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BARE PLOT TO BLOW UP WESTERN EXPRESS

CITY BUILDING OVER \$200,000 FOR THIS MONTH

Forty New Dwellings Started in London During August.

SURPASSES 1921 RECORD

Total Number of Permits Issued This Year Reaches 1,312.

Building figures for the city during the month of August, issued by Inspector A. M. Piper Thursday, surpass the record for the same month in 1921, and reached a total of \$202,550. As this amount "is made up by 141 permits, the largest of which is for \$14,000, it is noted that building is brisk in London, with many average contracts being commenced during the month.

Forty new dwellings were started in London this month, the total estimated cost of the work being \$146,000. The largest building permits issued in August were those to W. R. Roome, to remodel a dwelling at a cost of \$14,000; W. H. Smythe, to construct a two-story brick house for \$14,000; and to the Kuntz Brewing Company for a \$6,000 warehouse. In addition to surpassing the total of \$198,050 for August, 1921, this month's permits brought the total number issued this year up to 1,312, in contrast to last year's record during the same period of 978. The total estimated expenditure on buildings during the first eight months of this year is \$1,856,430, which amount is slightly below the 1921 figure of \$1,873,610.

Among the permits issued by Building Inspector A. M. Piper on Thursday are included the following: L. Boss, to construct two houses, 1 1/2 stories in height, on Millland street, at a cost of \$4,000 each; S. G. Moore, to build a store front at 637 Dundas street, \$1,100; F. Needham, for a 1-story frame house on Gammage avenue, \$2,000; Charles C. Simpson, for a 1-story stucco residence at 21 Beattie avenue, costing \$3,000; Wyatt Estate to build a brick addition on Dundas street, \$2,200; Angus Campbell, to erect a 1 1/2-story brick veneer dwelling on Fox Bar road, \$4,000; J. Nichols, to build a 1-story brick house on Emery street, at a cost of \$1,800, and W. K. Parkinson to construct a 2-story brick veneer dwelling on Bellevue avenue at an estimated cost of \$5,200.

ORDERS FEINERS BACK TO PRISON

New York, Aug. 31.—James P. Larkin, Sinn Fein leader, and four other men, convicted of the 1916 Easter rising, were today ordered to return to Sing Sing Prison to finish the remainder of their sentences of from five to ten years. They were surrendered in the court of general sessions to Judge Koenig, who ordered them committed.

EXPLOSION DAMAGES RAILS AT WILMINGTON

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 31.—The Pennsylvania railroad bridge at 14th street, this city, was damaged by an explosion, probably of a dynamite bomb early today. The charge was so heavy that glass was broken in houses of the neighborhood, but it did not demolish the bridge. It damaged a stone abutment, displaced the rail, and caused the tracks to be out of gauge. A passenger train, due twenty minutes later, was held up for an hour until the track could be replaced.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Light to moderate winds; fine.

Friday—Fair; not much change in temperature.

Pressure continues relatively high over the eastern portion of the continent, and is lowest over Alberta and Arizona.

The weather has been fair and warm in the West, and fine with moderate temperature in Eastern Canada.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours ending 9 a.m. today were:

High.	Low.
Victoria	85 52
Calgary	82 48
Winnipeg	80 46
Pt. Arthur	79 44
P. Sound	72 40
Toronto	76 54
Kitchener	74 54
Ottawa	78 46
Quebec	72 54
Montreal	78 46
St. John	68 50
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LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours ending 9 o'clock last night were: Highest, 78; lowest, 47.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours preceding 9 a.m. today were: Highest, 64; lowest, 47.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.21.

Today—8 a.m., 29.35.

Ford Refuses To Operate Factory On "Boot-leggers' Coal"

DETROIT, Aug. 31.—Henry Ford yesterday refused to accept a shutdown of his automobile plants here Sept. 16 at the expense of the domestic coal users of the northwest, it was learned by the Associated Press.

According to this information Mr. Ford charges that priority coal consigned to the northwest has been offered to him by coal brokers. The manufacturer refused to purchase the fuel, holding it would not be a humanitarian act to take coal intended to relieve the suffering of men, women and children during the coming winter.

Mr. Ford was quoted as saying that "coal bootleggers" had offered to "steal this coal" and sell it to him.

NATION REGAINS TRADE BALANCE

Improved Position Responsible For Return of Dollar to Par.

American Investors Buy Heavily of Dominion Securities.

BULLETIN.

New York, Aug. 31.—Canadian dollar suffered a slight reversal this morning when the quotation went back to 1-32 of one per cent discount.

New York, Aug. 31.—(Canadian Press).—Discussing the return of the Canadian dollar to par, the Wall Street Journal this morning says: "Canada's improved foreign trade position, and her financing operations abroad have been the chief source of demand for Canadian funds. From favorable trade balance in the final months of last year, the country's exports declined sufficiently in January, 1922, to bring an unfavorable balance. Thereafter trade improved until total figures for the four months ending July showed a favorable balance of \$7,011,000, exports for June and July having been heavily in excess of imports.

Although Canadian financing in New York and London has not been excessive during the past few months, it has been sufficient to take care of Canada's invisible import items. July flotations abroad amounted to slightly over \$9,000,000.

"Prospects of large demand for Canadian dollars in the late autumn has led to the expectation that Dominion issues are expected to be floated shortly and foreign investors will probably partake rather heavily. Prospects of a bumper wheat crop, and the increased demand for Canadian products resulting from strikes in this country are also factors. American investors have been buying securities in Canada for some months past.

PRESENT ARGUMENT TO JURY IN WILSON TRIAL

Attorneys Battle To Save Former Londoner Charged With Killing Cox.

Los Angeles, Aug. 31.—Arguments to the jury commenced yesterday in the trial of Herbert Wilson, formerly of London, Ontario, evangelist, for the murder of Herbert Cox during an attempted jail break last April.

Attorneys expect to complete their arguments on Friday morning, and the case will be given to the jury Friday afternoon. Arguments followed the testimony of several witnesses with continued attempts to impeach witnesses who testified for the prosecution.

Cox was killed while Wilson and he were breaking jail. Wilson is supposed to have suspected Cox of telling jail officials of their plans. When rounded up outside the jail Cox was dying and Wilson was standing over him.

SAY TORONTO MAN MIGHT BE AUTHOR

London, Aug. 31.—Laurence Lyon, a Canadian barrister, born in Toronto, former member of the British House of Commons for Hastings, is credited by the British weekly with being the author of "Pomp and Power," the recently published book which discussed personages and events so frankly as to arouse considerable public interest.

PICKS UP SURVIVORS FROM WRECK OF STEAMER ITATA

TO ACCEPT PLAN OF BELGIUM ON MORATORIUM

Reparations Commission to Compromise in Order to Solve Crisis.

BRITISH FAVOR IDEA

Broadcasting of Schroeder Statement Causes Much Comment.

BULLETIN.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The reparations commission late today unanimously accepted the Belgian compromise on the German moratorium proposition.

M. Dubois, the French member of the commission, voted with his colleagues, after a long interview between sessions with Premier Poincare.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The allied reparations commission has decided to accept the Belgian compromise on the German moratorium proposition as a solution of the present crisis, it was learned this afternoon. Formal vote will be taken before the day is over, it was stated.

The British, Italian and Belgium members are declared unequivocally to favor this settlement. The attitude of M. Dubois, the French member, was not definitely known when the early afternoon session of the commission adjourned.

M. Dubois went at once into consultation with Premier Poincare with the purpose of bringing to the commission the French government's decision as to whether it would accept or decline the Belgian compromise.

Under the terms of this plan, brought forward by M. Delacroix, the Belgian member of the commission, Belgium in lieu of the remaining cash payments from Germany this year, to which she is entitled under a priority agreement would accept treasury bills from the German government, payable in six months.

These bills would total more than 250,000,000 gold marks, and Germany would offer further guarantees for their redemption when due.

The commission was dissatisfied by the action of the German government in publishing broadcast the text of Herr Schroeder's statement to the commission. The statement laid the blame for everything on circumstances, pleading that Germany could have found a way out of the impasse but for the assassination of Foreign Minister Rathenau, and the failure of the international loan, which created a panic and destroyed all her well-laid plans.

Herr Schroeder and Karl Bergmann called at the reparations commission's quarters at 9 o'clock this morning and had a half-hour conference with M. Delacroix, the Belgian delegate.

The German's early call on the Belgian representative occasioned much comment, and while the outlook remains pessimistic, the expression was heard that there is the slightest possibility that an accord will be reached through some modification of the Belgian plan.

BRITISH TRAM MEN FACE WAGE CUT

London, England, Aug. 31.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The tramway workers' throughout England are facing the prospect of a reduction of 12 shillings a week in their wages, the reduction to be made in three installments.

The union of the tramway workers, the largest employers of this branch of labor, assert that skilled workmen in many industries are now receiving less than the tramway workers. It is asserted that the municipal tramways throughout the country are being conducted at a loss of about £250,000 a year. The tramway workers are organizing a national resistance to the proposed wage reduction.

LABOR AND NATIONALIST LEADERS ATTACK SMUTS

London, Aug. 31.—(Canadian Press Cable).—With the object of jointly attacking Premier Smuts's South African party at the next election, says a Reuters cable from Cape Town, Gen. Hertzog, the Nationalist leader, and Col. Creswell, the Labor leader, have reached an agreement on the basis of mutual concessions.

Gen. Hertzog recommends that his party abandon the demand for a republic in South Africa, and Col. Creswell has agreed to drop the Labor party's demand for land tax.

RY. OFFICIALS PROBE ROUNDOUSE EXPLOSION

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 31.—Two explosions, which caused slight damage at the roundhouse of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad here last night, were investigated by local and railroad officers today. No one was injured by the blasts, which occurred almost simultaneously.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Heals Disease By Auto-Suggestion

Dr. Emile Coue Says Human Mind Is Master



PARIS, Aug. 31.—A day at the clinic of Dr. Emile Coue, the healer of Nancy, would indicate that the human mind is the master of human disease.

His fame as a healer has spread afar and people from all parts of France are coming to him. Scientists are watching closely the work he is performing.

Coue does not claim that his method is a substitute for medicine or surgery. He does not claim to have a substitute for religion. But he does claim—and his successes substantiate him—that auto-suggestion is helpful in organic as well as in nervous and functional diseases.

"Anyone can practice auto-suggestion for himself, without seeking the help of another person," says Dr. Coue.

Stated simply, the practice of auto-suggestion consists of eliminating unwanted thoughts and replacing them with desirable thoughts.

For instance, have you a headache? Concentrate on a phrase such as "The pain is going away." Repeat it so rapidly that your mind has no room for any other thought. The pain will leave.

There is another experiment which advocates of auto-suggestion advance. Put your foot on the floor. Say to yourself, "I can't move my foot." Concentrate on that thought. As long as you hold your mind steadily to the belief that you can't move your foot you will find that the foot is immovable.

Dr. Coue's patients become adept in auto-suggestion by constant practice. Their pains depart. Then, in many cases, the fundamental causes of their illnesses disappear.

TO RECOMMEND SEIZE SHIP WITH LIQUOR CARGO

Special Committee to Submit Plan at Next City Council Meeting.

Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon Will Be in Charge as Judge.

Provided that arrangements can be made to obtain a suitable building for the purpose before next week, a plan to establish a juvenile court for London will be presented to the city council at the regular meeting next Tuesday night, according to Ald. H. J. Childs, who is chairman of the special committee investigating the local juvenile court problem.

This committee will recommend to the city council that the much-needed and advocated juvenile court be established in London at once, with Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in charge as judge. An effort is being made to negotiate for the use of the building adjoining the police station on Carling street, now used by Dr. James Wilson as an office, and this building will be juvenile headquarters if the deal can be arranged.

Ald. Childs is carrying out negotiations to this effect Thursday afternoon, and he will report on progress made to the city council next week. He was scheduled to bring in a report on the juvenile court question to No. 1 committee Wednesday night, but explains that this report was not ready owing to delay in completing arrangements for suitable court headquarters.

However, Ald. Childs stated that there will be a definite report on the question presented to the city council next week.

BROTHER OF MRS. CLINE FACES MURDER CHARGE

Edgewater, N. J., Aug. 31.—Charles Scullion, brother of Mrs. George Cline, whose husband is held for the murder of John Bergen, motion picture dare-devil, was arrested by Hackensack County authorities today on a charge of murder. Witnesses of the slaying assert Scullion was present at the Cline home at the time Bergen was shot, and that he procured for Cline the pistol with which the shooting was done.

URGE NEED OF BUILDING DAM AT SPRINGBANK

Prominent Londoners Point Out Value of Plan to Beautify River.

ENHANCE PROPERTY

Scheme Would Provide Recreation Facilities For Citizens.

With the commencement of building operations on the Western University, it is learned that the attention of the public has been focussed more strongly than ever on the need for river improvements, which could be effected by the construction of a dam at Springbank Park.

Not a few prominent Londoners, interviewed Thursday morning, stated that inspection of the new university site and consideration of its natural beauty demanded that some attention be paid to the river which practically encircles it.

Deery Wastage.

In addition, they strongly decried the wastage of natural scenic beauty on account of the shallowness and general unattractiveness of the river. "Twenty cents a head for twenty years would be the very outside figure in paying for a dam at Springbank, thereby eliminating all objectionable features which the river now presents," E. V. Buchanan, manager of the public utilities commission, stated.

"Its construction, supplying sufficient water to carry away any ice, would do away with the possible danger of jams in spring floods thus caused by the spring ice blockage, and the beautifying of that four and a-half mile stretch of river, will mean an increase in health, beauty and property values which will amply repay the initial expenditure.

T. D. McFarlane, parks superintendent, outlined the scheme for laying out a boulevard along the river bank property, of which it is estimated the city owns a large percentage.

Sell Building Lots.

"We could retain the property between the river and the boulevard, and on the other side of the road sell building lots, with the reservation that only houses of a high class residential type be constructed. Exceptionally cheap power for lighting purposes could be secured from the manufacturers of the city, and there need not be the slightest doubt that an easy sale would be found for the lots. People would find that land more desirable for residential purposes, when they had taken into consideration its natural beauty and convenience."

The London Chamber of Commerce have each year signified their readiness to stand behind the construction of a Springbank dam, and there is no question that were such a movement under way it would receive their entire support.

"We should have no doubt that the construction of a Springbank dam Turn to Page 2, Column 3.

BLAME HEAVY FOG FOR TUBE CRASH

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 31.—Twenty persons were reported injured today in a rear-end collision between two tube trains of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad. A heavy fog was given by railroad officials as the cause of the accident.

PROBE MYSTERY BLAST ON TRACKS AT ARLINGTON

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Railroad detectives are investigating a mysterious explosion which occurred shortly before last midnight on a southbound Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad track in Arlington Heights, 30 feet north of a trestle. The charge, detectives said, was set off by a time fuse. The tender of a work train was derailed, but no one was injured.

DEARLS ON QUEBEC BRIDGE.

Quebec, Aug. 31.—By strange coincidence the fifteenth anniversary of the first fall of the Quebec bridge in 1907, when some sixty odd lives were lost, was marked yesterday by a derailment of a freight train on the bridge. This is the first derailment that has occurred on the bridge since it was built.

Fifteen Killed in British Columbia Coal Mine Explosion

CUMBERLAND, B. C., Aug. 31.—Fifteen men were killed and sixteen injured in the explosion which occurred yesterday in No. 4 mine of the Canadian Collieries. Dunsuir coal properties. All of the bodies have been recovered. The dead are: Robert Dunsuir, John Johansson, John Gibson seven Japanese, five Chinese.

Hospital authorities stated this morning that all of the injured are likely to recover.

Auto Victim Improves.

Chatham, Aug. 31.—Chief Tessier, Hull, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, is reported as resting easier and his condition is not considered critical by the hospital authorities this morning. Other occupants of the car are suffering from slight cuts and bruises.

Art Teacher Dies



S. K. DAVIDSON.

BELOVED member of the collegiate institute staff passes after 36 years service in that institution.

DEATH TAKES S. K. DAVIDSON

Held Position of Drawing Master at Collegiate For Many Years.

Was Affectionately Known to Hundreds of Graduates as "Skidey."

Affectionately known to thousands of students and ex-students of the London Collegiate Institute as "Skidey," the named formed of a combination of his initials, S. K. Davidson, drawing master at the London Collegiate, died at his home, 843 Wellington street, early Thursday morning, following an illness of some length.

Mr. Davidson was acknowledged as one of the finest drawing masters in the province, and in addition he enjoyed a particularly fine reputation as an artist of ability. His paintings have been shown all over the Dominion, and at numerous exhibitions he was awarded honors, which placed him in the foremost ranks of Canadian artists.

For the past 35 years, Mr. Davidson has been in charge of art classes in London schools, and thousands of students have passed under his care.

From 1880 to 1886 he was at the London School of Art, leaving there to take charge of the art department at the collegiate, which position he held at the time of his death. During this time, however, he spent a period teaching at the London Normal School, so that there are many teachers in the province who benefited by his instruction and who will learn with deep regret of his death.

Mr. Davidson was 75 years old, and nearly 45 years of his life was spent in teaching. It was in his off hours that he managed to accomplish so much work along the lines of his art and to complete pictures which won so widely-established a reputation.

It is more than a year since he was entitled to superannuation, but his love for teaching and the interest he felt in it kept Mr. Davidson at work, and it was expected that when the Collegiate opened next Tuesday he would be at his old post of drawing master.

Even those pupils who were in his classes for the short space of a year feel that with Mr. Davidson's death, Collegiate life has lost a good man and a splendid teacher.

"Few of us will reach 75 and be able to look back on a lifetime of work equal to that of Mr. Davidson," was the comment of one teacher.

Mr. Davidson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Davidson, and one son, Haldane C. Davidson.

CHICAGO POLICE NAB 3 FOR PART IN CONSPIRACY

Allege Attempt Was to Mark Beginning of Reign of Terror.

DEFER PREVIOUS SCHEME

Planned to Dynamite Train Near Gary, Ind.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—With the arrest of three men early today, Chicago police declared they had bared a plot to dynamite the "western express" on the New York Central at a point between Gary, Ind., and Chicago.

The wreck, according to the police, was to have marked the beginning of a new reign of terror on railroads throughout the United States. The "western express" is a fast passenger train which leaves New York at 6 a.m. arriving in Chicago at 3:15 the following afternoon.

According to information which the police said they obtained with the arrest of the three men, the original plan of the plotters was to blow up the train last Tuesday. The delay, police said, was caused by the capture of four men, accused of wrecking the Michigan Central's "million dollar express" at Gary, August 30, when two of the train crew were killed.

Frank R. Hartman was held as the ringleader of the alleged conspirators. His companions are J. J. Boyle and C. A. Latham, who, the police said, are striking New York Central shopmen. At least two other men, believed to have been in the conspiracy, were sought.

First information of the intended dynamiting, according to the police, was obtained by private detectives, posing as strikers.

Passing of the Chicago and Alton Railroad into the hands of the receivers, disclosures of new plots to wreck trains and several other attempts to cause derailments and blow up railroad property, sums up the United States railroad situation today.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—(Canadian Press).—After continuing in conference throughout the morning, members of the four boards of conciliation appointed to deal with disputes between railways operating in Canada and their shop-crafts employees, concluded their exchange of views at noon today. Following adjournment, Turn to Page 15, Column 4.

SUBDUE FIRE IN ARGONAUT MINE

Jackson, Cal., Aug. 31.—Fire in the shaft of the Argonaut gold mine, in which 47 miners have been imprisoned since Sunday, is out, but that fact brought no nearer hope for releasing the men alive. Rescue teams still battle furiously today in an effort to release the imprisoned men.

REPORT GOOD PROSPECTS FOR VINTAGE IN FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 31.—Canadian Press Cable.—Granted a fair amount of September sun, there is every prospect of an excellent vintage in France this year. The grapes are abundant, and the plants, in the majority of the vineyards, are free from disease.

The Macon district suffered a certain amount of damage this summer from frost, but the vines in the Macon district are expected to be above the average.

FAVOR PAYING M. P.'S.

London, England, Aug. 31.—Canadian Press Cable.—The legislature of Victoria, Australia, has passed a resolution favoring the payment of the members thereof at the rate of £200 a year, according to Reuters Melbourne correspondent.

LATE SPORTING NEWS

GALLANT GROOM WINS FIRST.

Devonshire, Windsor, Aug. 31.—First race, \$1,000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, foaled in Canada.—Gallant Groom, \$6.60, \$4.20, \$2.05, won; Troubler, \$6.90, \$4.40, second; Lady Felix, \$3.25, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Oakling, Sir Clarence, Marjorie Wells also ran.

TOY MISS WINS AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—First race, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.—Toy Miss, \$5.50, \$3.55, \$4.40, won; Leon, \$3.30, \$2.05, second; Hobokus, \$12.55, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Jacobean, Allaha, May Maulsby, Bobadil, Smile, Bengore, Melodrame ran.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS.

STRIKES OUT FUEL ADMINISTRATION BILL.

Washington, Aug. 31.—By a vote of 85 to 64, the house today struck out of the administration coal distribution bill the provision under which the president would have authority to again put the act into effect in future emergency. Even after issuance of his proclamation declaring that the present production and transportation emergency no longer existed.

STOCK BROKER ARRESTED FOR BOND THEFT.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Andrew A. Wilson, prominent stock broker, was arrested this morning on a charge of theft of \$7,000, consisting of Spanish River Pulp and Paper bonds. The hearing is fixed for September 8. Meanwhile, Wilson is at liberty under \$7,000 bail.