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SHATTERS IRISH SEPARATION HOPES

Toronto Labor Leader Urges Workers To Back Somerville

LAUDS RECORD OF CANDIDATE WHILE MAYOR

Instituted Better Working Conditions and Pay in City Departments.

TWO SONS AT WAR

Gave Time and Thought to Interests of Returned Soldiers.

"London labor will make no mistake in backing Somerville in the coming election," declared J. C. Hevey, the Toronto Labor Leader, in a conversation with Fred Young in London Wednesday. Mr. Hevey stated that he had told some of the local labor leaders that none of their proposed candidates had a chance against Ex-Mayor Somerville, who while mayor of the city, had done a great deal for labor, notably in establishing the platoon system in the fire department, and in assisting the garbage men and other civic employees to secure better salaries and more desirable working conditions.

Mr. Somerville was also entitled to the support of the returned soldiers, as he gave two sons to the service of the Empire during the war, one of whom lost his life.

Mr. Hevey declared that a local branch of the new Canadian Labor Party could not secure a charter in time to place a candidate in the federal field. The new party was really only the attempt of some fifteen men who had got together at Winnipeg and tried to swing things to suit themselves by forming a new party, Mr. Hevey declared.

Consul Proves Able Diplomat

"S. C. of C. "Plot" Designed to Make Him Sing "Rule Britannia."

At the least among the many workers are canvassing this city in an attempt to increase the membership of the local Chamber of Commerce to 1,000 is Russell Taggart, the United States consul, captain of one of the teams. It was Mr. Taggart's wit rather than his willingness to serve, however, that saved him from a practical joke on Wednesday night during a dinner at the Tecumseh House.

During a sing-song, James Gray, the chairman, announced that by special request, Mr. Taggart would be asked to sing No. 8 on the song sheet. Now, according to members of his team, Mr. Taggart is a good sport, and so living up to his reputation, he immediately opened a song leaflet. When his eyes fell on the words of "Rule Britannia," he saw a joke in Mr. Gray's request.

He immediately crossed the room and spoke to the leader of the orchestra. The music started and then in a clear strong voice Mr. Taggart sang—not an energy to old Britain, but "My Country 'Tis of Thee." His strategy was greeted by a storm of laughter, but the outburst was not at his expense.

LEAVE RUSSIAN RELIEF TO BRUSSELS MEETING

Geneva, Sept. 29.—Recommendation that the assembly of the League of Nations appeal to its members for credits to Russia will not be made by the Russian relief committee, it was announced here today. The matter of securing funds for Russia and the organization of relief measures will be left entirely to the conference to be held in Brussels in October, and to welfare organizations. The reason given for this decision by the committee was that various governments had found it impossible to open new credits at this time.

WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 12 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 79; lowest, 54.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 72; lowest, 58.

BAROMETRIC STANDING.

Wednesday—8 a.m., 29.10; 8 p.m., 29.14.
Today—8 a.m., 29.11.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOLER.

Toronto, Sept. 29—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Strong south and southwest winds, local showers tonight.

Friday—Fresh westerly winds, mostly fair and becoming cooler.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	58	44	Cloudy
Calgary	58	24	Clear
Winnipeg	64	40	Clear
Port Arthur	54	48	Fair
Parry Sound		50	Clear
Toronto	78	51	Cloudy
Ottawa	78	44	Fair
Montreal	68	50	Clear
Quebec	66	48	Clear
St. John	60	50	Cloudy
Halifax	70	56	Clear

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was over the western provinces yesterday is now centered north of Lake Superior and pressure is high over the Rocky Mountains states and on the Atlantic coast. Showers have occurred in the western and maritime provinces, while in Ontario and Quebec the weather has been mostly fine.

Too Hard To Pick Winners

IMRIE COMPARES POLITICS WITH RACING

"Everyone in Ontario seems greatly interested in the new Farmers' Government in Alberta," declared John M. Imrie, editor of the Edmonton Journal, in addressing the Lions of London Thursday noon, "not to mention a man named Wood. Without venturing upon the tabooed subject of politics, I may perhaps state that while I am personally against group government and other planks in the U. F. A. platform, I have a high regard for Premier Greenfield of Alberta.

"In appearance he resembles the premier of Ontario. He has strength of character and the courage of his convictions, and is keenly desirous of rendering real service to his province."

Asked by an Advertiser representative as to the probable political outcome on the prairies, the western editor declared with tact: "Well, you know politics is as uncertain as a horse race—in fact, sometimes even more so."

MANY PRIESTS GET NEW POSTS

Bishop Fallon Makes Many Changes—London Churches Lose Two.

Important changes among the priests of the London Diocese are announced by His Lordship Bishop Fallon this afternoon. Two city churches, St. Mary's and St. Peter's, lose priests as a result of the shakeup, while many of the young priests who were ordained in May, now receive permanent appointments.

The changes are in a measure brought about by the replacing of the Franciscan priests at Chatham with secular priests.

The changes are:

To Chatham, St. Joseph's Church—Rev. J. Gnam, late of Ingersoll, Blessed Sacrament Church; Rev. Hubert Dignan, curate at St. Mary's, London.

Assistant to Father Gnam—Rev. M. Sullivan, late curate at Sarnia; Rev. P. Harrigan and Rev. P. McKeon. The last three were ordained in May.

To Ingersoll—Rev. A. Fuerth, West Lorne.

To West Lorne—Rev. J. A. Finn, curate of St. Peter's, London.

To be curate at Sarnia—Rev. Leo Power.

To be curate at St. Marys—Rev. H. Chisholm.

LONDON MAN CLEARED OF SERIOUS CHARGE

Plaintiff Failed To Appear—F. Hamilton Dismissed.

The case of Frederick Hamilton, who was charged with obtaining a motor car under false pretences at Windsor, was dismissed by the police magistrate at Windsor on Wednesday.

Hamilton was arrested in this city on September 19 by Detective-Sergeant Robert Egelton, and was taken to Windsor to stand trial on the day following. George Reid of Walkerville, the plaintiff in the case, failed to appear, and after again failing to attend the adjourned hearing, the magistrate dismissed Hamilton, and commented that the warrant for Hamilton's arrest had apparently been obtained under false pretences.

FIVE COLLIERIES TO SOON CLOSE

Washington, Sept. 29.—Five large collieries in Northern England have given notice that the mines will close in the near future, Wilbur J. Page, commercial attache at London, cabled today. The properties include the Red Heugh, Lintzen, Gatesfield, Ellington and Ravensworth. The action of the mine owners, attributed to the chaotic condition of the markets, has caused widespread distress among miners, Mr. Page reported, as there are already more than 50,000 unemployed miners in that section.

ONE NEW HOUSE EACH DAY IS CITY PACE

W. H. Arthur, Pipe Line road, came through with the request for the daily housing permit. It has got to be the usual thing now for one new house to be included in the batch of permits taken out daily. The rest are all repairs. Mr. Arthur will erect a brick veneer dwelling, with concrete block foundation at a cost of $4,500. Evans brothers will build it. The Ontario Furniture Company will erect an elevator house on the roof of their store at a cost of $500. J. Forristal will repair the roof of their home, 406 King street, $100, and William Simpson will make a similar repair at 962 Richmond street, cost $250.

TO HOLD CLEAN MILK CONTEST

District Dairymen May Enter Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Competition.

There will be a clean milk competition under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto this November, R. A. Finn, of the department of agriculture, was advised today, and any dairyman who sends milk to a factory or wholesaler can enter, upon payment of a 75-cent fee before October 10.

The samples are liable to be called for any time after October 10, and will be taken from milk sent to the factory by officials appointed by the fair board.

The province has been divided into three areas, Eastern and Western Ontario, and Toronto district. Prizes of $15 will be awarded to the first ten winners in each district, and will give dairymen a chance to see how their cows compare with those in other sections.

EDISON PREDICTS BETTER TIMES

New York, Sept. 29.—"Good times are coming," said Thomas A. Edison today. "The tide already has begun to turn. Times are getting better now, slowly, of course, but surely.

"These periods of depression are caused by a faulty adjustment of our economic machinery, or by it being thrown out of gear by some unusual force such as war. The machine is all right; it will work properly as soon as the obstruction is removed."

START WORK ON NEW BROUGHDALE BRIDGE

Work has been started on the construction of the new bridge which is to be erected over the north branch of the Thames at Broughdale. On Thursday morning excavations for the first abutment were made and the workmen's shanties built. The southern approach to the site has already been filled in for a considerable distance.

The new bridge is to be located almost 100 feet to the east of the present bridge, which will be torn down on the completion of the new structure. Richmond street north and the Proof Line road will be straightened, so that the dangerous curves now leading to the river's crossing will be reduced.

SENATORS TO PRESS FOR EARLY VOTE

Washington, Sept. 29.—The Senate is to continue its debate on the new United States peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary at a session tonight, but unless more interest is displayed than was the case last night, when a session was held under a gentlemen's agreement for debate only, Republican leaders are expected to press for an early vote. Only 42 senators answered the roll-call last night at 8 o'clock, a half-hour then elapsed before anyone took the floor, and after Senator Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota, had spoken in support of the treaties for an hour, adjournment was taken without anyone else entering the debate.

Action was expected to be speeded up, however, by the Democratic caucus today, when a final course may be decided on the treaty question.

REMANDED FOR WEEK ON FRAUD CHARGES

William Graham, described by Crown Attorney McKillop, K.C., in police court as a "check artist," and held on five charges of fraud, to which he has pleaded not guilty, was remanded for another week when he appeared in police court Thursday morning. He has elected summary trial.

J. M. Donohue, who is defending the prisoner, thought some money which the police are holding should be turned over to Graham to use in his defence. Police, however, contend that the money should be returned to the persons from which Graham is said to have obtained it.

FORESEES GREAT FUTURE LOOMING FOR GREAT WEST

J. M. Imrie of Edmonton Tells Inspiring Story to Lions' Club.

FERTILE TERRITORY

Although a native of Ontario and a continuous resident of this province until three months ago, John M. Imrie, now editor of the Edmonton Journal, has brought back with him a message of vast import. Addressing the Lions of London at their weekly luncheon at the Tecumseh House Thursday he explained that "his 4,000-mile tour of the Peace River country during the past three months has dispelled many erroneous impressions that he formerly entertained with respect to Alberta, and has given him a new and enlarged conception of the extent, present development and vast potentialities of the great northwest.

There are three great needs of the Peace River country today, he asserted, increased population, improved transportation facilities, and highway connections with the outer world.

Interest in Oil.

"There are three matters relating to that territory regarding which I find much interest and some confusion in Ontario. The oil industry in Northern Alberta and farther north on the Mackenzie is still in the experimental stage. Unquestionably there is oil in those sections, but exact locations of a grade and volume to justify operations as a commercial proposition have yet to be proven. The larger operators seem to have every confidence in the ultimate success of their experimental work and are planning to continue operations next season. But some time may elapse before the field has been commercially proven.

Fortunately vast distances and difficulties of operation have been a deterrent on anything approaching a boom or a stampede. From an Alberta standpoint it is fortunate also that exaggeration of accomplishments to date have been more in evidence outside the province than within it. I am confident that exporatory work will be carried on next season on a more extensive scale than ever and that eventually the field will prove a success.

Of greater importance to Central and Northern Alberta is the crop situ-

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ARBUCKLE IS RELEASED ON $5,000 BOND

Film Comedian Will Be Tried Later On Manslaughter Charge.

JUDGE IS CRITICIZED

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, at liberty today on a $5,000 bond after a two weeks preliminary hearing on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, a motion picture actress, will be tried on a charge of manslaughter within a few days if the present plans of Matthew Brady, district attorney, materialize.

Two such charges are pending against Arbuckle, one being placed yesterday, when at the conclusion of the hearing before Sylvian J. Lazarus, police judge, the murder charge was amended, and the other having been returned recently by a county grand jury which investigated the hotel party given by Arbuckle, and at which the state contends the young woman received injuries which caused her death. Arbuckle regained his freedom shortly after the preliminary hearing was ended yesterday. He already had on deposit $5,000 bail in connection with the indictment, and this was transferred to cover the proceedings arising from Mrs. Delmont's complaint. On the grand jury accusation he was placed on his own recognizance, to return October 3.

Criticises Judge.

That date had been set several days ago, but Brady announced late last night that if he could he would utilize it to bring Arbuckle on trial on the Delmont complaint, as modified yesterday by Judge Lazarus.

Whether he would be able to have Arbuckle appear to answer to one complaint and then try him on another on the same date, he was not sure, he said.

Brady's reason for his attempt, he stated, was that he wished to avoid furnishing the defence attorneys with a transcript of the evidence before the grand jury.

The district attorney, in a long statement last night, said that Judge Lazarus had accorded Arbuckle's case unusual treatment, and charged that "if Roscoe Arbuckle were unknown and unimportant, he would have been held for murder, and treated precisely the same as were other defendants of disrepute."

PROPOSED MONUMENT TO LATE LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN

IN MEMORY OF LAURIER.

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—As a result of a campaign to raise funds for a monument to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, plans have been completed for the erection of a beautiful marble testimonial in this city early next summer. The nine provinces of Canada are represented by nine mourning maidens standing around the tomb.

BIG MAJORITY OF MEN OPPOSE CUT

Railway Strike May Be Averted, Despite Vote.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—While counting of the strike ballots of 186,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will not be completed until late today, there seemed no doubt in the minds of union officials today as to how the men stood. Unofficial reports were that 90 per cent of those voting were opposed to acceptance of the wage cut of July 1, authorized by the United States Railroad Labor Board.

Notwithstanding this attitude on the part of the men, it was stated that a strike was in no wise certain.

The general committees will decide on a strike, and they are not bound to abide by the vote of the members. There was also a feeling that no final action will be taken until it has been determined how the other railroad brotherhoods vote. The vote of the four other unions will be counted here next week.

LONDON ORANGEMEN MOTORED TO TORONTO

Degrees at Imperial Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2659, Toronto, will be conferred this evening by officers of Star of Bethlehem Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2769, of this city, with Worshipful Master W. N. Clarke in charge. The local officers and several members of Star of Bethlehem Lodge left London this morning via motor car for the Queen City.

The party met at Ulster Hall, Dundas and Wellington streets, shortly after 9 o'clock, and there were five autos taking in the trip. Imperial Lodge is the youngest Orange lodge in Toronto, while Star of Bethlehem is the "baby" Orange lodge of this city. On Friday evening the local brethren will pay a fraternal visit to McKinley Loyal Orange Lodge, which is the largest in Toronto, and will confer degrees on candidates.

The London Orangemen will return home Saturday morning. In addition to the auto party is is stated that several brethren from this city proceeded to Torontob y train.

SPEEDING UP PROBE INTO LIQUOR RINGS

Sensational Developments in Chicago's Police Circles.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Investigation by federal authorities of liquor rings said to involve half of Chicago's 5,000 policemen, was being speeded up today, following half a dozen sensational developments yesterday.

These included the death of a woman while being questioned at the federal building, the finding of an alleged whiskey runner dead on a country road, the hold-up of a freight train, which was robbed of twenty cases of gin, the alleged confession of a police officer, and the hunt for a "rum pirate" ship.

Mrs. Rose Allen died a few minutes after being questioned by an assistant district attorney regarding her connection with alleged extortion schemes. An investigation is being made to determine whether she committed suicide.

An investigation also was under way today concerning reports that several policemen implicated in liquor deals last night warned saloon keepers in various parts of the city to dispose of their stocks of goods.

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN, STEAL MAIL

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 29.—Six bandits held up an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe train 12 miles north of here early today and stole four pouches of mail.

Santa Fe officials declared only one of the bags contained registered mail. No effort was made to rob the passengers. The robbers escaped in the darkness. They were dressed in black and heavily armed.

NOMINATED AS LABOR CANDIDATE

Montreal, Sept. 29.—Ex-Ald. A. Lanouette of Verdun was last night nominated Labor candidate for St. Ann's division, this city, for the forthcoming federal elections. Mr. Lanouette accepted the nomination.

DIES, AGED 115 YEARS.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 29.—Juan Flores, 115 years old, died here yesterday. is wife, 102 years old, and a son aged 80 survive.

LLOYD GEORGE REFUSES TO ALLOW BREAK

Conference On Basis Asked Would Mean Sinn Fein Recognition.

SENDS NEW INVITATION

Requests Irish Delegates To Come to London For Meeting On October 11.

London, Sept. 29.—The Sinn Fein leaders were today invited by Prime Minister Lloyd George to a conference in London, October 11, on an Irish peace adjustment.

The invitation was extended in Mr. Lloyd George's reply to Eamonn de Valera, dispatched from Gairloch, Scotland, the premier's temporary residence. The reply carried a declination to meet the Sinn Fein negotiators on the basis of the previous conference between Mr. de Valera and Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister holding this to be a basis which might involve Great Britain in a recognition of sovereignty. Great Britain's position on this point was fundamental to the existence of the British Empire, the premier declared.

Mr. Lloyd George, however, renewed the offer of a conference "with a view to ascertaining how the association of Ireland with the community of nations known as the British Empire may best be reconciled with Irish national aspirations," proposing London as the place and October 11 as the date.

Mr. De Valera, it is pointed out here, has already agreed to confer on the question of the association of Ireland with the empire, but has reiterated the decision of the Dail Eireann that its negotiators would consider themselves representatives of an independent country. Since then, however, Arthur Griffith, who will be the chief negotiator for the Sinn Fein, should the conference be held, is quoted as declaring that the Sinn Fein had never asked the British Government to recognize the claim to Irish independence as a preliminary to a conference. Thus the view held in some quarters here is that the Sinn Fein can now accept Mr. Lloyd George's in-

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Gas Decision Not Yet Ready

Judgment Would Probably Involve Repayment of $60,000 to Consumers.

It was announced this morning by H. Frank Whetter, clerk of the ninth division court, that Judge J. C. Judd would not hand down his decision on the case of Wenige vs. the City Gas Company before two weeks. Judge Judd reserved judgment on the case when it came up in the ninth division court on September 14.

Ald. G. A. Wenige is suing the City Gas Company for the readiness to serve charge which he has had to pay. In his case only $7 is involved, but in case the judgment should be handed down in favor of the plaintiff, it will involve a sum of between $50,000 and $60,000, the sum which the gas company has collected since the readiness to serve charge was put into effect.

TO CHARGE OUTSIDE PUPILS 80 PER CENT

At a meeting of the advisory industrial committee of the board of education held in the Technical School this afternoon it was decided to recommend to the board of education that 80 per cent of the cost of education per pupil be charged the county for pupils attending Technical School here.

The committee also recommended to the board of education that estimates be procured on the cost of a gymnasium for the Technical School, and that the matter of financing this addition be referred to the department of education for co-operation.

300 CIRCUIT CLOUTS.

New York, Sept. 29.—With only a few more major league games to be played, the season's record of home runs in the National and American Leagues is close to 300 more circuit clouts than were made in 1920. To present this year's total for both leagues is 924 homers, against 631 made during last year's entire season. American League players this year have made 470 home runs against 370 last year, and the National League have made 454 to date as compared with 261 in 1920.

COSTS STUDENT $500 A YEAR TO SECURE HIS M.D. GRADUATION

Board Alone Amounts to $1,800 For Six-Year Course—Total Expenditure About $3,000.

According to information obtained by Dr. Paul S. McKibben, dean of Western University Medical School, it costs medical students attending Western University, whose homes are not in this city, approximately $500 a year. This amount includes board at $10 per week, which is regarded as the outside figure for students. Local students, that is "meds" whose homes are in London, and who can therefore eliminate the board bill, must meet expenses of about $200 each year.

This means that an out-of-town student taking the six-year course at Western is required to meet a total expenditure of $3,000 before obtaining his degree, which may be one reason why many laymen look upon their physician's fees for treatment as rather costly. Local students can make out on about $1,200 for the course, provided they have no board to pay. However, it is pointed out that these figures cover bare expenses only, and do not include spending money which is so essential to the average medical student.

Dr. McKibben has prepared a statement of costs per academic year, which runs from October to May, and a copy of this statement is placed in the hands

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Splendid Corn Crop Spelled Salvation To District Farms

"Taking everything into consideration, the crops throughout Middlesex County this year have been very fair," said R. A. Finn of the Department of Agriculture to The Advertiser today. "It has been a good average year."

Hay, said Mr. Finn, was a light crop, averaging in the neighborhood of one ton to the acre. Although some of the wheat was undersized, the crop was good, averaging about 22 bushels per acre.

Oats were light, threshing about 25 to 30 bushels per acre.

"Roots are nothing extra," stated Mr. Finn, "although some maintain that the crop is fine. There was a small acreage to begin with, but there was not an even stand, a lot of the seed never coming up. The dry weather at the time of planting no doubt had a lot to do with it. However, they have done very well this last month.

"The excellent corn crop has spelled salvation for many farmers all through the county. The crop has been extra good with but few exceptions. The corn borer has not done much damage here this year, possibly about 15 per cent of the crop being affected, but it seems to be getting a foothold that will be hard to displace and next year will probably be worse.

Corn Ear Worm.

"The corn ear worm has been worse this year than it ever was. It is not

Smuts Insists On Economy To Meet South Africa's Debts

Capetown, Sept. 29.—(Canadian Press).—In a review of the financial position of South Africa to a deputation of civil servants who made representations regarding the abolition of the war bonus, Premier Smuts pointed out that the position had become worse since last year. The customs returns would probably be a million and a half sterling below the estimates. Other sources of revenue showed shortages, and despite the various measures, including increased taxation to the extent of two and a half millions, the deficit would be larger than the budget had provided for. Further taxation could not be contemplated, he said, and moreover retrenchment must be kept within narrow limits. The railway position was even worse than the general public revenue. Nevertheless, the premier was not despairing of the future as conditions were sound.

The Capetown Times, in commenting on the statement, declares that the Government is acting honestly in its efforts to restore the country's finances and maintains that few countries can show so favorable a position. As an example, it quotes the fact that South Africa's total debt is £185,000,000, of which £55,000,000 is unremunerative, while the remainder is for capital invested which makes an annual return not far short of the interest charges.

CHINA'S DELEGATION ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

Peking, Sept. 29.—China's delegation to the conference on limitation of armaments and Far East questions left this city for Shanghai today on its way to Washington, intending to make the voyage across the Pacific on the steamer Hawkeye State. Dr. W. W. Yen, foreign minister, who has been expected to be chief of the delegation, did not leave today, but it was said he would follow, provided China's Shantung policy was determined and initiated soon enough for him to reach the United States capital for the opening of the conference.

COX'S CONDITION IMPROVED.

Columbus, Ohio, April 29.—The condition of Walter Cox, racehorse driver, who was taken seriously ill of acute indigestion yesterday, was reported improved at a local hospital today.

Special Compartments For Carrying Liquor

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 29.—Secret compartments have been built in railway coaches used between this city and points in British Columbia for the storage of liquor being smuggled over the Canadian border, federal agents here said today. The statement was made in connection with an indictment whereon several railwaymen and an express messenger were arrested accused of stopping a train at an exclusive country club north of here to unload Canadian liquor.

Urges That London Revert To Its Pre-War Gaieties

London, Sept. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable).—London's licensed victuallers were given an unpleasant surprise today by an announcement by the chairman of London justices that it was decided to recommend that in future the permanent closing hour should be 10:30 p.m. Thus, even with the extension of one hour for the consumption of drink supplied with supper only, supper gaiety will end before midnight.

The matter of hours, however, is not finally settled. Hotelkeepers declare that the recommendation is contrary to the spirit of the new licensing act, and something in the way of press stunts have been proceeding urging that London should be allowed to revert, in a measure, to pre-war gaiety.

The new conditions under which drink may be ordered with supper came into operation at the beginning of this week, but there has been no wild rush in West End restaurants of customers anxious to avail themselves of the restored conditions. Hotels which had applied for certificates to enable them to provide drink with late suppers experienced no difficulty in getting their applications granted.

LABOR OFFICIALS SUMMONED.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 29.—A new phase in connection with the trouble which occurred on Monday night, when the windows of fourteen street cars were wrecked, developed yesterday when summonses were issued for the appearance of twelve of the officials of the local trades and labor council in police court on Friday, to answer the charge of unlawful assembly.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IS FELT IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Sept. 29.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in the southwest section of Los Angeles early this morning. The tremor lasted but a few seconds and no damage was reported.

Iowa Prognosticator Sees an Open Winter

FORT Dodge, Ia., Sept. 29.—An open winter was prophesied today by Gene Dunning, who for fifty years has been Fort Dodge's weather prognosticator. Mr. Dunning has not missed on his predictions in twenty years. He has kept a daily weather record for a half century. "If for three days before and six days after the sun crosses the equator, a south to southeasterly wind is blowing, it indicates a mild winter," declares Mr. Dunning.