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DEBT CUT \$8,325,104 IN MONTH

Airship Victims Gave Lives To Save Precious Helium Gas

KING'S GOVERNMENT LOWERS DEBT, JUMPS CANADA'S REVENUES

Department of Finance Statement, Issued Today, Shows Reduction in One Year of Over \$20,000,000 in Country's Net Liability—Increase of \$3,639,460 in Revenue in August—Ordinary Expenditure Is Lowered by Nearly \$2,000,000 in Last Five Months.

CUSTOMS REPORTS ARE \$5,211,000 HIGHER

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—A decreased net debt, increase in ordinary revenue and decreased expenditure during the last five months of the fiscal year, which ended on Aug. 31, are shown in a statement issued today by the department of finance.

The net debt, according to the statement, now stands at \$2,336,993,600, or \$8,325,104 less than it was at the end of July 31 this year, and \$20,594,038 less than on Aug. 31 of last year.

The statement shows ordinary revenue to Aug. 31 last amounting to \$169,094,938, as compared with \$162,523,315 for the corresponding five months' period of the previous year, an increase of \$6,571,623.

PREMIER CONFERS WITH BARON BYNG

Will Submit Request For Dissolution of Parliament at Today's Meeting.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Today, according to general expectation, Premier Mackenzie King will make his request for dissolution of parliament to the governor-general. His excellency arrived in the capital this morning and the prime minister lunched with him. Cabinet met this morning. It will probably sit for the greater part of the day. While it is understood that preparations for the dominion political battle are being made, the sittings are productive of little in the nature of public announcement. The prime minister, it is understood, is reserving that for the important speech which he will deliver tomorrow in his own constituency.

REGINALD VANDERBILT DIES OF HEMORRHAGES

Portsmouth, R. I., Sept. 4.—Reginald C. Vanderbilt died early today at his country home, Sandy Point Farm, here, as a result of internal hemorrhages.

Mr. Vanderbilt had been in fairly good health, members of his household said, up to last night. Shortly after midnight he suffered a hemorrhage, which left him in a weakened condition. About 4 o'clock this morning a second attack occurred, which caused his death. He was in his 45th year.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate, north winds; fair. Tomorrow—Unsettled.

Stations: High Low Weather
Victoria 74 50 Fair
Calgary 68 50 Cloudy
Winnipeg 66 52 Clear
Parr Arthur 62 46 Fair
Parr Arthur 62 46 Fair
Toronto 70 50 Fair
Kingston 72 50 Fair
Ottawa 72 50 Fair
Montreal 72 50 Fair
Quebec 66 52 Cloudy
Father Point 68 44 Foggy
St. John 74 42 Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 81; lowest, 63.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 67; lowest, 55.

Barometric Readings.
Today—8 p.m., 29.09.
Yesterday—8 a.m., 29.14.



AGAIN HONORED BY CANADIAN LABOR.
Tom Moore (left) was re-elected president of the Trades and Labor Congress today for his eighth consecutive term, while P. M. Draper (right) was unanimously returned for the twenty-fifth time as secretary. Draper was nominated by A. G. Giespie of Ottawa, who placed his name in as secretary 25 years ago. Moore's only opponent was Tim Buck, the Toronto radical, who received but 29 votes against Moore's 169.

Commander of Shenandoah Had Premonition of Death

Getting Ready For Big Drive

Associated Press Despatch.
Fitz, Sept. 4.—While warships are shelling Abd-el-Krim's headquarters, the battleship is humming with activity all along the line for the coming offensive. Reinforcements are being rapidly slipped into place assigned to them in the plan of action formulated by Marshal Petain and General Naulin.

The air service is doing most of the fighting at present. It has redoubled its energy, and is making repeated bombing flights.

M'INTOSH HEADS NEW PRESBYTERY

Two Hundred Attend Inaugural Session of United Church Court.

Two hundred delegates to the inaugural session of Middlesex United church presbytery, meeting in Knox church this morning, unanimously elected Rev. W. R. McIntosh, D.D., of the Knox church, London, and King street church, Hamilton, and moderator of the last Hamilton and London Presbyterian synod, as chairman of the court for the ensuing year.

Following an hour's devotional service, during which the sacrament of holy communion was observed, conducted by Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, M.A., B.D., Calvary church, London, the general council of the United church of Canada, regular business was proceeded with in the choice of Rev. H. B. Storey, Pilgrim church, London, as secretary. I believe to have been the greatest of his kind in all time, and yet the same was continued on Page 12 Column 8.

Voters Should Use "X" In Marking Both Ballots

Mark your ballot with an "X." Each citizen voting on the hotel referendum tomorrow will receive two ballots. One ballot will be used to decide whether or not there shall be an exchange of the federal square property for the Richmond street site and an additional \$25,000. This ballot bears the words "Yes" and "No." The other ballot will decide whether or not a fixed assessment of \$200,000 a year for ten years shall be given the new hotel company. That ballot will bear the words "For the Bylaw" and "Against the Bylaw." In both cases crosses will be used to indicate the voter's choice. Whether on the swap of properties or on the fixed assessment, an "X" should be used in marking the ballot.

Widow of Dirigible Chief Declares Husband Had Expected Trouble.

FEARED LINE SQUALL

Charges Trip Ordered by Secretary of Navy for Political Purposes.

Associated Press Despatch.
Caldwell, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Air rushing into holes torn in the cover of the Shenandoah caused by the twist of the radio causing the bucking of the craft and its breaking up according to the opinion of the naval board of inquiry that visited the wreckage of the ship's prow today.

Capt. Arthur H. Gandy, former German dirigible pilot, and construction adviser in the building of the Shenandoah, said today that the removal of eight of the dirigible's gas bags, was the cause of the disaster and that the victims of the crash gave their lives to save this precious helium.

Associated Press Despatch.
Lakewood, N. J., Sept. 4.—Forty children left fatherless by the naval dirigible Shenandoah's ill-fated western trip were mourning today in their homes near the naval air station, the headquarters of the lost airship.

Mrs. J. S. Klein, Jun., wife of the commanding officer at Lakewood, called on all the bereaved families and found them taking their sorrow with the philosophy of the birdman's wife as expressed by Mrs. Zachary Lansdowne, widow of Lieut. Commander Lansdowne, who was killed. "When I married an aviator," said Mrs. Lansdowne, "I knew what chances we were taking, and I am glad Zach died with his boots on. I intend to go through life with mine on. When a girl marries an aviator she takes a chance. I have gambled and lost."

Mrs. Klein, after consoling the bereaved, said: "They were all perfectly wonderful. Every eye was dry and their only thoughts were to help each other. They are great sports."

Young, with black bobbed hair and blue eyes, and dressed entirely in white, Mrs. Lansdowne said her husband had a premonition of disaster. Since last June, she declared, the lieutenant commander used all his influence to call off both this and a previous western trip, because he feared the battle with Ohio thunderstorms would wreck the ship. But she said, "He was born in Ohio and he died in Ohio, 100 miles from the spot where he was born. The commander often said the ship was likely to get into trouble in thunderstorms with the hot air going up and the cold air coming down. A big airship getting into this would snap in two. He used every bit of influence he had to prevent this trip, but the secretary of the navy wanted to play politics by sending the ship over middle western cities. He had no before starting on this trip he was nervous."

Mrs. Hancock was brave under the second tragedy of this sort in her Continued on Page 7 Column 2.

TOM MOORE AGAIN HEAD OF LABOR

"Paddy" Draper Is Re-elected Secretary of Congress For Twenty-Fifth Time.

MONTREAL CHOSEN

Sessions of Canadian Association Will Come to End Today.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Tom Moore of Ottawa was this morning re-elected president of the Trades and Labor Congress for the eighth successive time by a majority of 140 votes over Tim Buck of Toronto, the only other nominee. The vote was: Moore, 169; Buck, 29.

J. M. Draper, who has been 25 years secretary of the congress, was re-elected unanimously. Mr. Draper was nominated by A. G. Giespie of Montreal, who placed his name in as secretary at the convention in Ottawa 25 years ago.

The three vice-presidents elected at last year's congress were re-elected. The ballot being: James Simpson, Toronto, 151; Bert Merson, Toronto, 113, and J. T. Foster, Montreal, 111.

John Macdonald, Toronto, and R. J. Talbot, Montreal, were eliminated, receiving 41 and 92 votes, respectively. H. S. Mitchell of Hamilton was elected a member of the provincial executive of Ontario.

After a noisy campaign, involving three ballots, Montreal was chosen for the 1926 gathering of the congress by a majority of one vote. The convention will endeavor to conclude its work today.

EQUIVOCAL REPLY GIVEN BY TURKS

Tewfik Pasha Renews Charges Against British at League Session.

Associated Press Despatch.
Geneva, Sept. 4.—Questioned as to whether Turkey would accept a decision awarding the Mosul district to Iraq, which is under British mandate, Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish spokesman, at the league of nations council, returned only an equivocal reply. He reiterated his charges against the British occupation policy in Iraq.

The council then went into secret session, with the Turkish envoy present, to determine the procedure in endeavoring to find a solution.

EPHRAIM BRICKER DIES.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Kitchener, Sept. 4.—Ephraim Bricker, aged 77, for fifty years a resident of this city, died at his home here last night after a lingering illness. He was a member of the city council for a number of years. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons and two daughters.

SEAPLANE REPORTED FOUND.
Associated Press Despatch.
St. Augustine, Fla., Sept. 4.—The St. Augustine Record says the local amateur was in radio communication with an Australian station early today and had learned the missing seaplane PN-9 No. 1 had been found with all on board safe. No confirmation of this had been received.

Hotel Interest Presages Win

Heavy Vote On Bylaw Is Now Expected.

Increasing interest in London's hotel bylaw is shown by inquiries at the city hall and a fairly heavy vote is promised at the polls tomorrow. While there is not the element of opposition which is shown in December campaigns, interest appears sufficiently great to promise a substantial vote on the proposition. In order to care for last minute inquiries, the city clerk's office will be open until 9 o'clock tonight and officials will provide information to callers or telephone inquiries.

Voters in polling subdivisions 115 and 116 will vote at No. 496 Adelaide street and not at No. 561, as was sent out in notices from the city hall. The latter number was given in error.

You Will Help Your Home By Voting "Yes" For Hotel

Anything Which Makes London a Better City Gives You a Better Home—The New Hotel Means More Business, More Employment, More Money, More Pride For London.

If any further proof of the soundness and sincerity of the new hotel plan could be necessary it was supplied in overwhelming measure at last night's public meeting in the federal square.

Twelve hundred voters heard definite and straightforward answers to every question. They heard every angle of the proposals exposed in the open and criticism invited.

The group opposing the new hotel declined to accept the free opportunity to explain their objections in public. The striking contrast between their reluctance and the frankness of those sponsoring the hotel provided convincing proof that the new hotel is a matter of public interest and that opposition comes from private motives.

When the voters go to the polls tomorrow they have these facts before them. They are asked to endorse:

(1) The transfer of the McCormick site on Dundas street for the premises on Richmond street, between Queen's avenue and Fullarton street, the city to receive \$25,000 cash as the estimated difference in value.

(2) An assessment of \$200,000 for a term of ten years. This figure grants no exemption for school or local improvement rates or for business tax.

WHAT DOES THE CITY GET IF THESE TWO QUESTIONS ARE CARRIED?

1—A modern hotel that will make it possible for London to have conventions that are at present going elsewhere; that will attract and hold tourist traffic which is at present passing through; a building that will be a credit to the city and that will change the federal square from a vacant eyesore to a place of beauty.

2—A source of taxable revenue instead of an annual sinkhole through loss of interest on the purchase price and loss of taxation by reason of vacant land belonging to the city.

3—A source of employment that will start this fall and continue throughout the winter and right through until the hotel is completed. Fair wages will be paid and London labor employed. This is the best sort of unemployment relief, and it will cost the ratepayers of London not one dollar. It will also be a source of employment after completion.

NO COST TO THE RATEPAYER.
London secures these advantages and it does not have to back one dollar's worth of bond issue. It does not become responsible to the extent of a dollar for the success of the hotel after completion. These risks are all assumed by men who are experienced in the problems of hotel construction and management, and after thorough investigation they are satisfied that the proposition is a good one.

The one thing that remains is to GO OUT TOMORROW AND VOTE "YES" ON BOTH QUESTIONS. It is a chance to do a good day's work for London.

Don't go out of town tomorrow morning until you have voted "YES" for a better city. Then you can enjoy your holiday.

KING BORIS GRAVELY ILL, CLAIMS REPORT

Monarch of Bulgaria Suffering From Effects of Poison.

Rome, Sept. 3.—The Giornale d'Italia today publishes a report that King Boris of Bulgaria is gravely ill from the effects of poison and that specialists have been rushed to Varna to attend his majesty. The source of the report is not stated.

WEALTH OF WEST INCREASES EASTERN RAILWAY TRAFFIC

Three Times as Many Cars Are Moving to Grain Area as a Month Ago.

MOTOR TRADE BOOM

Harvest and threshing operations in the northwest have already indicated the wealth of the crop and the resultant effect on eastern business in the amount of freight traffic moving westward from London and Western Ontario. According to A. S. Munro, commercial agent of the Canadian National Railways here, three times as many cars are moving west as were billed a few months ago.

It would appear from the shipments that the western businessman has ceased his hand-to-mouth buying which depression forced upon the merchants during post-war conditions, said Mr. Munro this morning. "There has been of late a decided increase in the number of car lot shipments to points west of Winnipeg."

The fact that the C. N. R. is shipping 40 cars west to every 10 routed to the grain area in the summer leads Mr. Munro to believe that Ontario will enjoy a good winter as the money for Ontario goods returns to circulate.

"If motor car sales are to be taken

CANADA AND MEXICO RESUME RELATIONS

Consul For Mexican Government Announces Resumption of Diplomatic Relations.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3.—Mexico has resumed diplomatic relations with Canada, it was announced here today by C. H. Branson, consul for the Mexican government at Victoria and Vancouver.

Orders Stronger Border Patrol

Canadian Press Despatch.
Washington, Sept. 4.—The United States Treasury took another step today in its campaign against liquor smuggling from Canada, by authorizing collector Ferguson at Detroit to establish a new unit of enforcement to control about 100 miles of the northern border with Detroit as the center.

as a criterion of wealth then our shipments of automobiles to the prairie provinces prove that money is plentiful there," said Mr. Munro. He added that motor car, threshing machinery supplies and elevator equipment shipments were being booked in large quantities right through to the Pacific coast.

The C. N. R. is making every effort to have all available cars moving freely to the wheat belt during the next few months. No car will be idle if it is at all possible to keep it moving.

W. J. Anderson, district freight agent of the C. P. R., said today that shipments were moving freely along the C. P. R. lines to the west. Business was good, especially in car lot billings.

NEW CORPS OF CADETS ANNOUNCED

Four New Units and Several Instructors To Be Added To London District.

TWO IN THIS CITY

Present System of Training and Equipment To Be Continued.

Four new cadet corps and several new instructors for London and Western Ontario are provided for in the fall program of cadet activities in this district, according to a statement issued today by Lieut. Col. George H. Gillespie, district cadet officer here.

Two of the new corps will be formed in London. Col. Gillespie was not prepared to say just what schools they would be attached to, or the names of the officers who would be in charge of the training of the boys.

One corps will be formed in Chatham. Another will be made up of St. Thomas school boys. The total number of new cadets in the district will be in excess of 2,000.

"The new cadet year started this month," said Col. Gillespie. "The popularity of the movement is evidenced by the increasing number of people who are enthusiastic about it. We are at present working toward the field day, which will be held October 16, when upwards of 400 cadets from different points of Military District No. 1 will be in the city."

Asked if there would be any changes in the program for the coming year, the officer said that the same system and methods of training would be in vogue. There would be no additional equipment.

Col. Gillespie plans to call on the instructors and members of several of the corps next week in connection with the shooting competitions which will be held at the Cove Ranges in October.

WOMEN URGED TO BOTE FOR HOTEL

Officers of Women's Organizations Point to Advantages of New Hostelry.

Both hotel bylaws to be submitted for vote tomorrow will find support from London women's organizations. Officers of numerous women's societies today declared they heartily favored the project for the erection of a new hotel in London, stating that from their standpoint alone a new hotel for the city was a necessity.

The arguments which they have successfully used in persuading members of the organizations to vote in favor of the bylaws point to the benefits that can be gained from a new hotel, the presence of which would materially aid every branch of their activities.

They point out that such a building would serve as a community center, affording young people a reputable gathering place with elevating surroundings. The hotel would aid their personal work by offering accommodation for conventions and business meetings, and through conventions, would be of paramount advantage to the city.

A majority women's vote in favor of the two bylaws is expected, according to the heads of London women's organizations. Almost all members of each society have expressed themselves as being wholly in favor of the proposed new hotel when its need and advantages have been weighed.

London's Sport Card Saturday

BASEBALL.
London vs. Hamilton, at Tecumseh Park at 2:30 p.m. (Two games).

CRICKET.
St. George's vs. Kellogg's, at Huron College at 2 p.m.

TENNIS.
City of London tennis championship at London tennis club courts, at 2 o'clock.

SOCCER.
Garrison vs. C.N.R., at Carling Heights at 3:30 p.m.