

Gets \$3,000 For Prize Chickens

Port Dover Man Gets Highest Price Ever Paid in America.

SIMCOE, March 6.—John S. Martin of Port Dover has sold to Thomas E. Quisenberry of Kansas City, Missouri, president of the American Poultry School, five White Wyandottes which won prizes at a poultry show in Kansas City about two months ago, a first prize cock for \$1,900, and first, second, third and fourth prize pullets for \$2,000. This is said to establish a new record price for Canada in any breed of hens and a new record for the continent of North America in White Wyandottes.

ROBBERS TAKE TRUCK OF MAIL

Capture Car, Kidnap Driver Registered Pouches.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Five armed robbers in an automobile last night held up a mail truck, kidnaped the driver, drove the truck through crowded streets to an outlying section of the city, picked out six pouches of registered mail and escaped, leaving the driver locked in his own truck. The pouches taken are known to have contained the receipts of several postal sub-stations and the value of their contents was estimated at from a few thousand to an amount exceeding \$100,000. Postal inspectors declared it would be impossible to give the exact sum until it was found if the missing pouches contained any bank remittances.

The hold-up took place scarcely a block from a police station, the truck being stopped as it was coming from an alley behind a postal sub-station.

LIQUOR CONTROL BILL GETS SECOND READING

VICTORIA, B. C., March 6.—In the Legislature yesterday the motion for the second reading of the bill providing for Government control and sale in sealed packages of liquor was unanimously passed. The bill now goes into the committee stage.

ON FULL TIME AGAIN. DETROIT, March 6.—The Lincoln Motor Company is to resume full time operations with an enlarged force Monday, W. C. Leland, vice-president, announced. The plant has been operating on a part time schedule for several weeks.

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HALIFAX TO LIVERPOOL.	R. M. S. Caronia	March 19	
HALIFAX TO PLYMOUTH, CHERBOURG & HAMBURG.	TSS Saxonia	March 12, April 23	
TO LIVERPOOL & GLASGOW.	From Portland, From Halifax.		
Cassandra	Mar. 30	Apr. 1	
Saturna	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	

SUMMER SAILINGS.

Montreal-Glasgow.			
May 6, June 11, July 16.	Cassandra		
May 27, July 2, Aug. 6.	Saturna		
New York-Glasgow (Via Merville).			
Mar. 26, April 23, May 21	Columbia		
New York-Liverpool.			
Mar. 8, April 16, May 17	Carmania		
Mar. 11, April 30, June 1	Caronia		
Mar. 14, May 1, June 12	Vasari		
Mar. 24, June 7, July 12	Albania		
Mar. 25, May 21, June 23	R. C. Aug. Vict.		
New York-Cherbourg-Southampton.			
Mar. 12, April 28, June 2	Imperator		
Mar. 22, April 18, May 3	Aquitania		
Apr. 7, May 15, June 9	Mauritania		
N. Y. Ply. Cher. Hamburg.			
Mar. 10, April 14, May 2	Caronia		
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Mar. 13	Calabria		
Mar. 23	Pannonia		

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REBELS MURDER GEN. CUMMING IN AN AMBUSH

Commander of Kerry Military Area Victim of Sinn Feiners.

CORK, March 6.—Brigadier-General Cumming, commander of the Kerry military area, was one of the two officers killed in the ambush of a military convoy in Clonbanin, this county, Saturday afternoon.

General Cumming was president of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the recent shooting of railwaymen in Malin.

Extraordinary precautions were taken on these trips. Parties of soldiers motored in advance, General Cumming following in his own car with two soldiers sitting behind him. An armored car with machine guns ready brought up the rear. Outside the court house during the proceedings of the court, at the hotel where the general ate lunch, and in the streets traversed by him between the court house and the hotel, large detachments stood guard. Two previous attempts had been made to ambush General Cumming.

Opened Heavy Fire. A heavy fire was opened on the convoy yesterday from high ground on both sides of the road. The driver of the first car was seriously wounded by the first volley and the car plunged into a ditch. All the soldiers left the car and went into action, but the armored car, in endeavoring to pass that of General Cumming ran into the ditch. General Cumming was hit on the head shortly after leaving his car and died instantly. The firing went on for an hour, during which a lieutenant was also killed.

A party from the head of the convoy succeeded in working to the flank of the attackers but before an effective fire could be opened, the latter had fled. Few of the faces of the ambushing party could be seen as the light proceeded the slopes on each side of the road being thickly covered with bushes. Mines had been laid, but they failed to explode.

GOOT WRONG OFFICER? DUBLIN, March 6.—The belief is general here that the ambush in Clonbanin Saturday in which Gen. Cumming was killed was prepared for Major-Gen. Sir Edward Strickland, commander of the crown forces in Munster. General Strickland was supposed to be returning to Cork yesterday from Tralee.

A DARING ATTACK. DUBLIN, March 6.—A daring attack was made on a military lorry at noon today in Dorset street, off Parnell Square, causing great excitement. Bomb explosions and rifle fire reverberated, clearing a panic among the crowds in the centre of the city. One bomb wrecked the interior of a store and two civilians are reported to have been wounded.

Earlier in the day an attempt was made to ambush a military automobile near Clontarf, a suburb of Dublin, the automobile escaping, but a private car happening to pass was wrecked by a bomb. The driver of the car was killed and the passenger injured.

APPEALS FOR PEACE. BELFAST, March 6.—Cardinal Logue, primate of all Ireland, in a letter to the priests of the Armagh diocese, makes another powerful appeal for a truce in Ireland, and suggests the forthcoming birthday of the first national apostle offers an opportune occasion for an appeal to the Almighty for the return of peace to Ireland, pointing out that Saint Patrick brought peace to the country. The cardinal says:

"What a reproach it would be should we dim by crime the lustre of this glorious inheritance. It is no excuse that crimes even greater and more numerous have been committed by others, for crime does not justify crime. . . . We shall not before the judgment seat be called upon to account for the crimes of the Black and Tans, or the Auxiliary Cadets or the military, who have sacrificed so many innocent lives on the most futile pretence in their wild raids through the country. We shall not be even called to account for the blind and obstinate and partiality of our present Government."

Denounces Ambushes. Deplores the disregard for human life and property shown by both sides which he declares threatens to reduce the country to a state of desolation and ruin. Cardinal Logue especially denounced the ambushing and attacking of soldiers and police in crowded thoroughfares.

"They who commit such acts know well those armed forces will blaze away, indiscriminately, killing or wounding poor innocent victims, often women, girls and children engaged in lawful occupations," the cardinal continues. "Lawyers, I think, say such acts, endangering the general public, involve malice against all mankind. Certainly all mankind should join in putting an end to them."

FOUR WERE KILLED. DUBLIN, March 6.—Two officers and two members of the ranks were killed when 25 men comprising a military party were ambushed yesterday afternoon between Kilmurry and Ballyvaughan. Fighting was still going on last night, according to an official statement of the affair issued on Saturday.

BLOWN UP BY MINE. LONDON, March 6.—Five hundred men took part in the ambush of a military convoy Saturday afternoon in Clonbanin, County Cork, in which a general, another officer and to privates were killed, says a Dublin dispatch to the Central News today. The convoy consisted of five or six lorries and an armored car.

The first two cars of the convoy were blown up by a mine and a fierce fight which lasted an hour ensued, according to the dispatch. Then the armored car managed to reach Kanturk, from which place reinforcements were sent to the scene of the ambush. The attacking party escaped into the hills.

Many Horses Are Ill With "Flu"

Epidemic Among Animals Is Reported in North Dorchester Township.

INGERSOLL, March 6.—In several districts in North Dorchester Township within a radius of ten miles of Dorchester village, influenza has developed in epidemic form among the horses. Up to today there had been two fatal cases and many animals are in a dangerous condition. The complications include pneumonia, spinal meningitis, lung fever and pink eye. The epidemic developed during the last two weeks and more than 30 cases have been reported.



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GOVT. PLEDGES BROKEN, CHARGE

Pardee Bares Plan of Meighen To Juggle Redistribution.

BRAMPTON, Ont., March 6.—Fred F. Pardee, M. P. West Lambton, addressed the Liberals of Peel County at a convention here Saturday, when William J. Lowe, a local cattle buyer, was chosen as the Liberal candidate in the next federal election. Mr. Pardee, who formerly was chief Liberal whip in the House of Commons, accused the Dominion Government of having broken its every pledge, and said the Government was clinging to the swests of office despite the will of the people. The Government of the Hon. Arthur Meighen knew that it was doomed, Mr. Pardee declared, but it was going to bring in a redistribution bill in the hope of retaining power by strengthening the urban ridings. "In this way," Mr. Pardee said, "the Tory party hopes to live again through some sort of ingenious juggling of the constituencies. This Government is absolutely determined to hang on to office until it is thrown violently out. Personally, I believe that when the change comes it will be by means of a peaceful but very forcible eviction."

Adoption of Name. Mr. Pardee referred to the adoption by the party in power of the name "National Liberal and Conservative Party" as a subterfuge to give the impression that it is still a union government. "But for all that, it remains the old Tory party with its high protection platform," he said.

The Liberal party had always stood for keeping the price of necessities at the lowest possible figure, Mr. Pardee said, and was opposed to the Tory party's policy of protection not for revenue, but for protection sake. This member for Lambton said he was not preaching free trade, for that was the U. F. O. candidate.

We must not have a tariff as high as Haman's gallows," he added.

Was in Legislature. W. J. Lowe, the Liberal candidate in Peel, was a member of the Ontario Legislature. He defeated W. R. Falls in a by-election in 1918, but in the provincial general election of 1919 he was defeated by Thomas L. Kennedy, Conservative, in a three-cornered contest, in which Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario minister of agriculture, was the U. F. O. candidate.

BAN STUNT FLYING OVER NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, March 5.—Stunt flying over New York city and operating of airplanes at altitudes of less than 2,000 feet became illegal today under the provisions of a city ordinance.

Police Commissioner Enright has issued circulars ordering arrest of violators, who are punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 or imprisonment for not more than a year, or both.

DIVISION LIKELY ON O. T. A. ISSUE

Defeat of Ontario Government Is Rather Difficult To Conceive.

(Special To The Advertiser.) TORONTO, March 6.—Further discussion on O. T. A. matters, hydro legislation and the probable wind-up of the budget debate are the principal items on next week's program of the Ontario Legislature. Overshadowing all else in importance is the O. T. A. appeals issue, on which there is more than likely to be a division of the members early in the week.

There have been four definite legislative suggestions placed before members in respect to appeals under the O. T. A. That the Government is determined to stand upon the policy of appeal to county judge on the police court evidence is apparent from the addresses in the Legislature last week of Attorney-General Ranney and Premier Drury. A government defeat on the issue is difficult to conceive, although, with the exception of J. W. Curry, Liberal member for East Toronto, it is impossible to determine from what opposition sources the Government can expect to draw support. Labor members who might be sympathetic to the Sinclair amendment have already accepted in caucus the Government compromise.

Hydro Proposals. Discussions on the proposal of the special hydro committee to impose a \$2 per horsepower tax with the object to subsidizing rural extensions are also likely to be carried on with considerable vigor. There are strong hydro supporters in the Government group who will not support the Government in anything that they believe will injure the great public project. On very good authority the Government is credited with the intention of bringing down legislation to provide \$250,000 per annum

out of consolidated revenue for the housing of rural hydro transmission lines.

CAR WAS ON FIRE. WOODSTOCK, March 6.—When the westbound G. T. R. express pulled into the local depot this morning fire was discovered under the flooring of the dining-car. A hotbox is supposed to have been the cause. The local brigade was called and used a chemical, which soon extinguished the blaze. A local fireman was carried on the train as far as London to act in case of a recurrence of the fire.

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