

CHEESE BUYERS SEND A PROTEST

Hon. Dr. Tolmie is Told Inspection at Montreal Not Good Business

LESSEN COMPETITION Belleville Exporters Would be Forced Out of Business Says Resolution

Local cheesemen have forwarded the following to the Hon. Mr. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, following their meeting of last Saturday:

The Committee appointed by the Belleville Cheese Board of Trade: R. M. Mitchell, J. W. Crews, Geo. Nicholson, Alex. Moore, F. J. Knight, to draft a resolution, notifying the Government that we are not in favor of Government inspection of cheese at Montreal for export.

The Hon. Dr. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:— We the Members of the Belleville Cheese Board of Trade having heard that an Act has been passed authorizing the inspection of all Cheese at Montreal, strongly desire to place ourselves on record as protesting against the enforcement of the Act for the following reasons:—

1. That we have been working for years to obtain factory inspection, which system has proven very satisfactory.
2. The cheesemakers would not guarantee quality after the cheese had left the factory and this would make it harder to get makers.
3. The delay and confusion of waiting for payment of cheese until the report of quality had been sent back would be another source of annoyance and loss.
4. That owing to the fact that if any cheese were not classed as finest they could be handed to far better advantage locally.
5. For the past forty years farmers, cheesemakers and exporters have been co-operating in their efforts to produce cheese of the finest quality, and have succeeded in establishing in the markets of Great Britain such a reputation for cheese made in the Bay of Quinte District as enables them to sell their output at a higher price than can be obtained for cheese made in any other part of Canada.
6. If Cheese sold on the Boards in the Counties of Hastings, Prince Edward, Northumberland and Lennox & Addington has to go to Montreal for inspection it will lessen the competition between buyers, as many of the local exporters would be obliged to cease exporting, as they could not compete with Montreal buyers, whose warehouses are in Montreal. This would result in a heavy loss to exporters, who have warehouses for storing cheese in Belleville, and their absence as buyers from the local Boards, would mean lower prices for the cheese offered for sale by the farming community in this district.
7. If cheese must be graded before being exported, we respectfully request you as Minister of Agriculture to protect the interests of the farmers, by having Belleville made a centre for inspection. This you will be justified in doing, as millions of dollars worth of cheese is shipped annually on Through Bills of Lading from Belleville to ports in Great Britain.

At the Cheese Board Meeting on June 4th, 1921 there was appointed by the Board, a delegation to meet the Minister of Agriculture in person, to place their views before the Government on this subject, which is very important to the Dairymen of Prince Edward, Hastings and adjacent Counties. The Delegation will consist of the salesmen of the various factories of the district, those from the Belleville Board being about fifty in number.

We as the Committee would ask the Minister to appoint a date that would be agreeable to have the Delegation meet him at Ottawa before definite action has been taken regarding grading of cheese at Montreal.

F. J. Knight, Secretary of Committee.

U. S. VOTES FOR PEACE Motion in Congress to End War With Huns Adopted

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The House has adopted the Porter Resolution establishing a technical state of peace with Germany and Austria. The vote was 305 to 61, with many Democrats supporting the measure.

A disarmament amendment to the resolution, offered by Democratic House leaders, was defeated, 254 to 112, on a strict party vote.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allan, Guelph, celebrated their golden wedding.

James McLeod, editor of the Almonte Gazette for 45 years, is dead.

STRAWBERRIES VERY CHEAP DROP TO 14c IN TORONTO

TORONTO, June 14.—Quotations on strawberries slumped badly on the local fruit market this morning. Receipts over night were very heavy and old timers claim that they were the heaviest on record for any one day. Opening quotations were 17 cents per box as compared

with 22 cents yesterday afternoon and the price soon broke to 14 cents, with possibility of touching 10 cents before the close of the day. Strawberries were quite plentiful on the market today and were slow sellers, prices ranging from 24 to 27c per box.

Against "Flag-Waving" to Make People Loyal; Kindly Action, Smile Best

Calgary, Alta., June 14.—"Sometimes I think our women's organizations go round and round without going forward, but we of this vast country need some sort of social cement and we women will have to be that social cement," so declared Mrs. Nellie McClung to the National Council of Women, now assembled here in expressing her appreciation of their splendid work, especially that of arousing a social consciousness. The western novelist bade Canadian women not be satisfied with the mere greatness of their geographical borders.

"Win your new neighbors by old-fashioned kindness, bind these people by cords of love," said Mrs. McClung. "You can't ram loyalty down people's throats with flags, it is the kind smile, the neighborly act, the sisterly way, that does things."

In referring to the coming entertainment by Calgary citizens of three hundred brides of Canadian soldiers who will take short courses in Canadian house-keeping methods, Mrs. McClung expressed her delight. There is nothing so worth while as these Old Country brides, said Mrs. McClung, who told of how Edmonton entertained 301 women and 105 children. Citizens took them into their homes and churches, served old-time meals to city-honored guests. A touching story was that of a woman who had come up after course

with a big roll of bills to save herself from despair at crop failure, a horse that died, and the unfriendliness of Canadian neighbors who didn't seem to care. The soldier's wife had saved herself from madness by feeling that she had the price of a ticket home, but so overcome had she been by Edmonton's kindness that she was a new woman. She was going to stay in Canada, buy new curtains, a suit for her husband, and another horse, and begin again.

In voicing her feelings that the future efforts of the world's women would bring peace, Mrs. McClung warned her audience not to be lulled into false security of optimism now.

She told of the story told by the woman who, when war broke out, determined her boys should not go. "I sent them away," said she. "I made my boys forget their country and they have forgotten me. They do not even write. I saw other mother's sons come back to them scarred but honored, but I, who have tried to save my boys, have lost them."

After a lengthy day of discussing reports of standing committees most of the delegates, with their western hostesses, are spending the week-end at glorious Banff. As yet Ontario, with its twenty-five delegates, has the largest representation, but many of the familiar faces are missing in the delegation at large.

Bottles, 2x\$6--\$12; Two Fined \$110 Each; Third Awaits Sentence

Three Pictonians, who yesterday wound up a day's pleasure by getting in touch with something "that might be whiskey but looked like dope," as Magistrate Masson put it in court this morning, landed in the toils.

They are Samuel Burns, charged with having liquor in a prohibited place and with intoxication; Robert Ayers, accused of drinking in a prohibited place and of intoxication and Royal Reid, accused of drinking in a public place and of intoxication. All today admitted the charges. Savers and Reid were each fined \$100 and costs on one charge and \$10 and costs on the others.

Mr. Burns fared otherwise, his case being laid over until tomorrow. Burns confessed to buying two bottles of "stuff" for twelve dollars and evidence tended to show that he, being the older man, was responsible for getting the others into trouble as one paid him two dollars and the other was to pay him when he got home. Burns is out on bail. The stuff worked like soothing syrup. One of the young men re-

membered little after the first drink but recalled being arrested, but nothing more until he awakened in the cells just before dawn.

The booze was got in a hotel yard, the seller being a man unknown to the three.

TEN PER CENT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER FARES SOON

OTTAWA, June 14.—A ten per cent reduction in standard passenger railway fares in Eastern Canada to become effective July 1, was authorized by the Board of Railway Commissioners this morning. This will mean a return to rates prevail-

ing prior to September last when a twenty per cent increase was granted to the companies. At the time this increase was made the board ordered that rates were to be reduced ten per cent on January 1st last, and a further ten per cent, on July 1.

Dr. Ferguson Returns Here As High Official in China; To Speak at Thursday Noon

Dr. John C. Ferguson, an old Belleville boy and for several years past adviser to the president of China, will arrive in the city tomorrow afternoon to pay a brief visit to his old home. He is now en route to China and will remain here until the following afternoon. The Forum Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has secured the consent of Dr. Ferguson to deliver an address at a Monday luncheon on Thursday, June

16. The speaker has chosen for his subject "Our New World." All members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary and Lions' Clubs and all old friends of Dr. Ferguson are especially invited to attend. As Dr. Ferguson is one of the outstanding Canadians of our time and a figure of international prominence, his address is being looked forward to with eager interest and a large audience will likely be present to hear him.

TINO LEAVES TO LEAD ARMY

Athens Goes Wild in its Enthusiasm as the King Sails for Smyrna

FAVORITE TROOPS NEAR Constantine Is Gambling to Win or Lose All on Forthcoming Campaign

ATHENS, June 14.—Athens once more is in a patriotic ecstasy as King Constantine's message, delivered on sailing for Smyrna, is repeated in the streets, by a praying, highly emotional, candle-light-parading populace. "I go to lead my armies yonder," said Constantine's address to the nation, "where Hellenism has struggled for centuries. With the aid of the All Highest victory will crown the effort of our race, advancing irresistibly toward its destiny."

"Trusting in Divine assistance, in my heroic army, in the unconquerable moral force of Hellenic ideals, I go where the accomplishment of these supreme national associates calls me."

As Constantine, the Crown Prince, Premier Gounaris, the Minister of War, H. M. Theotokis and other dignitaries progressed through the streets to the point where he embarked on the battleship Lemnos, formerly the U.S.S. battleship Idaho, he was swept along on waves of hysterical popularity overruling the acclaim that greeted him on his return from exile in Lucerne. All about him in a protective formation marched the stalwarts of the famous Palace Regiment of Evzones, a mountaineer unit of especial devotion to the person of the king.

King Tina is gambling to win or lose all on the success or failure of the impending Greek offensive in Asia Minor.

In this attack he is playing his trump. Tino already on scene Smyrna, June 14.—King Constantine arrived here yesterday afternoon and was greeted enthusiastically, although the ardor of the crowd was not so great as at Athens.

The Allied warships had left the harbor in order to avoid saluting the King. CONSTANTINOPLE, June 14.—"We are marching to Constantinople," the new war song of the Bolsheviks, is considered here to be significant in connection with the Bolshevik propaganda, looking to the taking of the city.

All railroads leading to the chief Black Sea ports are said to be undergoing repairs to prepare them for heavy traffic. Bela Kun, Bolshevik commissary in the Crimea, is said to be putting the Crimean ports in good condition, meantime arranging to get coal from the Donetz basin and encouraging the peasants to increase their crops.

Prentice Boys Here Grand Lodge Meeting

Delegates From as Far East as St. John, N. B.—Will Picnic at the Sand Banks

Returning to Belleville after two years' absence, the Protestant Association of Prentice Boys opened their annual grand lodge this morning at the Maiden City Lodgeroom. Grand Master Andrew Mason, of Ottawa, was in the chair.

There are delegates present from as far east as St. John's, N. B., where the lodge met last year. This morning's business was merely of a routine nature—registration and appointment of committees and committee work.

Maiden City Lodge members are hoping to wind up Grand Lodge proceedings by noon tomorrow to enable them to take the delegation, by motor, to the Sand Banks in the afternoon for a picnic.

Maiden City Lodge, Belleville, is one of the strong points in Prentice Boys' Order.

MRS. ESTELLA DOOLITTLE. The funeral of the late Mrs. Estella Doolittle was held on Saturday afternoon from her late residence, Sinclair street, Rev. W. H. Wallace, officiating. The interment was made in Burr's cemetery.

MRS. ARIS. The remains of the late Mrs. Aris of Toronto, formerly of Albany, will arrive here at noon tomorrow via C. P. R. and be taken to Albany for burial.

The Ontario Railway Board has issued an order permitting the operation of one-man cars in St. Thomas. The body of Mrs. Evelyn Murphy, a young widow missing at Hallbury for nine days, found in Lake Temiskaming.

ADMITS FAILURE OF SOVIET IDEALS

Russian Agent States That Country Now Must Have Direction of Capitalists CANNOT WALK ALONE

Moscow Once More Recognizes Private Property—Welcomes Capitalists

PARIS, June 14.—Russia's rapid reconstruction under Lenin's new policy of co-operation with the capitalists is assured by the self-interest of both parties, declared Leonid Krassin, Russian Soviet Minister of Commerce and Trade, in a signed interview given the London correspondent of the Petit Parisien yesterday. Krassin said the hunger of the capitalists for Russia's natural riches would obtain their aid, and the absolute need of directing ability by the Soviets would guarantee the protection of foreign interests.

Confession of Failure. A frank confession of past mistakes in Russia and an expression of hope for the future was also voiced by L. Krassin, Bolshevik trade agent in London, in a signed article in the Sunday Times. The article is one of the clearest expressions that has come from a Bolshevik representative in confirmation of reports that some of the most radical ideas of the past were now being abandoned.

"Great changes have taken place within the last few months in the body politic of Russia," Krassin's article declared. "Moscow has found it absolutely necessary to consummate trade agreements with capitalists through the world. We wish to duplicate the British trade agreement with France, America, Italy and Scandinavian countries. Moscow realizes that anything resembling a Communist revolution in Western Europe is now more or less remote."

So far as foreign trade is concerned, Moscow has recognized private property, and private ownership. It has created the essential elements of a new bourgeoisie, without the fundamental evils of the old, and with a stern democratic control.

"At the present moment Moscow welcomes foreign capitalists. The government realizes it cannot, without assistance, organize its own trade and consequently must turn to foreign concessions. It must rely on the money, experience and initiative of foreign capitalists to create stable and economic conditions with which to make for Russian prosperity."

BIRTH. CHAPMAN—On Saturday, June 11, 1921, at Belleville General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman, a daughter, Mary Eleanor.

DIED. SHARPE—In Belleville on Monday, June 13th, 1921, Nellie Sharpe, aged 34 years.

LOOKS LIKE AN ELECTION. Lloyd George Rumored as Favoring Appeal to Voters

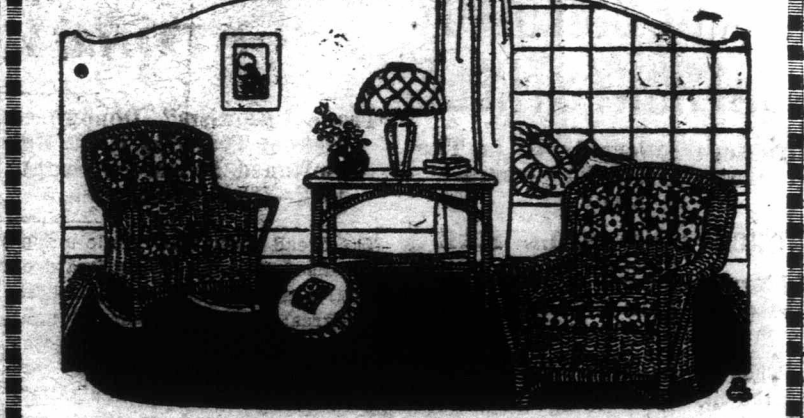
LONDON, June 14.—Even in quarters not unfavorably disposed toward the Coalition Government the result of last week's and this week's general industry and economic situation have aroused wide speculations concerning the possibility of an appeal to the country. Lloyd George is rumored as contemplating a general election at least before the introduction of the new budget. Even if defeated it is suggested he would leave to his successors such a hotbed of unavoidable expenditure and other legacies of the aftermath of the war as to ensure them an ignominious exit with the triumphant return of the then recently discarded leader.

The Sunday Observer speaks of last week's events as being the turning point in national politics. The Coalition Government would, it says, have already been irretrievably doomed with any other man at its head and it urges the Premier to pull himself and his friends together by concentrating, if only for a short time, on domestic politics and by recognizing the discontent of the middle classes as powerfully exhibited in the St. George's, Westminster, by-election.

MARSHAL GIVES EVIDENCE. Hon. Duncan Now in England—Witness at Embargo Inquiry

Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, who was recently in Stirling on his way to England, gave evidence at the Cattle Embargo enquiry yesterday in London, England, on behalf of the Legislature of Alberta.

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—in English Brown Walnut, three shelves, four rubber wheels.
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—in solid oak, fumed finish, standard height, four solid brass hooks.
Regular \$11.00, On Sale \$9.00

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PRINCE MOBBED BY GIRLS. His Royal Highness "Rescued" By Mounted Police at Cardiff

LONDON, June 14.—The Prince of Wales, always popular with girls, was mobbed by a crowd of pretty young women trying to shake his hand at Cardiff the other afternoon, as he was about to depart for Bristol, and escaped to his train only when a group of mounted police walked their horses through beauty's ranks.

Unsuspecting, the Prince jocularly began to shake hands with a small group of pretty young women and before he had greeted a dozen the group became a small feminine army. When "saved" by the police he had barely time to skip to his train, before it pulled out.

DUE FOR LONG REST! German Charged With Every Crime in Calendar

BERLIN, June 14.—Max Hoelz, the Pancho Villa of Germany, called often "Red Ludendorff," and the Saxon robber Baron, and who led the March rebellion in Central Germany, and who was accused of leading the Vogtland rebellion the year before, was placed on trial today.

ROTARY HEARS OF OLD

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