

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.

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 Bridgeton, 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 Izmid, 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 Wualea, on the eastern coast. There were some casualties and damage to buildings.

TO AID FARMERS.

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

Toronto, June 7.—Following the request of Hon. Manning Bentley, 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, which 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 \$3,000 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 on Legislation and By-laws considered the cases of a number of men who had been overruled, 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 offenders.

FOILED RAIDERS.

Ulsterites Surprised the Sinn Feiners.

Belfast, June 7.—A pitched battle, resulting in numerous casualties, was fought last night in the village of Listsell, near Enniskillen, when a patrol of Ulster volunteers surprised 50 raiders who evidently were about to burn the court house.

Two of the Ulster men were wounded, one of them being shot through the lungs. The raiders' casualties are estimated at seven. These men were carried off by their comrades. Inflammable material was found outside the court house by a military detachment which arrived after the flight of the raiders.

BRITISH ROUT A BOLSHEVIK LIE

Yarn of Big Reverse at Resht, Persia.

Is Flatly Denied by Bonar Law.

London, June 7.—During the night of June 5th a provisional government was formed at Resht, Persia, 18 miles south-east of Enzeli, headed by the revolutionary leader, Mirza Kutchuk, according to a wireless message sent out by the Russian Soviet Government, Tuesday.

The British hurriedly retreating toward Bagdad. They abandoned Resht without fighting, as the Indian troops were opposed to fighting against the revolutionaries. A considerable part of the Indian forces are alleged to have gone over to Mirza Kutchuk.

A BOLSHEVIK INVENTION

London, June 7.—Asked in the House of Commons to-day if there were any grounds for the Bolshevik boast of the rout of British forces at Resht, Persia, Mr. Bonar Law said there was no justification for the reports, which were probably based on the fact that the British were some time ago, voluntarily withdrawn from Resht under the scheme for reducing British commitments abroad.

SINN FEIN BAN ON EMIGRATION

Dublin, June 7.—Sinn Fein has issued a ban on emigration on account of the increasing number of young Irishmen leaving the country for the United States.

The Leitrim branch of the Gaelic League, in issuing a warning notice, describes emigration as a "grave danger," and adds: "Young Irishmen leaving their country at this critical stage not only desert their posts, but earn the imperishable name of cowards. Should this appeal fall on deaf ears, there are other means and ways which can be adopted at very short notice, and emigration will be stopped at all costs."

PEACEMAKER'S DIARY BURNED

London, June 7.—At the request of King George, the Queen Mother Alexandra has destroyed the remaining portions of King Edward's diary.

This portion of the notes kept by King Edward, which constituted the most intimate record of the last fifteen years of the late ruler's life, contained full reports of conversations on foreign affairs with his own ministers and other prominent men in Europe.

A short time ago the Queen Mother destroyed the earlier portions of the diary. In 1913 she refused an offer of \$250,000 for the publication rights to the book, subject to the deletion of sections selected by King George and Queen Alexandra.

REVENUE BOOMS

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

Ottawa, June 7.—(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 \$67,107,075, 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.

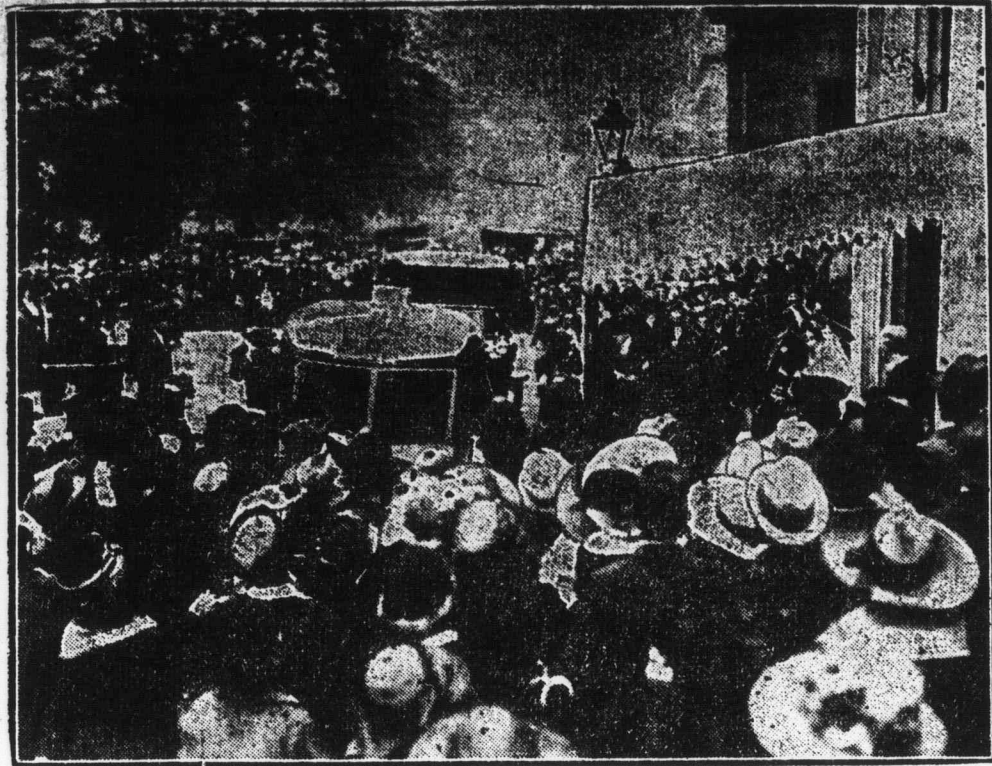
GRAPE SURVEY.

Niagara Growers Would Stabilize Prices.

St. Catharines, Ont., June 7.—The Niagara District Grape Growers' Association are making a survey of the acreage of grapes in the Niagara Grape Belt with a view to ascertaining the probable output this year and stabilizing the price.

Last year the prices ranged from \$75 to \$100 a ton but there was no set figure. It is the intention of the local association to cooperate the New York State Association, which has held the price at \$100 to \$125 a ton.

It is a remarkable fact that since prohibition came into force, while the grape yield in the Niagara Belt has increased, the price has gone up five hundred per cent. In the old days when booze flowed freely in this province a fair price for grapes was considered \$15 to \$20 a ton.



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 regarded 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 in exchange for Russian 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 Curson, 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 Auster Chamberlain, and 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.

LOYD 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, 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. Another conference has been arranged.

BABE BEARS A CHARMED LIFE

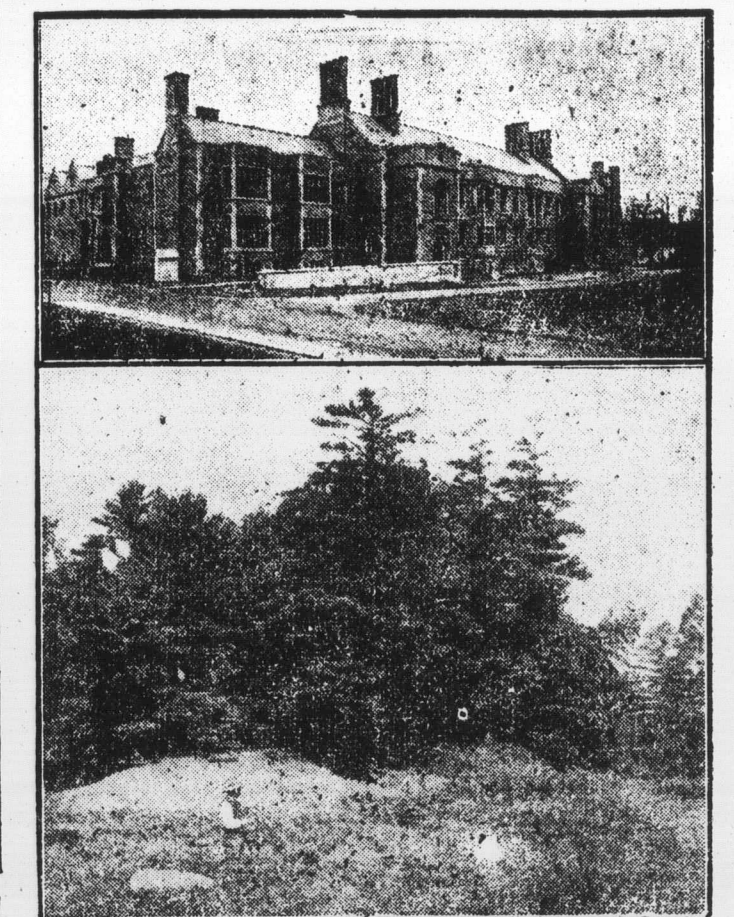
Shawnee, Ohio, June 7.—When a Zanesville & Western passenger train hit an automobile at a crossing here last night, killing three persons, a baby was thrown from the machine directly on the pilot of the engine. When the train was stopped the baby was taken from the pilot uninjured.

DISASTER IN JAPANESE PORT

Kobe, Japan, June 7.—(Associated Press)—Fifty Japanese seamen are missing, and shipping in this harbor has been seriously damaged, by an explosion of gasoline on the steamer Eiraku Maru yesterday. The explosion shook the city like an earthquake. The Eiraku Maru was destroyed, and the fire spread to a score of gasoline laden junks, which drifted blazing out to sea, their crews shrieking for help. It is believed the loss of life will be very heavy.

Von Kluck Cannot Stand German Life

Geneva, June 7.—Field Marshal Alexander H. R. Von Kluck, who commanded the right wing of the German army in its advance on Paris in 1914, has arrived with his family at Aarau, 41 miles northeast of Berne. He declared to-day life had become insupportable in Germany, and said he intended to buy a chateau and live in Switzerland henceforth.



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.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

Table with columns for 'FARMERS MARKET' and 'MEATS WHOLESALE'. Items include Butter, Dressed Poultry, Fruits, and various meats with their respective prices.

Table titled 'SUGAR WHOLESALE' showing wholesale quotations for various grades of sugar and molasses, including prices per ton.

Table titled 'WINNIPEG EXCHANGE' showing fluctuations in the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, including prices for Oats, Barley, and Flour.

Table titled 'CHEESE MARKETS' showing prices for various types of cheese, such as Cheddar, Swiss, and Gouda.

Text describing farm conditions, mentioning the state of wheat crops, the impact of low temperatures, and the progress of hay making.

FARM CONDITIONS

Dec Wheat Promising and Fruits Splendid.

The following is a summary of report made by Agricultural Representative to the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Hains on Saturday brought a measure of relief to the needy crops, but 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 to 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 in certain states that some cabbage patches in that county have been practically ruined by the maggot, and Norfolk also report injury from this cause. Fall wheat generally is still promising a good yield, although some of it looks poorly or 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 in about ten days. Alfalfa is making a better showing than clover. Sugar 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 average 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 much as satisfactory a showing, owing to the poor condition of pastures. Bacon hogs are selling at from \$25 to \$30.25 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. Edward Lucey was fatally hurt when thrown out of his rig near Lindsay.