

GERMANY IS READY TO GO FREE FROM RUHR

STRESEMANN READY TO OFFER REAL GUARANTEES FOR FREEDOM OF RUHR.

SPEAKS OPENLY

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, Sept. 12.—Chancellor Stresemann, in an address today, declared: "We are ready to give real guarantees for the freedom of the Ruhr."

He admitted that a solution of the problem could not be obtained by passive resistance.

Addressing a gathering of newspaper editors the chancellor, after reviewing the economic position, turned to foreign questions, and declared that the Ruhr dispute was a matter of national honor, and that the German people were ready to sacrifice everything for its solution.

A solution of the Ruhr dispute could not be obtained solely by continuing the economic resistance; nor could the question be settled by a policy of force.

Even Chancellor Cuno, said Herr Stresemann, had never contended that negotiations could be undertaken after the evacuation of the Ruhr. The object of passive resistance was only to force the hand of the French government, and the government would be doing a great service if it could shorten the Ruhr dispute as far as possible. Feilers hitherto put out, however, showed the difficulty which existed.

Desires Freedom.

"For us," continued the chancellor, "the question of the sovereignty of the Rhineland and regaining the freedom of the Ruhr territory is decisive. For we are ready to give real guarantees. M. Poincaré, in a recent speech, said he preferred the positive security of the French frontier to the French frontier. He did not intend to exchange pledges for general guarantees and emphasized further that the guarantees suggested belonged to the Versailles treaty, the French frontier to the allies on the entire possessions of the Reich."

"This conception of the French frontier," said the chancellor, "I must describe as erroneous. According to the Versailles treaty, the property of the Reich and individual citizens of the Reich and individual citizens of the Reich is also a realizable pledge, while the securities of the Versailles treaty are at present not realizable. If mortgages in the Reich were entered into on property of a state and on private property of economic organizations as a pledge to the extent of a percentage on the property, these mortgages could be transferred to a trusteeship as a real negotiable asset on the market."

Participate Actively.

"In the administration of this trusteeship the reparations creditors would actively participate. The proceeds arising from the mortgages would be paid to the trustees, who would then be in a position to issue bonds. Thus France would come into the money and the interest on these payments would be guaranteed."

"Surely such an accomplishment is not merely a pious wish, but a real thing real and free of all vagueness. Such guarantees will give France cash and will meet the question of which France was willing to vacate the Ruhr."

"Before these guarantees can be obtained Germany must first obtain the right to administer the Ruhr and recover her sovereignty in the Rhineland. The guarantees are capable of solving the question of passive resistance provided we are given assurance that on the basis of such an understanding the Ruhr will be evacuated and the Rhineland will be accorded its former rights."

VISITOR WILL BE GUEST OF ONTARIO GOVERNOR

Lloyd George Comes Direct To Toronto On October 9.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 12.—David Lloyd George may be expected in Toronto on Oct. 9, such was the announcement made today by Sir Alfred William Cope, former under-secretary for Ireland, and now secretary of the Welsh statesman. Under the present plans the former premier will come direct from Montreal to Toronto, arriving on the morning of the 9th. He will be the guest of Lieutenant Governor McCreagh, and it is proposed that he address a meeting at the Massey Hall on the afternoon of the 10th. He will leave for Niagara Falls the following morning, probably stopping at Hamilton. He will leave the Falls for Winnipeg on the night of the 11th.

Sir Alfred explained that in view of the probable absence from Ottawa of the governor-general and most of the members of the cabinet at that time, Lloyd George will likely not visit Ottawa. The itinerary after reaching Winnipeg has not been arranged.

RAISE \$4,000 IN DRIVE FOR MEMORIAL FUNDS

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Sept. 12.—First reports in the progress of the campaign for funds for the erection of a monument to the soldiers of Woodstock who gave their lives in the war are presented by the canvassers at captains at a supper tendered here this evening. So far, in the first two days of the canvass a sum of over \$4,000 has been raised with less than half the canvass completed. About 50 workers are present, and from the statements made by them there is every reason to expect that the objective of \$5,000 will be reached before the campaign is wound up at a gathering to be held on Monday evening of next week. Miss Isabelle Whitaker, agent of the Woodstock Chapter, I. O. O. F., who started the memorial movement, expressed the thanks of the members for the splendid work being done by the canvassers.

Rules Detroiters May Buy Liquor Held Three Months

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Sept. 12.—A legal ruling, the effect of which authorities declare will make it a still easier matter for Detroiters to obtain liquor in Windsor without contravening Canadian laws, was handed down by Magistrate Gundy in police court late this afternoon. The court holds that any person having liquor in his possession for a period of three months, and who can prove to the satisfaction of the authorities that such liquor was legally purchased with the intention of selling it for export, is immune from prosecution.

Under terms of the decision it will be possible for a resident of Detroit to come to Windsor and purchase as much whiskey as he wishes or has money to buy, so long as such purchase is made from a resident who has had the stuff on hand for three months, providing the latter at the time of purchase intended to dispose of the liquor in a country other than Canada.

The decision was made in the case of Petite Cote, whose premises were raided three weeks ago and 200 cases of liquor seized. Masse was charged with violating the Ontario dry law by keeping liquor for sale.

Taking the stand in his own defence, Masse testified that the liquor was his own, that he had purchased it in a legal manner. Masse said he was well able to purchase the liquor and proved to the satisfaction of the court that he is worth between \$50,000 and \$100,000, most of which is invested in Canadian Victory Bonds.

In announcing his decision, Magistrate Gundy said he believed the story told by Masse and would dismiss the charge against him, at the same time hinting that the Windsor police who forcibly entered Masse's home might "find it a serious matter."

Then, passing to the legal aspect of the case, the magistrate said that according to his construction of the law, Masse was wholly within his rights as a citizen, when he purchased liquor and stored it in his own home and for his own use. If, after a period of three months, he decided to dispose of it, it was legal for him to purchase it, provided such disposition was made with the understanding that liquor was for export only.

H. H. Mackin, K. C., of Stratford, acted as special prosecutor in the case, and the court was adjourned until making any order for restoration of the liquor until such time as a reference could be made to the attorney-general. The action is taken to indicate that the case will be appealed.

FAIR TO APPROVE STANDARD DESIGN

Labor Delegates Adjourn Session For Short Trip Up Coast.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, Sept. 12.—After much discussion the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress in session here this morning refused to agree to substitution of a standard design of union label for all trades and a distinctive design, but the delegates did indorse unanimously a motion to further the campaign of education of the public in asking for union-made goods.

Another resolution, which sought to have the trades congress establish a union label service to compile and supply information regarding union label products was defeated by the opinion that this information was obtainable from other sources.

After five strenuous sessions, during which a tremendous amount of work has been done, the delegates decided to adjourn until tomorrow, to permit a five-hour cruise up the coast.

VETERANS PROTEST MAIL APPOINTMENT

Wallace Governor G. W. V. A. Feels Governor of Kent Jail Should Be Returned Man.

Special to The Advertiser.
Wallaceburg, Sept. 12.—The Wallaceburg G. W. V. A. held their opening meeting of the season Monday evening in their clubrooms. The secretary read correspondence which had accumulated during the summer months. In the question of the treasurer, Captain C. S. Stonehouse, the secretary reported a balance in the bank of \$607.

MOTORISTS COME TO GRIEF ON RICHMOND CAR TRACKS

A modern "Comedy of Errors" was enacted last night on Richmond street north, where new pavement is being laid, when several visiting motorists, unacquainted with the subtleties of car track paving, became stranded in the deep potholes between the tracks, and to add to the mix-up, a North Belt car jumped the rails. Service on the Normal line was paralyzed for several hours, and a hundred or more spectators were convulsed with laughter at the antics of car crews to coax "Old 70" back to work.

START CUTTING TOBACCO.

Special to The Advertiser.
Blenheim, Sept. 12.—Tobacco growers are busy these days harvesting their crop. Many have begun cutting. An estimate of the crop this year gives the production as lighter than last year, but with a somewhat increase in the area under some, it is held, that will reach a ton per acre, but most will fall short of this, 1,200 to 1,400 pounds being the estimate on many fields.

GIVE INGERSOLL PRIEST WELL-FILLED PURSE

West Lorne, Sept. 12.—After the evening service at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ingersoll, on Sunday morning, Rev. Father Fier, the pastor, presented with an address and a well-filled purse, by the congregation, following his return from a holiday trip to the United States. The presentation was a token of appreciation of his splendid work since coming to Ingersoll.

Father Fier was pastor of St. Mary's Church here for two years, then leaving here for Ingersoll.

LADIES' AID MEETS.

Special to The Advertiser.
Keweenaw, Sept. 12.—The Ladies' Aid met in the basement of the Methodist Church, with about 40 members present. Luncheon was served by the following ladies: Mrs. Mary Dowling, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Brunt, Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. J. H. Richardson.

WILL RECOGNIZE BERBERLS ONLY FRAGILE WEAPON

Drastic Step by Conservative Administration in Ontario Announced.

TWO PARTY PLAN

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 12.—A Toronto paper announces in its news columns this morning that Premier Ferguson has decided to recognize only one opposition group in the coming session of the legislature—the Liberals—and that only the Liberal house leader will receive the opposition salary of \$1,500 in addition to the regular indemnity.

A restoration of the Ontario Legislature to a strictly two party chamber has been decided upon by Premier Ferguson. He will, therefore, at the coming session of the house, recognize only the Liberal party as the official opposition, thus nullifying the Drury legislation of 1920, which gave opposition status to any group which could control a following of 15 members.

Such a policy is adopted by the party in order that it is incumbent upon him to free the party from the corruption which the country gave to his campaign for a return to the party system of government.

Mr. Ferguson intends accordingly, to effect the eradication of the party system, and to that end Hon. J. E. Thompson, member of the house, will recognize only as official leader, W. E. N. Sinclair, of the Liberal Party.

Such action is, of course, of primary significance because of its probable effect upon the battered remnants of the U.R.O. group, which remains in the house. The point of number one in the House of Commons is that the House of Commons is a party system, having 20 members in comparison with the Liberals 14. It is the House of Commons, therefore, ranked as an opposition group, and to be able to secure an opposition leader's salary of \$1,500 for the leader which he may be able to secure. In this latter connection Mr. Ferguson has been prominently mentioned.

FOUR CONVICTS STILL AT LARGE

McMullen Placed in Solitary Confinement, But Pleased Comrades Are Free.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Kingston, Sept. 12.—Another day has passed without the searchers having found any trace of the four of the five convicts who escaped from the Portmouth Penitentiary on Monday morning. No reports have been received of any person having sighted the four, although a close watch has been kept by the pursuers and also by the residents of the district.

It is possible that the quartet may have got safely away from the region in which they first sought concealment, but on the other hand, they may be hiding there, as it is felt they could live for some time without having to show themselves. Acting on the latter supposition, the search is being continued, special attention being paid to the highways and railways.

IS SEVERELY SCALDED WHEN CAULDRON BOILS

Strathroy Woman Is Taken To General Hospital in Serious Condition.

Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, Sept. 12.—When a large cauldron of syrup boiled over in the kitchen today, Mrs. Bert Calkins, who was severely burned and her condition is critical tonight. Mrs. Calkins, who is employed in the local factory, attempted to prevent the syrup from flowing from the cauldron, and in doing so the boiling liquid splashed over her. She was referred today to a sub-committee for study.

The unfortunate victim was removed to the General Hospital, where she is now receiving treatment. Mrs. Calkins is the mother of two children.

LOCAL WAVE SWEEPS CALIFORNIA TOWN

Believe Most of 500 Inhabitants Escape As San Jose de Cabo Inundated.

Associated Press Despatch.
Mexico, Lower California, Sept. 12.—Wireless messages received here late today report that San Jose de Cabo, a small fishing town on the west coast of the Gulf of California, just above Cape San Lucas. The number of lives lost is not known.

Most of the 500 inhabitants of the town are believed to have escaped to higher ground when the place was swept over by the waves yesterday, according to radio advices sent out by a steamer which was in the Gulf shortly before the catastrophe.

LETTER ON SMALLPOX CAUSES INDIGNATION

Special to The Advertiser.
Paris, Sept. 12.—A copy of a letter sent by Dr. W. L. Hutton, medical health officer of Bradford, to Dr. J. W. McCullough, provincial medical officer, charging that the smallpox epidemic in Bradford originated in Paris, has caused great indignation in Paris. Mr. Barker, a member of the Town Council, has caused great indignation in Paris. Mr. Barker, a member of the Town Council, has caused great indignation in Paris.

MISSING CHATHAM GIRLS ARE SOUGHT BY POLICE

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Sept. 12.—Helen Quech and Nora Miner, two girls, aged respectively 14 and 15 years, have been missing from their homes in the city since Monday. The girls are described as being of medium height, with bobbed hair. One of the girls was dressed in a blue suit and hat.

Officers of the Children's Aid Society and police of the town, Chatham and Windsor have been requested to aid in the search for the girls.

SET BLENHEIM TAX RATE AT 35 MILLS FOR 1923

Special to The Advertiser.
Blenheim, Sept. 12.—At the meeting of the Blenheim Council held Monday evening, the council decided to set the rate of the Blenheim Council for 1923 at 35 mills. The council also decided to set the rate of the Blenheim Council for 1923 at 35 mills.

Sir Arthur Currie Raps 'Whisper of Death' Spirit

Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, Sept. 12.—General Sir Arthur Currie, president of McGill University, who is visiting his mother, Fourth Line, Adelaide, spoke to pupils in attendance at the Collegiate Institute Tuesday afternoon.

Sir Arthur, who is one of the most illustrious of the Strathroy Collegiate old boys, after a brief reference to the traditions of the school for the past century, mentioned the real advantage and value of an education, stressing the fact that it was not an ornament in which he takes pleasure and satisfaction, nor yet a mere aid in obtaining a living, but rather a development of the worth of a man's or woman's mind, so that they become the best possible citizens and live the largest possible life, and that his real value only came through earnest toil and honest effort.

He then made reference to what he considered the two great needs for Canada and for Canadian citizenship. He greatly deplored the attitude of one newspaper which ran an editorial under the general title of "The Whisper of Death," which said nothing but that the Canadian people were ahead of us as a nation. We had problems to solve, but could solve these problems of peace as the Canadian men solved the awful problems of conflict in Europe. If we as citizens of Canada, especially those just entering upon their duties as citizens, would show their heart and soul into our public duty as the Canadian did as a soldier. To accomplish this the war had taught two lessons. The first, that a national spirit embracing all Canada, as opposed to a narrow provincial or local spirit, must be developed. The second, that this national spirit must be sturdy, independent and individual, not only in any political sense, but founded deep in the sure faith that Canada and Canadians, without help or aid, could accomplish everything and anything for the common good.

This spirit had been deeply implanted in the Canadian Corps overseas, and had carried them far. He charged the young citizens before him to nourish in their hearts the seeds thus planted and to treasure them into vigorous growth.

At the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by an undermaster Howard McNeil, which enthusiastically carried. Before leaving, Sir Arthur arranged for the young lady student who had proved the best in an oratorical contest this year.

Grain Crops Hit Hard By Frost

Canadian Press Despatch.
Saskatoon, Sept. 12.—One-quarter inch of ice lay on ponds and sloughs at Unity, Saskatchewan, today, following Wednesday night's heavy frost. Garden growth was killed, and practically all standing grain was damaged to some extent.

Found Guilty of Murdering Factor and Mounted Police Corporal.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Fort McMurray, Alta., Sept. 12.—Two Eskimos, convicted of murder, were recently sentenced to death by Judge Lucien Dubuc at the Herschel Island detachment station of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the Arctic, according to passengers on the steamer Northland Echo, which arrived here from the north today.

DECLARES COMMUNISTS SEEKING CONTROL IN U.S.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Sept. 12.—Collection of funds from American people of high and low degree for the promotion of social, economical and political revolution has become an organized industry in the last two years, it is charged by the United Mine Workers of America in an article one of a series which purports to be an expose of a far-reaching plot to spread the dictatorship of the communists in America. The article is signed by Moscow.

UNITED MINE WORKERS CHARGE MONEY BEING COLLECTED FOR REVOLUTION.

Another coast native, also accused of murder, was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

Judge Dubuc and his party are coming down the steamer Slave River, it was stated.

The murders for which the Eskimos were convicted were that of R. M. C. P. Corporal Doak, and Otto Binder, Hudson Bay trading post factor.

SAYS FARMERS MUST INTRODUCE ECONOMY

Publisher Tells Grain Commissioner Coal Should Be Bought in Canada.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, Sept. 12.—Co-operative marketing, the western grain route, and a coal policy for Canada, were some of the matters referred to by R. J. Cronin, publisher of the Vancouver Sun, before the royal grain inquiry commission, today. The only chance farmers had to keep abreast with modern business was to adopt economic methods similar to those used by large industrial corporations.

BLLENHEIM COUNCIL WANTS TOWN ADVERTISED MORE

Special to The Advertiser.
Blenheim, Sept. 12.—At the town council meeting held Monday night the question of signs at the entrance of the town, and elsewhere came up and led to considerable discussion.

MONTREAL MAYOR WIRES GOOD WISHES TO PRINCE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Sept. 12.—Mayor Mederic Martin of Montreal today sent a telegram to Lord Renfrew expressing the wish that the prince's stay here would be "agreeable and beneficial." A telegram in reply thanked the mayor for his message.

LUMBERING ELEPHANT MAKES CROWD SCATTER

Great as the crowd on the midway at the Western Fair was yesterday afternoon, there was one bit of humanity that had no trouble at all in clearing a space through which to pass.

HARWICH COUNCIL RULES NO CHANGE IN TAX PLAN

Special to The Advertiser.
Blenheim, Sept. 12.—At the meeting of Harwich council held Monday evening, the council decided to set the rate of the Harwich Council for 1923 at 35 mills. The council also decided to set the rate of the Harwich Council for 1923 at 35 mills.

PLAN TO HOLD REVIVAL

Special to The Advertiser.
Paris, Sept. 12.—The quarterly and trustee boards of the Methodist Church met Tuesday night. Plans were perfected for a revival campaign to be held here during the month of October. Dr. Hanley, evangelist, and Mr. Fisher, leader of song, will conduct the campaign. Various committees were appointed, and the town was divided into five districts, where cottage prayer meetings are to be held in preparation for the evangelistic services.