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COMMISSIONERS COME TO OTTAWA

Anglo-French Financiers Have Been Invited to Visit Canada.

Complicated Problem Hon. W. T. White Says Solution Will Require Some Time.

The minister of finance, Hon. W. T. White, arrived in Toronto yesterday on his way to Ottawa.

The minister stated that Sir Robert Borden had not seen or accepted the invitation, but that he had gone to New York and had attended the reception and dinner given by Sir Robert Borden to the members of the commission.

As Canada is vitally interested in the matter of sterling exchange (New York being our exchange centre), Mr. White has on behalf of the government, extended an invitation to the commission to visit Ottawa for the purpose of discussing the problem in connection with Anglo-Canadian financial relations.

THE LENA ASHWELL CONCERT PARTIES.

The leading English papers and magazines have for some time past been publishing very interesting articles and illustrations about these concerts which have proved so popular to the men in France, and one of these illustrations appeared in last week's issue of The Sunday World.

The many letters received by Miss Ashwell from both officers and men express their great appreciation of her enjoyment and help they have got from her concerts, which come like a breath of fresh air to the men in the trenches.

England, wrote home: "If you could only make people understand the effect of a little brightness on a 'fed up' bunch of soldiers, even on the front line, in France, where the dullness at the base is appalling, they would cheerfully give heaps and heaps of money to collect for the concerts in France."

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HAMILTON NEWS

TWO ACCUSED OF THEFT FROM BANK

C. G. Jardine, Accountant, and Dr. H. J. McKay Are Arrested.

McKINNON INNOCENT? Manager Was Sentenced Year Ago When Money Package Vanished.

By a Staff Reporter. HAMILTON, Monday, Sept. 13.—C. G. Jardine, accountant of the Union Bank branch at Barrie, Ont., was arrested in that town on Saturday morning on a charge of stealing a parcel of money containing \$570, for which John McKinnon, former manager of the local east end branch, is now serving a three-year sentence.

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Walters' New Ambition. From a reliable source it has been learned that Mayor Walters will be an independent labor candidate for the Dominion Government in the next election.

While speaking on the subject of Sabbath observance and what is being done in Wesley Church yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. Snider of the Wesleyan church in Ontario, both scored and complimented the Hamilton Parks Board in connection with the recent complaints of Sunday games being played at Wabassa Park.

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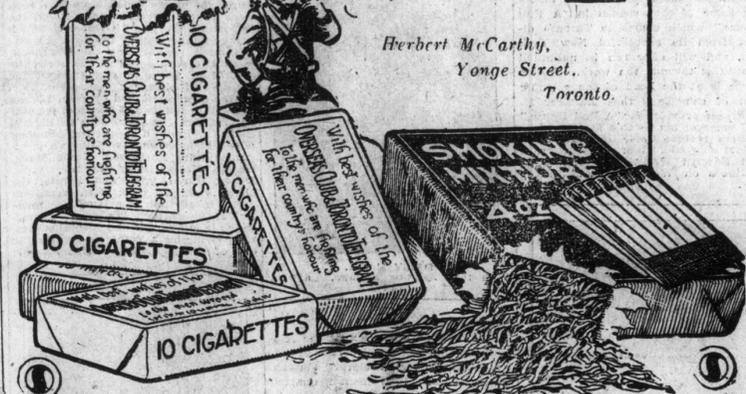
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IS THIS ADVERTISEMENT TRUE?

Evening Telegram advertisement of July 20, in which the Overseas Tobacco Fund promised to send full four-ounce packages of tobacco to the men at the front, instead of three and one-fifth-ounce packages for which Arthur Private negotiated.



25c PROVIDES A PARCEL LIKE THIS FOR YOUR OWN BOYS AT THE FRONT.

Advertisement for The Overseas Club Tobacco Fund, featuring a testimonial from Sir Henry Pellatt, Hon. President, and details about the fund's operations and how to contribute.

?? OVERSEAS TOBACCO FUND ??

The Sunday World demanded yesterday from Arthur Private an accounting of the funds which have been and are being collected all over Canada for the Overseas Tobacco Fund.

It is to be understood that The World has no grievance against the Overseas Club, and the object of its collection. What The World wants explained is Private's connection with it.

Being organized from coast to coast and drawing contributions from practically every large town and city in the Dominion, the Overseas Club Tobacco Fund has assumed gigantic proportions.

The Sunday World asked these questions: Is commission paid to agents who gather thousands of dollars in Canada for the Overseas Tobacco Fund?

The Sunday World was wrong in one statement on Sunday. Arthur Private did not pay a mere \$800 for his special train from Montreal to Hamilton.

What Does It Include? Does this \$20,000 mean across the sea, as it is printed, or across the seas? Does it include Canada alone, or Australia, South Africa and the other British dominions?

According to what came out at a meeting of the District Trades and Labor Council, ten tons of tobacco had been ordered by the Overseas Fund from a Hamilton firm.

ANITA STEWART in "The Goddesses," the wonderful serial photo-play commencing at the Strand Theatre today.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARK. A well balanced combination of vaudeville acts with a complete change of program on Thursday will be presented this week at the Park.

Top of our aeroplane effectively bombarded the enemy encampment near Oppachiasella.

ROUMANIA ACCUSED OF HOLDING ALOOF

Bulgaria Disclaims All Responsibility for Failure of Negotiations.

LACKED INSTRUCTIONS Rumanian Minister Said to Have Admitted He Was Powerless.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 9, via London, Sept. 11, 11.55 p.m. (Delayed in transmission).—Discussing Rumania's claims that Bulgaria had not been inclined to enter into negotiations with Rumania concerning matters which were considered an obstacle to a better understanding between those two countries, the statement was made at the Bulgarian foreign office today that Premier Radoslavoff had on two occasions been able to show the entente ministers here that the fault was not Bulgaria's.

Several weeks ago while M. De Russi, the Rumanian minister to Bulgaria, was absent, leaving Charge d'Affaires Guranesco in charge, a meeting of one of the entente ministers and Premier Radoslavoff took place, with M. Guranesco present.

"I have no instructions from my government to that effect," was the answer to the entente minister when he asked to convince the entente minister here that Rumania, not Bulgaria, was at fault.

The entente minister again intimated that Bulgaria was blocking the road to an agreement with Rumania. Premier Radoslavoff suggested that M. De Russi be sent for.

NEW RUSSIAN MINISTRY TO BE ADJUSTED SOON Private Conferences Held With Members of Douma to Devise Settlement.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—A despatch to The Daily Telegraph from Petrograd says: "A definite settlement of the question of the ministry is expected this week, but the situation is by no means easy to adjust."

Part of the ministry is in favor of suspending the Douma on the ground that the outspokenness of its members has injured the interests of the empire.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS VICTORS ON DIAMOND Americans Living in London Defeated—Princess Louisa Was Patroness.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A baseball match played at Lord's yesterday between Canadian soldiers and London Americans resulted in a win for Canadians by a run to 4.

COUNT ZEPPELIN DIRECTS AIR ATTACKS ON LONDON Some German Newspapers Aver From Emden, Others From Dirigible Balloon.

LONDON, Sept. 12, 10 p.m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam says that some of the German newspapers say that Count Zeppelin personally directed the recent Zeppelin attack on London from the airship base at Emden.

ATTACK BY SEAPLANES ON GERMAN CRUISER Berlin Claims Russian Bombs Failed to Reach Mark.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—(Via London, 6.05 p.m.)—An official statement issued at the war office today said: "Several Russian seaplanes attacked a German cruiser off the coast of the Baltic. They dropped eight bombs, all of which missed."

TO AID GERMANIC POWERS? COLOGNE, Germany, Sept. 12.—(Via London.)—According to The Cologne Gazette, the Bulgarian Government is sending an official pamphlet to all local papers, explaining that Bulgaria might, for economic and political reasons, be compelled to abandon neutrality and range itself with the central powers.

POPULATION IS DOWN ASSESSMENT AWAY UP

Five Hundred Million is Taxable Value of Land and Buildings.

THE FIGURES BY WARDS One and Six Increased in Population, All in Assessment.

The completion of the assessment on which the 1915 taxes will be levied brings to light the fact that the population of Toronto has decreased by 6486, while there is an increase in the total assessment of \$23,736,151.

Table showing population and assessment figures by wards for 1914 and 1915. Includes columns for Ward, Population, and Assessment.

The most notable increase is in the assessment on buildings, which is \$12,479,271, the assessment being \$214,274,485. The population of the assessment is made up as follows:

LAND AND BUILDINGS INCREASE. In seventeen years the total assessment of the city has grown from \$50,452,329 to the figures given for 1915. Five years ago the assessment was \$168,536,145. The increase this year is due to the increase in the value of the land and buildings, the most notable being the Royal Bank, the building being assessed at \$55,000. The total value of the building is assessed at \$55,000 and the new Dominion Bank at \$50,000.

LOYD GEORGE'S STAND APPROVED

No More Urgent Message Ever Delivered to British Nation.

PAPERS WHICH FAVOR CONSCRIPTION, PLEASED WITH HIS REMARKS.

LONDON, Sept. 13, 3.05 a.m.—David Lloyd George's remarks are hailed by the editorial writers of the London papers as a triumph for the nation and government, especially by that section of the press representing the party advocating conscription.

WINNIEPPEG MINISTERS GET HEARING TODAY

No Obstacles Will Be Presented to Conducting of Trial—Dr. Montague Recovers.

WINNIEPPEG, Sept. 12.—The preliminary hearing of Sir Rodmond Roblin, Dr. Montague James Howden and G. R. Coldwell, the ex-ministers charged with conspiring to defraud the province in connection with the new parliament buildings contracts, will start tomorrow afternoon.

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