

# FAIR DIRECTORS DISCUSS PURCHASE OF A NEW SITE LARGE PARTY OF RETURNED SOLDIERS ARRIVES AT HALIFAX

## PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR WESTERN FAIR BEATING YESTERDAY'S GREAT ATTENDANCE RECORD, G.T.R. TRAINS BRING IN MORE PERSONS THAN EVER

Grand Parade of Prize Animals Will Be Held This Afternoon, and Racing Promises To Make Up for Yesterday's Omissions—Fine Program Is Arranged For Children's Day.

The Western Fair today faced the most difficult task of its 52 years of existence. It set out to outdistance the previous day's attendance record, and while this assumed mammoth proportions, it is altogether likely that it will be left far behind today.

Everything was favorable to complete success today. The weather was perfect, lacking both the extreme heat of the first part of the week, and the showers of yesterday, so that all efforts could be bent on entertaining the public. Seven special trains came to the city today on the G. T. R., carrying more people than Wednesday, which had established a record. Arrangements were made to carry out the complete program today. Wednesday's was curtailed because of the rain. Prize animals will be paraded before the grandstand, and the races promise to make up for those omitted yesterday.

**Fine Program for Children.**

The city's school children are likely to have one of the best programs of the whole week for their day, which will be tomorrow. They will be taken to the grounds for a cent, and to each of the uncovered stands for the same amount. Races which were postponed Wednesday will be run off, and if there is time the consolation races planned for Friday also will be held, so that there practically will be a double program. Another event will be the amount of which the fair board is arranging with W. G. Wentle.

The musical part of today's program is being furnished by the 1st Hussars Band, while Friday's will be supplied by the Great War Veterans' Band.

**Wednesday's Record.**

The record attendance of Tuesday, the estimated total being 20,000. That huge crowd did not assemble until rather late in the day, after the rain had stopped falling, and then it greatly surpassed all records of attendances for the last 50 years.

The rain and dark clouds of early yesterday not only disappointed the hearts of the thousands of people who had awakened at early hours to travel to the city for a day's enjoyment. It also affected the spirits of the thousands of the people who had not seen the fair or who desired to visit the place again.

Several hundred of daring ones did ignore the weather early in the morning, but when the rain showers stopped at noon, and the clouds began slowly to disappear, swarms of others decided to take a chance. In a few hours the grounds were converted from a rather deserted, forlorn appearing place into one just-teeming with happy people.

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## HURRICANE LEAVES DESTRUCTION ALL ALONG ITS PATH

Vessels in Key West Harbor Left in a Tangled Mass.

**BUT FEW DEATHS**

Survey of Situation Is Being Made by People in Damaged Areas.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 11.—With daylight today, following the storm of yesterday night, a sight of destruction in the harbor of Key West and surrounding territory was able for the first time to survey the destruction wrought by the hurricane that swept through here Tuesday night. Not a house in the city had escaped damage and many were totally wrecked. The harbor presented a tangled mass of fishing vessels and other small craft, but later reports failed to show deaths other than those on the dredge Grampus.

Of the fourteen men on this craft, three were rescued last night, one body was recovered, and three are missing. The British tanker Tona-wanda, which had to be scuttled to save the liner Comal after that vessel had broken her moorings and gone aground, was reported not in a bad position. The liner St. George, which broke loose, nor had any trains come in over the grounds were converted from a rather deserted, forlorn appearing place into one just-teeming with happy people.

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Illustration by New York Telegram.

## Germany Will Endeavor To Regain Confidence of Allies

Geneva, Wednesday, Sept. 10.—Mathias Erzberger, German vice-premier and minister of finance, who has been visiting in Zurich, has written a letter to the Geneva Journal on the eve of his return to Germany. He says Germany will "do her utmost to fulfill the conditions of the peace treaty, and by hard work will try to regain the confidence and goodwill of her former enemies."

## ROMANIA'S REASONS FOR REFUSING TO SIGN AUSTRIAN PACT

Paris, Sept. 10.—The Rumanian delegation to the peace conference, in explaining its attitude in refusing to sign the peace treaty with Austria today, holds that since Rumania acquired membership in the league of nations through signing the treaty with Germany, the league must be the tribunal which will eventually consider its claims and decide whether Rumania can be forced to accept a treaty "providing for foreign interference in her domestic affairs."

## MONTENEGRO ENTERS PROTEST BECAUSE SHE'S REFUSED PERMISSION TO SIGN PACT

Government Headed by King Nicholas Complains and Declares That Right Should Be Granted in View of Montenegro's Sacrifices in Allied Cause.

## MANITOBA VETERANS INSIST THAT BORDEN RECONSIDER ACTION

Secretary of the Association Sends Telegram to Canadian Premier.

## FEARS A BOLSHEVICK MASSACRE IF ALLIES WITHDRAW TROOPS

Appeal Is Made by Russian Delegation From Archangel District.

## WILL TAKE PLEBISCITE IN TESCHEN DISTRICT

Paris, Sept. 11.—A plan for the settlement of the question of the Teschen mining district, in dispute between Poland and Czechoslovakia, was adopted by the supreme council today's session. It was agreed that a plebiscite be taken in the district, as recently proposed by the Polish and Czechoslovak delegations.

## CANADIAN SOLDIERS WITH DEPENDENTS HOME ON ADRIATIC

Large Party of Returned Men Arrives at Halifax.

**PROMINENT CIVILIANS**

Duke and Duchess of Sutherland and Earl of Camperdown Among Passengers.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 11.—The Adriatic, with 2,350 passengers, docked at Pier No. 2 shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Those on board were chiefly soldiers and dependents. The ship was due to dock at 3 o'clock, but was slightly delayed by fog. She came up the harbor with her flags at half-mast, as there had been a death on board. Among the officers aboard was Col. J. A. Armstrong of Ottawa, who filled the post of director of Canadian dental services overseas. With him was Col. R. M. Denison, C.B.E., of Winnipeg, who was judge advocate-general, and who was recently made a judge in the court of appeals in Manitoba. Another soldier of note was Major-General Lindsey, C.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., commander of the Canadian Engineers.

Lieut.-Col. Courtney, who was in charge of the Canadian troops in England, was also on board. Foremost among the civilian passengers were the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, who are en route for New York, whence they will visit their extensive western and Canadian estates.

Other noted passengers were the Earl of Camperdown, Sir Arthur Shirley, and Mrs. M. P. Plymouth, and Lady Bann, P. A. S. Franklin, president of the Mercantile Marine, and Sydney Chappell, brother of the famous cinema star, himself a comedian of the films.

## RIOTS IN BOSTON RESULT IN DEATHS OF THREE PERSONS

5,000 Troops Quell Disturbances During the Police Strike.

Boston, Sept. 11.—The third day of the police strike opened with a casualty list of three persons killed and a score, including four women, injured, as a result of the activities of state troops in quelling the city's last night. The military forces, 5,000 in number, were under orders to restore lawful conditions by using the police's hall ammunition with which they were provided, if necessary.

Success in quelling the rioting and suppressing the looting of previous hours marked their efforts to a large degree, although in some sections there were several serious riots. In these most of the casualties occurred. The sight of well-armed soldiers and cavalrymen on the streets gave a sense of security today.

The possibility that the situation would develop into a general strike as the result of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor in ordering a sympathetic strike vote of Boston's unions tonight, all sides, Carmen, firemen, telephone workers and several other organizations had already offered their support to police through delegates to the central body.

## ANOTHER RIOT VICTIM

Boston, Sept. 11.—Police report today the death of a young woman believed to be Miss Margaret Walsh, brought the number of last night's riot victims to four. The young woman was shot during the disturbances in the South Boston district, where state guards troops fired into a crowd. Two men were killed at the same time.

## LUMBER MERCHANTS SELECTED AS NOMINEE IN COCHRANE RIDING

Matheson, Sept. 11.—R. S. Potter, lumber merchant, was nominated as the standard-bearer for the Conservative party in the Cochrane riding in the forthcoming provincial election. He was chosen on the first ballot at a party convention held here yesterday. Hon. Howard Ferguson, minister of lands, forests and mines, was the principal speaker at the convention, which was attended by 54 delegates from all parts of the constituency. Comrade Turner of the local G. W. V. A. also addressed the meeting.

## BUILDING OPERATIONS IN CHICAGO WILL BE RESUMED MONDAY

Chicago, Sept. 11.—After seven weeks of tie-up by a strike of carpenters and a lock-out of allied trades, Chicago's building industry will be resumed tomorrow and be in full swing by Monday. This announcement was made today, after two days of conference between the leaders.

**What's Doing Tonight?**

**THEATRES.**

Patricia—"Checkers," and vaudeville.

Majestic—"The Auctioneer."

Grand-Blaekstone, the Magician.

**OTHER EVENTS.**

King Solomon Lodge, A. F. and A. M.—Meets Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Federal Labor Union—Meets at 8 o'clock.

## NEW EXHIBITION GROUND OR EXTENDED PRESENT SITE? THIS IS PROBLEM FACING CITY AND BOARD OF FAIR DIRECTORS

Definite Decision Likely at Meeting On Friday—Some Favor Extension Eastward, While President and Others Urge That New Land Be Obtained.

Definite action to obtain a new exhibition ground, or to extend the present park eastward, will likely be taken by a joint meeting of the Western Fair Association directors and the city council in the administration building, Queen's Park, Friday.

The directors at a meeting today discussed the question and decided to ask the aldermen confer with them.

George McCormick, a member of a committee appointed with a view to obtaining land to the eastward, outlined this plan. It was proposed to purchase all the land one block east of Egerton street, the present eastern boundary. This would cost \$225,000, but he estimated that it would double in value within ten or fifteen years. The present assessment is \$133,000. To acquire it would be a good thing for both the city and the fair, continued McCormick. The new park would not require much time or money to get this new section of the park ready, and it would only be necessary to close Egerton street to the public during one week of the year.

Mr. McCormick said that in view of present building conditions, even if an entire block were purchased, it would be necessary to hold it for several years before erecting buildings.

Even then these would cost a million dollars, he claimed.

The people as a whole favored the extension of the ground, and he thought that the property east of the grounds should be acquired immediately. One objection was that a number of people would be made homeless. He thought that land could be purchased, and the present houses, which are mostly of frame construction, moved to a new site, and leased or sold to the present tenants.

**Let People Vote.**

Arthur Little, chairman of the committee, said the whole question was whether to retain the present grounds or not. Any buildings erected from now on must be a permanent nature.

He thought that even if it were not necessary to have the consent of the aldermen, and both plans, that of extension and that of a new site, laid before the citizens for their opinion. The fair must look forward more than ten or fifteen years.

He pointed out that if the extension was made Egerton street would only be closed one day in the year, and that by purchasing land on Frances street, it would be possible to open up Evans street, so that only a short detour would be necessary.

Ald. Moorhead pointed out that the city would be forced to hold it for several years before erecting buildings.

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## Famous Scottish Professors For the Queen's University

Distinguished Scholars Are Secured for Kingston Educational Institution.

Kingston, Sept. 11.—Two distinguished professors have been secured for the University of Kingston. Professor John B. Black of Glasgow University, has been appointed professor of colonial history. He is a student of Queen's University and is one of Britain's most distinguished historians. He has recently written a book on the life and history of the reign of Queen Elizabeth for "The Heroes of the Nation," a series of historical studies for some years on the staff of the Aberdeen University. He has also been awarded a D.Sc. degree by the University of Glasgow.

Black served with distinction during the war and for over a year was a prisoner in Germany. The new professors were secured by Principal Taylor, who has just returned from overseas.

## DR. R. M. BLAKE WAS NOT CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH CASE

North Winnipeg Member's Name Was Used in Error in Court Report.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 11.—On August 27 a local daily newspaper published a news item in part as follows: "Seven persons accused of violating the temperance and international conventions, including a member of the Dominion Parliament, appeared before Judge McKernan in provincial court today and Tuesday. Two fines totalling \$500 were imposed; the other five cases were remanded."

The name of Dr. R. M. Blake, M. P. for North Winnipeg, remanded for one week on a charge of giving prescriptions unnecessarily.

List of other cases followed.

The Canadian Press, Ltd., transmitted in its news services the gist of the above as a news item of legitimate interest. However, it has been shown that there was no truth whatever in associating the name of Dr. Blake with these cases, and the local paper has published an apology in part as follows:

"The name of Dr. R. M. Blake, the highly-respected member of parliament for North Winnipeg, appeared through the misinterpretation of a name as being suspected of a violation of one of the minor provisions of the act relating to prosecutions. This paper, which entertains the very highest respect for Dr. Blake's integrity, honor and ability, sincerely regrets the error, and tenders the honorable gentleman the fullest apology."

The Canadian Press, Limited, greatly regrets that it was the unwitting agent in the publication of this mis-statement and associates itself with the paper in question in the expression of Dr. Blake of its sincere regret.

## VETERANS HERE TO MARK TIME ON GRATUITY THEME

The G. W. V. A. executive committee held a special meeting last night in the club room to decide on what stand would be taken regarding the gratuity question. After a lengthy session it was decided to take no stand whatever until more definite information comes from Ottawa. Secretary J. W. Cunliffe is in constant touch with the executive and all news received will be sent broadcast through the press. It was decided to hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 16, and all members are to attend. By then more definite information will be received, and the veterans will be able to understand the circumstances more fully and arrange then what stand they will take.

The gratuity question is at the present time on every veteran's lips.

## COALITION GOVT. MAY SPLIT ON QUESTION OF NATIONALIZATION

British Labor Will Inaugurate Campaign To Enforce Demands.

**MINISTRY UNPOPULAR**

Continued Advance in Prices Displeases People of Great Britain.

## VOTES DOWN RESOLUTION

Glasgow, Sept. 11.—By a comparatively close vote the trades union congress in session here today voted down a resolution declaring against the principle of direct action. The vote was 2,255 against the resolution and 2,086 in its favor.

The vote on the resolution of Thomas Shaw, a Labor member of the House of Commons, reading: "The congress declares against the principle of industrial action in purely political matters."

London, Sept. 10.—The vote of the labor movement, proving that the whole miners' demand for nationalization, indicated that a stiff fight with labor would confront the government when parliament reassembles in October. The trade union leaders intend to inaugurate a big campaign throughout the country, preaching nationalization.

James Henry Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, and Labor member of parliament, thinks that the premier will still refuse his consent to the nationalization of the coal mines. Other trade union leaders are inclined to the opinion that the government will be bound eventually to yield, because, unlike the question of direct action, which is strongly opposed by all the moderate elements of the country, the nationalization of public services has very strong popular support, and the government, by resisting the demand to nationalize the mines, is credited with doing so in capitalistic interests.

Many labor leaders believe that nationalization will prove the rock on which coalition will split, and a general election come about.

The food controller today fixed new milk prices for the winter at a substantial advance over the price obtaining last year. This continual rise in the cost of living tends to make the government unpopular.

The opinion in London today is mainly that the vote in Tuesday's session in Glasgow was intended only to cement the procedure of the parliamentary committee, and that the congress will, though possibly only by a small majority.

## \$400,000 INCREASE IN WAGES FOR EMPLOYEES OF WINNIPEG RAILWAY

New Scale May Be Made Retroactive, Is Report.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 11.—Although no official statement will be made until the end of the week, it was stated yesterday that wage increases to the extent of \$400,000 must be made by the Winnipeg Electric Railway, according to a decision reached by the Matheys board, which recently sat to investigate the men's grievances. The increases may be made retroactive, it is said. The increase will affect carmen, conductors, motormen, trackmen, repairers and inspectors.

## REJECTION OF PEACE TREATY WOULD MEAN SACRIFICES IN VAIN

Senator Hitchcock Appeals to U. S. to Speedily Ratify Pact.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Rejection of the peace treaty with its league of nations covenant or adoption of amendments would mean sacrifice in vain, according to the intelligence office of the general staff of the Siberian army. Many priests have been executed, some of them being slain in the churches during services. The Bolsheviks are persecuting also the Musliman priests.

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## BOLSHEVIKI DRENCH ALTARS IN BLOOD

Omsk, Sept. 10.—A reign of terror has been started in the city and government of Omsk, according to the intelligence office of the general staff of the Siberian army. Many priests have been executed, some of them being slain in the churches during services. The Bolsheviks are persecuting also the Musliman priests.

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## MANY KILLED WHEN GERMAN MUNITION MAGAZINE EXPLODES

Cologne, Sept. 11.—Munition magazine exploded in the neighborhood of Neuwied this morning. Two hundred persons were injured, and it is believed many were killed.

## THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 69; lowest, 58.

The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today was: Highest, 65; lowest, 62.

**TOMORROW—FAIR.**

Toronto, Sept. 11.—5 a.m. Forecasts.

Fresh northwest winds; fair, with moderate temperature today and on Friday.

**Temperatures.**

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

| Station      | High | Low | Weather |
|--------------|------|-----|---------|
| Victoria     | 74   | 52  | Cloudy  |
| Calgary      | 74   | 40  | Clear   |
| Winnipeg     | 72   | 48  | Clear   |
| Port Arthur  | 72   | 48  | Clear   |
| Park Sound   | 68   | 52  | Clear   |
| Port Stanley | 68   | 52  | Clear   |
| Buffalo      | 64   | 42  | Cloudy  |
| Toronto      | 61   | 41  | Clear   |
| Kingston     | 61   | 41  | Clear   |
| Ottawa       | 61   | 41  | Clear   |
| Montreal     | 61   | 41  | Clear   |
| Quebec       | 61   | 41  | Clear   |
| Father Point | 54   | 48  | Rain    |

Conditions are rather unsettled over the eastern half of the continent. A moderate disturbance is moving eastward over the Ottawa Valley, a tropical disturbance is centred off Bermuda, and another in the Gulf of Mexico.

The weather has been cool with showers from Ontario eastward, and fine in the Western Provinces.

## Get Ready!

THE ADVERTISER'S SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST IS RAPIDLY ASSUMING SHAPE. HUNDREDS OF PRIZES ARE BEING PREPARED FOR LUCKY WINNERS.

Within a few days the particulars of The Advertiser's great subscription contest will be announced. The conditions are so easy and so inviting that young and old will find real pleasure in the contest.

By The Advertiser's plan all canvassing, soliciting and nominating have been eliminated. The competition is free to all and offers big rewards for the employment of a few idle moments.

## Watch and Wait for the Big Contest