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GOOD NEWS
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MOORE DENIES FOREIGNERS RULE CONGRESS

Police Comb District For Brutal Attacker of Woman

PRESIDENT STATES UNEMPLOYMENT IS PROBLEM FOR ALL

Fortieth Annual Convention of Dominion Trades and Labor Congress Opens Today—Moore Declares Policy Is Essentially Canadian—Prominent Londoners Extend Welcome to Large Number of Delegates.

PRINT RESOLUTIONS IN FRENCH AND ENGLISH

Labor officially took over London today. After listening to a series of welcoming addresses from several Londoners, including Mayor Wenige, Frank White, M.P., Rev. Quintin Warner, judge of the juvenile court, and Jack McQuire, president of the local Trades and Labor Council, the 40th annual convention of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress got under way in the Masonic Temple here this morning.

In spite of the fact that all the delegates had not arrived, more than two hundred representatives of Canadian trades unions were in time to hear the opening speech of President Tom Moore, who was received with a wonderful round of cheering as he took the gavel from Jack McQuire and assumed control of the convention.

The whole of this first session was devoted to formal routine, the only exception being the carrying of a motion proposed by Bert Merson, president of the Toronto Railway Employees' Union, to amend the report of the resolutions committee to allow of the consideration of resolutions from the Postal Workers' Union and the Montreal Police Union, which, owing to unavoidable circumstances, could not be presented to the committee twenty days before the convention, in accordance with usual procedure.

French and English.

Another feature of the first session was the announcement of Tom Moore that, for the first time in the history of the congress, the resolutions had been printed in French and English, and that French as well as English was the official language of the convention.

In his address from the chair, Mr. Moore stressed with great emphasis the essential Canadianism of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.

"It has been an all too common belief," he said, "that the Dominion congress is controlled by a foreign element. Even in the late postal workers strike this lie was again given publicity and spread abroad. I want to state emphatically that the sole reason and policy of the congress during the whole forty years of its existence is to further the interests of Canadians."

Mr. Moore was equally insistent on the responsibility resting upon federal, provincial and municipal authorities throughout the Dominion as to taking care of unemployment.

"In view of the large amount of unemployment in this country," he declared, "it is necessary that we should know clearly where the responsibility for dealing with it lies. The carrying out of the decisions of the late unemployment conference in Ottawa rests upon all the bodies I have just named, and we as a congress, intend to see that they realize it and do their duty in this respect."

Matter of Control.

"As to the matter of control of the policies of the Dominion Trades Congress, and this is another point on which I want to make myself quite clear, we are not prepared to allow anyone whatsoever to influence us in the formation of our policies. We have a very definite program of action and to pursue it. The aims of the congress are the betterment of the Canadian and we will pursue that aim undisturbed and unfettered by any other party."

"It is time too, that the members of the trades unions realized that in the ballot box their sphere of action lies."

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Convict Colony To Be Abolished

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Sept. 15.—France's convict settlement in French Guiana is to be abolished, says the Petit Parisien, largely in consequence of that newspaper's exposure last year of the alleged moral and physical brutality of "another age."

The newspaper says that the convicts will be brought to a central penitentiary which is yet to be established.

CHURCH LEAGUE IS CHOWN'S AIM

Union Would Back League of Nations, Methodist Superintendent Declares.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 15.—S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, who returned from abroad on Saturday, declared today that all are agreed the United Church of Canada should enjoy the co-operation of world-wide Methodism. Methodist immigrants, he declared, will be directed to the United Church.

"We want the United Church," said Dr. Chown, "to maintain its connection with all that is best in Methodism, Presbyterianism, and Congregationalism the world over. We should aim at a League of Churches behind the League of Nations."

VANDERBILT MAY LAUNCH DETROIT PAPER, IS RUMOR

Associated Press Despatch.
Los Angeles, Sept. 14.—E. B. McLaughlin, who since the inauguration of the Illustrated Daily News has been assistant to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., editor and publisher, has left for the East to undertake the organization of a third Vanderbilt paper.

It is understood that his objective, and that he will attempt to interest Detroit politicians and the public, and particularly the office-seeking class, in stock of the proposed enterprise.

The Daily News has been a central figure in singular financial maneuvers and lawsuits since its inception. It is declared by James Walker, a prominent Californian, that a dividend not earned by the paper has been paid from sales of stock to the publishers, and that the paper is a "great profit."

Young Vanderbilt's name is cleverly exploited, and the News is a very creditable-looking tabloid paper.

ARMENIAN NATIONAL CHURCH IS NOW HIT BY SCHISM

Ephedim, Armenia, Sept. 15.—As a result of religious differences between the Armenian Catholics and Bishop Aeshot, a schism has arisen in the Armenian National Church, which threatens serious proportions. Bishop Aeshot has decided to detach himself from the Armenian Orthodox Church, and to form an Armenian branch of the so-called Living or Red Church of Moscow.

BARRACKS SWEEP BY FIRE

Honolulu, Sept. 14.—As a spectacular feat to the defense test day near here ignited yesterday apparently spontaneously, and in two hours had apparently burned out. The loss was estimated at \$300,000.

London Evening Advertiser

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MRS. ANN CRITTE, one of the oldest residents of London, who died at her home here Friday evening. She was 96 years old and had lived for the past 49 years at the corner of King and Adelaide streets. Mrs. Crittle was an active worker for the Red Cross during the war, and her apron, elaborately embroidered by her, was purchased by Sir Adam Beck for \$100 for Red Cross benefit.

DELORME'S THIRD TRIAL OCTOBER 8

Former Quebec Priest Again Arraigned on Charge of Murdering Brother.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Sept. 15.—Adelard Delorme appeared in the prisoners' dock this afternoon, when Mr. Justice Denvers fixed the hearing of his third trial on a charge of murdering his half-brother, Raoul Delorme, on October 8. R. L. Calder, K.C., crown prosecutor, told the court the trial would last in all probability until the opening of the winter assizes on November 2.

A Delorme was represented by Albin Tremblay, K.C., Gustave Minnett, K.C., according to the Montreal Star, refuses to deny that he will again make a fight to have Delorme declared insane.

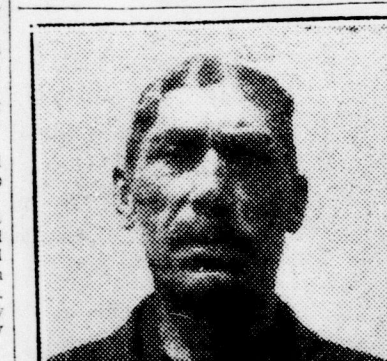
Uniform School Dress Is Ordered

Catholic High School Would Halt Extravagance.

Grand Rapids, Sept. 15.—Two hundred and fifty students at Girls' Catholic Central High School will be given next week in navy twill uniform. The only trimmings will be white collars and cuffs, white flaps on the pockets and pearl buttons.

Announcing the decision to adopt the uniform dress, Rev. Dennis E. Malone, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, said: "There is a great deal of extravagance in dress in school uniforms and some parents get almost discouraged. The uniform gives the poor girl a chance."

NORTHCLIFFE SENDS "NOTE" FROM THE SPIRIT WORLD



WILLIAM GODSOE, who was struck by a C. N. R. engine at the Waterloo street crossing Saturday morning and died several hours later in Victoria Hospital. Mr. Godsoe was employed by the C. N. R. as a sectionman. He was leaning over the rails when a west-bound train, hauled by one of the new mountain type engines, hit him.

"The People" Publishes Message Claimed To Have Been Received by Old Secretary.

TOLSTOI IS PAL

London, Sept. 14.—The newspaper "The People" today seriously publishes what purports to be a long spiritual message from the late Lord Northcliffe, the wealthy publisher, given by him to Miss Louise Owen through a spiritual medium named Miss Leonard.

Miss Owen was for 20 years Lord Northcliffe's confidential secretary.

Hannan Swaffer, editor of "The People," in a signed statement, vouches unqualifiedly for Miss Owen's sincerity. He declares it is her profound faith in the spiritual world, and that she has been able to get his own words before he was able to get his own words out. Then the pair had it out. At the hospital it was said that in spite of serious wounds they will live.

Prince Slices Shirt Sleeves

Special to The Advertiser.
Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 15.—The Prince of Wales evidently suffers from the heat like the rest of us and can be just as unconventional when the occasion requires. A good story has just come to light which illustrates this perfectly.

It may be recalled that the day of his visit to Washington to lunch with the Coolidge family at the White House was baking hot, and on the trip in the train down from New York he and his party were very uncomfortably warm indeed—so warm that the prince, who had put on that morning an absolutely new shirt of the blue variety, which he affects so much, took off his coat, secured a penknife and cut off his shirt sleeves near the shoulder. So that he actually lunched with the Coolidges with the ragged edges of his shirt hidden by his coat.

BRITAIN IS ADVANCING STEADILY

J. T. Brownlee, Fraternal Congress Delegate, Sounds Note of Optimism.

DEFENDS TREATY

Understanding With Russia Is Urged To Secure World Settlement.

Certain, but sane optimism regarding the future of Old Country conditions was the keynote of the address of J. T. Brownlee, fraternal delegate from the British trades unions to the Trades and Labor Conference in London. Mr. Brownlee was the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club, the attendance at which was the largest in months.

"When I left the Old Country three weeks ago," said Mr. Brownlee, "things were going remarkably well in spite of the croakings of the Jeremiahs. I take it for granted that many of you may believe Britain is headed for destruction because we have a Labor government. When the election was on it was stated that the Labor party stood for red revolution; capital would leave the country; unemployment would be rampant. The result of the election was such that the only party that could take office, outside the Conservatives, was the Labor party. The papers that predicted gloom, changed and said that Ramsay MacDonald was a statesman and he had vision. The Labor party has given the lie to Winston Churchill when he said they had not the ability to govern. The evidence is there to all who can use their eyes and understand it. With nothing to work on Labor has built up a great constructive movement to handle the necessities of the common household. The Friendly Society Movement allays the sufferings of sickness and aids the widow."

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OFFICIAL IS VICTIM OF BEAUTY'S BULLETS

French Lawyer and Lover in Hospital as Result of Street Duel.

Paris, Sept. 14.—Sound of shots in rapid succession brought a late customer of a cafe on the fashionable Champs Elysees dashing to the terrace where they were startled witnesses of a duel between two men in evening dress. Both blazed away until their revolvers were empty. By that time the police had arrived. At the hospital the duellists were identified as Mlle. Jeanne Bonpreux, mannequin, and Antoine Rives-Lang, lawyer and secretary to ex-Minister Bokanowski, chairman of the budget committee of the chamber of deputies.

It was merely another little story of love that had burned itself out. They had met five years ago in the south of France. They were then just out of their teens. Coming to Paris in search of fame and fortune, young Rives-Lang, who had been admitted to the bar, was on the high road to both. So, when Jeanne met him, she thought she had a right to share both. In other words, that he should accompany her to the office of the mayor of the quarter where they lived and her husband, he could not see it that way.

They were engaged in discussing the problem, especially as far as it regarded their three-year-old child, when Jeanne's southern temperament got the better of her. From a satchel appeared a revolver. Rives-Lang had two bullets in his chest before he was able to get his own weapon out. Then the pair had it out. At the hospital it was said that in spite of serious wounds they will live.

JOHNNY DUNDEE TRIES TO REGAIN LOST CROWN

Associated Press Despatch.
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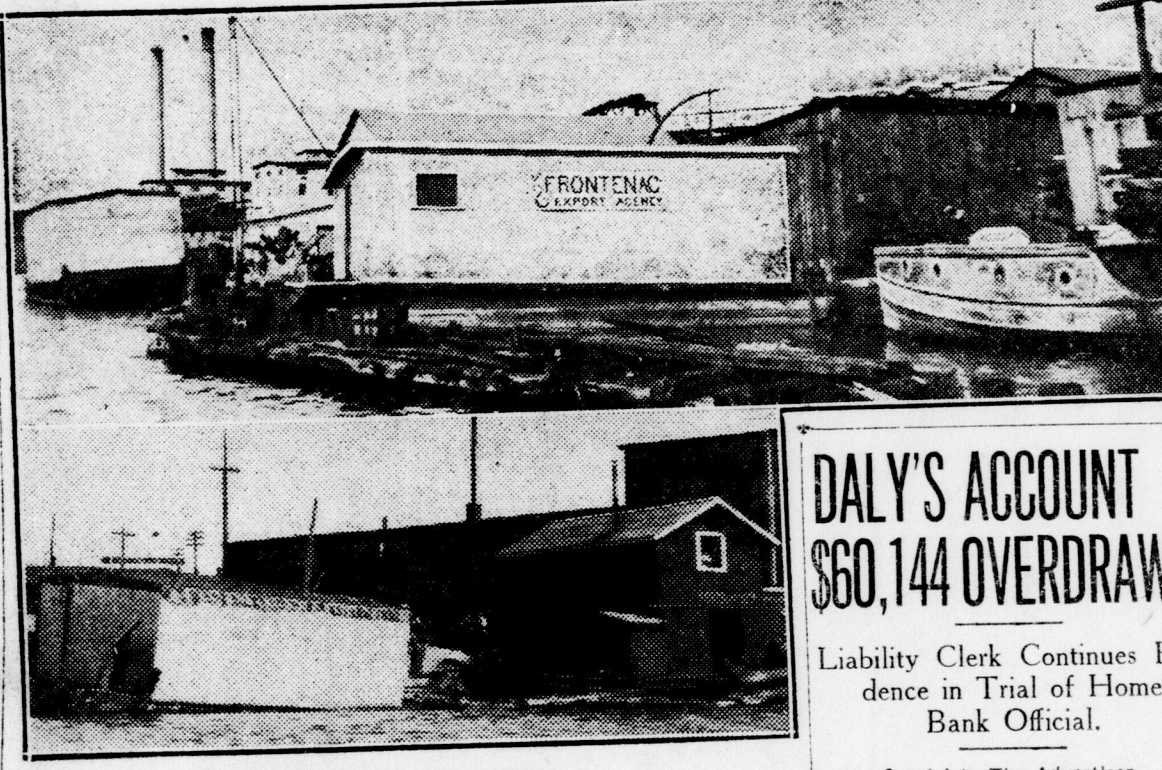
Smith drives down the street in his car. He is a bit thirsty and thinks some real beer would be nice. He walks across the gang-plank to the scow, pays the price, and requests a case. The scow operator carries the case outside and steps aboard the battered old launch, carefully avoiding contact with Ontario soil. The beer is now Smith's. So far as the scow operator is concerned it has been delivered aboard a boat for export, and if Smith chooses to violate the O. T. A. by carrying the beer back to his waiting car, only Smith is responsible.

Smith does carry it back to his car, of course, and so do a score of other Smiths in constant procession every evening. They are quite safe, because the lone Sarnia policeman in that part of the city cannot be expected to devote all his attention to the scow, and no provincial officers appear to have its operations as their particular assignment.

If Smith cares to be a bit more technical in his quest he may follow a longer procedure. In this event he first goes to the nearby boat-house mentioned above and rents a rowboat. He then visits the customs office and announces that he wishes to export ten cases of beer to James Blank of Port Huron, Mich. A "report outwards" form and a "clearance paper" are solemnly filled out by the customs official in which the

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BEER SCOWS AT SARNIA.

Above an Advertiser photograph shows the two beer scows or "exporting agencies" at Sarnia. At the extreme right at the top may be seen the type of boats used to carry the beer to "Cuba." At the bottom at the left is another scow, and beside it the boathouse where rowboats may be rented to "export" the beer to the United States.

BEER SCOWS AT SARNIA DO RUSHING BUSINESS

Liquor Sold Legally to Patrons, Then Brought Into Canada—Rowboats Are Rented for "Exporting" to U. S.—Small Launches Leave for "Cuba"—Hundreds of Cases Handled in Month.

TAKE ARMY OF POLICE TO STOP TRAFFIC

The following is the first of two articles describing the operations of beer scows on the river St. Clair and more particularly in Sarnia harbor. The beer scow is the latest phase of the liquor exporter, carrying out the functions of both rum-runner and bootlegger, although within the letter of the law.

By ALEXANDER DALRYMPLE.
Special to The Advertiser
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Sarnia, Ont., Sept. 15.—Ontario has experienced three types of liquor dealers since 1916: The bootlegger, the rum-runner and the "exporter." The bootlegger's purpose in life is illegally to supply domestic customers. The rum-runner's function has been to illegally to meet American demand, and the "exporter," since early in 1922, has to a large extent, replaced the rum-runner by taking advantage of Canadian customs regulations permitting him openly to ship liquor consigned to foreign points.

And now, Ontario is acquiring a variation of the exporter, which may be described as the "beer-scow operator." His methods may be explained by describing his activities in Sarnia and district, where a score or more are doing business on the 20-mile stretch of river between Sarnia and Port Lambton.

Tied to the wharf at the foot of a main street in Sarnia is a large covered scow. It looks like a houseboat, and it bears the sign, "Frontenac Export Agency." The scow is loaded with beer—real beer.

Near the scow lies a battered old launch, and further down the shore is a boathouse where rowboats may be rented. Not far away is a federal customs excise office. The stage is all set.

CUT IN COAL PRICES NOT EXPECTED HERE

Merchants Do Not Think the Northern Reductions Will Affect City Price.

Slight reduction in coal prices at Fort William which were announced this morning will have no effect on prices here, a number of local merchants said today. With the demand becoming brisker every day they do not anticipate any deviation from the present current scale which is \$15.50 a ton all over the city for the best product.

Douglas Hunt of Hunt Brothers, stated that the \$16.50 price was \$1.50 under that of last year at this time. Inferior grades are selling at a little less than \$16.50, but the standard quality will remain stationary during the winter months in his opinion.

Orchard and Sons said they had not been advised of any cut in prices and did not expect to be. Orders for fuel are coming in at such a rate now that deliveries will not be made, except when special instructions are given to the contrary, for several days after the order.

Coke is becoming increasingly popular, local coal men say. The price for the best kind is \$13 a ton.

French Budget Is Kept Low

Paris, Sept. 15.—The French budget for 1925 is to be kept down to thirty million francs, all of which will be covered by revenue from permanent taxes. Premier Herriot has resolved, according to Excelsior, the premier this week is continuing his task of pruning the budget items.

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NO TRACE IS FOUND OF YOUTH

Police Hunt Barnardo Boy, Believed To Have Attacked Woman.

WILL RECOVER

Mrs. Bert Couse Reported To Be Improving in St. Thomas Hospital.

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St. Thomas, Sept. 15.—A province-wide search is being made for a 16-year-old English boy, believed to have been the person who brutally attacked Mrs. Bert Couse early Friday morning at her farm home near Yarmouth Center. Mrs. Couse was knocked unconscious when the youth struck her across the head with a heavy metal weapon while she lay in bed.

The youth is John Hammer, a Barnardo Home boy, who had been employed at the Couse farm home since March.

The attack, which is regarded by the police as one of the most vicious in the history of Elgin County, was carried out early Friday morning.

Two weeks ago the boy had been discharged when Mr. Couse had a sale on his farm. He sought employment with William Couse, father of Bert Couse, and had worked there until last Thursday, when he returned to the Couse farm and asked Mrs. Couse if she would board him for a few days. Her husband was in Toronto on a business trip, and as the boy had always been a good worker and had given no cause for suspicion, she took him in.

Mrs. Couse lies in Amasa Wood Hospital here with three deep cuts in her head and neck. She is reported to be critical, but a slight change for the better leads her physicians to believe that she will recover.

A full description of the boy has been broadcasted to all large centers in the province. Hammer is described as being about 5 feet 7 inches in height, with brown, closely cropped hair and brown eyes. He is short-waisted and when he left the Couse home was wearing a brown suit, a blue cap and a light-colored shirt. He weighed about 15 pounds.

Mrs. Couse was found by her 8-year-old daughter Doris four hours after the accident, lying in bed in a pool of blood. She was unconscious at the time, and until today was unable to give a coherent account of the attack.

This morning she told her husband that she was quite positive Hammer was her assailant. She awakened from sleep early Saturday morning to hear some one prowling about in the dining-room which adjoins her bedroom. Upon calling "John," the boy's name, she was answered by a voice which she identifies as Hammer's. He said to her "I am shut up." She then received the blow on the head and knew no more.

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FORECASTS.
Light to moderate winds; fair today and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

An area of high pressure, with its center over the Upper lakes, covers the greater portion of the continent. With the exception of showers near the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the weather over the Dominion has been fair.

COLLEGE STUDENTS' BODIES HAVE NOT BEEN FOUND

Peterboro, Sept. 15.—Until noon today no trace had been found of the bodies of Gerald Wood, aged 19 years, and Alfred Davies, aged 20 years, who were drowned in Rice Lake Saturday afternoon when their canoe upset. Indian guides led several search parties all night and early today without success, and another party is being organized to assist in the search. Wood was a first-year medical student at the University of Toronto and Davies was a student at the School of Practical Science here. They were canoeing to Keene post, office by way of Clear Creek when the fatality occurred.

ROMANIA'S MONEY CRISIS CAUSES BANKERS TO WORRY

Associated Press Despatch.
Bucharest, Rumania, Sept. 15.—Private advices received by bankers in Rumania indicate that Finance Minister Bratianu has failed completely to negotiate loans in Paris and London. Some of the leading financial men, after having expressed their pessimism over the country's finances have urged an immediate further inflation of currency to relieve the crisis. They assert that the credit stringency is paralyzing all productive activity.