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STRIKE IN ASYLUMS FEARED ONTARIO GOVT. RESPONSIBLE

Attendants Complain to Whitney of "Wretched Payment"—
Toronto World Forecasts General Walk-Out Unless
Relief Is Forthcoming—The Employees' Case.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Oct. 3.—Under the heading, "Strike Menaces Asylums of Ontario," the Toronto World this morning declares that because of alleged neglect on the part of the Whitney Government, the attendants in all Ontario asylums, the situation is particularly acute, and a general strike is threatened.
If the actual condition of the asylums were as bad as indicated, there is no question but that one mill can easily be struck off.
The surplus of 1911 will reach almost one mill. With three months yet to go, there is plenty of money for all purposes, and still leave at least \$20,000 as a surplus for the incoming council.
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DR. ROSS KNOWS NOTHING OF TROUBLE AT THE ASYLUM

Dr. Robinson Is Out of the City Today, But His Assistant Says
the Story From Toronto Is News to Him.

The doctors and officials at the London Asylum for the Insane, however, deny knowledge whatever of the existence of a Canadian Union of Asylum Attendants, and claim that they are not aware of any movement of the kind.
Dr. Robinson, superintendent, was out of the city, but Dr. Ross, the assistant superintendent, stated to The Advertiser that the story from Toronto, in so far as it referred to the London asylum, was news to him.
It was known that the attendants were not entirely satisfied with the pay they were receiving, claiming that the in-

THE COST OF LIVING INCREASES FOR BOARDERS AT THE JAIL

Governor Carter of the county jail today prepared his quarterly report, and of the cost of their maintenance during the past three months, and while the governor has always succeeded in keeping the average down despite the advance in the cost of living, an increase is now recorded.
This is due to the fact that for the first time in many a day the male prisoners were provided with strenuous labor, in the construction of a big sewer from King street to the court house, which is now undergoing alterations. The sewer was several hundred feet long in hard clay, and cut to a depth of between twenty and twenty-five feet in places.
As a result some unusual items are found in the stock list which follows: Bread, carrots, potatoes, oatmeal, tea, barley, sugar, butter, beans, salt, pepper, onions, meat, pressed meat, molasses, eggs and milk. The total cost of provisions during the quarter was \$153.10. This was consumed by 190 prisoners, and served 2,049 days.
The average cost a day was 70 cents, without medical services, and 747 cents with medical attention.

FOSTER FOR CABINET

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Oct. 3.—Local rumors say that in the Borden cabinet Toronto will have two ministers. Hon. Geo. E. Foster will take charge of the trade and commerce department.
Mr. White's admission to the cabinet, as the representative virtually of the Canadian Bankers' Association, has practically been decided upon. David Henderson, M. P. elect for Halton, is to go to the Senate, and Mr. White will stand for election in Mr. Henderson's old county.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Colder.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Oct. 4.—4-8 a.m., strong winds and rain, southerly to northwesterly; a few passing showers, but mostly fair, warm today, cooler tonight and Thursday.
TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest temperature yesterday, the lowest this morning, and weather conditions:
Stations. Max. Min. W. Ther.
LONDON. 55. 53. 1 air
Calgary. 50. 30. Fair
Winnipeg. 50. 30. Cloudy
Port Arthur. 50. 40. Clear
Ferry Sound. 50. 44. Clear
Toronto. 52. 43. Cloudy
Ottawa. 52. 43. Rain
Montreal. 48. 43. Rain
Quebec. 48. 43. Cloudy
Thunder Bay. 48. 43. Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.
The energy of the depression mentioned yesterday is now centered near Lake Superior, causing a southerly gale on the Great Lakes. Showers and thunderstorms have been general in Ontario and rain is now falling in Quebec.

MAKING READY FOR CONVENTION

Laymen Will Hold a Grand
Gathering in London
Nov. 4 to 7.

NOTED SPEAKERS COMING

Secretary A. J. Robinson Has Opened an
Office in the Bank of Toronto
Chambers.

Mr. A. J. Robinson, of Toronto, has opened an office in the Bank of Toronto Chambers, room No. 415, and will look after the preliminary arrangements for the Western Ontario district convention of the Laymen's Missionary movement to be held in this city, Nov. 4 to 7.
He will have charge of all the work of organizing necessary to insure success of the big convention, when it



MR. A. J. ROBINSON.

is expected that some 1,500 delegates, laymen and clergy, will be in the city. Mr. Robinson will devote his entire time to the work. He has had a wide experience along this line, and is especially well known as an organizer of world-wide Y. M. C. A. campaigns. He was executive secretary in the Memphis and London conferences of the Y. M. C. A. He will visit the nearby towns with a view of securing a representative delegate from every corner of the district, which embraces the counties of Grey, Bruce, Huron, Perth, Middlesex, Oxford, Hamilton, Essex, Kent and Elgin.

Noted Speakers.
London has been fortunate in securing for the local convention Sir Andrew Fraser, a former lieutenant-governor of Bengal, India, and chairman of the Edinburgh conference.

SIR WILFRID TO RETIRE ON FRIDAY

Borden Government Likely to
Assume Reins of Power
Next Tuesday.

VAN HORNE FOR CABINET

May Be Given Trade and Commerce
Portfolio and Have Seat in the
Senate.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The resignation of the Laurier Government is expected to be fixed for Friday next. Mr. Borden has agreed that this will be the most convenient time for both of them. The Conservative leader is not yet ready with his cabinet slate, but later than the following Tuesday.

The latest report brings Dr. Roche from Manitoba, and Hon. Robert Rogers as the representative of Saskatchewan, with Governor of British Columbia, and Senator Lougheed slated for lieutenant-governor of Alberta on the expiration of Governor Buly's term in a few months.
There is a growing feeling here that when Mr. Borden announces his cabinet, Sir William Van Horne will be found in it. He may have the trade and commerce portfolio and hold a place in the Senate as Sir Richard Cartwright now does.

There is a vacancy in the Senate occasioned by the death of Senator Baker from the eastern townships, so there would be no difficulty about finding a place for Sir William Van Horne.

ANOTHER FORECAST.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Today's indications are that the resignation of the Laurier cabinet will not take place before Friday, and that Saturday is the earliest date for the announcement of Mr. Borden's cabinet.
The residence of the Conservative leader continues to be the Mecca of cabinet aspirants and their friends. W. T. White, J. S. Williamson, and Z. A. Lash, of Toronto; Dr. Roche, of Marquette, and G. A. Fowler, of Kings Albert, N. B., saw the Premier-elect this morning. The Toronto story regarding W. T. White as a finance minister and member for Halton is looked upon here as quite likely to be fulfilled. Richard Blain, of Peel, is also considered in the running for a portfolio, while Sam Hughes, it is believed, may be given an important office in the militia department.
It is announced that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not be re-elected to the California for a rest after his resignation.

GRAIN SMUGGLED TO U. S. ALONG CANADIAN BORDER

Officers in Search of Famous "Mona Lisa" Picture, Uncover
Extensive Plot—Canadian Barley 40 Cents Lower.

[Canadian Press.]
Minot, N. D., Oct. 4.—In the arrest at Norma, near here, of Walter Jackson, wheat buyer for the Atlantic Grain Company, and A. M. Magpie, a farmer, by United States customs agent, George W. Folkes, federal officers this evening believe they have unearthed an extensive scheme of grain smuggling from Canada to the flour mills at Minneapolis. Confessions, it is understood, are in the alleged session of Magpie, who is alleged to have smuggled the grain across the border at night, disposing of it to American farmers, who, in turn, would take the grain to elevators near the border. In smuggling barley there is a gain of about 40 cents a bushel to the producer, that being the difference in price between the United States and Canada.
It is alleged that the profits were divided among the producing farmers, the American farmers, and the grain buyer.

WATER PRESSURE EXCELLENT UNDER MOST SEVERE TESTS

Chief Inspector Howe and Secretary Robertson, of the Under-
writers' Association, Were in London Today and
Inspecting Fire Fighting Facilities.

Chief Inspector Howe and Secretary Robertson, of the Underwriters' Association, made an official test of the water pressure in the city this morning. They expressed themselves as pleased with what they had seen, they would state that, as a result of the test, the water pressure in the city is excellent. The test was a reduction of 20 per cent in the insurance rate. However, Mayor Beattie and Hon. Adam Beck, who witnessed the affair, were delighted with the result. They said that the water pressure in the city is excellent, and that the test was a success. They said that the water pressure in the city is excellent, and that the test was a success.

Chief Aitken had all his men at work. Ten streams of inch-and-a-quarter hose were turned on. The pressure was maintained at 40 pounds at the hydrant and 32 pounds at the nozzle.
The cap was taken off one hydrant, and in spite of the pressure, which was 40 pounds, it was 75 pounds at the hydrant before any hose was attached. The hose was then attached, and the pressure was maintained at 40 pounds. The stream was then turned on, and it was found that the pressure was excellent.

HAREM SKIRT OLD STORY NOW

Lady With "Top O' Th' World"
Company Paraded the
Streets.

NO RIOT IN LONDON

Police Enjoyed a Cautious Look, While
a Number of Small Boys Followed
to Study the Innovation.

The harem skirt made its appearance in London today, and while it created a great deal of interest among the "Rubberneck Brotherhood" there was no riot, nor was it necessary to call out the police.
While there have been rumors in the past that the bifurcated garment had been seen in the city, the stories could not be substantiated. However, this one was seen, and endorsed by many citizens. It merely shows that not all were of one mind on the question.

The daring young man who paraded in the much-maligned garment was Miss Lulu Dundas, a charming little body in the "Top O' Th' World" company, at the Grand.
It is her habit to wear this garment, sometimes at the risk of her life, but the exhibition today only awakened curiosity among the onlookers.

When she was in the village of Hamilton the other day, there was a regular riot on the street, and Miss Dundas was being killed in the rush.
Necks in Danger.
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TRIPOLI UNDER HOT FUSILLADE TURK BATTERIES RETURN FIRE

Italian Admiral Confident of Silencing Guns On Shore—
Destruction of Town Carefully Avoided—England
Said to Have Sanctioned Conflict.

[Canadian Press.]
Rome, Oct. 4.—It is officially stated today that Vice-Admiral Faravelli sends a message to the Government stating that the bombardment of the main batteries at Tripoli commenced at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and continued until sunset.
The batteries replied to the Italian fire without effect.
The admiral intimates that the bombardment will be resumed today in order to completely destroy the batteries. The greatest care was taken by the Italian gunners to avoid damaging the buildings of the town.

Only a lighthouse and one of the batteries were destroyed.
The dispatch to the Government was timed at Tripoli at 7:45 o'clock last night.

FARAVELLI'S REPORT.
[Canadian Press.]
Rome, Oct. 4.—The message to the Government from Vice-Admiral Faravelli was as follows:
"On board the battleship Benedetto Brin, Tuesday, 3rd Oct.—A bombardment commenced at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon upon the principal batteries of Tripoli, and was continued until sunset. The batteries responded to the Italian fire without effect. The bombardment will be continued tomorrow until the destruction of the batteries has been completed."

"Great care was taken during the bombardment not to damage the city. Only a lighthouse was destroyed."

BRITAIN PERMITS CONFLICT.
[Canadian Press.]
Rome, Oct. 4.—Official circles ridicule the reports which are regarded as being circulated with the obvious intention of misleading public opinion concerning incidents between Italy and Austria, and of dissensions among the powers regarding their attitude toward Italy.
As a matter of fact, it is stated that

what is now transpiring was arranged among the states in the triple alliance with the adhesion of Great Britain and France, who are bound by the agreement of 1901 to support Italy, or at least to be neutral whenever she decides to occupy Tripoli.

It is even hinted that negotiations with Austria and Germany, which preceded the present action of Italy, led to a basis for the renewal of the triple alliance, which will expire in 1914, when the already existing clauses another will be added regarding the protection of Italy in her position in North Africa.

The military attaches at the embassies here are following with interest the preparation of the Italian expedition to Tripoli. The general opinion of experts is that the Italian arrangements have been conducted in a masterly manner. Those upon whom the responsibility rests have succeeded in mobilizing at the points of one of the largest expeditions ever made by sea, in the shortest time.

The first contingent of about 20,000 men was ready to start yesterday, but was delayed because of the wish of the officials to be absolutely assured against any surprise at sea.

Italian ships are patrolling between Sicily and Malta, and between Malta and the "heel" of Italy. These vessels signalled the presence of Turkish torpedo boats up to last night, when they were chased out of the patrol area, though they managed to escape before the property of darkness and aided by stormy weather.

To Land 40,000 Men.
It must be remembered, the officials say, that the Japanese who had for a long time prepared for their campaign, landed only 17,000 men in Korea. The first expedition Italy proposes to land nearly 40,000 men within a week, and to begin operations immediately.

Abuzzi's Demand.
[Canadian Press.]
Rome, Oct. 3.—Vice-Admiral the Duke of Abruzzi has sent an ultimatum to the Viceroy of Prevesa threatening a bombardment unless he surrenders the Turkish warships which have taken refuge in the harbor.

HOW CASES WERE DISPOSED OF AT MIDDLESEX FALL ASSIZES

Judgment for Big Damages Awarded in One Action—Some
Settled Out of Court and Some Laid Over.

The following list shows how the eight cases set down for the fall assizes which closed this morning were disposed of:

Jury List.
No. 1.—Mrs. James Cameron McIntyre, widow of a Lobo farmer, vs. the Canadian Pacific Railway. Action settled out of court, receiving \$600, her children \$900, and \$125 being provided for costs. J. M. McEvoy for plaintiff.

No. 2.—Mrs. Gilbert Jones, widow of railway employee, vs. Canadian Pacific Railway. Verdict for \$6,000 for plaintiff for death of husband. Gilbert Jones, Jr., for plaintiff.

No. 3.—Joseph Bellefleur, vs. McCormack Manufacturing Company, for \$300 damages for personal injuries. Adjudged till January assizes.

No. 4.—Widow of Henry Crouch, railway engineer, vs. Grand Trunk Railway Company. An action for \$6,000 for death of husband. Adjudged till January assizes.

No. 5.—George Smith, jun., vs. Thomas McEvoy and W. C. Fitzgerald for \$2,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been caused through plaintiffs' careless handling of team on King and Richmond streets. Verdict for defendant, and action dismissed with costs. Meredith & Fisher for the defendant.

Non-Jury List.
No. 1.—John A. McDougall vs. executors of estate of late John McNellie. An action for \$1,500 for services allegedly to have been rendered in preparation of defence of legal proceedings against McNellie by his sister, Graydon & Graydon for defendants.

No. 2.—Mary Famularo against Ella Davidson. An action for \$5,000 for breach of contract. Settled out of court, plaintiff receiving \$100, and each to pay her own costs. W. G. R. Bartlett for plaintiff; Macpherson & Perrin for defendants.

No. 3.—Joseph Pittaway vs. Anthony Barry. An action for declaration of possession of land purchased by defendant, for forfeiture of about \$404 paid, and for right to sell, otherwise dispose of the property. Judgment for the plaintiff. John M. McEvoy and W. C. Fitzgerald for plaintiff.

wanted to consult with a lawyer. They were remanded until Friday.
Fox was let go after being bound over to appear on Friday. The charge against him, and to appear as a witness in the other case.

Charged with Robbing Friend.
John Monteith Lost Roll of \$44 While Drinking in a King Street Hotel.
TWO MEN REMANDED
William Howard and Robert Andrews Taken Into Custody by Detective Down.
Charged with stealing the sum of \$44 from John Monteith, William Howard and Robert Andrews appeared in the police court this morning. James Fox was also concerned in the affair, but a charge of drunkenness was laid against him.
It is alleged that the four men were in the Windsor Hotel on King street Tuesday afternoon quenching their thirst with alcoholic refreshment, and had reached a state where mere acquaintanceship had given away to friendly familiarity, when Monteith produced a large wad of bills.
Just what happened after that is not quite clear, but soon after Monteith discovered that the wad had also vanished. He telephoned to Detective Down, who arrived on the scene soon after, and the suspected men were located in the Walper House and locked up.
Charges of theft were laid against all three, but later the charge against Fox was withdrawn, and that of drunkenness substituted, as it was shown that he was not actually concerned in the affair, although drinking with the others. Part of the money was recovered by Detective Down. This morning, Howard and Andrews were not ready to elect trial, and

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