

FORECASTS - Moderate southerly winds, mostly fair and decidedly warm. Thunderstorms tonight.

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MUCE PROFITS ARE REVEALED BY MILLING CONCERNS OF CANADA

Maple Leaf Company Made 15 Per Cent. Last Year Besides Piling up Big Reserve - Evidence Before Commission.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 24 - Statements produced before the Cost of Living Committee by Hedley Shaw, managing director of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, Toronto, showed that company made a net profit of 14.2 per cent on capital stock of five millions for the year ending March 31, 1919.

Gross earnings for the year were \$20,105 and net profits \$771,036. Capital stock consists of two and a half millions common stock and two and a half millions in preferred stock with no bonded indebtedness.

For the previous year (1918), the dividend paid on common stock was \$500,500 or twenty-two and a half per cent. Two hundred and fifty thousand of this dividend was paid in Victory Bonds. Seven per cent was paid on preferred stock.

When the company was organized the assets were appraised at \$3,770,000. Four millions of stock were issued for these assets leaving \$220,000 in good will. One million preferred stock was sold at par, subscribers receiving a bonus of 25 per cent common stock.

Turnover of \$50,000,000 - The turnover for the year ending March 31, 1918, was practically \$50,000,000. This was made up of flour and other mill products.

FANNED HIMSELF INTO JAIL

Elevator Boy's Ups and Downs - A Breeze That Carried Far.

TORONTO, June 24 - The recent experiences of young Orval Borney were filled with ups and downs. Orval ran an elevator in an apartment house. Up went Orval. Down went Orval. When half way, Orval, like a celebrated actor, was neither up nor down. It was while he was on this middle plane that he was attracted by a \$40 electric fan, owned by W. D. McKenzie. Down came the fan. Up went Orval. Later, down came Orval. Then the elevator boy who had come down, went up to a second-hand dealer and sold him the \$40 fan for \$1. The cash was put down. Orval went up in the air with delight. The police brought him down and sent him up to interview Magistrate Kingsford.

The elevator boy's spirit went down to the basement when the magistrate sent him up to the Jail Farm for 80 days.

HEARS THE SIDE OF CONTRACTOR

City Council Meets in Special Session to Consider Case of Mr. Hodgkins - May put on Terms Instead of Motors.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last night to consider the letter sent in by Mr. Howard Hodgkins who received a contract from the city some time ago to handle a portion of the city garbage with motor trucks. From time to time it was reported to the Committee on Works that the trucks were not handling the work they were expected to do. Finally one truck was laid off and another contract was given to the others. It was later established that it, too, was too small in capacity to do the job and in accordance with the terms of the agreement the contract was cancelled.

Privileged to Be Heard - Mr. Hodgkins wished to be heard before the whole Council. He was, therefore, given a chance so that it could not be said he was unfairly treated. His solicitor, Mr. J. Keyes, was present on his behalf and offered arguments for his client.

The Council later discussed the whole matter carefully and came to the conclusion that the trucks were too small to meet the requirements. It was also held that the city, acting on the advice of its solicitor, recognized no liability for the loss of the contract. Out of consideration for Mr. Hodgkins, however, who has tried very hard himself to make the undertaking a success, it was decided to give him an opportunity to put on one team now and another as soon as a second is needed, at the rate of pay allowed those who contracted for the teams. It was held by Mr. Hodgkins that he had not been given a chance even to replace the trucks with teams. This privilege is now extended.

MUST MAINTAIN LAW, DECLARES ROWELL

Statement of Government's Duty Greeted With Cheers.

OTTAWA, June 24 - "Everyone must regret that life has been lost and severe casualties sustained, but I am sure members of the House will agree and thoughtful people of the country will agree that law and order in this country must be maintained," declared Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the Council, after speaking in the House last night.

Rowell, in his speech, referred to the situation in the United States and the possibility of a similar situation in Canada. He stressed the importance of maintaining law and order in a time of national crisis.

SIDELIGHTS ON TORONTO CAR STRIKE

Carless Streets Better Than Seething Cars - Says Telegram.

TORONTO, June 24 - All that is needed now is a strike of the gasoline tanks. Motor trucks, standing room only, advertised Sunny-side to Yonge for 10 cents. Many took the train and saved a nickel.

All the Grand Trunk from Sunny-side requires to emulate a street car is some straws and a coffee pot. "Twas the morn of the car strike, and all through the town motors were rushing up street and down."

"Twas a wise citizen who ignored the 'For Hire' trucks and jitneys - for then he most likely got a free ride in a Rolls-Royce! All the old iron that had ever smelt gasoline honked over the city yesterday and swarmed out into the suburban villages."

BIG PROGRAMME FOR JULY FIRST

Grand Parade Including 40 Floats Followed by Football Game and Long List of Sports to Make up a Full Day.

No effort is being spared to make Dominion Day one long day of enjoyment. From ten o'clock in the morning until ten o'clock at night, the day will be replete with every kind of sport and jollity. The Grand Parade, in which it is expected that at least 20 floats will be seen will march at ten o'clock in the morning and at 11 o'clock the Old Country Football Club, winners of the Connaught cup, will play the pick of the local Veterans.

The afternoon programme provides for sports in Montebello Park and dancing. A twilight lacrosse game is being arranged and the long awaited fight between Jack Loney and Serge Alexander, middleweight champion of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada has been scheduled for the evening in the Grand Opera House.

Programme of Sports - The afternoon sport programme provides an event for every one. The list of events is as follows: 50 yards - Boys 10 years and under, 50 yards - Boys 20 years and under, 50 yards - Girls 10 years and under, 50 yards - Girls 20 years and under, 50 yards - Married Ladies, 50 yards - Wives of Great War Veterans, 50 yards - Mothers of Great War Veterans, 100 yards - Veterans, 100 yards - Back yard Open, Three-legged Race - 75 yards, Three-legged Race - Girls under 20 years, Relief Race - Veterans' 100 yards, 100 yard Hurdle Race, 4 hurdles, open, 100 yards - Committee men, Bicycle Race, open (10 yards, dismount, ride 100 yards back, dismount and ride the last 100 yards), Boys Shoe Race, under 15 years. There will be three prizes in each event.

Following the sports programme the event of the day will be held in the band stand, in the nature of a baby show. Competent judges have been secured and it is expected that a large entry will be made in this event. There are two classes, one for children of 8 months and under and one for children of 12 months and under. Each baby must be accompanied by its mother.

MONTREAL, June 18 - The police and military authorities in Eastern Canada are making a careful search to determine what has become of a returned and invalided soldier named Claude Bailey.

After suffering from nervous prostration and pleurisy in France, Private Bailey arrived in Canada and left his home at Dalhousie, N. B., to visit relatives at Racine, Wis. While in the United States this soldier wrote his parents advising them that he was returning home fearing an approach of another breakdown in health. He left Racine on May 15th, buying a ticket to Quebec via Chicago. Port Huron and Montreal. The railway authorities report that the ticket was used from Chicago as far as Port Huron, but after that point no trace has been found of the traveller. His aged parents have been visiting the various cities along the route for some weeks past making inquiries regarding their son, but no news has been obtained of the boy. As he was of quiet and steady disposition it is believed that he has either met with foul play, or having been seized with illness, has lost his identity and is under treatment in some hospital.

Private Bailey was 22 years old about five feet eleven inches in height and of dark complexion. At the time he left Racine he carried his military papers and was wearing his service badge. Any information regarding Private Bailey should be sent to the headquarters of the Great War Veterans Association at Ottawa.

FRENCH TO FOIL HUN TO NAB SHIPS IN SPAIN

German Treachery at Scapa Flow Might Happen Again.

HAVRE, June 24 - The French navy will take possession of three German ships now interned in Spain. These ships are the Forst now Helva; the Plant, at Balboa; and the Jidenburg, at Cadiz. The crews of twenty-seven men each will leave here immediately by train for the various ports.

SASK. SYNOD PROTESTS - Body Representing 115,000 Presbyterians Complains of Senate's Action.

REGINA, June 24 - The Saskatchewan Synod, representing over 115,000 Presbyterians, have wired Ottawa protesting against the action of the Canadian Senate in nullifying the prohibition legislation of the House of Commons.

HE CREATES VACUUMS OTHER MAN FILLS THEM - NEW YORK, June 24 - A cable announcement that Herbert Hoover had sailed from Liverpool on the Cunard Aquitania resulted in a small army of moving picture photographers and reporters going to the Cunard piers when the steamship docked today, but no one could be found who resembled the Director General of the Interior allied relief organization.

A call boy paged Herbert Hoover and a man with that name answered. "I'm Herbert Hoover all right, but I create vacuums, while the man you are looking for fills them," he said. Mr. Hoover explained that he was a manufacturer of vacuum cleaners.

URBAN TRUSTEES MEETING HERE - A convention to form an Urban School Trustees Association is being held in the city tomorrow afternoon by the Public School Trustees. Organization will take place at the Welland House at one o'clock and business transacted until about four thirty when the Trustees will take their seats for an auto ride through the surrounding district arriving back at the Welland about 6.30 for dinner.

Hon. Dr. Cody has been invited to be present. Mayor Elson will extend a welcome to the delegates at the opening of the convention. Those who will be present are: Toronto - Mrs. Ada Courtice, Mrs. W. E. Groves, Miss Constance Boulton, Dr. John Hunter and Dr. John Noble. London - S. Barnard, Chairman of the Board of Education. Windsor - Mr. Ray, Kitchener - H. L. Stabler. Sarnia - Rev. J. R. Hall. Ottawa - R. W. Hamilton and T. S. Kirby. Brantford - J. W. Shepperson. Niagara Falls - Charles F. Swayze. Nelson Fielding and J. M. Mes. It is expected several other places will also send delegates although the names are not in yet.

SIGNATURE OF TREATY NOT LIKELY BEFORE THURSDAY OR FRIDAY

WOULD PUT SENATE OUT OF BUSINESS - Either Abolish or Make Elective the Upper Chamber, Says League.

The temperance organization of Welland meeting in that city this week have adopted the following resolution: "Whereas the Senate of Canada, refusing to sanction the prohibition legislation passed unanimously by the Government of Canada, and heartily endorsed by the citizens of Canada have endeavored to thwart the wishes of the majority of the people of Canada, we, the members of the Welland County Temperance and Moral Reform League, in convention assembled, hereby express our strongest disapproval of their action, and call upon the Government and the citizens of Canada to abolish or make the Senate including present members elective."

The convention was attended by representatives from most parts of the county to the number of about 100. A resolution was also passed providing that the Welland County Temperance and Moral Reform League become the Welland Branch of the Referendum Committee and have charge in this county of the campaign to be held.

PARADE LEADER ARRESTED IN 'PEG' - Man Who Defies Edict of Mayor and Other Warrants are Issued.

WINNIPEG, June 24 - Although there were not lacking indications of nervous tension the city remained calm. Several hundred soldiers, constables patrolled the city streets and the R. N. W. M. P. and military forces were standing by, prepared to meet any emergency. The armored airplane 'City of Winnipeg' made several reconnaissances over the city. The only man to die as a result of the rioting Saturday, M. Sokolowski, was a registered alien, and is stated to have broken parole. Witnesses asserted that he took a prominent part in the attack on the police, which started the trouble. Seriously injured are making satisfactory progress.

Parade Leader Arrested - John Grant, returned soldier, one of those who advocated the holding of the "messed, silent parade," in defiance of the edict of Mayor Grey was placed under arrest and it was stated at Police Headquarters that a number of warrants had been issued against organizers of the demonstration. Forty four of the more than 100 arrested during the rioting were released this afternoon on \$1,000 bail, such in a special session of the Riot Court. They were arraigned on charges of riotous assembly. The remainder were remanded until next week.

WINDSOR ALDERMEN - DON'T LIKE THE HINT - WINDSOR, June 24 - City Aldermen are not at all satisfied at the hint thrown out by the ferry company that, owing to the fact that an increase of wages to ferry employees has just been made, a corresponding increase in ferry transportation fares will follow. Alderman England, who is Acting Mayor in the absence of Mayor Winter, stated yesterday that complete regulations relative to examination and inspection of travellers might be put into effect, and if this were done it would so hamper cross-river traffic that the ferry boats would be unable to operate.

MAYOR'S SUCCESSFUL DEFENSE - BRANTFORD, June 24 - Saturday afternoon the charge of assault preferred by J. H. Minshall, who was represented by W. S. Brewster, K.C., against Mayor MacBride was heard by Magistrate Livingston. Mayor MacBride conducted his own case and won, the charge being dismissed. The tie in the football games in the City School League is between Connaught and Victoria Schools. The grass will be cut on the Alexandria grounds and the game played Thursday night. The Cup presented by Mr. Mitchell will be presented on the grounds to the winning club immediately after the game.

GERMANS HOWEVER VOTE TO ACCEPT TERMS UNCONDITIONALLY - EXTENSION REQUESTED UNDER DRAMATIC CIRCUMSTANCES

WEIMAR, June 24 - The National Assembly of German has voted to sign the peace terms unconditionally. The Government have succeeded in overcoming the opposition of those who insisted on two conditions.

PARIS, June 24 - The signing of the peace treaty is not likely to take place before Thursday, possibly not until Friday. This announcement is made by Premier Clemenceau and Secretary Dutasta.

DRAMATIC CIRCUMSTANCES - The last German request for an extension of time was delivered during the night under dramatic circumstances. A French officer reached Paris at 2.30 a.m. from Versailles with a note from von Haniel saying that the Weimar Government had notified him it would sign the peace terms, but that the text of the message had not been decided upon and would be sent later.

This was immediately delivered to Secretary Dutasta's Chief of Staff. The Secretary was awakened and he in turn, after consulting Lloyd George and Clemenceau and President Wilson. A meeting was then arranged for early in the morning.

FIFTY MEXICANS KILLED

LAREDO, TEXAS, June 24 - More than fifty Mexicans, chiefly poor laborers, were killed by bandits of the Diaz faction of Mexican rebels, in revenge for the killing of General Blanquet, Diaz leader, by Federal forces, travelers reported today.

VESSSEL MOVEMENTS

PORT COLBORNE, June 24 - DUNELM, 5.10 a.m.; TILMOUTH, 6.30 a.m.; TILMOUTH, 7.30 a.m.; TILMOUTH, 8.30 a.m.; TILMOUTH, 9.30 a.m.; TILMOUTH, 10.30 a.m.; TILMOUTH, 11.30 a.m.; TILMOUTH, 12.30 p.m.; TILMOUTH, 1.30 p.m.; TILMOUTH, 2.30 p.m.; TILMOUTH, 3.30 p.m.; TILMOUTH, 4.30 p.m.; TILMOUTH, 5.30 p.m.; TILMOUTH, 6.30 p.m.; TILMOUTH, 7.30 p.m.; TILMOUTH, 8.30 p.m.; TILMOUTH, 9.30 p.m.; TILMOUTH, 10.30 p.m.; TILMOUTH, 11.30 p.m.; TILMOUTH, 12.30 a.m.

BEAVERBROOK ENTERTAINED

MONCTON, June 24 - Lord Beaverbrook, who has been touring New Brunswick by automobile, arrived in Moncton yesterday afternoon from Quebec, where the party were the guests of Lieut. Governor Pugsley. Lord Beaverbrook left for Rexton for the purpose of visiting the old home and birthplace of A. Bonar Law, leader of the British House of Commons.

FINANCIAL

The Standard Stock Exchange was active and some stocks made gains. Announcement is made of a \$3,000,000 loan by the Province of British Columbia. Prices on the Toronto Stock Exchange were firmer, with Dominion Cannery and Steel of Canada leading. Preliminary arrangements have been entered into for the absorption of the Guardian Trust Company by the Chartered Trust and Executor Company.

ENTRANCING

TORONTO, June 24 - Silk waist, purse, four pairs of stockings. The foregoing may suggest part of the contents of a June bride's chest. As a matter of fact, Nathan Cohen was in police court on a charge of stealing the things from the T. Eaton Company. As he owned two houses, bail was accepted.

RIOTS IN GERMANY

MANNHEIM, GERMANY, June 24 - Serious food riots have occurred here. Troops were called out to quell the disturbances. Twenty persons have been seriously injured and 200 arrested.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, June 24 - A few scattered showers have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and in the vicinity of Port Arthur while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine. Moderate southerly winds, mostly fair and decidedly warm. Thunderstorms.