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PRaises VICTORIA HOSPITAL METHODS

Assures Investigation of Middlesex County Police Court

RANEY TO ACT ON PLEA FROM LONDON M.L.A.

Attorney-General to Order Withdrawal of Authority From Chittick Pending Probe.

BEEN 20 YEARS ON BENCH

Action Follows Alleged Persecution of Motorists by District Constables.

"A complete and immediate probe into the Middlesex County judiciary, including the force of county constables."

Such is the assurance from the Hon. W. E. Raney, Ontario's attorney-general, following a direct plea for action emanating from Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M. L. A. for London, who submitted his case Friday afternoon at a special session of the provincial cabinet.

A special representative will come to this county from the attorney-general's department, it is reported, to investigate conditions fully, and in the meanwhile Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon will be directed to withdraw all authority from Squire W. H. Chittick, who presides in the Middlesex county police court.

Squire Chittick has dispensed justice in the latter court for more than 20 years. A few days ago, however, Dr. Stevenson, entering the court in question while the squire was presiding, questioned him as to whether he had received the proper authority from the police magistrates.

While the squire replied that "he thought so," Police Magistrate Graydon subsequently declared that he could not remember whether he had given him written authority or otherwise.

For weeks past there has been an increase in public respect among the motorists for the alleged tactics employed among the county police and their officials, and rarely a day passed but when a defendant in a motor case brought witnesses into court to prove his innocence that it was either miles away at the time of the alleged offense or else was sick in bed.

PRESENTS CASE. TORONTO, Aug. 11.—Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. L. A., London, today visited the attorney-general with a request for an investigation of statements of several motorists who allege persecution on the part of constables in his riding who are working under the fee system.

Dr. Stevenson informed the attorney-general that the complaints were from the country only where motorists claim that they are haled to court for the smallest infractions of minor traffic rules.

Dr. Stevenson furnished the department with the information that these cases were being tried by a former J. P. who informed him that he was deputed to do so by Magistrate.

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REGARDS STRIKE AS "REVOLUTION"

Hon. James Murdock Addresses Liberals of Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—Expressing the conviction that the action of the United States railroad labor board in "trying to force compulsory arbitration down the throats of labor" had compelled the railroad workers of the United States to defy the laws of that country, Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, told a gathering of Vancouver Liberals last night that he thought the strike situation in the United States was "a revolution in the guise of a strike."

"The United States railway labor board," he continued, "has decreed that striking railwaymen have no longer any status to negotiate with the companies."

The men, he thought, were being coerced to work under conditions which made them reluctant to work, and this was something which labor would not tolerate. The minister of labor left for Victoria last night.

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF ST. KITTS TRUSTEE

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 12.—Board of education last night accepted the resignation of Mrs. T. F. Wright as trustee, she having found it impossible to consistently work in harmony with the board in carrying out construction of the new collegiate institute and vocational school on a site which met with much opposition. Her seat will be taken by A. E. Greenlaw, who stood next in order at the election in January. The cornerstone of the new building will be laid Oct. 6.

'LISTEN IN' FOR CHARITY'S SAKE

Margaret Wants Doggie and Doll To Hear Concert



LONDON, Aug. 12.—Everyone possessing the radio equipment listened in on a radio concert in England recently for the sake of charity. The radio was one of the attractions to the fair of the Dog Kennel Hill, held in aid of the English Combined Hospitals Appeal. For sixpence a visitor could hear special radio concerts transmitted by the Marconi station. This is one of the groups that "listened in."

U. F. A. HEAD IS NONCOMMITTAL

Wood Refers All to Premier On Wheat Board Chairmanship.

Conference Seeking Right Men To Serve Organization.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 12.—H. W. Wood, Calgary, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, would neither confirm or deny that he would not accept the chairmanship of the proposed wheat board when questioned here last night. "You will have to see Premier Greenfield," said Mr. Wood. "I would like to tell you all there is to tell, but must leave that to Mr. Greenfield, if he has any statement to make. I return tonight to Calgary. My work here is finished so far as I am concerned."

Mr. Greenfield declared that he would not have any statement to issue. He said he would be staying over here during today, but how long he would remain he did not know. "I will stay here until I am finished," he said he could say. He said he might make a statement today, but was not certain even as to that. He said he had not yet seen Premier Bracken of Manitoba. No statement of the conference is expected until a decision either one way or the other has been reached. It is believed that the members of the conference intend to go ahead with the organization of the board if they can secure the right men to serve on it.

On the other hand, no statement of the board's abandonment is expected until it has been proved definitely that it could not be put in shape to successfully handle this year's crop.

WORKING MAN



BERLIN, Aug. 12.—This fellow is just one of the 26,000 who took part in the greatest workingmen's carnival ever held in Germany. It required 110 special trains to take the contestants to Leipzig. The one shown here was the smallest.

PRESIDENT OF DAIL EIREANN DIES IN DUBLIN

Arthur Griffith Passes Away From Attack of Influenza.

WAS NOTED LEADER

Took Important Part in Creation of Irish Free State.

Belfast, Aug. 12.—Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, died in Dublin today of influenza. It has been learned in Belfast.

In fact, Mr. Griffith had responded to his treatment so well that he was able to leave the hospital daily for his official duties, returning to the institution at night.

This morning he ate a hearty breakfast, and was going upstairs when he suddenly collapsed. He was carried into his room, and a doctor was summoned. He said Mr. Griffith was suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage. A priest was then sent for, and he had just finished administering the last rites of the church when Mr. Griffith expired.

Belfast, Aug. 12.—Mr. Griffith was ill only ten days, and his illness was not considered serious. Yesterday, however, he suffered a sudden relapse, and died early this morning. His death occurred at his residence in St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, a suburb of Dublin.

Mr. Griffith attended to his official duties in Dublin yesterday.

The death of Arthur Griffith, coming with such startling suddenness, marks the passing of one of the foremost figures in modern Ireland. He was one of the most conspicuous leaders in the creation of the New Irish Free State.

He was one of the founders of the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland, and from the beginning has been among the foremost leaders directing its activities. He has been somewhat out of the limelight, however, during recent military activities, which have been largely directed on behalf of the Free State forces by Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, set up under the terms of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Mr. Griffith was formerly an editor of Dublin, and later established the newspaper United Irishmen, followed by the Sinn Fein, and then the Nationality. He first attracted attention by his uncompromising attitude for abstention by Irish members from attendance of the sessions of the British Parliament at Westminster. This idea gradually formed the nucleus of the Sinn Fein organization, which took the place of the Irish Nationalist movement.

In October, 1917, Griffith was elected presiding officer for the opening of the Sinn Fein conference in Dublin. He was later nominated as Sinn Fein delegate from East Cavan. During the peace conference at Paris in 1919, he was chosen as an Irish delegate to present the Irish case, but failure to get a safe conduct from the British government prevented his attendance. In July, 1919, Griffith was elected acting president of the Irish National Assembly, in the absence of Eamon De Valera, who was in the United States. In October, of the same year, he was elected one of the permanent vice-presidents of the Sinn Fein organization.

Griffith was arrested in Dublin in November, 1920, and spent seven months in Mountjoy prison. During his imprisonment he issued a message.

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RAIL STRIKE IN U. S. ASSUMES SERIOUS ASPECT

Paralysis of Transportation Threatens as "Big Four" Men Quit Work.

PROTEST USE OF GUARDS

Crews Abandon Santa Fe Trains in Arizona Desert.

BULLETIN.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Promise of an early answer by the seven striking shopmen's unions to President Harding's latest and "final" strike settlement proposal was seen in an announcement from the White House that the railroad union leaders had made an engagement to call at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon on the president.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The strike of United States rail shopmen's unions adopted today as the walkout entered its seventh week.

Paralysis of railroad transportation in various sections, particularly the far west, northwest and southwest, threatened as "big four" brotherhood men abandoned work or called meetings to consider quitting in protest against presence of armed guards on railroad properties or against handling allegedly defective equipment.

The trainmen's walkout started when crews tied up transcontinental Santa Fe trains in the California and Arizona deserts, and freight traffic on the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern, outer belt line for the Chicago Steel and shipping districts and has gradually taken on importance during the last 24 hours.

Switchmen joined engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen in protests against working where troops, deputy United States marshals and other guards were on strike duty at former trouble centers. Clerks on the Santa Fe coast lines were authorized to walk off their jobs if they considered conditions unsatisfactory. Southern Pacific firemen joined the walkout tying up limited passenger trains at Ogden, Utah.

The added menace came as railroad heads who met in New York prepared their reply to President Harding's proposals for ending the shopmen's strike, which began July 1, and were expected to render their reply to President Harding's "final" peace proposal.

Although several Santa Fe passenger trains held up by the strike at California points were backed into Los Angeles, other transcontinental

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5 DIE IN MOTOR BOAT EXPLOSION

Miami, Fla., Aug. 12.—Explosion and fire sent the motor yacht Shirin, Miami to Nassau, to the bottom off Miami Beach yesterday with a known loss of five lives and three negro passengers reported missing. The cause of the explosion is not known.

TO HOLD ELECTION IN SHERBROOKE

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Another opportunity for an expression of popular feeling in regard to the provincial government is to be given shortly. Hon. Jacob N. P. provincial treasurer has confirmed the report that a by-election in Sherbrooke will be held in the near future.

London Factories Not Hard Hit By Coal Strike

STILL HAVE SUPPLY.

LITTLE effect is being felt in London industrially through the continued strike of United States miners, according to statements made to The Advertiser during the last 24 hours by the heads of the largest steel and coal using factories located here. Though in some directions the situation had been a decided hindrance, the trend of factory executives' reports is optimistic.

The largest bituminous coal-using industry in the city is the City Gas Company, and it would be the earliest to feel the cramp of the coal situation.

James Young, general manager of the company, stated that the supply of bituminous coal now on hand, though not bountiful, was plenty for the firm's requirements.

"Five cars were received Thursday and five Friday," he said. "It's not so much the coal strike as the railroad strike that is bothering us now, for we are getting lots of coal, coming, of course, at a price."

"Our present supplies are received from non-union mines in Kentucky and West Virginia, and there is very little prospect of a shortage." The second largest users of bitumi-

THREE PALS POSE FOR PHOTO

Regina Girls Win First Prize With Their Pony



REGINA, Sask., Aug. 12.—Sally Coburn and Lorna Whittlesey, two pupils at the Regina Collegiate, made a great hit at the horse show here recently when they exhibited "Jingle Bell," their trick pony, whose antics delighted old and young alike.

BLACK KNIGHTS TO CELEBRATE

Big Program To Be Presented At Queen's Park Today.

Speakers To Include Men Prominent in Orange Order.

Thirty preceptories of Orange lodges of the Royal Black Knights of the British Commonwealth will be represented by large delegations at the grand Derry Day celebration being held at Queen's Park this afternoon. The visitors will be drawn from all the Black Knight lodges in the counties of Lambton, South Huron, Perth, Essex, Kent, Oxford and Elgin.

H. P. Knight, Middlesex County master, estimated the number of lodgesmen who will parade in the afternoon at 1,000, and the number who will attend the celebration in the park this afternoon from 2,000 to 3,000.

A long list of speakers will address the meeting in the park. H. P. Knight will act as chairman, and the following will speak: Rev. Norman L. Tucker, Cameron Wilson, Rev. W. H. Dunbar of Listowel, Rev. M. Snell of Wingham, E. T. Essery, past grand master, Rev. Roy Mess, and Rev. William Lowe, past grand chaplain.

Hon. William Coote, member for South Tyrone, Ireland, in the Imperial and Ulster parliaments, was expected to attend the gathering and speak, but he will be unable to do so, on account of a prior engagement to speak in Detroit.

The parade, with several bands, will form up on Queen's avenue at 1:30 sharp, march west to Talbot street, down Talbot street to Dundas, and down Dundas to Queen's Park.

Large delegations from Sarnia and Windsor preceptories and other Western Ontario cities began to arrive early this morning in preparation for the afternoon's program.

The celebration of Derry Day is in commemoration of the raising of the siege of Londonderry in the year 1688.

PARKIN LEAVES \$30,000 ESTATE

London, England, Aug. 12.—Canadian Press Cable.—An estate of \$30,000 was left by Sir George Parkin, organizing representative of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust for twenty years, who died a few weeks ago. He was a native of Canada, and before coming to England in 1902 he was principal of Upper Canada College, Toronto.

CONSIDER UNIFORM INSURANCE ACT

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 12.—A proposed uniform life insurance act, embodying the best features in the laws of the various provinces, was under consideration yesterday at a meeting of the commissioners on uniformity of legislation. The meeting marked the opening of the conference to be held here this week and next by the Canadian Bar Association. The commissioners on uniform laws, who represent every province in the Dominion except Prince Edward Island, will consider a number of subjects during their meetings in the next few days.

DR. M'EACHERN SAYS FACILITIES UNSURPASSED

Director of Hospital Standardization Completes Annual Inspection.

LAUDS WESTERN MEDS.

Infers That Local Institution Is Well Up On List.

Declaring, without reservation, that Victoria Hospital, unsurpassed for efficiency, may be regarded as a model for the continent, and that the case recording system employed is, in his opinion, the best in Canada, Dr. MacEachern, director of hospital standardization for Canada and director-general of Victorian Order of Nurses, who concluded a two-day inspection of Victoria Hospital Friday, asserts that London should be proud of its health facilities for the prevention and cure of disease.

Dr. MacEachern, in an interview with The Advertiser, points out that eleven years as a hospital superintendent qualifies him to speak on this subject, and in addition to commending Victoria Hospital, he lauded Western University Medical School and the type of graduates which this institution turns out into the world each year.

Operating under the auspices of the American College of Surgeons, in an international movement, Dr. MacEachern's visit to London is a significant one, in that it is for the purpose of grading Victoria Hospital in comparison to others of fifty beds and more in the United States. Membership in the American College of Surgeons represents Canadian members of the medical profession, in addition to those across the border.

Hospitals Approved Yearly.

All institutions on the continent reaching the required standards are admitted to the list of "Approved Hospitals," published annually, and this year's announcement will not be made until Oct. 23, by his own words, Dr. MacEachern has admitted that Victoria Hospital will be well up on the list.

In addition to praising the hospital operating here, Dr. MacEachern commended Superintendent Thomas Heard and Dr. Roy Kingswood, chief resident physician at Victoria Hospital, for their efficient work. Superintendent Heard has been on duty for years, and is well-known to citizens, while Dr. Kingswood is a London boy and a graduate of Western University Medical School.

Should Be Proud.

"London surely has reason to be proud of its health facilities to prevent and cure disease," Dr. MacEachern informed The Advertiser. "The manner in which this medical center is being built up is beyond doubt the proper way to proceed. The organization and equipment of this teaching medical center insures one thing positively, and that is the turning out of well-trained, thorough competent and practical men."

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BRITISH BUY LESS CANADIAN BACON

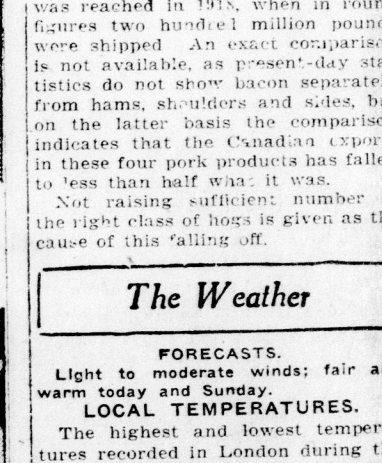
Department of Agriculture Reports Diminishing Markets in United Kingdom.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—(By the Canadian Press.)—The statement that Canada had largely lost the place in the British market which she gained during the war, is confirmed here by officials of the meat and canned goods division of the department of agriculture.

The peak of the Canadian bacon shipments to the United Kingdom was reached in 1918, when in round figures two hundred million pounds were shipped. An exact comparison is not available, as present-day statistics do not show bacon separately from hams, shoulders and sides, but on the latter basis the comparison indicates that the Canadian exports in these four pork products has fallen to less than half what it was.

Not raising sufficient number of the right class of hogs is given as the cause of this falling off.

Lorraine's Beauty



PARIS, Aug. 12.—Mlle. M. Forest has just been declared "queen of queens" at Metz. That means she's the prettiest girl in Lorraine.

The Weather

FORECASTS. Light to moderate winds; fair and warm today and Sunday. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 80; lowest, 43. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 73; lowest, 55. Barometric Readings. Friday—8 p.m., 29.50. Today—8 a.m., 29.48.