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Turks Will Demand Use of Straits For Transport of Troops

THE CORSICAN IS REQUISITIONED AS TROOP SHIP

London, Sept. 27.—(Canadian Press.)—The British government yesterday requisitioned the British-Indian steamship Corsican as troopship to convey military detachments to the Near East.

WHAT IT COSTS TO RUN SCHOOLS

Report Submitted to Meeting of Commissioners.

Takes a Large Portion of the Taxes—Street Work Field Day—Tenders for Clothing—Building Law Matters are Discussed.

At a meeting of the common council this morning with all the commissioners present excepting Commissioner Bullock, the report of the committee of the whole was received and adopted with the exception of a section dealing with the recommendation that the department of public works be authorized to build by days' work a 555 wooden culvert under the second bridge in the Ashburn road at an estimated cost of \$224, to be paid for by bond issue and that the work and estimate of cost be approved. This was laid over until next week.

The report of the finance committee of the board of school trustees was read by the clerk and was as follows: St. John, N. B., September 22, 1922 To His Worship The Mayor and Members of the Common Council of the City of Saint John.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to present my annual report upon the books, accounts and finance of the Board of School Trustees of the City of Saint John for the year ended June 30 last. The statement of assets and liabilities, signed by me, which is now handed to you, was correctly prepared from the books of the trustees and in my opinion represents their position of June 30 last.

Statements of receipts and expenditures (capital and current accounts) signed by me, are also presented and show the sources of the funds and for what the expenditures were made. These were proved respectively. All expenditures were properly vouchered. The bonded debt on June 30 last was \$899,860. Debentures to the amount of \$16,000 matured during the year, which \$21,000 that matured the previous year, in all \$899,860, were re-issued as redemptions for twenty-five years at six per cent. interest. Debentures on capital account amounting to \$157,000 were issued for Lorne School and other capital work at twenty-five years expiry at six per cent. interest.

The interest on overdraft account paid Bank of Nova Scotia was \$1,562.82. The repairs to buildings and furniture were \$47,692.71. The cost for heating the schools for the year cost \$45,457.29. The amount paid out for teachers' salaries was \$220,984.93, and that required for janitors \$21,818.90. I inspected the securities held for the sinking fund and are as follows, viz: Invested in bonds (face value \$90,000) \$82,439.70 Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia "Special Act" \$19,265.95

These bonds are in safety deposit box at their bankers. It is a pleasure to see this fund grow, as it was unknown prior to the year 1908. All debentures issued since that date have carried amortization. I also inspected the securities held for Parker Medical Trust and found them correct. The board carries fire insurance on buildings and furniture to the amount of \$225,000. A blanket policy on boilers is also carried to the amount of \$10,000. Respectfully submitted, ADAM P. MACINTYRE, C. A. City Controller Commissioner Thornton moved that the report be received and filed. He thought that the report should be published and Commissioner Frink agreed with him in this saying that few people realized that, in round figures, \$90,000 of the taxes went to the schools. The mayor said that he would like the press to publish the report as he thought that the public should know how the money was expended. Commissioner Frink said that a great deal of credit was due the controller for the efficient way he had handled the sinking fund.

Street Matters. A communication was read from residents of Manners-Sutton street, of the Millidgeville road leading along the shore, asking that repairs be effected to the road and that it be taken over by the city. The letter was signed by F. E. Williams and others. (Continued on page 2, sixth column)

HOMERS SO FAR NUMBER 1,028

Nearly 100 More Than in Big Leagues Last Year

New York, Sept. 27.—Free from penury after eight of the most strenuous campaigns in their career, the New York Giants wound up the battle against western opposition by taking the final game of the series from the St. Louis Cardinals 6 to 3, behind Neff's steady pitching.

It was the third defeat in four games for St. Louis and showed them back to fourth place, while Cincinnati, trailing Philadelphia, 15 to 8, climbed to the third position. Indication that Neff has practically recovered from the effects of a foot injury which checked his effectiveness earlier in the season was regarded as an important factor in the Giants' world series chances. The southpaw held the heavy-hitting Cardinals scoreless in all but two innings and exhibited perfect control.

Neff, although beaten twice by Hoyt of the Yankees in last year's series, twirled brilliantly both times, and in his third start turned in the deciding victory by outpitching Hoyt in the eighth game, 1 to 0. The Giants will play a double header today with Philadelphia at the Polo Grounds, and McGraw plans to call on his reserve force after giving the regulars a brief workout.

The Yankees, within a game of clinching the American league pennant, hope to settle the race beyond all doubt by winning from Boston tomorrow in the first of a three-game series with the Red Sox. They hold a lead of three and a half games over St. Louis, and with but four more contests to play, need only a single victory to eliminate the mathematical uncertainty yet existing.

Dazzy Vance achieved his eighteenth victory of the season, while the Dodgers pounded two Boston pitchers to win, 12 to 5, in the only other major league game played yesterday. Nine home runs in the three games played brought the season's total to both leagues to 1,028, close to 100 more than last year's record crop of 937 circuit blows.

SERIOUS IN SOUTH WALES GOAL FIELDS

London, Sept. 27.—(Canadian Press.)—The failure of the South Wales coal mine owners and miners' representatives to reach an settlement over a demand for increased wages for the lower paid men among the miners and the fact that between 50,000 and 60,000 men are wholly unemployed there, are accentuating the public interest in the critical situation in the South Wales coal fields.

TRAIN HITS NEWLY WEDS ON HONEYMOON

Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 27.—A honeymoon motorcycle trip of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pruden of New York, was brought to an abrupt conclusion late yesterday afternoon and today their motorcycle is a tangled mass and the bride and groom are in the Sherbrooke Hospital. They had planned to spend their honeymoon on a motor trip to Waterville, and then started late yesterday for Sherbrooke. A short way from Waterville, where they failed to hear an approaching G. T. R. freight train at a level crossing and were run down. They were thrown clear of the engine, and not very badly injured.

BIG DEAL IN LONDON PAPERS

London, Sept. 27.—(Canadian Press.)—Viscount Rothermere, younger brother of the late Lord Northcliffe, has acquired 400,000 deferred shares in Associated Newspapers, Ltd., which owns the Daily Mail and associated papers, formerly belonging to Lord Northcliffe, who, at the time of his death, held the majority of these shares. The shares in question are being transferred to a company called the Daily Mail Trust, which is about to issue 1,600,000 seven per cent. debentures guaranteed, among other things, by Viscount Rothermere's own companies.

Two Men, Believed To Be Brothers, Found Hanging To a Tree In the Maine Woods

SUICIDE, IS SHERIFF'S THEORY—THINKS THEY RETURNED TO BOYHOOD SCENES NEAR GORHAM, DIVIDED CLOTHES LINE AND ENDED LIVES TOGETHER.

Gorham, Maine, Sept. 27.—A new clothes line, believed by the police to have been purchased here, was regarded today as the most likely factor in determining the identity of two men found hanging side by side from the limbs of a pine tree in woods near here yesterday. The men, both past middle age and apparently brothers, had divided the rope equally between them.

Sheriff Graham was working today on the theory that the men had made a suicide pact, and returned to the scene of their boyhood to put their agreement into effect. The medical examiner expressed the opinion that the men had been dead several days. A time table of the Boston and Maine Railroad in a pocket led the sheriff to believe that the two men had come here from some outside point by train. The place where the bodies were found the territory well, possibly from playing in the woods as boys.

TEBO IS TO BE HANGED NOV. 30 RESTORE WORLD THROUGH FAMILY

Little Rock, N. S., Sept. 27.—Garfield Tebo, eighteen, convicted slayer of Waters Hutchins, a farmer of Rockville, Digby county, Aug. 4 last, was this morning sentenced by Justice Ritchie in the supreme court to be hanged on Nov. 30.

WILL RAKE OUT THE FURNACES

English Company to Close Its Plant, Blaming Labor Leader for Idleness of 80,000 Men.

London, Sept. 27.—(Canadian Press.)—Contending that industry cannot be stopped at the whim of an individual, an Ebbwvale company announces intention of razing the local stock exchange, his action then to be stopped. The company asserts that the men have broken engagements, refusing to accept an arbitration award. English, a miners' agent, is held responsible for 80,000 men being idle.

EXCITEMENT OVER ABTIBI

Montreal, Sept. 27.—(10.30)—Liquidation in Abitibi featured the early morning trading on the local stock exchange today. After this issue had closed down two points last night at 61.00, the street was informed that the directors of the company had met and declared a four per cent. dividend on the common stock after that security had been an eighteen absence from the dividend paying ranks. This action then to be stopped. The company asserts that the men have broken engagements, refusing to accept an arbitration award. English, a miners' agent, is held responsible for 80,000 men being idle.

PRIEST VERY ILL ON WAY HOME

Rev. Father Macdonald of Prince Edward Island, one of a party of priests who started out on a tour of the west from P. E. Island, passed through the city today on his way home in a very critical condition of health. It is thought that he is dying, and every possible thing is being done to hurry him back home so that he may be in his own parish for his last hours on earth.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stewart, Chief Meteorological Service.

SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS

Enman-Schofield. A fashionable wedding to which much local interest attaches was solemnized at 12.30 o'clock today in Trinity church when Miss Jean Clarke Schofield, daughter of Ex-Mayor E. A. Schofield and Mrs. Schofield, 176 King street east, became the bride of Horace Luttrell Enman, formerly of Fort Elgin but now of Toronto. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends by Bishop Charles Schofield of Victoria, B. C., uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, to the strains of popular music, looked very charming in a bridal gown of white satin draped with lace, having a long train lined with pink and wearing a veil arranged behind Neff's steady pitching. She carried a bouquet of white flowers. Miss Allen Morrison and Miss Leslie Skinner were bridesmaids and were beautifully gowned in Princess Mary blue crepe de chine trimmed with white with long panels and silver lace sleeves and gloves of lace. They wore silver brooches and silver stockings and picture hats trimmed with white daisies and hydrangeas. The flower girl, Miss Elizabeth Enman, wore a dress of pale pink and carried a basket of sweetheart candy.

Harry Sutherland of Toronto supported the groom, Arthur K. Schofield, brother of the bride, Cecil Fitzgerald, Douglas Humphrey and A. Dodge Bantick acted as ushers. Mrs. Schofield, mother of the bride, wore a gown of navy blue and grey to accept an arbitration award. English, a miners' agent, is held responsible for 80,000 men being idle.

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Abdication of King Of Greece Reported In Cable Bulletins

Fall of the Cabinet Also Announced and Revolution Has Broken Out—Constantine Said to Have Given in to Insurgents—Fleet Goes With Uprising.

London, Sept. 27.—A Central News despatch from Athens, timed 8.30 o'clock this morning says King Constantine signed an abdication decree without reservation. (Canadian Press Cable.) Athens, Sept. 27.—King Constantine has accepted the resignation of the cabinet, which quickly followed the reception of two ultimatums from the cruiser Lemnos. This despatch is dated in Athens today, but the hour of filing was not indicated.

In accepting the resignation the king said he entirely put aside any idea of resistance which would bring, as a result, civil war in Greece. The crown prince has abandoned his proposed journey to Roumania for the royal marriage. London, Sept. 27.—A Reuter despatch from Athens, received shortly before seven o'clock this evening, says King Constantine has abdicated. London, Sept. 27.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Athens received about the same time said it was affirmed that the king had "decided to agree to the demands of the revolutionaries." FLEET JOINS IN REVOLUTION. London, Sept. 27.—The Greek fleet has gone over to the revolutionaries, who announce that every officer and member of the crews is wholly with them, according to a Central News message from Athens. The movement, which is headed by Colonel Gonatas, is making headway in all directions. The despatch, which is dated Tuesday night, says the cabinet had been in continuous session for many hours. Thus far, it adds, the revolution had been bloodless, despite the excitement of the people, who were surging through the streets and gathering outside the public buildings. Revolution Is On. London, Sept. 27.—Several Greek warships and transports manned by revolutionaries have left the island of Mitylene off the coast of Smyrna, and are proceeding toward Athens, according to messages from authoritative sources received here. According to the same sources the revolution started on the islands of Mitylene and Chios among the soldiers and the population of the district. It is added that all officers who refuse to join the movement are being arrested. The immediate cause of the revolt was an order for the demobilization of the soldiers who had been evacuated to these islands, the men wishing to keep their rifles as trophies or perhaps for personal protection. The first intimation the authorities in Athens received of the movement was the appearance of an airplane over the city, showering pamphlets drawn up "in the name of the army and navy and the population of Mitylene" demanding the resignation of the government and the abdication of Constantine. London, Sept. 27.—The Greek capital last night was reported quiet but uneasy. Eight thousand troops at Saloniki have revolted. Athens, Sept. 27.—An ultimatum from Laurium, on the peninsula southeast of Athens, with revolting troops, demanded the dissolution of the national assembly and the formation of a people's cabinet friendly to the Entente. Athens, Sept. 27.—A second ultimatum declared it was considered the national assembly had already been dissolved, and it demanded the creation of a pro-entente cabinet whose members would be appointed by the revolutionaries. If no favorable reply had been received by midnight, it was declared, disembarkation would be begun. Gen. Papoulis, recently appointed military governor of Thrace, proceeded to Laurium to negotiate with the revolutionaries. Neither ultimatum spoke of the abdication of King Constantine which was mentioned only in yesterday's airplane manifesto. The royalists organs consider, however, that the abdication of the king in favor of the Crown Prince should not be excluded from the possibilities. Other advances on the Greek revolutionary situation make no mention of any revolt by the troops in Athens, and it seems possible that the garrison referred to was in one of the disaffected districts outside of Athens.

POPES MESSAGE TO CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—"I wish you to devote yourselves to the family, the family is the centre of all good, and through the family will come the restoration of the world," state Pope Pius XI, in a message which was read at the opening session of the second annual convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada here last night. Discussing the aims and work of the league, Miss Guerin, of Montreal, Dominion president, said the organization urged the members to use their influence in public and private relations for restraining immorality in dress and ultra modern fashions, and all forms of social extravagance and for banning all immoral theatrical productions and encouraging the censorship of films. "We feel," she said, "that we must be the guardians of Christian morality and the organization could become the nucleus of a movement for the restoration of the world," state Pope Pius XI, in a message which was read at the opening session of the second annual convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada here last night.

RESOLUTION FOR REPUBLIC BEATEN

The Irish Parliament Votes Down Motion to Leave King Out of Constitution.

Dublin, Sept. 27.—Much of the time of the Irish parliament was devoted yesterday to a continuation of a discussion of the new Irish constitution. Gavin Duffy offered an amendment which was a virtual invitation to proclaim a republic by leaving the king out of the constitution. This was defeated by a vote of 48 to 16. Bevin O'Higgins, minister of home affairs, in opposing the amendment said it was impossible within the limits of the constitution to leave out the king.

OTTAWA IS ON QUI VIVE

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ANOTHER BANK IN WEST ROBBERED

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—According to reports received here the branch of the Union Bank of Canada at Mooseomin, Sask., near the U. S. border, was entered this morning by robbers and a small amount of money taken.

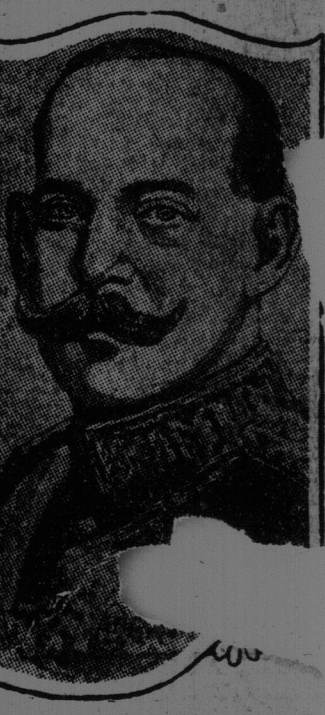
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