

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

**Caruso's Country Home
Robbed of \$500,000
in Jewels.**

ALLIES TO CONFER

**Pershing's Retirement of
No Political Significance.**

Gen. Pershing says his retirement has no political significance. Gendarmes fired on a mob at Gratz, Austria, killing seven persons.

Richard Marpole, a C. P. R. official since 1881, died at Vancouver. Geo. F. Skinner, St. John, is selected as Rhodes scholar for New Brunswick.

Turk Nationalist officers are on trial for attempt at Vera Cruz on Sunday and Monday.

County Judge Ermatinger, of Elgin, suggests Federal measure guaranteeing prices of farm produce.

A young son of John Piggott, of Briden, near St. Thomas, was killed when lightning struck the house.

Stratford Chamber of Commerce agricultural section opposes eight-hour day on farms, with Wednesday afternoons off.

Middlesex County Council voted a grant of \$100,000 to Western University, to be utilized in the erection of the main building of the new million dollar plant.

Peter J. Fraser, one of the most widely known residents of West Zorra Township, dropped dead early on Monday evening while working with his son in the barnyard.

Many celebrated doctors from the United States and Canada are attending the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the American Orthopedic Association, being held in the Medical building of the University of Toronto.

The conference between representatives of the allies and Germany, to be held July 5, will be preceded by a meeting of the heads of the allied governments at Brussels on July 2, 3, and 4.

Turkish Nationalist forces have defeated Government troops and have advanced up to within about 5 1/2 miles of Imdid, according to Constantinople dispatches received by newspapers in Paris.

The Synod of the Central Conference of the Lutheran Church opened its sessions at Kitchener in the First English Lutheran Church, the synodical sermon being delivered by Rev. J. Maurer, D.D., of that city, president of the conference.

A Constantinople despatch to the London Times under date of June 7, says there is reason to believe that negotiations have begun at Brusa, Asia Minor, between the Turkish Central Government and the National Assembly.

By a majority of 419 Tillsonburg electors decided to allow the Dominion Natural Gas to increase the rates from 35 cents per thousand to 45 cents per thousand at the first of the year, and 50 cents per thousand the remainder of their franchise.

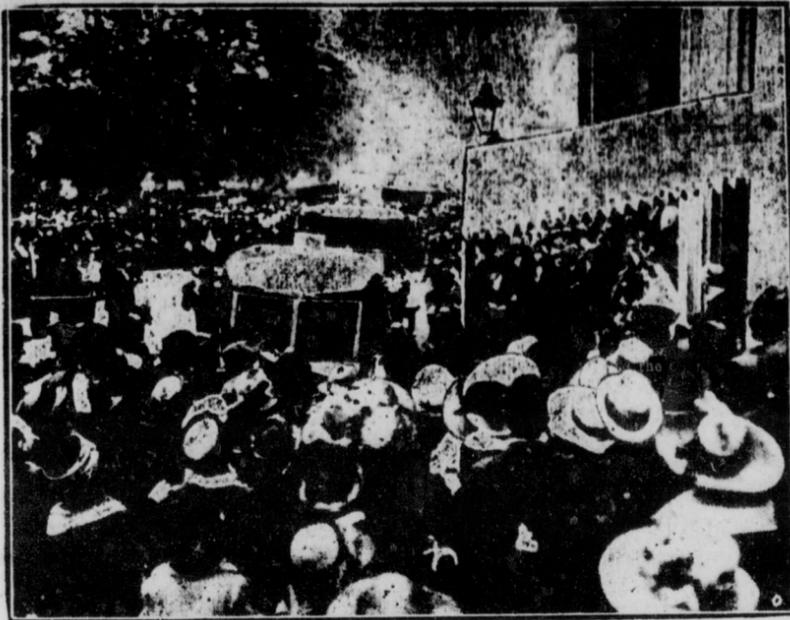
A severe earthquake shock occurred throughout Formosa on Sunday, according to advices received in Tokio. The centre of the disturbance was near Wyalae, on the eastern coast. There were some casualties and damage to buildings.

REVENUE BOOMS

But Net Debt in May Increased \$22,216,764.

Ottawa, June. —(By the Canadian Press)—Satisfactory increases in ordinary revenue, coupled with a dramatic fall in war expenditure on capital account, mark the May balance sheet of the Finance Department. Last month, ordinary revenue was \$38,175,292 as compared with \$25,553,399 in May 1919. During the fiscal year up to date revenue totals \$67,211,075, compared with \$46,287,587 in the corresponding period of last year. Ordinary expenditure last month totalled \$39,959,355, nearly two millions more than ordinary revenue during the same month. But included in this expenditure are the heavy May interest payments on Victory loans.

In every branch, ordinary revenue shows an increase over last year, despite tariff reductions made last year. Customs revenue is six millions higher than it was in May 1919. Revenue under the heading of miscellaneous—chiefly income and business profits tax—totalled over \$10,000 last month. In May, 1919, it was rather more than four and a half millions. The increase in net debt last month was \$22,216,764, in May 1919, the increase in net debt was \$58,996,154.



HOW THEY THROG TO FASHIONABLE WEDDINGS IN LONDON.

The picture shows a crowd in the streets to see Earl and Lady Curzon leaving their home in Carlton House, Terrace, London, for the wedding of Lord Curzon's daughter, which was attended by Queen Mary and others of the Royal family and many notables.

BRITAIN MAKES TERMS WITH SOVIET TRADE ENVOY

**Commercial Concerns to Immediately Begin
Trade With Russia Under Permits**

London cable: An agreement for the resumption of trade between Great Britain and Russia was concluded at a meeting to-day between Premier Lloyd George and other Ministers and Gregory Krassin, Russian Soviet Minister of Trade and Commerce. While no official report was issued after the two-hours meeting, I am in a position to state that an agreement was definitely concluded.

Under the terms of the agreement individual commercial concerns will immediately begin dealing with Russia which, it was said, would draw to England \$300,000,000 in gold now in Moscow. The only control over the transactions which will be held by the Government will be the granting of permits to companies wishing to trade with Russia, it was said. The consummation of the agreement was greeted in business circles as the most notable commercial and financial victory since the end of the war.

The gold shipments will greatly strengthen the Bank of England's metal reserve, which is now only \$570,000,000, it was pointed out.

Krassin assured Lloyd George during the course of the negotiations that there would be no further invasions by Russia, and that Lenin has agreed to the liberation of all British prisoners held in English jails, who will now be sent home. He said also that trade delegates would be ordered to abstain from all Soviet propaganda in Great Britain, France and Italy.

Premier Lloyd George, Earl Curzon, the Foreign Minister, and Andrew Bonar Law, Government leader in the House of Commons, attended the conference, which was held at the Premier's official residence, No. 10 Downing street.

The conference was also attended by Winston Spencer Churchill, the War Minister; Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transportation; Arthur J. Balfour, Lord President of the Council; Walter Hume Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Austen Chamberlain to continue to refuse to trade with Russia so long as the Bolshevik Government is in power would be an act of folly.

"M. Clemenceau certainly opposed recognition of the Soviets' policy, but to urge the impossibility of trading with a Government guilty of atrocities is to rule out more Governments than I dare think." The Premier, who has been subjected to severe strictures in that he has taken on with the Russian negotiations justified his policy. He related the history of the negotiations, showing that the Allies had been unanimous in favor of the attempt to reopen trading with Russia, without, however, to recognize diplomatic relations unless the Soviet Government adopted civilized methods. In contending that it was irrelevant to argue against trading with a misgoverned country, he instanced the fact that England traded with Mexico and Turkey without protest being raised, although, he declared, Turkish atrocities under Abdul Hamid were worse than Soviet Russia's. Britain, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Another conference has been arranged.

LYOYD GEORGE'S COMMENT.

London cable says: Premier Lloyd George's speech in the House of Commons to-day gave no information as to results of to-day's conference with the Soviet Ambassador. The Premier based his arguments on the absolute need of Russia in the world's reconstruction and the impossibility of fighting and crushing Bolshevism unless prepared to sacrifice hundreds of thousands of lives and add thousands of millions to the national debt. He admitted there were conflicting reports on the amount of exportable commodities in Russia, but said that was not a reason for refusing to trade. He concluded by appealing to the House not to seek quarrels in a world full of explosive matter.

Mr. Lloyd George provoked a hearty round of laughter by remarking: "This country has opened up most of the cannibal trade in the world." He went on: "It is a new doctrine that you must approve the habits and customs of any government trading."

TO AID FARMERS.

**O. C. P. Council to Free
Formaldehyde Sale.**

Toronto, June. —Following the request of Hon. Manning Donnelly, Minister of Agriculture, the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy yesterday decided to remove all restrictions from the sale of formaldehyde, so that it might more easily be obtained by farmers to use in combating smut and other diseases of grain and potatoes.

Much business came before the Council yesterday, but the matter that occupied most of its time was the annual financial report. It showed the college to be in a good financial condition, despite the fact that assistance had never been sought or received from the Government. The assets amount to more than \$33,000 over the liabilities.

It is likely that the demand of the teaching and office staffs for considerable salary increases will be dealt with this morning, when financial matters will be further discussed.

The Committee of Legislation and By-laws considered the cases of a number of men who had been overseas and recommended that service overseas up to two years be counted as having been spent in apprenticeship.

A resolution was passed strongly supporting the Ontario License Board in its action in dealing with druggists who had broken the Ontario Temperance Act and in restricting the supply of liquor to the offenders.

MARKET REPORTS TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS MARKET.	
Dairy Produce—	
Butter, choice dairy	0.50
Do, creamery	0.45
Margarine, lb.	0.37
Eggs, new laid, doz.	0.56
Cheese, lb.	0.25
Dressed Poultry—	
Chickens, Spring, lb.	0.75
Now, lb.	0.65
Chickens, roasting	0.65
Ducks, Spring, lb.	0.50
Turkeys, lb.	0.56
Live Poultry—	
Chickens, lb.	0.35
Fowl, lb.	0.25
Roosters, lb.	0.25
Ducks, Spring, lb.	0.60
Fruits—	
Apples, doz.	0.40
Rhubarb, bunch	0.40
strawberries, box	0.45
Vegetables—	
Asparagus, 3 bunches	0.25
Beets, new, 2 bunches	0.25
Carrots, new, 2 bunches	0.25
Cabbage, each	0.15
Cucumbers	0.15
Horseradish, bunch	0.15
Lettuce, leaf, 5 for	0.25
Lettuce, head, each	0.25
Onions, Bermudas, measure	0.35
Do, green, bca.	0.40
Potatoes, bag	0.25
Do, peck	1.30
Do, new, peck	1.00
Parsley, bunch	0.10
Radishes, bunch	0.05
Spinach, peck	0.25
Turnips, bag	0.00

MEATS WHOLESALE.	
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	18.00
Do, do, medium	16.50
Do, hindquarters	16.00
Do, do, medium	22.00
Carcasses, choice, cwt.	20.00
Do, medium	21.00
Do, common	16.00
Veal, common, cwt.	18.00
Do, medium	20.00
Do, prime	22.00
Heavy hogs, cwt.	20.00
Shop hogs, cwt.	27.50
Abattoir hogs, cwt.	25.50
Mutton, cwt.	15.00
Lamb, Spring, each	13.00

SUGAR WHOLESALE.	
The wholesale quotations to the retail trade on Canadian refined sugar, Toronto delivery, are now as follows:—	
Atlantic granulated, 100-lb. bags	\$19.21
do No. 1 yellow	18.71
do No. 2 yellow	18.21
do No. 3 yellow	18.61
Redpath granulated	18.71
do No. 1 yellow	18.21
do No. 2 yellow	18.21
do No. 3 yellow	18.01
do No. 4 yellow	17.91
St. Lawrence gran.	18.21
do No. 1 yellow	18.71
do No. 2 yellow	18.21
do No. 3 yellow	18.61
Acadia granulated	19.21
do No. 1 yellow	18.81
do No. 2 yellow	18.71
do No. 3 yellow	18.61

OTHER MARKETS.	
WINNIPEG EXCHANGE.	
Open, High, Low, Close	
Oats—	
July	1.21 1.25 1.24 1.25
Oct.	0.92 0.94 0.93 0.94
Dec.	0.88 0.89 0.88 0.89
Barley—	
July	1.66 1.68 1.66 1.67
Oct.	1.47 1.47 1.47 1.47
Flax—	
July	4.25 4.25 4.25 4.25
Oct.	4.25 4.25 4.25 4.25
MINNEAPOLIS.	
Minneapolis Flour 15 to 40 lower;	
family patents, \$1.45 to \$1.85. Wheat,	
cash, No. 1 Northern, \$2.85 to \$2.95.	
CHEESE MARKETS.	
Peterboro—At the Peterboro meeting	
here to-day 39 colored were offered;	
sold at 2 1/2c, had balance at 2 3/4c.	
Board adjourned for two weeks.	

FARM CONDITIONS

Fall Wheat Promising and Fruits Splendid.

The following is a summary of report made by Agricultural Representatives of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. rains on Saturday brought a measure of relief to the needy crops; but while in the eastern part of the Province the rainfall was fairly heavy, in some of the western and south western counties it was comparatively light, but sufficient in most cases to give the late sown fields a real start, and help pastures. More showers were promising as returns were coming in.

Low temperatures were threatening tender crops in the latter part of the week, but the cloudy nights saved the situation.

Insect pests have been giving more trouble than usual of late. Newly planted corn and other crops have been suffering from the white grub, and the wire-worm is also complained of. Lincoln states that some cabbage patches in that county have been practically ruined by the maggot, and Norfolk also reports injury from this cause.

Fall wheat generally is still promising a good yield, although some of it looks poorly on clay land.

Clover is looking short and thin in stand, and a light yield is looked for. Essex expects to see the first cutting of it about ten days. Alfalfa is making a better showing than clover.

Surar beets seem to be getting more extra attention than any other field crop this season. Several Counties speak of an increased acreage.

Brant is of opinion that the potato acreage will be less than was originally intended, owing to the high value of the seed, which is estimated to be worth from 60 to 80 per acre—and even more if purchased late.

Fruit trees as a rule are laden with setting fruit. Strawberries also promise a big crop, but require more rain.

Live Stock on the grass are not making flesh as satisfactorily as usual owing to the poor condition of pastures. Bacon hogs are selling at from 17 to 19.50 a cwt. Some correspondents report the marketing of brood sows.

The country home of Enrico Caruso, tenor, at East Hampton, N. Y., was burglarized and jewels valued at \$500,000 were stolen, the police reported. The stolen jewelry included a diamond necklace valued at \$75,000.

Daniel McAlpine dropped dead at his work in the Bain Wagon Works, Woodstock.



MAKING HAY IN THE EARLY EIGHTIES.

The picture shows the pasture land and hay field which was situated at the University of Toronto in the early days. The man in the foreground with the scythe is Mr. George Hare, who is still an employee, and who has completed his fifty-fifth year of continuous service there. The picture is really one of the first attempts in Canada at what may be called modern photography. It was taken by Dr. W. H. Ellis, until lately dean of Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, who though but a student in the eighties had taken a deep interest in the possibilities of the photographic science. Above is a picture of Hart House, the most recent addition to the University Buildings, which occupies the former pasture land.