East Elgin. The temperature throughout the riding is consistently frigid, and there is every prospect of the whole business being a complete frost. The light arm of the newly-formed National Liberal and Conservative party, in the form of organizers and staunch Tory supporters, have made practically no progress. From the very first it was apparent that the heavy artillery would have to be brought into play if the Government was to even hold its own ground, much less make headway on the two fronts held by the independent Liberal candidates and the U. F. O. forces.

Accordingly the battle was opened with a salvo from the Government pieces of ordnance in the form of an armory, Sir George E. Foster, the Conservative, who brought into play the Government's one best bet, the 42-centimeter, long-range gun, the "Giddap," which is a country-wide campaign and not of a skirmish in one small riding, are not being carried out without drawing forth comment from all sides. There are many who resent the attempt to lay down a heavy barrage in the hope that the Government candidate will carry the position under its cover.

This was very apparent when the premier arrived at 1 o'clock Tuesday. It might have been a procession which passed up the street for not a cheer or even a "Giddap" greeted the premier. The only flags in sight were those which the Liberal candidate, W. G. Chalmers, had carried to the occasion above his committee rooms. A curious, but by no means enthusiastic, crowd gathered to greet the premier's auto as he stepped out to enter the hotel. A few staunch supporters and assured him that he was among friends, apparently fearing that the prevailing coolness might lead him to think otherwise.

As the premier passed in to his dinner the crowd of well-wishers gathered to much comment on the lack of enthusiasm and remarks from former loyal Tories, which were nothing else than expressions of open mutiny.

"I thought you were asked to decorate a prominent Conservative merchant. So I I've," said the premier. "But I don't see why should. When I go to Ottawa they don't decorate

INCREASE TO G. T. R. CLERKS TO BE HIGH AS \$50 PER MONTH

Agreement Covering Clerical, Freight, Store and Shopmen Is Signed.

EXCEEDS McADOO AWARD

New Schedule Will Affect Thousands of Employees.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—The agreement covering increased wages for Grand Trunk Railway freight clerks, station, store and shop employees, was signed yesterday by the general committee representing these employees, and Mr. Bowker, representing the Grand Trunk Railway Company, according to a statement issued to the press today by an officer of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees. The increase in wages for clerical employees will in some cases amount to as much as \$50 a month over rates in effect January 1, 1920. The higher rates are brought about by the pooling of the total increases to all grades, the redistribution of the amount so pooled by committees representing employees and the management of the railway to provide proper differentials. The increase to clerks will in many cases be considerably more than that provided by the United States railway labor board inasmuch as the increases are based on rates in effect established in supplement number seven of the McAdoo award, 1918, the basis adopted by the United States labor board. Freight handlers, station, store and shop employees will receive increases similar to those provided by the United States labor board decision number two, which is from five to thirteen cents per hour.

The new schedule is signed on behalf of employees, members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, by J. E. McGuire, Ottawa; Karl Corbin, Montreal; W. Bryan, Sherbrooke, Que.

SAFE OF TOWN BANK BLOWN, BANDITS GET AWAY WITH \$19,000

Five Masked Men Elude the Posses Sent in Pursuit.

TELLER OPENS VAULT Forced To Comply With Orders After Taken From Bed.

Winnipeg, Oct. 13.—(Canadian Press.)—Five masked men, after blowing the safe of the town bank, got away with \$19,000. W. Graef, blacksmith, who heard the noise in the bank, attempted to ring the town bell, was shot in the back by one of the bandits, who was outside on lookout.

The five men, who were taken from the bank, were taken to the hospital. One of the men, who was taken to the hospital, was taken to the hospital. One of the men, who was taken to the hospital, was taken to the hospital.

JUSTICE PROBE STRS INTEREST

Investigation Into Judicial Matters Begins Here On Thursday Morning.

Keen interest promises to be evidenced in the hearing of the commission of inquiry into judicial administration of justice which will sit at the court house Thursday morning. The commission, which is composed of the various departments and branches of justice, have been asked to make or criticisms to offer of the administration of justice in the province at present. It is expected to appear before the commission and testify or express his views. E. A. Pocock is the only local member of the commission.

Rush Of Permits For New Homes

Figures Already Are Greater Than During The Whole Month Year Ago.

Although it is not yet the 15th day of the month, building figures have shown a record. The total number of permits issued for new homes during the whole 31 days of October, 1919, was 1,100. The total number of permits issued for new homes during the whole 31 days of October, 1920, is 1,200.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASKS FOR REPORT ON VILNA AFFAIR

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The League of Nations has sent a telegram to Col. Charny, who is in charge of the League of Nations commission, asking him to report fully on the Vilna situation, and as to what treatment the members of the commission have been given and assuring him of the support of the league.

FIGHT ORDER OF HEALTH BOARD

Chinese Restaurant Proprietors Object To Proposed Placarding.

J. W. G. Winnett has been retained by the Chinese Restaurant Association to fight the proposed regulations of the London Board of Health, under which all the local eating places will be placarded with notices indicating the comparative cleanliness and that all restaurants be placarded with notices indicating the comparative cleanliness and that all restaurants be placarded with notices indicating the comparative cleanliness.

MAY BE NAMED JUDGE WOMAN FOUND UNDER BRIDGE

Identified As Maggie Sullivan and Also Known As Maggie Smith.

The remains of the woman found under the Pere Marquette bridge at St. Thomas were positively identified today by Sam Harris, a colored resident of this city, as those of Maggie Sullivan, colored, also known as Maggie Smith, a resident of London.

SEND CHILDREN ON MISSION BECAUSE THEY WERE AFRAID

Washington, Oct. 13.—(By the Canadian Press.)—Little girls, carrying banners denouncing Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson as anarchists, were sent on a mission to the back of which it is supposed were Sinn Féin sympathizers, who hesitated to carry the affair out themselves, fearing arrest.

MAY BUILD \$200,000 DAIRY PLANT HERE

London Milk Producers Have Big Plans Under Consideration.

If the present plans of the Middlesex Milk Producers Association are carried out, a \$200,000 dairy plant will be erected in London shortly. This matter and other questions of vital importance to dairymen of the district will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the county hall on Tuesday evening, when W. E. Burnaby, president of the U. F. O., will be given an address.

WILL URGE CITY TO BUY COAL

Labor Men and Vets Believe They Have a Bargain.

G. K. Keats and F. B. Lavandar of the city council this afternoon as representatives of the trades union labor council and the central veterans' council respectively, to urge the purchase of coal for the city at a price considerably below that at present prevailing. This, he claims, can be purchased in the anthracite district near Pittsburgh at \$13 a ton. It is one grade softer than anthracite, but has greater heating power, requires less draft, and burns to a fine ash, leaving no cinders.

CAR STRIKE IS NOT EXPECTED

President Currie of Street Railway Is in the City.

Charles Currie, president of the London Street Railway, is a visitor in the city today. He is here on official business in connection with the railway, and is holding a consultation with Manager C. B. King and the company's solicitors, Ivey & Ivey. It is rumored that he is here in connection with the employees' mass meeting next Saturday, when the men will try and arrange a plan whereby they can receive 52 cents per hour.

HIGHER SALARIES FOR WINNIPEG TEACHERS

Free Text Books Will Also Be Issued by Board.

Winnipeg, Oct. 13.—At a meeting of the Winnipeg School Board last night it was decided to increase the salaries of the teachers by 25 per cent, effective January 1, 1921. The board also will provide free text books for pupils after September 1, 1921.

REVELSTOKE VOTERS CHEER WHEN LIBERAL LEADER DEMANDS THAT A GENERAL ELECTION BE HELD

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Delivers Address to the British Columbia Electors—Large Portion of Audience Consisted of Women Who Listened Attentively As Liberal Party's Principles Are Outlined.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Revelstoke, B. C., Oct. 12.—An official welcome from the mayor of the city was awaiting the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King when he arrived in Revelstoke late this afternoon. There was an important delegation of local citizens to greet the Liberal leader as he stepped from his car. The principal event of Mr. King's visit here, which lasted for only some few hours, was the mass meeting held in the evening in the largest theatre of which Revelstoke boasts.

The building was packed to the doors when Mr. King arrived to be greeted with hearty cheers from the audience. Mr. Duff, M.P. of Lunenburg, was the only one of the visitors who spoke besides Mr. King, whose exposition of the principles of the Liberal party was listened to attentively by an audience in which women formed a notable proportion.

NEW YORK DOCTORS BELIEVE MACSWINEY IS BEING FED

Medical Men in America's Greatest City Point Out That a Man of MacSwiney's Build Could Not Live 61 Days Without Food—Grape Juice, Said To Have Been Given Prisoner, Has Considerable Food Value, Declare the Physicians.

New York, Oct. 13.—(Canadian Press.)—Terence MacSwiney, hunger-striking lord mayor of Cork, is being fed in Brixton Prison, London, is the view of a large number of representative medical men of New York, according to the Herald today. Yesterday was the 61st day of MacSwiney's reported fast.

The Herald took the trouble to interview many doctors on the Brixton phenomenon and the unanimous view of these men of science was that the lord mayor of Cork must have been taking nourishment of some kind, in addition to water.

TO INVESTIGATE "PUSSYFOOT" JOHNSON WILL TAKE ACTION AGAINST DISTILLERS

Large Deals in Liquor Are Reported in the Bowery.

New York, Oct. 13.—Frank L. Boyd, supervising prohibition enforcement agent for New York State, has received orders from federal headquarters in Washington to investigate the alleged existence of a "cork market" in contraband liquor in the Bowery, it was learned here today. According to published reports, the traffic in liquor in this section has become so thriving that the hands of bootleggers engaged in supplying saloons and "speakeasies" have hit the plan of modeling their market after the curb market of the financial district in order to facilitate transactions.

SING SING PRISON IS NOW BONE DRY

Quelling, Oct. 13.—Sing Sing Prison went bone dry today. An order was issued forbidding the use of bay rum, toilet water, perfume, wash, hazel or any other preparation containing alcohol either in the barber shop or by the inmates. Soap and alum powder only are to be permitted for shaving purposes in future. The new order, it was stated, is to prevent prisoners from obtaining alcohol.

NOTED EVANGELIST EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Charles Alexander Made Tour of World With Dr. Torrey.

Birmingham, Eng., Oct. 13.—Charles Alexander, an evangelist known throughout the world particularly in Canada and the United States, died suddenly at his home here this morning.

AIRSHIP HOVERS OVER LONDON AS PRINCE ARRIVES

American Officers Anxious To See Celebration in the British Capital.

London, Oct. 13.—Much mystery surrounded the appearance over the city of the great dirigible R-32 during the celebration attending the arrival of the Prince of Wales. The presence of this air leviathan was not a part of the official program. The Manchester Guardian explains that the R-32 is being used as a training ship for the United States crew, which will take the dirigible across the Atlantic to the United States. The Americans were determined to see the prince, and in order to take no chances they journeyed in the air from Haverhill, Mass. Incidentally the R-32 was one of the features of the celebration, as she was a magnificent spectacle, with her silver sides glistening in the sunshine.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.	
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 50; lowest, 51.	
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 50; lowest, 47.	
TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.	
Toronto, Oct. 13.—8 a.m. Forecasts.	
Today—Moderate to fresh southerly with fair, sunny or higher temperature.	
Tomorrow—Fresh or strong southerly with fair, sunny, with local showers chiefly at night.	
Temperatures.	
Victoria	52
Calgary	40
Winnipeg	72
Port Arthur	50
Fair Sound	48
Quebec	44
Buffalo	54
Toronto	48
Kingston	42
Ottawa	52
Montreal	58
Quebec	54
Father Point	48
Weather Notes.	
Pressure is low from Texas to Manitoba, and high from the St. Lawrence Valley to Florida, also in the North Pacific States. A few light falls of sleet or snow have occurred in Alberta and a thunderstorm is reported from Port Arthur.	