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HITS LANGSHIRE**

Curtails Demand for Goods From  
Cotton Mills

**AUGUST TRADE REPORT**

Unemployment Increases Rapidly  
in Britain

LONDON, Aug. 30.—(Associated Press Cable).—The adverse balance of overseas trade diminished in July, according to the American Chamber of Commerce in its summary of British trade for August. Compared with the previous month, imports declined by \$12,000,000 and exports increased by \$1,000,000. But, compared with July, 1924, the volume of trade shows considerable contraction.

Unemployment, mounting rapidly, reached 1,288,400, more than 100,000 above the beginning of August. Labor unrest is subsiding—coal stoppages avoided by the granting of a subsidy, the dispute in the wool industry submitted to arbitration, and the anthracite coal strike settled, but the seam men and firemen unofficially striking against a reduction of wages.

A sharp fall of from three to five shillings per ton in the price of coals brings the quotation lower than any reported since the war. Shipments for July amounted to 4,870,859 tons, as compared with 5,726,031 in July, 1924.

The general demand for manufactured cotton goods remains unsatisfactory. The boycott at Shanghai has been disastrous for Lancashire. The spinners of Egyptian cotton have decided that short-time working is necessary. The woolen position is adversely affected by the strike, but wool values have been stabilized by the London sales.

**ANTI-FOREIGN STRIKE  
IN SHANGHAI SPREADING**

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29.—The strike movement against foreign employers is gradually spreading to Chinese concerns. The employees of a large Chinese printing plant went out and an strike is reported among the workers in two department stores and the printers employed by the Chinese newspapers.

**STUDENTS TO RETURN**

PEKING, Aug. 29.—The students at the Government colleges have decided to end their strike, called in sympathy with the anti-foreign movement. They will return to their studies when the fall term begins.

**TORONTO CASUALTY LIST.**

TORONTO, Aug. 29.—Thirty-nine people died suddenly in Toronto during the month of August, as against 45 in July and 54 in August, 1924. Four were killed in motor car accidents and four were drowned. Twenty-four deaths in motor car accidents in Toronto during the eight months of the present year are included in the total of 275 who during that period died suddenly. Two were electrocuted climbing hydro poles during August.

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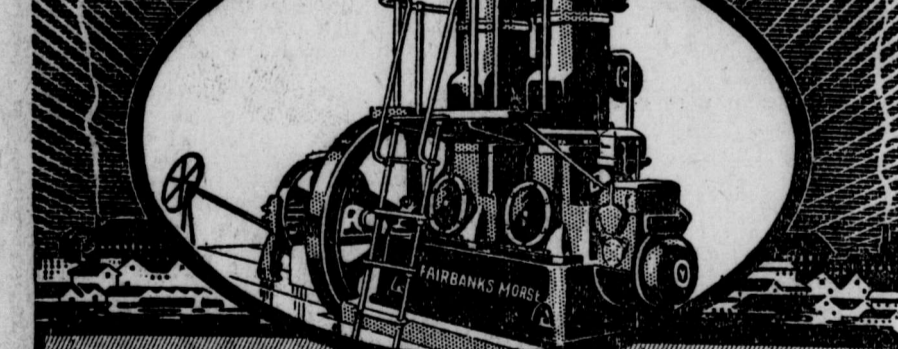
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**FREE PRESS WILL  
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AT THE WESTERN FAIR**

Crowds in the stands at the Western Fair this year will have no difficulty in hearing announcements from the performers' stage or judges' stand across the track.

The Free Press, by arrangement with the fair board, is to install its amplifying system for the convenience of patrons of the exhibition. Three horns will be posted along the front of the main stand and two at the north stand. By this method, announcements of the judges in connection with the harness races and announcements in connection with the performances on the stage, both afternoon and evening, will be more clearly audible, as is not always the case when only a megaphone is used.

**LASH URGED FOR  
SERIOUS CRIMES**

Suggested to End Offenses  
Against Young Girls

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 30.—Serious crimes against young girls by married men are becoming so frequent in this section of the country that the authorities hardly know what steps to take in order to curb the growing evil.

On Saturday morning Oliver Maurer, a young man from Hanover with a wife and child, was sentenced to serve two years in Kingston penitentiary for an offense of this kind against a young girl, 15 years of age, from the same place. He pleaded guilty, but a strong plea for leniency was made by W. B. Hopkins, of Toronto, and this had some weight with the magistrate in imposing sentence.

Arnold Kell, of this city, married, with a family, was charged with the same offense against a young girl from Sullivan Township. He at first elected to be tried by county judge, but after the preliminary hearing was over re-elected to be tried by the magistrate, pleaded guilty and was remanded until Thursday next for sentence.

There is a strong feeling among the citizens that the lash should be administered in some of these cases.

**PROMINENT MERCHANT  
OF MILVERTON DIES**

John Engeland Was Schoolmate of  
Late Sir Adam Beck at Baden.

MILVERTON, Aug. 29.—One of the most prominent merchants in this district died here yesterday morning after less than four days' illness from heart trouble, in the person of John Engeland. Mr. Engeland was born at New Hamburg nearly 71 years ago, and was brought up in Baden, where he was a schoolmate of the late Sir Adam Beck.

He was a carriage-maker by trade and was for a number of years in business in Baden, after which he was in the employ of the late Christopher Kloeppel, M. P., of Guelph. For the last 17 years he has conducted a large and successful retail business in Milverton.

**BRITISH COMMUNIST M. P.  
HATES THE UNION JACK**

Declares in Address at Conference That  
He is for Revolution.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—(Associated Press Cable).—Shapurji Saklatvala, Parsi Communist member of Parliament, speaking at a conference of the "national minority party," an offshoot of the British Communist party at Battersea, to-day, declared that he hated the Union Jack and was out for revolution. Saklatvala is going shortly to the United States.

"I am going to America as an implacable enemy of the Union Jack and British imperialism," he said. "I am out to work for a revolution and the day when the workers will control the whole world."

**OPPOSE CLOSING  
OF RIVER ROAD**

St. Clair River Association Meeting  
at Wallaceburg

**ROAD TO SARNIA URGED**

Importance of Work of Association Emphasized

WALLACEBURG, Aug. 30.—A most enthusiastic meeting of the St. Clair River Association was held in the Council chamber at Wallaceburg on Friday evening, Mayor T. P. Hinnegan, in opening the meeting, referred to the invitation which had been extended to Wallaceburg and vicinity to join with the association and to pull along with it in attaining its good purposes.

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**FIRST WHEAT IS  
OF POOR QUALITY**

Winnipeg Receipts May Be Stuff  
Which Ripened Prematurely

**TALK OF DOLLAR WHEAT**

Sentiment Decidedly Bearish on  
Winnipeg Market

BY G. E. PORTER  
Free Press Special Correspondent  
WINNIPEG, Aug. 30.—The market here for all lines of cash grain is dull almost to deadness, the mills are taking most of the new-crop wheat delivered by farmers, but of foreign demand there is none.

**OWEN SOUND YOUTHS TO  
HIKE TO ROCHESTER, N. Y.**

OWEN SOUND, Aug. 30.—Gordon McPhee, Glen Robertson and Bob McCorquodale, three local youths, left here on Sunday morning on a hike to Rochester, N. Y., and return. They left with full camping equipment, with the exception of a tent, and expect to sleep in the open. They will accept assistance along the road and plan to make the trip to Rochester and back in about a week or 10 days. They will stop at Guelph, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

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**THRESHES 1,722 BUSHELS  
OF OATS IN 6½ HOURS**

AMHERSTBURG, Aug. 29.—What is considered a record for threshing in these parts was achieved by Theodore Langlois, of Malden Township, this week, when from 12.30 p.m. until 7 p.m. his machine turned out 1,722 bushels of oats. The oat yield in this district is averaging 56 bushels to the acre. The largest harvest reported so far from the surrounding townships was threshed out on the Deslippe farm in Malden, the aggregate yield of wheat and oats totaling 2,500 bushels.

**EMBRO AND WEST ZORRA  
FLOWER SHOW SUCCESS**

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 30.—The annual horticultural show of the Embro and West Zorra horticultural societies, two of the pioneer rural organizations of this kind in Ontario, held yesterday in the Embro town hall, provided a magnificent show of bloom, gladioli, dahlias and asters predominant. The chief winners of the prizes were Mrs. Hugh McDonald, Mrs. McKinnon, R. H. Clarke, Mrs. J. G. McKay, Miss Jessie McCorquodale, Mrs. Leon Blatchford and Mrs. E. Ward.

**B. C. ALBERTA FOREST  
FIRES UNDER CONTROL**

CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 29.—The forest fire situation is absolutely under control in Alberta and British Columbia according to officials of the Dominion forestry branch, situated at Calgary. Recent rains have aided very materially in extinguishing the fires. British Columbia has been very hard hit this year, a rough estimate being that 60,000,000 feet of lumber along the coast, in the Fraser River district, has been destroyed.