

PLANE GOVERNMENT FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

Propose Changing of Entire System of City Street Lighting

DECLARE RELIEF IS DOMINION PROBLEM

Delegates of Municipalities At Unemployment Parley Accuse King Regime.

URGE PUBLIC WORKS DURING WINTER MONTHS

Proposals May Mean New Government Buildings For London.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—Statements made at to-day's opening meeting of the conference on unemployment indicate likelihood of a sharp division over the question of responsibility. The Dominion Government has in the past taken the ground that responsibility for unemployment relief lies primarily with the municipalities concerned. To-day one after another, representatives of municipalities laid down the view that they considered primary responsibility lay with the Dominion Government, particularly as to immigrants.

Farmers Paying High Wages To Experienced And Willing Workers

Prosperity of Country Shown By Contracting Services of 12 Irishmen, Newly Arrived, At \$45 a Month and Board.

The highest wage paid to any experienced immigrant farm hands for the season of 1924 was offered yesterday to 12 Irishmen, who left the office of John Farrell in possession of contracts calling for \$45 a month and board and lodging. This is regarded as remarkable by Mr. Farrell, who states that this is only one of the many signs that the farmers of the country are enjoying one of the best crops in years.

The men, all experienced farmers, arrived yesterday morning and by night had been placed in the following counties: Middlesex, Kent, Lambton, Oxford, Elgin and Huron. The above offer was made voluntarily by the farmers, Mr. Farrell stated. While the average wage for farm help during the season has been \$30 to \$35, the farmers are willing to pay the topnotch price for skilled help, according to Mr. Farrell. "One man held out for \$50 a month, but the farmer compromised by offering him \$45, which he accepted," the immigration officer said.

"Of the hundreds of men from all countries placed on farms this year, it is apparent from actual facts, that the Irish prove the best farmers. We have little difficulty placing Irishmen on farms," Mr. Farrell stated. At the present time there are over 100 applications for farm hands of the experienced type filed at the immigration office. Mr. Farrell stated that he could place carloads of men that are idle in this class if they would adapt themselves to farming.

THIEVES RANSACK NORTH END HOME

Burglars Are Foiled In Search For Money.

OBTAIN SMALL BOOTY

Watch and Chain Taken With Some Silverware.

Entering through the back door by means of a key at the home of Mrs. E. White, 78 Waterloo street, in the early morning, thieves commenced their search for booty. The search was confined to the back room of the house, where they found a watch and chain, attached to which was a locket. Jewelry and silverware scattered all over the house by the intruders led police to believe that money was the object of the search. The quest was carried out with the aid of matches, which are taken as evidence of the entry and search being made after darkness had fallen. The occupants of the house were away from 10 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock, the only means of fixing the approximate time of the burglary.

ERECT MEMORIAL TO CANON CRAIG

Place Window In St. John Evangelist's Church.

BEAUTIFUL WORK OF ART

Illustrates Presentation of Infant Jesus To Priests.

A window in memory of the late Canon Craig is to be placed in the Church of St. John the Evangelist at the end of the month. Canon Craig was a former rector of the congregation and the members are taking this means of honoring his memory. The design, which has been chosen for the window is based on the Biblical story of the presentation of Christ to the priests in the temple of the eighth day, and includes in its foreground the figures of the priest, Holy Mother and the Christ Child. The memorial is to be placed in the window nearest the pulpit on the north side of the church and it is expected that the ceremony of installation and dedication will take place near the end of the month since the work on the window is under way at the present time.

PUTS END TO USING MILITIA IN RIOTS

New Regulations Practically End Old Methods of Suppressing Disorders.

MAYORS FORBIDDEN TO DEMAND ARMED TROOPS

Calls In Future Must Come From Judge Through Attorney-General's Office.

What practically puts an end to the use of armed militia forces of Canada in suppressing riots or other public disorders, or to prevent such threatened disorders, is an amendment of the Canadian Militia Act now in force in the London national defense district as well as throughout such districts in the Dominion.

The amendments provide that no mayor may call upon the district officers commanding militia districts to furnish armed forces to strengthen the civil police.

LANDLORDS MEANT NOTHING TO HIM

Evicted From One House, Moves Into Another.

BOTH OWNED BY SAME MAN

Nightmare Tenant Skips Country Before Trial.

There was one man in town who took the elephant's bracelets when it comes to renting houses for practically nothing. He should have appeared in the county court to-day, but like the owner's rent, he has also disappeared. For months this individual lived in a house at Manor Park, paying only \$9 during the whole time that he occupied the house. Efforts on the part of the owner to eject him failed, the man and his family remaining undisturbed by the threats of the landlord. Finally, it was agreed that he would pay \$1 a month to clear up the back rent. In moving out he was assisted by the owner, who thanked him most heartily for his good attitude and wished him good luck.

INSURGENTS MAKING GAINS AGAINST SOVIET

Half of Territory of Georgia Taken By Revolutionary Forces.

GENEVA, Sept. 3.—All of Georgia and Azerbaijan is declared to have been in active revolt against the Moscow Soviet regime for the last five days and half the territory of Georgia already has been conquered by the insurgents, according to the representatives of Georgia here, who announced the receipt of this news to-day. The sanguinary struggle is continuing and fighting is occurring in the streets of Batum, their advices state.

OMNIS PLACED ON CITY COUNCIL

Judge Warner Not Expected To Work Without Salary.

SAYS ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Hon. W. F. Nichol, attorney-general for Ontario, when approached by The Free Press to-day, made the following statement regarding the resignation of Rev. Quintin Warner as judge of the juvenile court.

WINEYARD MURDERER IS HANGED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 3.—(United Press)—Patrick Mahon was hanged at 9 a. m. to-day for the murder of Emily Kaye in his bungalow on Eastbourne Beach last April. Mahon, according to evidence at his trial, entertained a number of other women in the bungalow, which was in a lonely and secluded spot, while the body of Miss Kaye, his former sweetheart, was stuffed in a closet. He murdered the girl during a quarrel after she had demanded that he marry her.

WARRANT AGAINST GALES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The weather bureau to-day issued the following storm warning: Advisory 10:30 a. m. Typical disturbance central this morning about 300 miles west-northwest of Bermuda. Advancing rapidly northward. Will cause dangerous gales over Transatlantic steamer routes between longitude 45 and 60 west 38 hours.

FOUND DEAD IN ORCHARD

THOROLD, Ont., Sept. 3.—James Fraser, a farmer, was found dead under a tree in his orchard near the Ontario Paper Mills schoolhouse last evening. Death was found to be due to natural causes.



Syphon Being Installed By City Across Thames

Means adopted for carrying the sewage across the river at foot of Wellington street. The pipe is put together before being dropped into place. As shown in the picture, the work of putting together is nearly completed. All that remains to be done is to drop the syphon to its position on the river bed.

U. S. AIRMEN TO REACH PICTOU THIS AFTERNOON

Are Expected To Land On Canadian Soil Between 4 and 5 O'clock.

GOVERNMENT TO GIVE FLIERS OFFICIAL WELCOME

Representatives of Army, Navy and Air Forces To Meet Axiators.

PICTOU, N. S., Sept. 3.—The four American airmen encircling the world flew over the United States cruiser Milwaukee shortly after 12 o'clock to-day, Eastern standard time, after taking off from Hawk's Bay, Newfoundland, for this port at 10:12. They are expected to reach their destination between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon, when they will be formally welcomed to Canadian soil by representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the Canadian army, navy and air force.

QUEUES FORMED TO GET BOOKS

Retailers of School Supplies Swamped By Pupils.

USED EXTRA CLERKS

Business Done On Opening Day Totals Large Sum.

Thousands of eager, pushing, grabbing children besieged the local book stores yesterday in a rush for supplies needed for the opening of Collegiate and public schools. At times the queues would be purchasers extended out to the street and only a child could worm its way successfully into the store and make demands upon the harassed clerks.

Each of the stores reports phenomenal business during what was literally a "stampede." Wendell Holmes Company state that the sales totaled \$5 per cent. over last year, and their experience was similar. Early yesterday morning large stocks of all requisites were given places of prominence and extra clerks were on hand to cope with the demands. All the stores were well stocked in anticipation of possible exhaustion of supplies.

ROBBERS GET \$15,000 OF DIAMONDS IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Sept. 3.—Assorted diamonds, valued at from \$12,000 to \$15,000, were stolen during the night from the office of R. Strauss & Sons, wholesale diamond merchants, 8-10 Wellington street east. The case which had contained the diamonds was found in the hall outside the office.

WORKMAN FINDS FAMILY DEAD OF GAS POISON

TORONTO, Sept. 3.—When Frank Gough, an employee at a local tailor, returned to his home on work last night he found his wife and 7-year-old daughter both dead in their bedroom, which was tightly closed up, with the gas lights turned full on. Mrs. Gough had been suffering from severe depression since the death of her 3-year-old son, killed by a motor truck about a year ago. The family lived in the Runnymede district, in the northwest part of the city.

AUTO HORN REFUSES TO BE QUIET IN SPITE OF POLICE

Locked Car Defies Efforts of Officers To Get At Offender.

A couple of local policemen were completely baffled when a horn rattle, amounting in a limousine parked on Campbell street, near Richmond, yesterday afternoon, refused to be quiet. The car, which was tightly closed up, with its partner locked, the doors and departed to conduct some business. A few minutes after his departure, the horn started and fairly made the walking ring with its raucous summons. The persistent clamor called for action. According to the oath taken by custodians of the law when they first don the official blue uniform, it was official duty to see that the peace was kept. Quite obviously no one was getting any peace within blocks of the poster. Accordingly, then, the two officers undertook to silence the obstreperous horn. While their intentions were good, their knowledge of mechanics was not nearly so good. Cautiously circling the machine they tentatively tried the doors. They were locked. The car's population was then treated to a third degree in an effort to shake most of the devilry out of it. One stalwart policeman jumped on the right fender, while his partner danced on the left. Their efforts were unavailing, for the thing seemed but to shriek the louder, and in all probability would have continued to do so until the battery lay down and died had not a passing motorist offered his services. Lifting the hood he quickly disconnected the wiring and silence once more.

REV. JOHN McCLEUNG IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

HAMILTON, Sept. 3.—Rev. John McCleung, one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers in Canada, died last night at the General Hospital in his 81st year. He was over 50 years in the ministry and for many years was at Blackwater in the Lindsay Presbytery.

R. K. McCleung, of the University of Manitoba, is a son.

SUSPEND LAMPS IN CENTER OF STREETS

Experiments In Lighting Being Made By Local Public Utilities Commission.

PRISMIC GLASS BULBS 600 CANDLE POWER

Trees Are Main Obstacle To Successful Use of Side Lights.

Improved street lighting throughout the whole city may result from experiments which are being conducted locally by the Public Utilities Commission. Prismatic glass bulbs of 600 candlepower each are being tested, which would be suspended over the middle of the street and direct strong illumination up and down the thoroughfare. Recommendations will probably be made to the City Council that these be adopted as standard lighting equipment for London.

Under the proposed system there are three distinct advantages. In the first place, there would be an increase of 50 per cent. in candlepower, as each lamp at present is no more than 400 candlepower with the exception of those on the city hall block. Secondly, the illumination would be more evenly distributed and would be directed exactly where needed by the prismatic glass. And, finally, the lights would be over the center of the street and the illumination would not be obstructed by the trees, as at present.

Two of the new scientific type of bulbs are being used on King street, between Wellington and Colborne and last night were said to have proved quite satisfactory. This block was chosen more or less at random, but also with a view to showing the marked improvement in lighting of residential streets.

BETTER LIGHTING

"London needs more adequate street lighting," stated Manager E. V. Buchanan. "It is the home of quiet streets, but it lacks adequate street lighting, about the same as it did 15 years ago when the London Electric Company supplied the power. Other cities have to pay as high as \$5 per capita, so surely this city can afford to spend a few extra dollars when such an improvement can be made."

Mr. Buchanan pointed out that so far as street lighting was concerned, London was a disadvantage in being the Forest City. The large number of trees made the task of lighting the streets an extremely difficult one. The solution seemed to be to suspend the lamps over the center of the street. Even the sun was unable to penetrate the sheltering of leaves, to generate the job of hydro was a tremendous one, especially in the summer months.

For some time the Utilities has recommended more adequate lighting of streets to the City Council, but their petition has been peremptorily turned down. In a highly efficient system of illumination developed through present experiments, it is now found it opportune to make a radical readjustment in the interests of public safety and convenience.

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ANOTHER RACER KILLED

BROOKLANDS, England, Sept. 3.—Dario Resta, famous automobile racing driver, was killed to-day while attempting to establish a new world's record.

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THE WEATHER

FAIR AND WARM

Forecasts: Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay - Moderate winds; fine. Thursday - Southwest winds; fair and warm.

NOTES

Treasure is high from the St. Lawrence Valley to the Southwest States and relatively low over Manitoba. A tropical hurricane is moving quickly northward. Showers have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, also in Northern Alberta. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

TEMPERATURES

Table with columns: Stations, Highest, Lowest, Yesterday, Night. Rows include Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Sault Ste. Marie, LONDON, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Halifax, St. John, Nfld., Detroit, New York.