

EXPERT REPORTS ON TRENT POWER

Montreal Engineer, Called by Government, Advises Not to Lower Lakes.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—(By Canadian Press)—Henry Holgate of Montreal, the hydraulic engineering expert, to whom was referred the question of the use and control of water for power purposes in the Trent district, has reported to the government that the water in question has been judiciously handled, and that it is reasonable security to be insured, discharge above the present flow, which is about 1,200 cubic feet per second, should not be permitted.

Suggests Partial Relief. For the immediate partial relief of the district, Mr. Holgate suggests the lease for a short period by the Hydro Commission of the two plants of the Canadian Cement Co. at Lakefield, which had been idle for seven years, and which would yield 1000 kilowatts, it is understood that steps are now under consideration towards this end.

FORM A COUNCIL OF CHILD WELFARE

Ottawa Conference Also Discusses Minister of Parent-hood for Canada.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The outcome of the Dominion Child Welfare conference held for the past two days in the Daly building, was the formation of the Canadian Council of Child Welfare. The objects of the new organization are to co-operate with the child welfare division of the department of health, to prepare and disseminate information on child welfare work, and to recommend a program for the work throughout the Dominion.

The resolutions committee, of which Mrs. Wm. Todd, Toronto, was chairman, brought in several resolutions which were either adopted or referred to the Dominion Council of Health, which is to meet in the city next week. The first of these was recommending the appointment of a minister of parent-hood in the Dominion.

The following provisional executive committee was appointed to carry on the work until such time as permanent appointed officers are elected: President, Wm. Todd, Ottawa; vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Rodgers, Winnipeg; secretary, Dr. Tillman, London, Ont.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN WADENA, SASK.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 20.—Twelve stores, half the business section of Wadena, Sask., are in ashes today and flames of a fire that caused \$200,000 damage to this town of 1,200 population last night are still smouldering. The list comprises the main store, eastern side of the main street, but one building, including the Sterling Bank building was demolished by dynamite in order to block the path of the fire.

West Wind Drift—By that master of the thrilling and imaginative in fiction George Barr McCutcheon Now running in the Toronto Sunday World The kind of serial you can start at any time and enjoy from the first paragraph. Start at Once

SEEK TO FIND CAUSE FOR SLUMP IN WHEAT

Chicago Board of Trade President Shows That Prices Were Higher Both Before and After Federal Control.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The federal trade commission today began an investigation of the operations of the Chicago board of trade, in an endeavor to determine the cause of the recent depression in wheat prices. The hearings follow complaints of Governor Allen, of Kansas, that the slump was caused by speculators. He declared that speculators forced the price down six cents a bushel in one day and later attempted to begin a "farmers' boycott on selling."

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Report by Biggar. Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Col. O. M. Biggar, general counsel for the government and chief electoral officer, has returned from Kingston, where he was investigating charges made by three penitentiary officers that they had been bribed by the warden to prepare a report and submit to the justice department. He stated that he believed there was nothing to do with the plot of convicts to make their escape from the penitentiary, and had nothing to say about it.

POLAND'S NOTE TO ALLIES ASKS FOR INVESTIGATION

Paris, Oct. 20.—The Polish reply to the identical British and French notes with regard to the Polish occupation of the L. woods in the Silesia region, according to an announcement of the ministry of foreign affairs. It follows the lines already indicated in Warsaw unofficial despatches. Poland expresses her surprise that France and Great Britain should send such notes without awaiting a further investigation.

The Polish government does not either agree or refuse to acquiesce in the request that Poland completely disavow General Zeligowski's action in entering Vilna, but it urges a further investigation and points out that Lithuania has hardly yet become a nation.

The French government, it is said, is not disturbed by the note. It believes that more time should be given Poland because of her difficult situation.

COUNTRY IS APPEALED TO SUPPORT FRENCH LOAN

Straasbourg, Alsace Lorraine, Oct. 20.—The minister of finance, Frederick Francois-Marsal, in opening the subscriptions for France's great six per cent loan today, appealed to the country to support the loan first as a duty, second as a good business.

A sane financial policy, he declared, required that the country stop short term loans, reduce and consolidate those outstanding, begin repayment to the Bank of France and reduce inflation. Loans should be restricted to amounts recoverable from the country for the development of production in the country and colonies.

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COMING EVENTS AT TORONTO THEATRES

Sparkling Comedy for Royal Alexandra—San Toy at the Grand.

A. H. Woods, that highly successful producer, will present at the Royal Alexandra on Monday evening next, that eminently successful artist, Barry Bernard, in the comedy, "His Honor, Abe Folsah." The play was written especially for Mr. Bernard by Montague Glass and Jules Eckert Goodman, and is really the fourth of a series of the same character.

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