

WOULD HAVE GOVERNMENT RESTRICT KILLING OF BEEF

Market Butcher Claims It Would Mean That Ontario Would Soon Have Enough Cattle To Supply Demand.

That a solution of the meat question in Western Ontario is within the power of the Provincial Government, was the statement of James A. Anderson, a market butcher, of this city, to an Advertiser reporter this morning.

"The meat situation in Western Ontario is becoming more complex every day," he said. "The removal of the duty on the American side of the line had brought many buyers from the States to this part of the country. They have the big markets of the American cities behind them, and can pay the prices. The result is that the choice Canadian meats are bought up and shipped across the line."

"A short time ago I visited Cleveland for the express purpose of investigating market conditions there, and to find out for myself the inside facts. In one of the best hotels that I visited they were serving Canadian meats. In the cold-storage plant in connection with this hotel the meat supply was almost exclusively 'Canadian.' I could tell it at once, because our meats have no equal."

"While in that city, I made several purchases of beef and found that the price was only 15 cents wholesale. We are paying 12 cents wholesale in London."

"Questioned regarding conditions throughout the country, Mr. Anderson stated that there was every possibility of prices soaring higher unless some restraining measure were brought into action."

"The only solution that appeals to me," he concluded, "is for the Government to intervene. By passing a law preventing farmers and breeders from killing young cattle before the age of three years, the number of cattle would be quickly augmented, and in a few years there would be enough cattle available for even the brisk consumption of today."

FATHER HAS GIVEN ALL IN FIGHT TO LIBERATE DOCTOR

Hope for Release of Young London Physician Is Dawning.

MRS. SPARLING'S STORY

Ready at Last to Tell on Stand of Hereditary Disease in Her Family.

Hope is expressed by scores of people in London that the extraordinary story of Mrs. Carrie Sparling to be tried on a charge of murdering her son, will have the effect of clearing the name of Dr. Robert Macgregor of all responsibility of the crime.

Mrs. Sparling has so far refused to relate in the witness box that part of her story which had to deal with the hereditary disease which she now admits caused her husband and sons to take patent medicines containing arsenic in large quantities. That it was the disease and the means taken to cure it that caused their deaths, is likely to be established when she takes the stand.

Father's Brave Fight.
One of the pathetic phases of the long ordeal which the Macgregor family has undergone is that Mr. A. S. Macgregor, father of Dr. Macgregor, has practically sacrificed everything he possessed in the fight for his son's liberty.

Thousands of dollars have been spent by Mr. Macgregor, most of which has gone to lawyers, defending Dr. Macgregor and to the state of Michigan.

Ready To Help.
A great many Londoners would be ready to subscribe to a fund to carry the case to the United States supreme court and many in Michigan who believe a great injustice has been done are understood to be circulating petitions at the present time asking for the liberation of the young physician.

The feeling all over the state is that an innocent man has been placed in prison for life. It is said that a petition signed by 200,000 will be presented to the governor of Michigan.

MINE EXPLOSION INJURED SIX MEN

All Removed to Hospital Where Injuries Are Likely To Prove Fatal.

[Canadian Press.]
Moundville, W. Va., Jan. 9.—An explosion occurred in the First street mine of the Mound Coal Company here this morning. Six men, believed to be fatally injured, were taken to the Glendale Hospital nearby. An immense crowd of people surrounded the mouth of the mine, which is in the village.

Superintendent Recovering.—Supt. Davidson, of the Grand Trunk, is recovering from injuries received by falling on the ice at Niagara Falls.

ESTHER SUTHERLAND RECEIVES CHEERING WORD FROM MOTHER

Wife of Counterfeiter Told Family Is Hoping For Return.

Mrs. Esther Sutherland, wife of Frederick Sutherland, one of the counterfeiters arrested here, today received a letter from her mother, who resides in Toronto. The letter was one of encouragement and mother love, the mother stating that she hoped and prayed her daughter would soon be able to join the rest of the family.

The girl's aunt and uncle are expected to arrive in London late this afternoon. They reside in Toronto.

TRADES UNIONS ASKED TO DECLARE 48-HOUR HOLIDAY

As Protest Against Imprisonment of Miners Recently at New Westminster.

IS REQUESTED BY LEAGUE

Dates Mentioned Are January 30 and 31—Locals to Consider It at Meetings.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Jan. 9.—An appeal to the members of every local union of organized labor in Canada has been issued by the British Columbia Miners' Liberation League asking that on Jan. 30, a 48-hour "holiday" be inaugurated as a protest against imprisonment of the 39 miners now in jail at New Westminster, in connection with the recent big strike on Vancouver Island.

Copies of the circular have been received by the Ottawa locals as well as the allied trades and labor associations, and the appeal will be considered at their next meetings.

If any of them accept the members of the craft will not work on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30 and 31. It is understood every city in Canada is being flooded with the circular of appeal, which reads in part:

"Tens of thousands of signed protests, petitions and demands for the release of the men have been sent to the Minister of Justice. Thousands are still going in; yet in the face of the expressed wishes of these many thousands of citizens, the Government utterly refuses to even consider the question, and even refuses to investigate the matter."

"The league realizes that more action is necessary if our persecuted brothers are to be freed, and we now call upon the whole of organized labor to act."

"If the workers of other countries can protect and free their brothers, we can do the same. The masters have called the bluff. Let us show them you are real unions. It is up to you. You have the power to stop this outrage, and we ask you local unions to send in an early reply stating if you body is in favor of the 48-hour holiday as a protest, commencing Friday, Jan. 30."

"Send replies to the British Columbia Miners' Liberation League, room 206, Labor Temple, Vancouver, B. C. H. J. McEwen, secretary-treasurer."

CONTRARY TO CONGRESS.
Ottawa, Jan. 9.—James Watters, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, discussing the British Columbia Miners' Liberation League appeals, said that body was acting contrary to the attitude of the Congress, in face of the fact that officers of the latter were now dealing with the justice department in behalf of the imprisoned miners.

Will Deal With Question.
President J. Harry Bastia, of the London Trades and Labor Council, stated this afternoon that the appeal of the British Columbia Miners' Liberation League to organized labor to declare a 48-hour holiday January 30, would be dealt with at the next meeting of the local council, Wednesday, January 21. He declared that personally he would be in favor of the holiday, but that the Miners' League had not given the unions sufficient notice. He could not say just how the local council would deal with the appeal, but some protest was necessary and he expressed the opinion that the same situation was likely to arise in the case of striking Calumet miners.

WILL TRACE COINERS' PREVIOUS RECORDS

Detectives to Investigate Story of Connection With Old County Gang.

The local detective department may communicate with the London, England, police authorities in an effort to ascertain if Valentine Phillips, one of the counterfeiters arrested on Monday last, was a few years ago connected with a counterfeit gang across the water.

A London officer received a tip Thursday that Phillips had been arrested on the same charge in England about four years ago, and that he served a short term on account of his youth. The police have signified their intention of investigating the story.

LAWYER ORDERS LOCAL MINISTER FROM HIS OFFICE

Refuses to Listen to Plea for Leniency for Mr. T. H. Luscombe.

CHURCHMEN ARE ACTIVE

Endeavor to Assist Accused Attorney, But Without Success.

An exciting incident occurred in the office of a local lawyer on Wednesday, when a prominent London churchman went to intercede in the interests of T. H. Luscombe, the lawyer charged with misappropriating the funds of a number of clients.

The minister is said to have asked the lawyer to be as lenient as possible in the case, and if possible to prevent the imposition of a jail sentence. The lawyer, who is well-known for his plain speaking, told the minister that he had no right to interfere, and that the law must take its course. One word led to another, the minister saying that the lawyer was unnecessarily severe, and the latter in the end ordered the minister from his office, saying that Luscombe would be prosecuted as any other man would be prosecuted, and that it was not right for anyone to ask for mercy.

Mr. Luscombe was active in church affairs, and it is said that more than one minister has been trying to assist him in his difficulties without success.

TANGO QUESTION NOW LONDON'S BIG ISSUE

"To Dance It Or Not to Dance It" Is Momentous Problem That May Be Solved.

To tango or not to tango has become the big question in London. The federal square, electrification of the London and Port Stanley, and other projects, have been relegated to the background while the people tear their hair and rack their brains over the tango problem.

The tango was danced at the night and officers of the club state that the club will continue to allow the dance at its future assemblies. The Academics see nothing objectionable in the proper dancing of the tango. "Those who dance do not wish to dance it are not compelled to do so," said an officer of the club to The Advertiser today.

The Academics are not in the least excited over the decision of the Hermitage Club to bar the tango at the Hermitage ball to be given this month. "If the Hermitage wish to take this course," said one of the Academics, "they are free to do so. But it has no effect on us, and the tango will be danced in the future as in the past."

The Advertiser was told today that tango would also be under the ban at the coming dance of the Arab Patrol of Mocha Temple of the Shriners, and it is whispered that the directors of the Masonic Hall will in future insert in the rental contracts of the auditorium a clause prohibiting the tango.

GLAUBITZ MAY LEAVE LONDON FOR NEW YORK

Rumor That Hydro General Manager Will Forsake City's Employ.

HAS HAD SEVERAL OFFERS

Recent New York Trip Taken As Indication of the Proposed Change.

There is a possibility that General Manager H. J. Glaubitz, of the Hydro-Electric department may resign his position here to become associated with one of the large American electrical companies. Mr. Glaubitz admitted this morning that he has had several offers, but said that he had nothing to say at the present time, adding that he likes London and local conditions and is not likely to leave.

Mr. H. J. Glaubitz, 42-year-old, is a native of New York and has been in London for some time. He is a former chief engineer of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, is now in New York where he is carrying on a large business as a consulting engineer, and it is said that Mr. Glaubitz may become associated with him.

Mr. Glaubitz receives a salary of \$4,200 in London, and has complete charge of the Waterworks, Hydro and Parks departments.

SIR JAMES AND HIS PARTY EXPECTING PROLONGED SIEGE

Patient Is Ready to Put Up Courageous and Stern Fight for Life.

HAD GOOD NIGHT'S REST

No Immediate Attempt to Remove Him to Toronto Says Physician.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Jan. 9.—What was thought to be the commencement of a long siege was this morning begun by both attending Sir James Whitney. Both patient and his party were prepared for it.

Sir James had settled down to fight his affliction with dogged patience and courage, while Dr. Pyne, Lady Whitney and Horace Wallis had recovered from the nervousness they felt for the first few days after the patient's breakdown and the weakening effects of loss of sleep.

Sir James slept well last night, and this enabled members of his party to get a much-needed sleep, to awake this morning optimistic as ever, and ready for their arduous duties.

Dr. Pyne, in the course of a conversation after this morning's bulletin was given, said that unless complications occurred that it was not probable that a sudden conclusion, Sir James would have to be carefully watched for a long time.

Asked in this connection how the case stood, Dr. Pyne said:

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