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OUTRAGE IN DAIRY INDUSTRY SHOWS PROGRESS Real States Technical Addition Necessary This Year

DAIRYING IN PROVINCE SHOWS FINE RETURN

Liniment Jag Ends In Cells

Associated Press Despatch.
Richmond, Ind., Jan. 14.—John Atkins, 60 years of age, a farmer, who a few weeks ago went on a rampage after drinking a quantity of horse liniment, shooting and wounding a neighbor and attempting to burn down the latter's house, was taken in custody again last night after being released from police headquarters with revolver and shotgun.
Atkins, according to information by officials, declared his intention of "getting" the officers who arrested him following his first escapade, and set out from his home in an automobile armed with a shotgun, revolver and a plentiful supply of ammunition. He climbed about the police station, firing into the building until he finally lost control of his machine and crashed into a telephone pole.
As he crawled from the wreckage he was placed under arrest. No one was wounded during the shooting.

President of Association Reports Fine Outlook During Present Year.

DEMAND IS GOOD
Keen Competition Brings Need of High Quality Products.

H. Mannell, Woodstock, president of the Dairyman's Association of Western Ontario, speaking at the opening of the morning session today in the Masonic temple here, declared the general outlook for the Ontario dairyman for 1925 is very encouraging. Mr. Mannell, in the course of his address, dealing with milk powder situation in Ontario, said: "Domestic consumption of milk powder increased 10 per cent last year in the face of adverse financial conditions. Some of the largest users of milk powder, such as the lumber industry, were hard hit. Present values are low, caused chiefly by production being in advance of consumption, and due partly to increased output from various sources. No great increase in consumption may be expected unless the purchasing power and growth of the urban population is increased. Stocks, however, are practically exhausted, and for this reason the outlook is more encouraging. The U. S. stock of both condensed and powdered milk are almost exhausted, and in general the outlook is promising in this line."

Prosperous Year.
The direct report for the year shows that 1924 was a prosperous year for dairymen in Ontario. The premier for North York by an early rain this morning and the greater portion of his visit will be taken up with social calls.
Arriving at Newmarket at 9:23 a.m., Premier King was greeted by a delegation of civic officials and members of the Liberal association. Reeve P. W. Pearson and Aldermen W. H. Evans, W. C. Widdiford and others were also members of the delegation.
At noon the premier dined at the home of President A. Davis, who stayed until he received his address to the North York Reform Association.

UNIONISTS REPORT 654 CONGREGATIONS

Vote Throughout the Dominion Shows United Church Supporters Well in Lead.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 14.—Reports of the voting on the question of church union by Presbyterian congregations throughout the dominion of Canada are being made with greater rapidity and the church union bureau of information today announced that up to noon 654 churches have voted to enter the United Church of Canada while 146 have voted non-concurrence.

A summary of the vote by provinces up to noon today follows:
British Columbia 20
Alberta 40
Saskatchewan 236
Ontario 207
Quebec 40
New Brunswick 12
Prince Edward Island 12
Total 554

Chesapeake, S.—For, 25; against, 22.
Middle River, N. S.—For, 12; against, 42.
Salt Springs, N. S.—For, 55; against, 69.
Carmel church, Westville, N. S.: For, 160; against, 129.
St. Columba church, Lorne, N. S.: For, 193; against, 73.
Union church, Hopewell, N. S.: For, 87; against, 107.

SWEDEN LOSES HEAVILY IN CATTLE EPIDEMIC

Associated Press Despatch.
Malmoe, Sweden, Jan. 14.—The epidemic of the hoof and mouth disease in Skaneateles, South Sweden, has already caused the slaughtering of 10,000 head of cattle, involving losses of nearly \$2,000,000. A number of Sweden's most valuable prize-breeding animals have become victims of the disease, and all export of live cattle is prohibited by the government. Local authorities are adopting drastic measures of isolation and prevention to stop further spread of the plague.

YOUNG MAN AND GIRL REMAINED FOR VAGRANCY

Ralph Murphy, 24 years old, and Sarah Hooper, 19 years old, were remanded to jail for one week when they appeared in police court this morning on vagrancy charges. The remand was made by Magistrate Graydon at the request of Crown Attorney Albert Judin.
Both stated that they came to London from Stratford.



MISS LAURA PALMER, 25-year-old instructor in romance languages at the University of Wisconsin, shown above, was shot by a young Corsican, Francis Xavier Bernard, to whom she had been teaching French. An unrequited love affair was blamed for the tragedy. Bernard committed suicide after the shooting.

LOSS IS \$250,000 IN MONTREAL FIRE

Canadian General Electric Plant Destroyed Last Night.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Jan. 14.—The Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, office and warehouse, 158 St. Antoine street, was destroyed by fire of so far undetermined origin and caused a loss of \$250,000 last night. Three alarms, bringing out the greater part of the city's fire-fighting force, were called before there were sufficient firemen to cope with the blaze. The flames, fanned by a high wind, threatened, for several hours, adjacent buildings, which included the Dominion Immigration office, where several persons were detained. No one was injured. When the firemen arrived they found the entire building in flames. The four stories and the basement were a roaring furnace and the flames were shooting out of all the windows.
Owing to the severe heat, firemen were unable to approach the building and fought the fire from distant points. The building subsequently collapsed, and several firemen had narrow escapes from injuries.
The occupants of the tenements, which were situated above the factory, were forced to leave their dwellings owing to the torrents of water that flowed into them. The blaze was brought under control at midnight.
Officials of the Canadian General Electric stated that the building and stock were valued at \$250,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

TRIPLE MURDER NOW NEARING A SOLUTION

Farmer's Son Arrested When Story of Chicago Deal Is Disclosed.

Associated Press Despatch.
Buffalo, Jan. 14.—The triple murder in Linden last March which baffled the Genesee county authorities, appears to be near a possible solution with the arrest of Steve Bloom, 28 years old, whose father owns a farm about three miles from the Genesee county village. Bloom's alleged connection with the crime, police say, was disclosed to a Rochester man whom Bloom was said to have been trying to induce to take part in a robbery at Oswego.
The Rochester man is John Stockum. He is alleged to have told Rochester police that Bloom came to him about Dec. 1 with a proposal to do a "job" in Oswego. At that time, according to Stockum, Bloom told him that he was the perpetrator of the Linden murder in which Thomas Whaley, a railroad man, his wife and Mrs. George Morse, a neighbor, were shot and beaten to death in the Whaley home, the building later being set on fire.

Collie Dog Tied To Train Tracks

Rescuer of Animal Reports the Case to Inspector.

One of the worst cases of attempted cruelty to animals in the history of the London Humane society was reported this morning by Inspector George Tustin.
"Some man tied a collie dog to the C. P. R. tracks, near Waterloo street, last night, hoping that it would be killed by a passing train," declared Mr. Tustin.
A man who was passing by heard the howls of the animal and took it home with him. He phoned me at 10:30 last night, and I now have the collie in the humane society kennels. "I am making every effort to find out who the man was, and if I locate him, a court case will follow, you may be sure of that."

ALLIES SIGN ANNUITIES AGREEMENT

Inter-Allied Financial Conference Brought to Successful Conclusion.

SOME RESERVATIONS
Winston Churchill Given Great Credit for Harmonious Conduct of Meetings.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Jan. 14.—All the powers represented in the inter-allied financial conference today signed the "agreement regarding distribution of the Dawes annuities."
Rumania and Italy signed with reservations.
Limitation of the American damage claims to \$350,000,000 was stricken out. This was the only change made in the text of the agreement before its signature.
The Rumanians announced that they were making reservations with a view to demanding an increased percentage of reparations, while the Italians objected to the ruling of the conference on Italy's repayment of the excess she has received in reparations over the percentage to which she is entitled.
These reservations, however, did not prevent unanimous signature of the agreement and the objections of the two countries will be considered by the allies later.
The Brazilian attitude was supported by Rumania, Rumania, Portugal, Czecho-Slovakia and the United States.
The French premier, M. Herriot, came into the conference room after the signatures had been affixed to the document and thanked the delegates for the work they had performed there.
The leading delegates then filed into the private room of the minister of finance to pay their respects to the premier.
This result is attributed to the example at the beginning of the conference by the British chamber of the exchequer, Winston Churchill—an example of moderation, goodwill and determination to effect a settlement.
Everybody seems satisfied that order has been evolved from chaos and the expense of the least possible sacrifice to each of the participants. Even the smaller powers, notably Rumania, whose situation is undervalued, and Greece, whose interests will be taken care of and that means will be found to satisfy their requirements in the convention.
A carefully drawn document in French and English and contains 27 clauses, divided into five chapters. The first chapter consists of clauses dealing with apportionment of the annual Dawes payments, the second with the Ruhr and the third with special questions growing out of application of the previous agreement.
These questions are the costs of the army of occupation from May, 1922, to September, 1924, and debts for the Shantung mines and railroads, formerly held by Germany.
The fourth chapter deals with interests and arrears, and the fifth and last is concerned with miscellaneous questions, such as payments by Hungary and Bulgaria, property handed over to the city of Danzig, and others not covered under the previous headings.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES RUSHED TO FIRE SUFFERERS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Petticoat, N. B., Jan. 14.—Red Cross supplies were rushed here yesterday for the relief of the sufferers before the fire made public by Peter Reynolds, a hotel proprietor, was caught in the flames and had to jump through a window to escape.

REPAIRS TO KEEP MAJESTIC FROM SERVICE UNTIL APRIL

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Jan. 14.—The White Star liner Majestic will be out of commission until the end of April while repairs are being made. The International Mercantile Marine Company announced yesterday.
Persistent reports in shipping circles that this announcement indicated that the big liner had been seriously damaged in her last trip from here by heavy weather and that her condition was worse than it was reported by the line were met by a statement from President P. A. S. Franklin, in a letter made public by the company, that nothing serious was the matter.

ENGINEER'S BODY TAKEN FROM C.N.R. TRAIN WRECK

Canadian Press Despatch.
Moncton, N. B., Jan. 14.—The body of Engineer McDermott was recovered about midnight from the wreck of the freight train which collided head-on with a southbound freight at Bellefleur on the Canadian National Railway near Campbellton yesterday afternoon. Seven cars were wrecked, while of seventeen horses in the wrecked cars, fourteen were killed and the others badly injured.



GEORGE F. COPELAND, who at the noon meeting today was elected chairman of the vocational advisory committee for this year.

SOUTH AFRICA MAY HAVE OWN FLAG

British Press Strongly Criticizes Plan Now Under Discussion.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 14.—Some misgivings have been aroused here by a cablegram from Pretoria stating that the government of the Union of South Africa intends to introduce a bill in the South African parliament dealing with the question of South African nationality and creating a South African flag.
The cablegram adds that it is believed the proposed bill lays down the principle that a person who becomes a British subject does not necessarily become a South African citizen, and therefore if the bill becomes law it will create a South African nationality.
The British press criticizes this proposal and points out that this effort to create a separate South African nationality is likely further to complicate the already intricate matter of imperial and local nationalization provisions. The measure is likely to evoke a lively discussion in the House of Commons, and the question arises: What is meant by a "South African citizen?"

Pledge Loyalty Brings Jail Term

War Hero Makes Vow Never To Work Again.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Jan. 14.—When after fighting for his native land in the world war, Hargis Kolega returned to his home at Kall, Serbia, a hero and decorated for valor, he took a solemn vow that he never would do another stroke of work.
Yesterday Kolega was arraigned in Yorkville court, charged with begging, and he said to the magistrate that he had no other means of support. "I won't work," Fidelity to his pledge, Kolega told the magistrate, had broken out in the mill. Charles LaBerge, stable man, and his wife and nine children were driven from their home which was partly destroyed.

BUSINESS RECORDS OF OLD RIVAL SYSTEMS OF 1924

Archaeologists Uncover Ledger in Ruins of Ancient City of Ur.

FIND JUSTICE HALL

Associated Press Despatch.
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 14.—What are believed to be the most ancient business records ever found by archaeologists, one of them a ledger similar to those used today, have been unearthed by a joint expedition of the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania at Ur of the Chaldees, the buried city of Abraham, according to an announcement last night.
A report from C. Leonard Woolley, head of the expedition, was received yesterday by the British Museum. Dr. George Byron Gordon, director of the university museum. This report contained the announcement of the finding of the ancient business records, the bookkeeping of the temple of the Moon God, in the former capital of the Babylonian empire before the time of Abraham.
The archaeologists have also uncovered, the report said, "a hall of justice." This building probably was erected by Nebuchadnezzar. A striking find, according to Mr. Woolley, was that of an arch in the facade of one of the buildings uncovered and which, he believes, moves back the history of architecture in this respect to the remotest antiquity.

SIX CITIZENS GOT LICENSES BUT FAILED TO REACH ALTAR

City Clerk Points to Reasons For Not Publishing List in City.

NUMBER FALLING

Two Weddings a Day Is the Average For Past Year and a Half.

Less than two marriages a day are observed in London, according to averages stretching over a year and a half. The marriage rate is on the decline, slowly and steadily, ever since the "big row" in France gave impetus to a land office business in the exodus from backwoods. Now, many are called but not all make use of the marriage licenses they secure from the city clerk's office.
Jewelers, wholesale rice shops and men of the cloth have felt the declining marriage rate. London's youth hesitates to accept the law of matrimony. Last year there were only 653 marriages in London, a decrease of nearly 100 from the year before.
Now someone comes and suggests that an honor roll of folk who have secured marriage licenses be published daily. It is stated at the same time that this would be a safeguard to marriages "because it is too easy to get married at the present time."

Not So Easy.
Six young Londoners and their erstwhile fiancées found that it was not easy to get married last year. According to information at the office of city clerk Sam Baker, a half dozen young men in recent months took out marriage licenses and then their plans blew up. Getting married wasn't as easy as they had thought. Mr. Baker isn't divulging particulars as to the identity of the young chaps who were jilted at the altar. Rather he champions them. The clerk does admit that eleven boys now wows on the cost of living provided cause for some of the postponed marriages, while others were where the woman changed her mind.
Marriage licenses are good for only three months after they are issued. If not acted upon inside of the time limit a renewal must be secured.
Publication of names of Londoners who have secured marriage licenses is opposed by Mr. Baker.

Nobody's Business.
"There's the instance of those who never used their licenses," Mr. Baker points out. "Only embarrassment would be caused if their names had been given out publicly. Take the case of two old people, who have no children or whose children have grown up. It is nobody's business but their own if they wish to be married. Then if young people come before me and swear that they are of marriageable age, I have no option but to issue a license to them. They may leave the office and go direct to a minister and be married in 10 minutes. If they should be under age and their parents object, there would be little good gained from publishing their names 24 hours later. That would be too late to prevent the marriage."

OTTAWA PLANING MILL FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE OF \$18,000

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Eighteen thousand dollars' damage was caused to a planing mill operated by J. Arthur Ballantyne, retail lumber merchant, Ottawa East, last night when fire broke out in the mill. Charles LaBerge, stable man, and his wife and nine children were driven from their home which was partly destroyed.

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BEAL URGES NEW ROOMS FOR SCHOOL

Points Out Outstanding Needs at Vocational Committee Inaugural.

ATTENDANCE GOES UP

Employment Department Great Aid in Finding Student Work.

That additional classroom accommodation is the outstanding need of the London technical high school was the point stressed by Principal H. B. Beal, in an address at the inaugural meeting of the advisory-vocational committee today, noon.

Principal Beal spoke at some length outlining the work of the school in general and in particular, touching on the question of accommodation. Principal Beal said: "The outstanding need of the school for additional classroom accommodation. The increase in the day class attendance, which has been constant, and in last September amounted to 35 per cent, has taxed the building including the addition which was recently opened. We are at present using lunch rooms for classroom purposes and have placed a temporary partition in the electrical room to make additional classroom. The inspectors have pointed out that an additional room for typing and a second domestic science kitchen are urgently needed. As assembly hall facilities are a recognized necessity in a secondary school of the enrollment of the technical high school.
"That the present gymnasium arrangements are not satisfactory will be seen from the following extracts from the report of the provincial inspectors: 'The present provision for physical training, while probably the best under the circumstances, is not satisfactory. Much of the period is lost in coming and going from the Y. M. C. A. However, the continuity of the school is disturbed.'
"We recognize, however, that the board has pressing claims for collegiate accommodation and while the present gymnasium accommodation is very satisfactory and an auditorium is much needed, these may have to be delayed in face of collegiate requirements.
"But from the present crowded condition of the building and the enrollment that may be reasonably expected for September next, a small classroom unit should be provided this year. The fact that the original plans of the building provided for additional classroom room units to be added at a minimum cost and that the government will pay half of the cost of construction and equipment, this should not require an expenditure on the part of the board of more than \$30,000 or \$35,000, and should not prejudice the other building requirements of the board.
"The equipment of the practical departments is modern and fairly complete, but the inspectors on their last visit emphasized the following: 'Additional equipment for electrical department; additional equipment for commercial department; improvements in the lathe in the woodworking shop and additional domestic science equipment.'
"Progress of School.
Principal Beal's remarks in reference to the progress of the school during the year were as follows:
"In addition to a greatly increased attendance, the school has made substantial progress during the year. The printing department was established, which has been a marked success. In addition to its value as vocational training in a printing vocational school, it is of educational value in the operation of the printing trade. All the school forms, announcements, etc., have been taken care of to the value of more than \$400, and this service is at present being extended to take care of the forms for the board offices and for other school departments.
"In the woodworking department, the teachers' desks for the new public schools have been manufactured.
"The school has, during the year, taken over the nurses' training for both Victoria and St. Joseph's hospitals, which is a great help.
"The long recognized need for a special electrical course has been met in the addition of this department in the school building.
"The school is co-operating with the University of Western Ontario by providing training in shorthand and typewriting for the secretarial course.
"As a result of the students having the advantage of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium facilities the school has been significantly successful in athletic events during the year."

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