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# HOME EDITION

Weather—Warm.

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## L. AND P. S. CONCILIATION BOARD FINDING TO REVEAL SECRET UNTIL MINISTER OF LAB OR IS NOTIFIED

Men and Employers Unable To Reach Agreement by 10 o'Clock This Morning, So Board Decides The Question.

As the employers and employees in the London and Port Stanley Railway wage dispute could not reach an agreement since the meeting of the conciliation board on Wednesday afternoon, the board decided to continue the matter until the minister of labor receives the report the finding will remain a secret.

The employers stated Wednesday afternoon it would cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000 to pay the men the wages they asked. They could not see where the money could be secured, as the people would not vote for an increase in fares and the revenue for the year ending June 30, 1919, was but \$21,000. For the nine months previous to March 31, 1920, the surplus was \$7,500. If April, May and June showed as good earnings this year as last, the total for the year would only be \$20,000.

After some discussion it was learned that the \$75,000 in increases included 50 men of the office staff and other workers not belonging to any union. J. Parker, international organizer, stated that his business did not include a request for these non-union men. This brought the number who would receive the increases down to 30.

The teamsters, it was said, were satisfied because they were being paid on the same basis as those employed by the steam roads.

Mr. Parker was of the belief that the people would not vote down a bylaw to pay the men a living wage. He believed, he said, in being a peacemaker as far as possible, and told Sir Adam Beck that the commission ought to be big enough to settle the dispute without calling on the board. However, Sir Adam applied for its assistance.

## IMPORTANT POST FOR DR. CRAIG

London Doctor To Be Medical Consultant of Halifax Commission, Halifax.

Announcement was made today of the appointment to an important post with the Massachusetts-Halifax health commission of D. A. Craig, M.D., C.M., former medical superintendent of Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Byron.

Dr. Craig has accepted, and will leave London Tuesday to assume his new duties at Halifax, where he will become medical consultant for the commission, which office will include membership on the medical faculty of Dalhousie University.

Dr. Craig recently was invited to Halifax to conduct a clinic, and also to appear as the guest of honor at a luncheon tendered by the Commercial Club of that city. Later he was invited by the Massachusetts-Halifax commission to accept the important appointment on the staff of that organization.

The commission is a development of the relief activities of the people of Boston and the state of Massachusetts, who generously rushed to the assistance of the stricken Canadian seaport when a large section of the city was wiped out by the disastrous explosion aboard a munitions ship in the harbor, in December, 1917.

Slums Relieved.

The work has been carried on ceaselessly since that time. The old slum areas of Halifax have been replaced, at a cost of \$2,000,000, by new workingmen's homes, surrounded by garden plots and pretty boulevards. The housing commission has recently taken over the management of the old almshouse and two other locations in Halifax and Dartmouth have been taken over.

One of the recent appointments was that of Dr. Royer, formerly of the state board of health of Pennsylvania, who will serve as executive secretary.

Outstanding Honor.

The appointment of Dr. Craig is regarded as an outstanding honor. He was born in Russell, Ont., and is graduate of McGill University in 1908. He took post-graduate work in London, Edinburgh, Manchester, and New York, and before coming to London as medical superintendent of Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, St. Agatha, Quebec, and Royal Victoria Hospital, and he had been medical superintendent of Lake Edward Sanatorium, Ontario.

The doctor, who has been associated with various Canadian and American medical associations, has recently been awarded a fellowship in the American College of Physicians. He was instrumental in the organization of the Western Ontario Academy of Medicine, of which he was the first secretary, and of which he is at the present time vice-president. During the war he ranked as a lieutenant in the Canadian army, and was assistant in tuberculosis for Military District No. 1. An author on a number of essential diseases, he has written important treatises for the leading Canadian and American medical journals.

## DAUGHTER DEAD, SCIENTIST DENIES CONTAGION EXISTS

Newark, N. J., May 5.—Andrew Walker took the stand in his own defense here today in his trial for manslaughter, growing out of the death of his small daughter. The girl died from diphtheria without medical aid. Her parents are Christian Scientists and she was treated only by practitioners of that faith.

Walker said he had been cured of illness himself by faith.

"Do you believe in cure cancer?" asked the prosecutor.

"It will cure anything," was the reply. "I do not believe in the contagion of disease."

"If you had been told she had diphtheria would you have believed it?"

"What would you have called it?"

"A condition, inhumanity," Walker's wife is a co-defendant on the same charge.

## LOYD GEORGE WILL DISREGARD MESSAGES OF U. S. POLITICIANS

Statements Regarding Ireland Do Not Represent American Sentiment.

London, May 6.—Premier Lloyd George will take cognizance of the message from American congressmen relative to Ireland. "This sort of thing has costed me dear," he said, "but I will not be deterred by it. I will not be deterred by it. I will not be deterred by it."

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## ANOTHER GHOST WALKS

By H. F. Gadsby.

Another ghost that will not down its patronage Sir Sam Hughes has a notion on the order paper about it. He would like to go back to the old state of things, as would most of the other party stalwarts, because he concludes it fairer to everybody.

Just as the doctrine that campaign funds are pure when the individual contributions are smaller is attacked so is the other doctrine of the reformers impugned—namely, that the campaign has been cut out simply because it is centralized in a civil service commission at Ottawa and is to all the bulls that Ottawa is heir to.

The last ditch spoils-of-office boys contend that the civil service commission is simply a system of pull, tempered by written examinations and that in the long run patronage is more of a curse than ever, because it is not diffused like the gentle dew, as was formerly the case, but is concentrated in the hands of a few men at Ottawa. They contend that it works out in practice very much like the old system but with this difference—that the cabinet minister has the first claim on the office holder's gratitude and the member of parliament for the district the second. Naturally this puts the member's nose out of joint, because he would fain be Lord Bountiful to those who have helped to put him where he is.

Down in Frontenac.

What happens when somebody down

## TURK SOLDIERS DECLINE TO FIGHT REBEL

Government Representatives To Compromise With Mustapha Kemal.

300 TROOPS MUTINY  
Recruits Who Ask Leave of Absence Fail To Return.

Constantinople, May 6.—After consultation with the entire cabinet, Damad Ferid Pasha, the grand vizier, decided today to send Nasim Pasha, former chief of staff, and Nour-ed-din Pasha, former governor of Smyrna, to Angora, for the purpose of effecting a compromise with Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader.

The efforts to disengage Turkish troops to oppose Mustapha Kemal's forces appear to be becoming more difficult daily. Three thousand Turkish prisoners, who had just been repatriated from Egypt, mutinied when they were told they had been sent to Angora for this purpose. In another case of 300 recruits under training in the war office compound, these recruits drew a month's pay and asked to go home to their families, but failed to return. The former soldiers are now being kept locked in the compound.

## COSTS TOO MUCH TO KEEP CAMEL; GOES TO BUTCHER'S BLOCK

Paris, May 6.—Parisians have the opportunity of tasting camel meat as a result of the sale of Aristotle, the famous "ship of the desert," long the property of the horticultural gardens, to a firm of butchers. The animals was auctioned off and brought, 1,500 francs. The cost of maintaining the camel was found too heavy by the management of the gardens.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL HAS BIG PROGRAM IN SIGHT

Course of Action With Respect To Treaty To Be Considered.

Washington, May 6.—A full program awaits attention of the council of the league of nations, which is to assemble in Rome next Friday for its fifth meeting. An outline of preparations for the meeting received here shows that steps are to be taken toward carrying out as international disarmament, publication of all treaties entered into by league members, plans for the first meeting of the league assembly, admission of new members, and many other matters.

The method of presenting these questions to the eight members of the council has been worked out very fully, and much data assembled by the permanent staff about which discussion will centre. Suggested courses of action also have been outlined, and to insure adequate presentation of each subject, an arrangement has been perfected under which it will be the duty of a particular member of the council to familiarize himself in advance with data on each specified question, and to present the consideration of that question when it is called upon.

## LABOR SITUATION IN SPAIN IS IMPROVED

Favorable Developments Are Reported From Many Places.

Madrid, May 6.—Favorable developments in the labor situation are reported today from Saragossa, the dispatches announcing that all the industries there have resumed work.

The news from Valencia is not so reassuring. The unrest there is continuing, and there were rumors in that city during the night that two bombs had exploded in the streets. A report was not confirmed but the prison garrison, it develops, was reinforced in consequence of the discovery of suspicious correspondence between arrested strikers and trade unionists, it was announced, revealing a plot to release the prisoners.

## NO ADVANCES IN PRICES ON HATS FOR THIS SUMMER

Male Milliners Make This Promise at Convention.

New York, May 6.—A promise to the public that the price of summer hats would be made today when 1,100 male milliners assembled here for the opening of their annual convention. The milliners in their price announcement made no mention of the fall.

## WILL MAKE NO DECISION UNTIL AFTER CONFERENCE

London, May 6.—(By the Canadian Associated Press).—Earl Curzon, foreign secretary, speaking in the House of Commons last night, concerning the question of an imperial general staff, said that he thought it unwise to state a definite policy until the conference of the dominions next year. Continuing, Lord Curzon said, "I will be considered, but no further action was taken. It was suggested that in view of the fact that the conference was not yet held, the question of the general staff should be postponed until the conference of the dominions next year. The committee of the dominions was appointed in that way."

## ANTHRAX CONTRACTED IN A HAIR FACTORY

Chicago, May 6.—A Chicago hair factory was ordered closed yesterday by order of Health Commissioner Robertson, after three employees had died of anthrax, believed to have been contracted from handling hair imported from Argentina. It was the first appearance of anthrax in Chicago in ten years.

## POLES AND REDS FIGHTING HARD FOR POSSESSION OF KIEV CITY

Bolsheviki Being Forced To Withdraw From Positions.

PLACE TO FALL SOON  
Polish Forces Await Entry of Ukrainian Troops.

Warsaw, May 6.—Fighting between the Poles and Bolsheviks for possession of Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, continues day and night. In the entire semi-circle of the Kiev bridgehead the Polish infantry is in contact with the Bolsheviks.

The Poles are slowly pushing back the enemy in the face of machine gun and artillery resistance.

At the mouth of the Zbrich, our troops have occupied a village on the right bank of the Dnieper, 17 miles north of Kiev.

## POLES AWAIT UKRAINIANS

Paris, May 6.—Advice received at noon by the foreign office with regard to the Polish offensive against the Bolsheviks in the Ukraine says that the Poles could enter Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, but are waiting to permit the Ukrainian forces to be the first to enter the city.

## REDS TAKE VILLAGE

London, May 6.—The capture of a village 47 miles north of Kiev by the Bolsheviks is announced in an official statement received today from Moscow under date of Wednesday. The village is situated on the right bank of the Dnieper, 17 miles north of Kiev.

## GAS CO. SAYS LOSS WAS \$571 DURING MARCH

Want Price Boosted From 90 Cents Per Thousand to \$1.35.

A loss of \$571.82 during the month of March is claimed by the City Gas Company, which has applied to the city council to increase the price of gas from 90 cents per 1,000 feet to at least \$1.35. The company also made an estimate of the probable increase in operating expenses from May 1, this year, to May 1, 1921, as follows: Coal, 15,000 tons, increased \$1.20 a ton, \$18,000; oil, 603,000 gallons, increased 5 cents per gallon, \$30,150; wages, \$15,000; increase in general repair and upkeep, \$7,000; loss for March, \$571.82, for year \$6,800; increase in city taxes, \$2,855.79; increase in workmen's compensation, \$631.37; main and sub work under new pavement, \$6,000; total, \$105,587.71. Coal increased from \$7.01 a ton in March to \$8.30 in May, and oil from 10 cents a gallon in March to 15 cents in May, the company states.

## LT.-COL. C. V. PECK'S RESIGNATION CAUSES SENSATION IN HOUSE

Discussion of General McLean's Remark Is Postponed.

Ottawa, May 6.—The resignation of Lieut.-Col. C. V. Peck from the parliamentary committee on pensions has caused a sensation here. The resignation is due to certain statements made before the committee before Brig.-Gen. McLean and also the fact that a certain statement by the general had been included in the records of the committee. Soldier members of the committee allege that Gen. McLean said "that the average wife of a private was the servant class."

It is known that at the secret meeting of the pensions committee yesterday several officers who served overseas brought the matter up, but it was decided to postpone discussion on, and to delete the statement from the report of the committee.

The resignation of Lieut.-Col. Peck, who is a member of the committee, was announced in the House of Commons today. The committee on pensions is a sub-committee of the committee on the military and naval services.

## FRENCH RIVER HYDRO DEVELOPMENT TO BE STRONGLY ADVOCATED

The International Waterways Commission Meeting At North Bay Tomorrow.

North Bay, May 6.—The international development waterways commission will meet here tomorrow, and it is certain that the claims for the improvement of the French River waterway will be brought before the commission in the most forceful way possible. The commission will be shown, it is understood, that the electrical power developed would yield more than the cost of the waterway. The direct saving in the cost of transport from the supply centres of the south would in less than ten years cover the total cost of construction. The commission will be shown that the development of the French River waterway would be developed by the improvements of the French River waterway, and as an economic enterprise for industrial purposes alone would more than repay its cost. The commission will be shown that the development of the French River waterway would be developed by the improvements of the French River waterway, and as an economic enterprise for industrial purposes alone would more than repay its cost.

## SHIRT AND COLLAR STRIKE IN CHICAGO IS IN FULL SWING

Chief Agitator Even Puts Ban On Soft White Shirts.

Chicago, May 6.—Today marked the second day of the 30-day strike here against stitched shirts and collars. The strike leaders claimed 1,200 workers in the business district joined the movement the first day.

John W. Champion, secretary of the Chicago Chapter of the Red Cross, chief agitator, said strikers' soft shirts might be any color except white.

He added that the strikers had taken a step toward efficiency in dressing by having collars attached to shirts, thus eliminating time spent searching for a button and attaching the collar.

## FRANCHISE ACT IN ITS PRESENT FORM WILL NOT PASS PARLIAMENT WITHOUT CLOSURE BEING IMPOSED

Liberal Members Strenuously Opposing Clause 29 of New Measure Which Deals With Aliens—Thousands Who Have Voted For Years Would Be Disfranchised by the Proposed Law.

[Special To The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, May 6.—That Clause 29 of the new franchise act will not pass the House in its present form without the imposition of closure is fully anticipated here. That is the clause which deals with "Aliens," and which in its original form according to the statement of opinion of William Euler of North Waterloo, would have disfranchised more persons throughout the Dominion than were deprived of the vote under the wartime elections act—hundreds of thousands in his estimation.

As a result of Mr. Euler's representations an amendment was produced, which it was stated, would overcome the objections presented.

That it does not do so is evident from the fact that a contrary vote which took place last night following Hon. Hugh Guthrie's interpretation thereof. Disability, according to Mr. Guthrie, is only removed by the amendment in the case of British subjects by operation of the law, that is the ten-year disability until ten years after the proclamation of peace.

It is on behalf of those, as well as on behalf of the dependent who have resorted to the tedious process of securing a certificate from a judge, that Messrs. Euler, Pardoe, Jacobs and other members of the Opposition fought last night. Mr. Euler contended that the ten-year disability until ten years after the proclamation of peace, come by the revivification of the local Canadian naturalization act.

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## DR. W. A. RIDDELL IS APPOINTED TO OFFICE WITH WORLD LEAGUE

Tenders His Resignation As Deputy Minister of Labor.

## TO ONT. GOVERNMENT

New Appointee Was Born in Stratford—Well Known in Province.

Toronto, May 6.—Dr. W. A. Riddell has tendered his resignation as deputy minister of labor to the Ontario Government, and has accepted a position in the international labor office of the league of nations. Dr. Riddell will be in charge of the immigration and employment section, and will probably be transferred to the league office in Switzerland. His resignation takes effect next week, and he sails from New York on the 12th inst. to attend the league's conference next month.

Dr. Riddell is not entirely severing his connection with the Ontario Government as he will hold the position of advisor to the Ontario government in London on labor and immigration.

## X-RAYS DETECT NEW CHARMS IN OLD PAINTINGS

London, May 6.—Examination of old masters is the latest use to which the X-rays have been put at the royal institution. Major G. W. C. Kaye showed two pictures by Dutch masters, one representing the Madonna and another the Crucifixion.

In the former the Madonna appeared to be looking at something which was non-existent on the canvas, but a radiograph examination proved that the painting was a child, which was the former owner of the picture had evidently disappeared and had painted out.

Dr. Riddell became superstitious in an attitude of prayer was discovered to have been painted over what was in the original figure of a man in monkish garb.

## MIDDLESEX MEMBER WANTS INFORMATION ON WAR PURCHASES

Asks What Became of Camp Borden Supplies.

Ottawa, May 6.—By the Canadian Press.—An interesting question bearing on the work of the war purchasing commission, also the disposal of supplies after the armistice was signed, is due for the House tomorrow from D. C. Ross, M.P. Middlesex. He asks: 1. What became of military and other supplies have been made by the war purchasing commission in each of the years 1917, 1918 and 1919, and what amount of money was obtained for these supplies in each of the above years?

## ALLENS OFFER OVER \$2,000,000 FOR BIG LONDON MUSIC HALL

Canadian Theatrical Firm Is Negotiating To Enter British Field.

London, May 6.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The Allens Theatrical Enterprises of Canada have offered \$2,000,000 for the Empire, one of London's principal music halls. The contract was put before the shareholders for ratification, but the resolution was withdrawn and the meeting was adjourned to consider a higher bid made by Sir Alfred Butt, S. W. Smith, who made the Canadian offer, hotly protested. The money, he said, was British capital, and he expected to be treated in a British way.

## LA HUERTA PLACES ONUS UPON NEW GOVERNMENT

Douglas, Ariz., May 6.—Adolfo de la Huerta, supreme commander ad interim of the Liberal Constitutional movement in Mexico, in a circular issued in that capacity, has placed the onus of enforcing prohibition and preventing the sale of liquor upon the new government of the Liberal Constitutional army. The decree was published in Orizatlan, the official paper of the State of Sonora.

## THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 65; lowest, 51.

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## TOMORROW—MODERATELY WARM

Light winds, fine and moderate warm today and on Friday.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.....62 42 Weather  
Victoria.....62 42 Clear  
Winnipeg.....62 42 Fair  
Port Arthur.....50 38 Fair  
Buffalo.....64 42 Fair  
Port Huron.....62 42 Fair  
Toronto.....61 38 Clear  
Kingston.....64 42 Fair  
Ottawa.....58 44 Clear  
Montreal.....58 44 Clear  
Quebec.....56 42 Clear  
Father Point.....48 34 Clear

## What's Doing Tonight?

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