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HEADS CANADIAN BATTLEFIELDS COMMISSION.

General Newburn, former minister of militia, who is named chairman of the new body appointed by the government to establish monuments on the fields of France and Flanders.

LITHUANIANS AND POLES FIGHT

Some Clashes on the Border - Reported Outbreaks Against Reds in Moscow.

Warsaw, Sept. 8.—Conditions along the Lithuanian front are becoming more seriously daily, and according to latest reports, the Poles and Lithuanians are fighting sporadically across the improvised frontier. In one action two Lithuanian officers and 200 men were captured by the Poles. The latter say that Germans and Russians are aiding the Lithuanians. Reports state that Leon Czartoryski, Russian minister of war and marine, has ordered Soviet troops to help the Lithuanians to drive the Poles out of that country.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently: St. John County. A. J. Brown to H. O. Miller and others property on Douglas avenue. Diocesan Synod to J. H. White, property on North Wharf. C. B. Lockhart to G. K. Garnett, property in Simonds. R. H. Polk to J. G. Tingley, property in Strait Shore Road. E. S. Shallen to E. A. Lowe, property in Kings County. R. H. Bartlett to H. J. Ward, property in Studholm. R. N. Christie to S. E. Rice, property in Rothsay. Abraham Day and others to Annie K. M. Parker, property in Westfield. H. J. Gibbons to H. C. Richards, property in Westfield. Elias E. W. Jackson and husband to David Hamilton, property in Westfield. H. McL. Lingley to S. E. Rice, property in Rothsay. Ian McDonald to W. M. Northrup, property in Rothsay. David McKnight to E. T. McKnight, property in Studholm. E. T. McKnight to Edna McKnight, property in Studholm. E. T. McKnight to Edna McKnight, property in Studholm. E. T. McKnight to Edna McKnight, property in Studholm. C. E. Patterson to G. H. Moore, property in Westfield. E. E. Rice to Harry Jacobson, property in Rothsay. Mary A. Roberts to S. E. Rice, property in Rothsay. Mary A. Roberts and husband to H. McL. Lingley, property in Rothsay. Jean Seely to E. P. Ryan, property in Hampton. Benjamin Shorten and others to Florence L. Edwards, property in Westfield.

Montreal to Have Five Million Ford Motor Co. Plant

Montreal, Sept. 8.—A \$5,000,000 Ford automobile factory will soon be established here in the eastern part of the city. Application has been made by the Ford Motor Company to the commissioner for wharfage facilities on the harbor front in connection with the proposed plant.

HON. MR. TOLMIE ILL.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 8.—Worn out by a heavy programme of work which he undertook after the strenuous days of the last session of the house of commons, S. F. Tolmie, federal minister of agriculture, is confined to his bed at his home here. While not seriously ill, he has been forbidden by his physician to see friends.

Causes Consternation In Canada's Business Life

Railway Freight Increases Draw Comment

Forty Per Cent. in Eastern Canada, 85 in West, Effective on Next Monday—Grocers' President Condemns Judgment of Commission.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—An announcement of an increase of forty per cent in freight rates in eastern Canada and thirty-five per cent in the west, to become effective on next Monday, has caused great consternation among the leaders in the industrial and business world. Very outspoken last night in condemnation of the railway commission's proposed increase, was Hugh Blair, president of the Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association, who was prominent in combating the proposed increase during the hearing a few weeks ago in Ottawa.

"It is very much of a surprise to me that the railways should be granted their full request," he said to the World. "The public cannot have confidence in a commission which gives such a judgment. It is a very serious matter. I was prepared to accept a compromise but I never expected to see the railways get all they asked."

Predicts Dearer Living.

"It is a most extraordinary position for the commission to take and will create a great lack of confidence. The result is bound to be a very great hardship upon the consumer. The result must be to raise prices again to a very large degree because the consumer will have to pay at least 100 per cent more than the increase in freight will amount to."

Mr. Blair said it appeared to him as though the commission in making the extreme advance applicable for a few months only, had in mind permitting the railways to pile up revenue before the year's end to be used in securing additional equipment.

"The Ottawa despatch granting the railway increase appears to indicate that the application has been decided entirely upon basis of the deficit and necessities of the government railways. This is a question which is not properly within the jurisdiction of the railway board, but is one of broad national policy, as stated by the minister of railways in the House of Commons in March last, and parliament is the only proper tribunal for its determination."

TELLS OF BEATING OF HIS LITTLE BROTHER TO DEATH

Defiance, Ohio, Sept. 8.—The spectacle of a foster father weeping while a seven year old boy was describing how the parent is alleged to have beaten the boy's three year old brother to death with a heavy leather harness tug, greeted the jury in the trial of Joshua Botkins, farmer, here yesterday.

Accused Foster Father, Charged with Murder, Weeps as Evidence is Given.

Botkins in on trial for first degree murder following the death of Arthur Gerald Bullock, child of his housekeeper, on the night of July 8. The prosecution sought to prove that Botkins held the child by the ankles and beat him with the tug while holding his head in a tub of water to stifle his screams.

MONCTON CHIEF OF POLICE RESIGNS

George Rideout Asks to Be Relieved of Duty on October 8.

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 8.—George R. Rideout, chief of police here, tendered his resignation to the city council this morning to take effect on October 8. His action follows a decision reached by the city council last evening to abolish the police commission and revert to control of the police force by the civic police committee. Chief Rideout came to Moncton from Fredericton in May 1907 to assume control of the Moncton police department. He has been twenty-six years a police official.

FROM LUXURY OF ROYALTY TO WORK FOR THEIR LIVING

Eighty Members of Hapsburg Family Are Reported in Keen Financial Distress.

Geneva, Sept. 8.—Eighty members of the Hapsburg family are in great financial distress, said former Empress Zita of Austria, to a visitor yesterday in Prangins, where she and the former Emperor Karl are living. They are chiefly archdukes, arch-duchesses and minor branches of the dynasty. Their incomes have stopped and they have also suffered great loss through the rate of exchange.

TORONTO EDITOR ON WITNESS STAND

John R. Robinson Makes Statement as to "Saw Off" Editorial.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Straight denials were made before Justice Riddell and Letchford here yesterday by Premier E. C. Drury, Attorney-General W. E. Ramey, Hon. Manning W. Doherty, minister of agriculture, Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer and J. McEvoy, K.C. of London, that there was any truth in an insinuation made in an editorial in the Evening Telegram, published on August 27, that there had been a "saw-off" between the Drury government and the Hon. Manning W. Doherty, minister of agriculture, in connection with the public interest. He said it was based on things he had heard and on his own sizing up of the situation, and that was why he had demanded that Mr. McEvoy be put in the witness box to tell what he knew about the matter.

LENGTHY DEATH LIST IN FIRE AT KLAMATH FALLS

Klamath Falls, Oreg., Sept. 8.—Ten persons are known to have been burned to death yesterday when fire swept the Houston Hotel and part of the business district with a property loss estimated at more than \$300,000.

TWO WEEKS OF RAIN FLOODS THE AUSTRIAN FARMS

Vienna, Sept. 8.—Continuous rains during the last fortnight have resulted in floods throughout Austria, and enormous property losses are reported.

FIRE AGAIN IN CATHOLIC CHURCH AT LIMERTOU

Quebec, Sept. 8.—(Canadian Press)—The Catholic parish of Limertou that has three times lost its place of worship by fire within the last twenty years, was again menaced with serious loss last night when fire broke out in the new church which was completed this year and caused damage to the extent of about \$200,000.

Liquors Now Are Barred from Ships of the U. S. Navy

Washington, Sept. 8.—Spirituous liquors received their final and complete divorce from the United States navy in an order made public today by the bureau of medicine and surgery prohibiting their issue to naval vessels for medicinal purposes.

SHAKE VICTIMS MAY NUMBER IN THE HUNDREDS

Score of Lives Lost North of Florence, Italy

Many Buildings in Several Towns Crumpled, Burying People in the Ruins - Reports from Various Places.

Rome, Sept. 8.—Several hundred persons lost their lives in the earthquake at Pivizzano, and many more were injured, according to the Tribuna, from Massa.

STAD FOR LEVY ON WAR WEALTH

Resolution of British Trades Union Congress - Forced Working of Agricultural Lands.

Portsmouth, Sept. 8.—The trades union congress in session here adopted a resolution presented by the Agricultural Workers' Union today, demanding that the government should be forced to work agricultural lands should be made compulsory.

ANGELICAN SYNOD IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA REJECTS PROHIBITION

Adelaide, South Australia, Sept. 8.—Resolutions favoring prohibition were rejected by the Anglican synod in session here yesterday.

MONCTON CARPENTER FOUND DEAD IN BED

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 8.—William Larter, a carpenter, was found dead in bed at his home here this morning. He was about seventy years of age.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Dominion Bureau of Meteorology, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Table with weather data for various locations including Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, White River, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Halifax, St. Johns, Nfld., and Detroit.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mrs. Hiram Hornbaker, reporter, "I'm glad they're beginnin' to think babies is worth nearly as much as pigs an' cows. I went down to the exhibition an' I spent so much time in that Child Welfare Department that I had only a little while to look at the live stock. An' when I went out, to see if I seen them children in the model playground, an' I just had to go over an' see 'em drill an' look at the work they was doin'—an' the kindergarten, too. An' then it was time to come away. I'll go agin to see the live stock, an' the dogs, but when I'm talkin' 'bout the fattest most of 'em an' 'bout the sheep an' the cows an' 'bout what they've found out in St. John about the babies an' the little boys, I'm glad I lived to see the day when the politicians an' farmers an' all the rest of 'em seen the light an' figured out an' Robert was plannin' that Child Welfare place whether he could picture' in his own mind just how it was agin' to look an' how it 'ud take hold of people—but any woman that sees it won't forget it. Why, I could hardly drag Hiram away from it."

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CONVENTION HERE AT END OF MONTH

The provincial convention of the Self-Determination for Ireland League of Canada will be held in St. John at the end of September and will extend into the second day. The present plans are that the convention will be opened with a public meeting to be addressed by some speakers on Irish affairs. All sessions will be open to the public. The business sessions will be held on the second day.

GENERAL STRIKE IN TRIESTE HAS COME TO END

Trieste, Sept. 8.—The general strike here was declared off last evening following a conference with government officials. Satisfactory concessions to the strikers were made by the government representatives.

CALIGULA AT 100 TO 6 WINS THE ST. LEGER

London, Sept. 8.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Caligula, 100 to 6, today won the great St. Leger race.

Says Western Crop Greatest in Money Value Canada Ever Knew

Calgary, Sept. 8.—That the values of the 1920 crop will be the greatest in the history of Canada was a statement by Sir Joseph Flavelle, head of the National Trust Company, last night after a tour of the Saskatchewan and Alberta wheat fields.

USE AIRPLANES TO TAKE SALMON EGGS UP FRASER RIVER

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 8.—Another use for the airplane is predicted by Mr. W. A. Found, superintendent of fisheries, in carrying the impregnated eggs of salmon to the upper reaches of the Fraser River. If by this means hatching on an extensive scale can begin along the upper reaches of the Fraser River as well as in the lower reaches, the catch from year to year can be expected to increase greatly, as salmon always return when full grown, to spawn in the river where they were hatched. Any development of this kind would avoid the signing of the treaty between Canada and the United States with regard to the catching of these fish. The treaty is now in Washington awaiting signature.

Lens Coal Taken Out for First Time Since the War

Lens, France, Sept. 8.—A small shipment of coal left one of the pitsheads today. This coal was the first that had been taken out of the Lens mines since they were flooded by the Germans during the war.

POLICEMAN SHOT; FIVE ARRESTED

Shooting Said to Have Resulted from Effort to Stop a Noisy Argument.

Ridgefield, Park, N. J., Sept. 8.—Five men were arrested here yesterday in connection with the murder of Policeman John Ritter, Jr., who was shot and killed a little after midnight. The men arrested gave their names as George Dunbar, Robert Stevenson, Silas Oberon and Joseph Tracy of Ridgefield Park. According to the police Gleason confessed to complicity in the murder and named Oberon as having fired the fatal shot.

GOVERNMENT ASKS FOR CONFERENCE

First Sign of Possible Compromise in British Miners' Matter.

London, Sept. 8.—The first move having the appearance of a possible compromise in the miners' strike was taken by the government last night when Sir Robert Stevenson, president of the Board of Trade, sent a message to Robert Smalke, the miners' leader, at Portsmouth, saying:—

WILL TRY TO BREAK THE SEARLES WILL

Announcement of Fight for \$50,000,000 Is Made in Salem, Mass.

Salem, Mass., Sept. 8.—An attempt will be made by appeal to a jury to break the will of Edward F. Searles, aged reclusive of Methuen, who left an estate estimated at \$50,000,000 with Arthur T. Walker, New York, formerly a school teacher in Toronto, as residuary legatee.

AUTHORITIES TAKE PEEP INTO THESE SCHOOLS CLAIMING ABILITY TO TRANSFORM ALL-COMERS INTO MOVIE STARS

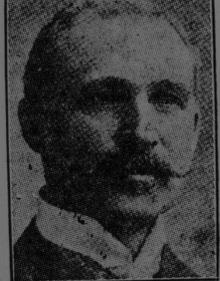
New York, Sept. 8.—"Moving picture instruction schools," claiming ability to transform all comers into "film stars" for the modest sum of \$77, or thereabouts, are under investigation by District Attorney Lewis in Brooklyn. Scraps were said today by Mr. Lewis to have fallen victims to advertisements for "pupils" paying a "classification" test fee of \$2 and subscribing to complete courses of twenty-five lessons at \$8 each. No effort to procure employment for graduates is made, Mr. Lewis said, but handsome diplomas are awarded at the end of the tuition period.

TORONTO MAY HAVE CAR TIE-UP WITH EXHIBITION ON

Electrical Workers of Three Companies Restive Over Delay re Wages Award.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Electrical workers in the employ of the Toronto Railway Company, the Toronto Power Company and the Niagara Power Co., have become restive over the delay of these companies in accepting an award made by a board of conciliation on August 18 granting the men an increase of from ten cents to 12 cents an hour. The companies have been given until today to accept the award. A mass meeting of the men will be held tonight. If the award is not accepted there may be a tie up of the street cars here, such as occurred while the exhibition was on last year.

FORMER ONTARIO CABINET MINISTER IS ILL



Hon. J. O. Reame, who was minister of public works in the Whitney cabinet, and now is registrar of deeds for Essex county, who was stricken suddenly at Windsor on Sunday of last week.

FARM IMPLEMENT PRICES KEPT UP WITHOUT WARRANT

Report of U. S. Federal Trade Commission

Recommends Re-opening of Proceedings Against International Harvester Co., and Institution of Action Against Others.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Declaring prices of farm implements in the United States to have been increased without warrant through "concerted action" of manufacturers and dealers, the federal trade commission in a report made public recommends re-opening of anti-trust proceedings against the International Harvester Company and institution of judicial proceedings against implement manufacturers and dealers.

AIR MAIL SERVICE ACROSS CONTINENT

Start Made from Mineola This Morning - Expected to Beat Train by 42 Hours.

Mineola, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Transcontinental air mail service to San Francisco was officially inaugurated today when G. Page, piloting an airplane specially equipped with 400 pounds of mail, started his westward flight. The airplane was scheduled to make its first stop at Cleveland.

RE PENITENTIARIES

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Some measure of public management in the conduct of federal penitentiaries through the medium of advisory or visiting committees was one of a meeting of the Dominion Penological Committee of the Social Science Council of Canada here yesterday.

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