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Good automobiles may be purchased very cheaply this year. This very day many high grade used cars are advertised in the Want Ad columns of the Times-Star.

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City's Progress In Last 15 Years Demands New Railroad Depot

FRENCH CABINET APPROVES PACT

ROTARY SPEAKERS URGE OPTIMISM FOR THE FUTURE

Refer to Improvements Noted in St. John During Last Few Years.

DEPOT NECESSARY

Hugh Reynolds and E. C. Weyman Touch Vital Points at Luncheon.

When the Rotarians were discussing at yesterday's luncheon the need of having a new railway station erected at once, two of the speakers took occasion to say a word about progress in St. John in recent years, as an encouragement for the citizens to have faith in their city and to go forward.

Hugh Reynolds said he had lived in St. John five years and expected to remain a citizen. Looking back over that period, he could see many improvements made in the streets, important building improvements, many new houses and a substantial gain in many directions. There was every reason to suppose that the city should be provided with a railway station and that every body should get behind the appeal.

Need For Station.

E. C. Weyman, while at first in doubt whether the Rotary Club should as a club take up the question of the new station, was not less emphatic as to the need, and he supplemented Mr. Reynolds' remarks by recalling improvements he had witnessed since he came to the city fifteen years ago.

Later, in conversation with The Times-Star, he elaborated the list, which includes two grain elevators, the dry dock, the new post-office, the Imperial sugar refinery, several new schools, extension of facilities at Sand Point, the new bridge at the falls, the County Hospital, the Nurses' Home, Royal Bank, the big Simms plant, the Corona factory, Bank of Commerce, Canada Permanent reconstruction, additions to M. R. A. plant, Union Bank enlarged, McClary Mfg. Co. and Ames-Holden buildings, C. P. R. improvements in Mill street, C. N. R. island yard, ten new residences in Orange street, several new streets in the north and west ends, the building up of East St. John, the big new hotel, the Westmount residence development toward Glen Falls, the Standard Bank, the Union Bank enlargement, the City Ice Cream plant, the Pacific Dairies, the Marr building, development in Lancaster, Wilson Box Co. enlargement, pulp mill reconstructed, rapid growth of all suburbs along the C. P. R. and C. N. R., and many other improvements that might be noted.

Other Improvements.

There is also the advent of hydro and cheaper power, a markedly progressive policy introduced by the New Brunswick Power Co., the paving of the road to Rothesay, the paving of the principal city streets, and now come the new hotel, the vocational school, and the promise of a coke plant. Some of the sawmills are gone, and some industrial loss has been sustained, but there is a revival of industry in West St. John, due to the energy of Lewis Connors, and two new industries for the city have lately been announced. It is by looking back over such achievements as those of the past few years, which include the terrible war years, that the citizens find reason to look to the future with confidence.

Two Are Rescued As Girders Fall

New York, Aug. 19.—A woman and child were saved by a policeman from death beneath two steel beams weighing more than a ton which dropped eleven stories into the street from the slung of a derrick. A sedan car parked near the curb was demolished and the policeman, William Agnew, was injured in the hand by a flying bolt.

Phenomenon Seen In Western River

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 19.—A veritable river of mud, boulders and ashes extending in width from a few hundred yards to half a mile and in some places from 15 to 25 feet deep is flowing from the mouth of Mud Creek Canyon, eight miles above McCloud, Shasta County, on the slope of Mount Shasta, into the McCloud River, says a despatch to the Sacramento Bee.

ST. JOHN MAN BUYS CAPITAL BUSINESS

Gordon Blair Takes Over Pharmacy of C. Fred Chestnut. (Special to The Times-Star.) Fredericton, Aug. 19.—C. Fred Chestnut, recently appointed city clerk and city treasurer, has disposed of his retail drug business, to Gordon Blair, of this city, formerly of St. John. Mr. Blair will take possession soon.

QUITS AS LEADER IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Viscount Grey Retires From Post—Was Ambassador to U.S. London, Aug. 19.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Viscount Grey of Faldoon has retired from the Liberal leadership in the House of Lords for personal reasons.

LIVING COSTS HIGHER

Slight Advance Between June and July Noted—Less Than Last Year. Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The average cost of a weekly budget for a family of five using 25 staple foods was \$9.91 at the beginning of July, according to the current issue of The Labor Gazette.

Farmer Kills Wife, Children and Self

Fairview, Okla., Aug. 19.—Financial reverses are believed by neighbors to have caused Julius Burggraf, a farmer, to kill his wife and three children and then commit suicide at the family home near here.

Wire Briefs

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 19.—Butter of Halifax, won from Carter of Warton in last night's Dominion Chess tourney play.

FRENCH-CANADIAN VISITORS GREETED AT GRAND PRIX

Mayor of Wolfville and the President of Acadia Extend Welcome.

BOURASSA REPLIES

Appeals for Closer Understanding Between Two Races in Canada. (Special to The Times-Star.) Grand Pre, Aug. 19.—The two special trains bearing the French-Canadian delegation from Quebec arrived here about 7 o'clock this morning.

THORNTON LOOKS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Despite Loss, He Expects C. N. R. Earnings Better Than Last Year. Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—"I do not think anyone can say the result will be unsatisfactory, and, despite a loss, there will still probably be a betterment on last year's figures," declared Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C. N. R., who discussed the financial position of the national system last night.

SEE ELIMINATION OF COVENT GARDEN

Farmers Get Better Price For Produce by Co-operative Scheme. By H. N. MOORE, British United Press. London, Aug. 19.—The entire disappearance of the Covent Garden fruit and vegetable market, famous all over the world, looks up as a possibility as a result of the strike of porters.

NAME CANDIDATES FOR BY-ELECTIONS

Nomination Day Finds Contests For St. Antoine and Rimouski Seats. Montreal, Aug. 19.—Nominations were made today for the Federal by-elections on September 2 in St. Antoine division of Montreal and in Rimouski in St. Antoine, made vacant by the resignation of Hon. Walter Mitchell, William M. Birks, a prominent business man, will be the Conservative candidate, and Alderman W. J. Hushion will be the Liberal standard bearer.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Miss Dora Coates, of the Victorian Order of Nurses, who has supervision of the distribution of free milk for infants whose parents cannot afford to purchase a sufficient quantity, testifies that two babies have recently died as a result of cutting off or reducing the milk supply.

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Three Shot Dead In Southern Feud

Texarkana, Ark., Aug. 19.—Walter Armstrong, 35; Charles Dixon, 26, and Jim Dixon, 29, were shot to death in a five-cornered gun battle in the main street of Fouke near here, yesterday, according to a despatch to the Texarkanan. William and Stuart Armstrong, sons of the dead man, are alleged to have shot the Dixon brothers.

U. S. WORLD FLIERS WILL BE DELAYED AT LEAST 3 DAYS

Await Supply Ship With Spare Parts for Damaged Planes. ZANNI IN TROUBLE Argentine Contemplates Quitting After Machine Badly Damaged.

(By Canadian Press) Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 19.—The U. S. army world fliers will be unable to leave Iceland for Greenland for at least three days more, owing to damage suffered by both planes in an attempted start.

SCOFFS AT GLOOM OF SCIENCE MEN

Toronto Professor Says Canada Could Feed More Than Billion People. London, Aug. 19.—(Canadian Press Cable)—"I venture to say that Canada alone ultimately will raise sufficient wheat for more than 1,000,000,000 people, or twice the present population of all the white races," declares Prof. George Rivers Anderson, head of the department of engineering, physics and photography, University of Toronto, in the Morning Post today.

RETAIN COLOR LINE

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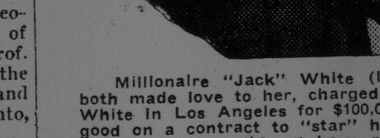
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Both Made Love, So Anne Says

Millionaire "Jack" White (left) and his attorney, Leonard Meyer, both made love to her, charged Anne Luther, movie actress, who sued White in Los Angeles for \$100,000. Anne charged Meyer with seducing her in a contract "date" here in the film. She denied defecating that she did not have professional value by saying Meyer had self once contracted to pay her \$1,000 per week for 20 weeks engagement.



After Square Meal Prisoner Tries To Get Jail Sentence But Fails

New York, Aug. 19.—With nothing in his pockets but his hands, a Palm Beach clad youth, who said he was Alexander Dolowitz spent several hours trying to get into jail but failed. The magistrate who dismissed the case against him advised him to try the army, but the army stopped recruiting here and now accepts only men with references.

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HERRIOT AND HIS COLLEAGUES ARE THANKED FOR WORK

Report of Conference Goes Before Senate and Chamber Thursday. WILL LIKELY PASS German Cabinet in Accord; Will Dissolve Reichstag if Opposed.

(By Canadian Press.) Paris, Aug. 19.—The French cabinet today unanimously approved the work of the French delegation at the international conference in London, and thanked it for the important results it had attained in the interests of France.

The cabinet met this morning, and after having listened attentively to the report of Premier Herriot on the proceedings and results of the conference, gave its unqualified approval of the accords which had been concluded at the lengthy meeting at the British capital.

It was decided that the Premier should read his declaration before the Senate and Chamber on Thursday, giving a report of the work of the London conference to both bodies of the French legislature.

Opposition Expected. M. Herriot will be faced with a strenuous two, or perhaps three weeks in Parliament, where already eight important interpellations are scheduled in the Chamber of Deputies.

Upper House former Premier Poincaré is to take the floor against the Government. Neither house, however, is expected to go to the extent of voting disapproval of the Premier's course.

The debate concluded, Parliament will probably adjourn until October. German Cabinet Approves. Berlin, Aug. 19.—It is generally expected that the Reichstag will meet Friday and that its decision on the results of the London separation conference will be taken at the end of next week.

Yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet, under the chairmanship of President Ebert, unanimously approved the German delegation's attitude during the London negotiations, and the Government is determined to dissolve the Reichstag in the event of the latter failing to sanction the London pact.

Marx Lauds Herriot. The Government's policy in this regard was made clear to the leaders of the Reichstag parties in discussions after the Cabinet meeting, when Chancellor Marx laid before them the results of the London parleys. He emphasized that from his personal interviews with M. Herriot in London he believed that the French Premier had the best intentions and could be trusted; also that his chief aim was the pacification of Europe.

The chancellor expressed belief that M. Herriot would have made further concessions on the question of the Ruhr evacuation if political considerations had not prevented him.

According to the Berliner Tageblatt the representatives of the Government parties came to the conclusion that the German delegation achieved in London all that could have been achieved.

TIME BOMB SETS STEAMER ON FIRE

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