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Altho Sir Adam spoke late in the afternoon the facts he struck against private corporations was the dominant factor in the earlier proceedings of the association. In the absence of the mayor, Controller Maguire extended a welcome to the association on behalf of the city. He congratulated them on the victory for public ownership at Guelph. As a result of the war a democratic spirit was abroad and the people were beginning to own some of their rights. The time was past when governments could subsidize private corporations for the construction of railways.

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FORCE G.T.R. IN TWO WEEKS TO ACCEPT FEDERAL OFFER

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Chairman Smithers of the Grand Trunk will be forced within the next fortnight to accept the offer of the government for the system. There is default in the principal and interest of certain bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the nature of the guarantee is such that dividends that have heretofore on certain other issues cannot be paid out of earnings and the shareholders' prospects will, therefore, grow less promising as the defaults increase. So that a quick settlement improves their situation and the chairman and the directors will be forced in justice to their own shareholders to accept. A committee of the government met Sir Alfred Smithers and Mr. Kelly here today and there seemed no other way out but quick action on these lines.

FLAWS GOVERNMENT FOR DELAYING CURB OF FOOD PROFITEERS

Sinclair Tells Commons No Real Action Yet—Borden Admits Slow Action. Canadian Press Dispatch. Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The debate on the address already shows signs of weariness. It followed a somewhat perfunctory course during the afternoon sitting of the house today, and at 6 o'clock there was adjournment till the next day. Profiteering and the cost of living, however, came in for some sharp mention. The acting leader of the opposition said that July and August had passed without anything being done under the board of commerce act. With all the investigations of the last three and a half years, Mr. McKenna thought the government should have been ready to reduce the cost of necessities without delay.

ATTENDANCE AT "EX" EXCEEDS ONE MILLION

Royal Visit and Fine Weather Contribute to Unparalleled Figures at the Canadian National—Railroad Officials Honored by Directors. Attendance yesterday 81,000. Same date last year 54,000. Total date to date 1,011,000. Total last year 753,000. All attendance records at the Canadian National Exhibition have been broken since this year, and with a couple of days still to go the million mark has been exceeded. That this result would be attained before the gates closed last night was a foregone conclusion at an early period of the day. The perfect weather settled it. A crowd of goodly dimensions was moving around all day, and it was absolutely certain all along that the million was going to be overtopped, only 70,000 being required to do this. Much gratification was expressed at the such event, which has been contributed to by the royal visit, the fine weather and the ineffectual efforts of the Exhibition management to provide first-rate attractions.

U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS PEACE TREATY

Withdrawal From League, Congress Alone to Decide Interference in National Quarrels, to Judge of Domestic Questions and Interpret Monroe Doctrine. Canadian Press Dispatch. Washington, Sept. 4.—After adoption of four reservations, the senate foreign relations committee ordered the German peace treaty reported to the senate. The reservations were incorporated in a resolution of ratification, which will be the vehicle of disposition of the treaty by the senate. The withdrawal reservation was adopted by a vote of 9 to 8, and provides that the United States reserves the right under the provisions of the treaty to withdraw from the league. Chairman Lodge, of the committee, announced that the treaty with the majority report would be presented to the senate early next week, and that the minority would be given three days thereafter in which to file its report. Consideration of the treaty in the senate probably will not begin until week after next. The resolution of ratification with the reservation adopted follows:

TWENTY THOUSAND CHEER THE PRINCE AT SAULT STE. MARIE

H. R. H. Favored by Flawless Weather—He Praises Pioneer Spirit. Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Sept. 4.—The visit of the heir apparent to the British throne was the occasion of a festival of peace and good will in Sault Ste Marie. Of the town's twenty thousand inhabitants a negligible number today failed to participate. The drive around the city covered all the principal streets and they were all lined with cheering people. Massed choirs of children sang patriotic songs on the public school grounds during the ceremony of presentation of the address from the city read by town G. A. Boyd and the presentation of medals to the heroes of the town. In the course of his reply to the mayor's address, his royal highness said:

WILL INVESTIGATE LIFE'S NECESSARIES

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The board of commerce is forthwith to investigate profits on necessities of life. According to a ruling of the board today, the special office of the inquiry shall be to accumulate evidence for the purpose of ascertaining what allowance in each case for a locality shall be deemed to be fair profits and to fix a date after which the taking of profits in excess of a rate to be determined will embrace all matters which incidentally arise or which indicate the breach of any provision of the act or any other or antecedent laws, orders or regulations.

LIBERAL CHIEF TO RUN IN PRINCE COUNTY, P.E.I.

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Hon. Mackenzie King has accepted the Liberal nomination for the house of commons in Prince Edward Island. He tendered his resignation, P. E. I., will be held on October 27. The riding has gone Liberal at every election since 1904. As yet there is no government candidate in the field, but Hon. A. E. Arsenault, the retiring provincial premier, and A. Lefevre, ex-M.P. for Prince County, are mentioned in this connection.

SUDDEN DECLINE IN CORN PRICES

There was another severe break in corn prices on the Chicago board of trade yesterday as a result of growing realization that President Wilson's drive against the profiteers in foodstuffs is to be carried out in a practical manner that will materially lower the cost of living. The slump was particularly pronounced in the September option, which showed a net decline for the day of 6 1/2 cents a bushel, and of more than 15 cents a bushel in a week. May and December corn were off about three cents a bushel for the day, while the former has declined about seven cents a bushel in a week and the latter more than eight cents. December corn is about 65c a bushel below the high point. The following table shows the drop in the past week:

ACCOUNTANTS' STATEMENT.

The Toronto World, 40 West Richmond St., Toronto. Dear Sirs: We have audited the records of the "Salesmanship Club" Campaign, and hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the number of credits allowed to each contestant is correct and the prize winners are as set forth in the accompanying list. Thorne, Mulholland, Howsog & McPherson, Chartered Accountants.

TAKEN FROM JAIL BY GERMAN TROOPS

Berlin, Sept. 4.—The ex-soldier, Runge, who was sentenced in May to two years' imprisonment for connection with the murders of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, is reported by the Freiheit to have been taken from jail by troops. The newspaper says that his whereabouts is unknown.

BOOTLEGGERS SHIP STILLS INTO CITY

Blocked by the police in their efforts to smuggle whiskey to Toronto from Montreal, bootleggers, the police say, are endeavoring to ship stills in and manufacture "moonshine" right here. Several stills have been seized during the last week, but according to one of the inland revenue officers who was at West Dundas street station last night the stills seized yesterday on Cinton street by plainclothesmen Ward and Clarkson is the most complete one ever taken possession of here by the police.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR HOME WON BY RURAL COMPETITOR

World's Salesmanship Club Circulation Campaign Ends With A. L. Reid, of Amaranth, in First Place With Big Majority—G. V. Cranfield, of Toronto, Runs Second. A. L. Reid, of Amaranth, Ontario, district fourteen, is the winner of the \$5,000 home in The World's Salesmanship Club circulation campaign, having closed the race with the greatest number of credits of all members. George Vernon Cranfield, of the sixth district, City of Toronto, was the second highest member and is therefore the winner of the \$2125 Chalmers touring car.

CARRIED MANY SOLDIERS AND NURSES FROM CANADA

New York, Sept. 4.—Among the passengers of the Celtic, which arrived today, were 37 Australian soldiers in charge of Capt. E. H. Davids, who with forty of his men, wore the military cross. There were also 186 Canadian soldiers and 48 nurses from Canada. The latter were in charge of Matron Mrs. A. C. Shaw, who went to the war with the first Canadian contingent. Mrs. Shaw was cited for valor and is known as "the flower of the Canadian army."

CAUGHT AT SHED

Last evening a motor car drove to the sheds and the cases were put on, and after the three men had driven a short distance the plainclothesmen pounced upon them. Jacob Greenberg, Charles Teftuppan and Charles Bruner, all living at 5 Cinton street, were arrested, and will appear this morning in police court, charged with a breach of the inland revenue act. The copper boiler in the still outfit would hold 40 gallons. That the prisoners intended labeling their own goods with a Scotch whisky was evident by the bottle labels and caps seized in the shipment by the police.

SENATE APPROVES OF PEACE TREATY

Speaking to a capacity audience, which filled every nook in Memorial Hall, the president said it was not his purpose during the trip "to debate" the treaty, but to expound it to the people. He declared there was a concert of feeling among the allied representatives at Versailles. Referring to the American delegation, he said, "We were under instructions and we did not dare come home without fulfilling these instructions. If I could not have brought back the kind of a treaty I did bring back I never would have come back."

COOL MORNINGS AND NIGHTS.

Certainly the present season is in many respects trying. It is deceptive—chills are most likely to be the result of the sharp mornings and evenings. Why postpone getting your fall overcoat? At 14 D. is most inviting, smart and distinctive.

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