

Letters of Credit Foreign Drafts Travellers' Cheques

Travellers' cheques issued. Good everywhere in Canada and the United States.

Branches and Connections Throughout Canada

Eight Offices in Toronto

THE HOME BANK OF CANADA

DOCK STRIKE DELAYS CANADIAN TRANSPORT

Number of First Division Troops Obligated to Remain in England.

London, April 24.—A number of first division troops ready to sail for Canada, must remain in England owing to the dockworkers' strike at Liverpool, which held up the departure of the White Star liner Baltic upon which they were to make the trip.

A singular incident marked the departure yesterday of the Metagama from Liverpool for Quebec with five hundred wives, two hundred and fifty babies and husbands and fathers from Buxton. The strikers threatened to hold up the sailing of the ship by refusing to put the baggage on board. Arrangements were quickly made for a fatigue party, among the married soldiers to get the baggage of the wives and children on board. It was safely stowed away without loss of time, many on the ship being unaware of how nearly their voyage had been delayed, or canceled altogether.

Brigadier-General, and Colonel A. E. Eve and S. Rennie, are aboard the Metagama.

The Tunisian sails Friday and will be almost wholly filled with munition workers.

PLAN TUNNEL UNDER ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

Montreal, April 24.—Unanimous approval was given by the chamber of commerce at its meeting yesterday to a project to construct a tunnel under the St. Lawrence river, and to have a Central Union Railway station in Montreal. The report was brought in by the transportation committee.

The project, as outlined, is that the tunnel would touch on the Montreal side at the very heart of the business district, and that it would permit traffic to enter from the south shore via the tunnel to a station to be constructed, also between St. Denis street and Victoria square.

NEW YORK WORKMEN DUCK BOLSHEVIKI

Philadelphia, Pa., April 24.—Two Bolsheviks, who attempted to hold a mass meeting yesterday at the new government house, foot of Snyder avenue, were rushed by a thousand workmen, dragged from a platform and marched to the river, where they were made fast around their necks, and they were well ducked and pelted later as they ran away.

Only the pleading of the foreman saved them from being lynched.

Brandon's Civic Employees Strike for Union Recognition

Brandon, Man., April 24.—The civic employees of Brandon to the number of about ninety, went on strike at 11 o'clock this morning to enforce recognition of their union and the appointment of a conciliation board to fix a schedule. Five firemen have been left on duty to respond to emergency calls.

Ask Nova Scotia Legislature Make Legal the Eight-Hour Day

Halifax, N.S., April 24.—An act to make legal an eight-hour working day throughout the province is to be introduced in the house of assembly and Messrs. C. C. Dane of New Glasgow, M. Byrnes of New Waterford, and G. A. Gillis of Sydney, all well known labor leaders, representing the Nova Scotia Federation of Labor, are in the city urging passage of the act.

At Age of 100, Mrs. A. W. Covell Passes Away in Selby Village

Kingston, Ont., April 24.—Death occurred in the village of Selby of Mrs. A. W. Covell, aged 100 years. She died at the home of her son, Frank Covell. She had been ill only a few days, and was possessed of all her faculties up till the time she was taken ill.

DON'T NEGLECT A RHEUMATIC PAIN

Go after it with Sloan's Liniment before it gets dangerous

Apply a little, don't rub, let it penetrate, and—good-by twinge! Same for external aches, pains, strains, stiffness of joints or muscles, lameness, bruises. Instant relief without mussiness or soiled clothing. Reliable—the biggest selling liniment year after year. Economical by reason of enormous sales. Keep a big bottle ready at all times. Made in Canada. Ask your druggist for Sloan's Liniment.

Sloan's
Liniment
Kills Pain
30c, 60c, \$1.20.

THE HOME BANK OF CANADA

arrangements for the issuing of Letters of Credit and Drafts to over 1500 principal points in the Kingdom and the world-wide British Empire, and countries of Europe and Asia not still under the War ban. The service is most complete and of unexcelled efficiency.

Branches and Connections Throughout Canada

Eight Offices in Toronto

LONDON'S STIRRED BY RABIES SCARE

Several Cases Developed in City and Two Discovered in Metropolis.

London, April 24.—The first panic over rabies in twenty-one years is spreading thru England. Several cases developed in the country recently and two were discovered in London in the past week.

The board of agriculture has issued an order, which went into effect yesterday, that all dogs in London and surrounding counties must be muzzled or tied and that none can be taken in or out of these boundaries.

Naturally there has been an unexpected demand for muzzles which has swamped the stores and led to charges of profiteering. One firm placed 60,000 muzzles on sale, but a newspaper placard on the streets last night said 700,000 muzzles wanted.

If a stray dog seems excited and runs fast he is pursued and stoned to death, the hundreds of stray dogs were executed in Bethel chamber, Battersea, yesterday. Some owners are taking their pets there to be put to death by gas as the most merciful manner in which to deal with the situation. The newspapers claim that wealthy women are smuggling their dogs away in railroad trains, and demand a penalty of imprisonment for endangering the lives of others.

There are rumors, but no proofs, that the disease was introduced by soldiers' dogs brought across the channel in airplanes to evade the standing quarantine against dogs. The policy of the government, with regard to dogs and rabies has been very effective and has freed the country from the danger of hydrophobia. When a number of cases appeared in 1897, the board of agriculture issued a muzzling order for the whole country. This was in force for two years and a quarantine under which every imported dog must be impounded for six months has been carried out ever since.

PRESENT TWO MILITARY HONORS AT KINGSTON MEMORIAL SERVICE

Kingston, Ont., April 24.—A large memorial service was held in City Park this afternoon by the Army and Navy Veterans, at which a wreath was placed on the memorial tree planted on the first anniversary of the war. Two military decorations were presented by General Williams, A. D. C. to Captain C. C. Bradley of the 7th Battalion, Vancouver. A Military Medal was presented to Mr. Thomas Mackenzie, Kingston, father of Sgt. T. W. Mackenzie, deceased, who, regardless of danger, put out several fires in munition dumps.

TO MAKE ONE MILLION GARMENTS FOR THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

Bellefonte, Ont., April 24.—W. B. Deacon of this city, president of the Deacon Shirt Company and treasurer of the Garment Manufacturing Association, returned home last evening from Ottawa, where he was assisting in the deliberations of the executive relative to negotiating with the Canadian government for an order to manufacture one million garments for the Russian government. The order amounts to \$1,600,000, and the Deacon Company will secure its fair share of the contract.

Accord a Splendid Welcome To Belleville Men of 2nd Batt.

Belleville, Ont., April 24.—Belleville heroes of the 2nd Battalion to the number of 50 arrived here this afternoon and were accorded a hearty reception. Business was suspended, and thousands gathered at the station to meet the boys. Front street was in gala attire, as were many residences throughout the city.

South African Nationalists Ask Lloyd George to Receive Them

London, April 24.—Reuters learns that the Hertzog Nationalist delegation from South Africa has sent a letter to Premier Lloyd George, asking to be received by the government. It is understood his majesty's government will be guided in South African matters by the advice of General Botha and his colleagues.

THE EPIDEMIC IN CONGO.

Brussels, April 24.—Great loss of life among the natives of the Belgian Congo as a result of an influenza epidemic is reported in despatches received here. Some settlements place the number of deaths at 500,000.

PRINCE OF WALES A FREE MASON.

London, April 24.—The Prince of Wales has been initiated as a free mason.

Man Who Stabbed Montreal Girl Still Alive in Victoria Hospital

Montreal, April 24.—Karl Sawick, 17-year-old Pauline Salk in the Windsor Hotel here, and afterwards cut his throat, was still alive in the Royal Victoria Hospital at early hour this morning. The girl lived with her mother at Pont St. Charles, a suburb of this city, where the latter kept a grocery store, and where both the man and the girl are well known. A letter left by Sawick was addressed to Adam Sehnah, 3 Trefann street, Toronto.

UNIONISTS DISCUSS PROHIBITION POLICY

Racing Also Talked Over—No Serious Differences at Party Caucus.

Ottawa, April 24.—At a unionist caucus this morning, it is understood that government supporters were invited to express their views as to the action the government should take in regard to prohibition and race track gambling. There was some diversion of opinion but no serious differences materialized.

It is stated that no more than passing mention was made in the caucus of the tariff and the franchise. The tariff will stand over until after the absent western members have returned to the capital. It is understood that the matter of the proposed increased seasonal indemnity for members of the commons and senate was referred to the government caucus this morning and that it was officially intimated by ministers in attendance that the government was not disposed to sanction any change in the indemnity at present. The proposed increase was from \$2,500 to \$4,000 per annum.

RUMANIANS ADVANCE TOWARD BUDAPEST

Copenhagen, April 24.—The Rumanian troops continued their advance toward Budapest on April 23, on the entire line between the Theiss and Maros rivers and in the evening were before Debreczin, about 120 miles east of Budapest, according to reports from Budapest today. The Hungarians evacuated Debreczin Tuesday night.

A Hungarian statement says that the Hungarian community troops have at several points with complete lack of discipline, especially before Bedreeza. This attitude on the part of the troops led to the withdrawal from that city.

On Tuesday evening the Rumanians had occupied Kila, Jeno, on the Haroz river, and Mate-Szalka, northeast of Debreczin. South of Debreczin they were advancing on Nagy-Szalenta.

The Hungarian soviet government has appointed People's Commissioner Wilhelm Boehn as commander-in-chief of the army beyond the Theiss. Boehn has gone to take command. Tibor Szamueli has been given the task of suppressing counter-revolutionary movements behind the front.

APPEALS TO U. S. PRESS TO FIGHT BOLSHEVISM

New York, April 24.—Appeals to American newspaper publishers to aid in fighting the spread of ultra radical principles were made by heads of two international printing unions today at the annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers Association. The sessions were devoted entirely to labor questions and the invitation of the heads of the four international unions engaged in the newspaper printing trade addressed the convention.

The four union leaders were James J. Freely, president of the International Stereotyping and Electrical Workers' Union; William C. Pitts, president of the Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union; John W. Hays, secretary and treasurer of the International Typographical Union; and Mr. Theodor Wolf, president of the International Photo Engravers' Union.

Present Two Military Honors At Kingston Memorial Service

Kingston, Ont., April 24.—A large memorial service was held in City Park this afternoon by the Army and Navy Veterans, at which a wreath was placed on the memorial tree planted on the first anniversary of the war. Two military decorations were presented by General Williams, A. D. C. to Captain C. C. Bradley of the 7th Battalion, Vancouver. A Military Medal was presented to Mr. Thomas Mackenzie, Kingston, father of Sgt. T. W. Mackenzie, deceased, who, regardless of danger, put out several fires in munition dumps.

To Make One Million Garments For the Russian Government

Bellefonte, Ont., April 24.—W. B. Deacon of this city, president of the Deacon Shirt Company and treasurer of the Garment Manufacturing Association, returned home last evening from Ottawa, where he was assisting in the deliberations of the executive relative to negotiating with the Canadian government for an order to manufacture one million garments for the Russian government. The order amounts to \$1,600,000, and the Deacon Company will secure its fair share of the contract.

Accord a Splendid Welcome To Belleville Men of 2nd Batt.

Belleville, Ont., April 24.—Belleville heroes of the 2nd Battalion to the number of 50 arrived here this afternoon and were accorded a hearty reception. Business was suspended, and thousands gathered at the station to meet the boys. Front street was in gala attire, as were many residences throughout the city.

South African Nationalists Ask Lloyd George to Receive Them

London, April 24.—Reuters learns that the Hertzog Nationalist delegation from South Africa has sent a letter to Premier Lloyd George, asking to be received by the government. It is understood his majesty's government will be guided in South African matters by the advice of General Botha and his colleagues.

THE EPIDEMIC IN CONGO.

Brussels, April 24.—Great loss of life among the natives of the Belgian Congo as a result of an influenza epidemic is reported in despatches received here. Some settlements place the number of deaths at 500,000.

PRINCE OF WALES A FREE MASON.

London, April 24.—The Prince of Wales has been initiated as a free mason.

Man Who Stabbed Montreal Girl Still Alive in Victoria Hospital

Montreal, April 24.—Karl Sawick, 17-year-old Pauline Salk in the Windsor Hotel here, and afterwards cut his throat, was still alive in the Royal Victoria Hospital at early hour this morning. The girl lived with her mother at Pont St. Charles, a suburb of this city, where the latter kept a grocery store, and where both the man and the girl are well known. A letter left by Sawick was addressed to Adam Sehnah, 3 Trefann street, Toronto.

Maple Leaf Tires

WORTHY OF THE NAME

Either of these tires—the Maple Leaf Plain Tread or the Non-Skid—both are the same price—will give you exactly what you expect in the way of tire service.

There are no freak features about Maple Leaf Tires, but for solid quality throughout, painstaking care in design and construction, critical inspection at every stage and tested ability on the road, you cannot buy better value for the money.

Made in Canada by The Maple Leaf Rubber Co. Limited, Montreal.

DISTRIBUTORS:

Tire Import Co., 546 Yonge St., Toronto.
Walker-Valance Limited, Hamilton.
Benson Wilcox Co., London.
E. C. Brisco, Chatham.
"Everything in Rubber", Windsor.

U. S. TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION ACT

Will Not Prevent Brewing, But Manufacturers Will Be in Danger of Prosecution.

New York, April 24.—The government proposes a literal enforcement of the war-time prohibition act, including a ban on production and sale of all beers and wines, whether or not they are intoxicating, the department of justice announced thru a special representative in the federal court here today.

While no steps will be taken to prevent brewing, pending a court determination of the law's constitutionality, the war-time prohibition act, including a ban on production and sale of all beers and wines, whether or not they are intoxicating, the department of justice announced thru a special representative in the federal court here today.

WESTERN PACIFIC DIVIDEND.

New York, April 24.—A one-per cent. dividend on the preferred stock of the Western Pacific Railroad has been authorized by Director-General Hoffman. The dividend will be paid on May 1, 1919.

NO EVENTUALITIES IF LIBERTY GRANTED

Paris, April 24.—L'Humanite, in its issue today, expresses regret editorially that the government should have moved so many troops around Paris and the industrial centres in readiness for possible eventualities on May Day.

Araguay, With Many Canadians, Is Expected at Portland Today

Portland, Me., April 24.—For delayed the arrival of the hospital ship Araguay, expected today with 800 wounded Canadian soldiers. Word was received that she would not come into the harbor until early tomorrow morning.

Alaska Representatives Decide To Enter Transportation Business

Juneau, Alaska, April 24.—By a vote of 12 to 3, the territorial house of representatives yesterday passed a bill authorizing the territory of Alaska to enter the transportation business with chartered ships, and appropriating therefor \$300,000.

MASTER PAINTERS SIGN AGREEMENT

One-Third Employers Agreeable—Balance Expected Soon.

Twenty-five master painters and paper hangers have signed the agreement with the Painters' and Decorators' Union, which has been the question in dispute causing the strike. This is slightly less than one-third of the total number of master painters in the city, and more signatures are anticipated before tomorrow night when the strike may be finished.

The agreement calls for a minimum wage of 65 cents an hour, a 44-hour working week, time and a half for overtime between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. Representatives of both the employers and the union will form what is to be an adjustment board, and if the board fails to agree with respect to agreements or disputes between the two parties at the time the board will be referred to either an independent referee or an independent tribunal.

CHICAGO HOTEL TO BE AN OFFICE BUILDING

The Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago, one of the landmarks of the business district and a decade ago one of the most widely known hostleries in the country, is to give way soon to a modern office building.

The hotel was built soon after the ruins of the great fire of 1871 were cleared away. For many years it was a popular headquarters for delegations to national political conventions.

NORTH AMERICAN PULP IS MONTREAL FEATURE

Sharp Reaction Follows Denial of Report of Prospective Change of Control.

Montreal, April 24.—The activity of the trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange today. Over 8,000 shares changed hands at 8 1/2 to 6 1/2, with the close at the latter a net loss of 1 1/2. In the forenoon the stock reached 8 1/2 for a board lot, but the report that the International Paper Company had denied endeavoring to purchase control, caused heavy selling.

Among the listed stocks most activity was shown by Spanish River. The stock sold up to 20 1/2, but eased to 20, a net gain of a small fraction. Steamships preferred sold to the number of 370 shares at 80 to 80 1/2 and eased at the close to 80 1/2, a net loss of half a point.

National Breweries touched a new high at 75, but immediately sold off to 73 1/2, a net loss of one point.

Brazilian at 5 1/2. Car preferred at 88. Canada Cottons at 85 1/2. Dominion Glass at 48. Montreal Power at 20 1/2. Rindon at 120 1/2. Steel of Canada at 62 1/2, were each a fraction lower.

The bond list was quieter, with the bulk of activity again in the 1933 Victory which sold unchanged at 104 1/2.

BANK CLEARANCES

Toronto bank clearings for the week (five days) were nearly \$6,000,000 less than a year ago (six days), and over \$2,000,000 less than two years ago (six days). The figures follow:

This week (five days).....\$4,774,638
Year ago.....\$6,774,638
Two years ago.....\$7,181,431

Montreal bank clearings for the week were \$7,730,725, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Clearances of other cities include the following:

Winnipeg.....\$3,110,240
Ottawa.....\$2,229,401
Hamilton.....\$2,111,155
Halifax.....\$3,689,540
St. John, N.B.....\$2,071,182
Windsor, Ont.....\$1,098,207
Quebec.....\$4,308,631

BANK OF TORONTO DIVIDEND.

The Bank of Toronto has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. for the current quarter, payable June 2 to shareholders of record May 14.

WILL LOOK INTO PLATINUM FIND

Platinum was reported from Matachewan last fall and quite recently the metal has been found in a sulphide dike in the Township of Eby, the southwestern extension of the Kirkland Lake district, which has several features in common with Matachewan.

Great interest has been added to the situation by J. F. Hickling of the Standard Smelting and Refining Company, Chippawa, Ont. Mr. Hickling owns property in Eby adjoining the Baldwin gold mine. Yesterday he called on Messrs. Tanner & Gates of the Baldwin gold and reported that a strong sulphide dike runs from his property across the Baldwin in a northwesterly direction. He is convinced that the material in this dike carries platinum, and he ought to know.

The serpentine is usually the mother rock of platinum, it occurs with sulphides in the Sudbury district, and may also do so in Eby.

About thirty mining men left last night on the invitation of Messrs. Tanner & Gates to inspect the Baldwin and incidentally investigate the find of platinum in Eby. During the war the metal was worth five times more than gold. If it occurs in quantity in Eby the discovery will be of far-reaching consequence. Their report will be awaited with great interest.

BAD NEWS BUDGET DEPRESSES STOCKS

Foreign and Home Developments Give Wall Street Severe Chill.

NEW YORK, APRIL 24.—The foreign situation caused a marked halt in operations on the stock exchange today, trading falling far below recent large totals, while prices manifested considerable irregularity, a heavy tone prevailing at the feverish close.

Home developments also served to check bullish enthusiasm, reduction of the extra dividend on Bethlehem Steel common shares and suspension of disbursements on Greene-Cannons drawing renewed attention to the unsatisfactory state of the steel and copper industries.

In many quarters the action of the Bethlehem Steel directors was accepted as indicative of the policy to be adopted at next week's meeting of the U. S. Steel board, and the course of steel in the later dealings tended to strengthen this belief.

U. S. Steel was the sheet anchor of the market during the early and intermediate periods, but sagged with the general list on word from Washington that the Steel conference with the federal authorities had adjourned without action.

The few elements of strength embraced low-priced rails in which fresh accumulation developed, and several of the peace industries, notably Hides and Leather preferred, Baldwin Locomotive, American Locomotive, General Electric and Pressed Steel Car.

In general, however, gains of one to three points in those groups, as well as oils and motor specialties, were largely dissipated in the free offerings of the final hour, when shipments also reacted sharply. Sales amounted to 1,250,000 shares.

Trading in bonds broadened, but without appreciable alteration in Liberty and other domestic issues, although internationals were firmer. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$13,150,000.

At the End of the Day



At the End of the Day.

The above drawing by Sam Hunter, of The Toronto World, appeared in The World on the second day after the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sam Hunter is acknowledged the master cartoonist of Canada, and the above is one of his finest works.

The World has had hundreds of requests for copies of this drawing, and to meet them we have had a few proofs of larger size printed on good paper suitable for framing.

If you want one send your name and 15 cents to cover cost of mailing, etc., to Circulation Dept., Toronto World, or to World Branch Office, 40 South McNab Street, Hamilton.