

Circulation Last Week

244,550

Daily Average, 40,750

57TH YEAR. NO. 23612

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21, 1920, 96 COLUMNS.

PRICE, TWO CENTS

MARTIAL LAW IN ITALY IS DUE TO GENERAL RAILWAY STRIKE

MANNING DOHERTY MAY HAVE LIBERAL OPPOSITION IN E. KENT

L. H. AND B. TRAVELERS ANGRY WHEN TRAIN LEFT IN SIDING FOR EIGHT HOURS WITHOUT ONE MOVE

Engineer Says Poor Coal To Blame for Stopping—Delay in Sending Relief—Passengers Allege Other Grievances Against the G. T. R.

A year is likely to break out up the London, Huron and Bruce line, of the Grand Trunk at any time, G. T. R. officials admit this, but they do not intend making any offensive movement. They will remain on the defence, knowing that the attacking forces, in the form of the residents of that badly-neglected part of the country, have a grievance.

The people who patronize this branch of the G. T. R. are "up in the air" as a result of the morning train out of London being permitted to remain on a siding at Chatham for eight hours yesterday, while Grand Trunk officials apparently did absolutely nothing to get the train in motion. The engine was not capable of bringing the train to the poor quality of coal taken on at Chatham.

Only a Little Late. With very little steam, according to the passengers, the train pulled into the Chatham siding at 11 a.m. yesterday morning and didn't turn a wheel again until 9:45 last night, when another engine arrived and brought it through to London at 11:15 a.m. It was about 8 o'clock, and the G. T. R. officials jokingly remark that this is only a little later than an hour behind time. They refer to the evening train, however, whereas the morning train arrived more

than an hour after the night train should arrive. The passengers do not know why the train was permitted to remain on the siding for such a lengthy period. Any decent train could make the trip to Chatham and return during the period of the strike of the Grand Trunk employees, which was standing on the siding at Chatham.

If the G. T. R. officials had sent an engine from London when they learned of the stalling of the train at Chatham, it could have been brought to London in time to permit most of the passengers to make their connections, the passengers claim. The relief engine did not arrive, however, until the evening train from London went through.

Passengers Indignant. The passengers indignantly claim that the officials of the Grand Trunk show absolutely no interest in what happens on this branch of the road which stands on a siding, and every person who has to use this branch of the road will offer a prayer of thanksgiving when the Government takes it over.

The morning train out of Chatham this morning. Why it was cancelled no one seems to know or care. The train did not go out yesterday morning either, due to the storm, but the fact could be ascertained today, the line between here and the northern town is clear.

EFFORTS ARE TO BE MADE TO RECOVER LUSITANIA TREASURE

London, Jan. 21.—Efforts to raise some of the treasure from the ill-fated Lusitania will be made early this year. Engineers and divers who have been prospecting about the sunken vessel believe that they can at least get some thousands of pounds' worth of valuables from the big Cunarder, but it will be impossible to raise the ship or any of her cargo, owing to the great depth of the water in which she is lying.

CANADIANS OFFERING TO GIVE ASSISTANCE TO STARVING PEOPLE

Offers of Help To Austrians Come From All Parts of Dominion.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Offers of assistance for the starving population of Austria are being received daily by the government. They come from points in every province, and a number of centres, comforts are being collected. The government, while welcoming all private assistance, has declined to accept communication from the imperial authorities before announcing its policy. The British government has suggested shipment of wheat or flour with participation in the cost.

SIR JAMES GRANT IS BADLY HURT IN FALL

Is One of the Few Surviving Fathers of Confederation.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Sir James Grant, speaker of the House of Commons, fell on his back yesterday afternoon, and is in the hospital. He is 70 years of age, and has been a member of the House of Commons for many years. The accident is particularly unfortunate, as Sir James is one of the few surviving members of the first federal parliament in Canada, and for many years president of the government. He has been an extensive lecturer and author.

PRESENTS BILL TO ADMIT WOMEN TO PRACTICE LAW

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Henry Miles, member for St. Lawrence, Montreal, appeared before the public bill committee yesterday in connection with his bill to admit women to the practice of law in the province.

If the bill is killed before the committee, Mr. Miles will bring it before the House, and all will be ready for a full dress debate.

AUTHORIZES BELGIAN LOAN. Brussels, Jan. 20.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday unanimously passed a bill authorizing the Government to raise a loan of 5,000,000,000 francs.

FLOODING IS FEARED WHEN SPRING THAW COMES IN EARNEST

Lack of Storm Sewers May Be Regretted.

MUCH SNOW HAS FALLEN AND IF SUN GETS AT IT QUICKLY TROUBLE WILL RESULT.

Citizens who voted against additional storm sewers being laid in the city may regret their action if the spring thaw comes on with a rush this year, according to those who are in touch with conditions in the city.

The snowfall has been exceptionally heavy, and there have been few mild days in the winter. A vast amount of snow has accumulated instead of being carried away by successive thaws as last winter. If the cold spell lasts well into the spring and a sudden break-up then occurs, it is likely that the city's drainage will be taxed beyond its capacity and that there will be a few flooded corners and submerged streets to bear testimony to the lack of storm sewers.

Snow is being removed from some of the principal streets by the city street department. This is being done on the property purchased for the Federal Survey, the present city hall. As the work will be continued, it is likely that quite a large mountain of snow will be created. It is anticipated that this will defy the rays of the summer sun for many days. It is even possible that it will last well into the summer season.

Wandering Pig Is Arrested and Held As a "Vagrant"

180-Pound Porker Put in the Cells of Brantford Police Station.

Brantford, Jan. 21.—(By Canadian Press).—"Grunt, grunt," came from the police cells this morning. Investigation showed that a 180-pound pig had been found wandering around the city streets at a late hour last night, and P. G. Glen promptly effected an arrest. The charge being posted on the sheet was that the pig was a vagrant. It was until her relations could be ascertained.

UKRAINE HAS LARGE QUANTITIES OF FOOD READY FOR SHIPMENT

Millions of Pounds of Sugar Awaiting Lifting of the Blockade.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Four hundred million pounds of sugar, twenty million bushels of wheat, and large quantities of hides and other materials stored in the Ukraine will be made available for the markets of the world when the general blockade of Russia is lifted, according to an announcement here today by the Ukrainian mission in America.

MINISTER AWARDED \$400 FOR DEATH OF SON, ELECTROCUTED

Winter Assize Jury Cases Are Finished.

All of the six jury cases on the list for the winter assize court, which has been in progress at the court house during the past few days, have been disposed of now.

JAIL-BREAKER FROM TORONTO ARRESTED

John Smith Sent Back to the Queen City.

John Smith, a former Londoner, who recently broke jail at Toronto, has been arrested here and sent back to the Queen City. The jail-breaker was at that time said to be trying to pass checks to secure money from east end merchants.

TRANSPARENT



"What for—him? He's only one of the middle class. Won't a tallow candle do?"—From Die Maskete, Vienna.

AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS ARE FORBIDDEN TO MARRY

Vienna, Jan. 21.—Soldiers and officers in the Austrian army are forbidden to marry, and must waive their political rights under the provisions of the army bill now before the national assembly.

The army budget for 1920 places the cost of military activity at one-sixth the average amount appropriated before the outbreak of the war.

Wandering Pig Is Arrested and Held As a "Vagrant"

180-Pound Porker Put in the Cells of Brantford Police Station.

Brantford, Jan. 21.—(By Canadian Press).—"Grunt, grunt," came from the police cells this morning. Investigation showed that a 180-pound pig had been found wandering around the city streets at a late hour last night, and P. G. Glen promptly effected an arrest.

UKRAINE HAS LARGE QUANTITIES OF FOOD READY FOR SHIPMENT

Millions of Pounds of Sugar Awaiting Lifting of the Blockade.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Four hundred million pounds of sugar, twenty million bushels of wheat, and large quantities of hides and other materials stored in the Ukraine will be made available for the markets of the world when the general blockade of Russia is lifted, according to an announcement here today by the Ukrainian mission in America.

MINISTER AWARDED \$400 FOR DEATH OF SON, ELECTROCUTED

Winter Assize Jury Cases Are Finished.

All of the six jury cases on the list for the winter assize court, which has been in progress at the court house during the past few days, have been disposed of now.

JAIL-BREAKER FROM TORONTO ARRESTED

John Smith Sent Back to the Queen City.

John Smith, a former Londoner, who recently broke jail at Toronto, has been arrested here and sent back to the Queen City. The jail-breaker was at that time said to be trying to pass checks to secure money from east end merchants.

Y.M.C.A. COMMISSION URGES EXTENSION OF COMMUNITY SYSTEM

Recommend the Services of Women and Girls to Further Cause.

SERVICE TO QUALIFY Make This Plan a Condition For Eligibility For Membership.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The draft report of the commission on reconstruction occupied the major portion of this morning's session of the Y. M. C. A. M. C. A. Building. It was read by Lieut.-Col. Gerald Birks of Montreal, who, in the course of his remarks, reminded his hearers that the Y. M. C. A. as a result of its work at the front, had obtained a new viewpoint.

In regard to the general function of the association it was proposed that no substantial change be made from the present accepted definition, except in the relation of the association to other agencies, especially the church, in the carrying out of its function. Efforts should be made to arrange the entire household and school of the nation, either through the association's own co-ordination, or in co-operation with the churches and other religious and social organizations.

The commission recommended that the services of women and girls should be encouraged in activities among men and boys, to create natural and uplifting relationships. A wider scope of community lines, touching both sexes, also should be encouraged.

To Divide Commission. In dealing with the standard program for men's work it was agreed that the commission into four territorial sections, with a national section to act as the executive section.

It was recommended that a commission should be appointed to consider a revised basis of membership for Canadian associations, with a view to making more exact the qualifying condition rather than the present system of active membership requirements as regards same. The responsibility of one local association for the foreign work formed the subject of an address by Mr. C. Lewis, general secretary of Cleveland, Ohio. As a means of raising funds for work the speaker mentioned the budget method—group system or community drive.

Program Is Outlined. The policy or program was explained by J. H. Wallace, foreign work secretary for Canada. In reviewing the campaigns of the Canadian association to obtain work he said that the secretaries in the foreign department were Canadians.

RIOTS IN BESSARABIA Serious Disturbances in Sofia Reported in Dispatches From That City.

London, Jan. 21.—A dispatch to the Central News from Paris says the forces the supreme council will send to oppose the Bolsheviks in the Caucasus are expected to number 200,000.

JAPANESE TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM SIBERIAN TERRITORY

Tokio Government Declares Objects Have Been Attained.

Tokio, Jan. 21.—Japan's object in agreeing to co-operate with the United States in supporting Czechoslovak troops in Siberia has been attained, and the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Siberia will follow, it was decided at a meeting of the advisory diplomatic council yesterday.

DUTCH SOCIALISTS ARE IN FAVOR OF ENTERING LEAGUE

Preliminary Discussions Commence in Holland's Parliament.

The Hague, Jan. 20.—The preliminary discussion of the proposal that Holland should enter the League of Nations began in Parliament today. The session was not public. Socialistic members have declared in favor of entering the league, but not until the particulars relative to the strength of the Dutch army permitted under the covenant is known.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS WANT CANADIAN MONEY

London, Jan. 21.—(By Canadian Press).—Discontent is being shown by Canadian soldiers still here that their payments are being made in English currency with a consequent loss of exchange. This, they allege, is contrary to enlistment conditions, and at a meeting on Thursday they appointed a committee of nine to obtain Canadian currency in the future and to recover back balances. If necessary, they will enforce their rights by constitutional procedure.

TALL AND SHORT WED.

New York, Jan. 21.—Frederick W. Moser, 27 years of age, and six feet tall and Elsie Reinke, 27 years old, and three feet in height, were married at the Queen's License Bureau today.

LIBERALS MAY OPPOSE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE IN EAST KENT; CONSERVATIVES NOT IN THE FIELD

Premier Drury Is Expected To Carry Halton by a Good Majority—Provincial Conservative Leader G. Howard Ferguson Declares Tories Are Watching U. F. O. For Any Break.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Jan. 21.—The Conservatives will not oppose the election of Premier Drury and Hon. Manning Doherty, but there is a possibility that the Liberals will fight the latter in East Kent.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Conservative leader, who is at the Queen's, said this morning that he was in the city in connection with the working out of plans for the calling of the provincial Conservative convention next summer.

Mr. Ferguson did not think the return of the two ministers would be opposed by his party, unless the Liberal Conservatives in the ridings of Halton and East Kent were anxious for a contest.

Mr. Hartley Dewar was not in a very communicative mood when asked what the Liberals would do in Halton and East Kent, "I am not giving any interviews this morning," said he. It was learned at Liberal headquarters, however, that opposition to Hon. Manning Doherty has been seriously contemplated. Mr. Dewar himself is a "last ditcher" and will not surrender without a struggle. Even if he has to fight against a candidate in East Kent, who was regarded as one of the outstanding new men in the field. He is a successful businessman, with a

TOMCAT FEASTS ON \$100 PRIZE PIGEONS

New York, Jan. 21.—A stray tomcat, projected himself into the annual poultry show, in progress today in Madison Square Garden, and had a \$100 breakfast on two carrier pigeons on exhibition by a Baltimore fancier. The cat was left to tell the tale. The cat escaped.

Koenigsplatz Is Converted Into Horse Market

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Historic Koenigsplatz was today converted into a horse market. This market will be conducted by the city of Berlin in pursuance of the provision of the Versailles treaty which calls for deliveries of horses to France and Belgium.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH RUSSIANS WILL NOT BE RESUMED FOR MONTHS

Stockholm, Jan. 21.—Announcement from Paris of the reopening of commercial relations between allied countries and the Russian people came as a great surprise to Sweden.

ROTARY CLUB APPEALS FOR \$5,000 GRANT IN AID OF BOY SCOUTS

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Members of the Rotary Club appealed to the board of control yesterday afternoon for a grant of \$5,000 toward the boy scout movement and for the boys' home. Ottawa's total share in the drive is \$37,500. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 20; lowest, 7.

THE WEATHER LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 18; lowest, 14 below.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—8 a.m. Fair and decidedly cold tonight and on Thursday.

Legal Proceedings Instituted On Behalf of Detroit Woman.

Winipeg, Jan. 21.—Proceedings to have the will of the late Joseph Port, former well-known resident of Windsor and proprietor of the West Side Hotel, declared null and void, have been started by the law firm of Wilson & Wilson, acting for the estate of the late Mrs. E. J. MacNutt. The \$1 was left to Miss Bradshaw, who alleges her uncle was of unsound mind when his will was made.

FAVOR DOMINION-WIDE STRIKE AS A PROTEST AGAINST CONVENTION

Winipeg, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press).—A vote favoring a general strike throughout the length and breadth of Canada as a protest against the trial and conviction of R. B. Russell, strike leader, was adopted at last Saturday's closed meeting of local labor bodies, under the auspices of the Labor De-fence League. H. Komper, business agent, announced this forenoon it was decided, however, to bring the matter to the attention of British Labor leaders. Another meeting to discuss this matter will be held Friday.

HOME EDITION

Weather—Fair and cold.

PRICE, TWO CENTS

Weather—Fair and cold.

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS

PRICE, TWO CENTS