

WINDSOR IS PREPARING FOR BIG LABOR CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN THAT CITY NEXT WEEK
Credentials From Delegates in All Parts of Canada Are Being Received by Ottawa Headquarters — Chief Discussions Will Be On Industrial Disputes, High Cost of Living and Parliamentary Legislation Affecting Labor.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—By Canadian Press. —From Vancouver to Sydney, credentials are being received from delegates who will attend this year's Dominion Trades and Labor Congress at Windsor. The congress opens on September 12, and is expected to continue throughout the entire week, the closing sessions coming on Saturday afternoon. Resolutions touching almost every subject of interest to labor men have been received, and it is expected that the chief interest will be around discussions on the industrial disputes act, cost of living, workmen's compensation acts and immigration of workmen to Canada.

Many workers in this country feel that labor is being treated in from other countries without any reasonable prospect of work being found for the men on their arrival. Political activities of the workers are also expected to be freely discussed. Every preparation has been made at Windsor to find quarters for the hundreds of delegates who are expected to flood the border city next week. Detroit is none too plentiful, but an energetic local committee has been arranging for the accommodation of delegates in private homes throughout the city. Relaxation for the delegates is to be provided by means of river excursions on one or more afternoons.

Dominion officials of the trades movement would not today make an estimate of the probable attendance, but stated that they were confident that it would be fully representative of labor in every large centre of the Dominion.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO MAKE EFFORT TO END LABOR DISPUTE
Officials Will Open Negotiations With Milan Conference.
400 PLANTS SEIZED
Manufacturers Claim New Wage Demands Are Unreasonable.

Rome, Sept. 7.—Positive contradiction of "biased rumors" spread in foreign countries respecting the situation in Italy is contained in a semi-official note issued this morning. The note states: "With the exception of the action of the metal workers, life is proceeding normally here. It is hoped we can find a settlement of this question, and even the workers' organizations are cooperating to this end. Premier Giolitti is still holidaying at Piedmont, and intends to go to Pisa on September 12 (for his conference with Premier Millerand of France), and the latter will have a summer residence in San Rocco."

Rome, Sept. 7.—Government officials will open negotiations with the general industrial conference at Milan on Thursday with a view to solving the problem presented by the strike of workers of metal factories throughout Italy. The Socialist group in the Italian Parliament has been demanding the governing committee of the General Workers' Conference to accept a policy which will be adopted by the workers' representatives in the various conditions of Italian industry. It estimated that 400 of the largest metal works in Italy have been closed, and that the movement is still expanding, threatening to extend to the extreme southern end of the peninsula. Elaborate steps have been taken by the Government to prevent order during the period when a general offensive against all industries is threatened.

Manufacturers declare that the wage increases demanded by the 500,000 metal workers employed by them would add at least 1,000,000,000 lire to their pay roll and that this burden could not be sustained. They point out that Italy pays eighteen times the pre-war price for coal, while Britain and America pay only three times.

STRIKERS ARE PREPARED.
Rome, Sept. 7.—Strikers in this city believed last night that the strike would be made by the police to take possession of some plants that had been occupied by workers. They sounded an alarm with sirens and immediately a crowd of women and children rushed to the occupied plants. The police appeared to indicate that the strike was a case of an attack upon them, to protect themselves by the presence of women and children. They then returned to their homes and armed cyclists patrolled the streets, and machine guns were placed in dominating positions overlooking the city.

Fatally Hurt In Auto Accident
Staples Farmer Killed When His Car Went Into the Ditch.

Leamington, Sept. 7.—Archibald Welle, a well-known farmer living near Staples, was instantly killed when his car returned from Windsor.

His car went into the ditch when he and his daughter changed places while driving. Miss Welle escaped unhurt. Mr. Welle survived by his wife and eight children.

The Advertiser's New Story
"The Marriage of Anne," a new serial by the author of "Helene's Married Life" will be in The Advertiser morning edition of Wednesday and will run through all editions until finished. Those who read "Helene's Married Life" will feel assured of an enthralling tale as in point of sustained interest and dramatic and sensational developments this latest story of May Christie's surpasses all her former efforts. The story will appear in liberal installments.

SIR WILLIAM MEREDITH AGAIN HONORED



Chief Justice of the supreme court of Ontario, whose name was the only one presented for the chancellorship of the University of Toronto when the nominations for the senate were received.

MINE OPERATORS EXPECT MEN TO BE BACK SOON
Large Number Are Away From Work Following Holiday.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 7.—No marked improvement was noted in the anthracite mining situation in the Lackawanna region today, morning reports indicating that more men are away from the mines than was the case last week. The Lackawanna, Lackawanna and Western officials looked for no change today following the holiday, but were working tomorrow.

20,000 THOUSAND EXPECTED TO RETURN TO MINES TODAY
Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—Twenty thousand miners were expected to return today from their vacation and resume work in the mines adjacent to Westmoreland, according to reports received by the department of labor. It was predicted that ten collieries would be reopened in the Scranton station.

Fall On Hay Fork Results Fatally
Leamington Lad Dies From Injuries In Windsor Hospital.

Leamington, Sept. 7.—A fatal accident happened here when the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woolvin, Leamington, fell on a fork while helping to load hay. He was taken at once to Hotel Dieu, Windsor, for an operation, but died soon after.

REDS RUSHING TROOPS TO WESTERN SIBERIA TO QUELL UPRISINGS
Defections From Soviet Spreading To Other Districts.

Harbin, Manchuria, Sept. 7.—The soviet authorities are rushing all available East Siberian troops, largely Austro-German war prisoners to West Siberia in an effort to quell the growing uprising. The Petrograd and Perm districts likewise are mobilizing for Siberia, according to reports received here. The defection has spread to the Ural and Orenburg Cosacks and the Southern Ural, who have joined the Basmachi and Tatars.

QUAKE SHOCKS IN TUSCANY; DEATHS REPORTED AS RESULT
Rome, Sept. 7.—Very marked earthquake shocks were reported this morning from points in Tuscany. Casualties had resulted, the report stated, and the authorities here have sent aid to the points from which shocks were reported. Reports from Castiglione di Garfagnana and Villa Collemandina, all in Tuscany.

Russian Grand Duchess Dead
Contrexeville, France, Sept. 7.—Grand Duchess Vladimir of Russia, aunt of the late Emperor Nicholas, is dead, according to announcement. She was formerly Grand Duchess Marie of Mecklenburg, and was born May 2, 1854. She was married to Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovich at Pskov on August 18, 1874.

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Warsaw, Sept. 7.—Poland is ready to submit her dispute with Lithuania over the frontier between the two countries to arbitration by the League of Nations, it is announced here.

EDITOR'S PUT IN BOX WHEN PROBE RESUMES
J. R. Robinson of the Toronto Telegram Stoutly Upholds Recent Editorial.

WOULD CALL McEVROY
Believes London Man Could Tell Something That Would Interest Public.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—When the Ontario Government timber limits probe was resumed this morning before Commissioners Riddell and Latchford, the principal witness examined was J. R. Robinson, editor of the Evening Telegram, Toronto, regarding an editorial of August 26, in which he asked that J. M. McEvroy, K.C., be put in the box, and a suggestion was made that the withdrawal of this counsel from the inquiry was the result of a "saw" between the Government and the Opposition. Mr. Robinson, K.C., stated that the inquiry was no longer needed in the inquiry when he retired.

Mr. Robinson declined to give the precise source of his information, and said there were many rumors going round regarding the inquiry. He thought that Mr. McEvroy could give evidence, and stated that he put the matter squarely before the public. He could not approach the commission in any other way, and certainly would not do so in any "back stage" manner, he said.

Commissioner Riddell said there was no "back stage" access to the commission, which had always been open and above board in every matter brought before it.

GAS CAUSES DEATHS OF FOUR PERSONS IN ALBERTA PROVINCE
Three Lose Lives In Effort To Recover Meat In Old Well.

Edmonton, Sept. 7.—Four deaths caused by gas fumes were reported Sunday and Monday. On Sunday afternoon Thomas Lewis, George Caughlan and Elbert Christ lost their lives at the scene of a gas leak in a well near Edmonton, in an effort to recover a portion of fresh meat which had fallen down the shaft of a dry well, 45 feet deep. Lewis made the first attempt to retrieve the meat, but became unconscious and was rescued by his neighbors.

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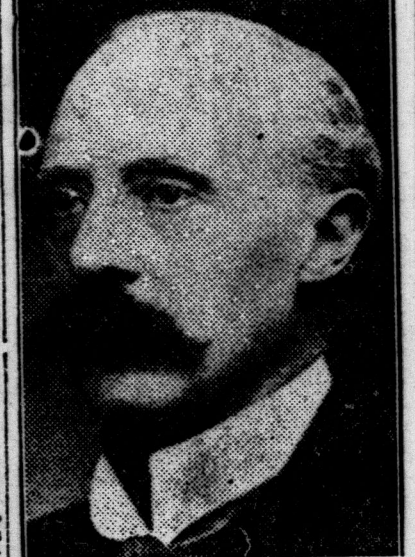
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DELEGATE TO CONGRESS OF CHAMBERS OF EMPIRE



Charles E. Musgrave, honorary secretary of the congress which opens in Toronto September 16. He is a Freeman of the city of London, and has been in the service of the London Chamber of Commerce for about 37 years.

CIGARS DUE FOR ANOTHER JUMP
Manufacturers State That Prices Will Be Increased Very Shortly.

It was stated to The Advertiser today by local cigar manufacturers that the price of cigars will be increased very shortly. Prices of 10-cent cigars are expected to advance to two for a quarter, and the head of one firm, "and lines that have been selling at two for 25 cents will likely be 15 cents straight."

MANY BABIES SERIOUSLY ILL
Outbreak of Intestinal Infection May Be Due To City Water.

An outbreak of intestinal infection that has almost reached the proportion of an epidemic is responsible for the serious illness of scores of infants in the city. It was stated to The Advertiser today that many doctors believe that the trouble is due to the city's water supply, and an investigation may be asked for to determine whether this is the trouble or not. It is stated that more than a hundred babies are ill at the present time. No deaths have so far occurred in connection with the outbreak.

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DONEGAL PEOPLE COMPEL BOYCOTT AGAINST POLICE
Armed Men Warn Residents Against Speaking To Irish Constabulary.

COUNCILMAN KIDNAPPED
Thomas MacGovern Refused To Cease Trading With Belfast.

Belfast, Sept. 7.—The boycott against the police and other parts of County Donegal is being rigorously enforced. In Buncrana armed men visited the residents during the night and warned them that if they were caught speaking with members of the Irish constabulary they would be dealt with drastically.

Thomas MacGovern, for fifteen years chairman of the rural district council of Manor Hamilton, County Leitrim, was kidnapped by armed and masked men. The kidnapping is believed to be the result of MacGovern's refusal to cease trading with Belfast. Three men concerned in the recent outrage against a woman because she continued to supply milk to the police were arrested by Irish volunteers, tried and sentenced to two years' exile by a Sinn Fein court, and promptly left the county.

SCHOOL BOOKS MORE EXPENSIVE
Opening of Fall Term Means Another Dent in Father's Pocketbook.

Sending little Willie or Mary back to school today cost father a good deal more money than it did last year. Not only has the price of paper and the quotations on school books and school supplies advanced, but everything else needed by the boys and girls is higher.

School books have taken an approximate jump of 25 per cent over prices of last year. The reason given is the heavy increase in the price of paper. Paper has been steadily increasing in price for some time, and combined with the advance in the price of the materials which go into the books, the result has been a sharp increase in the price of the books.

MAN WHO BETRAYED FIRM'S SECRETS IS FINED AT MONTREAL
Important Decision Is Handed Down by Justice Guerin.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—Justice Guerin has handed down in the superior court an important decision on the question of the obligation of an employer to pay damages to an employee who has betrayed the firm's secrets. The decision is in favor of the employee.

CITIZENS WILL BE ASSESSED UNDER NEW RULING NEXT YEAR
City Assessor Stephen Grant Stated That The Advertiser Today That Citizens Will Be Assessed Next Year For Income Tax.

City Assessor Stephen Grant stated to The Advertiser today that citizens will be assessed next year for income tax, under amendments made by the Legislature at the last session, where by mercantile and business stock incomes are made liable. The new form as prescribed by the amendment is in course of preparation, and although it will mean additional clerks, and possibly a special income tax department, the assessor pointed out that owing to the fact that \$2,000 is now exempted from income taxation for married men in place of \$1,750 as heretofore, and \$1,000 for single men, the revenue will be increased by \$200,000.

MRS. MACSWINEY IS PREPARED TO HEAR OF HUSBAND'S DEATH
London, Sept. 7.—Mrs. MacSwiney, speaking to the Associated Press, said she was prepared to hear of her husband's death, and that she would not be distressed by the loss of her husband.

Arbitration Board Will Meet Friday
County Alleges That City Owes Several Thousand Dollars.

The board of arbitration to settle the long-standing dispute between the city and county over the jail and court-house maintenance account, the county alleging that thousands of dollars are overdue from the city, will sit on Friday, September 10, St. Catharines, to represent the county, and K. W. McKay, county clerk of Elgin, will represent the city of London. Judge Wallace of Oxford County will be the third and presiding member.

SIXTEEN-VEAR-OLD KIDNAPES
MAYOR PURCHASED WHISKY

Mrs. Margaret Funston Is Fined \$200 by Magistrate For Breach of O. T. A.—Whot hful Soldier Boy Is Given Some Wholesome Advice.

"Sure as I have a God to meet, you brought the bottle to the house. You are guilty, and you know you're guilty," said the magistrate, who was sitting on the bench, as he looked at the sixteen-year-old boy, Margaret Funston, who had been charged with the offence of bringing a bottle of whisky into the house.

According to Mrs. Funston, the soldier boy brought the bottle and the whisky into the house, and she took them back to the house, telling them that John had brought the bottle.

FIREWORKS EXPECTED AT COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT
Street Railway Employees and Returned Soldiers Will Be On Hand—May Be Denied a Hearing—But Vote Will Be Taken Before Any Action.

Fireworks will likely be in order at the regular meeting of the city council, to be held in the city hall at 8 o'clock tonight, when members of the street railway employees' union and returned soldiers will be on hand to present a petition for a hearing on the matter of the street railway employees' union.

8,000 KIDDIES BACK TO SCHOOL
Many Buildings Being Enlarged To Take Care of Classes.

Approximately 8,000 public school children of London rose bright and early this morning, grabbed their slates and scribbles, and rushed to school. The former assembly to study is rapidly becoming extinct, owing to sanitary requirements, and the new assembly is being experienced, except at a few schools. In addition to study for the pupils, the teachers resumed their duties here today.

WANTS AN INVESTIGATION OF FIRMS MANUFACTURING AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
Washington, Sept. 7.—Declaring the prices of farm implements in the United States to have been advanced by the federal government, a "concerted action" of manufacturers and dealers, the federal trade commission last night recommended a reopening of anti-trust proceedings against the manufacturers of agricultural implements.

THE WEATHER
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 72; lowest, 60.

FAIR AND COOLER.
Toronto, Sept. 7.—8 a.m. Forecast: Fair and cooler today and on Wednesday.

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The following were the highest and lowest temperatures of the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

City	High	Low	Weather
Vancouver	62	48	Clear
Calgary	62	46	Clear
Edmonton	62	46	Clear
Port Arthur	62	46	Clear
Perry Sound	62	46	Clear
Port Stanley	62	46	Clear
Buffalo	62	46	Clear
Toronto	62	46	Clear
Kingston	62	46	Clear
Ottawa	62	46	Clear
Montreal	62	46	Clear
Quebec	62	46	Clear
Father Point	62	46	Clear

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Maurice Baldwin, a contractor, residing at 585 Queen's avenue, was struck by a street car at Quebec street and Lorne avenue at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, and received severe injuries to his back, which was removed to a Victoria Hospital. The injured man was working around the machinery, which is being used to pave the street, when he was hurt.

City Line Loses Big Coal Contract
G. T. R. Did Not Renew When It Expired Recently.

The L. and P. S. R. no longer hauls the Grand Trunk Railway O. C. S. coal, the contract which was renewed annually in the year, expired over a week ago, and has never been renewed. Practically all the coal for the city is now hauled by way of Port Huron. Considerable revenue was derived by the London and Port Stanley by hauling the coal from Port Stanley.

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