

THE AMERICAN BEEF TRUST MENACE TO BRITISH MARKET

British Parliamentary Committee Presents its Report of Investigation Extending Over a Year Into the Meat Trade at Home and Abroad. All Trails Lead to Chicago, Where Four Big Companies Are in a Combine. Deep Concern Felt in Britain.

London, May 12—Fear that the American beef trust is edging its tentacles around the British market and also gaining control of the United Kingdom's great source of meat supply, Argentina, is expressed in a government report made public today. The report is submitted by the departmental committee that was appointed in 1916 to investigate the meat trade and home and abroad, especially with relation to combinations among packers and shippers.

All Trails Led to Chicago.
Most of the trails, the committee found, led across the Atlantic and into the United States at Chicago. A number of witnesses were made, with the aid of witnesses gathered from all parts of the world, and special investigators, secret and otherwise, were sent abroad to run down every feature of the inquiry upon which they had information.

The report states that the American packing houses, which were examined, denied that any combination existed in the United States or the United Kingdom, the committee set down its doubts in these words: "It is almost incredible that Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Swift & Co., and the Hammond Beef Co., the last named representing the National Packing Co., should be in combination in the United States and in competition in the United Kingdom."

Beef Trust Existence.
The report asserts positively the belief of the committee that a beef trust exists in America and the four Chicago companies named are its components. Also, it says the same four companies are allied in such a manner in England that they eventually gain the absolute control of the British market itself. Deep concern is also expressed lest the grip of the American meat trust on the Argentine market will become strong as to put British shipments from that country completely in their hands.

WILL BUILD MORE AIRSHIPS

New York Club Give Assistance to Inventor Prof. Bell.

Haltax, N.S., May 12—W. F. Baldwin, mechanical superintendent with Prof. Bell, arrived at Baddeck today. Baldwin discussed with members of the Aero Club and Aeronautical Society plans for the building of three flying machines similar to the Silver Dart, used last winter at Baddeck.

Prof. Bell wishes to retain the Silver Dart at Baddeck for further experiments, and therefore three new airships similar in construction to that built at once in New York by the Aero Club and Aeronautical Society.

Prof. Bell who is now in Washington, D.C., will spend a month returning to Baddeck in the middle of June.

FRENCH POSTAL STRIKE MAY SOON COLLAPSE

Leaders Have Not Yet Made Good on Promise to Surrender if Violence Only One-Fifth of Those Employed Go Out in Paris.

Paris, May 13—The postal strike set off today. The enthusiasm displayed at the mass meeting at the Hippodrome on Monday was not effervescent this morning.

Letters were delivered and the telephone service was working almost normally today.

There has been some slight difficulty in the transmission of telegrams but the general situation so far shows that the leaders of the strike indulged in a bluff which they have not yet made good.

The following was given out as official figures. At the chief post office today 746 clerks of the 1,067 employed were absent. Twelve letter carriers were absent out of 176. There were less than a hundred strikers at the post office in the centre of the city and only 167 out of 2,647 at the other branch post office.

Reports from the provinces tell the same story. There has not been the slightest attempt at violence anywhere or even threats against the thousands of "black legs" who remain in readiness. Policemen in uniform and in plain clothes are on every corner but their services have not been needed.

Prime Minister Clemenceau is quoted as saying: "While last evening's mass meeting was proceeding to settle its business in public my task was already half done." It is impossible, however, to be certain as to the exact number of those who quit work.

The figures supplied officially differ materially from those given by the strikers. The prefecture of police announced that only one-fifth of the postal employees in Paris have gone out.

SETTLEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Difficulties Between C. P. R. and Machinists Satisfactorily Arranged

Winnipeg, Man., May 11—It is stated on reliable authority that the difficulties between the C. P. R. and their machinists have been satisfactorily settled. All the strikers will be reinstated and the old wage schedule restored, and practically the old conditions prevailed. While no mention is made it is understood the men have not been returned to their previous standing on the pension roll.

Smallpox Patient Gave Birth

Toronto, May 12—Mrs. Henry Cunningham, 29 Dundas street, who was taken into the Swiss Hospital on Saturday suffering from smallpox, gave birth to a girl last night. Dr. Shepard said it was the only case of its kind on record. He does not think the child need be vaccinated as the system is already inoculated.

Timothy Healy's Brother Debarred

London, May 13—The Nationalist members of the House of Commons yesterday adopted a resolution proposed by John E. Redmond, declining to admit Maurice Healy to membership in the party. Maurice Healy is a brother of Timothy Healy.

A Reprieve for Blythe

Ottawa, May 12—Walter C. E. Blythe, the Englishman who beat his wife to death at Agincourt, N.B., last November ended tonight in a verdict of manslaughter. A sentence of ten years in the penitentiary was imposed.

New Saskatchewan Professor

Toronto, May 12—The senate and governors of McMaster university have accepted Dr. Oliver's resignation of the history lectureship. He goes to Saskatchewan.

WHEAT SEEDING COMPLETED

Saskatchewan Has Immensely Increased Area—Prospects Generally Are Satisfactory

Regina, Sask., May 12—Enquiry made by correspondents today go to show that wheat seeding is practically completed all through the province and other grains are now going in. The area sown this year will show an increase of thousands of acres, although the exact figures of the increase are not yet available. In the Regina district much of the land was sown before the recent big snow storm and this, with the favorable weather which has since prevailed, is helping to make good the loss of growth. The same may be said of the Indian Head district and, indeed, in almost all the localities, where the weather has been so favorable since the storm, the same remarks apply.

In Northwestern Sections.
In some few districts cold, frosty nights are delaying the seeding effect, though this only applies to some of the newer districts, where little will be sown this season. In the north-western districts, where there is still a little snow, and also south of Regina, districts such as Kegonsa and Tramping Lake sections, large areas are still being tender green shoots are already showing the black earth. In the Round Bay and River country north of Regina, the wheat is being raised on the older than straight grain raising, but there also prospects look bright.

In Northeastern Districts.
In the northeast corner, in the Yorkton district, there is a very large increase in wheat in the north corners of the province. The snow fall on one or two farms. In the southeast portion of the province and along the Yorkton and Moosemount districts, the increase is estimated at ten per cent. and in the Gowan settlements, south of Regina, and in the Cut Knife districts west of Regina, an increase of twelve to fifteen per cent. is expected.

Hindus as Roustabout Labor

Vancouver, May 12—Hindus who this season become salmon cannery hands and in the north corner of the province, it is possible that what little leisure there was in getting the seed into the ground will be amply compensated for by the rapid and healthy advancement of young plants.

Increase in Acreage Not Known.
No definite increase has been reported to what this year can yet be obtained, but it would seem that it would average at least ten per cent. all over the province. In the Saskatoon district some enthusiastic put the increase down at from thirty-five to forty per cent. while Hanley, which is close at hand, reckoned on twenty-five per cent. in the country tributary, in Lunenburg, Yorkton and the Moosemount districts, the increase is estimated at ten per cent. and in the Gowan settlements, south of Regina, and in the Cut Knife districts west of Regina, an increase of twelve to fifteen per cent. is expected.

THE MONTREAL HORSE SHOW

Vanderbilt and Many Other Noted American Studbreeds Represented

Montreal, Que., May 12—The opening day of Montreal's tenth annual horse show will be attended by the largest crowd in its history with the entire continent. The entries from outside places are unusually large, there being strings here from the Vanderbilt stables and many other noted American horsemen. In this evening's performance, Toronto and London horses, carried every time in the jumping class, Hume Blake's Mammoth, won first place with Sir Edward, owned by Wood Deane, London second and Frank Proctor's, Toronto, horse, the Mayor, getting third place. Douglas Young, Toronto, got fourth place with the Minister. In the saddle horse competition, J. P. Lloyd, D.D., of Bowles' colts of the college from Seattle was appointed vice-president of Trinity College and will enter upon the duties of this office on October 1 next. Dr. Lloyd, who is a graduate of Trinity, is an exceedingly able man. He will be the closest associate of Provost Macklem in the financial, educational and spiritual work of the college.

TO AVENGE MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS AT ADANA

Constantinople, May 13—The thousands of Christians who perished at Adana are to be avenged. The new Turkish government, spurred by the protests of Powers, is assembling an army of thirty thousand men at Dodanesh which, when mobilized, will be shipped to Mesopotamia and sent into the field against the Kurdish tribes, who are still hanging around, pillaging and murdering everywhere.

AEROPLANE NEVER TO BE CARRYING AGENCY

Like Ocean Liner or Train, says Wilbur Wright, who with His Brother has Returned from Absent-Are Given Cordial Reception in New York.

New York, May 12—The greeting to the Wright brothers, the aeronauts who arrived today, at the pier in Hoboken, was a cordial one. They stepped from the liner to the saloons of numerous friends and admirers, including many men prominent in the field of aviation. Accompanying them and sharing in the congratulations showered upon the inventors of the aeroplane which has amazed the world by its record-breaking performances, were their sisters, Katharine and Sissy Wright, who have several ascensions with Wilbur Wright abroad.

Of course, the brothers are glad to be home again," said Wilbur Wright, and we appreciate the arrangements which have been made for our reception. We shall not stay in New York over a day, however, but will go on to Dayton tomorrow afternoon. From there we go to Washington to fulfill our contract with the government. My brother Orville, I expect, will make the tests with the machine at Fort Myer. I do not anticipate making the test here. In August, probably, we shall return to Europe to carry out contracts made with the German government.

CROP CONDITIONS MEDIUM

Tardy Spring and Damage to Winter Wheat Reduce Estimate.

Ottawa, May 12—The census and statistics office gave out today a statement of the crop and prospects for April. Vegetation is later than usual this year. In Manitoba the supplies of fodder and coarse grains were sufficient and horses and other livestock in good condition. In Ontario 96,000 head of cattle, 84,600 head of sheep and swine and 90,600 head of hogs were reported. In Quebec and in the districts of Dauphin, MacDonald and Selkirk a little work had been done at the end of the month. Elsewhere a fair start had been made and in Ontario about 20 per cent of the wheat had been sown.

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Four Storey Building Covering Three Lots, Overlooking Golf Links, to be Built at a Cost of About \$125,000. To Contain 43 Suites Which Will be Modernly Appointed. Gas For Cooking Will be Manufactured on the Premises. Rene Lemarchand the Owner.

The erection in Edmonton of one of the largest and most modern apartment houses in Western Canada has been announced. This building will be located on the southeast corner of Sixteenth and Victoria avenue. It will be built by Rene Lemarchand. Plans for this building have been prepared by A. M. Calder, architect. Tenders for the construction have been called for and the contract will probably be let some time next week. Work will then be commenced immediately.

This new apartment block will cover three lots, 29, 40 and 41, in block A, H. B. R. The site is a commanding one overlooking the golf links and the river. It is within one block of the car line and in an ideal residential location.

The new building will be four stories in height, with a basement. It will contain 43 suites of rooms, ranging from 2 to 7 rooms in each, with the addition of a kitchen and bath room. The rooms will be airy and well lighted and will be fitted up with modern conveniences. An elevator will be installed, the building will be steam heated and lighted by electricity.

One interesting and unique feature in connection with this new block is the plan of Mr. Lemarchand, the proprietor, to manufacture gas. This gas will be used for cooking and will save the lodges the handling of fuel.

The building will be completed by September, 1920. A portion of the building, costing about \$35,000, will be completed this year. This will include the central portion and will contain 11 suites of rooms. Erection for the new building will be started as soon as the contract is let next week. H. Milton Martin is conducting the business in connection with the erection of this new block for Mr. Lemarchand.

MAY BE A MURDER HERE

Body of Unknown Woman Discovered in Burnaby Woods

Vancouver, May 12—Lying face downward near a clump of brush, with the head of a tree laid over her head, the body of an unknown woman was discovered today in Burnaby. She was lying near the corner of Sixth street and Eighth avenue. Several bottles were scattered about in the vicinity of the body, and it was found that they had plainly been exposed to the elements for four months there were the remains of a small fire, and when the ashes were scraped together some small scraps of paper were discovered which it was also believed that the fire contained the charred remains of a body which the woman had worn.

Considerable mystery surrounds the discovery of this body and the provincial police are not yet at all certain that the death of the woman was caused by her own hands. No person residing in the Westmainer or vicinity had been reported missing during the past months, and it is a certainty that the woman was a stranger in that locality.

The body was expensively dressed in blue knitted jersey, a cloth skirt which took place May 1, became known Tuesday, the previous returns having merely given the general volition, not the distribution of seats in the Legislature. The Social Democrats and Constitutionalists together obtained treble the number of seats won by the Old Fins and consequently the recently drafted law against the Jews will be considerably amended. The Constitutionalists and Social Democrats made the enfranchisement of the Jews a plank in their election platform.

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THE U. S. SENATE WRANGLES

Differences Between Wholesale and Retail Prices Subject of Discussion

Washington, D. C., May 11—The Senate spent the day wrangling over the differences between wholesale and retail prices. Senator Scott started the debate by stating that glassware sold by a factory at 50 cents per dozen was retailed at \$4.50 and some other commodities were retailed at 100 per cent. He charged that there was a trust between the department establishment, jobbers and producers. Senator Smoot, who has introduced a resolution, said there was no foundation for these statements and the "battle" was on. The matter is being referred to a committee in Mississippi for a dollar were retailed at four. Senator Smoot, who represents Utah, came out for the manufacturer for \$2.50 a dozen were retailed at four. Senator Smoot, who is a protectionist if a ten per cent duty is put on tea. It was pointed out by Senator Hale that the which was duty free retailed at 60 cents while the wholesale price was 100 cents. He also said that the bottles which bring beer and wines are sold at an amount of 50 per cent in surplus, declared for a duty on the bottles which bring beer and wines and so on.

KINRADE JURY INDIGNANT

Crown Mistled Them Into Returning Verdict

Hamilton, May 12—That the Kinrade jury was shorted under a gross apprehension is now apparent. The foreman of the jury gave out an "in" today in which he said that had it not been for the fact that the crown in concluding the investigation suddenly gave the jury the impression that the man in the shop would take place if an open verdict was brought in, it would have been more specific in its findings. He said that the Kinrade jury had a long meeting for the purpose of passing a verdict of acquittal. An informal meeting of a number of the jury was held in the morning. It was pointed out that the movements of two important witnesses in the case were commented on. Foreman Spers said that the jury had been brought in to do the job of bringing in the verdict it did and the jury are anxious to give the law every opportunity. A letter from the Kinrade jury was read and the attorney general in which their stand in the matter is outlined. The foreman's report was that the jury stood at ten to 2 in favor of mentioning time in the finding, but the majority were persuaded to refrain from doing so. He stated that the crown's actions might thereby be hampered.

WHITNEY ISSUES STATEMENT

On Behalf of Ontario—Protests Against Waterways Treaty

Toronto, May 12—Premier Whitney today sent the following letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "The Ontario government is of the opinion that if the Waterways Treaty is ratified by the Parliament of Canada such ratification should be exclusive of the rider inserted in and hereby by the United States Senate, and this government respectfully protests against such a rider as being unfair to the province of Ontario, in view of the other provisions of the treaty as to waters and streams."

Mr. James afterwards said: "It would seem, if the treaty is ratified, that an injustice will be done to the province, as apparently the original intention is to give the Ontario, the other provisions of the treaty as to waters and streams."

REFUSES TO SANCTION HANGING

But the Sultan's Ministry Insists—Word of the First Revolt.

Constantinople, May 12—The news from Asia Minor is better in general, but the administrative parliamentary muddle here continues as formerly. A bill proposed to suspend the constitution on Tuesday declared that Hilmi Pasha would be overthrown at the first opportunity, for his candidature was proposed to the sultan by Ahmed Risa Pasha, contrary to the decision of a majority of the Young Turks committee, which, out of 145 votes in secret meeting set 90 for Rechad Akif. The sultan refused to sanction the hanging of men condemned to die today but the ministry again is insisting on the executions.

Rumored Rising of Albanians.
There are rumors here of a rising of Albanians at Uskup, about 100 miles from Salonika. According to the reports 450 men of the garrison have organized a movement against the sultan. The Young Turk club at Uskup has been burned.

Twenty-four mutineers of the army and navy against the Young Turks were hanged in the public square and other sections of the city this morning.

First Revolt Against New Ruler.
The first revolt against the new sultan is reported today from Uskup, a hundred miles from Salonika. According to the report, five hundred men of the Albanian garrison organized a movement against the Young Turks. This marks the initial movement of the threatened uprising of Prince Berzhenevich, son of Abdul Hamid.

BANISH THE BAR CAMPAIGN

Winnipeg, May 12—A "Banish the Bar" campaign will be started in Manitoba on June 23, when a party of temperance workers, headed by the automobile, will start on a tour of the southern part of the province and will address meetings in sixty-two towns.

To Reduce Windsor License

Windsor, Ont., May 12—Notice of motion is before the Windsor City Council to reduce the number of hotel licenses here from 17 to 10. A by-law will likely be submitted at the municipal election next January.

Fast Time By Toronto Horse

Toronto, May 12—Stibinnosse, the pick of the Hendrie stable for the Kin's male did fine work today and worked a mile in 1:45.35, the fastest trial of the day, and a mile and a quarter in 2:16.

EDMONTON TO PRESERVE THIRTEEN RESOLUTIONS

To Associated Boards of Trade and other Organizations. Five Delegates From Local to Be Appointed at Next Meeting.

The delegates from the Board of Trade to the annual conference of the Associated Boards of Trade of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, to be held in St. James, June 17, 18, and 19, will present resolutions before the convention, and will lend every effort to have them endorsed. The delegates to the conference elected at the next regular meeting of the board in the city council on Tuesday of next week. To resolutions are as follows: (1) Preservation of Natural Resources. Resolved that the Association of Trade of Western Canada, their hearty support of the awakened interest in the conservation of the natural resources of the country, our first problem in our opinion, is a through investigation, but believe that an intelligent regulation and supervision may conserve which we. They approve of the intention of the Dominion Government to establish a commission and we respectfully urge that the government in appointing such a commission order that we may as specifically secure complete inventory of our resources, a thorough knowledge of the conditions for most effective development and expert guidance in making the most opportunities. Exemptions Allowed Execution.

MORRIS HAS BIG MAJORITY

In House of 46, Newfoundland Premier Will Have 26 Supporters.

St. John's, Nfld., May 12—Only 26 out of 46 members of the House of Representatives voted for Premier Bond and St. Barbe, one member. If these seats which formed the majority of the government in the final standing Legislature of Morris 26, Bondites 10.

To Stop Sunday Baseball.
Victoria, B.C., May 12—In announcing today that the government would enforce the law against Sunday baseball in North Vancouver, Premier McBride stated respecting the games played in Nanaimo on Sundays, that city officials and the public opinion, though no professional games were played there that day. No local objections to the games being held in Nanaimo had, he said, ever been brought to the attention of the government.

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ALEXANDER BELL MEMORIAL

Brantford, Ont., May 12—B. E. Walker has been appointed by Sir James Whitney as one of the judges to select a design for the monument to Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, which will cost \$40,000.

South African Union Effectuated

Bloemfontein, May 11—The final report of the union convention is accepted unanimously. Proportional representation was dropped, otherwise extremely few amendments were made.

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