

BACON KNIGHTS' ADMIT THAT THEY "TRANSGRESSED"

Forced Up Prices on Hogs; Several Peculiar Messages Read at Investigation; Had to Assure "Denny"

FOX EVASIVE

General Manager of Davis Co. on the Stand; Is Finally Held to Statement on Increase of Prices

Toronto, Oct. 19.—It was established today at the government investigation into the war-time profits on bacon that one of the chief reasons for the rapid increase in prices was the entry of the Matthews-Blackwell and Wm. Davies companies into the market at a time when the supply was low and their consequent purchases at extremely high prices. These facts were gleaned from E. C. Fox, general manager of the latter concern, when he was recalled to the witness stand in the afternoon by J. W. Bain, government counsel.

At first when questioned regarding the activities of the Matthews-Blackwell company, Mr. Fox was evasive, stating that one packer and another was responsible for the forcing up of prices. Pressed further, however, he admitted that the Matthews-Blackwell company had from time to time been "aggressive" on the market. Finally he agreed with a statement by Mr. Bain that the Matthews-Blackwell people at one time were willing to pay any price for hogs, and that the company he represented had also "transgressed" in this regard.

Questioned by Gordon Waldron, Mr. Fox denied that any organized attempt to raise prices had been made.

Interesting Messages
Mr. Bain read a series of cables from the Davies company to Sheeh-Thomson, their London agents, in which advances in hog prices were reported, among other things, one "dramatic rise" in the market being reported. One cable congratulated Sheeh in the minimum price guarantee. It being described as a "splendid stroke of business."

"As a matter of fact it was of no advantage to us except during a three-week period, because the market was always above minimum cost," said Mr. Fox.

One cable from the Davies company to Sheeh-Thomson stated, "Assure Denny that we are looking after his interests with respect to quantity." A short time afterward another cable from Sheeh-Thomson said, "Denny says he has been getting too much Canadian bacon. That explains cost of bacon in Canada."

ELECTRICAL WORKERS QUIT
San Francisco, Oct. 19.—A coast-wide strike of electrical workers of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company developed today when it was announced that W. F. Delaney, Seattle; E. Kerr, Fresno, Cal.; and P. L. Shock, Los Angeles, members of the employees' conference committee, had abruptly withdrawn from further negotiations with the company.

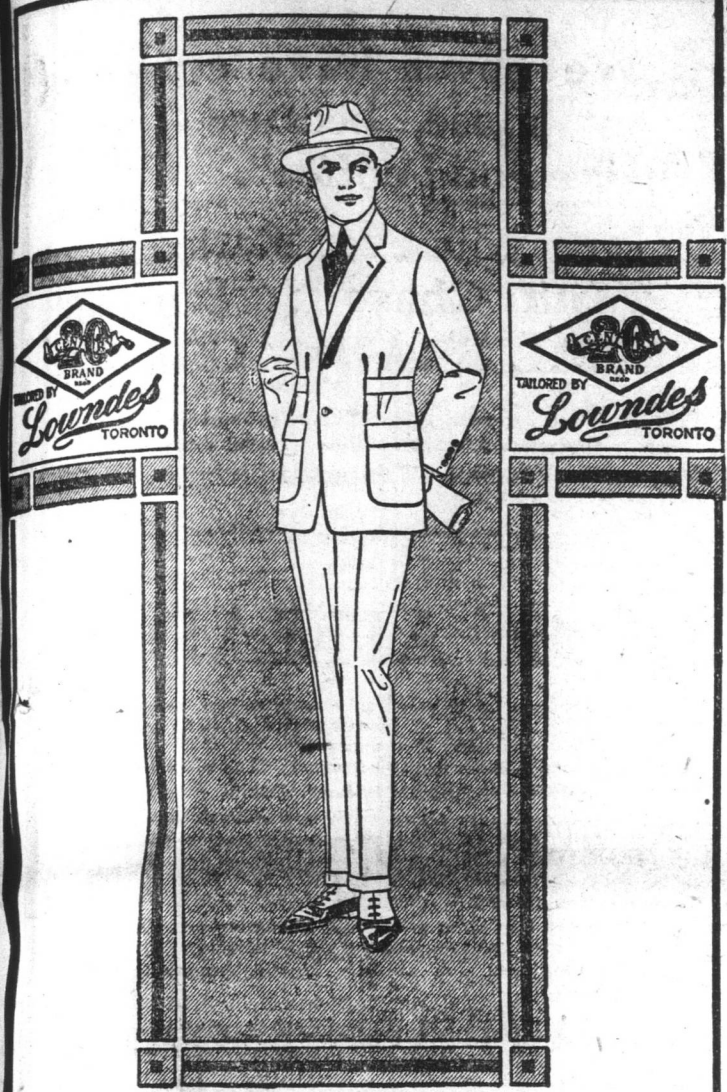
MUST HAVE PERMITS
Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Men coming within the first class called out under the Military Service act will be given permits to leave Canada only if they are able to show that they have completed the terms of the proclamation. On this point the superintendent of immigration, with the approval of the militia department, has issued a statement.

BOARD OF CONCILIATION
Ottawa, Oct. 19.—A board of conciliation has been established by the labor department between the Michigan Central railroad and its train freight men, etc. James Murdoch, Toronto, having been appointed by the employees as their representative, a nomination from the company is expected immediately.

TRIPLETS ON TRAIN
Denver, Oct. 19.—Mrs. J. G. Atkinson, of Seattle, became the mother of triplets aboard a westbound Rock Island train early today. Two of the children were born in Kansas and the third at Peonico, just across the Colorado line. Mrs. Atkinson had been visiting in the east. Mother and children are well, and now are at Colorado Springs.

POSSESSED THREE SNAKES
Vancouver, Oct. 19.—Chong Shun, a Chinese restaurant and rooming house keeper at Marpole, was fined \$50 today by Magistrate Rainey for having 30 bottles of Old Kwong, a Chinese medicinal wine, known among the orientals as "three snakes," on his premises. For the defense it was claimed that Old Kwong was a proprietary medicine and not a beverage, and that it had been passed by the customs as medicine.

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REFUSED PERMIT TO SELL STOCK
Utilities Commission Will Not Allow Co-operative Co. to Sell Stock

The Calgary Co-operative Company, Limited, with headquarters at Calgary, has been refused a permit to sell shares of the company to the public. The Utilities Commission refused permission on the grounds that the charter gives the company too broad powers. The company's legal representative in Edmonton is taking the matter up with the commission again.

PAINTERS OPEN NEGOTIATIONS
Will Try and Reach Settlement With the Master Painters

While the painters' union and the master painters are still at a dead lock it looks now as though some settlement may be made. Negotiations will be reopened today between the union and the master painters. So far only one master painter has accepted the conditions laid down by the painters' union. The men asked 60 cents an hour at first, but later offered a compromise at 55 cents until April 1 and then 57½ cents until July 1. The masters refused to accept this offer but made a counter offer of 55 cents for nine months. This is an advance of five cents per hour over the prevailing pay. The men could not see their way to accept this offer so that only the one man who agreed to pay the union wages has had men. Last night the union painters decided to reopen negotiations with the master painters today.

MAY NOT BE CANDIDATE
It is possible that P. Turner Bone, who has served on the hospital board since the early days before the erection of the present hospital, may not stand for reelection. Mr. Bone told The Albertan yesterday that he had been so long connected with the work of the hospital board and takes such an interest in it that he was very much adverse to giving it up. But the work connected with the Patriotic fund demanded so much of his time at present that he feels he cannot do justice to any other public work.

WILL NOT RUN
Archie Nimmo has come to the definite conclusion that he will not stand for reelection to the school board this fall. So he told The Albertan yesterday. He gives as his reason the increased demands of his business.

BRICKLAYERS STAND FIRM
There has been no change in the aspect of affairs on the Lancaster building or the new Thomas building. The men who went out on protest that the agreement entered into between them was not being carried out are still firm in their attitude.



CROWD OF SOLDIERS ON A RUSSIAN CRUISER
This photo is timely just now when the Germans are forcing their way to the Gulf of Finland. It illustrates the voyage of a batch of Russian soldiers to France on board an auxiliary cruiser. Before the vessel sailed a member of the provisional government came on board and addressed the men wishing them the best of luck. Hearty cheers were afterwards given for the allies. The picture shows the member of the provisional government leading the cheering.

- 1 I vote for the Government
Je vote pour le Gouvernement
- 2 I vote for the Opposition
Je vote pour l'Opposition
- 3 I vote for the Independent Candidate
Je vote pour le candidat Independent
- 4 I vote for the Labour Candidate
Je vote pour le candidat Ouvrier

HOW THE SOLDIERS WILL CAST THEIR VOTE

Formation of the union government will not interfere with the details of administering the military voters' act, under which Canadian soldiers will have a vote in the coming election. The ballot was carefully prepared so as to cover every contingency, and while it says nothing about the union government, the word government is quite sufficient. The voter if he desires to vote for any particular candidate or candidates designated by name shall write the name of such candidate or candidates in the first white space, or if he desires to vote for a party he shall make an X within the white space containing the name of the party for which he intends to vote. Each of the ballots goes into an envelope on which the soldier states, among other things, his place of last residence, or if that is uncertain, the riding in which he wished his vote to count.

BIG MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Dr. Lafferty has announced that the public meeting which he is calling for the purpose of solving the local political situation, hoping to avoid an election, will be held on Tuesday night of next week. The meeting will be held at some convenient point but the place has not yet been decided. Although no cut and dried program has been arranged, it is expected that the meeting will be almost entirely devoted to plans to arrive at the desired end rather than unnecessary speeches.

OWNER OF AUTO LICENSE NO. 5788 FOUND BY POLICE

Summons Has Been Issued for His Arrest; Alleged to Have Run Down a Boy

On Thursday afternoon at the corner of Ninth Avenue and First Street west, Albert C. Willing, a 16-year-old boy, was run down by an auto, thrown from his wheel and shaken up. The driver of the car failed to stop, but fortunately for the safety of the public in general, eye-witnesses of the accident secured the number of the car, which was reported to the police as being license No. 5788.

Yesterday the police went over the provincial list of auto licenses, and found that 5788 is registered in the name of A. C. Foster, 617 Bruner block, Calgary.

A summons has been applied for, and if the owner of the license can be found he will be placed under arrest today.

NAVAL RECRUITING STOPS
Recruiting for active service in the navy will cease for the present. Since the opening of the naval recruiting office here between 400 and 500 recruits have been signed up. John A. Irvine, chief naval recruiting agent for the province, sent out 10,000 letters yesterday. They were sent to every mayor, reeve or other chief official in every town in Alberta, to every minister of every church and to every school teacher in the province. Today a tag-day is being observed all over the province, with the exception of a few places where it conflicts with the Red Cross tag-day.

KEPPELINS OVER BALTO
Petrograd, Oct. 19.—Zeppelin airships appeared in the Gulf of Riga and the Gulf of Finland Thursday night. Twenty bombs were dropped on the western shore of the Gulf of Riga.



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EX-GREEK KING ILL

Paris, Oct. 19.—A Zurich dispatch to the Mezin says the old wound of former King Constantine of Greece has re-opened and that an operation was performed at the Sauerbruch Clinic, in Zurich yesterday. His condition is said to be most grave.

Two operations were performed on Constantine in 1915, the first not having resulted in healing of the wound, and for a time his life was despaired of. Reports were current at the time that he had been stabbed, but they were denied and it was said he was suffering from pleurisy.

FAVORABLE TO GOVERNMENT
Paris, Oct. 19.—The discussion of the government's general policy in the chamber of deputies today ended with a vote favorable to the government of 389 to 96.

HEAVY PAYMENT OF TAXES

The payments on taxes are steadily improving as the days for the 10 per cent discount become shorter. Yesterday there was received at the tax collector's counter \$146,728.35. This is almost twice that received on Thursday and four times that received on Wednesday. The office will be kept open until 10 p.m. today as this is the last day on which the 10 per cent discount may be secured.

The tax certificate list has not been prepared in time for advertisement today, but will be advertised on Monday, Oct. 22. The last day for redemption before the sale will be either Nov. 19 or Nov. 22.

SCARCITY OF COAL

Rotterdam, Oct. 19.—Foreign steamships will not be supplied with bunker coal in Dutch harbors, according to the Maasbode. This measure, it adds, will be taken owing to the scarcity of coal in Holland.



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Montague Glass

POTASH and Perlmutter, the inimitable Hebrews, will continue their mirth-making discussion of affairs grave and gay. Clever illustrations of the type already used adorn this series weekly.

Women's Work in War Time

Do you know anything about the lot of the women munition makers in England? Have you been told how the creche has succeeded the home and the bottle baby is made into a strong and sturdy youth, how mother checks her child every morning as she goes to the factory and calls for it at night on the way home? Have you heard about the communal kitchens from so many of which London's poor are being fed? This is another phase of the social revolution over there which is dealt with in an illustrated article by Geoffrey Fullerton.

Our Water Supply

THE City of Calgary is spending a large amount of money on the construction of the new reservoir in the southwestern part of the city. Probably you have seen a corner of this work while motoring in that direction, or while riding on the street car to Sarcee camp. But are you aware of the big work that is going on here or what it will mean to the people of Calgary when it is completed? The story will be told in a half-page illustrated article which will appear in Saturday's issue.

Home and the Children

FOR the woman who is interested in her home or for the parent who likes to delight the little ones with timely children's stories The Herald Home Magazine page furnishes articles and illustrations of interest in great variety. "The Little Children of Mother Goose Village" are with us weekly and make splendid bed-time stories for the junior members of Herald families.

Book Review The Stage Auto News Dogs

THE Saturday Herald's book news and review is a free and impartial discussion of current literature. Have you a hero or heroine of stageland? In the dramatic page you will find reliable news of their latest achievements. To those who know what it means to "get out and get under" the auto news is of special interest. Dog lovers turn naturally to the Saturday Herald for the latest news in the canine world.

THERE'S GOOD SUNDAY HOME READING FOR EVERYBODY in SATURDAY'S HERALD