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EASTERLY WINDS
SHOWERS AT NIGHT

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Lumber to Refugees for
Homes.

BULLETIN.
Toronto, Oct. 7.—Eight thousand people homeless and eight million dollars property damage, was the estimate given by Provincial Premier Drury on arrival at his home at Crown Hill, Ont., this morning from the devastated districts of Northern Ontario.

A meeting of the Ontario cabinet will be held Monday to confer with executives of relief organizations in regard to systematic assistance and reconstruction.

Cobalt, Oct. 7.—As search parties return from outlying sections of the district devastated by fire on Wednesday the list of reported dead increases. One report states that fifty bodies have been definitely located, but there is a hope that there will be in this list some duplications.

An official statement is expected tomorrow, when all reports will be in and comparisons completed.

Relief work is going on rapidly, and it is stated that all sufferers who have been located are being well taken care of. Search parties are expected to find serious cases on isolated farms and settlements and some of these are not yet reported. Property damage is now reported at any place between seven and fifteen million dollars. The government is using airplanes in an effort to determine the extent of the catastrophe and assist the survivors.

The town of Haileybury and other places destroyed are commencing to rise again from their ruins. Stout-hearted residents and business people have built temporary shacks and are on their old sites, and many of them are already settled there.

PROVINCE SENDS LUMBER.
North Bay, Oct. 7.—Premier Drury last night said that the government had ordered 175,000 feet of lumber to be sent to aid refugees of northern fires to build homes, and would order a million feet if necessary. The government was prepared to see that the refugees got enough lumber that each could build a home 14 by 16 feet with two rooms and a building for storage of similar dimensions. He saw no reason why Haileybury should not continue to be the county seat, but that would depend on the citizens themselves rebuilding. There is a report here that an official investigation into the cause of the fire, which is believed will clear the government fire-raging department of any blame, will be started at once.

**CLAIMS RAILWAY
AWARD IMPROPER**

Murdock Believes Roads Had
Previous Knowledge of
Decision.

Calgary, Oct. 7.—"Evidently the Canadian Pacific and certain other railways had a knowledge of the conciliation board's award, or what it would be, some days before the award was filed with the department of labor."

This statement has been made by Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, replying to a letter of protest against such a practice sent to him by Robert T. Alderman, secretary of the Federated Shop Trades of Calgary.

M. Murdock characterizes the proceedings as "improper," and intimates that he will endeavor to have the industrial disputes act amended so that such unfair divulgence of information will constitute a violation of the act.

In the letter to Mr. Murdock, the union men pointed out that the Canadian Pacific Railway paid the reduced rates of wages as set by the conciliation board prior to the announcement of the award by the department of labor.

**REFUGEES POUR INTO
ATHENS AND SALONICA**

Washington, Oct. 7.—According to latest reports received by the national headquarters here of the Red Cross, there are 100,000 refugees in Athens, and 40,000 in Salonica, with thousands pouring into these two cities from the territory overrun by the Turks. The greatest need is for food and blankets, clothing, medical supplies and food.

RECORD 91 ASSIGNMENTS.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Notice of 91 assignments under the bankruptcy act is given in this week's Canada Gazette.

Council Will Fight Mayor On Milk Test Bylaw

ASTOUNDED AS WILSON TAKES HOSTILE STAND

Declares Citizens To Be Protected
Despite Attitude
of Chief.

AROUSSED OVER SPEECH

Register Protest as Mayor
Tells Dairyman He Opposes
Scheme.

Members of the city council, led by Ald. Dr. O. I. Cunningham, are prepared to wage a battle royal with Mayor Wilson before they will rescind their bylaw of a week ago demanding the tubercular test of cattle in the London district.

"Mayor Wilson not anyone else will upset this bylaw without a fight," Alderman Cunningham declared decisively Saturday, "and if necessary, we will take the entire question to the ratepayers for a decision. As a last resort we will ask the people, who purchase and consume the milk, whether they desire that the milk dealers should have their cattle tested by experts for signs of tuberculosis." Alderman Cunningham expressed the additional opinion that he was at a loss to understand how any person could oppose a precautionary measure of this nature—an undertaking designed for the best interests of the citizens as a body and more particularly for the children, the citizens of tomorrow.

Aldermen Speak.
Apropos of Mayor Wilson's declaration at a mass meeting of milk dealers Friday night, that he had opposed the passage of the legislation at issue, Ald. H. J. Childs, chairman of No. 1 committee, commented Saturday that to the best of his recollection he could not remember any strong opposition from his worship or from any others present.

Ald. Childs pointed out that personally he was like other members of the city council, not in much of a position to know anything about tubercular cattle, and was, therefore, compelled to accept the opinions of the civic health authorities and others conversant with this subject.

He stressed the point that the bylaw had been supported by these people, and by those aldermen who were representative of the medical profession.

Answering the report credited to Mayor Wilson, that the actual test as conducted by the provincial authorities is nothing more or less than obsolete, Ald. Dr. Cunningham gives assurance that if any improvements are to be noted in that respect the council will be the first to adopt them.

He is a member, stands ready to accomplish the same.

Defends Methods.
He points out, however, that even should the test be antiquated as charged, it is that which is conducted by the federal authorities, whose opinion is supreme. He adds, "In that instance it would not be the fault of the board of health. In any event who is to say that the test is inadequate?" he questions.

"I can't understand opposition to the project, especially when government experts have come here to conduct the same test that they have made, and are still making, throughout the country, with evident good results."

"It is certainly too bad when the council grapples with one of the biggest things that has ever come before it, that there should be such a fight waged against them. This legislation should not be repealed, and will not be without a scrap."

"It is all well and good to talk about working a hardship here and working a hardship there, but this legislation is for the benefit of the people, who are at this moment maintaining a big sanatorium at Byron for tubercular patients. I do not say that all cases of that disease can be traced to affected milk, but I do maintain that a goodly portion of it can be."

Protect Citizens.
"Londoners are certainly entitled to tubercular-free milk, and it is up to the present city council to see that they get it and that the bylaw just passed remains on the books."

In the meanwhile, civic health authorities and other members of the board of health profess amazement at the attitude just adopted by Mayor Cameron Wilson and question what is to be the result. They are frank in their condemnation of this further complication.

While the provincial inspectors stated at a public hall Saturday morning, as they prepared to resume their investigations, that they would proceed as usual they anticipated that they would encounter little success, if any, until the situation is cleared up again. They explain that the milk dealers are now bound to refuse the test.

Canadian National Railways Board Has New Chairman



FROM left to right—Sir Henry Thornton, chairman, London, Eng.; Richard P. Gough, Toronto; E. R. Decary, Montreal; James Stewart, Winnipeg; J. H. Sinclair, New Glasgow, N. S.; and Tom Moore, Ottawa. The other three members whose photos are not shown are: G. G. Ruel, Toronto; F. G. Dawson, Prince Rupert, and G. A. Bell, Ottawa.

WEATHER KEEPS FANS GUESSING

Makes Fourth Game of New
York Series Doubtful
Issue.

Miller Huggins Also in
Quandary Regarding Pitcher
for Day.

New York, Oct. 7.—This was a morning of uncertainty for the baseball fans. The weatherman and the club managers seemed to be in a conspiracy to keep the customers guessing. The biggest was as to whether there would be a game. Up to noon the weatherman knew the answer.

The day dawned with an overcast sky, but that didn't mean much, for days have a habit of dawdling that way in New York. Frequently it is only a haze which burns off by 8 o'clock.

This morning it proved to be something more serious. The heavy clouds hung over the city throughout the morning, and there was an occasional light drizzle. At noon the possibility of the fourth game of the series being played was an uncertainty.

The other guessing was in regard to batteries, and there was much speculation in fandom on this question. Early reports coming from the Yankees indicated that Miller Huggins was in a state of uncertainty similar to that of the weather.

May Use Mays.
Huggins, it is reported, believes that Earl Mays, who has not been having any great success with his underhand delivery this year, might halt the advance of McGraw's men. If Mays does not bear out this belief, Huggins may make a still more desperate play and send Bush into the game with but two days rest.

McGraw, with two victories chalked up, can afford to take chances, and he has nominated Hugh McQuillan for the pitching duty. Ryan is to be kept ready for relief.

YANKS.
Witt, c.f. Bancroft, ss.
Dugan, 3b. Groh, 2b.
Ruth, r.f. Frisch, 2b.
Pipp, 1b. E. Meusel, 1f.
R. Meusel, 1f. Young, 1b.
Schang, c. Kelly, 1b.
Ward, 2b. Cunningham, c.f.
Scott, ss. Snyder or Smith.
Mays or Bush, p. McQuillan or Ryan, p.

Umpires—Owen, American, at plate; Klem, National, at first base; Hildebrand, American, second base; McCormick, National, third base.

Meusel Hero?
Six of the nine runs scored by the Giants since the series began were driven home by "Irish" Meusel. His clout in the first game drove across the two runs that tied the score, and advanced a runner to third, so that he was able to score with the winning run on a sacrifice fly. The second day, Meusel swatted a home-run with two on bases, giving the Giants all of their scores for the afternoon.

Yesterday his single in the third sent Groh across the rubber. He got only one hit a day, but each came when it was of utmost value.

Babe Ruth couldn't hit the ball beyond the infield. Three times Scott pitched to him with such exceeding skill that the home-run slapper tipped the ball so that it took a high bound and was fielded between first and second. The only time the Bambino got on base was when Scott curved the ball into his ample anatomy.

Hoos and boos were sounded by Giant fans every time the Babe struck at the ball or had a strike called on him.

HONOR YUKON LAWYER.
Ottawa, Oct. 7.—W. L. Phelps of White Horse, Yukon, has been appointed king's counsel. It is announced.

Thieves Steal 19 Geese at McMurray Farm, Near Kintore

DETECTIVES received a report this morning that thieves had taken nineteen geese from the farm of Benjamin McMurray, near Kintore.

This is the second report of thieves in the surrounding district received within a few days. Twenty chickens, a set of harness and several bags of wheat were stolen from the farm of C. J. Vanslyke, near Kintore, Thursday.

Stealing of poultry means a loss to the farmers, more than to the farmers themselves, for, in the majority of cases, the proceeds of the sale of the birds go to the women as pin money, police say.

CITY LABOR PARTY TO MEET WEEKLY

Organization Will Hold Sessions
to Further Plans
for Election.

Gathering in special session at the Labor Temple Friday night, members of No. 1 Branch of the London Labor Party considered plans for the approaching civic election.

It was decided that from this time on, regular sessions will be held at least once a week for the furthering of plans and the admission of new members. Sunday gatherings will be organized for those who are unable to be present during the week.

The leading civic problems will be considered, and special attention will be granted to the proposal that a full quota of candidates be placed in the field for every municipal office.

Although Ald. Watkins' name was mentioned Friday night in connection with the obvious move to introduce him as a mayoralty nominee, the majority of the members religiously refrained from too open expression of opinion.

"Gunner" Moir Held As Slayer Asleep In Flanders

IN HERO'S GRAVE.

DURING the Didsdale trial the question came up as to the whereabouts of "Gunner" Moir, who, following a trial for murder was found to be subject to epileptic seizures and was committed to the Ontario Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Hamilton. The following letter tells what became of Moir after he was released for service overseas.

Written by Mrs. A. Marshall, convener of the Church of England Visiting Committee to Prisons, the letter says:

"I take this opportunity of letting others know, especially those who believed in his innocence as we did, that after Gunner Moir was released, after several years' imprisonment, his old regiment, 'The Scottish Highlanders,' sent for him and paid his passage, so he might rejoin it.

"Step by step he rose, until word was sent to his superior officer that he died as he wished, gallantly leading his men toward the enemies' lines in 1918.

"As convener of the Church of England Visiting Committee to our jails, I often say this young 'Scottishman,' whose trial did not come off for nearly a year after his arrest, and I know of the sorrow and remorse he felt at the death of his friend.

"It has never been proved who touched the trigger of the gun which took his life, and Moir, who was held, was released from death sentence on the grounds of insanity.

"Moir came to Canada to better himself, leaving his old regiment and me."

DECLARE ACT FORCES CITY TO EXTEND MAINS

Dr. H. Stevenson Believes the
Council Bound to Serve
Whole Community.

LAW PASSED LAST YEAR

Claims Southeast London
Residents Can Demand
Water and Sewers.

Ma'haffy brothers or any others who may decide to live upon their property in the southeast section of the city have power within the meaning of the water act of 1922 to demand water, light and sewer facilities despite the objection registered by Mayor Cameron Wilson and the city council, according to Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M. L. A.

The member for London adds that the act in question, No. 249, which received its first reading May 9 last, was considered at a special committee session of the Legislature last week, when complaints were heard from several municipalities.

"Although all communities were notified, London was not represented," Dr. Stevenson declared Saturday. "If the city councilors had any objections to any clauses of the act, they had their opportunity then to send representatives."

Means Commission.
It is his belief that the word "company" as contained in the act may be interpreted in local respect as meaning the public utilities commission.

Section 87, subsection I, and clauses A, B and C to which Dr. Stevenson refers, follow:

(1) Any company supplying the inhabitants of a municipality with water may be required by the municipality to make as far as is applicable to the license:

(a) Any reasonable extension of the company's works to other parts of the municipality;

(b) Such repairs and alterations as are reasonably necessary.

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"Margaret K. Smith" Leads Blue Nose in Nova Scotia Race

HALIFAX, Oct. 7.—(On Board C. G. S. Tyrian).—The Margaret K. Smith, Captain Frank Whynacht, showing surprising speed in light airs, took a comfortable lead at the start of the opening race today in the Nova Scotia fleet series and held it for the first two miles of the course.

The Blue Nose, international champion, which got away to a very poor start, showed increasing speed as the wind freshened to eight knots from the northeast and forty minutes after the start had passed to the weather of Canada, Captain Joe Conrad and Mahaska, Captain Paddy Mack, the remaining two competitors, and was on even terms with the Smith.

FAVORS REPEAL OF ADOLESCENT ACT

Trustee Rowe Declares Em-
ployers Not in Sympathy
With Entire Law.

Termining it "unwise legislation," School Trustee Thomas Rowe, the "dean of the school board," favors the repeal of that portion of the adolescent school attendance act compelling children to attend school until 16 years old.

"Aside from the academic viewpoint," Trustee Rowe says, "this question can also be considered from the industrial point of view, and I have yet to meet one employer of labor wholeheartedly in favor of the movement."

While expressing his opinion in this respect, Trustee Rowe would not lend himself to such an undertaking as featured the Brockville board of education proceedings early in the week, when the trustees of that center voted to throw all discretion to the winds, ignore the act and let the provincial department of education do the worst.

"That is hardly the proper attitude for a civic body to adopt," he says. "We must have some respect for law and order. It would not be becoming for a board to assume such a rebellious demeanor when there are other weapons to be employed. It would be setting a poor example."

There are better and more legitimate means of rebuttal, he points out, and suggests that the school boards of the various communities throughout the province could take up the question at the Urban School Trustees' Association and through similar channels.

REDUCE RATES ON FREIGHT TO UNITED KINGDOM PORTS

Steamship Lines Effect Decrease in
Some Instances as High as
40 Per Cent.

New York, Oct. 7.—A general reduction in ocean freight rates to ports in the United Kingdom, effective Monday next, by steamship lines members of the United Kingdom Conference, was announced here yesterday, following a two-day session.

The reductions range from five to as much as forty per cent below recent rates. Some of the conference members said the reason was to adjust the discrepancy between rates to the United Kingdom and to the continent.

Other members said that the reduction is the declaration of "an open war" with the United States Navigation Company, general agent for Rear-Admiral Smith Limited, the leading non-conference competitor in service both to the continent and the United Kingdom.

WANT ONE-MAN CARS BARRED

City Labor Men Consider In-
junction to Restrain Use
in London.

Ask Mayor to Have Council
Rescind Permission to
Operate.

The London Street Railway corporation must be restrained from its proposed operation of one-man cars at all costs, stated representative labor men Saturday, adding that they were at this moment considering the advisability of seeking the services of an injunction to gain their end.

In the meanwhile, they state that it is now incumbent on Mayor Wilson and his city council to rescind their permission to the company for the inauguration of the cars in question preparatory to an amendment of the street railway bylaw.

Mayor Wilson has already declared that this will be accomplished if imperative.

The union men say that they could appeal to the provincial authorities, but question whether this would be of any real advantage, and cite the efforts of the city to prevent the recent passage of the street railway bill, permitting the increased fare.

In any event the question will receive close attention from now on by members of the labor party in their regular sessions, and they gave assurance Saturday that the fight had not been abandoned by any means.

PROTEST HIGHER SHIPPING RATES ON WHEAT IN WEST

Saskatchewan Growers Urge Im-
mediate Cancellation of Coastal
Laws.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—Immediate abrogation of the coasting laws is urged by the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association as the result of increased rates of eight cents which the shippers are demanding on wheat, from William to Georgian Bay ports.

A. J. McPhail, central secretary of the association, speaking for the executive at a meeting in Winnipeg, stated last night that the following message has been wired to Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of trade and commerce:

"Under yesterday's date, Winnipeg papers report shippers demanding 8 cents per bushel on wheat, from William to Georgian Bay ports, as compared with 2 1/2 cents a year ago. Quotations today, from William to Buffalo, 5 cents. This is an intolerable situation, and we believe fully justified immediate abrogation of the coasting laws."

SIX BILLS FOR DIVORCE TO GO BEFORE HOUSE

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—News gazetted this week that E. L. Britain of Owen Sound will apply for a divorce at the next session of parliament. Other applicants now giving notice are: Herbert H. Keller, Toronto; H. R. Fulton, Windsor; T. B. Eversfield, Toronto; G. C. O'Dell, Montreal; and W. F. Rafferty, Toronto.

SLAYER DIES IN FOURTH YEAR OF LIFE SENTENCE

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Nicholas Tomasso, serving a life sentence in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for the murder of Domenico Pietrantonio on June 2, 1918, died in the penitentiary yesterday of tuberculosis. His sentence had been commuted to penal servitude for life.

FREED ON ARSON CHARGE.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—J. C. Dussault, former city treasurer of St. Boniface, was acquitted yesterday on a charge of attempted arson. Dussault has still to stand trial on a charge of embezzlement of city funds.

KEEPING THRACE FREE OF TURKS PENDING TREATY

Cabinets Consider General
Agreement Reached by Con-
ference of Representatives.

OPTIMISM AT MUDANIA.

Ismet Pasha Takes Concilia-
tory Attitude on Behalf
of Kemalists.

BULLETIN.
Paris, Oct. 7.—It was announced that the cabinet had fully approved the instructions sent the French representatives at Mudania by Premier Poincaré as the result of this morning's conference.

Paris, Oct. 7.—Great Britain and France as represented by Foreign Secretary Curzon and Premier Poincaré, have agreed in principle that the troops of the Turkish Nationalists shall be allowed to occupy Eastern Thrace only after the conclusion of a peace treaty.

This general agreement will now be submitted to the French and British cabinets, which are in session, and will be referred to Rome by the Italian representative here.

There is considered to be little doubt, however, that all will accept, and that the details will be worked out this afternoon, so that the allied generals at Mudania can resume their conference in full agreement with each other as to the terms to be offered the Turks.

The solution agreed upon provides three steps for the return of Thrace to the Turks as follows:

First, the Greek army and those of the population desiring to leave must evacuate immediately.

Second, a Turkish civil administration will be installed at the same time the allied troops evacuate the zone of the Greek forces to preserve order.

Third, the Turkish army will be allowed to cross the straits of the Dardanelles and enter Thrace only upon conclusion of a peace treaty, and it will not be till that time that Eastern Thrace is completely restored to Turkey.

The conversation between M. Poincaré and Lord Curzon consumed two hours and a half, beginning at 9 o'clock this morning. It was understood the British cabinet was awaiting a report from their foreign minister and the French cabinet had already gathered in an adjoining room of the foreign office when the two ministers came from their conference.

Hope for Agreement.
"We hope to reach a complete agreement during the day," Lord Curzon told the correspondents when leaving the foreign office to inform his government of the developments.

"We went over the situation at Mudania and some other matters," he added, "and are now referring them to our respective cabinets. We will meet again at 2 o'clock. We are agreed in principle."

The modified program of the Allies, it is believed, will give the Kemalists added assurance that the three powers intend that Eastern Thrace shall be returned to Turkey as soon as adequate measures have been taken to make the transfer without danger to the Christian minority.

OPTIMISM PREVAILS.
Mudania, Oct. 7.—The sessions Turn to Page 17, Column 6.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Today—Strong winds and gales, shifting to northerly and westerly; cool, with rain.
Sunday—Strong winds and gales, northwest and west; gradually clearing and cool.

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

	High	Low
Victoria	65	48
Calgary	62	24
Winnipeg	52	40
Pt. Arthur	45	40
P. Sound	58	44
Toronto	75	50
Montreal	52	42
Ottawa	46	34
Quebec	42	35
P. Point	46	38
St. John	48	36
Halifax	54	40

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock, last night were: Highest, 76; lowest, 50.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 57; lowest, 54.

Barometric Readings.
Friday—8 a.m., 29.15.
Today—8 a.m., 29.98.