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MAIL CARRIERS BACK M'KINNON

Reply To Circular Letter
From Ottawa Attacking
Union Officer.

Declare Guelph Man Acted
Under Full Authorization
in Negotiations.

Some weeks ago a circular letter was sent from Ottawa, attacking Garfield MacKinnon, of Guelph, who has been doing organization work for the rural mail carriers, and attempting to secure abolition of the contract system and the institution of a straight mileage basis for payment.

The mail carriers have answered this Ottawa letter, claiming in their reply that MacKinnon was acting under full instructions in all his visits to Ottawa. The reply bears the names of J. A. Voaden, St. Thomas, president; James Gladstone, Owen Sound, vice-president; Garfield MacKinnon, Guelph, secretary-treasurer; and agent-general, and Alex Stuart, Welland; D. Thompson, Oshawa; Orville Flanders, Brantford; George Newton, Islington; J. J. Hunt, Warton; J. P. Everett, Plenheim; and Thomas Butler of Jarvis, all members of the executive.

Seek \$70 Per Mile.

Seventy dollars per mile is the rate sought by the carriers. In some parts of Ontario, this will make very little difference in the cost of delivery as the carriers operating near large centers are already getting this wage. Hundreds on the longer routes, on the worst roads and in the remotest parts of the country on the other hand, are only receiving half this amount per mile, the mail men say.

According to the mail carriers, the contents of the circular letter to which they object are of a "most insidious nature." The booklet has only one object, they claim, namely, to break up the Rural Mail Carriers' Association, which numbers in the thousands throughout Ontario.

"Let none of our members, friends and supporters be turned aside by any quibbling over minor issues. What we want as members of the Rural Mail Carriers' Association, first, last and always, is a stated salary and a permanent job," the reply states in part.

When the Rural Mail Carriers' executive met at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on September 6, the following resolution moved by Delegate Newton of Islington and seconded by Delegate Coughlin of Anton Mills was passed:

Expresses Confidence.

"That this association hereby desires to place on record its confidence in Mr. MacKinnon as its secretary-treasurer and agent-general, and its approval of his work in the interests of the Canadian Rural Mail Carriers during the past two years, and its resentment of the numerous false and misleading statements contained in the said pamphlet concerning Mr. MacKinnon and the association of which he is the fully authorized representative."

FRIDAY IS SECOND CHILDREN'S DAY

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The Sherbrooke board has met with in using the permanently-covered platform for the attractions before the grandstand.

BUTTER AWARDS.

Section 1, creamery butter, 26-pound box—1 Miss L. B. Gregory, Ilderton, 92.5; 2 Shool Creamery, Shool Lake, Man., 92.5; 3 Edmonton City Dairy, Edmonton, Alta., 92.5; 4 Ponoka Creamery, Ponoka, Alta., 92.5; 5 Eldon Creamery, Rathburn, Ont., 92.4; 6 Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery, Birch Hills, Sask., 92 (won on flavor); 7 Brookfield Creamery, Brookfield, N. S., 92.

Section 2, creamery butter, 14-pound box—1 Eldon Creamery, Rathburn, Ont., 92.7; 2 Shool Lake Creamery, Shool Lake, Man., 92.5; 3 Ponoka Creamery, Ponoka, Alta., 92.5; 4 Eldon Creamery, Rathburn, Ont., 92.4; 5 Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery, Birch Hills, Sask., 92 (won on flavor); 7 Brookfield Creamery, Brookfield, N. S., 92.

Section 3, creamery butter, 20 one-pound prints—1 Miss L. B. Gregory, Ilderton, 92.5; 2 John Forsythe, Lambeth, 92.2; 3 Mrs. B. Lawson, R. R. 7, London, 92.5; 4 Mrs. J. W. Robb, Wilton Grove, 92.6; 5 Mrs. A. King, Muncy, 92.

Section 5, one-pound prints, 5, special—1 Mrs. G. W. Hopkins, Lambeth, 92.6; 2 (tie), Mrs. W. Emerson, Sutton Junction, 92.5, and Mrs. W. King, Muncy, 92.5; 4 Mrs. B. Lawson, R. R. 7, London, 92.5; 5 Mrs. J. W. Robb, Wilton Grove, 92.6.

ALLENFORD W. I. GIVES FREE NURSING COURSE

ALLENFORD, Sept. 13.—A ten days' free nursing course is being given in the basement of the Methodist Church here at present, under the auspices of the Allenford Women's Institute.

Miss R. Pratt, of Uxbridge, is in charge of the class.

A large number of women and girls of Allenford and vicinity are attending the demonstration.

MISS OWEN RESIGNS.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 13.—Miss Edith Owen, secretary of the local Y. W. C. A., has tendered her resignation, and will succeed to the general secretaryship of the Calgary Y. W. C. A. She will be succeeded here by Miss Gertrude Morrison of the Niagara Falls Y. W. C. A.

180 TAKE PART IN JUDGING CONTEST

Young Farmers of District
Show Marked Interest in
Western Fair Event.

One of the largest livestock judging contests in the history of the Western Fair took place Wednesday, when more than 180 junior farmers of Western Ontario met in competition to judge the livestock which is on exhibition there.

It was the co-operation of the Western Fair board with the Ontario department of agriculture that helped create interest among the young stockraisers, as the department contributed the necessary funds for the prize awards, while the fair board financed the other expenses in connection with the affair, in addition to conducting it.

As, in accordance with the rules, each contestant was permitted to judge in two classes of livestock. Each was required to give his answers in writing and verbally. For correct placing 50 per cent was allowed in marks, and an additional 50 per cent for good reasons.

Sheep Judging.

Among the classes judged were sheep, including Leicesters, Shropshires, swine, Yorkshire bacon and Berkshire brood; beef cattle, Short-horn heifers and Herefords; heavy horses, agricultural mares and draft sires, dairy cattle, Holstein cows and Jersey cows.

The judges were: For sheep, W. H. J. Tisdale, Canadian co-operative wool growers, Toronto; David E. McEwen, London; swine, A. B. MacDonald, Toronto, and R. H. Harding, Thorndale; heavy horses, J. M. McCullum, Shuswap, W. H. J. Tisdale, Toronto; beef cattle, W. R. Reek, experimental farm, Ridgeway; C. F. McKenzie, Ottawa; dairy cattle, Professor J. P. Sackville, O. A. C., Guelph, and J. B. White, London.

Winners in the various classes, with the number of points in each case: Sheep, 200; swine, 160; beef cattle, 160; dairy cattle, 160.

Win in Horse Classes.

Horses—Leslie C. Turnbull, Galt, 184; John Stoltz, Ayr, 180; Clifford Edwards, Watford, 179; Bert Stacey, St. Marys, 178; W. C. Solen, Hensall, 177; F. G. McPhail, Galt, 176.

Beef cattle—C. S. Bender, New Hamburg, 165; Russell Parker, Watford, 162; Alex. Edwards, Watford, 161; R. M. Noble, Bolton, 159; Basil Perry, Appleton, 158; Gordon O'Neill, Denfield, 157.

Swine—W. L. Pack, Byron, 176; Gordon Knight, Mull, 160; J. Roger Griffin, Woodstock, 154; Hugh Carroll, Iona, 153; Gordon Geddes, Ridgeway, 143; Stuart A. Brown, Shedd, 142.

Dairy cattle—J. Robin Row, Currie, 182; Frances P. Molton, Mount Elgin, 180; Jess W. Oliver, Thamesford, 167; Duncan C. Turner, Shedd, 168; George Pack, Byron, 164; Harold Pack, Byron, 161.

COMMEND DRURY FOR RADIAL STAND

HAMILTON, Sept. 13.—Members of the board of control here heartily approve the action of Premier Drury in refusing to ratify the action of the Toronto City Council on the hydro radial entrance scheme until it is voted on by the ratepayers.

Controllers here contend that it would be entirely wrong to permit any one body to override the interests of others. They did not speak as being hostile to the hydro radial project, but felt all interests should be consulted in matters of such importance.

It was said that the efforts of the hydro to run a power line across Stewart Park here, and along the beach in opposition to the wishes of the city and beach commission was a similar case.

BOY FATALLY HURT WHEN HIT BY MOTOR

TORONTO, Sept. 13.—Frank Walter, seven years old, was fatally injured when knocked down by a motor truck driven by Charles Stewart, today. The child died in the Western Hospital of a fractured skull.

Police investigation showed that the child, in company with other children, was playing in the center of the street.

William Speight, aged 55, when riding his bicycle today, was knocked down by a motor car driven by Daniel Logan. He suffered a fractured skull and a broken leg and is now at the Western Hospital.

INVITE GALT MAN TO SHERBROOKE

SHERBROOKE, Que., Sept. 13.—An invitation is to be extended by the board of directors of the local branch of the Young Men's Christian Association to J. J. Lunn, of Galt, Ontario, to succeed Mr. Ralph Smith, who has gone to Stratford, Ont., as physical director.

AUTO CRASHES INTO STREET CAR

A serious accident was narrowly averted about 11:30 Wednesday night at the corner of Richmond and York streets when a coupe crashed into an Oxford street car.

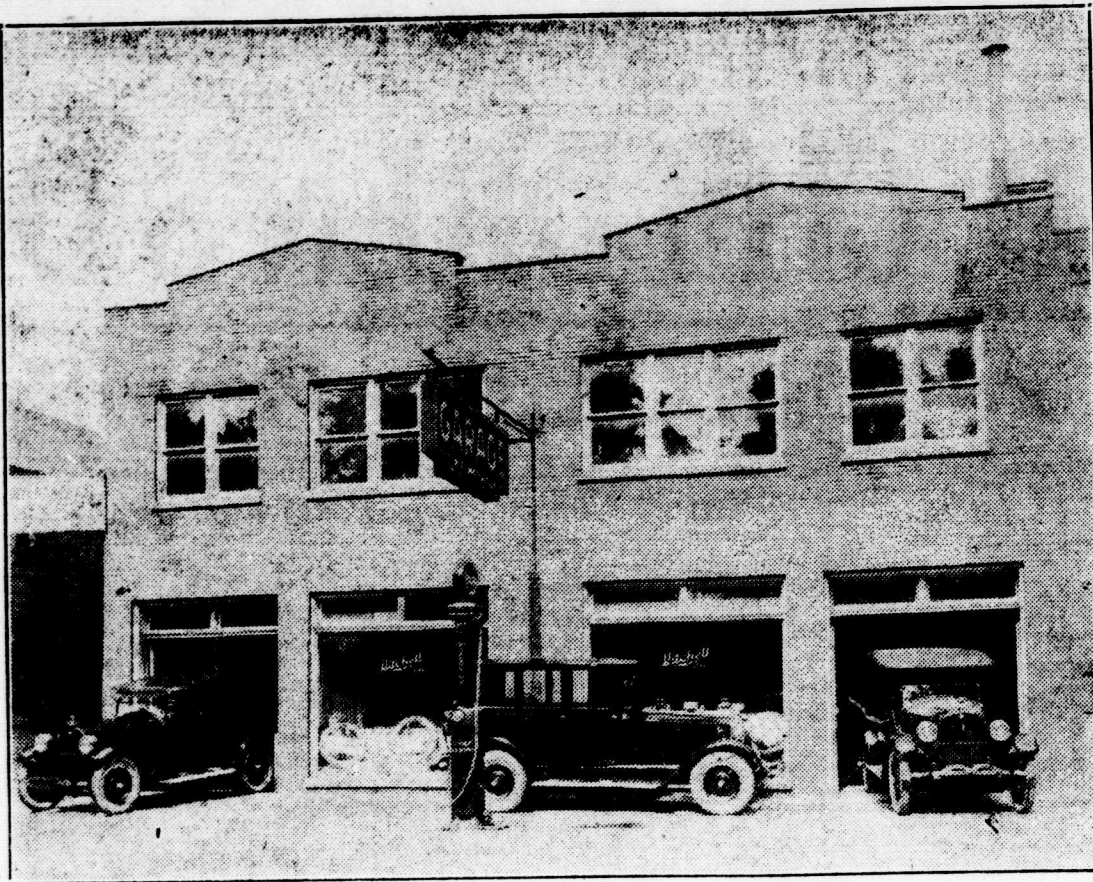
Due to the rain, the streets were very slippery, and as the coupe turned north on Richmond street it swerved to the side, colliding with the street car, which had stopped to take on passengers. The auto was only slightly damaged.

The driver suffered a severe gash to his right eye, due to the impact throwing him forward and striking his head on the steering wheel.

The optometrist who writes seed catalogues and cook books also makes up railroad time tables.

Coal and the coal situation are about the same color.

The Home of the Marvelous Mitchell Car



The palatial, well-appointed garage of W. C. Morrison on Fullarton street, local distributor of the F-50 Mitchell

Ontario Jockey Club Will Pay Five Per Cent Tax

REACH AGREEMENT WITH PROVINCE.

TORONTO, Sept. 14.—The sum of \$218,390, collected by the Ontario Jockey Club, at the spring meet at Woodbine Park, and paid into court to abide a decision as to the validity of the five per cent tax on betting, will now be paid out to the Ontario government.

The Ontario Jockey Club will collect the five per cent tax at the coming fall meet and will pay it direct to the government. The action by the Jockey Club to test the validity of the amendment to the corporations' tax act and the declaratory act will not be proceeded with.

The government will protect the Jockey Club from legal action by bettors.

The cost of the Ontario Jockey Club and of the other parties in the action will be paid out of the fund in court.

Above is the effect of a settlement which was announced by N. W. Rowell, K.C., for the government, and W. N. Tilley, K.C., and A. W. Ballantyne, K.C., when those gentlemen met before Justice Mowat at Osgoode Hall this morning.

"That will dispense with the necessity of my giving judgment," remarked Justice Mowat, ratifying the settlement. There may have been a note of relief in his lordship's voice, as the Jockey Club's motion for an injunction restraining Major-General Williams, commissioner of provincial police, from stopping the racing at the fall meet involves a delicate question as to whether the Ontario government was defying or evading the courts.

The chapter of instruction was concluded by the Royal Arch degree at 8:15 p.m., with the officers of Minnewawa conferring it.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Western Fair served as a counter-attraction to the Royal Arch Masons of London district on Wednesday, a large gathering of companions were present. Most Excellent Companion R. H. Spencer, grand Z. of Trenton, Ont., was present throughout the session.

During the chapter of instruction a cafeteria lunch and supper were served the visitors from the district and city at 5:30 in the basement of the Masonic Temple.

Never since their first appearance in London have "The Dumbells" played to such business as has characterized their present engagement at the Grand Opera House. Every performance the theatre has been packed to capacity, and the large audiences were never so enthusiastic as this time. Like good wine, "The Dumbells" improve with age, and their 1922 Revue is by long odds the best offering they have yet made to the public.

Always a friend of the children, Capt. Plunkett expressed regret that with the Western Fair on all children who might want to see this greatest of all soldier shows could not get the opportunity to do so. Consequently, he arranged with Manager Minihnick to put on a special Friday afternoon matinee, when all children will be admitted at a specially low price.

There still are good seats to be obtained for all performances of "The Dumbells," but those desiring to witness the performance should make their reservations early, as, judging from the business already done this week, capacity audiences will rule for the remainder of "The Dumbells" brief engagement, which closes on Saturday evening.

BOTHWELL

BOTHWELL, Sept. 12.—Walter Lutz of Ann Arbor, a returned missionary, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday.

Grace Church will hold harvest home services on Sunday next.

The following Bothwell teachers have left for their respective schools: Thomas Boon, Appin; Evelyn Ellwood, Longwood; Leila Duncan, Mount Brydges; Agnes Stuart, Mount Pleasant; Ardath Pope, Niagara-on-the-Lake; Mildred Brewer, Ridgeway; Jean Miller, Parkhill; Gertrude Mobey, Oakdale; Agnes Tanner, Euphemia; Gladys Downie, Melbourne.

Misses Evelyn and Marjorie Ellwood were Chatham visitors last week.

Mrs. John McRae has returned from Latham, Ill.

Miss Lily Olliver has secured a position in Toronto.

Miss Gladys Pink has returned to London after visiting Miss Evelyn Ellwood.

Eugene Crotty of Newbury is relieving at the Bank of Montreal.

Another shoe repairing shop has been started here by Mr. Coutts, next to the telephone exchange.

SCREEN FIGHTS ARE NECESSITY

All Film Heroes Must Be Ready
For Combat, Even Though
Spectators Shudder.

Los Angeles, Sept. 13.—Most motion picture actors never appear for pugilistic honors. The sound of the gong has no bearing on their lives—very many of them have put up as pretty a fight as ever was staged in the roped arena.

It is an American tradition that every man should be able to protect himself and the "manly art of self-defence" is not necessarily limited to the prize ring. Very often a kid-gloved member of the aristocracy surprises his friends and enemies by "locking the stuffing" out of an opponent.

Picco prowess takes the place today of the duello of olden times, when every gentleman was supposed to know how to use a rapier or foil.

Thus the motion pictures demand that their male stars and leading men, and especially "savies" or villains, be able to put up a good fight. Of course, unless in isolated instances where a private feud was thus worked out, the fighters of the screen are probably the best of friends. Yet for the purposes of illusion it is essential that they appear deadly enemies, and many a real punch is given and taken in the scrimmage that the script requires.

This Boy Can Fight.

Thomas Meighan isn't given to scrapping. He is the best-natured, best-loved star of the screen, probably. But in a number of his films he has had to put up a scrimmage that would make the gladiators of the ring envious. He has had real ex-pugilists pitted against him, and they have gone on record to state that Tommy has a wallop that is calculated to provide additional stars in the firmament.

Jack Holt packs a haymaker in either fist and what he has not done to some of the villains of celluloid fiction isn't worth talking about. In "The Man Unconquerable" he had a terrific battle with Clarence Burton, a villain who has been kicked, punched, chewed, choked and otherwise maltreated until one wonders that he is still alive to tell it. But he hasn't been hurt to speak of, and, being a singularly pleasant and well-liked individual, everyone is glad-around the studios. But if the fans were to be consulted right after having seen him doing some of his worst "villainous" in a picture, they would probably feel that his punishment was not half as severe as it should be.

Wallace Reid is occasionally called on to fight, and in one of his older pictures, "Alas Mike Moran," he even fought himself—by means of double exposure. A man often has to battle with himself mentally, but it isn't often he has to—in appearance at least—knock himself down physically.

Yes, the Sheikh, too.

Rodolph Valentino makes a pretty neat "scrapper" and is always training. He takes a boxing lesson every day and is fast becoming a good boxer.

So being a star or a villain doesn't always mean sitting in upholstered chairs or making love to the leading lady, or conniving with miscreants for the downfall of the hero. It means also the ability to scrap—and scrap good and hard.

"Brutal" one hears certain people observe.

Not so—or at least, if these scenes are sometimes brutal, they are always justified. Invariably it is in defense of a woman's honor, in protection against an unworthy assailant, or in defense of some weaker person who is being mistreated.

What playgoers should be satisfied to leave the villain unpunished if by no more than a good licking?

Often this is what dramatists call "the obligatory scene" in a picture or play—and without it the audiences would be vastly disappointed.

70,000 AT OTTAWA FAIR.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Although the Central Canada Exhibition was graced by a remarkably large crowd yesterday, approximately 70,000 people passing through the gates, a heavy rainfall early in the evening, destroyed the most sanguine expectations for an attendance record for the largest Wednesday crowd in the history of the fair.

SEEK IMPROVED U. S. LABOR LAW

Federation Frames Legisla-
tion for Presentation to
Congress.

Urge Raising of Age Limit of
Child Workers.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 14.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor prepared today the fifth of its annual session to outline legislation, which it hopes to have introduced before the United States congress as part of its next year's program.

They will include:

1. An amendment to the United States constitution intended to curb the injunction power vested in federal officials, as demonstrated in the present injunction against the rail shop crafts.

2. An amendment fixing 16 years as the minimum age for child laborers, and authorizing congress to raise the minimum age as conditions warrant.

3. An amendment giving congress power to re-pass and thus legalize laws which may be enacted and then declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court.

4. Repeal of the Sherman anti-trust law, which, according to members of the council, "has been used to deprive the workers of their natural rights, instead of to prevent illegal combinations in restraint of trade."

5. Legislation to prohibit the enactment of any law "which would deny the right of the workers of the United States to organize for the betterment of their conditions; to deal collectively with employers; to deal collectively with their patronage and labor and induce others to do so."

POSTAL WIRES TO WORK WITH RADIO

Will Deliver Transatlantic
Wireless Messages At All
Inland Points.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Clarence H. MacKay, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, announced yesterday that his company had entered into an agreement with the Radio Corporation of America, by which the Postal Telegraph places at the service of the Radio Corporation its land lines system extending to all parts of the United States for the collection and delivery of transatlantic radio.

The agreement provides that the Postal Telegraph shall accept at all of its offices, wherever located, dispatches to be sent to Europe "via radio," while the Radio Corporation will turn over to the Postal Telegraph all messages received by it for delivery to land points reached by the Postal Telegraph.

Explains Decision.

In making this statement, Mr. MacKay explained that the action has been taken by his company in pursuance of its policy of furthering in every possible way American interests in the field of international communication, and as a progressive step in the interest of the public to the end that every form of communication service will be made available at all offices of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company.

Therefore, D. C. Under the new contract, the Postal Telegraph will accept at and deliver from all of its offices throughout the entire country radio messages, thus making the transatlantic radio service available to everyone, and incidentally supplementing its present telegraph and cable facilities.

Encourage Communication.

Mr. MacKay said yesterday that the Postal Telegraph has been following closely the developments of wireless telegraphy, and while he is of the opinion, in which radio experts concur, that the radio never will supplant the cables, still it will have its value in its special field as an adjunct to the increased use of communications by telegraph cable and radio.

EMBRO

Special to London Advertiser.

EMBRO, Sept. 12.—Miss Margaret Sutherland of Chicago is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. McKay.

Silo filling is now the order of the day with the farmers in this vicinity. George McKay of Detroit is visiting at home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geddes and other friends here.

J. Special missionary services will be held in Knox Church on Sunday morning, Sept. 17.

W. W. Murray of St. Catharines spent the week-end at his home here.

At the corn roast held on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hossack of West Zorra by the Y. P. S. of the Congregational Church, the brides-to-be, viz., Misses Minnie Vannatter and Florence Greenfield, who were both faithful members of this society, were each presented with a suitable address, read by Miss Helen Ross, while Miss Ina McPherson presented Miss Vannatter with a beautiful electric coffee percolator, while Miss Greenfield was given a lovely pyrex pie plate and casserole set in silver. Both made very suitable replies. Then Pastor Rev. H. N. Jackson gave the address. The evening was spent in roasting corn, winning and marshmallow, and the hostesses treated them to pumpkin pie and watermelon. Everyone enjoyed the community singing, also the games that were played.

Many a rich man has a hard time keeping his daughter in her clothes.

CRISIS LOOMS IN NEAR EAST

Press Confident That France
Will Agree to Co-operate
With Britain.

Fear Attack on Constanti-
nople by the Turkish
Nationalists.

BULLETIN.

London, Sept. 14.—A thousand officers and men of the Royal Air Force embarked today at Southampton for service in Mesopotamia.

London, Sept. 14.—The Near Eastern situation is causing considerable concern here. This is reflected in the editorial columns of the morning newspapers, some of which adopt a distinctly alarmist tone.

"A grave crisis confronts the powers," says one, while others declare "the situation is drifting to the danger point," and "all the elements are present for another flare-up of war," and that "the powers must act at once, and in agreement; if they fail to agree, nothing but a miracle can divert disaster."

The one sentiment that dominates all is fear lest France, although agreeing to maintenance of the neutrality of Constantinople, and the Straits of Dardanelles, may interpret the "legitimate aspirations" of the Turks in such a manner as to prevent the co-operation of Great Britain.

Those papers which are habitually suspicious of France comment strongly on her tenderness for the Turks, and insist that the latter cannot be allowed to recover Thrace and Adrianople, which they believe France is willing to give them.

Elsewhere the fairly confident hope is expressed that France eventually will agree to co-operate with Great Britain, which is generally credited with upholding the letter of the Treaty of Sevres. Declaration of the French view is extended hourly and awaited with the greatest eagerness.

If the fear regarding the French position is removed, the other fears will be immediately lessened, but at present they are acute. Turkish military aggression is feared, military activity in the Balkan countries is

feared, incursion of the Russian soviets into the troubled area is feared, while behind all is the restless menace of the immense Moslem population of India and the other Muslim communities.

Each day brings fresh reports of the intense feeling aroused in the Mohammedan countries by the Turkish victory in Anatolia, with indications of determination to support the Turkish claims with whatever means lie at their disposal. Reports from British India especially represent the Moslems there as greatly excited. The Daily Express today publishes a Cairo dispatch quoting information just received of equally intense excitement in Palestine. News of the Russian soviet's note of protest against the allied action in Constantinople had not reached there when the dispatch was filed, but it will fall on soil prepared to receive it, and add to the prevailing alarm.

Fear of an attack on Constantinople by the Turkish Nationalists before the allies can reach an agreement, has brought to the front the question of the whereabouts of the main Kemal army, which apparently never entered Smyrna. Is this army on its way to the Straits by secret forced marches, it is asked.

The impression is growing here that a Turkish peace can only be arranged in a large international conference in which Russia, Rumania, Bulgaria and the other Balkan States participate. This impression is based in part upon the renewed expression of Russia's attitude regarding the Straits of the Dardanelles as contained in a note of protest against the allied action in Constantinople sent to Great Britain, in which she demands the question be settled primarily by the powers that use the Black Sea as an outlet to the ocean.

NEW STATION AT SARNIA.

SARNIA, Sept. 13.—The erection of a new Pere Marquette depot at Sarnia is now assured, and the long efforts of the Sarnia city council and chamber of commerce to have the railway company effect the necessary improvement, have borne fruit.

Plans of the proposed new structure were received today at the chamber of commerce, and call for the erection of a building 143 feet long, faced with red brick, and containing an express room with a floor space of 460 square feet. When finished the building will be similar to the present P. M. depot near the Black River, Port Huron.

A war veteran tells us he has quit smoking so he will live to see the bonus passed.

Bank Service

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BRANCHES

Thursday's Program FOR

THE WESTERN FAIR

Judging All Completed and Prize Cards Displayed. Parade of Prize Animals Before the Grandstand at One o'Clock.

SPEED EVENTS—2:30 Pace; 2:20 Pace.

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