

## MEAT PRICES STIR MONTREAL HEBREW WOMEN

Mass Meeting Over Kosher  
Cost is Held—To be Settled  
by Arbitration.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—A mass meeting of Jewish citizens, mostly women, was held on Sunday afternoon. It all started over the price of kosher meat. Hebrew butchers boosted the price of certain kinds of meat suitable for hash or stew from eight to ten cents a pound to eighteen and twenty cents. Unlike the Gentile consumer, the Hebrew housewife is restricted by her faith, and has not so large a market in which to buy. When the women learned that the prices had been boosted there were lively scenes around some of the kosher butcher stores; pickets paraded and the scenes resembled strike incidents. In the afternoon a mass meeting was held, and the speeches exhorted a boycott of the butchers charging high prices, as well as a continuance of the "strike" against buying.

The meat dealers known as "schochet" men, qualified by ecclesiastical as well as trade knowledge, defended their action by declaring that there has been a rate war and that an agreement was finally reached whereby it was decided to fix what they regarded as a fair scale of prices. The speeches at the meeting were vehement, and the majority of the speakers were women. While the women were speaking they were surrounded on the platform by a crowd of their sex who supplied by prompting anything the speakers forgot to say about the butchers. But before the meeting came to business a private conference had been held between some of the leaders in the movement and the meat dealers, at which the latter proposed that the matter be submitted to a board of arbitration composed of six members from each side, with an impartial chairman. Such take place within three days, and in the meantime the shops should be closed. The meeting accepted the proposal in principle, but wanted nine representatives and they decided that while other matters might be left to the adjudication of mere men, this was a case where the woman had something to say, and she intended to say it. Largely signed petitions circulated during the meeting pledged the signatories to deal only with those stores that were recommended by the consumers' league, it being intimated that while the present protest is directed

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easy shave.

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the 'Mennen Tal-  
cum for Men.'  
It doesn't show."

against the meat dealers, the league intends to keep a vigilant eye on other vendors.

## NO RAILWAY CAN LONG WITHSTAND LOSS OF FORESTS

Careless Canadians are Des-  
troying Timber Assets Vi-  
tal to National Lines, Says  
Chief Commissioner.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—"Every forest fire that broke out within fifty miles of the Canadian National lines this summer stole away some of the immediate or potential traffic and delayed to that degree the financial buoyancy of the public owned system," said C. Price Green, chief commissioner of industries and resources of the Canadian National Railways in an interview here. "A large mileage of the Canadian National runs through natural timber growing lands which can never produce any other marketable crop than timber. At the same time, these wooded regions are generators of tourist traffic and account for the rapidly expanding number of visitors from the United States traveling on our lines, as well as for the great volume of recreational travel on the part of Canadians. The security of the forests, therefore, is absolutely vital to the solvency of any railway system in this dominion. "The destruction of forests by fire this

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ways welcome, the Pu-  
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year was not the work of the railways, as government reports will prove, but of fishermen, campers, settlers and woods travelers generally. It is the careless citizen, himself a shareholder in the Canadian National, who can wreck or maintain these forest resources so essential to our national prosperity and the successful operation of the public-owned railway system."

**MAJESTIC RECORD LIST 833  
FIRST-CLASS PASSENGERS**

The White Star liner Majestic sailed for New York on Wednesday carrying 2,200 passengers. Of this number 833 were first-class passengers, and this is said to be the largest number of such passengers ever carried by any Atlantic steamship on either a westbound or an eastbound trip. The large number was due to the homeward rush of summer tourists.

## GRAMOPHONE AS AID TO SURGERY

London, Sept. 12.—Gramophone music is claiming admittance to the operating theatre on the grounds that it diverts the patient's thoughts from what is about to happen, and when the anaesthetic is being administered, pleasantly lulls him to sleep.

A Times correspondent stated that satisfactory results have followed the experiment in America, and suggests that music, before and after the operation, tends to lessen the evil effects of a severe operation.

"I cannot conceive music being useful in diverting the mind of the patient from the imaginary terrors of the operation," said a surgeon at the Middlesex hospital. "But I suppose one would have to find the kind of music best suited to the patient's moments of nervous stress. This would be rather a business."

But it is designed that the gramophone should be played as the patient recovers consciousness, the machine would have to follow him to the ward and stand beside his bed.

"I do not think the average patient would want any music at such a time. It might annoy him. I can imagine a little 'jazz' while the anaesthetic took him in hand, would not care for that kind of music when he wakened and found himself the sickest man in the world and minus his appendix."

On the other hand, though he might like at such a time to hear his favorite "Chorus" for example, such songs would be rather too mournful before the operation to lift his drooping spirits. Then there is the not unknown type who does not know one note from another. The gramophone might tell funny stories before the operation, but what could it do for him—and the stitches—afterwards?

## SAYS CANADA HAS DONE BEST

U. S. Senator Scores U. S. for  
Declared Poor Treatment  
of Returned Men.

Washington, Sept. 11.—(By Canadian Press).—In the recent discussion of the soldiers' bonus bill in the Senate, there were references to the treatment of the Canadian great war veterans by the Canadian government, and it was added that the government of the dominion had been more generous than the government of the U. S.

Senator Ransdell of Louisiana declared that the course of the U. S. government "shameful" and pointed out that Canada, Australia and Great Britain, as well as France and Belgium, had done more for their veterans than had the U. S. He put Canada at the head of the list in liberality to the former service men. Senator Ransdell said: "The shameful conduct of this government towards its soldiers since the end of the war stands out in bold contrast when compared with the treatment of other soldiers at the hands of their countries. "Other smaller nations with much less wealth have long since adjusted the compensation of their ex-service men. Canada, with a national wealth estimated at \$11,119,953,000 and an indebtedness of twenty per cent, thereof, has paid adjusted compensation to her soldiers since the war averaging \$340 each. France, with a wealth of \$58,398,000,000 and an indebtedness of more than ninety-four per cent, thereof, has paid an average of \$60.25 each. Great Britain, with a national wealth of \$70,564,250,000 and an indebtedness of more than fifty-two per cent, of her wealth, has paid an adjusted compensation which averages \$102.50 each. Belgium, with a wealth of \$14,307,510,000, and an indebtedness of twenty-six per cent, of her wealth, has paid an average of \$287 each; and Australia, with a wealth of \$7,445,745,000 and an indebtedness of twenty-five per cent, thereof, has paid an average of \$409.50 as adjusted compensation to its ex-service men. Yet this great nation, with an estimated wealth of \$304,280,000,000 and an indebtedness of only 11.7 per cent, has thus far paid a bonus of only \$60 each. "Under the terms of the pending bill the compensation to a soldier could not exceed \$928 in the case of overseas service, and \$500 in the case of home service. I am unable to ascertain what the average compensation would be, but a fair assumption is that it would be not to exceed \$400 each, or less than the amount paid either by Australia or Canada. In other words, our mighty republic, with a national wealth nearly twenty times as great as Canada, and a debt of only 11.7 per cent, as compared with Canada's debt of twenty per cent., would, in the event this bill passed, pay to the men a sum smaller by at least \$140 per capita than Canada paid to its soldiers in the way of adjusted compensation. Is not that a humiliating position for the United States to occupy?"

**MIDGET, 22 INCHES TALL, TO BE  
U. S. CITIZEN; SEEKS A WIFE**

New York, Sept. 12.—Peppino Magro, twenty-two inches tall and weighing only forty-five pounds, appeared at the federal naturalization bureau, Brooklyn, to apply for his final naturalization papers. They were granted, and in ninety days he will become an American citizen. The midget is 29 years years old and was born in Messina, Italy. He has been in this country since 1913, and gave his occupation as "exhibiting myself," saying that at present he was at Coney Island. When asked if he was married, he replied, "No, but I'm looking for a wife. "When the papers were ready Magro was lifted to the counter to sign them.

Thirty members of the Jessie Chipman mission circle of Portland Methodist church met yesterday at the home of Miss Mary Kirk, Millidgeville. Supper was served on the lawn, after which the company adjourned to the house, where the monthly meeting was held with Mrs. Frederick Smiler, the president, in the chair. Miss Carrie McConnell had charge of the devotional exercises. Miss Anna Alley and F. W. Merrill gave interesting reports on the missionary conference held in Wolfville (N. S.) in July. At the close of the meeting the members of the circle expressed their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Kirk for entertaining the members so satisfactorily.

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## WILL PRESIDE AT METHODIST CONFERENCE

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Rev. Dr. Samuel Dwight Chown of Toronto, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, who will preside at the opening of the Methodist General Conference in this city on September 27, has been general superintendent of the Church for twelve years, being associated with the late Dr. Carman for four years of that time, and being the sole occupant of the position for the last eight years. Dr. Chown has been an outstanding figure in Canadian Methodism for many years. His activities in religious, social and moral reform movements have extended out far beyond the borders of the dominion, and he has an international reputation. The general conference of the Methodist Church is one of the great religious organizations of this country and this parliament of delegates is representative of every section of Canada,

Newfoundland and Bermuda, and the great mission work in China and Japan. During its coming two weeks' session in this city it will plan for the general progress of the church. Dr. Chown received his education at the Kingston Grammar School, and at Victoria University, Coburg. The honorary degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon him by Victoria University in 1898, and he holds the same degree from Knox Church; also the LL. D. degree from Mount Allison and Ohio Wesleyan Universities. He was ordained a minister in 1879, and for twenty years was in the active pastorate, during which he held important charges in the Toronto and Montreal conferences. Among the official positions Dr. Chown has held in the Methodist denomination are the following:—Chairman of the Toronto West District, 1897-9; chairman of the Toronto Central District, 1900-2; president of the Toronto Conference in 1900, and secretary of the Social Service Department of 1902-10. Dr. Chown has been a member of the

joint committee on the question of church union since the beginning of negotiations. He has been an ardent advocate of the union of Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches of this country, and has frequently spoken in public in support of that proposal.

## CANADA'S DEBT CUT DOWN FIVE MILLIONS DURING LAST MONTH

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—A further decrease in the net debt of Canada amounting to almost \$5,000,000, is shown in the statement for August issued today by the financial department. The net debt on Aug. 31 was \$2,387,676,265, as compared with \$2,392,542,628, at the end of July, a decrease of \$4,866,363 during the month. The debt on Aug. 31, this year, was approximately \$43,000,000 greater than on the same date a year ago, when it amounted to \$2,344,949,685.

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