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FACTORY SITE, CARLAW AVENUE. Immediately north of Wrigley Building. 176 feet by average 226 feet. Light on three sides. Railway station. H. H. WILLIAMS & CO. 40 King Street East. Main 6420.

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BUSINESS SITE, QUEEN ST. EAST, 2840 YONGE STREET. 40' x 115' to a block. Together with five-store mill-constructed building adjoining, 25 x 115'. H. H. WILLIAMS & CO. 40 King Street East. Main 6420.

TWO CENTS

Disastrous Tornado Sweeps Middle and Southern States French Officials Say Germany Evades Peace Obligations

FIVE OF THE LEADERS OF WINNIPEG STRIKE ARE FOUND GUILTY

Convict Queen, Ivens, Pritchard, Johns and Armstrong—Acquit Heaps.

TROUBLE OVER VERDICT

By Canadian Press. Winnipeg, March 27.—Ald. John Queen, William Ivens, W. A. Pritchard, R. J. Johns and George Armstrong, leaders in Winnipeg's general strike of last summer, this afternoon were convicted by the assize court jury of a seditious conspiracy, on account of their actions in connection with the strike. They also were convicted of having committed a common nuisance.

Recommend Mercy

This was the verdict returned by the jury Saturday afternoon in the famous strike trial which has lasted from January 20. It was accompanied by a strong recommendation for mercy.

Sentence was deferred until April 6, in consequence of a petition by R. A. Bonnar, leading counsel for the defence, for a reserve case. Mr. Bonnar asked for the release of the accused of bail till April 6 but this was refused. Mr. Justice Metcalf stating it could not be granted in view of the conviction of six of the men, and the prisoners were removed to the provincial jail. Alderman Heaps left the court a free man.

Scenes of disorder marked the receipt of the verdict by the crowd in the court room. Through a mistake, it went from mouth to mouth that the accused were not guilty. A wild cheer about Mr. Justice Metcalf in the court, and by the noise, promptly ordered the crowd to be cleared. A squad of constables, with Deputy Sheriff John Elfinger at their head, started to clear the room. Then the actual verdict swept thru.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ARMY CHEQUES STOLEN

Winnipeg, March 28.—Two men are under arrest, another is being held as a material witness and warrants have been issued for the arrest of two others in connection with the theft of a large number of army pension cheques from soldiers' civil re-establishment offices here. The theft may run as high as \$10,000, it is stated.

MANITOBA ELECTION IN LATE SUMMER

Announcement in Legislature Before Closing—Discuss Rural Credits.

Winnipeg, March 28.—That the provincial general election will be held before harvest was the announcement made by Premier Norris in the closing moments of the fifth and last session of the fifteenth legislature of Manitoba on Saturday afternoon and shortly before the official prorogation took place and the curtain was drawn on the last legislative function of the administration which came into office under the Hon. R. C. Norris in 1915 and has been in control of the destinies of Manitoba for the full period of the constitutional life of the legislative assembly.

Royal assent was given to 136 bills, which, with the forty assented to in the supply vote, makes a total of 176 measures enacted during the session. Before the arrival of the lieutenant-governor the house reverted to a discussion of the credits system which has arisen thru the resignation of G. W. Froot from office of administrator of the business since the scheme was put in operation. E. A. McInnes, who had a statement on behalf of the government had the greatest appreciation of Mr. Froot's services, and had been greatly surprised at his resignation, they were heartily in accord with the government in the decision that it would not be acted, as suggested by Mr. Froot, for the purpose of allowing a member to be placed in charge of the operations of the legislature and to receive a salary while he remained a member.

Premier Norris said he told Mr. Froot that what he had suggested was not the proper thing for the government to do—make the change in the legislative assembly act—and that he did not think the members of the legislature would support the member for Kildonan in his demand. The premier stated that he had submitted the proposal to his supporters, and he said they had endorsed the plan and he had taken the Committee.



EX-WAACS LEAVE ENGLAND FOR AUSTRALIA. Thousands of girls who served Britain in war days as members of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps are going overseas to take up new life under new conditions. The war awakes in them the spirit of adventure which will not be will shortly find their way to Canadian shores.

THOUSANDS OF FIELD GUNS FOUND IN GERMANY INTACT GIVES CAUSE FOR SUSPICION

12,000 Guns and 6,000 Planes Discovered—Germany is Avoiding Carrying Out Terms of Treaty—All Submarines Not Yet Surrendered—Non-Delivery of Coal Angers France.

Paris, March 28.—Three thousand five hundred three-inch field guns have been found by the inter-allyed commission in the vicinity of Berlin alone, and altogether 12,000 of these guns have thus far been discovered throughout Germany, as well as 6,000 airplanes intact.

According to the terms of the treaty of Versailles, the German army should now have only 204 three-inch guns and no airplanes whatsoever. These discoveries, and other information in possession of the French authorities, have caused considerable skepticism here as to the reason given for the request of the Berlin government, that it be permitted to send troops into the neutral and occupied zones.

The fact that the request came before the Germans had executed any material clause of the treaty, altho the time limit has expired on some three-score of its provisions, is declared in French official circles as laying the Germans open to suspicion of making another move in efforts to avoid the carrying out of the engagements they entered into at Versailles. It is declared that the discovery of material of this significance is attached by the French to the discovery of the guns, in view of the fact that the Germans, in a communication to the allied commission, to which their excess of war material should have been delivered by March 10, said that it made no difference whether this material be delivered or destroyed, and that they preferred to destroy it.

No Destruction of Material. Thus far, however, it was stated by a high official here yesterday, no evidence had been obtained by the commission of any destruction of material by the Germans. Lists have been furnished, it was said, but it has been impossible to verify them up to this time, as Premier Millerand declared yesterday in the chamber of deputies. In addition to her failure to take any new steps to reduce the German armed force to 200,000 men, altho the time limit expires in 15 days, as pointed out by M. Millerand, Germany has done little or nothing, the French declare, toward execution of about 38 clauses of the treaty on which the limit has already expired.

IDENTITY UNKNOWN. A woman whose identity was not ascertained by the police or hospital authorities at two o'clock this morning, was admitted to the General Hospital at 11 o'clock last night, suffering from injuries received by being struck by a street car. The woman got off a west-bound car at College and St. George streets, and, walking behind the car, failed to see an approaching east-bound car. The car struck her, fracturing her skull and cutting her about the face. She was unconscious when admitted to the hospital. The street car was driven by Motorman John S. Cox of 235 Lippincott street.

Montreal Sunday Shows Were "Open as Usual"

Montreal, March 28.—Consternation was caused among the moving picture and vaudeville theatres here by Saturday's announcement that steps were being taken by the attorney-general at Quebec to enforce the Sunday closing law. No official word had been received today by any theatre managers, and all places of entertainment were open as usual. It is reported, however, that many of the smaller theatres would be forced to close down, as most of their receipts came from Sunday business.

FURIOUS FIGHTING ON POLISH FRONT: REDS DRIVEN BACK

Bolsheviks' Big Offensive Has Failed at Almost All Points. BATTLE ON RIVER.

Warsaw, March 28.—The Polish line is holding all along the front in Podolia, where the Bolsheviks have been centering the attacks of their big offensive in an effort to take the important fortified city of Kamenez-Podolsk, according to a Polish headquarters communique. The enemy has been using gas shells, artillery, armored trains, armored river boats, airplanes and cavalry in his attacks on various parts of the front, but he has made no headway either in Podolia or elsewhere, according to the statement, altho the fighting has been furious.

On the northern front the Bolsheviks attacked after artillery preparation, bringing a number of armored trains into action. The communique announces that two of these trains were destroyed. Along the Dnieper the red forces used a flotilla in the region of Rechitsa. The fighting in this sector is extending towards Kalenkowitz in a drive which is being counter-attacked and drove off the enemy. In the region of Mozir the Bolsheviks attacked after artillery preparation, bringing a number of armored trains into action. The communique announces that two of these trains were destroyed. Along the Dnieper the red forces used a flotilla in the region of Rechitsa. The fighting in this sector is extending towards Kalenkowitz in a drive which is being counter-attacked and drove off the enemy.

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BRITISH MINERS TO GET THEIR ANSWER TODAY

London, March 28.—Premier Lloyd George summoned a special cabinet meeting for this evening to consider the government's answer to the demands of the miners' federation. The miners' executive will receive the reply at a conference at Downing street at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

IRISH OFFICIALS LIVING UNDER SHADOW OF MURDER

Assassination Societies Completely Organized and Public Dismayed at Failure to Realize Facts.

London, March 28.—"The gravest crisis in the whole of Irish history" is the description applied to the present situation by the Dublin correspondent of the London Times, in reiterating that the country is fast drifting into anarchy.

The Irish public views current events with profound dismay and sickness of heart, he says, "and is amazed and frightened at the government's failure to recognize the facts of the situation." Public officials, it is stated, live under the shadow of murder; some are unable to leave their houses day or night. Murder societies are completely organized and are aware of the movements of all officials, who, on their part, are equally cognizant of their dangers. Knowing that the sympathies of the telegraphers in the state service are largely with the conspirators, they dare not use the wires to transmit official information. The news columns of the London morning papers are dominated by the Irish trouble; they give the greatest prominence to the murder of Magistrate Bell, while some treat the case of William O'Brien, the Dublin alderman, who is on a hunger strike, as equally serious. The Daily News denounces the treatment of O'Brien as "criminal lunacy," and referring to Andrew Bonar-Law's statement in the house of commons, imputes to him the same spirit as actuated Magistrate Bell's murderers. The Times also condemns the government's attitude towards O'Brien's Irish opinion, whereof, it says, the salvation of Ireland must ultimately depend. The paper declares itself forced to believe that the situation has passed entirely beyond the government's control, and thinks that Irishmen have begun to accept with sullen acquiescence open war on the government.

G.W.V.A. TO PRESS DEMAND FOR BONUS AT OTTAWA TODAY

Delegation From Dominion Association Waits on Government This Morning.

MEET NEXT PT. ARTHUR

Montreal, March 28.—(By Canadian Press.)—The Dominion Great War Veterans' Association convention closed Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after a day spent in two sessions that handled largely the passing of more or less non-contentious business. Fort Arthur, Ont., was chosen out of five cities as the convention city of next year, the date to be decided by the Dominion executive. The convention decided on Nov. 11 to be observed as national memorial day.

SEEDING OUTLOOK FAIR IN THE WEST

Good Supply of Grain and Crop Conditions Are Favorable.

LIQUOR IMPORTATIONS CEASE FROM ONTARIO

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DEATH AND HAVOC IN WAKE OF TORNADES THAT RAVAGE SEVERAL STATES OF THE U.S.

Twenty-Eight Known Dead, Hundreds Injured and Millions of Property Destroyed in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Wisconsin—Suburbs of Chicago Suffer—Victims in Georgia Towns.

Chicago, March 28.—At least 28 dead, hundreds of injured and a property loss of several million dollars were left in the wake of a tornado that swept northeastern Illinois and portions of Indiana, Missouri and Wisconsin today. The fury of the tornado was felt chiefly at Melrose Park, a Chicago suburb. Eight were killed and more than 100 injured at the former city, 36 miles west of Chicago, and the property loss there was estimated at \$4,000,000. At Melrose Park seven were killed and four were reported missing. In Chicago proper, two persons were killed and a score injured, while four deaths were reported, more than a hundred were injured, and 1000 made homeless.

TORONTO AFFLUENT; FINANCES ARE GOOD

Commissioner Bradshaw Issues Optimistic Statement—Educational Increases.

TAX RATE THIRD LOWEST

That Toronto's financial condition is good is the statement made by Finance Commissioner T. Bradshaw in the draft estimates prepared by the board of estimates presented to the city council, March 21. He reports that the city's financial position is strong, and if suggested projects are judiciously considered and assumed only when justifiable, there is every reason to believe that they can be carried out without strain or impairment of credit, and without unduly increasing the taxpayers' burden, which is most essential.

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