

BRANTFORD CAMPAIGN FOR SOLDIERS' HOME

Response Disappointing—Police Make Arrest in Arson Case.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Oct. 2.—The campaign to raise \$75,000, one-third for a soldiers' home and one-third for an extension of the nurses' home at the City Hospital, is not meeting with the success the cause deserves.

Major MacBride stated this morning that his final decision regarding the acceptance of the nomination tendered him last night by the Independent Labor party would depend on the action taken at an organization meeting called for Saturday night at the machinists' hall.

The police have made arrests in connection with the recent fire alarm scares. George Atkins, former member of the fire department, was today charged with arson.

David Murray, who admitted shooting at John Davis, a landowner in the wheat field, was given a warning in the police court this morning and assessed \$18.85 costs.

The local vice-president, Mr. A. K. Bunell is president, Mr. A. E. Watts is vice-president and Mr. I. W. Champlain is secretary.

LEAGUE ESSENTIAL TO PEACE TREATY

Hoover Fears League of Europe Against the Western Hemisphere.

Palo Alto, Calif., Oct. 2.—If the League of Nations is to break down, we must at once prepare to fight," Herbert Hoover, former economic director for the supreme council, told the students of Stanford University in an address he delivered here tonight.

"The peace treaties," he said, "cannot be carried out without the league. If the league fails the treaties also fail. If the balance of power is to be maintained, we must have a league of Europe which will not break into further wars of races, classes and combinations that will take civilization back to the middle ages."

"I am confident that if we attempt to revise the treaty we shall tread a road thru European chaos. If we manage to keep our soldiers out of it we will not escape fearful economic losses."

"The allies may themselves revise this treaty without us and then assemble a council of nations of their own in an endeavor to solve the problems of Europe. It would be a council of Europe and in the midst of these terrible times, considering the debts they owe us, the material they must have from us or starve, would rather that we be represented therein."

Jugo-Slav Troops Open Fire on Italian Steamer

Rome, Oct. 2.—The Italian steamer Epiro, with 200 Italian troops and some American officers on board, bound for Catania, is declared in a despatch from Bari to Tempio, to have been shot at by Jugo-Slav regular troops in the channel between Houdon Island and the Aera Promontory. One Italian was wounded. The Epiro and the despatch added, made off at full speed and escaped further attack.

British Steamer Chelston Becomes a Total Loss

Sydney, N.S., Oct. 2.—The British steamer Chelston was pounded to pieces and became a total loss in Wednesday's gale. Several weeks ago, while en route from Quebec to Glasgow via Sydney, the steamer ran on the reefs of St. Paul's Island in a fog. The men wreckers have been busy trying to salvage the forward portion, but without success. In yesterday's gale, the after part of the vessel broke off and disappeared, sinking in 30 feet of water, while the forward portion pounded to pieces on the rocks and finally disappeared.

The ship was owned by the firm of L. Duff of Glasgow. Of the valuable cargo, only a small quantity of spoil wood was saved.

TRUTHFUL. "Why is it your mother trusts us so seldom alone?" "She knows me better than you do, John."

SHIPPING DEMAND FOR CORN BETTER

Scantiness of Receipts Another Factor in Causing Prices to Advance.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Brisak shipping demand together with scantiness of receipts did a good deal today to bring about an advance in the corn market. Prices closed unsettled, 1-4 to 1-2 net higher, with December 1.14-1/4, 1-2 3-8 and May 1.24 5-8 to 1.24 3-4. Oats gained 1-2 to 3-8 cents. The flint in provisions ranged from 18 cents decline to a rise of 25 cents.

Upturn in corn took place chiefly during the last half of the day. Earlier the general tendency was downward owing to better weather and to bearish crop estimates. Lower quotations on hogs counted also as a temporary bearish factor. Later, however, attention focused almost entirely on the urgency with which shippers were trying to purchase and on their comparative lack of success.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (in store, Ft. William). No. 1 northern, \$2.30. No. 2 northern, \$2.27. No. 3 northern, \$2.23. Manitoba Oats (in store, Ft. William). No. 2 C.W., \$1.95. Extra No. 1 feed, \$3.50. No. 1 feed, \$2.50. No. 2 feed, \$2.40. Manitoba Barley (in store, Ft. William). No. 2 C.W., \$1.20. No. 4 C.W., \$1.27. Rejected, \$1.15. American Corn (Track, Toronto). No. 3 yellow, nominal. No. 4 yellow, nominal. Ontario Oats (According to freight). No. 1 white, \$2.80. No. 2 white, \$2.80. Ontario Wheat (f.o.b. Shipping Point). No. 1 winter, mixed, per car lot, \$2.02. No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$1.97 to \$2.03. No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.93 to \$1.99. No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.03 to \$2.05. No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$1.99 to \$2.00. No. 3 spring, per car lot, \$1.95 to \$2.01. Barley (According to Freight). No. 1, \$2.00. Buckwheat (According to Freight). No. 2, nominal. Rye (According to Freight). No. 1, \$1.50. Manitoba Flour (Toronto). Government standard, \$11. Ontario Flour (Toronto). Government standard, \$11.50. Government standard, \$11.50. Montreal Flour (Toronto). Government standard, \$11.50. Montreal Flour (Toronto). Government standard, \$11.50.

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CANADIAN GRAPES

BRITISH COLUMBIA PRUNE PLUMS AND PEACHES, CRANBERRIES, SWEET POTATOES, SPANISH ONIONS.

PETERS, DUNCAN, LTD. Fruit Market. Main 5172-5163.

CAR SUNKIST ORANGES

Washington Bartlett Pears, Clairegou Pears, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes.

W. J. McCART CO., LIMITED Fruit Market. Main 714-715.

Wholesale Vegetables. Beans—40 to 50 per bushel; extra choice, 40 to 50 per bushel. Carrots—1.25 to 1.50 per bag, 50 to 60 per bushel. Cauliflower—50c to \$1 per dozen. Celery—25 to 30 per dozen. Cabbage—10c to 12c per dozen; choice evergreen, 25c to 40c. Cucumbers—Choice, 40c to 60c per 21 quart; large, 30c to 40c per 11 quart. Eggplant—60c to 75c per 11 and 16 quart. Greenhouse—1.25 per six quart. Spinach—1.25 to 1.50 per 100-lb. Spanish, \$4 to \$6.50 per large case, \$3.50 to \$4 per half-case; pickling, \$2 to \$3 per 11 quart; \$3 to \$3.50 per 7 1/2-lb. bag. Parsnips—30c to 40c per 11 quart. Pumpkins—42 to 60 per dozen. Peppers—Hot, 25c to 40c per 11 quart; sweet, 75c to \$1 per 11 quart. Potatoes—Ontario, \$2 to \$2.50 per bag; N. B. Delawares, \$2 to \$2.50 per bag; Fairway, 10c to 15c per 11 quart. Squash—Hubbard, \$1.25 to \$2.50 per dozen. Turnips—1.25 per bag. Vegetable marrow—30c to 40c per 11 quart.

FARM PRODUCE. Butter sold at practically unchanged prices wholesale, but had a slightly weaker tendency. Eggs—Strictly new laid eggs were firm, but the market was a little soft, selling at 87c per dozen. Poultry kept practically stationary with heavy arrivals of chickens and hens. Meats—Beef has been quite firm at unchanged prices, hogs being a little lower, brought in, selling at 23 to 23 1/2 per ton. Grain—Wheat, 1.10 to 1.15 per bushel. Corn, 75c to 80c per bushel. Hay and Straw—Hay, No. 2, 2.00 to 2.20 per ton; No. 1, 2.20 to 2.40 per ton; Straw, 1.50 to 1.75 per ton. Fertilizer—Superphosphate, 1.00 to 1.25 per ton. Sulfate of ammonia, 1.25 to 1.50 per ton. Potash, 1.50 to 2.00 per ton.

Wholesale Fruit. Apples—New York, 1.00 to 1.25 per bushel; Ontario, 80c to 1.00 per bushel. Peaches—Choice, 1.00 to 1.25 per bushel; extra, 1.25 to 1.50 per bushel. Pears—Bartlett, 1.00 to 1.25 per bushel; Clairegou, 1.25 to 1.50 per bushel. Grapes—Choice, 1.00 to 1.25 per bushel; extra, 1.25 to 1.50 per bushel. Cranberries—1.00 to 1.25 per bushel. Sweet potatoes—1.00 to 1.25 per bushel. Spanish onions—1.00 to 1.25 per bushel. Carrots—1.00 to 1.25 per bushel. Cauliflower—1.00 to 1.25 per bushel. Celery—1.00 to 1.25 per bushel. Cabbage—1.00 to 1.25 per bushel. Pumpkins—1.00 to 1.25 per bushel. Peppers—1.00 to 1.25 per bushel. Potatoes—1.00 to 1.25 per bushel. Squash—1.00 to 1.25 per bushel. Turnips—1.00 to 1.25 per bushel. Vegetable marrow—1.00 to 1.25 per bushel.

Wholesale Meat. Beef—Choice, 1.00 to 1.25 per lb.; extra, 1.25 to 1.50 per lb. Pork—Choice, 1.00 to 1.25 per lb.; extra, 1.25 to 1.50 per lb. Lard—Choice, 1.00 to 1.25 per lb.; extra, 1.25 to 1.50 per lb. Butter—Choice, 1.00 to 1.25 per lb.; extra, 1.25 to 1.50 per lb. Eggs—Choice, 1.00 to 1.25 per dozen; extra, 1.25 to 1.50 per dozen. Poultry—Choice, 1.00 to 1.25 per lb.; extra, 1.25 to 1.50 per lb. Meats—Choice, 1.00 to 1.25 per lb.; extra, 1.25 to 1.50 per lb.

Wholesale Grain. Wheat—Choice, 1.00 to 1.25 per bushel; extra, 1.25 to 1.50 per bushel. Corn—Choice, 1.00 to 1.25 per bushel; extra, 1.25 to 1.50 per bushel. Hay—Choice, 1.00 to 1.25 per ton; extra, 1.25 to 1.50 per ton. Straw—Choice, 1.00 to 1.25 per ton; extra, 1.25 to 1.50 per ton. Fertilizer—Choice, 1.00 to 1.25 per ton; extra, 1.25 to 1.50 per ton. Potash—Choice, 1.00 to 1.25 per ton; extra, 1.25 to 1.50 per ton. Sulfate of ammonia—Choice, 1.00 to 1.25 per ton; extra, 1.25 to 1.50 per ton. Calcium phosphate—Choice, 1.00 to 1.25 per ton; extra, 1.25 to 1.50 per ton.

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UPPER NEWS. New York. The stock market today was a little softer than yesterday, but the general tendency was upward. The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 114.75, up from 114.25 yesterday.

London. The London market was quiet today. The pound sterling was steady at 114.75. The gold market was also quiet.

Chicago. The Chicago market was active today. The corn market was particularly active, with prices advancing. The wheat market was also active, with prices steady.

San Francisco. The San Francisco market was quiet today. The gold market was steady at 114.75. The stock market was also quiet.

Philadelphia. The Philadelphia market was quiet today. The stock market was steady at 114.75. The bond market was also quiet.

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WEST SHINING TREE FULFILS PROMISES. Ore Body Disclosed at Hundred-Foot Level Commands Respect. West Shining Tree, like all struggling mining camps, has had its full share of discouragement. However, a prominent geologist remarks that the ore body is so rich in gold that it is well worth the cost of working. The ore body is so rich in gold that it is well worth the cost of working. The ore body is so rich in gold that it is well worth the cost of working.

BRITAIN REPRODUCES OLD EASTERN CARPETS. Carpets now on display in a London shop will, in the opinion of The Times, surprise those who are unacquainted with the carpets of British factories during the last century. The carpets are claimed to be exact reproductions of rare eastern carpets, and are being offered at prices not much higher than those of ordinary loom production. The most remarkable feature about them is considered to be the true rendering of that eastern lustre which has hitherto defied successful copying. Some of the most notable reproductions are those of the seventeenth century, and are being offered at prices not much higher than those of ordinary loom production. The most remarkable feature about them is considered to be the true rendering of that eastern lustre which has hitherto defied successful copying.

WISER KID. In an infant school class, teacher chose the miracle of the water of life turned into wine as the subject of the usual Bible lesson. In telling the story she occasionally asked a few questions. One of them was: "When the new wine was brought to the governor of the feast what did he say?" "Here's luck!" — Cleveland News-Leader.

SUFFRAGE WINS. "Making a study of politics, eh? You never took much interest before." "Got to be able to talk intelligently to my wife, haven't I now?"