

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF SUGAR IN WEST

Scarcity of Newsprint Paper
Also Reported Thruout
Country.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—In the house of commons this afternoon Sir George Foster moved that the report of the royal commission which investigated the (Joseph) Novitsky charges should be printed. Hon. Charles Murphy, however, opposed the motion on the grounds of economy. He said that, of the country was in as bad shape financially as was indicated by the soldiers' civil re-establishment committee report, it could not afford to pay for this printing. The motion was allowed to stand.

James R. Wilson, Saskatoon, drew the attention of the government to an acute sugar shortage, which, he said, prevailed in the west. He understood that, notwithstanding this shortage, sugar was being exported. He wished to know whether an embargo was going to be placed on the export of sugar.

Sir George Foster replied that at present there was an embargo against the export of sugar. It had been operative for some weeks, and was now being strictly enforced to prevent leaks along the border. A certain amount of export was taking place in order to fill old contracts. He understood that raw sugar was now coming into Vancouver, so the Vancouver refiners would doubtless be in a position before long to relieve the shortage in the prairie provinces.

Shipbuilding Contracts.
W. F. Maclean stated that there was also a great shortage of newsprint paper in the country. Sir George Foster promised to enquire into the matter.

In answer to a question by J. H. Sinclair, Hon. A. K. Maclean stated that the last shipbuilding contracts entered by the government were with the Canadian Vickers Company, and were signed on Sept. 20. Ships totalling 33,400 tons, and costing \$170 per ton, were to be delivered as follows: One ship on June 15, 1920; one on July 31, 1920; one on Oct. 15, and one on Nov. 1 of the same year. Mr. Sinclair was told that fifty-three vessels have been ordered to date, and thirteen have actually been delivered. The average cost per deadweight ton of all vessels contracted for was \$195.54.

GALT'S BUILDING BOOM

Best Year Experienced Since 1913—
New Assembly Hall for Soldiers' Memorial Home.

Special to The Toronto World.
Galt, Nov. 3.—This is the best building year Galt has experienced since 1913. To date 125 permits have been issued, representing an expenditure of \$320,101, an increase over the same period of 1913 of \$141,023. Nine permits to the value of \$27,000 were issued in October, and among them was one for a new \$11,000 assembly hall being built at the G.W.V.A. Memorial Home.

SIXTY MILLIONS FOR SOLDIERS' BENEFIT

For Civil Re-establishment
and Land Settlement
Advances.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year were tabled in the commons, this afternoon to the amount of \$62,346,000. Forty million dollars, to carry out the recommendations of the report of the committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment is the biggest vote submitted to the house, while \$20,000,000 are provided for advances to soldiers settling upon the land, and cost of administering the soldiers' settlement act.

Sixty thousand dollars is provided for the department of labor as follows: Additional amount required to defray expenses of a director of coal operations and staff in Alberta, \$25,000; amount required to defray expenses of Canadian delegates to International Labor Conference at Washington, \$25,000; further amount required to defray expenses of national labor conference, \$5000, and further amount of industrial relations commission, \$4000.

The sum of \$276,000 is included to reorganize the printing bureau, and there is a further provision of \$10,000 for seasonal indemnities.

Mention New Leader of Conservatives in Manitoba

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—Altho R. G. Willis, president of the Conservative Association for Manitoba, has been prominently mentioned by Conservatives as a strong contender for the leadership of the provincial Conservatives. It was stated today that Brigadier-General Hugh M. Dyer, D.S.O., and bar, C.M.G., of Minnedosa, might be chosen as leader if he could be prevailed to allow his name to go before the convention next Thursday.

In pre-war days General Dyer was a prominent Conservative and played a leading part in agricultural affairs. Albert Prefontaine, present leader of provincial Conservatives in the house, has numerous friends, and may figure strongly in the ballot if he permits his name to stand.

SUSPEND TRAFFIC SIX DAYS

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The suspension of railway passenger traffic determined upon by the government in order to make possible the distribution of urgently needed coal, potatoes and other supplies will come into effect Nov. 5. It will last only six days, instead of the ten originally contemplated.

FRENCH POET DEAD

Paris, Nov. 3.—Laurent Tailhade, the French poet, died today. He was the author of a number of poetical books and essays, and also contributed to the French press.

CAPITAL AND LABOR BATTLE IN SPAIN

Employers and Workmen Both
Well Organized for Fight
to a Finish.

Madrid, Nov. 3.—The lockout which commenced in Barcelona today was the starting of a fight to the finish between the employers and the workmen of Spain, according to statements made today by leaders on both sides of the controversy.

Each side is well organized and determined, but the workmen are considered to be better organized than the employers. The employers have in their organization numbers of members who are lukewarm in support of the lockout, while the workmen, who include professional men as well as laborers, are closely united, knowing that their organization has done much to improve their conditions, and expecting that it will do still more.

The movement, which had a small beginning, but which now has 200,000 members in Barcelona alone, including employers of the great textile and other factories is led by Senor Segin, a house painter, 26 years old, and Festana, a former priest, but now an editor, who is a member of the intellectual party.

DRURY MAKES PLEA FOR VICTORY LOAN

Future Ontario Premier Looks
for Deflation of Present
High Prices.

Special to The Toronto World.
Barrie, Nov. 3.—E. C. Drury, the premier-elect, spoke before a large audience in the opera house here this evening in the interests of the local Victory Loan committee. He was given a great ovation by his fellow-townsmen.

Mr. Drury said there was no need to appeal to the patriotism of the people to subscribe liberally to the Victory Loan as their patriotism was unquestioned. Patriotism in this case was simply good business sense to carry thru this trying period. The country was soon to see a deflation of the present high prices. A world depression was bound to follow, but they in Canada had little to fear if they made their loans domestic loans and not foreign borrowings. The undeveloped resources of Canada, coupled with a sober people were our greatest assets, and if they were good citizens they would restrict their expenditures and lay up money in this government loan.

Impending Depression.
"I speak feelingly in regard to the impending depression," said Mr. Drury, "for undoubtedly our government will have to bear a share of the responsibility, altho no government will be to blame. I hope the people will remember this when the depression comes. Most of us are living a little more extravagantly than necessary, and it will do us good to do without some of the things we now have, and to put the money in our Victory Loan, for if we do not get this money at home we will have to go to foreign countries for it."

Very Rev. Dean O'Malley, in moving a vote of thanks, said he was proud to be a Simcoe county man on the day when Mr. Drury had put Simcoe county on the map.

During the evening, the chairman announced that of the \$1,800,000 objective for West Simcoe, \$488,350 had been raised the first week.

UNIVERSITY BRIEFS

FIRST ORGAN RECITAL TOMORROW

The first of the 1919-20 series of organ recitals will be given tomorrow afternoon in convocation hall at 5 p.m. Mr. F. A. Moore, the university organist, will preside.

COL. AND MRS. V. MASSEY GUESTS.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the men of North House, Burwash Hall, at the dinner dance staged last Friday evening at the Diet Kitchen. The affair was enhanced by the presence of Col. and Mrs. Vincent Massey, and the rendition of a reading by Miss Florence Good.

HIGH COST OF VALETS HITS ACTORS HARD

When E. H. Sothern first rose to sufficient prominence to command a salary that justified the employment of a valet, the actor was able to obtain a first-class servant for \$10 a week. That was 30 years ago. When the actor retired from the stage four years ago he dispensed with the services of a "man" to whom he was paying \$35 weekly, which had been gratefully accepted. Now that Mr. Sothern is preparing to return to the stage he is searching again for a dresser. His \$35 valet, having been in munition work during the war, has changed his ideas of suitable emoluments. When Mr. Sothern finally found a man recently, who he thought would fill his requirements as dresser, the candidate remarked that \$35 a week was the lowest wage he could live on decently. When Mr. Sothern mildly demurred to the living on considerably less money than that the applicant replied: "But not a person of my tastes!"

WALTER BROWN, WARD 8.

Walter Brown is practically assured of the support of the Independent Labor Party as an aldermanic candidate for Ward 8. No definite news is to be heard respecting other members of the Labor party. Altho John Macdonald, William Stephenson, Jack Doggett and other prominent men are mentioned as possible candidates, James Simpson was named as to the truth of the statement in a Hamilton paper that he was to be a candidate for the mayoralty had nothing to say in the matter.

GREENLAW'S DENIAL

St. Catharines Member Declares He
Has Not Bolted From Coalition
—Not Sure of Stand.

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 3.—"While there are many things on which I don't see eye to eye with Mr. Drury, I have not bolted from the coalition," said Frank Greenlaw, member-elect for this riding, to the Canadian Press today when questioned regarding a rumor to that effect published in a Toronto morning paper. "However, I think Mr. MacBride has taken the proper stand."

Mr. Greenlaw continued. "I do not know yet what stand I will take until the Independent Labor party holds a caucus and decides what action it will take."

SHILOH
SINCE 1870
30 DROPS COUGHS

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Nov. 3.—The Canadian war trophy exhibition to boost the Victory Loan was opened last night. Miss Olive Mark has been awarded the governor-general's medal for having the highest standing in Queen's University during the last term.

Retail butchers have not yet received the new edict of the board of commerce to reduce prices.

Hamilton has subscribed \$7,437,000 of the \$13,000,000 Victory Loan objective.

Which are you going to have \$45 or \$82.50

IF you have \$100 in the Savings Bank it will pay you 3 per cent. interest, or in fifteen years, \$45.00.

IF you take that money out of the Savings Bank and invest it in Victory Bonds, Canada will pay you 5½ per cent. interest on it, or in the same time, \$82.50.

BUY Victory Bonds and get more interest

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee
in co-operation with the Minister of Finance
of the Dominion of Canada.

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WILL HEAR PACKERS.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The board of commerce will hold a sitting tomorrow morning to hear the representations of pork packers, who are asking for a reconsideration of the board's order reducing the prices of pork products to those prevailing on March 10. It is understood that Toronto packers are sending down representatives, who will arrive in the capital tomorrow morning. The fact board was to be present to hear the case.

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