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## GRECIAN OFFENSIVE AGAINST TURKS IS POSTPONED

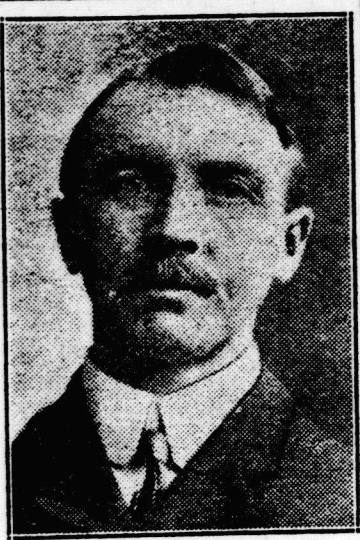
### EXPERTS WILL PRONOUNCE ST. LAWRENCE PROJECT AS FEASIBLE IN EVERY WAY

Report of Engineers Will Be Submitted to International Joint Commission at an Early Date—Cost of Construction of Proposed Waterway May Be Defrayed by International Bond Issue.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 16.—The engineers' report on the St. Lawrence improvement scheme, by which it is proposed to virtually bring tide water to the head of the Great Lakes and permit outgoing vessels to penetrate thither, will be submitted to the international joint commission next week. F. W. Bowden, chief engineer for the department of railways and canals, and Col. F. P. Wooten of the United States corps of engineers have had the investigation in hand and will, it is understood, declare in their report that from the engineering standpoint at least the scheme is perfectly feasible.

The international joint commission, to which the question has been referred by Ottawa and Washington, have three months within which to consider the report and make recommendations thereon. The scheme has two features, navigation and power, and its proponents hold that it will far more than pay for the expense involved—estimated at from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000. By the scheme, certain of the existing canals will be converted into ship canals capable of permitting the passage of the largest ocean-going vessels. Last session members on both sides of the House generally approved of the scheme, the only question arising being that of expense. It has been suggested in this connection that the cost be defrayed by an international bond issue.



DR. J. H. GRISDALE, deputy minister of agriculture, who has notified Commander J. K. L. Ross, president of the Montreal Jockey Club that there will be no change in the percentages allowed racing associations from the moneys taken in by the pari-mutuels.

### FINDING OF MACHINE GUNS ON SHIPBOARD BEING INVESTIGATED

U. S. Officials Trying to Find Out to Whom Arms Consigned.

### SAILOR'S DISCOVERY

Frank Williams Informs the Police Guns Were Stolen From Him.

New York, June 16.—The federal espionage act of 1917 authorizing seizure and confiscation of arms or munitions intended for illegal exportation, will be applied to the machine guns seized by customs officials on the steamship East Side, and believed to have been destined for Ireland. The shipment is now held by Hoboken police on a search warrant.

This was made known today, when attorneys representing the Government appeared in recorder's court in Hoboken for a hearing. The ship, which was later in the day to permit attorneys to determine whether the act had been repeated in whole or in part. The hearing, it was expected, would determine whether the act had been repeated in whole or in part. The hearing, it was expected, would determine whether the act had been repeated in whole or in part.

### France's Financial Policy One of Drastic Economy

Paris, June 16.—Consolidation of loans, no more new issues of bank notes, no more extraordinary credits and the inauguration of economies of the most drastic nature, comprise the financial policy of the French Government. The guiding principles of this policy were outlined before the Chamber of Deputies finance committee by M. Doumer, minister of finance, yesterday, the minister remarking that the budget for 1922 had been cut from twenty-six billion francs to twenty-three billion francs.

He estimated the revenues for the year covered by the budget would be only seventeen billion, but expressed the hope the deficit might be made up from the proceeds of the national defence bonds now being issued, the sale of war stocks, customs and the war profit tax. If these proved insufficient, M. Doumer declared, he was in favor of a substantial increase of the tax on both turnovers.

### FOUR KILLED WHEN TRAIN CRASHES THROUGH BRIDGE

Collapse of Structure Over Big Cottonwood Creek, Near Whitney, Neb., Results in Fatalities—Relief Train Goes To Scene—Debris Being Searched For More Victims.

Omaha, June 16.—Four persons were killed, 34 were injured, eight seriously, when Chicago and Northwestern train No. 606, from Lander, Wyoming, to Omaha, was wrecked late last night by the collapse of a bridge over Big Cottonwood Creek, near Whitney, Nebraska.

The forward sleepers of the train plunged through a bridge over Big Cottonwood Creek, after the engine and mail car has passed safely, according to first reports. The relief train took the dead and injured to Chadron, a few miles east of the scene of the wreck, early today, and returned to the scene of the accident to search the debris for missing passengers.

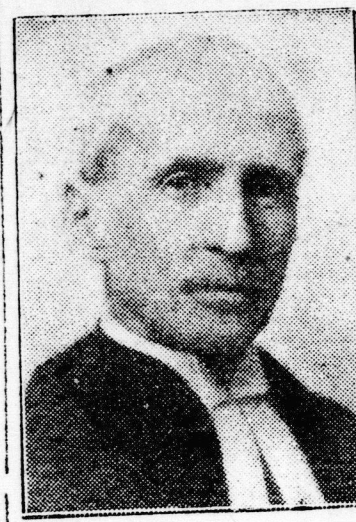
### WOMAN SAVED FROM DIP IN THE THAMES BECAUSE SHE WAS STOUT; FELL THROUGH BRIDGE OPENING

Mrs. Sarah Davies, 25 Bathurst Street, Has Not Fully Recovered From Injuries Sustained As Result of Fall—Will Take Action Against City—Ridout Street Bridge Again in Limelight.

Falling through a hole in the Ridout street bridge, she says, a week ago, Mrs. Sarah Davies, 25 Bathurst street, sustained injuries from which she has as yet never fully recovered. That she did not drown was due to the fact that she was stout and fell on her back, rather than on her head, as is the case with most women who fall through the bridge opening.

Relating the incident this morning Mrs. Davies told how one evening last week, when returning home over Ridout street bridge, she failed to notice that an entire plank had either been removed or rotted away, and being unable to note the danger by reason of the shadow cast by the building, she stepped directly into the vacancy, and to her surprise found herself plunging through to the swirling waters below. One of her little daughters, who accompanied her, was unable to assist materially in extricating the mother from her precarious position, it being necessary to seek aid from distant pedestrians.

### MR. JUSTICE GALT



He has granted an interim injunction restraining the royal grain inquiry commission from holding further sessions until the case is called in court in Winnipeg on June 22.

### GOVERNMENT WILL FIGHT INJUNCTION IN GRAIN INQUIRY

Arguments Will Be Presented To Show Probe Should Proceed.

### VALIDITY QUESTIONED

Claim Is Made People Will Suffer If Investigation Stops.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 16.—Lieut.-Col. O. M. Biggar, chief electoral officer for the Dominion will in conjunction with R. A. Bonnar, K. C., and another Winnipeg lawyer, represent the Government in opposition to the injunction proceedings with its investigations. Government counsel will hold that an injunction, either temporary or permanent, is not justified, and should not be granted. They will contend that where public interest would suffer in default of restraint, in the present case, they will hold that any injuries which the inquiry may work to the grain exchange inquiry may work to the grain exchange inquiry may work to the grain exchange inquiry.

On the constitutional issue, in which the validity of the Canada grain act is challenged, the Government counsel will contend that it is within the right of anyone to test the constitutionality of the measure though it is held here that the grain act is not on all fours with the insurance act in connection with which the privy council found against the federal authorities.

In the meantime, however, and pending the judgment of the privy council on the constitutional question, the Government counsel will ask that the inquiry be allowed to proceed.

### BRITISH MISSION TO ARRANGE FOR TRADE WITH THE RUSSIANS

Official Delegation Will Be Sent Into Country.

London, June 16.—An official British delegation will shortly be sent to Russia to ascertain the prospects for trade between Great Britain and Russia. Major Sir Philip Lloyd George, director of overseas trade, made this announcement in the House of Commons.

### PETERBORO ALSO TO PROBE BREAD PRICES

Peterboro, June 16.—A special committee was appointed by the city council here last night to investigate bread prices in this city. Bread is now selling here for 24 cents a large loaf.

### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 82; lowest, 47.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 66; lowest, 49.

FORECASTS. Today—Light to moderate winds; fair and warm. Friday—Southeasterly winds; mostly fair and warm; scattered thunder showers.

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| Stations    | High | Low | Weather |
|-------------|------|-----|---------|
| Ottawa      | 62   | 48  | Fair    |
| Calgary     | 52   | 44  | Clear   |
| Winnipeg    | 52   | 46  | Clear   |
| Port Arthur | 72   | 56  | Fair    |
| Parry Sound | 76   | 52  | Fair    |
| Toronto     | 82   | 58  | Fair    |
| Ottawa      | 70   | 44  | Fair    |
| Montreal    | 70   | 54  | Clear   |
| Quebec      | 68   | 44  | Clear   |
| St. John    | 68   | 44  | Clear   |
| Halifax     | 74   | 44  | Cloudy  |

### MANY LONDON VETERANS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOVT. LOAN FOR HOUSING PURPOSES

Will Pay Interest at Five Per Cent and Have Thirty Years in Which To Pay Principal—Ontario's Share Is \$2,000,000.

Many London veterans are expected to take advantage of the opportunity at an early date to benefit from the \$2,000,000 loan granted by the Federal Government to ex-service men.

Secretary A. E. Foster of the local G. W. V. A., said that he had received communications from the provincial secretary, stating that \$12,000,000 had been set aside for the whole Dominion, and that Ontario would probably secure about \$2,000,000 of this for use in the different cities where housing commissions are now operating, and although this was only a quarter of what was originally settled, for they would probably secure another grant next year.

### CHURCH SHOULD NOT INTERFERE IN POLITICS

Rev. S. D. Chown Presents Attitude of Methodists.

### EXCEPTS MORAL ISSUES

Partially Agrees With Stand of Lloyd George.

Toronto, June 16.—"Where partisan politics are concerned, the church should not take part, but where there is an unmistakable moral issue, the church is right in entering the arena," said Rev. S. D. Chown, superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, who admitted that he was partially in agreement with what the British premier said in his speech yesterday.

"The work of the church is to create an atmosphere for all questions, particularly those that are obscure," he continued. "The Irish question, however, to which Mr. Lloyd George makes particular reference, is in the maelstrom of political life, and the labor question is much more acute, as a political issue, in England than in Canada. Conditions in the two countries are quite different."

### ALL INSURANCE FIRMS TO GET PART OF POLICY

Application Made for \$550,000 On Life of Alexander Smith.

### DEADLOCK IN AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES REMAINS UNSOLVED

Vienna, June 16.—Solution of the governmental deadlock in the Austrian republic is apparently no nearer than it was fifteen days ago, when the situation became critical. The Christian Socialists have issued a statement which virtually confesses the inability of that party to form a government as long as plebiscites relative to fusion with Germany continue to be held in different provinces of Austria. The party offers to support any other political organization guaranteeing to suppress these plebiscites.

Dr. Michael Hintl, president of the republic, is reported to have offered to attempt the formation of a temporary non-partisan government, which will hold office until a new election can be held, but the Christian Socialists apparently are unwilling to make a reversal of their position.

### Calls On Pres. Harding To Submit Plan Intended To Replace World League

New York, June 16.—Hamilton Holt, magazine editor, who headed the delegation of pro-league Republicans that called on former President Wilson during the last presidential campaign, today made public a letter he had written President Harding asking him to explain to the American people the terms of the Harding association proposed to supplant the Wilson league.

"If you delay much further, people everywhere will inevitably conclude that you have no concrete plan at all or else that you propose to put party harmony above world welfare," declared Mr. Holt. "You have not yet given the American people the slightest inkling of the terms of this Harding association that you propose shall supplant the Wilson league," the letter continued. "Has not the time come, I respectfully ask, for you to do this?"

"Surely you cannot expect the forty-eight members of the present league to scrap it and come into your association unless two things are perfectly clear:

"First, that the new association is substantially as good as, or better, than the existing league, and

"Second, that this time a proposal of a president of the United States will have the permanent and overwhelming support of the American people."

### CONSTANTINE TO DELAY START OF DRIVE ON TURKS

Grecian King Not to Go to Front Before July 3

### HAS SOME COMPLAINTS

Life in Smyrna Not What He Was Led to Expect.

Smyrna, June 16.—It is improbable that the Greek offensive against the Turkish Nationalists will be started for several weeks, King Constantine declared to the Associated Press yesterday. He said he would not go to the front before July 3, and that he did not expect to return to Athens until August.

The Greek army now numbers 200,000 fighting men in Anatolia, and it is estimated, have less than 100,000. Constantine does not find life in Smyrna very cheerful. He complained during his conversation with the correspondent of the presence of bedbugs and lamented the fact that he could not go bathing on account of the curiosity of the people here.

### ULSTER SIX FOOTERS AS BODYGUARD FOR THE KING IN BELFAST

Belfast, June 16.—When King George comes formally to open the Northern Irish Parliament here on June 22, it is planned to have a fine body of men as a guard of honor for him. One hundred men have been drawn from the Royal Irish Constabulary for this purpose. None of them is less than six feet in height. All are from the Ulster counties. The men are now in training for the occasion.

### ECREMENT AGAIN UNDER ARREST

Will Fight Extradition to Buffalo.

Montreal, June 16.—Arthur Ecrement, ex-M. P. for Berthier, was again arrested today on a warrant signed by Judge Choquet at the request of the Buffalo authorities, who asked for his detention in connection with the horse racing case wherein Michael Connolly, a Montreal contractor, claims to have been swindled out of the sum of \$125,000 by Ecrement in connection with the operation of a horse racing scheme. It is understood that the accused will fight extradition to the United States. Ecrement has already been acquitted by Buffalo and Montreal on charges arising out of this case.

### FORD PLANS PURCHASE OF NITRATE PLANTS

Nashville, Tenn., June 16.—Henry Ford is considering the purchase of three of the plants of the Government nitrate works at Sheffield, Ala., for use in manufacturing, according to a statement of railway officials who accompanied the Detroit financier on an inspection tour of the plant yesterday. Mr. Ford refused to make any statement out of this case.

### Motor Trucks Responsible For Cheap Strawberries For London Housewives

Patches in Vicinity of London Practically Failures—One Grower From Port Burwell Disposed of 5,000 Boxes on Market Square This Morning in Record Time.

To the ungainly motor truck the housewives of London can give due thanks for comparatively cheap strawberries, for according to the local market officials the greatest part of the luscious fruit offered in this city during the past week has come from distant patches.

If this city had been forced to depend on the fruit growers of the vicinity this year, as they did not many years ago, berries would have commanded high prices locally instead of the more moderate price of 45 to 50 cents a box, for no patches in the immediate countryside more than one-half of a usual crop. In nearly every instance, according to the farmers, Jack Frost played havoc with the patches early in the season.

Taking advantage of the shortage of berries in this district growers from places within a radius of 50 miles of London have brought load after load of fruit to the local market by motor car and motor truck. On the square today there were dust-coated trucks from Port Burwell, Centralia, Christina and other places equally as distant.

The influence of these distant growers will be felt on the market during the next few days, even more so than during the first four days of this week. Fruit men from within a few miles of London report that their crops are practically finished, while those from more distant places expect good pickings for several days yet, and even longer if Jupiter Pluvius will condescend to smile, or rather, frown again in the near future.

Proof that there is a shortage of berries around London was given by a farmer living not far to the east of the city. Last year he disposed of 11,000 quarts. This year from the same patch he will take only 2,000 boxes.

In contrast to this, one man from Port Burwell sold more than 5,000 quarts of exceptionally large berries on the local market this morning. He sold fully this many last Tuesday and he expects to sell many more thousands before the season has ended.

London housewives thronged the market this morning and quickly snapped up all offerings of berries. By 11 o'clock the market square was practically completed of fruit.

### CRERAR IS CONFIDENT U. S. WILL NOW SIGN RECIPROCITY PACT

Farmers' Party Leader Declares No Hope From Meighen Govt.

Traverse, Alta., June 16.—In discussing the new national policy with special reference to the tariff issue here last night, Hon. T. A. Crerar said: "I believe we could get reciprocity today but for the attitude of the Government at Ottawa. We would accept that offer, but of course the Government will not support it. We have nothing to hope for from the United States Government that we are willing to sign the reciprocity treaty now and I am sure they accept this question to the farmers and ranchers of the west was almost a matter of life and death so far as their industry was concerned."

"Canada sold \$12,000,000 worth of live stock to the United States in 1920, and the value of all farm products sold in the United States was \$50,000,000."

"Where is the money coming from?" said Norman Lambert, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. "Is a question which should be asked at every one of Col. Spencer's meetings."

"The fact is that large sums are being spent, and the expenses are not provided by the people of this constituency."

### PAPER MACHINERY IS DELIBERATELY DAMAGED

Quebec, June 16.—Canadian Press.—The strike at Price Bros. & Co.'s Kenosaw paper mills, which has been in operation during the past eight weeks, has culminated in the most despicable act of willful damage to the paper machines. Under cover of a fire at one of the company's houses, some person or persons gained ingress to the machine room in the mills, and with knives cut and damaged the valuable felts and wires of the four newsprint machines which were in operation.

It is believed the fire was premeditated, as the walls of the house at the back of it bear traces of having been smeared with kerosene.

The company has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the detection of the culprits.

### 'Mental Wizard' Scores High In Difficult Test

Seattle, Wash., June 16.—Michael John Nolan, who is known as the "Intelligence test wizard of the United States," and who is a Canadian veteran, today surpassed all competitors in a test at the University of Washington, where he is a student, when he scored 252 points in a rapid-fire test in quick thinking.

Nolan followed the sea for many years and became interested in higher education after being invalided home from overseas service with the Canadian army.

### C. O. F. CONVENTION TO ELECT OFFICERS TODAY

Ottawa, June 16.—Messages conveying fraternal greetings to the officers and delegates attending provincial and state conventions throughout Canada and the United States were unanimously adopted at the morning sitting of the delegates to the fourteenth annual provincial convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters of Ontario being held here. The election of officers will take place this afternoon and the convention, which has been most successful will conclude tonight with a banquet.

### Building Total Passes Million Mark

London's building estimates for this year now total \$1,009,580, the million mark having been surpassed Wednesday.

The estimates for this month amount to \$114,050, and a record year in local building is predicted. Permits issued Tuesday include a two-story brick-veneer dwelling on High street for E. Hill, to cost \$5,000, and a 1½-story brick veneer dwelling, to be finished in stucco, on Price street, for H. Tangey, at an estimated cost of \$3,650.