

STAGE ALL SET FOR DOLLAR DAY; RECORDS ARE GOING TO SMASH; FOUR SCORE STORES ARE IN IT

The stage is all set for London's semi-annual Dollar Day on Thursday, and merchants have their reinforcements lined up in the way of extra clerks, in readiness for the grand shopping push which will begin, it is expected, shortly after 9 o'clock.

Dollar Day merchants, of whom there are eighty or more in all, have their stores indicated by the Dollar Day presents in orange color, great stacks of Dollar Day bargains having been alluringly arranged behind the patterns formed by the crescent decorations on show windows.

"We are expecting the biggest business day in the history of London," declared the weather holds," declared President W. J. Ashplant of the Dollar Day Association today. Reminded of the tremendous success of the last Dollar Day, held in February, he did not consider it overstepping the mark to prophesy that the returns of that day will be greatly exceeded tomorrow.

"Thousands of visitors from outside points are expected to take advantage of the Dollar Day sales, and it is believed that parking space for automobiles will be at a premium.

"In the way of making London popular for visitors, Dollar Day is beginning to rival the Western Fair," was a statement heard on all sides from businessmen this forenoon.

Everyday Benefits.

Not only the people who are selling "portable" goods, but hotels, restaurants and tearooms all benefit greatly

by the Dollar Day trade. Numbers of city people are so intent upon making the most of the shopping opportunities afforded that they scarcely like to take the time to go home for meals, since Dollar Day comes but twice a year. Again, there are the hosts of visiting shoppers to be catered for.

This year the association has taken over the "Mysterious Miss Dollar" feature, and is offering the grand prize for her capture. It is a lucky amateur detective who makes the arrest. In addition to the grand prize several merchants are offering special prizes, providing the capture is made in their stores. This makes a grand prize and an extra prize for the individual who is discerning enough to discover Miss Dollar and possessed of sufficient presence of mind to speak the magic words which constitute her arrest.

RUMANIANS PREPARING FOR AN OFFENSIVE EAST OF DNIESTER

Paris, Aug. 20.—Rumanian military authorities are preparing for an offensive east of the Dniester River for the purpose of joining forces with Gen. Denikin's army in Southern Russia, according to the Echo De Paris.

PTE. PERCY SUMMERS ESCAPED FROM HUNS

London Private Safely Back
After Thrilling Experiences.

After four years service in France, during which he was gassed twice and captured by the Germans, Pte. Percy Summers, 270 Wortley road, returned to the city today. He was one of the first Londoners to offer his services to the Imperial Mechanical Transport.

The Huns who captured him were unable to do anything more than spoil Christmas Day for him, he being forced to spend that festive occasion within the enemy lines. He effected his escape seventeen days after being captured.

He made the return trip to Canada on the Corican.

FIVE JUVENILES PAY FOR RAID ON MELONS AND REDEEM BIKES

Melons are very expensive, especially when one picks them in a grower's garden without his permission. Five juveniles who entered the patch of Fuller Bros., London Township, paid \$15.50 in fines into Squire W. H. Chittick's court at the courthouse this morning. One of the lads did not get off as

easy as the others. While attempting to escape the clutches of the law he fell over a fence and injured himself so badly that he was unable to make an appearance to answer the charge.

In their flight the boys left their bicycles behind them. These the farmer confiscated. Thinking that it would be better to face the music than to lose their wheels, the boys gave themselves up to the county police, who already had learned their names. Deputy B. F. Watterworth gave them an order to get their wheels, and they left the courthouse to tramp out to the farmer's place.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED AT GLANWORTH.
The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Errington was held on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence in Glanworth to Christ Church, where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Rose, who also conducted service at the grave. Interment was made in Glanworth Cemetery.

DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL.
The death of Nellie Harriet Tipping, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Tipping, occurred yesterday at the family residence, 48 Jacqueline street. The little girl was only ill for a short time. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from the residence of her parents at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. George McKinley will conduct the services.

MYRTLE AVEY DEAD.
The death of Myrtle Avey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Avey, took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, 906 Trafalgar street. The funeral will be held from the family residence on Thursday afternoon at 3:30, privately to Woodland Cemetery.

NINETEEN PAY THE MOTOR TAX; THREE HOLD OUT

Unpopular Vehicle Tax Will Be
Threshed Out Monday.

Many local motor owners on hand in police court this morning to hear the validity of the city bylaw assessing local motor owners \$1 vehicle tax threshed out, were disappointed, nineteen of the men summoned for non-payment of the tax paying up, and on motion of J. M. McEvoy, counsel for the other three delinquent ones, their cases were adjourned until Monday.

However, Mr. McEvoy intimated to the court that in the meantime he may advise his clients to pay the tax.

Several city officials were summoned as witnesses to police court this morning, including City Clerk S. Baker and License Inspector J. W. McCallum. However, Mr. McEvoy admitted that the certified copies of the bylaw and consent of the Ontario Railway Board to same, were correct, and that his clients owned motor cars and drove same in this city, thus dispensing with the services of the above witnesses on next Monday.

R. G. Fisher appeared on behalf of the city. "The bylaw appears to be regular," commented Magistrate Graydon, "and although it is not a popular law, I have paid my tax." William Arthur, F. G. Mitchell and Charles Anderson dispute the payment of the tax, and their cases will be heard on Monday, and Magistrate Graydon will register a decision on the legality of the bylaw.

On payment of the tax and costs of the court charges against the following local motor owners were withdrawn: A. G. Weeks, T. Blanchard, Ben. Baldwin, A. J. Ferguson, G. F. Dean, Spencer Kitchin, Gordon Thomas, J. A. Steele, Russell Payne, S. Badalato, Charles Hartford, R. M. Berry, Thos. Jones, Thomas A. G. Phillips, A. L. Hammond, R. H. Hexter, G. A. Peters, and Thomas Fox.

Carelessness in Home Is Cause of Many Fires

Fire Chiefs of Canada in Convention At Calgary.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 20.—With over fifty fire chiefs of Canada in attendance, the fire chiefs' convention opened here yesterday with Chief Pritchard of Chatham, Ont., presiding. One of the chief papers of the day was that of Chief Pritchard on carelessness in the home which was responsible for many fires. Chief Healey, of Denver, is in attendance with the convention, and the course of an address today laid emphasis on the necessity of fire chiefs having a knowledge of the building trades. The sessions will continue to-day.

NEWS

SENTENCED POSTPONED.—James P. Hicks, who recently pleaded guilty to bigamy, and who was expected to come before Judge Tallot, Macbeth this morning for sentence, will not appear until Thursday morning because his counsel, W. R. Meredith, was not prepared to proceed with the case.

AUTO HITS BICYCLE.—Twelve-year-old Harry Quale, 88 Dillabough street, was injured last night when he was struck by an automobile driven by Hector McPherson of Westminster Township. Examination by Dr. Duncan of the injured boy resulted in the discovery that the lad had a fractured leg and other minor injuries.

ALDERMEN AS DELEGATES.—Mayor Somerville has asked Aldermen Moorhead, Wilson and Manness as the city's representatives to the convention of the Ontario Municipal Association, which opens in Toronto next week. City Clerk S. Baker, vice-president of the association, will deliver the speech of welcome which is to be made by Mayor T. L. Church of Toronto. It is possible that Mr. Baker may be elected to the presidency of the association this year. Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant is another city official who will attend.

TWELVE MORE RECRUITS.—Sergeant Major G. Lawson of the permanent force recruiting staff returned from Windsor this morning with twelve recruits for the Royal Canadian Regiment, the P. P. C. L. I. and several other units. He stated that most of his men were veterans of this war who wished to carry on with the army for a few years until commercial conditions in the country became more settled. "There will be a rise in the scale of pay for all ranks of the permanent forces in the near future," I am sure," said the sergeant-major. "For the present high prices prevalent all over the country make the old rate of pay appear rather small. The scale of pay has been made considerably larger for the soldiers of all imperial forces, and I think the Canadian authorities will follow the example." London will be the home of a whole company of the P. P. C. L. I. in the future, according to an official announcement this morning, and the city will welcome the contingent from such a famous old regiment.

FIVE MILLION EGGS ARE DESTROYED BY ITALIAN OFFICIALS

Lack of Transportation Facilities Resulted in \$200,000 Worth Being Dumped.

Rome, Aug. 17.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Five million eggs, worth approximately \$200,000 had to be dumped on the Mole at Genoa recently because of transportation difficulties encountered in dispatching the shipment to Switzerland, for which country the eggs had been purchased.

INTERNATIONAL UNION WINS POINT IN CASE IN VANCOUVER COURT

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 20.—International unionism scored a victory over the one big union in an assize court chambers yesterday, when J. A. Elder, counsel for the new one big union "timers" local, failed to win the use of the international union's office furniture, minute books, etc., pending trial of an action in which the ownership of these chattels and a bank account is to be determined.

WINNIPEG'S POPULATION IS CALCULATED FROM ITS GARBAGE CANS

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—Winnipeg's city health department evolved a new and unique method of determining the population by counting the garbage cans this week. Every family has to have one and scavengers to the number of 2,100 made a report.

It figures the population from the amount of the garbage collected from back yards and apartment blocks. On this basis the population of Winnipeg is now 225,500, having increased 45,000 since last year.

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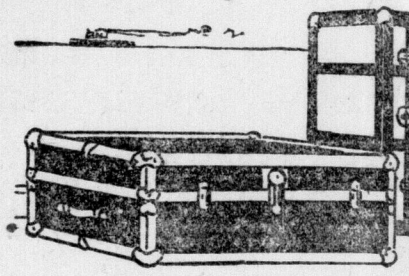
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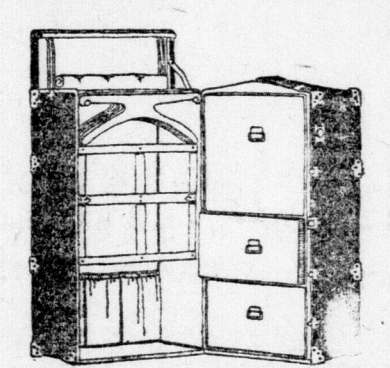
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GERMANY DISCONTINUES PURCHASE OF FOOD IN DENMARK AND HOLLAND

Food Controller Issues Order Because of Depreciation of German Mark.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—As a result of the continued downward trend of the German mark, the food controller has ordered the discontinuance of purchases in Holland and Denmark.

Newspapers in discussing the problem, declare the western frontier has virtually ceased to exist in view of the influx of American, English and French commodities across the Rhine. Ill-fated traffic through "the hole on the Rhine" is said to have assumed such proportions as to preclude the possibility of customs or other control. As a volume of trade increases, the amount of the German money required to finance it moves upward at an accelerated pace and results in the further depreciation of the mark, which, it is alleged, is being slaughtered by speculators, smugglers and others seeking to remove their fortunes from the surveillance of Matthias Erzberger, minister of finance.

FRENCH AVIATORS RESUME FLIGHT

Paris, Aug. 19.—The French aviators, Major Willemin and Lieut. Deniau, who left Marseilles on August 12 by airplane for Constantinople and Cairo, landed at Saloniki on August 15 and resumed their flight the following morning, according to a message received here today.

The two airplanes in which the French officers are flying carry fuel tanks sufficiently large to carry them on a non-stop flight of 900 miles.

DECLARES REPORTS OF ASIA MINOR ENCOUNTERS GREATLY EXAGGERATED

Saloniki, Aug. 20.—Reports published in certain newspapers of serious encounters in Asia Minor between Greek troops and Turkish bands were exaggerated. The Greek minister-in-chief says the Turkish bands in that region were dispersed when sufficient Greek forces arrived.

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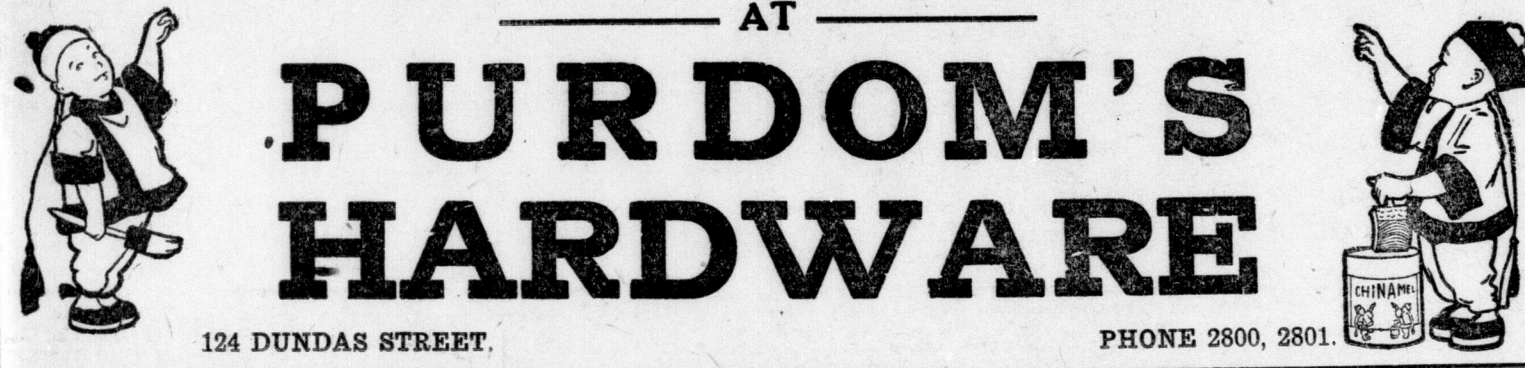
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