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Again Discuss Raise In Wharfage Rates

Requests for Delay Result in no Action by Council

HARBOR DEFICIT THIS YEAR

Department Must Provide New Heating System Next Year, as Present Arrangement With C. P. R. is to Terminate—First Manawagonish Road Lot Sold

The increase in wharfage rates, approved by the council last year and authorized by the legislature this springs but which has not yet been made effective, was brought up this morning in a committee meeting of the common council by Commissioner Bullock, who moved for the adoption of certain increases, applicable to import and export traffic. The commissioner explained that the harbor department this year had assumed an additional burden of $32,000 for interest and sinking fund charges formerly charged to general assesment and that this would leove them with a nestimated deficit of $8,795. The city also will have to provide a new heating system for the west side warehouses next year, as the C. P. R. wishes to terminate the arrangements, under which they are heated by steam from the grain elevator. The other members of the council asked for a delay for further consideration and, as no one seconded the motion ,the matter was dropped.

In the absence of the mayor, Commissioner Bullock presided and Commissioners Fisher, Jones and Thornton were present.

Offer For Lot.

Mr. Bullock submitted an offer from S. C. Tippett of $500 for lot No. 1, according to the Adams plan, in the city sub-division in the Manawagonish road, the purchaser assuming the obligation to build a dwelling costing not less than $5,000, next spring. The application was approved.

The suggestion was made by Mr. Bullock that a small deposit should be exacted from applicants as evidence of good faith, but no action was taken.

Mr. Fisher asked if it was intended to sell lots before sewerage was provided.

Mr. Bullock explained that septic tanks could be provided and they met the conditions of the town planning regulations.

Wharfage Rates.

The matter of increased top wharfage rates was brought up by Mr. Mullock, who explained that authority had been given last fall by the council and authority secured from the legislature this spring. The increases had not been put into effect because of the harbor commisison negotiations. This year the de-

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FOOD PRICES IN STATES REPORTED DOWN TWO PER CENT. IN SEPTEMBER

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Private Wire Telegram.)

New York, Oct. 20—Reports to the Bureau of Labor from retailers in fifty cities show drop of two per cent in prices of foods in September compared with August.

Royal Dutch Company reported to have acquired entire German oil interests in Roumania and Galicia.

Bank statement shows increase of $11,833,790 in surplus reserve and decrease of $60,546,000 in loans.

STANTON-COUGHLAN

St. Peter's church was the scene of a pretty nuptial event this morning at five o'clock, when, with nuptial mass, Rev. Edward Scully, C. SS. R., united in marriage two popular young people of North End, Miss A. Florence Coughlan and J. Sydney Stanton. The bride, who is a daughter of the late Patrick and Mary Coughlan, was given away by her brother, Chas, M. Coughlan, and was neatly attired in Saxe blue with black pan velvet hat. She wore seal furs and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Miss Margaret O'Hara attended her as bridesmaid, dressed in a suit of navy blue with hat to correspond. The groom was attended by Frederick J. McDonald.

Following the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, Douglas avenue, after which Mr. and Mrs. Stanton left on the Boston train for a honeymoon trip through American cities. On their return they will reside at 65 Douglas avenue. They were the recipients of many costly and valuable remembrances of esteem from numerous friends. The bride has been in the office of Barnhill, Sanford and Harrison, while the groom is a wire chief with the Western Union Telegraph Co. Both will enjoy good wishes from a wide circle for future happiness.

SWORD PRESENTED TO GENERAL SMUTS TODAY

Pretoria, South Africa, Oct. 18—(cutler's)—A distinguished gathering crowded the town hall today when the mayor, amid scenes of enthusiasm, presented to General Smuts a sword of honor subscribed for by the citizens.

General Smuts dwelt with pride on South Africa's part in the war and the provisions made for returned soldiers. He said he was of the opinion that there would be no difficulty in absorbing them, and concluded by saying that for the fifteen million pounds spend in conquering German South West Africa the union had received an absolutely adequate asset.

Winnipeg Fire, $100,000.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20—Fire yesterday destroyed a warehouse at the C. N. R. shops at an estimated loss of $100,000.

Kronstadt Gives Up; Petrograd Near Fall

Russian Capital Virtually Isolated, Reports British War Office—Red Division Hurrying to Aid of Petrorgad is Wiped Out—Letts in Trouble at Riga

London, Oct. 20—The white flag was hoisted over the Rusian fortress of Kronstadt on Friday so it was announced by the British war office today.

SERIOUS AT RIGA

Paris, Oct. 20—The situation at Riga is critical, according to news reaching Paris yesterday, says the Petit Parisien. The newspaper says that the Lettish army has insufficient effectives to resist the attacks of forces commanded by Col. Avaloff-Bermondt and also lacks artillery and materials of war.

PETROGRAD MAY HAVE FALLEN

Paris, Oct. 20—(Havas)—Contradictory reports are received from Russia and it is imposible to confirm rumors that Petrograd has been taken by the northwestern Russian army under Gen. Yudenitch. It seems certain that the Yudenitch troops are advancing and must be at the gates of the city if they have not already taken in.

PETROGRAD HAS BEEN ISOLATED

London, Oct. 20—Petrograd is virtually isolated, the war office announces today, anti-Bolshevik cavalry, having cut out the railroads leading from Petrograd to Vitebsk, Moscow and Vologda. The Petrograd-Vitebsk road is out at Viritza and the Petrograd-Moscow railroad at Tosna, south and southeast of Petrograd respectively. The lines at Vologda is cut south of Lake Ladoga.

A Bolshevik division, which was being rushed to Petrograd from the interior to defend the city against the threatening advance of Gen. Yudenitch, was practically wiped out at Krasnoe Selo, when General Yudenitch took that outpost to Petrograd, according to war office advices.

The war office further announces that Pskov, the important railway junction town about 180 miles south of Petrograd is under bombardment by the Esthonian troops. Petrograd is reported to be preparing for a siege. Machine guns are posted to command the principal streets of the city and supplies of food are being brought into the city.

Germany Holds Back

Berlin, Saturday, Oct 18—(By the Associated Press) — Contrary to reports emanating from London and Paris, Germany has not yet replied to the note from the Entente urging a common blockade of Soviet Russia, according to official information obtained today by the Associated Press The statement was made that the German cabinet has not yet taken up the subject for serious deliberations.

SESSION OF FRENCH PARLIAMENT CLOSES

Had Sat Uninterruptedly Through Crucial Years of The War

Paris, Oct. 20—The curtain was rung down last night on the session of parliament which sat uninterruptedly through the greatest crisis of French history. Premier Clemenceau was the leading actor in the final drama. Little ceremony marked the conclusion of business.

Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber of deputies, deeply moved, eulogized the war session of parliament, paid homage to the heroic soldiers of France and the glorious dead, reviewed the task accomplished by parliament and expressed the hope that the new chamber would work to raise France from the ruins of the war. Before the applause had subsided M. Clemenceau rose and in a loud, clear voice, read the decree closing the session.

Deputies, cheering and shouting "Vive la republique," crowded around the premier to congratulate him. Then, bidding each other good-bye, they left the chamber.

Most of them will leave for their constituencies today to begin the work of the campaign preliminary to the election of a new chamber of deputies which will meet in December.

The chamber of deputies voted a credit of 1,000,000 francs for national participation in the erection of a monument at Pointe de Grave, at the mouth of the Gironde River, in commemoration of American intervention in the war.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS IN TELEPHONE BUILDING

A meeting of the Rotary Club took place at one o'clock today in the N. B. Telephone Company's building. Following luncheon, an address was given by H. P. Robinson, manager of the company, on telephone service and problems. The discourse proved interesting and was listened to with close attention. The members were invited in to inspect the plant and the workings of the various departments were explained. The object of holding the meeting in the telephone building was to give the members of the club an opportunity of looking over the plant and familiarizing themselves with its workings.

Y. W. C. A. HEALTH CENTRE IN LABRADOR PLANNED

New York, Oct. 20—The Young Women's Christian Association will establish a health centre in connection with the Grenfell mission in Labrador this winter. Dr. Vivia Belle Appelton, of San Francisco, is to have charge of it.

FRENCH AMNESTY BILL ADOPTED

Soldiers Convicted of Desertion in Face of the Enemy Are Not Included

Paris, Oct. 20—The senate yesterday adopted the amnesty bill, but rejected a clause passed by the chamber of deputies providing amnesty for certain categories of deserters. The amnesty bill adopted by the chamber of deputies was sweeping, authorizing the liberation of a vast majority of the soldiers held for violations of military laws.

Excluded from those granted amnesty, however, are soldiers convicted of desertion in the fact of the enemy and some who were convicted of especially serious cases of insubordination. Men convicted of taking part in the mutiny of the Black Sea fleet last winter were not included in the amnesty.

The bill also provides amnesty for persons convicted of procuring criminal operations. This phase of the bill was strongly opposed by Louis Nail, minister of justice, who urged that France should punish severely for a crime tending to deprive the country of children which were so much needed at this time. This part of the bill, however, was passed by a show of hands.

IVENS SPEAKS AT M G IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 20—Rev. Wm. Ivens, of Winnipeg general strike notoriety, made his debut before a Montreal audience yesterday. The main assembly room of Prince Arthur Hall was crowded with working peopel and others interested. Ivens said that he remained true to the convictions that caused his activity in the Winnipeg strike, and that under similar circumstances he would "do it again" if forty jails were waiting for him. He then addressed the "government spies" who, he said, were present at all his meetings and invited them to come up to the table to take their notes.

He referred to his experience in the pulpit of his Winnipeg church. He said that this pulpit had not been taken from him because his church was empty, as it was crowded to the doors at every service. He said that the powers that opposed the strike concluded that the labor church which he had established must be smashed.

"They smashed it into ten pieces," he said, "and as a result there are now ten labor churches in active operation in the city of Winnipeg."

Alfonso in Paris

Paris, Oct. 20—(Havas)—King Alfonso, who left Madrid last night for a brief visit to Paris on his way to England, reached here this morning. He was received at the station by Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister, and by representatives of the premier and the minister of the interior.

Felix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis:—Presure is high over the eastern half of the continent and relatively low over the western provinces and northwest states. The weather is fair and cool in nearly all parts of the dominion.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh northwest and east winds, fair and cool.

Fair and Cool.

Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly north and northwest, fair and cool today and on Tuesday.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate northwesterly to westerly winds, fair and cool today and on Tuesday.

New England—Fair tonight and Tuesday, continued cool, fresh northwest winds.

As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter this morning, "some feller thinks I orto git Hanner an ottomobeel. He don't know Hanner. One night about three years ago she was knittin' an' I was settin' readin' the paper, an' I said I guessed I'd git a car when the price come down a little. She stopped knittin' an' looked at me for a minit an' then she says:—'Hiram, are you crazy?' I said I guessed we might find one handy runnin' into town. Then she ast me if I knowed how old I was—an 'who was gonto run the car—an' if I s'posed she'd ever run the resk o' bein' run into by some fool that was breakin' the speed limit—or git stuck somewhere an' hafto walk home. It took her quite a spell to relieve her mind, an' we're still usin' a kerrige. She likes to drive a good hoss—an' she's alwus had one—an' if any old skate ever tried to git by you'd see Hanner's shoulders jump, an' them reins tighten up, an' the dust fly in a cloud. If she took a fancy to a car she'd hev it—an' I don't know as I'd care to go joy-ridin' with her after she thought she could manage it—no sir. Whatever Hanner does she does with all her might—whether it's gittin' up a good dinner or goin' along the road at a two-twenty clip. They say I'm lucky, an' the biggest piece o' luck I ever struck was when Hanner took a shine to me an' joined up for life."

"Hiram," said the reporter, "after staying a while at the farm I want to say that you are both in luck. If all the wives and husbands in the world got along as smoothly I wouldn't talk about Eden in the past tense. We'll have it here and now."

"You wasn't lookin' for another invitation to come out an' shell beans—was you?" queried Hiram.

"Beans or no beans," replied the reporter, "the record stands."

YALE SETBACK ON THE GRIDIRON

Boston College Wins by Score of 5 to 3—Other Matches on Saturday

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 20—The fighting football eleven of Boston College placed an indelible blot on Yale's football escutcheon on Saturday afternoon in the Yale bowl when Frank Cavanagh's maroon jerseyed team staged the gridiron sensation of the season by beating the Eli's in a bitterly fought game by a score of 5 to 3. It was the first time that Boston has ever played the Blue, and the athletes from the Hub gave the bulldog a surprise which will long be remembered.

Yale's downfall before this scrappy crowd of Bostonians came as a severe shock to the 10,000 Yale spectators who came out expecting to see only another practice game for the big football battles still to come.

It was one of the greatest reversals in years for a Yale eleven and the crowd filed out of the sunken amphitheatre silently, not even waiting to see the Boston players dancing about the field in triumph like a lot of Comanches and carrying Captain Jimmy Fitzpatrick away on their shoulders.

It was Fitzpatrick who brought victory to the Boston team in the final period when with the score 8 to 2 in Yale's favor, he booted a field goal through the uprights with amazing accuracy from the 45 yard line. That one pendulum-like swing of Fitz's left foot spelled Yale's defeat. The big Blue forwards desperately tried to break through and block the kick. When the charge of the Yale line the lighter forwards rose to meet the onslaught.

Other football results follow:

Harvard 7, Brown 0; Syracuse 24, Pittsburg 3; Colgate 21, Cornell 0; Williams 25, Columbia 0; Dartmouth 19, Penn State 13; Army 6, Maine 0; West Virginia 27, Maryland 0; Penn 55, Swarthmore 7; Princeton 34, Rochester 0; Holy Cross 7, Springfield 0; Bucknell 27, Muhlenberg 0; Carnegie Tech. 16, Case 0; Lafayette 41, Haverford 0; Mass Aggies 27, Worcester Tech. 0; Wesleyan 10, New York University 0; Amherst 48, Trinity 7; Stevens 37, Conn Aggies 0; New Hampshire 10, Vermont 0; Colby 7, Bates 7; Tufts 10, Norwich 7; Georgetown 33, Virginia P. I. 7; Johns Hopkins 33, Gallaudet 9; St. Law 28, Buffalo 0; Boston U. 14, Vanderbilt 0; Georgia U. 13, Suwanee 0; Lehigh 51, New York 0.

SENTENCED FOR MUTINY ON SHIP FROM HALIFAX

London, Oct. 20—(Reuter's)—In connection with the mutiny of Aug. 9 on the steamship Marisla from Halifax for Brest, three of the firemen have been sentenced at the Dorset assizes. John Cody was given five years' penal servitude, and Gerald Lynch and Mike Connell to eight months each at hard labor.

BOSTON POLICE STRIKERS TO NEW YORK LABOR UNIONS FOR HELP

(Special to Times)

Boston, Oct. 20—The ex-Boston policemen, failing to get work and disdaining to accept the offer of the Boston Chamber of Commerce to assist them in getting employment, are now knocking at the doors of labor unions in New York seeking funds. A delegation went from this city yesterday for this purpose.

Strike of Million Soft Coal Miners Seems Sure

All Demands Must be Met, Says Leader Lewis—Steel Officials Report Condition Nearly Normal—British Labor Delegates Reach Canada

Washington, Oct. 20—There seemed little hope last night of averting the strike of half a million bituminous coal miners, called for Nov. 1.

After a series of conferences with labor leaders here and telephone talks with others in the centre coal territory, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, announced that the miners would go out unless all demands, including the five-day week, were granted.

The operators, standing by their decision ont to consider any proposal looking to a shorter weekly schedule and refusing to open negotiations unless the strike order was withdrawn, charged that the miners were trying to freeze the country into submission by insisting upon acceptance of "impossible demands."

Secretary of Labor Wilson, at whose invitation the scale committees of the miners and operators will meet with him here on Tuesday, declined to comment on the negotiations, and continued to hope that he would be able to bring about peace.

The Steel Situation.

Pittsburg, Oct. 20—With both employers and union leaders marking time, the steel strike situation in the Pittsburg district was practically unchanged early today, the initial day of the fifth week of the walkout. The Carnegie Steel Company declared that between fifty and 100 men returned to work daily last week. It was only a few thousand tons under the record week of 1918, when production was hastened because of the war. Other mills of the concern were said to be operating at nearly 100 per cent capacity.

Chicago, Oct. 20—Conditions in the steel mills of the Chicago district have improved to such an extent that today production was on a basis of 75 per cent of normal, according to company officials.

Union officials, while admitting that practically all the plants were in partial operation, said their reports showed that inexperienced workers were attempting unsuccessfully to fill the places of the striking veterans of the industry.

British Delegates Arrive.

Montreal, Oct. 20—As delegates to the international labor conference in Washington on Oct. 29 there arrived on the Scandinavian on Sunday Right Hon. G. N. Barnes, P. C., M. P., minister without portfolio in the British cabinet; Sir Malcolm Delevigne, K. C. B., G. M. Hodgson and others. There was a party of sixteen, including several French who

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STRAIN TELLS ON BELGIAN PRIMATE

Doctor Advises Rest For Cardinal Mercier — Today Addresses Protestant Episcopal Convention

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 20—Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, wearied from his long journeys and his tour of the United States to thank the American people for the aid given his stricken land, apeared before the triennial general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church here today.

It was feared that the cardinal might be unable to comply with the demands of the programme outlined for the second day of his visit here.

After a tiring day yesterday, when thousands of his countrymen and others welcomed him here, it was said by his physician that the visiting prelate was in need of rest. He was officially received in the city today.

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 20—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium and their son, were traveling through Kansas today on their way eastward.

GREAT SALE OF LEAF TOBACCO

Leamington, Ont., Oct. 20—Possibly the highest sale of leaf tobacco ever recorded on the North American continent was realized by 100 or more growers of Virginian bright tobacco in the Leamington district on Saturday, when F. B. Gregory, manager of the Imperial Tobacco Company, purchased their crops.

Three hundred and ninety-eight acres of tobacco brought to the producers $226,090, or an average of $554.50 an acre, in round figures about $400,000 pounds. The average price a pound was 58 8-10 cents. The highest aggregate price went to Dr. Albert Foster, whose crop brought $25,000.

ELLIOTT WITHDRAWS; SEAT FOR SIR HENRY

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 19—R. F. Elliott, former mayor of the city and chairman of the Utilities Commission, who was tendered the Liberal nomination in this city for the dominion house, has withdrawn. This assures an acclamation for Sir Henry Drayton.

OPENLY ADVOCATE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN THE STATES

Overthrow of Washington Adminstration By Violence Publicly Preached at Meeting in Roxbury

(Special to Times)

Boston, Oct. 20—Speakers openly advocated the overthrow of the United States government by revolution and substitution of a soviet form of government modelled after Bolsheviki Russia at a meeting last night in New International Hall, Roxbury. The principal speaker was Mrs. Marion E. Sproul, state secretary of the "Communist Party" in Massachusetts. Both by direct statements and innuendo the message of violence was preached to wrest authority from the Washington government. There were less than 100 persons in the audience.

It was reported that the state organizers of the "Communist Party" had established locals in a score of Massachusetts cities and town within the last month and that the time for "action" was coming rapidly nearer. The movement was traced to Moscow where, in February of last year, was formed the "Third International" which is the parent body of the "Communist Party" organized in Chicago early in September. Speakers announced an uncompromising attitude by "Communism" having nothing to do with the Socialist or Socialist Labor parties, which preached peaceful methods. "We are the ones who will havee to do the blood letting," one speaker declared. An immediate aim of the "Communists" was announced to free Eugene Debs, former Socialist party leader and now self-styled "Red Revolutionary," from prison by force. "Might is right, we will take the power in our own hands," was another announcement.

FRENCH PAPERS SAY SPAIN MUST TAKE PLACE IN AFFAIRS

Paris, Oct. 20—Commenting upon the visit of King Alfonso to Paris, this morning's papers point out that Spain, having a seat in the executive council of the society of nations charged with the supervision of the execution of the treaty of peace, can no longer be considered neutral and must assume an important role in the world's affairs.

MUST HAVE FIUME OR WILL TURN TO THE GERMANS

Italian Officer, Now Vassar Professor, Says U. S. Will Lose Good Will of His People

(Special to Times)

Boston, Mass., Oct. 20—Lieut. Bruno Roselli, formerly of the Italian army and now en exchange professor at Vassar College, declared last night that if the allies did not give Fiume to his country she would be driven to sign a defensive treaty with Germany, while the affections of Italians residing in the United States would be alienated.

He said the Italians would leave Fiume if ordered to by the allies but would leave it in ashes. If they kept on squabbling over a small town of 40,000 and denied Italy her rights to it, America would lose the services of thousands of Italians in this country. Already, he said, they were leaving on every homebound steamer for Italy, for they could see no justice in the position that this country assumed.

"If Italy does not get self determination, then Italy will see to it that other countries do not," he continued, "for other nations have been given lands, because of the preponderance of their nationals there. These big nations know that Italy is exhausted from the war and cannot fight for her rights. She has spent her strength in the war. It is unfortunate that America and Italy, so evidently meant to stand together do not understand each other."

Big Vote Today in the Ontario Elections

Fine Weather and General Interest Cause Rush to Polls

HEARST MAJORITY REDUCED

That Is General Opinion Before the Counting of the Ballots—Both Sides on Prohibition Matter Express Confidence After Vigorous Campaign

Toronto, Oct. 20—Reports from all parts of Ontario this morning indicate a bumper crop of votes in the elections today for the fifteenth Ontario legislature and the balloting on the referendum for the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act, and its three kindred questions.

Generally fair and cool weather, with harvesting completed and roads in good shape in the country districts, are contributing in some measure to the big vote. The principal incentives, however, are the additional interest of the referendum and the general extension of the franchise to women.

Independent opinion here, and the betting (of which there seems to be little this morning) is that the Conservative government of Sir Wm. Hearst will be returned with a largely decreased majority, due mostly to the incursions of the United Farmers of Ontario. As to the referendum, the opinion is considerably mixed. It is believed that the voting all over the province will be generally for yes and no, and that the split ballot voter has been in most cases won over to one side or the other, as the result of the campaign of the last week or two.

Both sides of the prohibition question express the greatest confidence this morning and the leaders of all properties in the general election are likewise in high hopes of success. The polls will close at 5 p. m., standard time.

Ottawa, Oct 20—Ottawa West has four candidates for the one seat, H. P. Hill, Conservative; G. C. Hurdman, Liberal; John Cameron, Labor, and Mrs. J. C. Sears, Independent. There is also a labor candidate in Ottawa East, La Fortune; Pinard, Liberal and Durocher, Conservative. In both of these ridings the labor men claim a strong hold. Hurdman and Pinard were the members from these ridings in the last legislature.

Carleton county anticipates a lively fight, with Conservative and farmer candidates in the field. Previously Carleton had been regarded as strongly Conservative, but the U. F. O. candidate, R. H. Grant, who has always been a strong Conservative association official, will, it is said, draw a large number of votes from farmers on both sides of the political fence.

Russell county, heretofore recognized as a Liberal stronghold, also has the uncertain element introduced through the candidature of a U. F. O. candidate in addition to an independent and the two party men.

ATTACKS WITH KNIFE ASSAILANT OF DAUGHTER

Saw Mill Men form Posse, But Man Gets Away—Moose Reported Plentiful

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 20—A sensational story comes from a sawmill near Fredericton. It is that a member of the crew who was boarding with a married member of the crew, is said to have attacked the ten year old daughter of his boarding mistress while returning from work. The outcries of the little girl attracted the attention of the father, who was home, and, armed with a pocket knife, he attacked the other man. It is said that the other was considerably slashed and ran away. The word got round and an unofficial posse was formed to hunt for the assailant. The latter got away and is now said to have gone to the lumber woods.

A rush of American sportsmen to the New Brunswick woods began today. Cyrus Thompson and W. A. Thompson of Belleville, Ill., who were on the Dungarvon for thre weeks, arrived here on Saturday. They say stories that moose are not plentiful, are not corect as they have ben hunting in New Brunswick since 1903, they are able to judge. They say further that guides believe the mating season for mose occurred earlier than usual this year.

Frank Baxter a returned soldier, appeared before Judge Wilson under speedy trial's this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of an automobile. He was remanded until Tuesday for sentence. Baxter took a car from in front of a resturant on a joy-ride and collided with another car.

VISCOUNT ASTOR DEAD IN LONDON

London, Oct. 20—Viscount Astor of Hever Castle died of heart disease on Saturday morning. He had been in failing health for a year. The body is lying in the residence of his son, Waldorf Astor, M. P., in St. James square.

Through Viscount Astor's wish his body will be cremated, and it is understood his ashes will be placed in the private chapel of his one-time country home, Cliveden, Atplow, Bucks, now occupied by Waldorf Astor.

Wilson Improves

Washington, Oct. 20—President Wilson had a very good night and has recovered from an attack of indigestion which he had yesterday.