

7,000 ASK N.S. VOTE ON GOVT. LIQUOR CONTROL

Moderation Body Aims to Obtain 35,000 Signatures to Petition.

REFERENDUM URGED ON QUEBEC SCHEME

When Document is Ready It Will Be Laid Before Rhodes Cabinet.

HALIFAX, Sept. 10.—At a meeting tonight of the newly organized Moderation League, it was announced that 7,000 names had been secured to a petition to the government to seek the will of the people by referendum on the question of government control of liquor similar to the law in Quebec.

These names had been secured in one week, and it was intended to keep the petition in circulation until 35,000 names had been signed before taking it to the government. A member appointed to the management committee tonight was John F. Mahoney, a Conservative member of Nova Scotia Legislative Assembly for Halifax.

EXHIBITION DREW 7,000 ON THURSDAY

Large Number Looked For There Tonight—Judges' Work About Done.

Only tonight and tomorrow remain for citizens to visit the Exhibition. Yesterday's crowd numbered between 7,000 and 8,000, and as big if not a bigger attendance is looked for this afternoon and evening.

Judging in practically all of the lines has been completed now. H. E. Gould, judge at the dahlias exhibit, completed his work this morning.

Considerable attention has been drawn to the exhibit of the children of the St. Peter's Playgrounds Association and the North End branch of the

Today's Program (Atlantic Standard Time)
4.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Concert program in Main Building by Boston "Fadettes."
7.00 p.m.—Band Concert on Grounds.
7.15 p.m.—Parade of Prize Stock.
7.30 to 8.30 p.m.—Concert Program in Main Building by Boston "Fadettes."
7.30 p.m.—Great Free Outdoor Show.
8.00 p.m.—Fireworks begin, if shown.
9.00 to 10.00 p.m.—Concert Program in Main Building by Boston "Fadettes."
10.30 p.m.—Gates close.

W. L. through the display of articles in a handsome home chest, filled by the children and members, and for which there will be a drawing. The booth is very tastefully decorated and the entire exhibit is in charge of Mrs. M. A. Quinlan.

DIED TODAY.

The death of Miss Elizabeth Patton, daughter of the late William and Catherine Patton, occurred at noon to-day at her home, 74 Spring street. Miss Patton was a lifelong member of Saint John (Stone) church. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Amherst, and Miss Margaret Patton, at home. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon from Stone church. Service will be conducted at 2.30.

In the little desert town of Tonahol, Nev., water sells for five cents a gallon.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

MAHANEY—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mahaney, on Sept. 11, 1925, a son, 12 pounds.

DEATHS

PATTON—At her residence, 74 Spring street, on Sept. 11, 1925, Elizabeth Patton, daughter of the late William and Catherine Patton, leaving two sons and one daughter. The funeral will be held on Monday from St. John's (Stone) church. Service at 2.30 o'clock. In-charge, Mrs. M. A. Quinlan.

IN MEMORIAM

McCOY—In loving memory of our dear Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. McCoy, who departed this life Sept. 11, 1924.

"The sweet to know we'll meet again, Where troubles are no more, And that the one we loved so dear Has just gone on before."

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moloney, of Paris avenue, wish to thank their many friends for flowers sent and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

Won't Be Fired



Dr. H. C. Taylor will fight through the courts the effort of Secretary of Agriculture Jardine to remove him from the office of chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at Washington, D. C.

ABOUT HALF CROWN WITNESSES HEARD

Charlotte Murder Trial Not Likely to Be Concluded This Week.

Special to The Times-Star. ST. ANDREWS, Sept. 11.—The trial of Alfred Arsenault of Moncton, 17-year-old youth, charged with murdering Alpheus Hanselpecker, was continued today. To date the crown has called about half its witnesses, and it is doubtful if the case can be concluded this week. This morning the crown called Emma Rots, Ewan Fisher, Horace Stewart, Angus Fisher, E. J. Oliver, Carson Thornton and Herbert McAlcman.

Ewan Fisher said he saw accused on the road on May 6, around 1 o'clock, and half an hour later saw accused and Hanselpecker standing in front of deceased's store. On cross-examination by Mr. McDonald, when it comes to a question of life and death, witness could not swear that the fellow he saw talking to Hanselpecker in front of his store on the day of the murder was the accused.

EAST HAM BOARD HAS MONEY CRISIS

Ministry of Health Refuses Further Loan as Big Debt Outstanding.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—When the board of guardians of the East London suburb, East Ham, assembled yesterday after the summer vacation they found a desperate financial situation existing. They owe the ministry of health more than one and a half million pounds, and had applied for a fresh loan of £250,000 for poor relief, but the ministry of health refused to advance more than £200,000 unless the maximum relief was reduced from 19 to 15 shillings a week. To this condition the Labor majority on the board refused to agree.

Gold Standard For Finland Being Urged

HELSINGFORS, Sept. 11.—The Finnish government's financial advisers have recommended the restoration of the gold standard, and that the par value of the Finnish mark shall be 95.70 to the gold dollar.

Many Centenarians Living in Kansas

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Sept. 11.—Kansas has seventeen people eligible for a Century Club. The last census shows seventeen people who are over 100 years old. Six more 98 years old were found.

Nine of these are women and the rest men. Over a hundred people were listed who were over ninety years old, thirty-seven living in one county.

Housemaids' School Backed By Society

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Society women weary of employing maids who think a cantelope or Avocado pear should be fried, are backing a school, the only one of its kind in the United States, which will open Oct. 15, with a course running three months.

Golf Popular in Japan; Sporty Courses Liked

KARUIZAWA, Japan, Sept. 11.—The longest hole in Japan's golfing is to be found here in Karuizawa. It is 687 yards from the tee to the green on No. 7, and a 7 is not to be considered with contempt. The course is a sportsy one of the sort the Japanese like. Golf is growing in popularity every day and clubs are springing up all over the country.

Lots Of Money For Investing In Dominion

TORONTO, Sept. 10.—There is a plethora of money in Canada at the present time, the difficulty being to get satisfactory investments, according to Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank, who is in Toronto today.

GRAPPLE IN HARBOR FOR MISSING COOK

No Word of Alexander McLean of Schooner Ellen Little is Received.

No trace of Alexander McLean, cook of the schooner Ellen Little, had been found up to this afternoon. He was last seen early yesterday morning in Prince William street without a hat or coat and strong fears are entertained that he fell into the harbor when endeavoring to board his vessel at the Pettibill wharf. John O'Leary, assisted by another man, is grappling this afternoon along the front of Pettibill wharf and the ends of the pier in that vicinity. The fact that the man was missing was reported this morning to the United States consul here as the Ellen Little is of United States register. The man signed on at Newport News. He is 48 years of age and his home is in Charlestown, P. E. I. He is well-known in this port as he has often been here. He is unmarried.

BEAVERBROOK AIMS TO CAPTURE DERBY

New Role as Race Horse Owner Treated Lightly by London Papers.

British United Press. LONDON, Sept. 11.—Lord Beaverbrook's new role as an owner of race horses is presenting Fleet Street with the makings of a comedy. His own papers say very little about the matter but others, and notably the Morning Post, suggest that the sudden interest in the turf has arisen out of his friendship with the late Sir Edward Hulton. Lord Beaverbrook himself is very serious about his new venture and told an intimate friend that he had an ambition to be numbered among numbers of the Derby.

FRENCH COMMENCE ON BIG OFFENSIVE

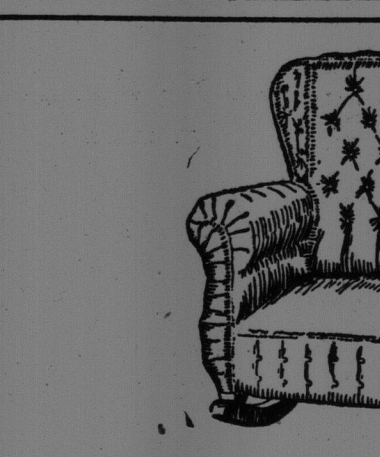
Infantry Action Against Rifles Follows Artillery Bombardment Yesterday.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—A Havas despatch from Fez says the French troops took the offensive early this morning. This would indicate that the infantry movement of the French against the Moroccan rebels, is in full swing following yesterday's intensive artillery bombardment. The latest reports from Madrid are to the effect that while the French are delivering their attack against the Moors along Ouguela, the Moors have begun a violent offensive against the Spaniards to the north around Tetuan, capital of the Spanish protectorate.

No Scotch Barley In Scotch Whiskey

LONDON, Sept. 11.—About the only thing Scotch about Scotch whiskey is its water. This at any rate is the declaration of Scottish farmers who have protested to the government against the importation of large quantities of foreign barley for the manufacture of whiskey in Scotland. They demanded that a high import duty be placed on imported malt and distilling barley, which is at present imported and sold at a figure much lower than the Scotch grown product can be profitably sold.

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Pigskin Warriors To Practise This Evening

The first football practice of the season is carded for this evening on the Allison grounds when the Trojan warriors start booting the pigskin around in lumbering up for what they believe will be their best season yet. Last year, the locals were fairly successful. The practice is to open at 6.45 o'clock sharp. "Beef" Malcolm, Kerr, Eric Snow and other men will be on hand. "Pete" Millidge is captain this year.

PERSONALS

M. I. Quill and W. C. Chaffin, two well known Boston business men, have returned home after visiting Harold S. Johnston, 32 Carleton street. Miss Elvira Rutherford left on Wednesday for Mount Allison University, where she will take a special course. Mrs. Charles W. Corbett, Annapolis Royal, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Powers, 207 King street east.

Mrs. Mary E. Patiquen and her daughter, Miss Emma Patiquen, of Prospect street, Fairville, left this week for Maiden, Mass., to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Alvin W. Scott, and Mr. Scott.

Mrs. James McGowan and sons, James and Joseph, of New Glasgow, N. S., have this week en route to their home in Attleboro, Mass., after enjoying the summer with Mrs. McGowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Taplin, near Glasgow. They visited for a day with William Taplin, of Rothesay avenue, Saint John, a brother of Mrs. McGowan.

Miss C. McDonald and Miss Rose Cartwright of New York, with Miss McDonald, M. D., of Boston, who have been visiting in Antigonish and Amherst, have come to the city, en route to their homes in the United States. They are traveling by motor.

Mrs. R. G. Thompson, of West Saint John, who has been visiting Mrs. E. L. DeWolfe, of St. Stephen, has returned home. Miss Kaye Cookburn of New York who has many friends in Saint John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cookburn, at their home in St. Stephen. Miss Beatrice Vroom and her brother, James Vroom, of St. Stephen, were in the city en route home after visiting in Clementon, N. S.

Miss Louise Purves and her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Purves, of St. Stephen, who have been in Westford for the summer, have returned home to St. Stephen. The Misses Ivy and Elsie Bennett, of St. Stephen, have been visiting here for several days.

The Messrs O'Neil were guests recently for a few days of friends in St. Andrews, staying at Miss M. Keay's cottage. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keenan, of Moncton, were guests this week of Mrs. Keenan's sister, Sister Eugene, of Mount St. Vincent's convent.

Mr. George O'Neil has returned to her home in Moncton, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kerrison, of this city. Senator F. B. Black, of St. John's, has gone to Montreal and Ottawa on business. C. J. Milligan, regional council, C. N. R. of Moncton, is in Halifax, N. S., on business.

Paul Blanchet, chartered accountant, of Rothesay, has gone to the North Shore on business. Captain and Mrs. Stanley Evans, with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Evans, the former a brother of Captain Evans, and their mother, Mrs. Evans, have gone to New York by motor for a week's visit. Theodore Evans will leave New York for New Orleans.

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SPIRITUALISTS IN QUARREL OVER LOVE

British and French Delegates Clash Over Relation of Christ to Science.

Canadian Press. PARIS, Sept. 11.—A slight quarrel between the British and French delegates over the relation of Christ to spiritualism, broke out in yesterday's full session of the International Spiritualists Congress. Leon Denis, French author, elected president of the congress, and Albin Vallabregue, leading French spiritualist, who is also a famous writer of farces and musical comedy producer, both denied the work of spiritualism as bringing the power of love on earth as expressed in the words of Christ.

CHRIST AS MEDIUM

These two Frenchmen talked so extensively about love in the abstract, that it appeared to get on the nerves of Dr. Abraham Wallace, a great friend of Sir Oliver Lodge, who in a rather tart speech, said: "We must live the life of Christ, not talk so much about it. This congress has not emphasized enough the fact that Christ was the first great medium, and therefore it is quite obvious that the beginning of modern spiritualism is not in love, as my friends have said, but in withstanding persecution and in the strength to bear it."

BANK STRIKE NOW VIRTUALLY OVER

Arbitration Conditions Accepted, Orders Sent to Resume Work Monday.

Canadian Press. PARIS, Sept. 11.—The strike of French bank employees may now be considered as virtually over after last night's nearly seven weeks. Although nine of the leading banks have written to Antoine Durand, Minister of Labor, refusing to submit the dispute to arbitration, two of the most important of these added that they were ready to submit the dispute to the arbitrators. The strike committee agreed yesterday to send delegations to each bank this morning, and meanwhile declared that the arbitration conditions would be acceptable to the strikers. Instructions have been sent throughout the country with a view to the resumption of work Monday.

ARCTIC HEARD FROM

Canadian Steamer and Crew O. K. is Radio Report From North.

Canadian Press. MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—After a silence of many weeks, the Canadian government steamer Arctic has been heard from. The KDKA plant at Pittsburgh has received a brief message from Captain J. E. Bernier, that his party was safe, and that all the 200 men sent out had been picked up. Her wireless sending equipment was out of commission, she reported.

Crime Waves Follow Quake and Depression

TOKIO, Sept. 11.—Although Tokyo is considered one of the most orderly of the world's great cities the Metropolitan Police Board has asked for 400 additional to preserve order in the suburbs. The increase, which will cost the municipality more than \$200,000 a year, is the second since the earthquake of 1923. Police authorities say the earthquake caused the first great increase in crime, and that the hard times now existing are to blame for the second wave.

Barn and Much Hay Are Destroyed

Fire took place at Shannon Wednesday evening at the farm of J. G. McCrear, burning a large barn and some 70 tons of hay, also a hay mower and other articles. The loss was estimated at \$4,000, partly covered by insurance.

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Patrons are asked to note that this season there will be only two weekly matinees, Wednesday and Saturday, with reserved seats at 50 cents, balcony prices as before.

Funerals

Mrs. Sarah C. Belyea.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah C. Belyea, widow of R. Addison Belyea, was held from the residence of her son-in-law, Hugh L. McCavour, 88 Millidge avenue, this afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. Frederick T. Beltram, pastor of the Carleton United Church, West Saint John. Interment took place in Cedar Hill. Many flowers were presented, and the funeral was attended by many relatives and friends.

BUSINESS LOCALS

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Mary Ralph wishes to thank the doctors and nurses for their kindness and care during her stay at the General Hospital.

A CHEAP BREAKFAST. The cheapest breakfast a person can have is a roll on the grass and for the best and cheapest meat in the city we advise our readers to go to the great meat market and all day Saturday at the Saint John Meat Co., 237 Union street. Read over the store, then you will not be deceived. (Adv.)

ALONZO WOOD.

Alonzo Wood of St. Martins, died on Sept. 4, after an illness of two years from paralysis. He leaves four sons, Douglas, of St. Martins; Wilford, of Boston; George, of Great Salmon River and John, of Saint John; three daughters, Mrs. F. C. O'Hare and Mrs. R. J. Wood, of St. Martins and Mrs. Myrtle Brown of Saint John, also 13 grandchildren. The funeral was held on Sunday, September 6, with service conducted by Rev. F. A. Hubby. Interment took place in St. Martins cemetery.

EARTHQUAKE REGISTERED.

SIENA, Italy, Sept. 11.—The seismic observatory here today registered two earthquakes, one of which was of considerable intensity, about 150 miles distant. (Siena is the capital of Tuscany.)

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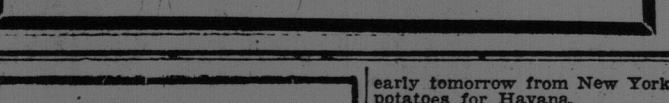
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Friday, Sept. 11.

Coastwise—Stmr. Keith Cann, 177, Peters, for Westport; Empress, 618, MacDonald, for Digby; gas sch. Orono, 11, Hogan, for Eastport.

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Sailed.

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Stmr. Wabana, 2676, Holmes, for Sydney.

MARINE NOTES.

The collier Wabana called this morning for Sydney, after discharging coal. The steamer Canadian Otter arrived last evening from St. Kitts with raw sugar for the local refinery.

The Wabana is expected tonight or early tomorrow from New York to load potatoes for Havana.

The Manchester Citizen is due early next week from Manchester direct.

The schooner Ena F. Parsons is in for harbor en route from Parrsboro to Gloucester, Mass., with sealant.

The schooner Ellen Little will clear this afternoon for Chavaria, N. S., to load plaster for Norfolk.

PORT COMMITTEE TO MEET TUESDAY

Expected Resolution on Matter of Charges on Grain Will be Taken up.

A meeting of the port committee has been called for next Tuesday morning at 11.30, in the office of the Mayor.

The committee of the council will meet at 11 o'clock and the council will meet at noon of that day, the committee meeting for Monday morning being cancelled. The port committee is expected to frame a resolution at their meeting to submit to the City Council on the matter of charges on grain for the coming winter season.



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