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BISHOP FALLON Laments State of Austrians

His Lordship Returns to London After Sojourn in Europe.

RELATES EXPERIENCES

Declares Vienna Doomed Unless League of Nations Acts.

"I am glad to be back. And I found absolutely no country, whose inhabitants ought to be more grateful to God for the blessings with which they are endowed than the Dominion of Austria," said the Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon, bishop of London, Friday morning.

Sends Apostolic Blessing. To the people of the diocese of London, the Holy Father sends his apostolic blessing through his bishop. His Lordship Bishop Fallon returned to the city Thursday night from a five months' visit to Europe, during which time he and his party attended the Eucharistic Congress at Rome.

"After having spent considerable time in Germany, Austria, Belgium and other European countries, a Canadian has very serious reasons for being proud of his native land. It can't make that too strong," hinted his lordship. "Conditions in European countries, particularly Austria, are indescribable."

"I purpose, in order to bring some little help to certain afflicted districts in Europe, to appeal to my priests, and the people in my diocese, for some immediate financial help."

His lordship described some of the miseries of the Central European. In the city of Vienna, out of its population of over 7,000,000 people, two and a quarter million were functionaries of the Austria-Hungarian government. With their employment gone they must starve.

Reduced to Poverty. The absolute collapse of Austrian money values has reduced to the extreme poverty even those who were very wealthy before the war. "Unless the financial system which has just been developed by the league of nations is put into early and effective operation, Vienna, one of the most beautiful and most cultured cities in the world, is doomed to destruction," declared the bishop.

Bishop Fallon was deeply impressed by the nobility, the culture, and the patience of those Austrians who it was his good fortune to meet, and he hoped for a sign of better times in their country.

His lordship referred to the holy pontiff, Pope Pius, in the highest terms. "The holy father is a man of relative youth, splendid health, and of great intellectual energy," said the bishop. "He is very much interested in the spiritual and temporal welfare of the people of Central Europe, where conditions are so terribly disturbed as a result of the late war."

He is publicly and privately endeavoring to have the world come to the assistance of these devastated countries, and he is also making every effort to bring about peace and order to the distracted people."

EBERT FORBIDS BERLIN TO SPECULATE IN EXCHANGE

Berlin, Oct. 13.—President Ebert has issued a decree against speculation in exchange. It forbids domestic prices being fixed in foreign currency or on the basis of such currency, and it provides that purchases of foreign currency are permissible only by consent of a special control department.

WILL TRY WESTERN BANK MANAGER FOR FORGERIES

Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 13.—L. T. Rand, formerly manager of the Bank of Commerce at Regina, Sask., was today committed for trial on three charges of forgery at Melville. It is alleged that these forgeries were committed at Regina during 1921, and that the money procured from the bank in this manner was diverted to his own use.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Fine today, then fresh to strong southerly winds, with some showers on Saturday; a little higher temperature. A few light scattered showers have occurred from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, also in Saskatchewan, but the weather in the Dominion on the whole has been fair, with frost during the night over Ontario.

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

	High	Low
Victoria	52	50
Calgary	48	46
Winnipeg	46	44
Pt. Arthur	46	44
P. Sound	46	44
Regina	46	44
Kingston	46	44
Ottawa	46	44
Montreal	46	44
Quebec	46	44
P. Point	46	44
St. John	46	44
Halifax	46	44

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 52; lowest, 37. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 42; lowest, 30.

Barometric Readings.
Thursday—8 p.m., 29.42.
Today—8 a.m., 29.62.

Plan to Remove British Embargo on Cattle From Canada

LONDON, England, Oct. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance, and Hon. Ernest LaPointe, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, will meet Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, British minister of agriculture, and Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, secretary of state for the colonies, at the colonial office tomorrow in an initial conference on the legislation to be drafted providing for the lifting of the embargo against Canadian cattle, thus giving effect to resolutions passed by the House of Commons and House of Lords in July on the admission of Canadian cattle.

SAYS COALITION MUST CONTINUE

Austen Chamberlain Delivers Sensational Speech to Midland Conservative Club.

Speculation Rife as to Audience of Premier With King.

Birmingham, England, Oct. 13.—By Associated Press.—Austen Chamberlain, the government leader in the Commons, in a sensational speech to the Midland Conservative Club here today, declared the coalition government must be continued, thereby indicating the line upon which Premier Lloyd George will make his fight for political life in the next general election, and removing doubts as to whether Mr. Chamberlain, as a Unionist party leader, would support his chief.

Special significance attached to the speech inasmuch as the prime minister himself was said to be awaiting the pronouncement to learn what support he had before writing the speech, he is to deliver at Manchester tomorrow.

Mr. Chamberlain took his stand in favor of the coalition on the grounds that the country faced a great national danger in the labor party. If labor obtained a majority, he declared, direct action would triumph over the government, which would not be allowed to lead, but would be forced to take instructions from the labor caucus.

The Unionist party leader asserted that the country must not hand over an experiment in national reconstruction to a subversive, and that a levy on capital would mean the ruin of industry, he said. He defended the government's foreign policy, which had been heavily attacked by the political opponents of the government. He declared that the government's policy had prevented the conflagration in Asia Minor from spreading to Europe.

KING GIVES AUDIENCE

LONDON, Oct. 13.—There was considerable speculation in political circles this morning, when King George gave an audience to the prime minister, as to whether the latter would raise the question of calling a general election. It was expected that Mr. Lloyd George would be reporting on the Near Eastern situation, and would not touch upon domestic politics.

COMES TO CITY TO BATTLE FOR WIFE; LANDS IN CELL

PAYS FINE IN COURT.

IRITATED because he believed an Austrian woman in London was "spoiling" his family, by sheltering his wife and advising her not to return to him and his five children, John Abraham, a St. Thomas, Nfld., came to London Thursday night and was landed in police cells for being disorderly.

PROTEST DISMISSAL OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS

Hamilton Chamber of Commerce Forwards Objection to Premier King.

Hamilton, Oct. 13.—The chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon forwarded a message protesting against the summary dismissal of G. J. Guy, W. J. Clark and A. C. Garden as harbor commissioners, and the appointment in their stead of Wm. Ainslie, John Newlands and B. Sheppard. The chamber feels that the three who were dismissed without good reason, and that they were treated unfairly after their good work in connection with harbor development. The message asks for confirmation of the report of their dismissal, and the chamber declared that more electricity is used in Shanghai in one night than London uses in six months.

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TURKS BEGIN TO RETREAT FROM CHANAK REGION

Nationalist Leader Claims Ignorance of Armistice Cause of Army Advance.

COMMEND HARRINGTON

Allied Circles Unite in Praise of British General's Skill.

Constantinople, Oct. 13.—A general retreat of the Turkish troops from the immediate vicinity of Chanak is in progress. A Chanak dispatch Thursday announced an advance of the Turkish forces towards the British line, against which the British commander, General Harington, protested as a violation of the armistice agreement. The Turkish commander, replying, declared he had not yet received notification of the armistice, but would give orders for retirement as soon as such notice came.

Units in Praise. Allied circles today unite in giving Lieut.-General Sir Charles Harington warmest praise for his skillful handling of the difficult armistice negotiations. He had received from the British cabinet permission to employ the fullest military measures to bring the belligerents to terms, but despite strong pressure from some of his own officers and continued opposition from abroad, he refused to countenance an appeal to reason. When the Mudania conference seemed headed for the rocks, General Harington addressed to Ismet Pasha, the Nationalist representative, a stern warning, declaring that Great Britain was nearing the end of her patience. When he spoke he carried in his pocket two ultimatums, either of which meant war: one demanding immediate acceptance of the allied terms on Thrace, the other demanding that the Turks withdraw from Chanak.

"I was prepared to use them as a last weapon, and the time seemed to have come," General Harington informed the Associated Press. "I determined not to remove them from my pocket until I had tried persuasion once more. I told Ismet that England had said her last word, and had made her last concession. He said, 'I am sorry, but I really mean your final word.' I replied: 'Yes.'"

"Somehow his bellicose attitude changed; he softened into an attitude of compromise and conciliation. Then the tide changed and peace appeared on the horizon for the first time."

Set Near East Aflame. "Only the officers and soldiers in the Chanak and other areas, and suffered silently from the Nationalist propaganda, how near the first shot which might have set the whole Near East aflame."

"Four factors made the armistice possible. First, the allied powers spoke with a united voice. The Turkish hoped to divide France and Great Britain and get what they desired. Second, the allied powers spoke with a united voice. The Turkish hoped to divide France and Great Britain and get what they desired. Third, the allied powers spoke with a united voice. The Turkish hoped to divide France and Great Britain and get what they desired. Fourth, the allied powers spoke with a united voice. The Turkish hoped to divide France and Great Britain and get what they desired."

CAUTIONS CAPTAIN AS RESULT OF GROUNDING

St. John, N. B., Oct. 13.—Captain Angus McDonald, of the Canadian Pacific Railway steamer Empress, was cautioned, but holds his certificate as a result of an investigation today into the grounding of the Empress on Black Shoals on Sept. 29. In the course of his evidence, Captain McDonald ascribed the cause of the grounding to the abnormal currents. He was not represented by counsel.

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NAMES CANADA MOST PRODIGAL NATION ON EARTH

DEPLORES FIRE LOSS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—"We are the most prodigal and wasteful nation on earth," declared J. Groves Smith, B.A., B.Sc., A.R.C.S., F.R.S.A., Dominion fire commissioner, speaking before the Ottawa branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada here last night. "From childhood we learn to boast of our forest wealth, our mines, and of our vast natural resources," continued Commissioner Smith. "This tends to make us careless in our methods of tapping the source of our wealth, and results too often in uneconomic developments."

"The fire losses annually in the Dominion reach an appalling figure. In 1921, apart from forest fires, a direct loss of \$45,500,000 occurred in property alone. Indirect losses called for the payment by insurance companies of \$65,000,000. The department of waterworks expended \$24,000,000 in dealing with fire. A total expenditure was incurred of \$134,500,000. The destruction of property thus caused an expense of \$5.25 per capita, a sum which is at least ten times greater than in any other country except the United States."

As a result of this, insurance rates are five or ten times as great as in other countries, Mr. Smith said. More serious still is the loss of life, which in Canada yearly amounts to between 300 and 450 lives. Sixty per cent of the deaths occur in homes through gross negligence, but many in institutions and public buildings.

URGES TRADING WITH CHINESE

Dr. Ross Addresses Joint Luncheon of Kiwanis and C. of C. in City.

Appeals to Canadians to Struggle Waged Since Strike of 1910 Ends in Victory.

"There is no country in the world that is as well situated and as well able to trade with China as Canada," Dr. J. W. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner to China, emphatically declared to a joint Kiwanis-Chamber of Commerce luncheon in the Tecumseh House Friday noon. "It is just as easy to travel from Vancouver to Shanghai as it is to travel from Montreal to Liverpool; and the ocean transportation across the Pacific is just as efficient as across the Atlantic. This export game will not be difficult for Canada if she makes a thorough study of it."

In his opening remarks the Canadian trade commissioner dwelt briefly upon the history of the country, and explained business conditions as they exist today. "There is no country so little understood by the other nations of the world as Canada," he declared, "and yet China is not difficult to understand, or to know, if one goes about it in the right way."

"Being the oldest country in the world, she was sufficiently united to herself and had resources enough to live without interference with any other power. No wonder then that she resented the coming of the foreigner. Yet the Chinese were a peaceful people, and were always on the defensive. Rarely being quarrelsome, the Chinese persevered and developed their country."

"With an area of more than 43,000,000 square miles, it is the largest producer in the world, and is said to have more coal than all the other countries of the world put together. When one considers the expanse of that immense country, and the enormous amount of rice and other foodstuffs grown there, it will not seem strange that the Chinese commercial man is ranked high in the business of the world."

"The Chinese were the first bankers in existence. Transportation, without a doubt, one of the greatest problems the Chinese have to deal with and poor facilities for moving foodstuffs is the cause of famines, and was the cause of the famine of 1920."

"It is a mistake to think that China is over-populated. The country is not as densely populated as the British Isles, or Germany, and has not as many people per square mile as New York State. The resourcefulness and the optimism of the average Chinaman is wonderful. Dr. Ross said. Even the coolie, who is practically a beast of burden, is always happy, and is forever hoping for better times."

Franchising the great strides made by the Chinese within the last quarter century, Dr. Ross pointed out that Shanghai is a modern city in every sense of the word, is a large commercial port, and sells far more foreign goods than any city in the Dominion. To demonstrate what the people of the country are sending, the commissioner declared that more electricity is used in Shanghai in one night than London uses in six months.

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CLAIMS LONDON EXCEEDS LIMIT OF DEBENTURES

Statement Shows Interest Debt Per Capita Trebled in Ten Years.

GOES BEYOND BYLAW

Local Improvement Charge Listed as Nearly Totaling \$1,989,883.10.

London has exceeded its debenture issue. In addition to this, the per capita tax for the interest and sinking debenture issues of bygone years has increased from \$8.50 in 1910 to \$11.74 in 1921.

In view of the approach of the annual municipal election and the number of money bylaws that are scheduled to go to the ratepayers or shareholders, and other interesting facts are disclosed at the city hall. It is stipulated that London's debenture limit shall be but 14 per cent of the assessment, which would be roughly, the city officials explain, \$89,912.64.

The total debenture issue up until 1921 exceeds this, however, as the city hall financial statements reveal the sum of \$9,222,220, of which debentures to the amount of \$5,742,950 have yet to be sold. It is added that a certain small proportion is exempted, as charity grants, etc.

The local improvement debt is set at \$1,989,883.10.

ARMOUR REFUSES TO GIVE FIGURES ON GRAIN TRADING

Federal Commission Tries in Vain to Shake Decision of Witness.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—J. Ogden Armour again today refused to give the federal trade commission, which is investigating trade in wheat, figures showing the extent of his grain trading in 1920, 1921, and the early months of 1922. Mr. Armour, the stand Wednesday, had refused to give the details of his grain transactions and was excused until today.

Victor Murdock, vice-chairman, and other members of the commission, tried in vain to shake the decision of the witness. Finally Mr. Murdock excused Mr. Armour and said that the commission would decide later in the hearings in the east, as well as thus far in the inquiry conducted here, Mr. Murdock said the commission had been able to obtain from every witness, except Mr. Armour, such information as it sought.

MOVE MADE TO DEFEND CHURCH

Toronto, Oct. 13.—At the meeting today of the Presbyterian Association in St. Andrew's Church, convened to oppose church union, a resolution was passed unanimously by a standing vote, pledging those present to maintain and defend the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

This was followed by the singing of a psalm with deep emotion. It was further resolved to appoint a committee to protect the property rights of the minority, should the proposed union be effected, and this committee was empowered to employ legal counsel. A proposal was made but dropped after discussion, to apply for an injunction forbidding the union committee from paying its expenses out of missionary funds.

ST. CATHARINES REPORTS FIRST HYDRO INCREASE

St. Catharines, Oct. 13.—The first increase in hydro rates has been announced here by the public utilities commission, and affects commercial users only, while other new rates will be established later. The new commercial rate will be 3 1/2¢ per kilowatt for the first 30 hours, 1 1/2¢ per kilowatt for the next 70 hours, and 3 1/2¢ per kilowatt thereafter. The old rate was 4¢ for the first 30 hours, 1 1/2¢ for the next 70 hours, and 1 1/2¢ thereafter.

VANCOUVER SIKH SENTENCED TO DIE

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 13.—Terlo Singh, a Sikh, four days guilty last night of the murder of a 16-year-old countryman named Hukna Singh, last spring in North Vancouver. He was sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 23 next. The jury debated two hours, the defendant in his plea of not-guilty, and then listened to the sentence of death with composure. Before leaving the court for the cells, he bestowed on his fellow Sikhs, who crowded the courtroom, the "hail and farewell" of his race, pronounced from behind upraised palms.

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Hydro Employee Is Badly Burned by Electric Wires

While at work at the hydro power transformer station at 11:30 a.m. today, Archie McCulloch, 77, Briscoe street, was seriously burned when his feet became entangled in some high voltage wires, which had fallen to the floor. Authorities at Victoria Hospital, where he was removed, stated he will recover, although limbs are badly burned.

McCulloch received 15,000 volts, being thrown to the floor instantly. Hydro employees rushed to his assistance, later calling Dr. E. M. Copeland, who ordered his removal to the hospital.

POWER DEMAND IN CITY GROWS

Commission Will Be Forced to Install Another Transformer.

London Now Uses Almost 18,000 H. P., Showing Big Increase.

So great is the demand for electrical current in London becoming it will be necessary early in 1923, local hydro chiefs state, to add another transformer to the city power stations. While the maximum demand a year ago was 15,000-horsepower, the present average is well over 17,000, and the indications are that the 18,000 figure will be reached within the next month or so.

There are different reasons, of course, the officials explain for this remarkable, yet satisfactory increase. Continued new customers to the roll is chiefly responsible, they say, pointing out that there are at this moment about as many consumers to equal one person to one horsepower used—17,000.

The authorities have watched their charts closely within the past few weeks, they say, and have concluded that the increased use of electrical heaters and the like has been responsible for perhaps 1,200 horsepower, a notable increase in this respect.

Revenue is on the steady increase in the city hydro department. It is reported, and the entire plant is in a flourishing state, which is gratifying to the utilities commissioners and all concerned or interested.

INVESTIGATE CASE OF BOWN MYSTERY

Police Seek Solution to the Strange Disappearance of Hamilton Man.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—Information obtained by the detectives here concerning the mysterious disappearance of T. W. Bown, former hotelkeeper of Hamilton, Ont., according to Chief of Detectives Le Page last night, was that Bown had been registered at the Queen's Hotel and that a report of his disappearance had been made by Mrs. Bown.

Chief Le Page stated that he had been informed that Bown had been in possession of \$900 when he left the hotel on October 7. Mrs. Bown admitted that her husband had several times disappeared in a similar manner and the Hamilton police have been asked to obtain details about Bown's character.

Chief Le Page said there was no truth to the report that a blood-stained cap had been found by the river and had been identified as Bown's. On October 7, Bown left the hotel in a taxicab that he summoned himself. His trunk and baggage were taken to Hamilton by Mrs. Bown on Wednesday night. The police here are not of the opinion that Bown met with foul play.

OTTAWA COAL AT \$19.50 REFUSED

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—"Coal at \$19.50 a ton is entirely out of the question." This was the unanimous feeling of the French committee of the separate school board, which met here last evening. The coal discussion was postponed for a special meeting to be called next week.

PROTEST MIXING WHEATS OF CANADA AND AMERICA

London, Oct. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The president of the Corn Trade Association, with other interested parties, accompanied by Secretary Griffith of the Canadian high commissioner's office, interviewed the United States consul-general, Robert F. Skinner, here today regarding the mixture in Canadian spring wheat, which it is alleged takes place while the wheat en route from Canada through the United States to Great Britain.

BOSTOCK NOT BADLY HURT

Kamloops, B. C., Oct. 13.—Hon. Hewitt Bostock, speaker of the Canadian senate, was not seriously injured when he was thrown from his horse last week. This is revealed in the X-ray examination made at the hospital here.

REPORT STREET RAILWAY ROUTE IMPROPER ONE

Valuating Experts Claim System Followed Not Most Advantageous.

INCREASED FARES COSTLY

Claim Also No Room For Two Rival Transportation Companies.

"The London street railway system is not routed to the best advantage." This is one of the items of the report to be submitted to the city by those who are now valuating that corporation, it was declared at the city hall Friday.

This fact is similar to one recorded by the hydro-electric experts, who directed a similar undertaking two or three years ago. The further claim is being made that the London Street Railway Company has lost thousands of fares since the inauguration of the straight five-cent fare. It is contended that these people are not even resorting to the motor buses for transportation.

Loss Passengers. This element, it is explained, constitutes the bulk of what is termed the "short-haul" passengers—those who used to ride when tickets were seven for a quarter, but have since, determined to walk the short distance to the downtown district unless it is a case of strict necessity.

While declining absolutely to anticipate just what their final recommendation to the city will be, experts employed to value the rolling stock, cars and other property of the railway corporation, declare most emphatically that there is no room in London for rival transportation companies. One must go, the street railway or the buses.

While the question of what shall be done with the railway company rests entirely upon the will of the electors, the need for extreme caution was stressed to The Advertiser Friday by experts who are conversant with the civic transportation service in Toronto, Windsor and other communities, where the ratepayers have purchased the street railways.

Gives Illustration. The citizens of Toronto purchased their system in 1920, and while a board of arbitration was appointed to define the purchase price for the supposed satisfaction of all concerned, the problem stands at this moment as near as can be determined, in statu quo.

The company declared, the Toronto expert points out, that the road was worth \$35,000,000 to them, while the city placed a value of \$5,000,000 upon the stock. The arbitration board is scheduled to meet again next week, and the ultimate outcome is still problematical.

That London, if it proposes to purchase the road, should guard against a possible value of \$5,000,000 of questionable length, and still more questionable result, is the warning from those who have been vitally interested in other transactions of a like nature.

In Toronto, it is explained, the city has found it unwise to scrap cars to the approximate number of 190, while the same is said to have been recommended at Windsor, if not actually undertaken.

The first report from the valuator is expected to be ready for the mayor and council in time for their Wednesday inspection, while the final recommendation will be completed, it is assured, next week.

SIR JOHN CARSON DIES AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 13.—Major-General Sir John Carson, one of Montreal's leading business men, and a prominent figure in milling and mining circles, died at his residence, 4113 Sherbrooke street west, this morning. Sir John had been in failing health for several months.

BESTOWS TITLES ON 2 CANADIANS

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Two prominent Canadians, Joseph Lawrence Murray of Renfrew, and George Henri Boivin, K.C., M.P., of Granby, Que., were last night invested with the honor of the title of knight commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, before a representative gathering of Knights of Columbus and others in the Chateau Laurier.

The investiture was carried out by His Excellency Pietro Di Maria, papal delegate. The titles were conferred by his holiness the pope as a mark of recognition of the work accomplished by Mr. Murray and Mr. Boivin in organizing and promoting the Catholic Army Hut movement.

FIVE FISHERMEN ROW 90 MILES TO MAINLAND

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 13.—The five members of the crew of the stranded Gloucester fishing schooner Marshal Foch, who landed at Port Felix last night, after rowing 90 miles in a dory from Sable Island are now on their way by automobile to Canada, according to information reaching here this morning, by long