

PROTEST REPAIR OF U. S. ENGINES

St. Thomas Shopmen Indignant Over Alleged Breach of Disputes Act.

Locomotives Declared To Be Practically Useless in Present State.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 8.—Much unfavorable comment is being heard locally over the alleged breach by the Wabash Railway of the industrial disputes act in sending a large number of locomotives from the United States into Canada for repairs.

Seven engines have already passed over this division for the Baldwin Locomotive Company's shops in Montreal, and about 45 more will follow, it is reported. Local crews are being used to take the engines to their destination, and it is not known as yet whether the shopmen's unions will act to prevent their movement through Canada.

The locomotives are declared to be in very poor condition owing to the lack of repair, and are practically useless in their present state. If they are allowed to be repaired in Montreal the present shortage of motive power in the United States will be greatly relieved, and it is for that reason regarded as probable that pressure will be brought to bear by the shopmen's unions.

The sittings of the conciliation board, which will deal with shopmen's grievances on the Pere Marquette, scheduled to begin Monday, August 14, will, it is understood, be postponed owing to the illness of Dr. T. Robbins, who will represent the men.

Sittings of the Pere Marquette clerks' board will also be delayed. C. R. McLaugh of this city, who is the clerks' appointee, was in Windsor Saturday conferring with Alexander Leslie of Kingsville, as to the selection of the third member of the board, but as no agreement was reached it will be necessary for Hon. James Murdoch, minister of labor, to make the appointment. This is one of the discretionary powers given the minister of labor by the industrial disputes act, and it is therefore probable that the clerks' grievances will be dealt with for at least two weeks.

BEGIN SOIL SURVEY OF KENT COUNTY

Experts From Ontario Agricultural College Commence Province-Wide Investigation.

CHATHAM, Aug. 8.—C. A. Cline and G. N. Rhunke of the chemistry section of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, have commenced a soil survey of the entire county of Kent.

The work will include a careful classification of soils based on international standard tests. The object of this survey is to accurately map all types of soils throughout the province, the state of which is being made in Kent County.

The survey, combined with field fertilizer experiments, will give accurate information to the general farming public as to the best methods of working out fertilizer and crop problems.

CORN IN OXFORD COUNTY DAMAGED BY HAILSTORM

Whole Fields Flattened and Shredded or Uprooted by Strong Winds.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 2.—The corn crop in several sections of Oxford suffered severely from the hail in yesterday's storm, according to reports of farmers who came to the city today. Farmers of the third concession of the township of Blandford state that the storm there assumed the volume of a cloudburst and many fields were inundated.

FIRE CAUSES \$3,000 LOSS IN PLANT AT INGERSOLL

Flames of Unknown Origin Damage Storehouse of Thames Valley Knitting Company.

Special to London Advertiser. INGERSOLL, Aug. 8.—Fire of unknown origin did some \$3,000 worth of damage in the storehouse of the mills of Thames Valley Knitting Company, Ingersoll, at an early hour this morning.

Thanks to the sprinkler system, the plant was saved from destruction. The fire is thought to have originated from spontaneous combustion.

MRS. JESSIE McARTHUR PASSES AT DAYTON, OHIO

The death occurred in Dayton, Ohio, on Sunday, Aug. 6, of Mrs. Jessie McArthur, widow of the late Douglas McArthur, aged 62 years.

Mrs. McArthur had been visiting in Dayton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Trehan.

She is survived by two sons, M. C. McArthur of Stratford and J. A. McArthur, city, and three daughters, Annie of Winnipeg, Mary of Windsor and Lillian of London.

Rejects Plea For Mercy of Wilson Slayers in London.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The attorney-general refused today to sanction an appeal to the House of Lords by Joseph O'Sullivan and Reginald Dunn, under sentence to be hanged Aug. 10, for the assassination of Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson. Counsel for the two men applied last week for permission to make the appeal.

CHARGE RUSSIANS WITH HAVING STILL

Kent County Police Seize 160 Gallons of Mash in Gore Township.

Special to London Advertiser. CHATHAM, Aug. 8.—Four 40-gallon barrels of whiskey mash, together with a modern still, were seized by the county police in a spectacular raid on a Russian dwelling in Gore Township yesterday afternoon.

Evidence was secured to involve several Russians, who will be charged with offenses against the O. T. A. in Wallaceburg this afternoon. As a result of the investigation which preceded the raid, a large number of informations will be served on residents of Wallaceburg and Dresden, who, it is alleged, participated in the celebrations which are alleged to have occurred at the Russians' place.

TWO CASES OF DIPHTHERIA REPORTED IN BRANTFORD

Health Authorities Believe Infantile Paralysis Epidemic Now Nearing Conclusion.

Special to London Advertiser. BRANTFORD, Aug. 8.—Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the city health authorities at the weekend. One of the cases was reported on Sunday, and the other yesterday, and both patients have been sent to the isolation hospital. There has been a lull in the infantile paralysis epidemic, and no new cases have been reported for the past four days. At present there are four cases of this disease in the city, and the health authorities believe the outbreak has reached its height. The patients were released from quarantine today.

FORECAST CROPS IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Prospective production of corn this year increased 12,000,000 bushels as a result of growing conditions during July.

Wheat production is forecast at 12,000,000 bushels less than a month ago. Forecasts today by the department of agriculture placed the corn crop at 2,017,000,000 bushels, and the wheat crop at 805,000,000 bushels. Crop production this year, based on August 1 condition, was forecasted as follows (stated in millions of bushels; that is, millions omitted):

Winter wheat, 542; spring wheat, 263; all wheat, 805; corn, 2,017; oats, 1,251; barley, 192; rye, 79.6; buckwheat, 15.8.

ROBERT RANDALL DIES IN HAMILTON

Special to London Advertiser. GALT, Aug. 8.—In the death of Robert T. Randall of 42 Blenheim road, which occurred at Hamilton on Monday, Galt lost a well-known citizen. He was in his 74th year, and was born in Grimsby.

For the past 24 years he had resided in Galt, and was a well-known bookkeeper. Two sons and two daughters survive.

Corns Go Blue-jay to your druggist

The simplest way to end a corn is Blue-jay. A touch stops the pain instantly. Then the corn loosens and comes out. Made in a colorless clear liquid (one drop does it!) and in extra thin plasters. The action is the same.

Pain Stops Instantly

RUPTURE KILLS 8,000 ANNUALLY

Eight thousand persons each year are laid away—the burial certificate being marked "Rupture." Why? Because the unfortunate ones had neglected themselves or had been merely taking care of the sign (swelling) of the affliction and paying no attention to the cause.

What are you doing? Are you neglecting yourself by wearing a truss, appliance or whatever name you choose to call it? At best, the truss is only a makeshift—a false prop against a collapsing wall—and cannot be expected to act as more than a mere mechanical support. The binding pressure retards blood circulation, thus robbing the weakened muscles of that which they need most—nourishment.

But science has found a way, and all truss sufferers in the land are invited to make a test right in the privacy of their own homes. The PLAPAO method is unquestionably the most scientific, logical and successful self-treatment for rupture the world has ever known.

The PLAPAO PAD when adhering closely to the body cannot possibly slip or shift out of place, therefore cannot chafe or pinch. Soft as velvet—easy to apply—comparatively inexpensive. To be used whilst you work and whilst you sleep. No straps, buckles or springs attached.

Learn how to close the hernial opening as nature intended so the rupture CAN'T come down. Send your name and ten cents coin or stamps today to PLAPAO CO., 413 Stuart Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., for trial Pad and instructive information. (c) P.L.—Adv.

COUNCIL PROBING COAL SHORTAGE

Ald. J. C. Barr Is Securing Prices On Coal Supply For Sarnia.

Special to London Advertiser. SARNIA, Aug. 8.—The Sarnia City Council is taking cognizance of the

possibility of a coal shortage during the coming winter. Ald. Thomas H. Cook, acting mayor, stated today that Ald. J. C. Barr, chairman of the waterworks committee, was investigating the situation and would probably report in a few days.

Local coal dealers had been interviewed, but were not possessed of any further information regarding future prospects than what has been made public in press dispatches.

Ald. Barr said that he had secured prices on coal at the mines, and delivered, which were considerably higher than those quoted last spring

when a supply was purchased for the waterworks department. He indicated that if necessary, a portion of the reserve stock at the waterworks plant might be brought down for distribution to the other civic departments using coal, and when the supply ran out all the departments would be in the same boat.

RAIN DELAYS HARVEST.

Special to London Advertiser. HOUGHTON, Aug. 8.—The frequent showers of the past week have delayed the harvesting of rye and oats, and in some cases the grain is sprouting.

Dollar Day Bargains Need Not Be Sought, For They Rest Everywhere

There is no foible of the Canadian housewife so well known as her weakness for bargain hunting. "Marked down today" advertisements are always sure to bring her to the sale counters. And London women are no different from the rest. Consequently, it is but to be expected that on dollar day, the busy wife will be out early to take advantage of the hunting; bargains are so plain that there is no need of search.

It's a sacrifice that stimulates business for merchants, when they lower their prices for a one-day sale of all manner of goods.

Dollar day acquisitions are matters of pride to be pointed out on the days following and the price told.

There are only two dollar days in the year to be taken advantage of by thrifty buyers, and they do take advantage of them as the crowds will on Thursday, the second great bargain day in London of 1922.

Pedestal Extension Table, Solid Oak, 45-Inch Top. Regular \$30 For \$19.50

1 Walnut-Finish Living-Room Suite, Upholstered in Good Tapestry, Regular \$85, For \$55.00

10 Only Upholstered Reed Rockers, Spring Seats, Regular \$18, \$10.95

2 Odd Dressers Walnut Finish Plate Mirrors. Regular \$25, \$18.00

Costumers Solid Oak Heavy Brass Hooks, Regular \$8, \$5.50

Simmons Pillows. All Feathers Today Only \$1.49 Pair

Reed Strollers Regular \$28 For \$19.50

Hammocks, Regular \$6 For \$4.00

Slip-Seat Diners Genuine Leather Regular \$40 For \$32.00

Pad Seat Diners, Leather Backs Regular \$40, For \$29.50

Fumed Oak China Cabinet Regular \$55 For \$39.00

Bedroom Chair Rocker, Walnut Regular \$6.50 For \$4.50

Stufferover Bradley Leather Rockers, Regular \$22, For \$16.00

2 Walnut Beds Regular \$60 For \$30.00

1 Walnut Dressing Table Regular \$60 For \$30.00

Blue Mohair Chesterfield Suite Regular \$300 For \$195.00

6 Only Reed Tables With Glass Tops To Clear \$12.95

1 Tapestry Rocker, Loose Cushion Spring Seat Regular \$40 For \$29.00

Just For Dollar Day

We have gone over our entire stock and picked at random the items listed here and re-marked them from their already low August Sale price to almost give-away figures for Dollar Day. Never in the history of this store have we ever offered the people of Western Ontario such wonderful values at one time. We advise you to shop early to save disappointment, as many of these bargains will go during the first hour's selling.

Dining-Room Specials

1 only genuine Walnut Suite of 9 pieces, Queen Anne design. Regular \$350, for \$259

1 Old English Oak Suite, 9 pieces. Regular \$300, for \$225

1 Fumed Oak Suite, 8 pieces. Regular \$150, for \$89

1 Golden Oak Suite, 8 pieces. Regular \$150, for \$89

1 Gum Walnut Suite, 9 pieces. Regular \$300, for \$225

When the Doors Open

Finest Quality Copper Wash Boilers Regular \$5.00 value. \$3.39

Wood Frame Springs Regular \$5.00 value, slightly rusted. \$1.99

Steel Frame Springs Regular \$8.50 value, slightly rusted. \$2.99

2 Walnut Beds Regular \$60 For \$30.00

1 Walnut Dressing Table Regular \$60 For \$30.00

Blue Mohair Chesterfield Suite Regular \$300 For \$195.00

6 Only Reed Tables With Glass Tops To Clear \$12.95

1 Tapestry Rocker, Loose Cushion Spring Seat Regular \$40 For \$29.00

1 Chesterfield Good Tapestry Regular \$125 For \$89.00

Walnut Chiffrobe Satin Finish Finest Quality Regular \$60, For \$39.00

2 Walnut Dressers Finest Quality Regular \$65, For \$45.00

Porch Swings While They Last \$8.95

Steel Springs Simmons Today Only \$4.95

Furniture Polish Regular 30c Bottle Only 4 Dozen For 19c Each

Piano Lamp Stands Walnut or Mahogany Regular \$16.50 For \$12.50

Don't Miss These DRAPERY BARGAINS

Imported Cretonnes. Reg. 50c and 75c values, to clear at 39c

24 Bedspreads, fine quality, large size. Reg. \$4.00, for \$2.59

Finest Quality Colored Madras. Reg. \$2.50 yard. \$1.69

4 Pieces Heavy Scrim, with colored borders. Reg. 60c, for 39c

3 Pieces Plain Tapestry for Curtains, rose, green or brown. Reg. \$1.75, for 99c

Remnants of Terry Cloth, 2 1/2 yards long. Worth \$5.00, for \$2.50

Raw Silk. Reg. \$1.25 yard. To clear at 69c

36-inch Burlap, all shades, finest quality, To clear at 29c

Bungalow Nets, 10 pieces only. Reg. 60c to 85c, for, yard 49c

English Velour, rose, blue, brown, taupe, mulberry. Reg. \$4.50. \$2.95

Heavy Scrim, with plain or fancy edges. Reg. 25c, for 19c

Fine English Nets. Reg. \$1.00 yard, for 79c

Colored Madras, all shades. Reg. \$1.50. 79c

Marquiesette Curtains. Reg. \$5.00 pair, special for \$3.50

Rope Portieres, all shades. To clear at 65c

Bedroom Specials

1 only genuine Walnut Suite of 4 pieces, Queen Anne design. Regular \$350, for \$259

1 Walnut Suite, 8 pieces. Regular \$300, for \$195

1 Walnut Suite, 3 pieces. Regular \$200, for \$149

1 Ivory Suite, 4 pieces. Regular \$250, for \$199

1 Ivory Suite, 3 pieces. Regular \$200, for \$150

RUSH SPECIALS

Linoleum, Yard 79c

Oilcloth, Yard 49c

Window Shades, Each 75c

Brass Bed Massive Design Regular \$50 For \$29.00

Tapestry Chesterfield Suite Regular \$250 For \$179.00

Brass Bed 2-Inch Posts Handsome Pattern Regular \$35 For \$22.00

Silk Shades For Piano Lamps Regular \$25 For \$16.50

Piano Lamp Stands Walnut or Mahogany Regular \$16.50 For \$12.50

Complete Bed Outfit for Only \$29

MASSIVE STEEL BED ALL STEEL SPRINGS PURE FELT MATTRESS

All of the finest quality, made by Simmons. An outfit worth \$45.00.

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