

LABOR OUTLOOK NOT ALARMING

Hon. G. D. Robertson Says, Taking Canada as Whole, General Situation Good.

Hamilton, Feb. 2.—"Canada as a whole has no cause to be alarmed at the present labor outlook," declared Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, during an address on post war problems before the Canadian Club of Hamilton in the Royal Connaught on Saturday evening.

"Apart from central Canada, the labor situation is not one to cause us alarm," said the minister of labor, "but it is an important problem in southern Quebec and southern Ontario. As a result of the termination of the war, industry has not been curtailed outside of Quebec and Ontario. In British Columbia shipbuilding is absorbing all the unemployed with the exception of a few men coming out of the bush who are cutting spruce for airplanes. In the prairie provinces, conditions are normal but work in the Alberta coal fields might be hurt as a result of the mild weather."

Compares With 1914. The speaker stated that three-fourths of all the munition workers of the Dominion were in Ontario and Quebec, making the unemployed situation in these provinces most acute, but despite this, there were not as many unemployed in Ontario at the present time as in the winter of 1914.

HYDRO-RADIAL PLAN CHEERS BURLINGTON

Enthusiastic Meeting Unanimously Favors Sir Adam's Relief Scheme.

Hamilton, Feb. 2.—Sir Adam Beck and his hydro-ization scheme were loudly cheered at an enthusiastic meeting held by the citizens' hydro campaign committee of Burlington in the town hall, on Saturday evening.

ELECTRIC WIRING AND FIXTURES CHEAPER

Electric light wiring of occupied houses has been made within the reach of all thru the efforts of the Electric Wiring and Fixture Co. of 281 College street. They have secured the most modern equipment for concealing the wires under floors and in partitions without breaking the plaster or marking the decorations and makes the wiring perfectly safe.

BOYS COMMANDEERED AND DROVE STREET CAR

Eight young boys boarded a street car on the tracks at the foot of Fredrick street at 9 o'clock Sunday night and drove it over two blocks. The youthful motorman was soon spotted by a policeman. When the constable boarded the car the boys jumped and ran. It was not until the police had a merry chase around the downtown streets that the boys were rounded up and their names taken.

SAD DEATH OF ST. PAUL'S SOLOIST

W. S. Coward and His Wife Die Within One Week.

Among musicians in the city generally there will be felt the deepest regret at the announcement of the passing at an early hour yesterday morning of W. S. Coward, for the past three years tenor soloist of St. Paul's Anglican Church on East Bloor street, at his residence, 294 Glen road. Taken ill a little over a week ago with influenza and later with pneumonia, Mr. Coward never rallied from the attack. The sad circumstances attending his death are accentuated by the death of his wife, which took place a week previously from influenza. He was a traveler for Frederick Coward, wholesale grocer, Spadina avenue.

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to Lloyd George and his present program. That seems to indicate that parliament will mark time until the prime minister can return and take charge in person.

STRIKE BECOMES DOMINION-WIDE

Orthopaedic Workers All Out G. A. C. Wires Sir James Lougheed.

H. W. Parsons, president of the Grand Army of Canada, announced to The World last evening that the workers in the government limb factories throughout Canada would today go out on a sympathetic strike with the orthopaedic strikers of Toronto, who have now been out for several days.

FURTHER ARREST IN FISHER CASE

Tomenson, Forwood & Co.'s Accountant Charged With Theft.

Following further investigation by the police in the case of Capt. Fisher, the young Army Medical Corps paymaster arrested charged with theft of over \$40,000 from the military, Henry P. Codd, accountant and bookkeeper in the brokerage office of Tomenson, Forwood & Co., stock brokers, of 42 West King street, was arrested Sunday morning charged with theft of \$7,218.96.

THISTLETOWN

The students in advanced agriculture, the number of forty, now undertaking their course at Thistleton Town High school, will visit the packing houses in the city tomorrow, after which they will be entertained to luncheon at the Central Y. M. C. A.

SOLDIERS CHARGED WITH ROBBING TILL

Captured After a Hard Tussle And Long Chase.

A daring early morning theft was attempted at 1:45 a.m. Sunday, when two soldiers from Exhibition Camp went into a West Queen street store and walking behind the counter opened the cash register and stole \$35 in cash. A woman in the store screamed when she saw the men at the cash register. Policeman Robert Annis was attracted by the outcry of the woman and rushing to the store caught one of the soldiers after a tussle. The other man got away and ran west on Queen street.

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Constable Pickering was on duty at Richmond and Simcoe streets. He saw Chaston running and the officer followed. Chaston turned into a lane off Richmond street, where he was overtaken by Pickering. Pickering marched his prisoner up to Queen street, where he saw a large crowd in front of a fruit store owned by Samuel Garfinkel, at 180-1-2. The constable walked the soldier alone to P. O. Aming who identified him and he was held in custody on a charge of theft.

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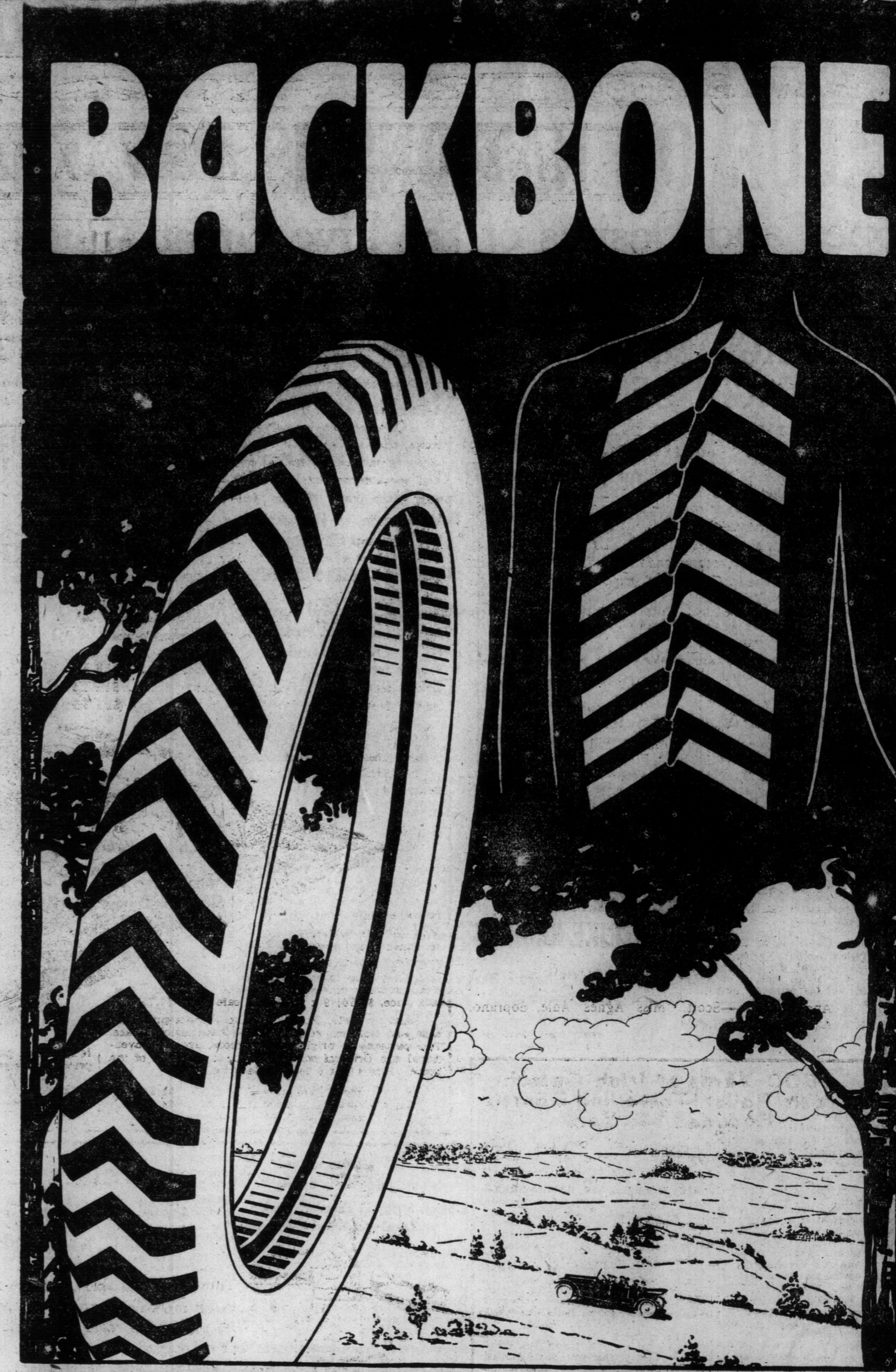
Meanwhile, the problems of domestic reconstruction are not marking time and refuse to wait until the more urgent business of world reconstruction has been settled in Paris. Many people predicted that there would be labor troubles in the United Kingdom after the war, but very few if any foresaw what would be thrust upon the country so quick and so sharply.

DANFORTH FAMILY'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE

Shortly before 5 o'clock Saturday morning a fire broke out from the front of a house at Danforth owned and occupied by Herbert Leonard and family, Robinson avenue, one mile north of the city limits, was burnt to the ground.

EARLSCOURT BOY SCOUT PARADE

Earlscourt Boy Scouts paraded and marched to the Earlscourt Central Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, where some 200 men and boys listened to an address on the Boy Scout movement by H. G. Hammond. The speaker referred to the large number of maple leaf flags displayed in the windows of Earlscourt homes, whose sons and fathers had taken part in the war, and said it was a fine example for other sections of Toronto. He complimented the boys on their work in the gardens, and the fine showing in foodstuffs, which he said, was the largest and best of any section in Toronto, Canada, he said, has 17,300 Boy Scouts lined up, and Ontario



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FAIRBANK

TWO BANKS SECURE SITES. A branch of the Dominion Bank, it is stated, will be opened shortly in the Fairbank district.

SALE OF LANDS

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