

## NOTINGS OF HAWKER AND PAL

ADMIRALTY HAS DOUBTS  
THAT HAWKER FLEW FAR

Believes He May Have Perished Near St. Johns

## MEMBERS SCORE GOVERNMENT FOR INDIFFERENCE.

LONDON, May 20.—All reports that Aviator Hawker and Lieut.-Commander Mackenzie Grieve have been sighted off the Coast of Ireland or that their airplane, in which they made an attempt to fly across the Atlantic, has fallen into the sea, off the estuary of the river Shannon are unconfirmed this morning.

The only exact news received here from the daring flyers is that they left St. Johns on Sunday.

In view of the admiral's statement that reports current yesterday afternoon and last night were unreliable and because of the obscurity surrounding the source of those reports, they

are now regarded as negligible. The opinion held in admiralty circles is that Hawker came to grief soon after he started. It is pointed out that the aviator almost certainly would have sent a farewell message before getting out of radio range had an accident not befallen him in the meantime.

In the house of commons last night, Jos. Wedgwood and other members, severely criticized the government for omitting to provide means for assisting Hawker in his flight across the Atlantic.

Captain Elliot declared the country would hold the government had been lamely and despatched carelessly of the honor of the country, "and the life of a gallant gentleman."

WILSON WOULD END  
U. S. PROHIBITION

As Far as Beer and Wine Are Concerned.

AND PUT TEETH IN AMERICAN TARIFF.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—President Wilson, in a message to congress today, recommended the repeal of the War-time Prohibition law as far as it applies to wine and beer.

He also announced definitely that the rail systems and telephone and telegraph lines would be returned to private ownership. He likewise urged a revision of war taxes and outlined generally a program respecting labor.

These were the "high spots" of the President's message, cabled from Paris. Besides that, he again urged the enactment of women's suffrage as a constitutional amendment; recommended that the tariff laws be supplied with teeth, to protect American industry against foreign competition; spoke for legislation to facilitate American enterprise, through the expansion of shipping and backed Secretary of the Interior Lane's program for land for returning soldiers.

Of the Paris peace conference and the league of nations, the President merely said it would be premature to discuss them or to express a judgment.

His recommendations for the repeal of wartime prohibition and for the return of the rail and wire systems, while not unexpected by some, contained the greatest element of surprise and provoked the most widespread comment of the many tasks set before congress by the President.

Colonel Denison: "I will remain the accused but in custody for a week, if the child is not produced within the week, a more serious charge may be laid so far as I am concerned," said Mr. McFadden at the close of today's case. Infant children, in this province must be protected."

Mr. Horkins, associated with his partner, Mr. Robinette, will move at Osgoode Hall for an order releasing Mrs. Gill on bail. "I shall proceed under a writ of habeas corpus," he said. "How can she be kept in the jail when bail is offered? We are sending a detective to London to investigate the report that the child is there."

"Is the child said to have been adopted by one Johnston, in London, the child wanted in this case?"

Mr. McFadden: "I do not know, but we are awaiting a report from the London police."

CHANGING COMING IN SOLDIERS' STUDIES

VOCATIONAL TRAINING TO BE EXTENDED.

(Special To The Record)

OTTAWA, May 20.—Rev. Bertram Nelles, pastor of the Western Congregational Church, Toronto, and spiritual adviser to Frank McCullough, arrived in Ottawa just a few hours too late to make a direct appeal to Hon. Arthur Meighen, acting Minister of Justice, for the condemned murderer's life. Mr. Meighen left last night for Winnipeg just about the time Rev. Nelles pulled into Ottawa to appeal for clemency. However, Rev. Mr. Nelles today saw Mr. J. D. Clarke, chief of the clemency branch of the department of justice, and laid the representations before him. Mr. Clarke said to the reporter, "Mr. Nelles told me just the things you would expect a spiritual adviser to say."

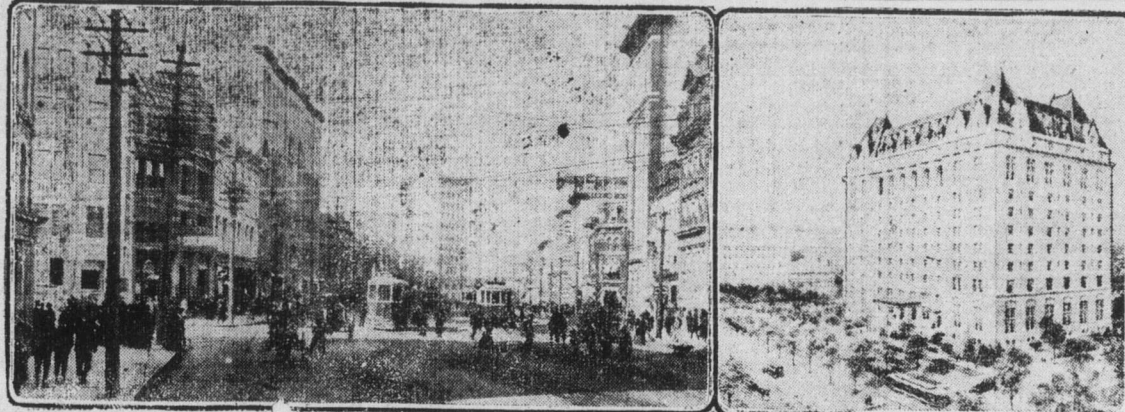
"What will happen?" he was asked. "I will pass them on to the acting minister of justice."

"But he is out in Winnipeg."

"Well, when he returns there is plenty of time. If Mr. Meighen is kept out there any length of time, another minister will be appointed to act in his stead and I shall lay Mr. Nelles' representations before him."

Rev. Mr. Nelles would not discuss the matter at length. "All I can say is that I am not through with my end of it. I shall stay on in Ottawa for the present."

Mr. Hill, the foreman of the jury which tried McCullough, is coming to Ottawa probably tomorrow to back up the clemency plea. Friends of the condemned man hope that this move will have a powerful effect, as repre-



## RUMOR DENIED.

A rumor on the streets has caused considerable interest. It is that the property of the King Edward school had been purchased by a prominent manufacturer. The purpose of the rumor stated was to erect a head office building for a big new manufacturing concern which would be a company composed of local interests and an American. The report, however, has been denied by the chairman of the Public School Board, the chairman of the school committee and the secretary of the Board, namely Mr. E. D. Lang, Mr. J. Vogt and Mr. E. Pequegnat. It was news to all of the gentlemen named. Neither of them had heard of the report nor had they any idea of any offer or coming offer for the property.

No Ultimatum From  
Can. Railwaymen

WAR BOARD DEALING WITH SITUATION.

(Special To The Record)

MONTREAL, May 20.—Inquiry made at the office of the Railway War Board, showed the information that up to 12:40 today no ultimatum has been received from any railwaymen, either west or east, neither official nor unofficial. Nor is there known to be any serious situation which would cause any to be coming.

Representatives of railway shops' trades, were also interviewed. They state that they are now meeting the committee of the War Board in two sessions daily and are considering the trouble in the west and also the labor being deviated from their goal by the motions or actions of any individual unions.

They admit that they have had some pressure put on them by local unions, but say that are working for all the railway shops of Canada, representing more than 35,000 workers and must continue to negotiate in the interest of the whole federation, without being deviated from their goal by the motions or actions of any individual unions.

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Council Will Learn Number of  
Those Who Would Build Houses

Persons Who Would Build Under the Act Will Be Given Opportunity to Announce Their Readiness. Aldermen Express Various Views.

The exact situation regarding housing in this city will be learned by the City Council. At the regular meeting last evening it was decided to secure facts and data on the same in the way of the number of people who need houses and who wish to build under the Housing Act. The following motion was passed unanimously after some discussion:

"That in the opinion of this Council, it would be taking definite action in the housing matter, be expedient to ascertain how many of our citizens would apply for house loans, were such loans limited to the following classes:

A. Those desiring to secure loans with which to erect houses, costing up to \$2500 each including lots, and who would be prepared to pay 15 per cent. of such sums in cash on making application to the Housing Commission.

B. Those desiring loans to purchase houses and lots, whose individual costs would exceed \$2500, and who would be prepared to pay 20 per cent. of the amount in cash on making application to the Housing Commission.

C. Those owning lots whose values are respectively less than the sum represented by the 15 and 20 per centages named above and who would agree to pay the differences in cash so as to make their initial payment equal those of either Class "A" or Class "B."

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