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WITH SHOWERS

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MAY SEEK TO FORCE CITY COLLECT TAXES

U.S. Carries On Its Greatest Trade With Canada

RECORDS SHOW DOMINION TOPS BUSINESS LIST

Exports and Imports Total
\$1,000,000 Over Those
of Britain.

STANDS FIRST IN WORLD

Germany Comes Third in
Commercial Relations
With America.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Canadian Press—Canada tops the list of countries in trade with the United States during August, statistics issued today by the department of trade and commerce disclose.

The United States sold more goods to Canada than to any other country, and also bought more goods from the Dominion during the month. Canada ordinarily is second only to Great Britain in the volume of trade with this country. During August, however, both exports to and imports from the Dominion were a million dollars above those of the old country. The figures were:

Canada — Exports, \$56,000,000, against \$68,000,000 in August, 1921. Imports, \$32,000,000, against \$24,000,000 in August, 1921.

Great Britain—Exports \$55,000,000, against \$85,000,000 in August, 1921. Imports, \$32,000,000, against \$16,000,000 in August, 1921.

It will be noted that these figures reflect Canada's improved trade position as regards this country. While the value of the goods which the United States sold the Dominion topped \$12,000,000 as against the \$10,000,000 of last year, the increase in her sales to the United States by \$8,000,000 over the August, 1921.

Imports \$11,000,000 against \$7,000,000 in August, 1921.

ROME ALARMED BY QUAKE SHOCKS

Rome, Oct. 11.—A strong earthquake shook this city today causing great alarm among the population. No damage, however, had been reported up to 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The apprehension among the people was stimulated by the recollection of similar shocks, although much less violent, which occurred in 1917 and continued a whole month.

Ancona, on the Adriatic, 185 miles northeast of Rome, appears to have been the epicenter of today's shock. No reports of damage there have so far been received.

FOUND GUILTY OF SLAYING COP

Vancouver, Oct. 11.—Hanged to two policemen and surrounded by motorcycle policemen, Fred Deal, negro, went from the police station to the morgue yesterday to hear a coroner's jury find him guilty of the killing of Constable R. G. McBeath, V.C., of the Vancouver police. Extra precautions were taken to prevent any demonstration for or against the prisoner, who, Monday shot and killed the policeman in the center of the city when arrested for misconduct.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh to strong winds, becoming westerly and northwesterly; partly cloudy, with some showers.
Thursday—Strong west and northwesterly winds; mostly fair and cool.
The depression which was in Ohio yesterday now covers the Great Lakes, and pressure is decidedly high in the Northwest States and the Western Provinces.

Rain has been general from Lake Huron to the Maritime Provinces, while in the West the weather has been fine and cold.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Victoria	60	59
Calgary	56	22
Winnipeg	66	32
Pt. Arthur	50	40
Pt. St. Charles	56	40
Toronto	60	48
Kingston	52	42
Ottawa	50	50
Montreal	59	50
Quebec	50	48
P. Point	48	38
St. John	54	52
Halifax	58	36

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 59; lowest, 51.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 59; lowest, 44.
Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—8 p.m., 28.94.
Today—8 a.m., 28.93.

Board Guests at County Jail at Daily Cost of 14.8 Cents

PRISONERS at the county jail have been fed at an average cost of 14.8 cents a day, during the year ending Sept. 30, according to Governor Byron Dawson's report for that period.

During one quarter the average cost was in the neighborhood of 19 cents, but since the new contracts with provision merchants have become effective the prices of many of the necessities of life have been reduced one-half.

Salaries of jail officials for the year totalled \$3,670. Repairs cost \$200, and food, clothing, etc., for the prisoners, \$1,250. The total cost of operation was \$10,100.

"WASH" BRINGS FINE ON BERDAN

Assessed \$400 When He Pleads Guilty of Preparing Liquor.

Claim He Was Ready to Manufacture When Police Arrive.

For having in his possession a quantity of wash suitable for the manufacture of spirits without first obtaining the necessary license, thus violating the inland revenue act, Clifford Berdan, of 201 Cathcart street, was fined \$400 and costs by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court this morning.

The charge of assisting in the fermenting of a quantity of wash without a license, to which James Laboy of Detroit, who was arrested with Berdan during a police raid on the Cathcart street house, pleaded not guilty, was withdrawn when Berdan admitted his guilt, the authorities being satisfied with the one confession.

"Why did you have this stuff there?" Magistrate Graydon asked Berdan.

"I was going to manufacture, but didn't have time," the prisoner confessed.

In imposing the fine, with an alternative of six months in the common jail, the magistrate stated he had some sympathy for a man who was caught with liquor intended for his own consumption, but none for a man who manufactured liquor to sell and bring about the downfall of others.

Chief of Police Robert Birrell and Inspector Thomas Lucas stated Berdan had rented the house in South London more than two months ago, but had very little furniture in it. The place had been under observation for some time. Police declared Berdan would spend four or five days at the house and then go away for four or five days. The window blinds were always drawn.

Berdan insisted all the furniture but a bed was in the house, and that his wife was visiting her mother, who was ill. He said he would have had more furniture in the house if he could afford to buy it.

Inspector Lucas, Sergt. John Mackie, Constable Agmon Barryman and Inland Revenue Officer Cecil Webb conducted the raid yesterday afternoon.

In addition to the two prisoners, they seized 210 gallons of mash in five barrels, three 3-burner gas plates connected up in the kitchen, the bathroom and the basement. They also confiscated two kegs, which they believed were to be parts of the still. A lieve were to be parts of the still. A lieve were to be parts of the still.

WILL INVESTIGATE DEATH OF MAN HANGED TWICE

Attorney-General Will Sift Reports of Bumping Job, Which Aroused Public Feeling.

L. GEORGE WILL DEFEND POLICY ON NEAR EAST

British Premier to Present View Publicly at Manchester.

LOOK FOR BIG FIGHT

Press Believes Move Presages Breaking Up of Coalition Government.

London, England, Oct. 11.—Premier Lloyd George has announced his intention of replying publicly at Manchester on Saturday to the torrent of condemnatory criticism recently aimed at the Near Eastern policy of the government. This sudden announcement has taken the press by surprise and brought general interest in the domestic political situation to a keener focus than ever. It also coincides with increased definiteness of rumors of an early breakup of the present coalition.

Opened Inner Sources.
The improved outlook in the Near East may have opened some inner sources of information enabling the political writer to speak with greater certainty than heretofore; at any rate, today's morning papers have the appearance of those usually accompanying the last days of a moribund government and the early dissolution of parliament.

Necessarily a general election is commonly discussed as a matter of more or less certainty. The opinion of the majority of the political experts, however, is that Mr. Lloyd George has no intention of resigning, and that he will put up a big fight on behalf of the coalition, in which he will have the support of Austen Chamberlain in the latter's forthcoming speech at Birmingham. At the same time there are some who confidently refer to dissolution of parliament and a general election in a matter of days, and others who believe the coalition has already decided upon this course.

Speculation is very busy over the probable result of an appeal to the country. The Conservatives are expected to secure a large number of seats in the House of Commons than any other party, though not enough to outvote the coalition.

SEEK TO CONTROL VLADIVOSTOK CITY

Tokio, Oct. 11.—The forces of Gen. Dieterichs, head of the Vladivostok government, are retreating demoralized, before the onslaught of the soviet troops of the Far Eastern Republic of Siberia, according to advices received from Vladivostok.

The campaign for control of Vladivostok, as it is evacuated by the Japanese, appears from the reports to be going against the present Vladivostok government, whose soldiers are short of rifles, although they have plenty of ammunition.

LAIDS PROHIBITION FOR LOW INFANT DEATH RATE

Brockville, Oct. 11.—While social service workers in Montreal are congratulating themselves upon having lowered the infant mortality rate of 155 per thousand, New York City, under prohibition, even imperfectly enforced, with a more rigorous climate and greater slum areas, has succeeded in reducing its rate to 71 per thousand, Dr. C. N. Saleeby of London, England, told an audience here last night. This result, he attributed to prohibition, and was one which he did not hope could be attained in Great Britain.

HENRY FORD TO BUY MORE RAILROADS, SAYS RUMOR

DETROIT, Oct. 11.—Is Henry Ford buying more railroads?
No affirmation or denial comes from the automobile manufacturer's office here. Yet persistent rumors declare Ford not only contemplates buying the Virginian Railroad, but the Washburn system as well.

Railroad gossip has it that negotiations for the purchases have been in progress for several weeks. The time, the favorite topic of discussion in affected territory is "What's it all about?"

Henry Ford's methods of operation have been full of surprises since the days he began quantity production of autos. His raising of workers' pay to then unprecedented figures, his ill-fated Ford peace expedition of 1915-16, the purchase and reorganization of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railway, his gigantic Muscle Shoals development plan all give grounds for speculation now as to what startling new plan Ford may be preparing.

BAILS WATER WITH WIFE'S HAT TO SAVE LIVES IN FIRE

STORY OF HAILEYBURY.

HOW a woman's hat was instrumental in saving the lives of a whole family in the Haileybury fire is revealed in a letter from an ex-Londoner who escaped the flames in the waters of the storm-tossed lake.

From the story, written by James McFarlane to his wife's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James Noble, 51 Ads street, this city, and dated, "Haileybury, what is left of it," may be gained an idea of the tremendous havoc and misery which followed in the fire's wake. The letter is reprinted in part:

"Our home and everything in it is gone," Mr. McFarlane writes. "We have only what we stand in, and that is inadequate to protect us from the cold that has followed in the wake of the terrible holocaust, but the T. Eaton Company have shipped all the necessities of life, including blankets and clothing for men, women and children."

Smoke In West.
"On Wednesday, October 4, the cloud of smoke that rose from west of our town at noon darkened the sun to such an extent as to cause all business and work to cease for the afternoon, and all attention turned to the flames approaching from west of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway."

"Everything seemed to be going well. The fire was kept from crossing the railway, so the town was fairly safe, but through some unknown cause the station caught fire and burnt in five minutes."

"I was a helper at one station, getting hose in action to try and prevent the fire spreading to the town, but it was useless, for there was an 80-mile gale blowing then. This made me think anxiously of my wife and family."

Travels Quickly.
"The distance between the railway station and the wharf is about a quarter of a mile, and the fire traversed that distance in fifteen minutes."

"I was quite safe and not suffering from any ill-effects when writing this letter. I may be a little shaky from the ordeal we passed through, which has no comparison in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Several fires, including the great Porcupine fire, where the toll of life was greater. Here the number of homeless runs into the thousands and the financial loss will be millions."

"However, to go back to my story, on reaching my home, which was on Meridian avenue, my wife was preparing to seek refuge in the lake, which was our only hope. (This occurred about half-past four). I sent my wife and family in a wagon to the south end of the town in a place known as the Box Factory Bay."

Crosses Railroad.
"By this time I was dazed from the volume of dense black smoke coming from the station."

WARNS EMIR ABDULLAH NOT TO SPEAK FOR ARABS

Leader At Jerusalem Denies Representation Unless Demanding Palestine Independence.

Jerusalem, Oct. 11.—Unless Emir Abdullah, brother of Emir Feisal and ruler of Transjordan, demands independence for Palestine, the establishment of a national Arab government and the withdrawal of the British declaration favoring the Jewish homeland, he must not presume to speak for the Arabs of Palestine.

This warning is contained in cable dispatches by the Arab leaders here to the Emir, who is now in London negotiating with the British government regarding the future of his country.

The Arab executive contemplates sending a delegation of Palestine Arabs to the Near East conference in the hope of securing a revision of the Zionist policy.

LAUDS METHOD OF CONDUCTING TESTS OF MILK

Dr. W. S. Downham Claims System Used by Experts Best Possible.

OPPOSES STAND OF MAYOR

Also Claims Pasteurized Product Contains Health-Giving Properties.

In a public statement Wednesday morning to The Advertiser, following the request for such from representative citizens, Dr. W. S. Downham, London's medical officer of health, stoutly defended the government's present tubercular test for milk, incidentally declaring that pasteurized milk is perfectly nutritious and a real benefit to children.

This opinion conflicts to a large degree with that of Mayor Dr. Cameron Wilson, who last week assumed a stand against the bylaw just passed by the city council, approving the issuance of a Class A license to milk dealers, only after their cattle had been subjected to the test in question, as undertaken under the supervision of the board of health.

The question was raised Tuesday by certain citizens that an opinion should be forthcoming from civic health authorities as well as members of the city council.

"Why should we have to depend alone upon the opinion of Dr. Cameron Wilson in a question of such importance as this, or leave the fight to be carried on by Ald. Dr. Cunningham, a dentist, or Dr. Taming, a veterinarian?"

On Wednesday Dr. Downham quite readily proffered his opinion that the test now being undertaken, and against which a protest had been leveled by milk dealers and others, is the best that there is. He holds that the government could not afford to send their experts throughout the country conducting a test that was "inadequate" and "unscientific," as has been claimed by Mayor Wilson and others.

Pasteurized milk, he adds, contains the health-giving properties, despite all claims to the contrary, and explains that the process has been the means of producing that appearance in the milk, of which there has been such complaint.

LOVE-TORN YOUTH ADMITS SLAYING ALBERTA FARMER

Nineteen-Year-Old Boy Confesses Shooting Because He Loved Man's Wife.

Vulcan, Alb., Oct. 11.—Love for his employer's wife caused Otis Short, 19-year-old farm hand, to shoot and kill Charles H. Kelly, a well-known Vulcan farmer, last Friday, according to a confession made by Short after his arrest, and accepted as evidence at the preliminary hearing held here yesterday.

Only once during the proceedings did Otis exhibit any emotion. At the conclusion of the hearing, he threw one arm around his brother and brother Otello were committed for trial on a charge of murder.

Dr. Downham pointed out that not only had Lloyd George home questions of immense importance, but that complications in Europe added to his burden.

C. N. R. EARNINGS PAST WEEK ARE \$3,262,024

Toronto, Oct. 11.—Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending Oct. 8, were \$3,262,024, an increase of \$343,430 over the corresponding week last year. The gross earnings from Jan. 1 to date were \$85,635,736, a decrease of \$6,854,725 from the corresponding period in 1921.

Britain to Pay \$25,000,000 to U. S. as Interest

LONDON, England, Oct. 11.—The British Government is proceeding with arrangements under which it will be paying \$25,000,000 to the U. S. on Monday next as year's interest on its war loan. It was stated today.

FALLIS SCORES UNION DEMANDS AT CONFERENCE

Points Out Bookroom Ready to Meet Reasonable Demands.

ASKS ARBITRATION BOARD

Steward Would Settle Disputes by Committee of Investigation.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—Clearly and emphatically Dr. Fallis, bookroom steward of the Methodist Church, made it known this morning at the General Methodist Conference that he had no quarrel with sane and reasonable union organizations, but that he would not give way or bend the knee to any union organization when its demands were unreasonable and impossible.

His declaration was in answer to the statement of Dr. Salem Bland to the effect that the organization of the master printers of Toronto, of which the book room is a member, had repudiated an alleged promise of 1919 to grant a 44-hour week to the printers if the scale were adopted by the master printers of the United States. All through his address he endeavored to show that the book room had been ready and willing at any time to meet the reasonable demands of the men, and stated his position as follows:

First, an agreement, secondly, he desired to have an agreement with the men without camouflage or mental reservation thirdly the agreement to provide a clause that there must be a board of arbitration to investigate causes of dispute, and fourthly, he proposed that an agreement in the matter of hours be reached by arbitration.

Dr. Fallis characterized as a falsehood the statement that an effort had been made by the master printers to disrupt the men's organization.

"There is not a single syllable of truth in the charge that the master printers had tried to break the union," he declared. "But I do think that in the industrial world you can pay too much for peace, just as you can pay too much for a peaceful relationship between nations."

The Book Room did not want a shop closed against non-union men, nor did it want a shop closed by the employers against the union men. The stand he has taken has been entirely in favor of the open shop.

Dr. Bland advised the conference to consider the question deeply before they passed judgment whether the action taken by Dr. Fallis in the negotiations with the printers had been proper. It was a serious question. The great movement of today was the mass rising of the workers, and he predicted that in the next five years the workers would demand a larger share of the things of life and the products of their toil.

CAPTAIN LOSES LIFE AT SEA

New York, Oct. 11.—Captain Richard Sloper of the steamer Glenius was washed overboard and lost at sea Sept. 25, during a severe storm. Officers of his ship reported today upon arriving from Immingham, England. He lived in Glasgow.

CITIZENS CALL MASS MEETING ON THURSDAY

Alderman Ashplant and Others Would Force Annex Tax Issue.

WILL DISCUSS QUESTION

Would Compel Council Assess for Schools in Annexed Area.

The struggle is again renewed in civic circles for the payment of additional school taxes in the annexed district.

For the express purpose of considering the advisability of moving through the courts for a writ of mandamus to compel the city council to take action in this direction, a public mass meeting has been called for Thursday next at 8 p.m. in the Labor Temple.

The gathering will be thrown open to all citizens, and a special invitation is extended to the members of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, while the Chamber of Commerce is also asked to send a representation.

Alderman H. B. Ashplant and others, who are in the movement will address the electors. It is explained that while other civic issues will be discussed, the chief purpose of the session will be the proposal to assess industries in the annexed districts of East London for the increased amount for school purposes.

When Alderman Ashplant first introduced this question in the city council last spring, he found but scant sympathy from his colleagues. While he did receive the support eventually of Alderman Dr. Douglas, the other Labor councillors, John Ashton and Fred G. Watkinson, declined to approve of the move.

This precipitated an uproar among the Labor element which did not terminate until long after Alderman Ashplant's conference were censured by their followers in the political labor body and challenged to resign from the council and test the feeling of ward 3 at the polls.

Discussing the annexed school issue Tuesday night, Mayor Cameron Wilson minimized the entire affair and the impending effort to bring the question again before the people for a mandate.

"Not one single complaint has reached my office since the agitation was started last spring and despite all the publicity that was given the question," he asserts, expressing the opinion that the ratpacers have probably reached the conclusion that while the city might be likely to be badly by the annexation question, the only move is to accept the consequences and live up to the agreement.

QUESTIONS REASON BUSES ESCAPE TAX

City Officials Ask Why Commission Does Not Enforce \$100 Assessment.

What does the police commission intend to do about the proposal from the city council that all motor buses operated on London thoroughfares be assessed \$100 per vehicle annually in preference to the customary \$15?

This question was discussed in city hall circles Wednesday afternoon. Mayor H. J. Childs called attention to the fact that to the best of his recollection a bylaw or resolution to this effect had passed the city council a month or six weeks ago.

Upon investigation at the city clerk's office, the information was elicited that the entire question had been passed to the police commission. Nothing has been heard about the proposal since, and members of the city council, who were under the impression, they assert, that this legislation was actually in effect, have expressed the wish that the issue be cleared up without unnecessary delay.

The question comes to the fore again, following the suggestion emanating from one of the city departments that revenue obtained in this manner be devoted for street improvements.

WANT DISBANDING OF CHINESE ARMY

Peking, Oct. 11.—Public demonstrations demanding the disbanding of China's huge army attended the celebration yesterday of the eleventh anniversary of the birth of the Chinese republic. Thousands of persons, led by students, paraded the street displaying placards which ascribed China's present difficulties to soldiers who are charged with sapping the country's wealth and preventing the establishment of a constitutional government.



Here is what Henry Ford's railway system will look like if present rumors are verified. A gap of 100 miles between Ironton and Deepwater would give a Detroit-Atlantic line. The Virginian Railroad taps the Pocahontas and New River coal fields and forms the shortest route from Deepwater to tidewater over the lowest grades across the Allegheny Mountains.

trackage arrangements with another make possible extension of Ford's road extends from Norfolk to Deepwater, Toledo and Ironton line from water, W. Va. Ironton, terminus of the line, is 100 miles away, so a outlet for automobiles in export.