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Sugar Tobogganing--Flour May Follow.

Montreal Reports Big Decline in Granulated--Russian War Minister Takes Supreme Command--Bolshevist Outrage on Hungarian Red Cross Officer--Present Value of Rouble Almost Nil--Shocking Conditions in Belfast--Polish Peace Delegates Without Food.

SUGAR DROPPING.
MONTREAL, Aug. 27. Local Sugar Brokers yesterday offered best granulated sugar to wholesalers at eighteen cents a pound in lots up to one thousand bags of a hundred pounds each. It was asserted that some stocks sold at fifteen and sixteen cents. Sugar refiners announced there would be a drop of two cents a pound all round to-day on all grades of sugar.

DROP IN FLOUR PROBABLE.
WINNIPEG, Aug. 27. Following the start of the full movement of this year's crop and the resumption of competitive dealing by millers, it is stated to the local press authority according to the local papers that there will be a drop in the price of flour, and also in the price of oat and shorts. One prominent miller said that the drop in the price of flour would be \$1.50 per barrel at least.

HOPE OF REDUCTION.
MONTREAL, Aug. 27. A leading milling expert stated here yesterday that a new price list will probably be issued when the western crop starts moving. Probably lower out of bread to consumer is predicted.

TROTSKY IN COMMAND.
WARSAW, Aug. 27. General Tuchatschewski, known as "Soviet Napoleon" has been relieved of his post because of his failure to take Warsaw, according to information given to the press to-day. Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Minister of War, has personally taken command of the army, according to Bolshevik officers taken prisoners.

POLISH OPINION.
LONDON, Aug. 27. There are two main currents of opinion in Poland, one being for a final fight against Bolshevism and the other for immediate peace, telegraphs the Warsaw correspondent of the Times. The popular impression in Warsaw, says the despatch is that the former policy is backed by France and the latter by England.

WHERE MONEY IS VALUELESS.
SEBASTOPOL, Aug. 27. One million Don Roubles were purchased here by a correspondent to-day for twenty five dollars, but one real cost sixty thousand Roubles and

by the end of the day all the Roubles were spent. The Crimea has twenty four billion Roubles but no real money.

RED CROSS SHOT BY BOLSHEVISTS.
BUDAPEST, Aug. 27. Tiber Kovacs of the Hungarian Red Cross, who was sent to Poland to facilitate repatriation of Hungarian war prisoners from Russia, was shot by Bolsheviks, near Blokirov, according to a report received from the Hungarian Ambassador in Warsaw.

MUNITIONS AT DANZIG.
LONDON, Aug. 27. The situation in Danzig shows marked improvements and munitions are being unloaded according to the Danzig correspondent of the Times.

CONDITIONS IN BELFAST.
BELFAST, Aug. 27. "Conditions could be no worse," was the description given by high police officers of conditions here last night. Many were injured among the rival factions.

A HALT IN SIGHT.
LONDON, Aug. 27. The next meeting of the Polish Peace Conference will decide whether negotiations shall proceed, says a despatch from Minsk to the Herald, dated Tuesday.

A RECORD CROP.
NAIRN, Ont., Aug. 27. All records for oat crop in Middlesex County were smashed yesterday when the crop on Kenneth Ross's farm averaged seventy-five bushels to the acre.

GEDDES FOR OTTAWA.
TORONTO, Aug. 27. The Star this afternoon says it understands that Sir Auckland Geddes, who is in the city at present, is to go to Ottawa to discuss with the Dominion Government the appointment of the Canadian Minister to Washington.

PRESSMEN AT VANCOUVER.
VANCOUVER, Aug. 27. Members of The Imperial Press spent yesterday here, sightseeing.

GEDDES AT TORONTO.
TORONTO, Aug. 27. Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador at Washington arrived here

last evening and will formally open the Canadian National Exhibition tomorrow.

BOAT BUILDING RECORD.
SEATTLE, Aug. 27. The tug boat Caspary, built in fifty eight hours, was launched yesterday by A. W. Carlson Co. This is believed to be the world's record for speed.

LAX DISCIPLINE.
OTTAWA, Aug. 27. Twenty eight members of the Dominion police yesterday refused to turn up on Parliament Hill for drill. The men say they are dissatisfied with the new regulations requiring increased time in drilling, while wages have remained stationary and cost of living advanced so much that they are finding it difficult to provide for their families. A committee is being appointed to lay grievances before the Commissioner.

BOLSHEVIST HOSPITALITY.
WARSAW, Aug. 27. The Polish peace delegates at Minsk are hungry, and an urgent appeal to the Minister of Foreign Affairs has been received urging that food be sent immediately.

GRAVEDIGGERS STRIKE.
HAMILTON, Aug. 27. Laborers and grave diggers employed by the Hamilton Cemetery Board went on strike to-day. They have been receiving fifty-five cents an hour and demanded sixty cents. The Board refused this, claiming that its employees in proportion to the work they do are the best paid in the city's service.

THE GRENPELL MISSION.
OTTAWA, Aug. 27. With a view to perpetuating the heroic work of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell's mission along the coast of Labrador, friends of Grenfell in Canada, United States, Newfoundland, England and elsewhere are banding themselves together into a society, according to word reaching the capital. The headquarters of the organization will be in New York. The object of the association are said to be to insure continuance of Dr. Grenfell's mission and to take steps, while Grenfell is still able to direct the work, to guarantee that the work will go on after he has been compelled to give up his direction.

OLYMPIC SWIMMING.
ANTWERP, Aug. 27. George Vernot of Montreal won his heat in the semi-final of the 400 metres free style swimming "match" at the Olympic to-day. Lander of the United States put up a great race with him. Vernot, who made a very strong ending, won by half a yard. George Hodgson, a winner at the last Olympic contests, who was drawn in the same heat, was unable to maintain the pace and took sixth.

GEDDES' SAFE PREDICTION.
TORONTO, Aug. 27. Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, was in the city when seen by a representative of the press to-day. He gave the following comments on world conditions. "It is unthinkable that prices will again return to per war level at least for many years," said Sir Auckland, "while there is chaos in Russia and Poland and while production has not increased as it should, but probably that prices are tumbling in certain parts of the world now. There is enough of the world at peace to make this possible." He predicted that when Russia and Poland are quieted down and those countries again enter the productive areas of the world, the economic situation in Europe will be bettered.

GRAIN-GROWERS AND THE TARIFF.
LONDON, Aug. 27. "An unquestionably great problem, not only in Saskatchewan but all through the West" Premier Martin of Saskatchewan said here to-day "is tariff revision. There is absolutely no doubt that the position taken by the Dominion Government will not satisfy the Western people. The West and Saskatchewan especially, is a great agricultural country. Saskatchewan expects this season to produce approximately a hundred and forty million bushels of wheat in Canada. Grain growers are a very strong organization, and they feel that there is urgent need for tariff changes."

FOOD GAMBLERS CAUGHT.
TORONTO, Aug. 27. "Some sugar speculators have been caught by the drop in prices and, it is said, are offering sugar at decreased rates. It is said that some have been loading up with the expectation of making a big haul and are now faced with considerable financial loss."

A GALLANT DEFENCE.
CORK, Aug. 27. A fierce, though brief battle was fought to-day at Clonakilly, a suburb, southwest of Cork, when fifty men attacked the small garrison in the police barracks. The attackers poured heavy rifle fire into the building and one bomb was thrown. The police returned steady fire and the raiders were forced to withdraw. No casualties were reported.

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At the City Hall.

The Municipal Commission held its regular weekly session on Thursday. The chairman and all the commissioners were present.

A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary, with the commission under the hand and seal of his Excellency the Governor, naming the Municipal Commission to administer to the municipal affairs of the city of St. John's until the 30th day of June, 1921.

Tenders for lead pipe were opened and deferred for further information. The tender of Bishop and Austin for installation of Small Homes' Water and Sewerage for two houses, was accepted.

The Nfld. Motor Association asked if permission could be given them to repair Cornwall Avenue, and Council reimburse them. Ordered they be informed the Council will make a special effort to get the work done.

The Continental Casualty Co. wrote as to insurance. They will be given a license for the balance of the year at a fixed sum.

Messrs. Cook, Pennock and Kearney wrote as to cesspool in front of their premises, Water Street, and asked for a remedy. The City Engineer will be asked to report.

In the case of the Acadia Co., the matter is to be submitted to Solicitor Carter. The Solicitor also to be asked for his legal opinion on the matter of the wall at Shea's premises. Jas. Ellis, South Side, complained of being sued for rates, while other people are untouched. It was ordered that all persons on the South Side be prosecuted at once.

The Gas Co. submitted a bill for the street lamps. Owing to the increased cost of coal, etc. they had to increase the price of gas. Ordered the bill be paid.

A communication was received from Henry Blatch as to the new street between Marymeeting and Freshwater Roads. This was agreed to and Mr. Blatch to be informed the frontage cost for laying pipes, etc., mentioned at \$8.00 may be greater. Also ordered that Mr. Currie be notified the Council intend to put this street through. Further ordered that Messrs. Stancombe and Martin be also notified. Mr. Barber's plan

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therefore, passed, subject to his putting water and sewerage in.

Geo. T. Martin and W. Curnew applied for the position of Impounder and Collector.

Thomas Butt will be asked to send plan of kitchen, Pennywell Road.

N. J. Murphy can have permission to erect an addition as coal shed on Springdale Street, provided the place is not within the fire limit.

The plan submitted by W. McCarter, of house for J. Parker, will be approved, provided he places house where it can be connected with the water and sewerage. City Engineer to attend to this.

proved, provided water and sewerage are installed and wall built.

Geo. Pike, Pleasant Street, and Geo. Pierce, Plymouth Road, applied for houses, Quidi Vidi Road; they will be considered.

Respecting the South Side works reported on by the City Engineer, he said it was necessary to close the road to traffic before going further. Ordered the City Engineer consult with the Imperial Oil Co.

In the matter of the complaint of Mr. H. N. Ebsary, South Side, the Engineer will look after the drain, and Mr. Ebsary can repair the fence.

The City Engineer reported on Dillon's Bridge, work at Burke's Square, and an interview with Mr. Morris, of the Reid Nfd. Co., respecting work on Theatre Hill.

three applications for Small Homes' sewerage; one was agreed to, one refused, the other to be reported on next week. Seven applications were received for the regular installation of water and sewerage. Mr. Rooney also reported house No. 17 Pennywell Road, the basement of which was open to the weather, and he thought it unsafe to install sanitary appliances. He is, therefore, to insist the owner shall make the place safe, and ask if pipes cannot be protected.

A letter was read from E. J. Whitty on behalf of Leo DeLacey, for the position of impounder.

The meeting then adjourned.

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