

BOLSHEVIK RULE LIKELY TO BE EXTENDED TO PERSIA MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE CASUALTIES EXCEED TWO THOUSAND

NO NEW CARSHOPS; NO 700 MORE MEN FOR C. T. R. IN THIS CITY AT PRESENT—STORYS "OUTRAGEOUS"

Master Car Builder Here Gives Flat Denial to the Report—Other Improvements Desirable, But By No Means Assured.

Official denial of the story published on Wednesday to the effect that the Grand Trunk officials have decided to erect a new carshop here, at a cost of \$200,000, was given this morning by Frank Fouse, master car builder, in charge of the local car department. Mr. Fouse stated that as far as he knows the company has not decided to erect a new carshop here. He did not know that an addition to the local shop was to be made.

ALD. F. HARLEY HAS LOTS OF PROPERTY FOR QUALIFICATIONS

No Chance of Disqualifying Him This Way. HE POINTS OUT MISTAKE Investigators Looked Up the Wrong Lot, Which He Does Not Own.

Ald. Frank E. Harley today counter-attacked the forces seeking his disqualification and did it so thoroughly that he probably has ended all further trouble of this nature. Ald. Harley was elected in ward 2, securing the second highest vote. The day election parties were at work in an endeavor to unseat him.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN SPENDING VACATION IN FLORIDA CITY

Canadian Premier Leaves West Palm Beach With Admiral Jellicoe.

McNAMARA'S AILMENT IS DISCOVERED BY X-RAY

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Howard McNamara, the giant defense player of the Canadian hockey team, was X-rayed yesterday in an effort to solve the mysterious ailment which has afflicted him. This has been solved as a case of the ligaments of the leg, resulting in severe pain. As a result of treatment McNamara has been able to play and is ready to play again Saturday night here.

LEAVE FOR CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 8.—Premiers Lloyd George and Nitti left this morning for Paris where they will confer with Premier Clemenceau of France.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES. Majestic—Alice Brady in "Marie, Marie." United—A grand vaudeville. Grand—"Maytime." Patricia—Florence Vidler in "The Other Half."

FEARS ENTERTAINED THAT RUSSIAN REDS MAY OVERRUN PERSIA

Bolshevik Successes Are Extending Over Wide Area.

DENEKINE IN DANGER

The Anti-Bolshevik General's Army Is Facing Annihilation.

CLAIM BIG CAPTURE. London, Jan. 8.—An official statement issued by the Soviet Government at Moscow, dated Wednesday, claims the capture of 5,000 prisoners, 10 miles south of Achinsk, on the Trans-Siberian railway. Another 4,000 were taken near Kemerovo, 15 miles east of Achinsk, the statement says.

GRAND TRUNK MAN HONORED BY BELGIUM

There seems little, then, to prevent the Reds from gaining control of the Caspian from the more or less ineffective volunteer force. Once in possession of this sea, there remains only a small strip of land between the British force and the Persian forces between the Reds and the British.

DRUNKEN MOTORISTS MAY GET TWO YEARS UNDER LATEST BILL

Proposed Measure Soon To Be Introduced in Quebec Parliament.

LABOR MEN OBJECT TO DRURY AND HIS CABINET REMAINING

Brantford Trades and Labor Council Forward Resolution to Premier.

AVIATION ADVOCATED AS MEANS TO PUT CHECK ON BUSH FIRES

Governor-General Believes It an Effective Method of Control.

MUSKRAT FURS NOW SELLING AT \$4 EACH

The Fur Man, Jan. 8.—The fur market in the Pas continues strong, with a tendency to increased prices for fine furs. During the week furs to the value of \$10,000 have been marketed here, including 12 silver foxes. Muskrats are bringing \$4 apiece, where several years ago they sold for 6 for 25 cents.

MURDERER DIES FROM SELF-INFLICTED WOUND

Alex. Templin Expires in St. Catharines Hospital.

A PRODUCT OF GENTLE REARING



Society's Night Revels, Jazz and Its Attendant Immodesty, Scored

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Addressing a meeting of the northern district of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday, Canon Shafford of St. James the Apostle Church exhorted jazz, night revels, the conversion of night into day, and the immodesty which, he declared, characterized contemporary society.

LONDON'S TOTAL FIRE LOSS DURING 1919 WAS \$113,732

Value of Property Endangered Was \$3,535,228 — Alarms Numbered 221 and Gave Teams Runs of Nearly 1,400 Miles.

London had a total fire loss of \$113,732 in 1919, according to statistics compiled by Fire Chief John Aitken. Of this amount \$31,313 was due to damage to buildings, and \$82,419 to damage to contents. The value of buildings in which fires occurred was \$1,226,540, while contents valued at \$1,898,890, a total of \$3,125,430 worth of property which was in danger from fire during the past year.

Doctors, Lawyers and Others "Clamoring" to Join Farmers' Party, Declares Westerner

R. A. Jones of Souris, Manitoba, Declares Professional Men Are Trying To Get In Where the Plums Are Falling — Some Favor Independent Political Action.

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 34; lowest, 25. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 34; lowest, 25.

TWO THOUSAND VICTIMS FROM MEXICAN SHOCK

One Village Disappears, Several Others Destroyed.

NEW TREMORS ARE FELT

Many Living in Open in Fear of Another Earthquake.

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—The estimated number of casualties attending the earthquake Saturday evening in the western part of the state of Vera Cruz still stands at 2,000 or more. The disappearance of one village, the total destruction of several others, and the inundation of several towns by waters pouring down mountain streams, are reported.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR CANADIAN TRADE OVERSEAS

Member of Trade Mission Predicts Great Activity in All Lines.

"PARLOR BOLSHEVIKI" MUST BUY BONDS TO GET REDS RELEASED

U. S. Immigration Authorities Decline To Accept Radicals' Money.

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TO MORROW—SNOW.

Forecast. Today—Northwest winds; cloudy. Friday—Northwest winds, with snow. Temperatures.

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GOVERNMENT IS URGED TO PASS LEGISLATION FOR AN 8-HOUR DAY, 44-HOUR WEEK, MINIMUM WAGE

Organized Labor Presents Its Claims to Dominion Government At Its Annual Interview This Afternoon — Action To Restore To All Workers Absolute Right To Organize Is Asked.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—By Canadian Press.—Organized labor presented its claims to the government at its annual interview this afternoon. This year's representations are of especially wide interest in view of the provisions of the treaty of Versailles, and of the part played by the Dominion Government delegates at the International Labor Conference at Washington. The delegation was headed by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress. The chief requests were:

- 1. Legislation for an 8-hour day and a 44-hour week, with establishment of a minimum wage adequate to insure a fair standard of living.
- 2. Repeal of recent amendments to the criminal code imposing heavy fines for possession of certain literature.
- 3. Action to restore to all workers the absolute right to organize, encouragement of the principle of collective bargaining.
- 4. Assistance and encouragement to the formation of co-operative societies, with a view to reducing the cost of living. Further, that legislation be enacted to make the incorporation of such societies easy.
- 5. Revision of the machinery for investigation and arbitration of industrial disputes.
- 6. Proportional representation.
- 7. On the question of immigration—in which organized labor has always taken a keen interest—the delegation had three recommendations to make: a. Appointment of a representative of organized workers along with others on a central empire board; b. Necessity of revision of the present method of admittance of Orientals by either total exclusion or international arrangement, limiting the number to one per thousand of the population; c. Elimination of any system whatever of bounties for industrial workers.

JOHN LEWIS TO EDIT LIBERAL LITERATURE

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Makes Announcement of Appointment.

LONDON COLLEGIATE AGAIN CAPTURES ALL SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN

Pupils Take Three Highest Places in County. GIRLS GET ALL HONORS

Win \$100, \$60 and \$40 for Their High Standing in Exams.

ORDERED TO REFUSE ALL CANADIAN MONEY

Instructions Issued to Representatives of United States Railroads.

INDIAN MOSLEMS THREATEN A BOYCOTT OF BRITISH GOODS IF TURK PEACE DISPLEASES THEM

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