

SOWING COMPLETED WITH GOOD CATCH

Fall Wheat Failure as Great as Province Has Ever Known.

The following is a summary of reports made by district representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture: The sowing of spring grain is practically completed, and most of the fields are showing up encouragingly...

Nearly all cattle are now on pasture, but the grass is not forward enough yet to give as good a yield as is desired...

SIX-YEAR SENTENCE PASSED ON ROBERTS

Judge Winchester in the general sessions yesterday sentenced John Roberts, previously convicted on the charge of shooting at Detective Stewart...

Niagara Navigation Company Gives Soldiers Reduced Fare

Arrangements have been made by Toronto district headquarters by which the Niagara Navigation Company has agreed to give soldiers in uniform a round-trip fare from Toronto to Niagara-on-the-Lake for \$1.25...

EXEMPT VAUDEVILLE HOUSES. Tax Will Apply to Traveling Companies Playing at Fall Fairs and so Forth.

It is not the intention of the provincial treasurer to exact a fee of \$5 for each vaudeville act from those playing regular vaudeville theatres in the new system of taxation announced some days ago...

EXEMPTION WAS REFUSED. Ottawa, May 14.—Exemption from military service has been refused by the central appeal judge in the case of Jean Mathieu, deputy-prothonary in the superior court at Montreal...

BOYS HELP GROW SUGAR. Five Hundred to Be Established in Camp Near Chatham to Help Industry.

For the purpose of assisting in the production of sugar beets, 500 boys are to be established in a camp in the Chatham district, according to an announcement made yesterday by Dr. W. A. Riddell, superintendent of the trades and labor branch in this district...

NIAGARA BOATS MAY 18. Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, announces the opening of navigation across the lake to Niagara-on-the-Lake, Lewiston and Queenston...

INVESTIGATIONS DELAYED. Owing to the recent attendance in the family of Controller Neil, it will be unable to attend the session of the board of control which is to be held at ten o'clock this morning...

CONFIDENTIAL WORK JUSTICE. The subject of sick pay is under consideration of the board of control, and a complete charge of it, be dependent upon...

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FORTY-TWO MORE CATEGORY "B" MEN

Listed as Defaulters for Failing to Report on April 30.

A list of 42 Category B. men who failed to report to the colors at Exhibition Camp, under the Military Service Act, on April 30, was issued for publication last night by the department of Major T. E. Grubb, Toronto military headquarters...

Nominal roll of men failing to report on April 30 when ordered to do so under the Military Service Act, 1917, to the 2nd Depot Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment. Elsworth Kenneth Hanlon, 139 William street, Ottawa, Ont.; Chevrolet Motors; Seymour Lessner Harris, 377 Yes, lady. Could you tell me if I brought my little girl down, if she had worms? No, madam. My remedy called Mother's Friend expels worms...



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WILLS PROBATED

Gunner George Allan Renfrew, who was killed in action November 7 last, left an estate valued at \$9,000, and Mrs. Eliza Renfrew, 243 Sherbourne street, his mother, has applied for administration. The estate consists of \$5,168 insurance, a promissory note \$230, personal effects \$100; sailboat \$50, cash \$1,276, insurance placed by the city \$1,000, 10 shares Holt Renfrew & Co. \$1,000, and three Canada Locomotive, \$175. The heirs are the parents and the brothers and sisters...

NEWS OF LABOR

CARRIERS APPREHENSIVE.

A general feeling of apprehension is said to exist among the letter carriers of the city and surrounding districts as to the real intentions of the government relative to the much-needed increase in pay demanded by the men, and also the leaders among them are doing what they can to maintain proper equilibrium among the others, and especially among the younger men. This was said to be expressed that unless the government acts with both due consideration and speed the smouldering may burst into flame. A big meeting is scheduled for next Friday evening, and the question of the long looked-for increases will form the theme of discussion.

W. C. HAGEN VERY ILL.

Wm. C. Hagen, a well-known labor man and the Ontario Socialist Party's local in Toronto, is lying dangerously ill at the General Hospital, where he underwent a severe operation. His case is being watched most anxiously, and it is hoped he will recover.

STRIKE MAY BE ENDED.

It is understood that the sheet metal workers who have been out on strike for a week may return to work at any moment. The employers are showing their intention to grant the 60 cents an hour demanded by the union.

THIRTY-FIVE INITIATED.

More than thirty-five new members were initiated last night at a meeting of the Silvermiths' Union, which was practically an organization session, with T. A. Stevenson as organizer. James Simpson addressed the members.

GIVEN LIGHT SENTENCE.

Ray Stevenson, 16 years of age, thru his counsel, T. C. Robinette, K.C., pleaded guilty before Judge Winchester in the general sessions yesterday to the charge of having stolen a motor car on May 2, the property of E. G. Whitney, 155 Wellesley Crescent. Mr. Robinette produced many witnesses who all testified as to the previous good character of accused. His honor took into consideration Stevenson's previous good record, and sentenced him to one month on the jail farm.

LIEUT. GORDON F. ROSS FALLS IN OSTEND RAID

It is thought that the only Toronto man who took part in, and fell in, the British naval raid on Ostend on May 10 was Lieut. Gordon F. Ross, R.N.V.R., only son of J. L. Ross, 108 Dunvegan road. Lieut. Ross had been overseas since October, 1915. Since that time he had done considerable scouting work in the English Channel region, as a naval aviator, being for a year with the Royal Naval Air Force. He was educated at St. Andrew's School and at St. Andrew's College. Prior to enlisting he was with the firm of Eddis Bros., accountants.

APPOINTED RURAL DEAN.

Kingston, May 14.—The Bishop of Ontario has appointed Rev. Wm. Hilliard Smith as rural dean of Leeds County.

CASE IS OUTLINED FOR STOCKHOLDERS

At the conclusion of the argument of L. F. Hellmuth, K.C., counsel for the Bank of Commerce, at yesterday afternoon's session of the C. N. R. arbitration proceedings at Osgoode Hall, H. J. Scott, K.C., representing the Bank of Scotland, and James H. Dunn, the holder of \$200,000 of C. N. R. stock, followed, who urged the case of the minority shareholders. The case for the government was opened by W. N. Tilley, K.C., who traced the acquisition of the stock from the time of the legislation of 1912, when the Dominion was to get \$7,000,000 stock in return for a subsidy of \$6400 a mile on the Toronto-Ottawa line. Sir William Meredith raised some objection to Mr. Scott being heard, on the ground that he was not party to the reference, but the other arbitrators were of the opinion that he should be heard. Mr. Scott asked the board to consider that, as regards the minority stockholders, this was an involuntary expropriation, with a stipulated limit which the expropriator could pay. If the property was to be expropriated at \$10,000,000, it would work out at \$16 a share, and if money was worth 6 per cent, it would take thirteen years to double.

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IMITABLE CHAPLIN AT STRAND THEATRE

Charlie Chaplin's first \$1,000,000 First National film, "A Dog's Life," is certainly playing to tremendous business at the Strand Theatre. That theatre seats only a thousand people, but the attendance at the six shows given daily has numbered over 5000 a day hitherto, and there seems no likelihood of its being less on any of the days of the week. Therefore the right thing to do is to come early. Already many people are showing symptoms of coming often. Some few have announced their intention of a daily visit! Men, women and children of all ages—all alike want to see the inimitable Chaplin in a vehicle of such intrinsic excellence in itself that it gives him ample scope for his humor than any other of his pictures. Moreover, it should not escape the notice of Chaplin-lovers that popular prices prevail, as usual, at the Strand. That is to say, those for the afternoon are 5c, 10c and 15c, and those for the evening 10c, 15c and 25c. There will be a special children's matinee at 11 o'clock on Saturday, with all seats at 10c. In addition to the Chaplin film the Strand bill for the whole of this week includes "The Shell Game," a photodrama of exceptional merit, with Emmy Wehlen in the principal part.

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CAPT. BAILEY'S COUNSEL WITHDRAWS APPEAL

In the general sessions yesterday afternoon T. C. Robinette, K.C., appeared on behalf of Capt. George Bailey, the Canadian medical officer, who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for remarks made at a Massey Hall meeting concerning the Canadian soldiers at the front, and asked leave to withdraw his appeal against the sentence, so that application could be made for leniency before the minister of justice at Ottawa. Judge Winchester agreed to this, but stated that the order would not become operative until the end of the present sessions.

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