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McFALL SAYS CANADA'S AVAILABLE FOOD SUPPLY INCREASES

LOWER BEEF PRICE IS CALLED FOR BY THE FOOD COMMISSIONER

Also Says Stocks of Food in Storage in Canada Have Increased.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The cost of living commissioner's reports concerning the stocks of food in storage in Canada shows an increase of approximately 1,-250,000 pounds butter more held on Aug. 1 than on the same date one year previous. On Aug. 1, 1919, there were 29,042,991 pounds of creamery and 1,-495,031 pounds of dairy butter held.

"Moreover," Dr. McFall reports, "from our winter's supply of last year more than six million pounds were commandeered from fall production, besides the large amounts taken out of wholesale stocks for the British ministry of food in the summer and early fall by the Canada food board."

Despite high egg prices this year, 16.62 per cent. more were placed in storage than during last year. On Aug. 1 there were 12,444,971 dozen held, which was about the same as during the previous month.

Cheese stocks showed an increase over these of the previous month and an increase of 23.51 per cent. over the same month one year before. The total held amounted to 14,697,041, and the commissioner comments:

Good Food Available.

"Now that the British price has dropped for cheese, this leaves a large amount of good food that should be made available for Canadian consumption at reasonable prices."

Oleomargarine stocks showed little change, there being 344,902 pounds, or about one-third of a month's requirements.

In the opinion of Dr. McFall, it is time the Canadian consumer benefited from lower beef prices. "There has been a material drop in the wholesale price of beef," he says. "The consumers and retailers should see to it that this is carried out to the consumers' price." The stocks of beef on Aug. 1 totalled 20,014,417 pounds, which was about one-third of the greatest amount recorded as being in storage in Canada at any time during the past two years.

Less Lamb and Mutton.

Total stocks of pork on hand amounted to 39,467,704 pounds, which is about the average carried for two years.

Mutton and lamb stocks, 1,191,121 pounds, show a decrease of 25.9 per cent. from the holdings one month previous, and 45.73 per cent. less than a year previous.

Poultry in storage amounted to 1,-201,334 pounds, which is 27.84 per cent. less than that previous month but 4.32 per cent. more than one year ago. There were 21,044,744 pounds of fish in cold storage and 3,587,743 pounds held other than in cold storage. Seven firms are reported as having failed to send in their inventory statements for the month.

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR GERMAN EMPIRE IS PROMULGATED

President and Ministers to Be Elected by People and No More Titles Given.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The new German constitution, which was passed by the national assembly after months of debate, and which became effective this week, is divided into two parts—the "composition and ties of the empire," and "the basic rights and basic duties of Germans." The first part consists of seven sections and the second of five. "Section one declares the German empire is a republican state, sovereignty being based on the people. It describes the territorial limits of the empire, establishes the imperial colors, and states that the generally recognized rules of international law will be held as binding on the empire.

The reichstag supersedes the temporary national assembly. It will be elected for a term of four years. The president will be chosen by the entire German people instead of by the assembly and will hold office for a term of seven years. The chancellor, and the rest of the ministry, will be appointed by the people. The chancellor will determine the empire's foreign policy, bear responsibility for the cabinet, and in case of a tie vote in the ministry, will have the deciding ballot. The reichstag is given the right to impeach the president, chancellor and ministers.

Imperial Council.

The imperial council will be composed of representatives of individual states, which will have at least one vote apiece. The votes of the larger states will be based on population, being fixed on the number of millions of inhabitants within their borders. No state can have more than two-fifths of the total number of votes in the council.

Half of Prussia's votes must come from provincial administrations. Laws may be submitted by plebiscites, if the president desires. A majority vote will nullify law.

Provision is made for a budget system, and the reichstag cannot raise the amount of the budget. Imperial postal and telegraphic rates will be determined by the council, and their

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GEN. SIR ARTHUR CURRIE IS GREETED BY HALIFAX

Commander of Canada's Overseas Troops Receives Address of Welcome and Piece of Silver Plate—Entrains for Ottawa.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 17.—General Sir Arthur Currie, who commanded the Canadian troops in France, arrived here today on the Cunard liner Caronia. He was met by military, naval and city officials. At the railway station General Currie was presented with an address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Halifax. This was accompanied by a piece of silver plate bearing the Nova Scotia coat of arms and a suitable inscription. After the presentation he took a special train for Ottawa.

The address presented to General Currie by the citizens of Halifax was as follows:

To Lieutenant General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., Commanding Canadian Army Corps.

Sir: On behalf of the corporation and the citizens of the city of Halifax and as expressing the sentiment of the province of Nova Scotia and the whole Canadian public, we extend to you the warmest welcome on your victorious return to the shores of the Dominion.

Our country counts itself happy in having secured among its own citizens one so eminently qualified for the highest position of command in the Canadian corps, previously held by British officers of distinguished merit.

Braved Responsibilities.

Enormous as were the responsibilities of your post, they have been bravely and skilfully borne, and we congratulate you on securing alike the affection and confidence of your officers, the loyalty to your soldiers, and the admiration of the whole body of your fellow citizens at home.

The devotion with which you performed your duties, the thoroness with which you completed your preparations, the spirit of hope with which you inspired the troops and the extraordinary succession of victories that crowned your effort have won for you our deepest gratitude and a lasting name in the records of our country.

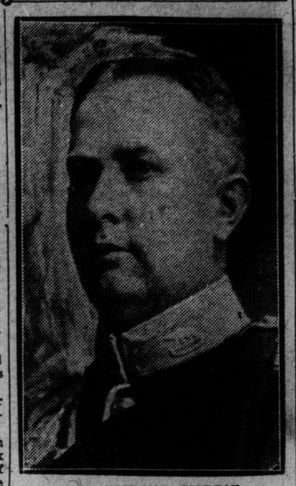
As, step by step, you were promoted to positions of increasing responsibility, you never lost sympathy nor regard for the men in the ranks; and your singularly happy faculty of stimulating the power of iniative both in officers and men, was no small factor in securing the reputation that our brave Canadians have achieved overseas.

Extend Felicitations.

We congratulate you on the recognition you have received from His Majesty the King and from such eminent soldiers as Marshal Foch and Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig. We extend our felicitations to Lady Currie, and we ask you to accept the accompanying gift as a memento of the community which first had the honor of welcoming you to Canada on your return from overseas.

Halifax, N.S., August, 1919.

In his reply to the address Gen. Currie said it was hard to find words to adequately thank the citizens of Halifax for their kindness. He felt so keenly on returning, that somehow the words to tell of it did not seem to come. Of one thing he was sure, that home in Canada, he would be able to renew the associations and comradeships of four years of war. These could never be forgotten.



SIR ARTHUR CURRIE
welcomed at Halifax yesterday upon his return from France where he commanded the Canadian troops.

WILL FAVOR PARTITION RATHER THAN UNITY

Dublin, Aug. 17.—Sir Horace Plunkett, one of the directors of the Irish Dominion League, which favors home rule on colonial lines, referring to a published statement that the league was "Lloyd George inspired," said: "There is no foundation, I regret to say, for the suggestion that the prime minister has directly or indirectly given more encouragement to the league's program than to the Sinn Fein. When Lloyd George's policy appears on the film it is far more likely to feature partition rather than unity of Ireland, which the league is convinced can best be secured on the dominion plan."

GREAT RECEPTION TO BOTHA AND SMUTS

Latter Tells Johannesburg "The Things Uniting Us Are Greater Than Those Dividing."

Reuter Cable.

Johannesburg, Aug. 17.—General Both and General Smuts received a great welcome on their arrival here today. In the course of a speech, Gen. Smuts appealed for closer co-operation between the Dutch and British sections of the population. He added: "We have learned in the greatest school of the world—the war—that the things uniting us are far greater than those dividing us."

TORONTO METHODISTS HEAR IVENS' APPEAL

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Appeals of A. E. Smith and Wm. Ivens against the action of the Methodist conference of Manitoba in declaring them no longer associated with the activities of the Methodist Church will be considered by the Methodist board of appeals, which will begin session in Toronto, Thursday, August 21, it is stated.

That there was considerable force to the appeal of A. E. Smith was the opinion expressed by Rev. E. O. Armstrong. The stationing committee at its session in Winnipeg in July left him without a field and the action of that body is final.

ARMED IRISH FIRE ON TROOPS IN CORK HARBOR

Aimed Fusillade at Island and Were Replied to With Machine Guns.

Queenstown, Aug. 17.—A party of men yesterday fired rifles on the Rocky Island harbor, behind Paulbowline Island. The military on Rock Island replied with machine guns. The firing continued for some time. It is unknown whether there were any casualties.

Rocky Island is the smallest of the three islands in Cork harbor. It contains a powder magazine. Paul Bowline, the next in size, contains the naval dock yard and is the depot for ordinance stores.

TROOPS CHARGE MOBS.

Londondery, Aug. 17.—Rioting and looting occurred in this city during the night and early yesterday morning. Troops charged on mobs, but did not fire any shots. The soldiers, however, were met with a volley of stones when they attempted to break up a Nationalist demonstration.

The trouble started when Nationalists set fire to a large number of tar barrels which had been collected beneath an arch over which was displayed a picture of Edward De Valera.

One force of troops kept the crowds apart, while other detachments attempted to clear the streets, charging upon the throngs repeatedly.

Bricks and stones were hurled at the charging troops. One soldier being seriously hurt. The Nationalists were finally driven back to their own quarters.

A number of rioters were injured during charges by the police and soldiery.

TEN INJURED.

Belfast, Aug. 16.—Ten Nationalists excursionists were injured during a fight Friday with Orangemen at Lisburn, County Down. Serious rioting also occurred at Coal Island, County Tyrone.

Washing the Air and the Country Clean.

Saturday evening's rainstorm was more than an hour in brewing, but once under way it was a great relief to the three weeks and more of hot, harvest weather that had been so friendly to the farmer getting in crops. But the downpour of rain that set in after seven o'clock and continued more or less thru the night left the country, Sunday morning, with the air fresh and free of dust and smoke; the trees and fields all clean and green; the patches of golden rod a glorious contrast to the trees and fields of emerald; and a third contrast in color made by flocks of blackbirds assembling for their southern flight—green and gold and the flying folk in black.

The rain had also washed the roads and filled the creeks and rivers and put out the bush fires that threatened in many quarters. The fields that are still stooked with sheaves will soon dry out and the grain got into the barns. Threshing will start any day now, and a fair yield of wheat, barley and oats be got into the granary.

Altogether the farmer accepted the rain as a blessing: it did not hurt the harvest and it started the root and the corn plants, most of all freshened up the pasture fields and the clover.

The farmer welcomed the rain even tho it broke up many a picnic or field day about the cities and towns. But even the town folk appreciated the clean air, trees, fields, lawns, and gardens. It was a Saturday night tub for all nature far and wide.

MAKE KNOWN TODAY PRICE THAT CANADA WILL FIX FOR WHEAT

It is Learned on Good Authority That Two-and-a-Quarter Dollars is Figure.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17. — The initial price of wheat to be paid by the government to the farmers at the time of sale is expected to be announced from Ottawa some time tomorrow. This was learned from members of the Canadian wheat board today, who arrived at what they believe will be a satisfactory price, both to the producer and the government, at their session on Saturday morning, which was forwarded also to the government. As to the price, nothing definite could be learned, one member of the board stating that this information is the property of the government and must come from them. However, it was learned that the price decided on will be much higher than $1.75, as at first forecasted, and will, in all probability, be from $2.20 to $2.25, the latter perhaps being the nearest figure. The board has been meeting daily since last Monday and now has the details well in hand for the handling of this year's wheat crop.

FOUR MOTORISTS HURT IN RADIAL COLLISION

About 10 o'clock last night a radial car collided with a Dodge, reducing the automobile to splinters and injuring four occupants. The accident occurred almost opposite Sunnyside pavilion on the Lake Shore road.

E. T. Lester, who was driving the car, stated the headlight of the radial car blinded him. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lester and Miss Lee, 127 Augusta avenue, and Miss Graham, 26 Beatrice street. The whole party was taken to the Western Hospital suffering from shock and several bad cuts. After the wounds had been dressed they were able to be removed to their homes.

EX-KAISER BUYS ESTATE IN HOLLAND

Is Situated About Five Miles North of His Present Domicile.

Utrecht, Holland, Aug. 17.—Former Emperor William, who has been living at Amerongen since his arrival in Holland, has purchased the estate and house of Doorn, at the village of Doorn, near Utrecht, according to The Dagblat.

The estate was bought from Baroness De Beaufort. It is about five miles north of Amerongen in the direction of Utrecht.

Returning Soldiers

S.S. Megantic docked at Halifax Saturday, and the Caronia at the same port yesterday. S.S. Araguaya with invalids and wounded docked at Portland, Maine, yesterday.

Troops from these three ships are now en route to Toronto by special trains, the arrival of which has not yet been designated.

Lists will be found on page 2.

THIRTY U.S. PLANES TO ENTER CONTEST

All Government Machines Available to Compete in Toronto-New York Flight.

New York, Aug. 17.—The war department has authorized all available government airplanes to compete in the 1000-mile round trip race between New York and Toronto, according to an announcement made here by the American Flying Club. At least thirty American planes will be entered in the competition, which starts Aug. 20.

PRINCE OF WALES ATTENDS SERVICE ON SHIP AT HALIFAX

Strolls on Shore in Civilian Clothes—Premier Borden Slightly Hurt.

Halifax, Aug. 17.—The Prince of Wales attended divine service aboard the Dragon at 9 o'clock this morning before entering Halifax harbor, then transferreed immediately after anchoring to the Renown, where he received the commanding officers of the Italian and French warships. He then made a short inspection of all three foreign vessels. His royal highness returned to lunch on the Renown. After lunch he landed, in civilian clothes, at Point Pleasant and strolled thru the park to the head of the Northwest Arm. Then he made a detour around the citadel and embarked from the dockyard at 5 o'clock. In the evening his royal highness gave a dinner on the Renown, to which were invited the lieutenant-governor, Prime Minister Sir Robert Borden, Premier George H. Murray, General Thacker, G.O.C., and others. Sir Robert Borden has joined the Renown as the guest of the prince until the official landing at Quebec.

Premier Is Hurt.

In leaving the Halifax Club to visit the Prince of Wales, on the Renown this evening, Sir Robert Borden slipped on the stairs and wrenched a muscle in his leg. Dr. Edward Farrell was called and found that while the injury was painful it was not serious. Sir Robert proceeded to the ship.

FIGHT TO FINISH SAY THE ACTORS

New York, Aug. 17.—Reinforced by the sympathetic strike of stage hands and musicians called last night, Frank Gillmore, executive secretary of the Actors' Equity Association, issued a statement declaring that the actors were preparing to carry their fight for union recognition to a finish. Mr. Gillmore made public a letter from Samuel Untermeyer, who recently agreed to act without compensation as counsel for the actors, urging that "under no circumstances should any settlement be considered that does not continue to recognize your association as heretofore. If you now surrender your just rights to recognition, your fight is lost. How far the strike of stage hands and musicians will spread was uncertain tonight as officials of these unions were resting on their arms and issued no statement. The actors were confident, however, that the sympathetic strike would become nation wide if that proves necessary to enable them to win.

NEW YORK TRAFFIC PARALYZED BY COMPLETE TRACTION STRIKE

Men Walk Out on Interborough Rapid Transit System ---Severest Crush in City's History Expected Today.

New York, Aug. 17.—The vast subway and elevated system of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, operating in Manhattan, the Bronx and parts of Brooklyn and Queen's, was completely paralyzed today by a strike called last night by P. J. Connolly, acting president of the Brotherhood of Interborough Rapid Transit Company Employes. The day passed without violence.

The tie-up, which began promptly at 4 a.m., as ordered, with the refusals of crews to start runs from the car barns, became absolute at 6 a.m., when the last of the trains sent out before 4 o'clock, completed their runs, were shunted into the barns and abandoned.

At that hour strikers in the Interborough power houses shut off the power, causing a temporary stoppage of traffic on the surface lines of the New York railways and the Manhattan spurs of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, which use Interborough power.

Three power houses resumed operation an hour later, however, permitting resumption of traffic on these lines, which were jammed thruout the day, as were the steam railroads, automobile trucks, sight-seeing buses and boat lines, which essayed to take care of the crowds.

With every prospect of a continuation of the absolute tie-up tomorrow, city officials and the public service commission were bending every effort tonight toward providing emergency transportation for the nearly 2,500,000 persons who will swarm the thorofares leading into Manhattan seeking transportation to their places of employment.

With comparatively light traffic today, due to the fact that it was Sunday, and a rainy Sunday at that, the available means of transportation were taxed to their capacity, and with the resumption of business activities tomorrow, one of the severest crushes in the city's history was expected. The strike which began this morning was declared by the police to be so far one of the most orderly strikes ever called in New York. Investigations by District Attorney Swann of New York county, and District Attorney Martin of the Bronx, will be resumed tomorrow in an effort to obtain evidence in substantiation of Mayor Hylan's charge that the strike was the result of collusion between officials of the Interboro and the Brotherhood, which is a company union, in an effort to force an increase in fares.

LIBERALS LOOKING TO UNITED ACTION WITH THE FARMERS

West Kent Convention Makes Definite Move Towards Getting Together With U.F.O. to Defeat Provincial Government.

Chatham, Aug. 16.— West Kent Liberals filled the opera house this afternoon in convention to confirm the nomination of R. L. Bracken as party candidate for the riding in the Ontario legislature.

The meeting was enthusiastic and cheered roundly when Major Tolmie, M. L. A., H. H. Dewart's opponent for the leadership at the Liberal provincial convention, declared with spirit and emphasis that Mr. Dewart has no more devoted follower than he.

Mr. Dewart brought new matter into the campaign by connecting the Ontario government and their Ottawa friends with the suspension of combine prosecutions instituted by J. Walter Curry, K.C., when crown attorney in Toronto. He intimated that Mr. Curry will take the platform before the present campaign ends.

O. L. Lewis Presided.

Liberals and the U. F. O.

The first action of the convention was to endorse a resolution from the Liberal executive of the riding on the motion of Arthur Lamarsh of Wheatley, seconded by James W. Smith, Tilbury. The resolution approved a radical manifesto distributed among the electors of the riding by Mr. Bracken and went on to say that the presence of a prospective U. F. O. candidate might tend to defeat the object of Liberals and United Farmers. It proposed that an honest effort be made to get both the United Farmers and Liberals together to see if it is not possible for both to agree upon a candidate strong enough to win the riding; and that for such purpose a committee consisting of John Zavitz of Wallaceburg, Fred Pinsonneault of Dover, Hamilton Reach of Romney, Isaac Cofell of Raleigh and R. L. Bracken of Chatham be appointed to meet as soon as possible with a similar committee of United Farmers.

Mr. Bracken, in acknowledging the nomination, said he would run till the Liberals of the riding told him to stop. He spoke in complimentary terms of Mr. Foy, the U. F. O. candidate, but believed it would be unfortunate if Liberals and farmers should divide their forces. He did not believe in setting one class of people against another, which was a thing Sir Wilfrid Laurier had devoted his entire life to avoid. (Applause.) So far as he was concerned he was prepared to stand by any action that might be taken as a result of the invitation to the farmers. In a three-corner contest they would be fighting the enemy's battle. With two candidates there could be no question as to the result.

He denied that the right to sit in parliament depends upon a man's occupation. A man's occupation did not make him honest or dishonest. Lawyers are needed in the framing and revising of laws. Men should be judged by their performances.

Mr. Bracken explained that a plank in his platform in favor of recall is based on the experience of the United States. If he got into the legislature one of his main efforts would be directed to the welfare of neglected and dependent children. Ontario should have schools at which these children will live.

A. L. Slaght, Toronto, delivered an excellent speech, reviewing the by-elections and the undeniable demand of the people for men of progressive ideas. The speech made a decided impression and was frequently applauded.

H. H. Dewart's Speech.

H. H. Dewart got a fine reception. He began by a tribute to the high qualities of his supporters in the legislature and in the country, speaking of the records of Major Tolmie, Mr. Pinard and Mr. Bracken, among others.

Referring to Premier Hearst's charge that he (Mr. Dewart) favors Canadian independence, whilst the Conservative leader is for British connection, Mr. Dewart said the premier had not given at Queenston the entire quotation from

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WILL ANNOUNCE BRITAIN'S POLICY

Important Speech by Lloyd George Tomorrow is Eagerly Anticipated.

London, Aug. 17.—An important speech on the government's policy, it is said, will be made by Premier Lloyd George when he moves the adjournment of the house of commons on Monday. The premier's anticipated speech is exciting extreme interest in parliament. Among other subjects the premier is expected to refer to national finances, the urgent need for national and industrial economy in Ireland, and federal devotion, the unrest in the labor world, and the nationalization of various industries. It is said in well informed circles that the government has decided to reject the idea of the nationalization of coal mines, at least for the present.

BRITISH MONITORS REACH BUDAPEST TO GUARD SHIPPING

7,000 Men and Women, Including Ministers, Imprisoned as Bolsheviki.

Budapest, Aug. 17.—Several British monitors and two patrol boats arrived here on Friday to guard Danube shipping, the crews being joyfully greeted by the population.

Seven thousand men and women, including Ministers Garbai and Janosek, have been imprisoned as a result of anti-Bolshevik raids by the Rumanians, assisted by the new Hungarian police force. Many aristocrats personally aided in ferreting out the Bolshevists.

It is said that Archduke Joseph, realizing that his personality is a serious impediment to a rational untangling of the crisis, has indicated his intention to retire from politics as soon as a coalition government is established. Pressure in this direction, according to the despatch, has also been exerted by the entente commission, which is clamoring for a responsible government with which a definite peace may be reached.

The letter of former Emperor Charles to Archduke Joseph, in which Charles declares that he was still the crowned king of Hungary, and commissioned the archduke to take over sovereign power until his return, has also contributed to the general feeling of mistrust with which Archduke Joseph is viewed on all sides.

Harmony at Budapest.

Paris, Aug. 17.—Complete harmony at present exists between the Rumanian military authorities and the members of the inter-allied mission at Budapest. Information to this effect was received by the peace conference today from the allied mission.

Prince Replies to Message Sent by Mackenzie King

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, has received thru Admiral Halsey, the following telegram from H. R. H. the Prince of Wales from Halifax:

"I am greatly obliged for your cordial telegram of welcome on behalf of the Liberal party of Canada.

"Please convey my thanks to all the members of his majesty's loyal opposition in the federal parliament whose acquaintance I am looking forward to making during my stay in Ottawa."

FEDERATE WORKERS OF ALL COUNTRIES

Executive of British Federation Instructed to Take Necessary Steps.

London, Aug. 17.—At the closing sitting of the National Federation of General Workers, held at Manchester, the executive was instructed to take steps with a view to the general workers of all countries being federated internationally.

The general secretary was instructed to proceed with the necessary preparations for calling them together in conference, to be held preferably in France or Belgium.

RICE SITUATION IN CHINA SERIOUS.

Amoy, China, Aug. 17.—The rice situation is serious. It is estimated less than a fortnight's supply is available.

NEW FALL HATS FOR MEN.

This is the eighteenth day of August and only five days from the "fair." That means early fall is with us, and white duck and straw hats have been shelved for nine months—it's a fall hat now, and the Dineen Company, cor. Yonge and Temperance streets, are pleased to be able to announce that twenty-seven cases of new fall hats for men, in all the new shapes in silk hats, stiff felt, derbys, fedoras, crush opera hats, were opened up Saturday.

This was fortunate in view of the fact that the big dock and railroad strike in England tied up shipments for some time. You now have a wide choice at Dineen's in new hats by Henry Heath, Christy & Company, and Tress & Company, of London, and many other great English makers. There is a complete assortment now on hand, and if you want a new hat visit Dineen's and look over the new arrivals for early fall.