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TORONTO JOKERS MAR POSTERS

GRAND TRUNK LEGISLATION WILL PASS NEXT WEEK

**OPPOSITION WILL CRITICISE
DETAILS RATHER THAN
PRINCIPLE**
(Special to News Record)
OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—The Grand Trunk legislation will pass both houses by the end of next week. That is a fairly safe prediction at a time when few predictions with regard to political affairs are safe. Talk of closure in the Commons is heard, but it is not regarded as serious.
The Opposition will oppose some features of the measure and will place its reasons for so doing on Hansard. But there is every possibility of the bill securing third reading and reaching the Senate by Wednesday next.
It is expected that the bill will carry by a majority of anything from thirty-

five to forty. In the Upper House there will be a much closer vote. There may be about five Government holdouts in the Senate but it is doubtful if even that number will take up the issue when vote finally comes.
Criticism seems to be limited to details of the proposal. The Opposition members refrain carefully from antagonism to the general principle of nationalisation. The chief question appears to be the advisability of undertaking further liabilities at a time when the treasury is about pushed to its limit to meet present obligations.
After the G. T. legislation is disposed of, there remain the Prohibition legislation and the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Bill to be dealt with.

"NO'S CHANGED TO 'YES'" IN TORONTO THE GOOD

**POSTER WITH HEARST AND
REFERENDUM BALLOT
PAINTED OVER**
(Special to The Record)
TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Several reports of the defeating of election posters in various parts of the city have been received by the authorities within the past week.
One case is that of a large poster of the Referendum Committee, illustrating the marking of the ballot with 4 No's, on which white paper had been placed over the X's in the "No" column and similar X's substituted in the "Yes" column.

A case of even more deliberate effacement has been observed by many persons on Bay St. Three Conservative posters, portraying Premier Hearst handing the referendum ballot to a soldier, are pasted one above the other, and in each of the three the figure of the Premier has been deliberately blotted out by a heavy smear of black paint.
None of the display advertising of the Liberty League appears to have suffered as yet. There is no special penalty for the defeating of election posters.

SOLDIERS WILL GO ON WITH CANVASS

THOUGH CANDIDATE IS ABSENT.
(Special to The Record)
Hamilton, Oct. 16.—Despite the fact that their soldier candidate, Captain M. L. Fitzgerald, remained unheard from and that yesterday's attempts to locate him either in England or Canada, proved futile, members of the Grand Army of Canada, here this morning announced their determination to carry on with his campaign whether he arrives in time for the election or not.
To that end and in an effort to redouble their efforts a large number have secured leave from their regular employment in order to devote full time in the interests of their nominee.

In making this announcement today, Chairman Kenyon said the decision to close the inquiry next week was reached because of the committee's desire to report to the senate and expedite consideration of legislation for the Americanisation of foreign-born residents of the U. S.

ONE OF THREE NEW CARS HERE

**STREET RAILWAY COMMISSION
BUYS IN CLEVELAND
Will Improve Service on City's
Line**
Following the efforts of the Street Railway Commission to improve the service on the city's street railway, one of three additional cars has arrived and is now at the car-barns. The second is at Galt and will reach here to-day or to-morrow; the third is between Detroit and that city and will also arrive in a few days.

These three cars will be used to provide a better service on the city's line. Owing to the rush at certain hours of the day the additional cars have been found necessary. The extra cars will also be necessary when the city's line is extended to the east end of the city.

DRAYTON APPEALS FOR VICTORY LOAN

A MEETING OF ONTARIO DIVISION OF C. M. A.
(Special to News Record)
Toronto, Oct. 16.—Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance addressed the new Ontario division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which was organized to-day, with George H. Douglas, of Hamilton, chairman of the division and John R. Shaw of Woodstock, Vice-Chairman.
Sir Henry Drayton said: "Paying our debts is one thing and carrying on is another. Business must go on. We must continue to produce to 100 per cent. or even 110 per cent. and we must sell our surplus goods."
"How are we to sell? The country is committed to \$125,000,000 of foreign credits. Every red-blooded Canadian wants to see our products go overseas and believes that John Bull will go on and pay his debts in the future as he did in the past. Canada must hold the bank for some time and see that Canadian exports go out. The C.M.A. is going to do its best to see that this loan is a success, and that "Canada Limited" is a success and the factories are going to be left open to Canadian workmen."

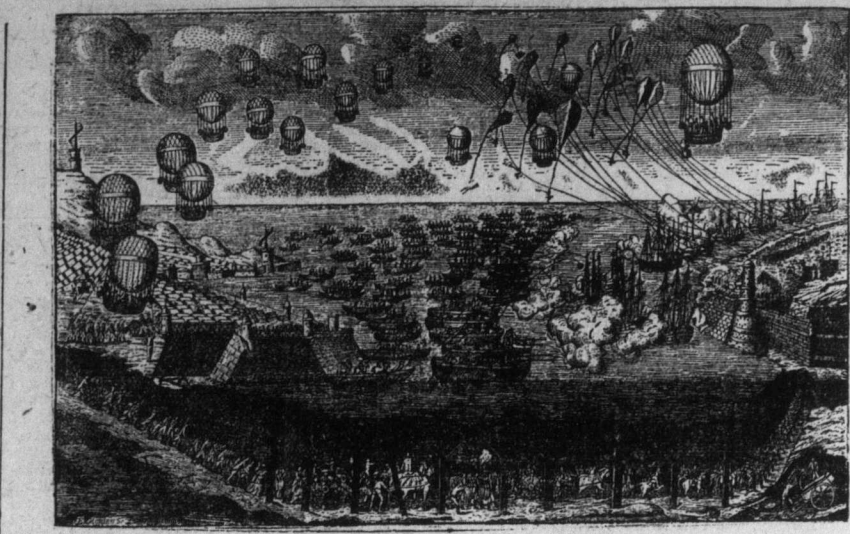
The cars, which at present are of a lighter color than that of the Waterloo cars, will be repainted.
After this has been done they will be put into service on the city's railway.
The cars were originally delayed for about three weeks on account of the Railway Companies being unable to supply 40 ft. flat cars. They were, however, finally loaded and were moved out of Cleveland as far as Collingwood where they were put on a Steel Company's siding for weighing. While on this siding all of the Steel Company's employees went on strike and cars were left on the siding until last Monday, when two cars were moved.
One of the cars arrived yesterday. The other car left Detroit on Tuesday last, and is expected in a day or so. The third car is at present in Detroit, and the Commission has the promise that same will be delivered in Galt this week.

STEEL INQUIRY IS SHORTLY TO CLOSE

**ACTIVITIES OF RADICALS TO
BEGIN**
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The investigation of the steel strike by the Senate Labor Committee will be closed next week with an examination of witnesses on the activities of radicals in the strike.

In the meantime, traffic in the early morning and at noon hours has increased on the main line, and in order to put on a slightly better service there has been attached a closed trailer to the 6:30 a.m. car leaving Waterloo, and the station car has been put into service at 12 o'clock noon, leaving Kitchener.

Tr. Rev. D. Morrison, Episcopal bishop of Duluth, today celebrates his 75th birthday anniversary.



THE PROPOSED INVASION OF ENGLAND BY NAPOLEON AS SEEN BY A CARTOONIST OF 1803.

SOVIET DISASTER IS INEVITABLE

CAPTURE OF PETROGRAD, IMMINENT.
London, Oct. 16.—Forced back by enemies on four fronts, the armies of the Soviet Government of Russia appear to be facing a period pregnant with disaster. General Denikine's Cossacks from the south Polish forces from the west, legions of Northwest and Northern Russian troops from the north have during the last few days forged ahead, until it seems that the Bolshevik armies are between the upper and nether millstones. Petrograd is doomed to capture in the opinion of observers. General Yudenich being at Gatchina, only 25 miles south of the former Russian capital.

WIRE NEWS IN BRIEF From Many Quarters

BODY OF AVIATOR FOUND
PARRY SOUND, Oct. 16.—A wireless message from Cape Hurd reports the finding of the body of Lieut. Verseyden, one of the missing St. Louis balloonists.
**PRESIDENT WILSON CON-
TINUES TO IMPROVE**
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—President Wilson, relieved from the glandular swelling from which he suffered for two days, had a good night's rest last night.
WANT REDUCTION OF TAXES
TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Application for a reduction in taxes was made before Commissioner of Mines, T.E. Godson, by the International Nickel Company to-day. Messrs. Britain Osler and A. W. Langmuir who appeared in behalf of the company submitted that the Mining Commission had not made sufficient reduction from the company's total revenue to allow for its maintenance expenses.

FARMER OPPOSES U.F.O. AGREEMENT

**REEVE OF NORTH EASTHOPE
WILL REASON FOR HIMSELF**
(Special to The Record)
STRATFORD, Oct. 16.—"The farming interests of North Perth have been betrayed by the invidious agreement, by which the Executive of the U.F.O. has thrown the farmer vote of North Perth to Labor in the coming Federal election, in exchange for Labor support for the farmer in the present contest."
So declared Reeve J. M. McCallum of North Easthope in an address last night in the interests of F. W. Hay, Liberal. Mr. McCallum is one of the fathers of the U.F.O. movement in his township. "I claim the right to reason political questions for myself and refuse to be dictated to by Halbert, the U.F.O. or any other class or group."

108 BOTTLES TO ONE ADDRESS

**ANOTHER CHAPTER IN TORON-
TO ELECTION AFFAIRS**
In Connection with Campaign of Gov't
Another chapter in the story of the distribution of "vishnik" by Conservative agents among the Jewish electors of Southwest Toronto, and of the tactics which it is alleged are being resorted to by the Government to defeat the Liberal Leader, Mr. Hartley Dewar, K.C., and Capt. "Jack" Ramsden, M.C., in that constituency, was related to a largely-attended meeting in Massey Hall, Toronto, last night.
Mr. Joseph Singer added to the previously-told story when he declared that Government vehicles had one day last week delivered to one address in Toronto 108 bottles of "vishnik," also that some person, who he had reason to believe represented the Government and its candidate, Mr. George H. Gooderham, had endeavored to stop the publication of The Hebrew Journal, which supports the Liberal party, by offering large sums of money to members of the staff to take a holiday until after election day.

FINE MEETING AT NEW GERMANY

**Platform of Aid. Asmussen Pre-
sented to Electors**
Over 70 voters, including a good number of ladies, attended Mr. Asmussen's meeting at New Germany on Wednesday evening.
Mr. Bailey acted as chairman in a highly efficient manner, and Messrs. Asmussen and Euler presented the issues of the present campaign in a clear manner. They as well as the other speakers received a most attentive hearing.
Mr. Asmussen's meeting at New Germany was the first in that district in the whole campaign with a good attendance of voters; in fact there was one meeting there where the audience was missing altogether. This is a most significant fact; it shows that Nick will get a heavy vote in the country districts.

OLD TRAIN SERVICE REFUSED IN EAST

LOCAL TRAINS DID NOT PAY
(Special to The Record)
Kingston, Oct. 16.—The request of Kingston Board of Trade to the Dominion Railway Commission to have the local service on the Grand Trunk which was out of during the war between Belleville and Brockville, resumed has been refused.
The reason being given that the service was operated at a loss to the company.

SKELETONS OF MFN BURIED 100 YEARS WERE EXHUMED

**WHILE EXCAVATING FOR
RAILWAY**
(Special to The Record)
Kingston, Oct. 16.—Four human skeletons, believed to be those of English or French soldiers, who were killed or died more than a hundred years ago, were uncovered this morning by workmen who were excavating for a railway alongside of Tete Qu De Pont Barracks. The bodies had been placed in cedar coffins, as pieces of the wood were also found.

IVENS AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—The address before the Toronto Trades and Labor Council this evening by Rev. William Ivens, Winnipeg strike leader, is arousing much interest. The Executive Committee of council has reported favorably on Ivens' request, but there is a faction which may object to hear the Labor parson, unless he can satisfy them re his rumored affiliation with the One Big Union during the Winnipeg strike. If he can not satisfactorily explain himself on that point, several members of council will oppose granting him the privileges of the floor.

RETREATING IN SIBERIA.

London, Oct. 16.—A general retreat by the Bolsheviks before armies of Admiral Kolchak in west Siberia is announced in a radio message from the Kolchak Government at Omsk, dated Oct. 13.
ANNUAL SINN FEIN MEETING.
Dublin, Oct. 16.—The twelfth annual convention of Sinn Fein was held at midnight in Mansion House. It lasted three hours despite all precautions taken to prevent meeting. Complete order of business was carried through.
Centenary of the birth of Austin F. Pike, United States senator from New Hampshire.

DOUBLE LIABILITY ACTION IN COURT

\$5,000 INVESTED, \$10,000 CLAIMED.
(Special to News Record)
Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—An action for \$10,000 against the estate of the late Sir Wm. White will be commenced in court to-day by Edwin P. Allen of St. Paul. Sir William prior to his death invested \$5,000 in the O. W. Kerr Co. of St. Paul. This company recently went bankrupt and was placed in the hands of Mr. Allen as receiver. When the liquidation of the company was taken into court, it was ordered that all shareholders should pay twice as much as they had invested in order that the company could pay off a debt of approximately \$450,000.
[This system of assessing shareholders for the debts of a defunct company is on statute books of the state of Minnesota. Sir William White's estate consists largely of Winnipeg Electric Railway shares which are quoted at 40.]

PRINCE SEES MINE

GUEST OF COBALT MINERS.
Cobalt, Oct. 16.—The Prince of Wales was to-day guest of the rugged miners of Cobalt and Timmins, and he was given a characteristic welcome and demonstrations of loyalty and enthusiasm. With members of his party he descended five hundred feet in a drift mine to inspect work and he watched the evolution of silver from ore to valuable bars. He left to-night for Western Ontario where he will be the guest of various cities and towns, commencing with Hamilton to-morrow.

CONSIDERABLE DEMAND FOR ADDITIONAL HYDRO POWER

Approximately 2000 More Horse-Power Could Be Used. Matter
Has Been Taken Up With Hydro Commission.

NEW GAS SERVICE LAID.

At the regular meeting of the Light Commission last evening, Superintendent V. S. McIntyre reported in his monthly review that there is considerable demand for extra power. "We have at present requests for approximately 2,000 additional H.P. I am taking this matter up with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and they have notified me they will let us know within the next few days regarding this extra supply of power," he said.
In regard to the gas department he said: "During the past month we have put in 24 new gas services, have laid six main connections to property lines, 16 new services into houses, and have also put down 124 ft. of 2" Main on Blucher St.
"Plans and specifications for the new water gas plant building have been completed, and are at present in the hands of the contractors. We expect to receive prices on the erection of same this week.
"Mr. Burnett has also notified us that he is going ahead with the specifications, etc. for the manufacture of the new oil gas plant machinery, and will submit prices for our approval within the next few days."

EMBARGO CANADIAN WHEAT MAY BE LIFTED VERY SOON

**U. S. WILL IMPOSE IMPORT DUTY
OF 25 CENTS.**
Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—A despatch from Washington regarding the possible lifting embargo against Canadian wheat and the probability of an import duty being placed on Canadian wheat if embargo is lifted, was the occasion of much discussion in grain circles here. The prices being paid in north-western states are very tempting, and lifting the embargo would generally look good to Canadian farmers. It is hardly likely, however, that with any large volume of Canadian wheat available for shipment to United States that present high premiums would be maintained.
Further, if an import duty of 25 cents per bushel is imposed as provided for in bill introduced in House of Representatives by Congressman Young of North Dakota it would greatly reduce the possibility of profits. The extreme spread between 30.1 dark northern wheat at Winnipeg and Minneapolis was 71 cents. Even with an import duty of 25 cents per bushel this would leave a handsome profit over the amount at present being advanced to the Canadian farmer, which it must be borne in mind is not the final value of his wheat.
The whole question turns on how far American prices for hard spring wheat would drop, if any volume of Canadian wheat were available. Large shipments of Manitoba are now going to the Belgian Government Commission as announced to-day. The price by carload is 57 cents per bushel.

U.F.O. CANDIDATE SPOKE IN CITY

**REPOPULATING FARMS ONLY
SALVATION FOR COUNTRY**
Entry of U. F. O. Will Be Beneficial
A meeting in the interest of Mr. Gavin Barbour, the U.F.O. candidate in North Waterloo, was held in the Merchants' Bank Hall last evening.
Mr. J. G. Hurst, Conestogo, president of the party, occupied the chair. About one hundred ratepayers were present and heard Mr. Barbour, and Mr. W. C. Good of Brantford, the latter being one of the prime movers in the U.F.O. organization.
Mr. Barbour in outlining to the city people the aims and objects of the U.F.O. besides reiterating the points made at the nomination meeting, impressed the fact that the old party system of government has outlived its usefulness. The government had not been legislating wisely and had been extravagant. The only solution was sane and practical legislation which would encourage agriculture and help to repopulate forsaken farms. The farmers were not seeking class legislation but they came out to save the country. If the right course, as stated by him, were not adopted, in the course of ten or fifteen years, there would be plotters ruling the country and small peasants tilling the land. The fact was, figures by the Seed Commissioner of the government proved it, that farmers were not making big profits; five per cent. on the investment was the limit as compared to eighty per cent. and over by profiteers, including canners, packers and others. And yet profiteering by the government was not checked.
The government in the period of war preached economy and many a poor family suffered. But the government itself did not practice economy. For example, \$5000 was expended on fuel to heat the Lieutenant Governor's house for one family in one winter.
Mr. Barbour pointed out that in the past farmers had been too busy at work to find much time to assist in matters of state. Not that there were not men of as great ability among them as among the professions, business men and labor men. The ranks of the farmers had men just as able as any other ranks. To-day they have awoken to the urgent needs of state and are giving their efforts for the enlightenment of the people.
Owing to the fact that the referendum and temperance question, which was out of politics, had been brought into it in this riding by two of the candidates he had to state his stand. He was frank in stating that he has always been and is now a temperance man. However, the temperance question is

WARTIME PASSPORT RELIEF RENEWED

Washington, Oct. 16.—An overwhelming majority in the house to-day passed a bill extending for one year the wartime passport restrictions, so as to keep radicals and undesirable aliens out of the United States.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS OCT. 26

ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS
Montreal, Oct. 16.—Daylight saving time, which has been in effect on all Canadian railways during the summer, will change at 2 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, next.
This announcement is made in a circular sent out to the railways from the offices of the Canadian Railway War Board.
H. R. H. the Prince of Wales and his party are to pay a visit today to the town of Cobalt, Ontario.