

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES EXHIBITION

Reveals This Country as a Worthy Bidder for World Trade—London Surprised and Pleased.

KEYNOTE OF GOODS SHOWN IS QUALITY

Especial Praise Given to Her Maple Products and Chocolates.

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By LYDIA KINGSMILL COMMANDER
London, July 6.—To England Canada has meant many things—snow and winter sports, forest and maple leaves, farm produce and paper pulp. In the bitter days of the War she meant much more. Then it was men, and money, and munitions, loyalty and service and sacrifice.

Today she comes forward in a new role. For the first time in her history she boldly claims a place, a big place, as a manufacturing country and seeks her full share of the trade of the world.

Announcement of her new position is made by the holding of the Canadian Industries Exhibition, now open at Agricultural Hall. This is a sort of commercial coming-out party for a most attractive and promising debutante.

The exhibition is comparatively small and many lines are quite unrepresented, but the goods shown all respond to the key note—quality. Every exhibitor, without exception, shows goods not on cheapness but on quality. The fact alone promises much for the stability of Canada's hold on the British market. England is sick of cheapness—it suggests Germany. Today she wants quality goods and is willing to pay the price.

In some lines Canada is capturing markets formerly supplied almost exclusively by Germany. She has developed a big new chemical industry which is represented at the exhibition by several firms. Acetic acid necessary in extracting rubber from the sap of the tree, medicinal drugs such as aspirin and phenacetin, formaldehyde, and in fact the whole synthetic family, are on view. Fur machinery, tractors—said to be the mothers of tanks—steel castings and screws and nuts and all sorts of things interesting to men—not forgetting safety razors—are there in abundance.

But the exhibits that charm the women are of a different type. To begin with there are models of the most fascinating little bungalow with their roofs suspended above them on one peep inside and see all the rooms and the closets and all the handy hooks and shelves. Then there is furniture—sleek, big, cozy armchairs, wide, sleepable beds, dining tables and desks. Also there is wall-paper in artistic designs with lovely names. "The Garden of Allah" is all ferns and palms, with little peeps of minarets and towers here and there. "Tokyo" has bridges and pagodas and cherry blossoms, and "The Summer Idyl" looks as nice as it sounds.

There are pianos and gramophones for the drawing room; but more important for convenience, there are all sorts of domestic labor-savers—washing machines, vacuum cleaners, dustless mops, brushes, brooms and electric servants galore.

In the quality of her chocolates, Canada can fearlessly challenge comparison with the world. Her maple products are, of course, beyond compare, as they should be in the land of the maple leaf. But, in addition her chocolates are unsurpassable. Nothing more perfect could be made than some of the chocolates now being shown at the exhibition. If Canadian manufacturers will maintain the purity of their maple products and the quality of their chocolates, they may go triumphantly forward, until, like Alexander, they are compelled to weep that there are no more worlds to conquer.

The exhibition, like the young country it represents, holds great promise for the future. Canadians know how to exhibit—the Toronto Fair is world-famous; therefore one feels that this exhibition in London is only a good beginning. Preparations for the next one should be begun now. With a long pull and a strong pull and a pull all together Canadian manufacturers can put the maple leaf large on the map of the world's trade.

HAMPTON COURT BUSY YESTERDAY

Two Respondents Before Magistrate Brewer on Larceny Charges.

Special to The Standard.
Hampton, July 5.—Before Magistrate Brewer, this morning, two cases were disposed of, and in both the accused were sent up for trial.

George White, who was arrested by the St. John police, faced a charge of stealing \$475 from Norman Brown, of Smithtown, Kings County, on June 5. He pleaded guilty, and was sent up for trial. He had apparently spent all the money before his arrest, as none was found on him.

The second case was that of Dora Delong, charged with stealing \$30 from Gordon Fairweather, of Hampton. She also entered a plea of guilty and was sent up for trial.

Both these cases will probably come before the County Court, which opens here Tuesday morning.

GENERAL LUCAS TO BE PAROLED BY SINN FEINERS

London, July 5.—Sinn Fein has decided to parole General Lucas, kidnapped recently, in order that he might visit his wife and new born son, according to a Dublin despatch to the Manchester Guardian today. Lucas' parole will be on condition that he returns within a specified time and does not participate in politics.

Lucas will be allowed to visit his home without guard, the despatch said.

DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT NOW IN FORCE

Will Be the One Governing Bye-Election to Be Held in East Elgin—Repeals Act of 1919.

Ottawa, July 5.—(By Canadian Press)—That the Dominion Franchise Act was given every attention by members of the Commons and Senate when it was being put through the various stages during the session just prorogued, is evident from the fact that an inspection of the act which became law, together with the same act as it was introduced, shows more than four hundred and fifty changes and amendments made by the members of either house in considering the measure. These are in addition to scores of other typographical and clerical errors which have been corrected at various times by the officials who will administer the new law.

The Dominion Franchise Act 1920 is now in effect, and whenever the bye-election is held in East Elgin, for which writs are expected to be issued shortly, this act will be the one governing that election. It repeals the bye-elections act 1919 as well as the War-Time Election Act and other measures.

The lists to be used in East Elgin, under the new act will, it is expected, be made from those prepared for the Ontario election in October last year, as these will not be two years old at the time of the election.

Because of the changes in election forms, etc., required by the new act, there is a possibility that the East Elgin writs may be held back for some little time, as the old forms used for the purpose of elections are all annulled by the new act, and it would be necessary to provide entirely new machinery for the taking of the vote.

CANADA TO HAVE LATEST TYPE CRUISER

Much Satisfaction in Gov't Circles Over Announcement That Imperial Gov't Is to Present Modern Ships.

K—Canada to Have (pppphwc)
Ottawa, Ont., July 5.—(By Canadian Press)—Much satisfaction is felt in government circles over a cablegram received by Hon. C. C. Balfour, minister of naval service, to the effect that the cruiser to be presented by the Imperial Government to Canada, will be an oil-burner of the latest type.

The name of the cruiser has not yet been received. The type of cruiser available was discussed with Lord Jellicoe, when the latter was here some months ago and, it is understood, Lord Jellicoe expressed doubt whether it would be possible, in view of the situation to secure an oil burner.

The cruiser and accompanying destroyers will probably reach Canada in September.

THE USUAL WAY IN SOUTH STATES

Negro Easily Taken From Officers and Lynched to a Tree Yesterday.

Enterprise, Miss., July 5.—James Spencer, a negro postal clerk, who seriously stabbed Otto Parker, a white postal clerk on the New Orleans and North Eastern mail car Friday, was taken from the officers who were taking him to Quantan for trial today and lynched.

The officers and their prisoner were met by two automobile loads of masked men outside of Enterprise and the negro was taken from them without difficulty. He was hanged to a tree.

COMMERCE BOARD COMES TO LIFE

Ottawa, July 5.—The Board of Commerce will continue to function as formerly and investigations into any alleged profiteering will be continued, said Captain William White, K. C., newly appointed Chief Commissioner, this morning.

The appointment of Mr. F. A. Acland, Deputy Minister of Labor, and Mr. G. A. Dillon, purchasing agent for the Militia Department, to the Board, has given a new lease of life, and Captain White stated that a meeting of the Board for organizational purposes would probably be held tomorrow morning.

DEMOCRATS HOPELESSLY DEADLOCKED

Thirty-Six Ballots Taken and No Choice for a Presidential Nominee Made

McADOO AND COX TWO LEADERS

Seesawing Back and Forth With Neither One Securing Any Appreciable Gain.

San Francisco, Cal., July 5.—The Democratic national convention took fourteen ballots on its first session today, and, failing to find a nominee, took a recess at 4.58 o'clock until 8.30 o'clock this evening.

When the afternoon balloting was in the closing stage, the Palmer boom was taking an upward excursion—in fact the first it has enjoyed since it took the slip in the 12th ballot last week.

The McAdoo votes had taken the leading place from the Cox votes, and the Cox column had finally regained some of its strength. When the session ended the three principal contenders were probably closer together than they had been for a long time and, if it meant anything, it meant that the deadlock was a little tighter.

Many Joy Rides

The McAdoo people tried to explain the Palmer rise by saying it was really an excursion to carry the Attorney General as far as he could go. They declared the Cox people had done the same thing and failed to put their man over. When the Palmer and Cox boom had both been given a "joy ride," to use the language of the McAdoo managers, it was the plan of the McAdoo people to begin a new drive for the president's son-in-law.

Hogg and prospects that the convention might nominate today went aglimmering soon after it got down to business. It was apparent that the lines were going to hold.

There was no evidence of any plans which would assume that the convention could finish its work tonight.

Palmer Stronger

Palmer, starting out at 256, fell as low as a 144 in the second, and by the 36th had gotten back to 238. Cox was at his lowest with 134 in the first ballot. His high-water mark was 468 in the 19th. By the 36th he had sagged down to 371.

McAdoo, starting out with a lead, was 266 in the first ballot; Cox soon took the first place, however, but by the 32nd ballot McAdoo was not only back in first place, but had struck a high-water mark for him of 421-1-2. In the 36th he was at 399.

REFUSE DEMANDS OF PLUMBERS

Masters Will Not Accede to Requests of Plumbers Affiliated With International.

Montreal, July 5.—An unanimous decision not to accede to the demands of the plumbers affiliated with the International Organization was reached today at a meeting of the Master Plumbers' Association of Montreal.

The men are asking for a 44-hour week; rate of \$1.00 per hour with \$2 per hour for all hours worked in excess of an eight-hour day, what would amount practically to a closed shop; limitation of the employment of apprentices and freedom to take part in sympathetic strikes, regardless of contracts.

The period covered by these demands is for the year, August 1st, 1920, to August 1st, 1921.

BRITISH GOVT KEEPS SILENCE

Has Nothing to Say Regarding Canada's Ambassador to States.

London, July 5.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—In the House of Commons, today, Colonel Amery, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, gave Mr. Percy Hurd no further information when questioned as to a Canadian Minister at Washington and the West Indian Conference at Ottawa. Colonel Amery said he understood that the Canadian Government had voted the salary of a Minister at Washington, but he was unaware that any further steps had been taken. In regard to the West Indian Conference, he said it had been decided to postpone any public announcement until August 4, in order to give the West Indian Governments time to consider the report of their delegates to Ottawa, although he believed the agreement arrived at would prove completely satisfactory.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED, TWELVE SERIOUSLY INJURED

McAlester, Okla., June 5.—Eight persons were killed and twelve injured seriously when a Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight train crashed into the rear end of a carnival company's special in the Atoka yards, about thirty miles south of here last night.

MILITARY PATROL FIRE UPON ARMED CYCLISTS

Dublin, July 5.—A military patrol fired upon a party of armed cyclists between Thurles and Sherrin today, killing one cyclist and wounding another. When the patrol saw the party the cyclists fled to the woods.

NOW PICKING SIR THOS. WHITE AS NEW LEADER

Yesterday Brought But Little Change in Maze of Prophecy and Speculation Surrounding New Premier

MEIGHEN FAVORED BY COMMONERS

Believed That Interests Outside of Parliament Are Using Their Influence Against Meighen.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, July 5.—"Watchful waiting" sums up the situation in regard to Sir Robert Borden's successor. Today brought little change in the maze of prophecy and speculation with which the capital is being bewildered, except that many are now claiming that the Premier's mantle is to fall upon Sir Thomas White. Sir Thomas has all along insisted that he would not accept the leadership under any circumstances, and that he would not permit his friends to put his name forward. As a result a number of Commons and Senators, who were formerly strong White supporters, united to Mr. Meighen. It is now stated, however, the ex-Finance Minister was merely awaiting a stronger summons than had yet been given him, and that if Sir Robert Borden issues an invitation Sir Thomas will answer the call.

Commoners Back Meighen.

All this, of course, is the purest surmise. Mr. Meighen, if one is to judge from the way Senators and Commons talk—and for the moment it is the only way by which one can judge—received the great preponderance of parliamentary support, and, therefore, it is but reasonable to assume that, unless Sir Robert Borden bases his decision upon advice considered more potent than the opinion of the parliamentary party, the Minister of the interior will be the new leader.

As to what extent advice of powers outside of Parliament has been given, there is no means of knowing. But it is a practical certainty that if it came from certain quarters in Toronto and Montreal, it was hostile to Mr. Meighen. The Minister of Interior has never been popular with what is known as the "big interests." One well-known captain of finance recently described him as a "dangerous socialist," and it is believed that certain railway interests have never forgiven him for his prominent connection with the Government's policy of railway nationalization.

It is expected that a decision will be reached and an announcement made on Wednesday.

SIR ROBERT THE MAN OF THE HOUR

London Daily Telegraph Sees a Wider Sphere of Usefulness Opening Before Him.

London, July 5.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial, foresees important effects of Sir Robert Borden's retirement upon Canadian internal politics, including the dissolution of the Unionist combination and the creation of a new party, but it also suggests that now an even wider sphere of usefulness may lie open to him in bearing the leading part in framing upon a new scheme of empire government, the temporary and elastic form of which owes so much to his inception and influence.

AVLONA CAPTURE STRONGLY DENIED

Italian Embassy Claims City is Held by Italian Troops.

Washington, July 5.—Reports from Usak via Belgrade that Albanian insurgents had captured Avlona were denied in an official despatch received by the Italian Embassy today from Rome. The message said the city was strongly held by Italian troops.

Baron Abbott, who was sent to Albania by the Italian Government, has gone from Avlona to Durazzo, where he has opened conversations with the Albanian Government. The despatch added that Premier Giolitti's declaration of Albanian independence had produced a strong impression.

CLUNG TO BOAT FOR FOUR HOURS

Three Lads Upset While Sailing—One Lost His Hold and Sank.

Hamilton, Ont., July 5.—(Canadian Press)—Ted Maynard, a seventeen year old lad, was drowned after clinging to an upturned boat in Lake Ontario for four hours. The sixteen foot skiff in which he and Wayburn Matheson, another lad, and J. Baillie, 14 years of age, were sailing, upset, about nine o'clock last night. The three clung to the boat and drifted for hours until their cries for help were heard ashore. Maynard went down before the rescue party reached the boat.

CHANGE TREATY OR TAKE COUNTRY IS GERMAN STAND

Funs Will Try Old Bluff at the Coming Spa Conference With Hope of Disrupting Allies.

PLAN STIFF FIGHT FOR UPPER SILESIA

Will Ask for Army of 200,000 and Big Reduction in Amount of Indemnity Payable.

Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co. Geneva, July 5.—The German delegates to the Spa conference will be instructed to insist on important territorial, financial and military modifications of the Peace Treaty and, in case of refusal to invite the Allies to occupy and administer Germany themselves—such is the plan adopted at a meeting of the new cabinet in Berlin, according to information received here in diplomatic quarters to be credited. It is the old German bluff over again that was tried after the armistice and again last year before the ratification of the Versailles treaty. If the Allies remain firm and united, there need be no fear that Germany will carry out her threats.

The principal modifications the German statesmen decided to demand are:

1st. Upper Silesia to remain German as its loss would involve a catastrophic coal shortage definitely frustrating Germany's economic reconstruction on which her ability to fulfill her financial obligations to the Allies depends.

2nd. The strength of the Reichswehr to be left at 200,000 as a further reduction would infallibly precipitate a Spartan outbreak and the triumph of belatedism.

3rd. Assessment of Germany's total war indemnities at an amount not exceeding sixty billion marks gold (\$12,000,000,000).

As regards the strength of the army and the payment of indemnities, the Germans know that the first can always be camouflaged and the second eluded and they themselves are prepared to satisfy the demands of the Allies on these points after some show of resistance. But loss of Upper Silesia the new Berlin government is determined to prevent at all costs and it has authorized its representatives at Spa to declare that if this rich coal country be awarded to Poland by prebelle or otherwise, it must decline all further responsibility for the fulfillment of Germany's economic obligations and that it is up to the Allies to come and govern Germany and get what they can out of the country.

The German hope is that, of course, this invitation to the Allies to extend their military occupation in Germany will sow further seeds of discord between England and France.

All reports received here from Berlin demonstrate that this recrudescence of German resistance has been stimulated by the Republican platform adopted at Chicago which the Germans construe as absolute repudiation of the treaty and league by the party whose nominee they expect to be next President of the United States.

COLLEAGUES HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL

Sir Robert Borden Gives the Lie to Statements Challenging Loyalty of Cabinet.

Ottawa, Ont., July 5.—(Canadian Press)—The attention of Sir Robert Borden has been directed to certain statements in the press which allege, or imply, that certain of his colleagues have not been loyal to him during the past few years. The Prime Minister desires to assure, most emphatically, that all such reflections upon any of his colleagues are absolutely without foundation. From first to last every one of his colleagues have been thoroughly loyal to the Prime Minister on every occasion in every way. He feels himself under a deep debt of gratitude to each of them.

NOVEL EXPERIENCE FOR 17 YEAR OLD

Had His Life Saved Twice from Drowning in One Week.

Montreal, July 5.—Joseph Lavelle, 17 years of age, of Sunnyside Cottage, Ilerve, Que., had the novel experience of having his life saved twice in one week. While he was bathing in the river last Thursday afternoon, he got beyond his depth and had it not been for Henri D'Orsonnes, a neighbor, he would have been drowned. Later, while sitting in the stern of a canoe, he fell out and was rescued by members of the St. John's Yacht Club.

FORMER ST. JOHN BOY DROWNED

Halifax, N. S., July 5.—Harold, the 14 year old son of the late Lachlan Larsen, of St. John, for many years first officer of the steamer Prince Rupert, was drowned at Annapolis this afternoon. In company with several other boys, he was swimming in the dike near the electric light plant when he was seized with cramps and sank. When the body was recovered life was extinct.

SINN FEIN RAIDERS ATTACK BARRACKS, BURN BOOK STALL

Dublin, July 5.—Raiders attacked the military barracks at Holy Cross on Saturday night. Two of the attacking party were killed by the police, who maintained a stubborn resistance. The police force reported no casualties.

Sinn Fein sympathizers burned a book-stall in the Baboon Railway Station because it persisted in selling anti-Sinn Fein newspapers.

DEMOCRATS DENOUNCED ON IRISH QUESTION

The Irish Cause in States Injured By the Acts of De Valera and Walsh—No Issue in Election.

New York, July 5.—(By Canadian Press)—Eamonn De Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," plans to spend a large part of the money secured by the sale of "Irish Republic" bonds in the United States in conducting propaganda, according to a special despatch from San Francisco printed this morning by The World. The despatch says:

"Eamonn de Valera, 'President of the Irish Republic,' in a formal statement, announces his purpose of conducting a campaign of education with the end of forcing recognition of the Irish Republic. With the statement was issued another by Frank P. Walsh, chief of De Valera's American staff, denouncing the Democratic Convention for its refusal to adopt the De Valera plank. The conservative wing, representing the National officers of the friends of Irish Freedom, are keeping their hands off the fight and allowing 'De Valera all the rope he may require to hang himself.' The chief concern is the damage, they declare, the De Valera-Walsh programme will work to the same cause and to trample in this country."

According to The World, the Irish question will not be a factor in the United States election campaign. It is frankly admitted, the paper says, that it will be a difficult job to split the Irish together, because of the split in the ranks of the leaders and the readiness which has been expressed regarding the expenditure of the Irish money. It has been claimed that the Irish voters will back a third party, and the general view is that William Randolph Hearst is banking on this supposition in his efforts to put himself forward as a candidate. Interviews with prominent Irishmen, published by The World, indicate, however, that this is very unlikely. The views expressed by Francis X. Melloy, a local Irish leader, who is quoted as saying: "The third party stuff is a lot of noise. The question is a dead one in this election, and that's the honest way to put it."

SIR ROBERT'S PLACE IS AT WASHINGTON

So Thinks the New York Sunday Evening Telegram Who Admires the Canadian Statesman.

New York, July 5.—(By Canadian Press)—Commenting on the retirement of Sir Robert Borden, the Sunday Evening Telegram, in an editorial, says:

"The Borden administration will probably be best remembered because of the greatest innovation of all, through which Canada will be represented directly at Washington and matters concerning the two friendly neighbors will be settled without the intervention of the British ambassador."

"If Sir Robert Borden were to become the first minister to Washington from the beginning, he has every requirement for the place, including the essential one of sympathy with Americans and American institutions."

BRITAIN DOESN'T FORGET FRIENDS

Washington, July 5.—Great Britain does not forget those who prove themselves its friends in the hour of need, Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, told General Pershing today, in presenting him a jeweled sword as a gift of the City of London. The presentation was made at the British Embassy.

General Pershing accepted the sword "in the name of the United States, who, with the men of Great Britain and the other Allies, combined the courage and skill he brought new victory to our race, and to all those who seek justice and liberty for mankind."

PHILA. LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE SETTLED MONDAY

Philadelphia, Pa., July 5.—The longshoremen's strike was settled today by a decisive vote of the men, who have been out more than a month. Nearly 4,000 men voted on the question. They agreed to return to work at the old scale of eighty cents an hour, \$1.20 for overtime, and \$1.60 for Sundays and holidays.

GERMANS SIT IN CONFERENCE WITH PREMIERS

What is Expected to be Greatest of International Events Formally Opened at Spa.

DISCUSSIONS TO BEGIN TODAY

Disarmament, Reparation, Coal Supply, Trial of Germans Accused of Atrocities Topics.

Spa, July 5.—(By The Associated Press)—There was a brief meeting today of the Allied and German delegates who, during the next few days, will discuss matters relating to the peace treaty.

The session was held in the drawing room of the Villa Frainoise, and the German delegates, Chancellor Feinbach, Dr. Walter Simons, the foreign minister, and Herr Wirth, minister of finance, were seated at the left end of the long horseshoe table, next to the Japanese.

There was no introduction or shaking of hands.

Formally Opened.

The president of the conference, M. De La Croix, the Belgian premier, arose and immediately opened what is considered to be the greatest international event since the armistice by announcing the order of business, which included disarmament, reparations, coal supply, the trial of Germans accused of atrocities, and the situation at Danzig.

M. De La Croix inquired of Herr Feinbach if he desired to make any observations. The chancellor speaking in German, which was translated by an official interpreter, said:

"I desire to say in behalf of the German government and of the German people that we have come here to take part loyally in the discussion of how the treaty of peace can be executed."

Mr. Lloyd George, as senior premier, thereupon expressed the gratification of the Allied delegates, and Herr Feinbach continued:

"I note that the military questions are to be first discussed. We were informed of this last evening when I tried to telephone the German Minister of War, but reached him too late for him to leave until today. He will arrive, I think, by tomorrow afternoon."

Grant More Time.

Premiers De La Croix, Lloyd George and Millerand then conferred and agreed to postpone the discussions until tomorrow, at an hour to be fixed later.

"I should like to have Dr. Heinz, minister of justice, here when we take up the question of trials," said Herr Feinbach.

The three premiers again conferred privately. A few minutes later M. De La Croix announced that the Lord Chancellor of England and the French Minister of Justice would also attend on Thursday for participation in the discussions. The conference recessed until called together by M. De La Croix tomorrow. The proceedings today lasted just 45 minutes.

Dr. Simons remarked afterwards that the atmosphere of the conference was cool, but correct. He believed that a good deal could be accomplished. Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand expressed themselves as satisfied with the formal beginning.

Berlin, July 5.—The memorandum dealing with Germany's ability to pay the indemnities demanded by the Allies, which the government handed to the peace conference recently to be used as a basis for the discussion of the question at Spa, sets forth that Germany's national wealth before the war was 220,000,000,000 gold marks, whereas her wealth now is not more than 100,000,000,000 gold marks, from which foreign debts of from 8,000,000,000 to 10,000,000,000 marks must be deducted.

The memorandum declares that Germany's economic recovery cannot be brought about until she recovers financially, and it maintains that the present peace treaty jeopardizes her financial recovery.

GOOD NEWS FOR NEWLY WEDS

Yes, Sir, we mean just that, for we mean to present "The Standard" absolutely free of charge to any newly-married couple residing in the Province of New Brunswick for a period of three months.

All you have to do is to call at The Standard office or write us a letter letting us know you have started out on life's battles in double harness, and The Standard will be delivered to your home immediately. We are doing this merely because we hope that all along life's journey you may have the best of everything, and we want to start the good work by giving you the best newspaper printed in this part of the country. It is our wedding present to you.

The June brides are to be considered as newly weds.