OIL BURNER MAKES SWIFT OCEAN TRIP

Empress of Britain Sails Liverpool to Quebec in Under Six Days.

Quebec, Sept. 7—(Canadian Press).—The maiden trip of the C. P. O. S. Empress of Britain as an oil-burner which was successfully completed on her arrival here today, marked the passage thru the St. Lawrence route of the first oil-burning passenger vessel. The fact that it cost an amount equal to the original sum expended for her construction to recondition her as an oil-burner lent additional interest to her initial voyage with the new equipment.

The trip from Liverpool to Quebec required just five days, 22 hours and twenty-five minutes, or an average speed of 18 knots, and Captain Griffiths as well as the officers of the vessel were all unanimous in approving the oil-burning system.

A total of 1,232 passengers was carried by the Empress. The first-class passengers left by train this afternoon for Montreal and other western points.

LETVIAN GUARANTEE HELD INSUFFICIENT

Soviet Government Objects to Peace Arrangements at Riga.

Warsaw, Sept. 7.—The Russian Soviet government has sent a wireless message to Poland, saying the Russians are dissatisied with the arrangements for the Russo-Polish peace negotiations at Riga, because the Letvian guarantees are insufficient. The Soviet government complains that Letvia made no reference to the liberty of movement of the delegates, at headquarters during the negotiations, or immunity of documents from examination at the frontier.

George Tchitcherin, the Soviet foreign minister, wants a large building in which to house the delegates. M. Kanieniecki, the Polish charge d'affaires in Riga, has been instructed to urge the Letvians to comply with the Soviet request. Poland, it is announced, is willing to open negotiations without further assurances. Meanwhile, the Polish delegates are planning to start for Riga during the present week. In diplomatic circles here the belief is expressed that the Soviet objections will be met and that there will be no delay in opening the conference.

BROKE LIQUOR LAW; JUDGE RELEASES HIM

Montreal Court Rules Jail Term Only to Follow Second Breach of Act.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—No person can be legally condemned to a jail sentence for a breach of the liquor laws without the option of a fine unless there is clear and definite proof of previous convictions for a like offence. For this reason Justice Bruneau, in the practice division of the superior court, today maintained a writ of certiorari and quashed a conviction recorded May 26 last, in the court of sessions by Judge Bazin, sentencing Ludger Trudeau to three months' imprisonment without the option of a fine for having illegally sold intoxicating liquor.

FULL FINDING ON RATES LIKELY READY TODAY

Ottawa, Sept. 7. — (Special.) — The freight rates decision will probably be announced tomorrow or Thursday. The Bell Telephone Company's application for an increase in rates will be before the railway commission next week.

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SECRETARY OF O. B. U. BARRED BY THE STATES

Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—According to The Manitoba Free Press, Victor R. Midgley, general secretary of the One Big Union for Canada, has been refused admission to the United States by the department of immigration, Washington. This information was made available at O.B.U. headquarters here today. Admittance was refused on the grounds that Midgley was alleged to be an agitator. An appeal for reconsideration of the decision was not granted.

SCOTCH AND IRISH BATTLE AT OUTING

Six Arrests Follow Breaking Up of Caledonian Games in Long Island City.

New York, Sept. 7.—A riot broke up a series of athletic games being held in Celtic Park, Long Island City, by the New York Cledoaia Club early last evening. ix IIriSshmen said to be ringleaders in an attempt to interfere with the Scotch outing were arrested charged with disorderly conduct and intoxication.

The Caledonia Club, the largest Scottish organization in New York, arranged to hold its sixty-fourth annual games this year in Celtic Park, which is owned by the Irish-American Athletic Club. Early in the afternoon about 600 Scotchmen appeared in the park in kilts and started their games. Word reached the Irish organization that the Scotch were in control and the former resented it. Small parties of Irish began to drift into the park and several fights took place. These were subdued without the police being called in, but by 6 o'clock fighting thruout the park was general.

Someone sent in an alarm to the Hunter's Point police station and a riot squad headed by Inspector Ryan, went to the scene. Captain McNally and Sergeants Hart, Hoffman, Diveny and McManus were in charge of some thirty police reserves, and they swooped down upon the disturbers. The police used their clubs freely, but it was some time before they got the disturbance under control. Two ambulances were called from the St. John's Hospital, but the physicians worked with several doctors in the crowd, and broken heads were patched up without the necessity of using the ambulances.

Although numerous bagpipe playing and Highland fling contests were staged for the evening, the police drove everybody out of the park and closed it up.

MAY BE COMPROMISE IN MINERS' DISPUTE

President of British Board of Trade Invites Executive to Discussion.

London, Sept. 7.—The first move having the appearance of a possible compromise in the miners' strike was taken by the government tonight, when Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, president of the board of trade, sent a message to Robert Smillie, the miners' leader, at Portsmouth, saying:

"To avoid any misunderstanding of our respective point of view, I should be glad if you would bring your executive to the board of trade on Thursday to discuss the present situation."

As Premier Lloyd George has returned to London, the telegram is considered significant. In the meantime the government is making all necessary preparations to insure the distribution of food and other necessaries in the event of a strike, which might result in a partial tie-up. The railways of the country have been divided into five districts for this purpose and five commissioners to make needful arrangements.

It is noteworthy that the Portsmouth conference has thus far avoided any reference to the miners' strike. The largely accepted explanation of this is that the conference is divided on the advisability of the strike.

Socialists and Conservatives In Street Battle in Cremona

London, Sept. 7.—A Rome despatch to The Evening News reports a conflict between the Socialists and Conservatives last night at Cremona. An attempt by the Conservatives to seize the headquarters of the Socialist newspaper, Ecco del Popoli, led to a fight in which two persons were killed and sixseriously wounded. The Conservatives were led by Professor Mussoline, editor of the Popolo d'Italia.

H. D. S. ASSOCIATION JOINING THE G.W.V.A.

Hamilton, Sept. 7.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Honorably Discharged Soldiers' Association was held this evening, with the president, John Bull, in the chair.

The chief item of business dealt with the matter of amalgamation. It was readilly moved and seconded and carried unanimously that this association amalgamate with the central branch G.W.V.A. The netx meeting of the association will be its last, and the wish was expressed that other organizations would follow suit.

KITCHENER AIDS LINE IN RAISING CAR RATE

Kitchener, Ont., Sept. 7.—Owing to conditions prevailing on the Waterloo-Wellington Railway connecting this city with Bridgeport, the city council tonight decided to approve of the application of the railway company at present before the Dominion railway board for the privilege of charging 10 cent fares to Bridgeport between December 1 and March 1. The traffic on the line falls off during that period, and it is necessary for the company to get the extra fare to finance the proposition of keeping Kitchener connected with Bridgeport during the winter.

HUNGER STRIKERS REFUSED WATER

Asserted That Cork Jail Officials Were Putting in Stimulants.

Cork, Sept. 7.—This is the twenty-eighth day since the eleven hunger-strikers in Cork jail refused food. Sean Hennessy, 19 years of age, of Ballingarry, Limerick, and Thomas Donovan, Emly, Limerick, are said to be suffering severely, Hennessy with blood poisoning of the leg, and Donovan with an abscess of the mouth. Since Thursday last, when the prisoners refused to permit the jail doctor to visit them, they have had no medical attention, being cared for by nuns day and night.

A fortnight ago, the prisoners refused to take even water, asserting that the prison officials were putting stimulants into the water, and they thirsted as well as starved until the nuns appeared and gave them water with their own hands.

Careful Precaution Taken.

The correspondent of the Associated Press called at the jail this morning, but he was refused permission to see the prisoners or even to interview the prison authorities. The warden at the gate, which he opened sufficiently wide to reveal inside soldiers with rifles and machine guns, explained that only relatives of the prisoners were permitted to enter.

Cork jail is an ancient stone pile. A machine gun peeped thru the narrow window commanding the entrance. On the tower, rising from the middle of the prison, was to be seen a soldier with a bayoneted rifle pacing up and down. Other soldiers on guard outside watched with alertness the groups of relatives and friends of the hunger strikers waiting to enter.

These precautions seemingly signified the uneasiness of the authorities as to what may happen if Lord Mayor MacSwiney in Brixton prison or any of the men incarcerated here should die. Cork swarms with troops, afoot and in lorries or armored cars. But the sight of the soldiers has become so common that no one turns any more to look at them. The barrack yard contains tanks, and not far distant there is a military airdrome where considerable activity prevails.

Will be Reprisals.

Just what form any attempted reprisals will take should the hunger strikers die is a matter for conjecture only. The correspondent today questioned a group of young Sinn Fein adherents in front of the prison as to what might be expected. They winked and looked at each other. Finally one of them tossed a cigaret away and scrambled down from a fence and remarked:

"Well, if you want to know, it will be 'Up, boys, and at 'em!'"

Every evening a crowd gathers in front of the jail, surrounding a priest, who says the rosary. Then there is the singing of hymns and of Sinn Fein songs loud enough to reach the straining ears of the prisoners in the depths of the jail. One night recently daring spirits during the darkness painted in large letters near the door of the prison, "Release the prisoners." Today their handwork remains untouched.

Deputy Lord Mayor O'Callaghan has obtained permission from the military authorities to visit the jail and cheer up the prisoners. His reports, which are printed in all the newspapers, are being eagerly read by the public.

OLYMPIC TEAM BACK IN CANADA

Arrive Unexpectedly in Montreal—Toronto Men Home Today.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—The majority of the athletes who represented Canada in the recent Olympic games arrived here tonight, but without warning, so that their only welcome was from officers and directors of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association. Bert Schneider was the only champion among them. The western members of the team continued their journey on to Toronto, together with those for the extreme west. In addition to Schneider, there were Moe, Herscovitch, S. H. Goodday and R. A. Flint, who went on to their homes in Ottawa and Toronto, respectively. G. A. Prudhomme will return to London tomorrow. Chairman Merrick, Norton Crow and Coach Walter Knox remained in London, England. The members of the team expressed high praise of the treatment they had received at the hands of those in charge of the Olympiad.

Asked about charges of professionalism, Instructor Billy Armstrong of Montreal stated that the charge had been laid against Moe Herscovitch by Spike Webb, instructor of the United States team, to Major Graves of the American army of occupation, one of the officials of the boxing tournament. Webb claimed that Herscovitch had boxed with and against professionals in the army tournaments during the war and had no right tto compete at the Olympiad. Major Graves asked Webb to furnish proof, and, as he was unable to do so, the charges were dropped.

A VOICE FROM UNITED STATES.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—"The great majority of American citizens desire that the British government be allowed to manage its own affairs," said the cablegram sent by Rev. Mr. McFadden. In his message to the British premier, Mr. White said that "The International Protestant Advocate of America resents interference by hyphenated Americans with British government regarding Cork mayor's sentence of imprisonment. Be assured Americans are with you in enforcing law and order."

NOVEL CASE FOR POLICE.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 7.—(Special).—George Smith, 43 Alonzo street, has reported to the police that he had $300 stolen from his pocket while he fell asleep in his own back yard. The case is somewhat novel, even for the Brantford police to unravel.

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APPROVE PRINCIPLE ADVANCED BY BELL CO.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—Tentative approval was today expressed by the council of the Montreal board of trade of the principle of the measured system as a method of increasing the revenue of the Bell Telephone Company. At the same time the council left it open to be proved whether the increased revenue of $4,500,000 as set forth by the company, was a proper amount to be allowed to them.

CANADIAN CLUBS HONOR R. W. CRAIG

Is Elected President of Federated Association — Is Winnipeg Man.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—R. W. Craig, K.C., of Winnipeg, was elected president of the Association of Canadian Clubs this afternoon. The vice-president is Mrs. A. B. Code; secretary-treasurer, R. H. Smith, both of Winnipeg. This has been done so as to have the main executive centralized there for the coming year, as it has been at Montreal during the past year.

For the provincial vice-presidents Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island were left blank, with the understanding that vice-presidents should be appointed later, after consultation. Other vice-presidents are: Quebec, Major George C. Macdonald; Ontario, Major E. P. Brown, Toronto; Manitoba, Major C. K. Newcombe; Saskatchewan, Brig.-Gen. Alex Ross; Alberta, Mrs. D. G. Lamont; British Columbia, Mrs. W. G. Murrin, New Brunswick, Miss W. L. Harrison.

BRANTFORD PROTEST AGAINST GAS FIRM

Company Charging Deposit of Ten Dollars Before Putting in Service.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The Brantford Gas Company was held to have a right to demand a deposit of $10 before putting in services, City Solicitor Henderson so reporting to the city council tonight. This report was followed by a resolution calling for united action by the municipalities of Western Ontario using natural gas to support legislation to be offered by M. M. MacBride, M.L.A., to prevent the demanding of a deposit by any company or organization supplying public service. It was pointed out that some residences here had to deposit as high as $100, but even at the minimum of $10 it meant a free capital for the company of $70,000.

CHARLES H. FROELICH PASSES AT WATERLOO

Kitchener, Ont., Sept. 7—(Special).—Charles H. Froelich, town assessor for Waterloo, passed away at his home on Young street following a brief illness. He was 62 years of age and was a lifelong resident of the town. Mr. Froelich was a town councillor for a number of years and was a charter member of the Waterloo Historical Society. Besides his widow, he is survived by two daughters.

EX-PREMIER OF QUEBEC PASSES IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Sept. 7.—Hon. S. N. Parent, ex-premier of Quebec, died this morning in the Hotel Dieu after a long illness.

Hon. S. N. Parent was prime minister of Quebec from 1900 to 1905 and was formerly chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission. He was also a former mayor of Quebec city.

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BRANTFORD OPENS LARGE NEW SCHOOL

Is Named Ballachy, After Trustee Who Died in Action Overseas.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 7—(Special).—The Major Ballachy School, so named after a member of the board of education, who was killed while with the 58th Battalion in France, was formally opened this afternoon. Principal J. B. Reynolds of the O.A.C., Guelph, had the honor of opening, assisted by T. T. Miller, present, and Dr. Marquis, past chairman, of the board of education. The school was erected to serve the east ward in addition to the two schools now there, and is filled to congestion. It cost $150,000 and includes a dental clinic office and technical and domestic service class room. This evening the building was thrown open for inspection by the public. "The Heritage of Canada" was the topic chosen by Principal Reynolds.

All attendance records were broken at the Collegiate Institute this morning when some 575 students took part in the opening exercises.

City Seeks More Power.

The hydro officials reported today that no more power could be secured. Altho there was a great demand for an extra load in Brantford right now, the situation this winter is a cause of more or less worry to the commissioners, as Brantford uses every kilowatt for present-day needs.

Ivan Petros charged his wife, Tekla Petros, and George Jurba with running away with $150 of his money. It was Jurba's" second offence, and the magistrate, thru the interpreter, told Jurba that it was a very dangerous practice running away with another man's wife, when the wife took her husband's money with her. The case was laid over for a week, the suggestion being given that the pair, who went to Welland, dig up the $150, which was taken from the trunk of the complainant.

FAVORS A LEVY ON WAR WEALTH AND CAPITAL

Portsmouth, Sept. 7.—The trades union congress in session here adopted a resolution presented by the Agricultural Workers' Union today, declaring that, while national ownership of land could not be secured at present, cultivation of all agricultural lands should be made compulsory.

The congress unanimously adopted a resolution favoring a levy on war wealth and capital. The resolution was moved by John Robert Clynes, former food controller, who maintained that this policy would ease the financial situation.

BIG FORD CAR WORKS FOR CITY OF MONTREAL

Montreal, Sept. 7.—A five million dollar Ford automobile factory will shortly be established here in the eastern part of the city, application having been made by the Ford Motor Company to the harbor commission for wharfage facilities on the harbor front in connection with the proposed plant.

Drank Poisoned Alcohol, Four Persons Are Dead

Baltimore, Sept. 7.—Four civilian employes of Edgewood arsenal, near this city, are dead, and four more desperately ill as a result of drinking some form of poisonous alcohol. Military authorities said they did not know whether the men brought their liquor in with them or drank some of the alcohol stored on the post for military purposes. The latter, they admitted, had been rendered deadly to deter soldiers from stealing and drinking it.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Sept. 7.—For the first time in the thirty-four years of its history, the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents is meeting in Canada. Its annual convention is being held at the Royal Connaught Hotel, this city. Over 300 delegates are expected, many of whom arrived. H. S. Adams, of Boston, is presiding.

Mayor Booker delivered the civic address of welcome. John Peebles, chairman of the local cemetery board, followed, and on behalf of that body presented the president with a handsome suitably engraved gavel. H. H. Gray, president of the Hamilton and District Gardeners' and Florists' Society, also welcmed the delegates. Response was made by E. C. Carter, Chicago, Ill.

Hamilton, Sept. 7.—The civic works committee this evening decided to supply water to the Normanhurst survey, situated on the east of Saltfleet line and south of Barton street. It was granted to the Greater Hamilton Development Company, Limited, on the request of a deputation headed by James Price, who offered sufficient guarantees.

Hamilton, Sept. 7.—The Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' Union, meeting in provincial convention in the New Commercial Hotel, was officially welcomed by Mayor Booker this afternoon, delegates being present from all parts of Ontario.

Hamilton, Sept. 7.—The city council, in special session this evening, approved of the recommendation of the board of control that the Biggs plan of a highway entrance, revised to meet the objections of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, be endorsed.

Minor amendments suggested by Alderman McQuesten were inserted, requiring that the agreement set out that the provincial department was to construct the bridges outside of the city, and that the Hydro Commission should agree to bear the additional cost of the revised bridge, or double-decker, which it is now proposed to erect. The alderman contended that these amendments would give the city added protection. The council commits itself to an expenditure of $885,000 outside of the city limits.

BELFAST CARICATURES LORD MAYOR OF CORK

Dublin, Sept. 7.—A number of effigies of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork were displayed in Belfast Monday evening, according to an official statement. They depicted the lord mayor with a crust of bread in his mouth, and were exhibited about the city in an aggressive manner. The police seized the effigies on the ground that their exhibition would be likely to create disturbances.

RAILS WERE NEEDED MORE THAN SHELLS

Interesting Evidence Arises During Hearing of Dominion Steel Company Case.

Ottawa, Sept. 7—(By Canadian Press).—That the condition of Canadian railways was such in the early months of 1918 as to justify the Dominion government in taking steps that practically stopped the making of steel for shells by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company in order that rails necessary for renewals might be rolled was shown in the hearing of the case of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company versus the King, which opened in the Exchequer court this afternoon. It was the first sitting following the summer legal vacation, and Sir Walter Cassels presided. The point at issue was the price the company should be paid for 116,000 tons of rails rolled and delivered subsequent to April, 1918, by the steel company, the rails being furnished in consequence of an order-in-council passed by the government under the authority of the war measures act enjoining the company to supply at least one hundred thousand tons in order that the railways might be put in a position to operate up to full capacity during the period of the war. The railways have been made parties to the case because they will be called upon to pay for the rails, according to the ruling of the court.

POSTPONE THE DATE IN RADIAL RALLY

Hydro Gathering in Brantford Set for September Twenty-One So Beck May Attend.

Brantford, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Mayor MacBride announced tonight that Sir Adam Beck was unable to be present at the Hydro radial gathering here on Friday next, when it was intended to make an inspection of the proposed Brantford-Woodstock and Brantford-St. George radials, and to hold a jubilee gathering had been postponed to September 21. On the original date, Lady Beck was expected back from the old land, and the London fair, in which Sir Adam was deeply interested, was being held, and the change was accordingly made. The local committee gives a reception for Ladv Beck also on the new date.

ANOTHER IRISHMAN RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

Dublin, Sept. 7.—Sir Walter R. Nugent is reported to have resigned from the magistracy and also to have given up his post as deputy lieutenant of Westmeath County, because he considered the government's policy in Ireland intolerable.

Government to Pay Catholics Who Lost Jobs in Belfast

London, Sept. 7.—Joseph Devlin, Nationalist member of parliament for the Falls division of Belfast, has been in London negotiating with the government on behalf of the Catholic workmen expelled from their jobs in Belfast. He has secured a concession by which they will be paid the benefit under the plan providing for unemployed former service men.

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minister of agriculture, may also be present.

The Imperial Pressmein, who are making their return trip across Canada, will also be guests of the directors today and speeches will be heard from some of them. Just when Premier Hon. Arthur Meighen will be at the fair is not definitely known, but the manager has been informed that he will be here on the 8th, 9th or 10th of September.

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