

LIVE STOCK RATES WILL BE REDUCED IN NEAR FUTURE

Decrease of Twenty-Five Per Cent On All Canadian Lines Is Likely—Railways To Submit Their Offer To Board Within a Week.

OTTAWA, July 19.—By Canadian Press.—An important reduction in live stock railway rates on all Canadian lines is assured as the result of a conference held here today between representatives of the livestock industry and the railways. A basic 25 per cent decrease is probable, in view of the sympathetic attitude of the railway companies, it was felt that an order of the railway commission would be unnecessary. The railways will submit their offer to the board within one week.

An Emergency Case.
W. E. Lanigan, appearing for the Canadian Pacific Railway, said that the condition of the livestock industry must be regarded as an emergency. In order to retain the fertility of the soil, it was most essential that the cattle industry secure a measure of support at this time. He stated, however, that the assurance of the railway commission that any concessions made to the livestock men should not be regarded as a precedent for any general freight reductions. Also that a general freight reduction were ordered shortly, following the impending cuts in wages, the present concessions should be taken into consideration, said Frank Carvell, chief commissioner, giving that there was no objection to giving this assurance.

BODIES OF VICTIMS NOT YET RECOVERED

Life-Saving Crew At Point Pelee Is Continuing Search.

LEAMINGTON, July 19.—All efforts of Capt. Wilkinson and the crew at the Point Pelee life-saving station to locate the bodies of the two Detroit men who were drowned on Sunday had failed up to tonight. The lake has been quite rough. It is expected that if not found soon the bodies will be washed ashore in another week.
William Young, an employee of the H. J. Heinz Company plant here, had both bones in his left arm broken when he fell from a scaffold while repairing some pipe in the factory.
Mrs. C. Mercer and Miss Mercer and Mrs. W. Barlow of Detroit are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Talbot street, west. The local baseball team will go to Harrow Thursday to play the return game in an Essex League fixture. Leamington defeated the Harrow boys in a league game here some time ago, and it is reported that the Colchester boys are out for revenge at the expense of the Leamington team. Leamington is still in second place as a result of a defeat at Belle River two weeks ago.

NEW SIGNS OF WAR NOTED IN RUSSIA

LONDON, July 19.—Speculation as to a new war threat was aroused here today through a Reuter dispatch from Helsinki, Finland, stating: "Information has been received from a reliable source to the effect that the Soviet Government has ordered a general mobilization of its army and navy. The mobilization is directed either against Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, or it is directed against the Baltic states in their struggle against the Germans."
A Berlin message to the Copenhagen Politiken, quoted by the Exchange Telegraph Company, says a telegram from Warsaw gives the Polish Government's reply to the Soviet's threatening allegation that Poland has broken the Riga peace by supporting reactionary and revolutionary organizations under General Savinkoff.
It is stated in the Politiken that the Polish committee, formerly working in Warsaw under Savinkoff, has been dissolved, and all anti-Bolshevik organizations have been broken up.
The Polish Government asserts that the right of political asylum is a domestic affair, and the Soviet claim for a mixed commission to try Polish officials and citizens is inconsistent with Polish sovereignty. Reproaches are leveled against the Soviet Government for stirring up an agitation against Poland.
Already the Polish Government has taken measures to meet the Russian ultimatum, including mobilization of the 1938 to 1939 military service classes in the Eastern frontier districts.
Were Planning Coup.
It will be remembered that the Daily Herald, the British extreme labor organ, which has had certain relations with the Russian Soviet Government on July 5 last announced that Russian Whites were planning a new coup and were receiving support from America.
The Herald today claims this announcement is confirmed by a telegram from Savinkoff to the Soviet minister of the White Government at Vladivostok, published in Bourgesville paper in Paris.
"I and my friends," says Savinkoff, "are against any intervention. We are against any war. We stand for peace and Semenov. We stand for peasant proprietorship, for friendly relations with France and Poland, for independence and equality of nations. We are for the border states and for a constituent assembly. We are not connected with Kerenky, we have no party, but are united on a national platform."
According to our definite information serious events are most probable in the near future in Southern Russia. In the Ukraine, in White Russia and in Perekop. If the Vladivostok Government is in general agreement with our program we are ready to support it."

CROCODILES SNAP AT VERSAILLES BATHERS

Poilus Find Unexpected Saurians of "Movie" Outfit.

Paris, July 19.—Crocodiles, fully grown and snarling, snapping at the legs of unsuspecting bathers in the pond in Versailles Park, formerly used as a bathing place for Kings' pages, caused great excitement when a group of six crocodiles snapped uncomfortably close to the lieutenant's spurs.
The lieutenant, who did not go to the pond, was startled when he returned, despite the fact that a salute is unnecessary when not in military garb, stuttered:
"Sir, the men refuse to wash themselves. The pond is full of monsters."
Thinking the man was touched by the sun, the lieutenant patted him on the back and threatened court-martial if orders were not obeyed. He then started to investigate. As he rounded the bushes at one end of the pond the biggest of six crocodiles snapped uncomfortably close to the lieutenant's spurs.
The bathing drill was called off and the whole of the Versailles police force was ordered to capture the saurians, which, it was discovered, had been taken to Versailles by a motion picture company. The crocodiles were taken to Versailles by a motion picture company. The crocodiles were taken to Versailles by a motion picture company. The crocodiles were taken to Versailles by a motion picture company.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. NO. 3, WESTMINSTER.
At the recent entrance examinations ten pupils from S. S. No. 3, Westminster, wrote and did very well. The following are the names of the pupils:
Honors—Olive Collier, William H. Dicks, Eleanor Nichol, John Norris, Wilfrid O'Dell, Bessie Spettigue.
Pass—Vera Leathorn, Willie Smith, Melvin Taylor, Ethel Howe.

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UNION OF SOLDIERS' ORGANIZATIONS IS GROWING IN FAVOR

Officers and Members Realize It Is Only Solution of Difficulties.

Although the Dominion executive of the Great War Veterans' Association were not represented at Tuesday's gathering in Toronto of representatives of the various soldiers' bodies to further plans for amalgamation, local officers of that organization are emphatic in their declaration that this does not mean that the G. W. V. A. is unwilling to become a party to the movement. The Dominion executive declined to send representatives, but claimed that notification reached them at Ottawa too late to enable them to be present.
It has already been decided, it is pointed out by A. E. Foster, secretary of the local branch, that the matter will be handled as a special part of the Dominion convention of the G. W. V. A. Although a short while ago the Dominion executive expressed itself against the formation of all the returned men into the proposed Canadian Legion, the feeling has been growing throughout the country that unity is the only solution. Many officers and men previously aligned with the G. W. V. A. losing its identity by such a move are gradually being won over to the new movement for the good of all concerned. Others prejudiced against allowing in commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers, or those who had no front-line experience, are also drifting more and more from that stand. It is now fully expected that as the time for the convention draws near, the great bulk of the men will have decided to sink all differences in an effort to unite into one large body.
Many of the local rank and file express undisguised pleasure that William E. Taylor of Toronto, provincial secretary of the G. W. V. A., has assumed a stand for amalgamation. Col. Coles, president of the local body, is also strong for a union of this nature, regardless of petty jealousies, and when the higher officers adopt this stand it augurs well for a successful affiliation of the half-dozen associations.

MANOR PARK MAY SOON HAVE ITS OWN POSTOFFICE

Inspector Makes Investigation of Locality in Search of Site.

That the office of the postmaster-general is seriously considering the request for the establishment of a post office in Manor Park is evidenced by the fact that a postoffice inspector has been sent to make a survey of that locality for a suitable site.
A short time ago S. Frank Glass, member of Parliament for East Middlesex, forwarded a petition to the postmaster-general, asking that a separate office be afforded the residents of that suburb. The petition was signed by nearly 200 persons.
The member advises today that he has received a favorable communication from the postmaster-general, intimating that the matter will have immediate attention. It develops, Mr. Glass states, that one of the inspectors has already been over the ground, and reported that the district is no longer worthy of being served by the rural mail service. Although the latter did not actually make any statement, the member feels that a favorable report is being forwarded to Ottawa.

ARGENTINE NOT TO ACT AS MEDIATOR

Declines To Use Influence To Settle Panama-Costa Rica Dispute.

Buenos Aires, July 20.—The Argentine Republic has declined to mediate between Panama and Costa Rica in the territorial dispute which has been the cause of hostilities between the two Central American nations and prompted the United States to send several sharp notes to the Isthmus border warfare ceased.
The dispute between Panama and Costa Rica, which dates back nearly a hundred years, reached an acute stage early in March when Panama formally disavowed an award by the late Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme Court, which gave to Costa Rica several thousand square kilometres of land on the Pacific side of the Isthmus, including the village of Coto.

NOVEL EVENTS AT BELL TELEPHONE PIONIO

The fifth annual picnic of the employees in the revenue accounting department of the Bell Telephone Company was held at Port Stanley yesterday afternoon. Between 40 and 50 members of the staff were present, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent, the following program being successfully carried out:
The Belles—Girls, 100-yard dash—Miss Durnford, Miss Gough, Miss Northey.
The Jazz-Steppers—Boys, 100-yard dash—J. Dey, J. H. Dalton.
Chilly Contest—Ice cream eating, open to all—Miss Durnford and Mr. Jones, Miss Dalton and Mr. Scoopes.
The Chokers—Soda biscuit race, open to all—Miss Northey, Miss Catlin.
Muscle-Builders—Baseball throwing, girls—Miss Gough, Miss Poole, Miss Campbell.
The Hicks—Baseball throwing, boys—Mr. Mercer, C. Scott.
Tortoise and Hare—Time race, open to all—Miss Coombes, Miss Pyman.
The Game—50-yard dash, to girls who participated in all eligible events—Miss Durnford.
Baseball game—Toll department vs. bookkeeping department, score 3 to 5 in favor of the bookkeepers.
After a dip in the lake the picnicers gathered at the cafeteria for supper. The day was brought to a close by a lake ride on the Valkyrie.

VETERANS TO WELCOME BYNG

Ottawa, July 20.—Canadian Press.—Plans are now under way by the Dominion command, G. W. V. A., to have a representative delegation at Quebec to welcome Baron Byng.

Today

Store Closes at 1 O'clock.
Morning Sales Throughout the Store, On All Floors and in the Basement.

Tomorrow

Ladies' House Dresses, Kimonos and Sacques—Second Floor.
Infants' Apparel—4th Floor.
Hosiery—Main Floor.

Tomorrow will in all probability be one of the banner sale days of the month. We hope there will be enough to go round, but we advise coming in the morning as early as possible. There are only 40 dozen Silk Hose—one pair each for 480 people—but some may want half a dozen pairs at the price, and that is why we suggest morning shopping. The Underskirts, House Dresses and Sacques, and the Infants' Shop clearings are all half price. A profitable day's shopping may be done tomorrow.

Hosiery Day Tomorrow

Silk Stockings (Seconds) 89c Pair

Tomorrow (Thursday) the Hosiery Section will make its summer clearings, the feature event being a sale of 40 dozen (480 pairs) of Ladies' Ribbed-Top Silk Stockings. Our customers will understand the brand and quality of these, as they have had them before, but not at such a low price. They are always cleared early in the forenoon, and we would say an hour or so selling in the morning will exhaust this lot. They are all pure silk, with ribbed garter top, in white, black, navy, brown and grey (seamless); sizes 8½ to 10 inch. Sale price 89c pair

House Dresses, Kimonos and Underskirts

In July Clearing at Half Price Tomorrow

In this department the sales will probably interest more people than in any other single department. So many different lines are represented—white skirts, kimonos, sacques, petticoats and house dresses. To square up stocks and adjust sizes, a grouping has been made in every line, and every odd garment or broken range will be found at half price in this July clearance. Note the prices—JUST HALF.

Kimonos and Sacques

Half Price

One table cotton crepe and a few silks in the lot, all slightly soiled from handling. Prices \$1.75 to \$6.50

Sixty Petticoats

Half Price

Clearing of odd lines in Petticoats, silk, saten, moray and taffetine; all shades. Prices 99c to \$7.25

House Dresses

Half Price

One table of House Dresses, odd and broken lines, in percale, gingham and chambray. On sale at half price \$1.25 to \$2.50

White Skirts, 98c

One table of White Outing Skirts, made with pockets and belt, splendid value, odd lines. Price 98c

July Clearing In the Infants' Shop

HALF PRICE

A thorough research has been made in the Infants' Shop and every odd and end and soiled or mused garment has been sorted out for this sale day. You will see by the list that most everything, from hats to shoes are included in this sale, and all at half price. We merely give the list of garments with prices.

Clearing of Infants' Long Dresses and Skirts, Small Children's Dresses, Pique Coats, Nightgowns, Rompers, Drawers, Muslin Bonnets and Straw Hats; broken lines, odd sizes and slightly soiled.

Infants' Long Dresses. Prices from 43c to \$3.00
Infants' Long Skirts. Prices from 38c to 98c
Children's Short Dresses. Prices from 75c to \$6.75
Children's Short Skirts. Prices from \$1.75 to \$3.38
Children's and Infants' Bonnets. Prices 39c to 75c
Children's Nightgowns. Prices 38c to 98c

Children's Cotton Drawers 25c to 59c
Children's Straw Hats 59c to \$1.75
Children's Slippers 59c to \$1.50
Infants' Shop, Fourth Floor.

JULY SALES IN LINEN SECTION.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

JULY SALES IN COTTONS AND SHEETINGS

MANIFOLD DUTIES OF CITY POLICEMEN

So Many Things To Do Some Beats Keep Them On the Run.

DISLIKE TO MAKE ARRESTS

How Personnel of the Force Has Changed.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The ordinary policeman, the man in uniform, has much to contend with. Many folks believe that all a policeman has to do is to saunter leisurely up and down the streets, and that his only duty is to make arrests unless they really have to. They are pretty good judges of human nature, and they frequently go out of their way to try to settle an argument or a fight amicably. Of course, there are over-zealous or too officious policemen, but these fellows are rather the exception than the rule. The average policeman does not want to lock up a fellow unless he really has to. If the law is being violated a policeman has to do his duty.
"Some policemen prefer day work, others like night work. There is plenty to do at night. Well-meaning citizens often inform the police of suspicious incidents on their posts. The sight of a man on a house roof has sent more than one cop up the steep stairs of a tenement. On his first night in the park he was accosted by the ringleader of the gang, a powerful fellow with a city-wide reputation as a tough and tumble fighter. He told the policeman that he could lick him in any kind of a fight. The policeman accepted the challenge and laid aside his night stick and coat, and he was willing to be a fight to the finish, and that he was willing to quit if defeated. The two men went at each other with their bare fists. It proved a long and bloody fight, and ended when the policeman with a powerful blow to the jaw knocked out his antagonist. The gangster received such a beating at the hands of the young cop that he withdrew his gang from the park."

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

SUDBURY, Ont., July 19.—Laurent Lapointe, a contractor of Verner, Ont., was instantly killed Monday when he was struck by lightning. He was engaged at the time roofing a school house at Lavigne, a small settlement on Lake Nipissing.

ASPHALT ON FREE LIST.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The House today transferred asphalt from the dutiable to the free list in the Fordney tariff bill.

VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA.

WINDSOR, July 19.—Hugh Dewar, youngest child of Dr. James M. and Mrs. Young, 69 Devonshire road, died today at the family residence after a brief illness. Death was due to pneumonia, following whooping-cough. The little chap was 18 months old.

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The new London Market Branch of the Home Bank will be opened at 121 Dundas Street early in September.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA