

BECK SAYS \$10,000,000 NEEDED YEARLY FOR HYDRO

NEED TEN MILLIONS YEARLY FOR HYDRO TO CONTINUE WORK

Sir Adam Beck Presents Power Conditions At Present in Province—Declares Time Has Come When Ontario Must Act—Believes St. Lawrence Will Prove Future Source For Obtaining Electricity.

MORDEN BELIEVES INCOME TAX TO STAY

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 28.—Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario, informed the manufacturers of Ontario at their afternoon session here today that an average expenditure of \$10,000,000 or more per annum would be necessary during the next ten years if hydro-electric development in this province were to keep pace with growing power demands.

Consumption even now was crowding hard on the heels of production, and in certain sections of the province, notably the central Ontario district, the commission was genuinely concerned over the power situation.

In connection with the further projects contemplated, new natural sources would have to be tapped, and the St. Lawrence River was a likely field of operation, while in the northern sections of the province it would probably become necessary to direct waters southward across the northern watershed in order to supplement the streams flowing in a southerly and easterly direction. Already engineers were working out the feasibility of such a scheme, and of course no action was contemplated until their report was available. As for the St. Lawrence, Sir Adam was hopeful that the support of the Federal government as well as the government of Ontario would be in time forthcoming.

Finances Good.
So far as the financial condition of the hydro-electric enterprise was concerned, Sir Adam assured his hearers that there need be no anxiety on the ground of the commission's ability to take care of expenditures out of revenue accruing from the sale of power. Five units were now operating at Chippewa and a sixth would be ready by January next, and by the end of the coming year an additional two units would be installed, and four-fifths of the capacity of the project would be employed. The matter of water would be a factor in determining the commission's policy in regard to the last two units. Tenders were being called for their construction and installation. The December peak at Niagara was estimated at 600,000 horsepower, and by 1926 this peak would be raised to 965,000, while the total capacity then available would not be more than 910,000 horsepower. The time was now opportune for the government to get down to serious business and take steps to map out the future of electricity in Ontario.

The northern section of the province had been continually handicapped through lack of adequate power facilities, and the St. Lawrence River provided the solution for this disturbing situation. He said that there were indications that the government at Ottawa would be prepared to co-operate in harnessing the St. Lawrence.

\$75,000,000 Dam.
Tentative proposals for the St. Lawrence development provided for the construction of a dam at Morrisburg at a cost of \$75,000,000, with a peak capacity of 750,000 horsepower and a continuous capacity of 600,000 horsepower.

The subject of "taxation," in all its various shapes and forms came up for intensive consideration. The W. S. Morden, K.C., doubted if the Dominion government could ever be persuaded to give up the income tax and said the situation became serious when the provinces and municipalities, as well as the Dominion government, imposed taxes of this character.

S. R. Parsons of Toronto stated that as a result of the constantly growing demands for revenue by civil governments of the country, industry was losing out. There were reputable firms, he declared, which found it almost impossible to secure fresh capital.

Dr. Horace L. Brittain, director of the citizens' residential institute of Canada, said he could not hold out any hope that the amount of money raised by the means of the income tax would be reduced in the coming years.

On the subject of the business tax, he believed that a system of taxing net revenues only would eradicate much hardship and discontent. As the tax was now handled, a severe handicap was placed upon the young industry.

FUNERAL OF R. L. GOSNELL VERY LARGELY ATTENDED

Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, Nov. 28.—The remains of the late Richard L. Gosnell, who passed away suddenly on Sunday morning, were laid gently at rest in Evergreen Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The pallbearers were John Ferguson, W. J. Baird, John Milnes, J. W. Shillington, J. L. Rose, R. L. Brackin.

A very impressive service was held in the Methodist Church in charge of the L.O.O.F. and the Masonic Order. The town council, the school board and the school teaching staff attended in a body.

The legal fraternity of the county was represented by Judge Ward Stanworth, Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, John A. Walker, K.C., R. L. Brackin, K.C., M.P.P., and Senator A. B. McCoig.

Out of town ministers, former pastors here, in attendance were Rev. J. E. Jones, Rev. John Holmes, Rev. J. W. Currie, Rev. George McAllister, Rev. E. C. Clifton and Rev. Dr. J. F. Smith were also present.

Rev. McAllister gave an impressive funeral sermon taking for his text "Now we see as through a glass darkly, but then we shall see Him face to face."

DIBS AND DABS

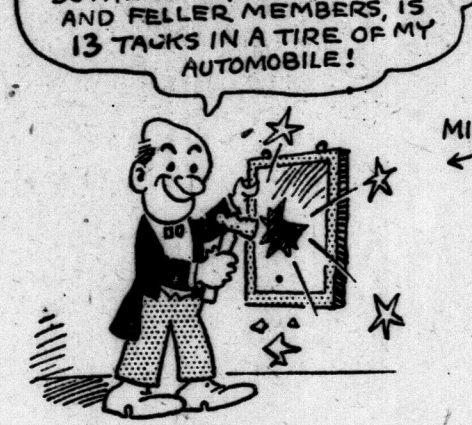
TWINS



AD AND ADMONISH

—BY HARRY MOYER

T. ONLY 13 THAT EVER BOTHERS ME, MISTER CHAIRMAN AND FELLER MEMBERS, IS 13 TACKS IN A TIRE OF MY AUTOMOBILE!



TORONTO '13' CLUB DEFIES SUPERSTITION ON 39TH ANNIVERSARY



GENT WITH 18 WIVES ARRESTED AT JUNEAU, ALASKA.

RUMMY RHYMES



WHEN TH' RAIN COMES DOWN IN DRIBLETS AND TH' OUTLOOK'S DARK AS NIGHT THEN HIS TEMPERMENTAL NIBLETS SCOWLS AT EVERYTHING IN SIGHT!

—Moyer.

Treasury Gets Half of Estate

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Eng., Nov. 28.—The British treasury will benefit to the extent of nearly £1,000,000 from the duties payable on the estate of Nathaniel Rothschild, which has been provisionally valued at £2,250,000. Mr. Rothschild left most of his property and estates to his wife and relations, but his valuable collections of insects, birds, orchids and the like were bequeathed to the National Museums and to Kew Gardens for the benefit of the public.

RHINELAND FALLS UNDER CONTROL OF MILITARISTS

Joseph Matthes Declares, However, Only Government Has Fallen.

BELIEVE LEADER SPY

Associated Press Despatch.

Dusseldorf, Nov. 28.—The Rhineland Republic stands, but the government has fallen. Thus Joseph Matthes, one of the chiefs in the separatist movement, announced today his dissolution of the provisional government, which followed quickly upon an internal military coup at Coblenz. Matthes fled when the military dictatorship was set up. The other members of his cabinet were placed under arrest, but later some of them were released.

Regarding his future plans, Herr Matthes was non-committal. Herr Matthes showed to the correspondents a letter he had addressed to Paul Tirard, president of the inter-allied Rhineland commission, announcing the dissolution of the provisional government and informing him that the main organizer of the military coup was a man named Rosenbaum, who until a few days ago was Matthes' private secretary. It is further stated the letter that Rosenbaum is a native of Cologne, speaking French fluently, and was a Prussian spy. Rosenbaum had worked with French intelligence standing and was under no suspicion.

Within the past week two or three members of the de facto cabinet resigned. The letter, according to the letter, the remainder split into two parts, issuing independent cabinet decrees. "The military dictatorship," says the letter, "took no steps against me personally, although the cabinet was powerless to resist its efforts. This, as well as the fact that the provisional government was composed of incompetent or dishonest persons, caused me to take the above step."

Last night Matthes assembled the remnants of his cabinet for a meeting in the old castle, the provisional seat of the government since Coblenz was made capital of the Rhineland. As Matthes entered for the meeting he observed several members of the guard scurrying about with carbines and other weapons. He asked Herr Mertz, who appeared to be the generalissimo of the new dictatorship, what was up, and was informed: "Absolutely nothing. Our men are somewhat restless on the third floor. We are trying to reduce them to order."

Matthes went into the meeting, which had barely begun when a deputation from the third floor armed with rifles appeared at the door and declared that the members of the cabinet were under arrest and that a new military dictatorship had been formed.

Matthes again informed the deputation that the military command had already been dissolved by decree, but his words were without effect. He asked the members of the cabinet what they proposed to do. They seemed to equivocate, so, feeling himself without sufficient support, as he relates, he decided then to declare the cabinet dissolved. Matthes was allowed to leave undisturbed, but the others remained for some time under arrest.

TRAIN STRIKES WAGON, FARMER ESCAPES DEATH

Canadian Press Despatch.

Saskatoon, Nov. 28.—Paul Madel, farmer, got all but four inches of his wagon across a railroad track at Laura, Sask. A train hit the four inches, demolished the wagon, and threw the driver some distance. He was picked up unconscious. His injuries are severe, but he will live. Madel declared that he was off his view of the approaching train until it was too late to pull his horses back.

SAY FATHER TRIED TO SELL HIS CHILD

Wealthy Suitor Believed To Have Offered \$2,000 For Bride.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Nov. 28.—The alleged sale of a 12-year-old girl by her father to her 45-year-old suitor for \$2,000 has been intercepted here by authorities, who have turned the case over to federal officials, it was learned today. Amella Ashim, her mother, Mrs. Mohammed Ashim and nine small children are being held in a detention home in Toledo pending disposition of the case by federal authorities.

The father, Mohammed Ashim, and the suitor, Mustapha Gareeb, are held at Canton, Ohio, where the wealthy applicant for the hand of the child tried to get a marriage license.

Her father is said to have found the suitor for his daughter's hand and negotiated the sale. Discovering that Gareeb had brought the girl from Pennsylvania, a charge of trafficking was placed against him, and he and the father were jailed.

It was understood that the \$2,000 price of little Amella was to be paid on the installment plan.

MILLION BUSHEL ANNEX TO GODERICH ELEVATOR

Rapidly Filling With Grain From the West—Shipments East Are Slow.

Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, Nov. 28.—The 2,000,000 bushel capacity of the Goderich Elevator and Transit Company's elevator is fast filling up with the rush of grain down the lake before the close of navigation. Practically no grain is moving from here for export, and but a comparatively small quantity for mills of the province. The company's newly-erected million bushel annex can now be said to be in full operation, though still not quite complete. Another big week of grain shipments was recorded at the local elevator when a total of 987,000 bushels was unloaded.

Moves To London.
A. M. Kirkpatrick, resident government engineer for Goderich, Bayfield, Kincardine, Southampton and Tobermory harbors, left this week for London, where he will act as assistant to H. E. R. Craig, district government engineer for Western Ontario, owing to the leave of absence granted W. J. Forbes-Mitchell, Mr. Craig's former assistant, due to ill-health.

CHILDREN AND MATCHES BLAMED FOR BAD BLAZE

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Nov. 28.—The frame dwelling of Percy Le Guen, corner 5, Raleigh Township, was totally destroyed by fire last night. Children playing with matches are thought to have been responsible for the blaze. Neighbors were successful in saving the furniture. Several times it looked as though the barn might burn, but it was saved. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

JUDGE RESTORES SHIP TO OWNERS

Crew Declares Louis F. Brought Inside Limit Without Officers' Consent.

Associated Press Despatch.

Jacksonville, Florida, Nov. 28.—Judge R. M. Call of the United States district court, in an opinion handed down today upheld the contention of members of the crew of the British auxiliary schooner Louis F. that the vessel was brought within the three-mile limit against the wishes of the officers. His opinion says he will restore the vessel to its owners without bond under writs which will follow. Federal agents had instituted proceedings against the vessel, charging she had delivered liquor to the Florida coast.

BRING HOME PRIZES WITH FAT ANIMALS

Breeders in Forest Section Are Well in Running At Toronto Show.

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, Nov. 28.—The stock farms of this district are bringing back many prizes from the Royal Fair at Toronto. Brandon Bros' Clydesdales won the reserve championship in the 3-year-old class, second in 3-year-old, third aged mare, fifth yearling, sixth in the 3-year-old class, seventh 2-year-old, ninth 3-year-old, ninth in the aged stallion class.

D. Whyte & Son won first 2-year-old stallion and third on stallion foaled in 1923. H. Fraleigh won first on Aberdeen-Angus senior calf, second and third on Aberdeen-Angus junior calf, fourth on 3 Angus steers under 1,000 lbs, fourth on three Angus steers over 1,000 and under 1,200 lbs, fifth on junior yearling Angus heifer, and second on Southdown weather lamb.

James A. Campbell won one first and two seconds on his Cotswold sheep. Henry Capes won 12 prizes with his Chester White swine. Earl and Tom Brand won second prize with a junior yearling Hereford steer.

George Buchanan won eighth on junior yearling grade. A. Dewar won three prizes on Berkshire swine. James Walden & Son won third on senior calf, eighth on junior yearling grade, and eleventh in boys' feeding.

SEASON'S POTATO SUPPLY BOUGHT FOR ONE DOLLAR

Special to The Advertiser.

Mildmay, Nov. 28.—Living conditions in Germany surely are beyond the thoughts of citizens of Canada. This week Mr. W. F. Albrecht received a letter from a cousin in Berlin, Germany. It cost 50 million marks to send the letter from Germany. A pound of margarine cost 70 billion marks. People who were extremely well off before the war are now poor and destitute, having even sold their furniture. Mr. Albrecht sent a contribution of Canadian money to his cousin, who states that a Canadian dollar purchased his season's supply of potatoes. Foreign money is in great demand, while the mark is valueless.

PROPOSE TO HELP RECONSTRUCTION

League of Nations' Committee Would Waive Lien On Hungary.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Eng., Nov. 28.—The committee of the League of Nations which has been here to consider the reconstruction of Hungary has unanimously agreed upon a scheme which will be submitted to the council of the league on December 16 for consideration of certain political aspects of the problem.

It is understood the leading features of the scheme are: First, the reparation lien on Hungary to be waived; second, a reconstruction loan for a short period, with Hungary's national assets as security; third, the league to exercise financial supervision; fourth, provision to be made for further credit for reparation payment; and fifth, the little entente countries to share in the control and be excused of their liabilities as the succession states of Hungary.

REPORT DISAPPEARANCE MISS MARGARET BOYD

Message From California Cause of Worry To Her Relatives.

Special to The Advertiser.

Owen Sound, Nov. 28.—A well-known Owen Sound young lady, Miss Margaret Boyd, is reported missing at Los Angeles, California, and grave fears are entertained that she has met with foul play or serious accident. This information was contained in a telegram from the young lady's employer to relatives here.

Miss Boyd was employed in the office of McLaughlin & Sons Company here before going to Vancouver. Two years ago she went to Los Angeles. She has been missing since November 16. Miss Boyd was born in Owen Sound, a daughter of Mr. Robert Boyd, now of Stonewall, Manitoba. Her father left here about fifteen years ago. Local relatives immediately notified him of the young lady's disappearance.

THREE MEMBERS TILBURY COUNCIL ARE RETIRING

Special to The Advertiser.

Tilbury, Nov. 28.—It is practically a certainty that Reeve Scharp, and Councillors Bedard and Cowley will retire from municipal life at the close of the current year. The reason given by each of the three is the same, private business interests come before public or municipal business interests—and when sufficient time is not allowed to attend to both properly, municipal affairs should be passed up. The three men all think they have made sufficient sacrifice of their private business interests in the past few years to entitle them to retire for the time being, which they intend to do.

NEW BRIDGE OPENED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Bridgen, Nov. 28.—The new bridge has been opened for traffic. It is one of the finest structures in the country.

SPANISH MONARCHS START VOYAGE HOME

Alfonso Expresses Gratitude For Unforgettable Welcome Given His Party.

FIRE ROYAL SALUTE

Armada Steams Out of Naples Between Lines of Battleships.

Associated Press Despatch.

Naples, Nov. 28.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, accompanied by their entourage, left Italy this evening on their return voyage to Spain. An Italian squadron accompanied the Spanish battleship Jaime, on which the royal party is making the passage, far out to sea, where it fired a farewell salute and returned to port.

Prior to his departure, King Alfonso addressed a message to the Italian people. In it he said he already had expressed to the king of Italy, the government and the Italian authorities his own and the queen's sincere gratitude for the unforgettable welcome they had received during their visit, adding:

"But at the moment of leaving the blessed land of Italy I wish to express my profound gratitude to the whole of the Italian people in order to assure them that the memories of this event will remain in our minds as among the happiest of our lives."

The Spanish armada steamed out of Naples between lines of the Italian fleet, all the vessels dazzling with elec-

tric lights. The Italian warships roared a royal salute, which was replied to by the Spaniards. The Spanish monarchs had awaited the Neapolitan sunset before starting and as twilight fell the thousands of lights, along the shore added to the beauty of the scene.

BUT LITTLE LIQUOR CROSSING BORDER

Dakota Dry Officer Denies Reports of Wholesale Trafficking.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Federal Prohibition Director Stone of North Dakota returned today after a visit to Winnipeg, where he investigated conditions under which liquor is being sold in Manitoba. He reported that restrictions on the sale are "very tight," and, despite reports to the contrary, little liquor was coming across the border into the United States.

In his report, made to Federal Commissioner Haines, Mr. Stone said that few persons were crossing the Canadian border to purchase liquor in Manitoba, but that "as long as they are selling \$12.00 worth of hard liquor a day, a little is bound to leak across the border."

REFUSAL BRINGS DISSOLUTION OF REICHSTAG NEAR

Stegerwald Announces He Is Unable To Accept Chancellorship.

DEMOCRATS OPPOSE

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Adam Stegerwald, former premier of Prussia, and Centrist leader, has notified President Ebert that he will be unable to accept the chancellorship and form a cabinet to take the place of that of Dr. Stresemann.

The prospects of a dissolution of the Reichstag are considered tonight to be nearer.

Stegerwald's refusal was due to strong opposition of the Democrats, who refused to join the bourgeois cabinet because of the German Nationalists' demand that they be included in the Prussian coalition government. This was considered equivalent to insistence that the Socialists quit the Prussian ministry, which is now composed of Socialists, the People's Party, Democrats and clericals.

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