

MAY REDUCE WAGES.

MONTREAL, March 28.—J. W. Norcross, president of the Canadian Steamship Company today refused to confirm a rumor that his company was about to announce a thirty per cent reduction in wages. He would not say that the report was entirely false, but it was as yet too early in the season to state what policy would be followed.

NO FEAR NOW OF INDIGESTION

A Host of People Seem To Thrive on What Used To Provoke Indigestion Before They Learned of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

When the stomach becomes sour, with gasiness and heartburn due to indigestion or dyspepsia relief may be had by



one or two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Simply chew them, no hot water nor any other fillers for a stomach perhaps already too much overcrowded. These tablets supply to the stomach the alkaline effect which is what relieves the sour acid condition. They also contain pancreatin to help digest the starchy foods such as potatoes, rice, oatmeal, white flour, etc.

Get a 60-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, have them on hand at all times and thus have no fear of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The fact that these tablets are on sale everywhere in the United States and Canada shows how generally recognized they are as an efficient aid when the dyspeptic stomach needs a little help.

TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and its sufferers should do either one of two things. Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion, or they can eat as they please in reason, and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Blaud's Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Blaud's Magnesia, and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach, and is not a digestant. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five grain tablets taken in a little water with the food, will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble, and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of peptic pills or artificial digestants.

Get a few ounces of Blaud's Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or citrate, and in the bismuthated form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."—Adv.

CLEAN SPORTS ARE IMPORTANT TO COMMUNITY

Strong Pleas For Encouragement At Big Educational Conference.

TORONTO, March 28.—Urging the importance of clean amateur sport, not only to young men and women, but to the community and the state, Rev. D. Bruce Macdonell, principal of St. Andrew's College, Toronto, and president of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, and Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonell, K.C.B., commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario, addressed the opening gathering of the Ontario Educational Association at its first annual convention in Convention Hall here tonight. Both speakers were frequently applauded, and their advocacy of the encouragement of sports by school teachers was sympathetically received. Both speakers deprecated commercialized sport.

Rev. Mr. Macdonell took the ground that clean amateur sport was necessary for the sanity and general well-being of the main body of citizens, and was as necessary for adults as for the young. He emphasized the importance of personal participation in sports, not merely being spectators and cheering others on. He advocated laws which would give all citizens a right to have spare hours to be devoted to sport, not only in the urban districts, but also in the rural sections. Sport, he said, should not be regarded merely from the standpoint of winning, but for the self-sacrifice, self-command and sense of fair-play which it developed. Mr. Macdonell advocated establishing as many amateur recreation centres as possible.

Makes Better Men.

Major-General Macdonell, whose attitude toward sport was similar to that of Rev. Mr. Macdonell, cited his army experience as showing that sport tended to make for better manhood, cleaner living and a greater call for fair-play. In speaking against professional sport, as Rev. Mr. Macdonell had done, General Macdonell said that putting a score or more players in the field, with a thousand onlookers, was the reverse of his idea of sport. This had been the case at the Royal Military College, he said, but because it was not his idea of sport he insisted that instead of a score of men participating in the games while a few hundred students gathered at the sidelines to watch them, all should take part in the games. He believed the results were good for the students.

Regrets Scraping.

General Macdonell said he did not object to baseball, but he regretted the spirit which appeared to rule the game.

SHE DARKENED HER GREY HAIR

Tells How She Did It With a Home-Made Remedy.

Mrs. E. H. Boots, a well-known resident of Buchanan County, Ia., who darkened her grey hair, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their grey or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy, with this simple remedy, which they can mix at home. To half a pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, one small box of Oriflex Compound, and one ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the grey hair is darkened sufficiently. It does not color the scalp; is not greasy and does not rub off. It will make a grey-haired person look 20 years younger."—Adv.

WANTS NEW PROVINCE



COL. PECK, V. C., will move in the House of Commons for a division of British Columbia at the 52nd parallel of North Latitude. The new province would also include the Yukon Territory.

His view that it was not the sport ideal, he said, was based upon the frequency with which the players disputed the decisions of the umpire, instead of accepting them as true sportsmen should.

Held Birthday Banquet.

In celebration of the Ontario Library Association, coming of age, a banquet was held at the Central Young Men's Christian Association here tonight, when about 250 representatives of libraries in every district in the province were present. A "birthday cake" crowned with twenty-one lighted candles, was a feature of the banquet tables. W. J. Robertson, St. Catharines, presided.

"Library Work as a Profession," was the subject of Miss B. Mabel Dunham, B. C. Kitchener, president of the association, who said that library work was a profession particularly suited to women, and was in the same class as teaching.

Dr. Frank P. Hill, chief librarian of Brooklyn, N. Y., spoke on "The Librarian's Relation to the Board of Trustees, and the Trustees' Part in the Administration of the Library."

Seized \$300,000 Worth of Liquor

Prohibition Agents Make Biggest Raid Yet in New York.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Liquors valued at \$300,000 were seized by prohibition agents here today in what was described by them as the biggest raid here since the Volstead enforcement act went into effect. The largest haul resulted in the seizure of warehouses of the Menorah Wine Company, which 2,500 cases of wine, each containing three gallons, and 500 barrels of wine, each containing 32 gallons, were confiscated. Ernest S. Langley, chief prohibition enforcement officer, who conducted the raid, assisted by three members of his staff, estimated the present value of the liquor at \$250,000. Earlier in the day the same agents visited five other places, seized 100 cases of wine and whiskey valued at \$50,000.

CAT HAS SIX FEET

KINGSTON, March 28.—A farmer of this city possesses a marmoset cat which has six feet, with a total of 28 toes or claws. The two extra feet are in front, and the kitten, which in every other way is normal, seems to use them as easily as if six feet were the natural complement of every well-regulated feline.

ARE BOLSHEVIKI TO BLAME FOR GERMAN REVOLTS

Wholesale Arrests Are Being Made by the Police.

TRouble IS NOT OVER

Considerable Anxiety in Official Circles Regarding the Situation.

HALLE, Germany, March 28.—Eisenstein is quiet and the town is under control of the police. Reports from Bitterfeld say the authorities have suppressed the revolt. The only fighting has been near Sangerhausen, where a workmen's armored train was held up and an engagement ensued, a few men being killed or wounded.

The workmen still have the upper hand in Leuna, the police showing no intention to attack them for fear that the big factories will be blown up, which the workmen threaten. At Halle the situation is quiet, this, according to the police, being due to postponement of the revolt, which was provided for the capture of surrounding towns first. The intention then was to march on Halle, and control of the strategic and industrial centre of the whole province.

Police Are Nervous.

The police are not yet ready to say that the Communist movement has failed and are still nervous over the outlook. But conditions are such that it is generally believed the police are in a position to enforce the law.

Later in the day Halle was cut off virtually from every line of communication except to Berlin by the police, who instituted rigorous control of all activities in an effort to check agitation by alleged Russian Bolsheviks who, they say, are numerous here. No telephoning was permitted except in German. The streets were ordered cleared by nine in the evening, and no vehicles were permitted to go beyond the city limits.

Wholesale Arrests.

Congregation in the streets of more than three persons was forbidden, and there were wholesale arrests of suspects. The Associated Press correspondent and two other United States reporters and one Englishman, who had been frequently investigated, were placed under arrest for the second time, while entering the security police administration headquarters, where they had been a number of times, sent to district police headquarters under guard and examined for three hours.

The papers of the newspapermen were scrutinized for suggestions, and their speech was examined for signs of radical sympathies. When they were released to determine if they had radical sympathies, they were taken to the room, conversing in English, a respectfully uniformed sergeant with a monocle, dressed in light blue and upturned moustache, called out sternly: "Speak German here."

Were Examined.

The correspondents, paying no attention to this order, a young officer appeared and said: "Follow me." "Who are you?" was asked, and he replied, tapping his chest: "Here I am, follow me."

The correspondents followed, and were subjected to a cross-examination regarding other newspapermen who were reported to have made Bolshevik speeches. Finally they were permitted to proceed on their way, but the German authorities were convinced they had no intention to act as agents of the enemy, and they were not Bolshevik propagandists.

Another arrest occurred as the correspondents were calling on a Communist leader and caused a long harangue during which the police authorities attacked the British press as partly responsible for the present situation here, because of its anti-army attitude. Strangers are shadowed at every move, and the police are in possession of the minutest details concerning every visitor.

FIRE SWEEPS CAPREOL TOWN

Business Section in Ashes and Loss Is \$60,000.

CAPREOL, Ont., March 28.—Fire destroyed a part of the business section of Capreol this morning, the total loss being estimated at about \$60,000. The fire started in Simpson's general store, which was destroyed, the building being valued at \$10,000, and the stock at \$15,000. Other buildings burned were: Windsor Cafe, W. B. Reid's hardware store, Frank Drago's shoe store, Miss Macdonald's candy shop, and a haberdashery store adjoining the Windsor Cafe was valued at \$3,000. Reid's hardware store was valued at \$5,000, and the building, owned by James Wilson, at \$3,000. The other losses ranged from \$500 to \$2,000.

A high wind during the fire made the task of the firemen difficult and dangerous. Explosions of gasoline tanks and cartridges in Reid's hardware store added to the firemen's danger.

HAMILTON FIRM TO PRODUCE PHOTO PLAYS

HAMILTON, March 28.—A company has been organized to produce photo-plays here for distribution throughout the British Empire. The company has taken out a Dominion charter, and is capitalized at \$1,500,000. Among those named in connection with the proposed local film industry are Gerald McTearna and John Churchill, Montreal, and Will C. Smith, St. John, N. B. Several American financiers are said to be interested.

FORD SAYS WORST HAS BEEN PASSED

DETROIT, March 28.—Belief that the trend of industry definitely is upward was reiterated here today by Henry Ford. "Indications everywhere are manifest," he added, "that the bottom of the business depression has been reached and passed." He predicted the Ford Company shortly would be opening on a full-time production basis. Orders for April, he said, aggregated nearly 30,000, or 10,000 more than those for the month just closing.

FINANCIER SUICIDES.

HAVANA, March 28.—Joseph Lopez Rodriguez, a leading financier and multimillionaire, committed suicide at his home here today by hanging. Senor Rodriguez was credited with having been a heavy loser as the result of the financial crisis in Cuba.

DECLARES RUSSIA WILL NOT GIVE UP COMMUNISM

Soviet Minister Renews Efforts To Trade With United States.

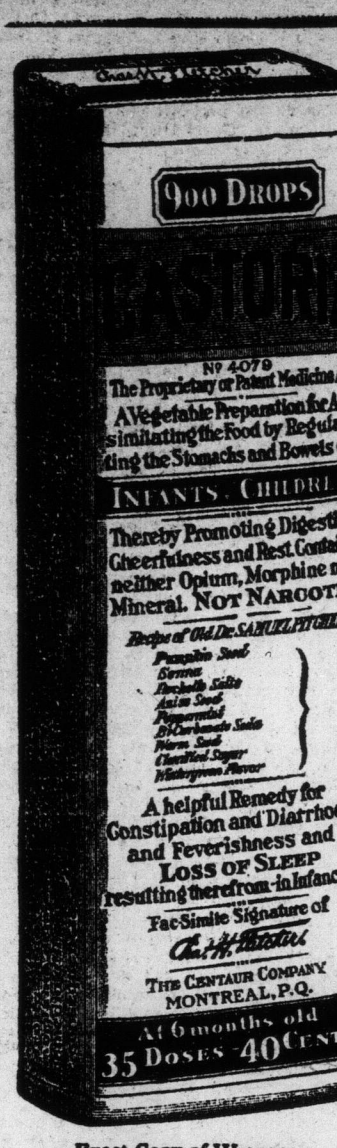
HELSINKI, Finland, March 28.—Regardless of the rebuff administered by the United States State Department in its recent communication on the subject, the Russian Soviet Government will probably continue its efforts for trade with the United States, Jean Antonovitch Behrman, Soviet minister to Finland, told the Associated Press today.

"Other efforts undoubtedly will be made," said M. Behrman, "most likely through United States business concerns, to which we are ready to grant concession, while, of course, Soviet Russia is undoubtedly ready to make new overtures at any time the United States Government sees fit to change its viewpoint towards us."

"But one thing is certain, despite all newspaper reports to the contrary, Russia will not give up communism and revert to the principle of private property."

In brief, our situation is this: We have now for the first time peace with our neighbors, and have things well in hand at home. Our government is willing to become a capitalist country in itself in order to maintain communism within its borders. As a government, it will deal with foreign concerns, granting and guaranteeing concessions, but the results of these deals will continue to be distributed communally by our government.

"The peasants now have and for some time have had a more or less free opportunity to trade through the co-operatives, the communes, etc., but for reopening the middlemen's businesses and the shops of individual profiteers that is impossible, as we will not surrender the main principle of communism."



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