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FAIR DIRECTORS DISCUSS 25-CENT FARE FOR NEXT EXHIBITION

Urge New Buildings Be Erected on Grounds—Propose to Make Annual Show Civic Institution.

The first step towards bringing about improvements to the Western Fair, and perhaps a complete reorganization of the system of financing, with a possible return of the 25-cent admission fee, was taken up shortly before noon today at a meeting of the board of directors, when the general conduct of the exhibition came under discussion.

Arrange Conference.

The majority of the directors were positive that improvements to the buildings and grounds were necessary, and that some progress could be made this year and possibly a start made, a motion moved by Arthur Little and seconded by F. E. Hayley, instructing the grounds and building committee to get in touch with the heads of the various departments to arrange a conference with exhibitors to find out just what was needed, was carried unanimously. The committee will begin work immediately, so that a report may be laid before the board in the very near future.

The admission fee also came under discussion, and because under the present system it is generally felt that the Fair cannot be financed by a 25-cent admission, and on the other hand some believe the 50-cent charge a detriment to the welfare of the exhibition, a plan will be considered to make the Fair a civic enterprise. If this is undertaken, the city council will probably be asked to provide \$15,000 or \$25,000 annually to finance the affair, much after the system which the National Exhibition is conducted.

Fair Be Reorganized.

The discussion was precipitated by Director Arthur Ford, who strongly urged that the Fair be reorganized on a new basis. He was decidedly in favor of turning the Fair from a self-supporting and consequently a limited enterprise into a civic institution, which would have every opportunity to expand. His suggestions immediately found a divergency of opinion among the members, although none denied that some improvement to the physical assets of the Fair could be made. The majority seemingly were willing to consider a new system of financing; some believed that the present system was beyond reproach, and a few while believing the board had done the only thing possible under existing circumstances, came out decidedly against the 50-cent admission.

Arthur Little spoke generally on improvements to the fair buildings and grounds and a more effective arrangement of exhibition booths in the various buildings, especially in the Pure Food Show and the Crystal Hall. Later in the meeting he spoke on the financial end. So that action on improving the grounds would meet with no delay, and so that action would not be left over for next year's board, he moved that the grounds and building committee get busy immediately.

Willing To Pay More.

In the Pure Food Show, he said, the retail merchants were anxious to re-arrange the booths to a row of larger stalls on either side with an aisle in the middle. They were willing to pay more for their concessions if this could be done. With 22 booths he estimated the returns would be \$11,000, which would be excellent for a building of its size. George McCormick struck directly at the financing question. He stated positively that the fair under the present system could not be conducted on less than a 50-cent admission.

The Western Fair, he said, was the only fair in America which was self-supporting, paying its own way in every respect. Toronto Exhibition, which has been held up as a model, he continued, received more help than any other institution of its kind on the American continent.

He believed that a new system of financing would be necessary before a return could be made to the cheaper admission fee. If the city would be willing to take the fair over, to support it financially, say with \$25,000, turn to Page 17, Column 5.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Moderate northerly winds; fair and rather cool today and on Saturday. Pressure is comparatively low over the Southwest States and high over nearly all other portions of the continent. Showers have occurred in Manitoba and the Lake Region. Elsewhere the weather has been generally fair.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High.	Low.
Victoria	45	35
Calgary	50	40
Winnipeg	55	41
P. Soud.	54	41
Toronto	60	52
Kingston	58	54
Montreal	64	52
Quebec	64	52
P. Point	52	42
F. Point	52	42
St. John's	62	54

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 59; lowest, 51.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 59; lowest, 51.

Thursday—5 p.m., 59.25.
Today—8 a.m., 53.36.

Claims Throne



GEORGE OF JUGO-SLAVIA.

CROWN PRINCE GEORGE OF JUGO-SLAVIA, who renounced his right to the throne in favor of his brother Alexander, now says he will claim his birthright. If he succeeds, he will displace Prince Marie of Rumania, who became queen of Jugo-Slavia through her recent marriage to Alexander.

EXPECT RECORD FRIDAY AT FAIR

Directors Hopeful That Day's Attendance Will Compensate for Thursday.

Warm Morning Sun Rapidly Dries Grounds at Queen's Park.

With almost as many people on the grounds shortly after noon as there were at noon Wednesday, the banner mid-week day in the history of the exhibition, indications point to a record Friday attendance at the Western Fair.

Directors were exceedingly hopeful that the day's attendance and receipts would fully make up for the heavy losses sustained on Thursday, when owing to the rain only 10,000 people, 30,000 less than the corresponding day of last year, passed through the gates, and fully \$15,000 was lost to the board as a result.

One of the features of the attendance Friday morning was the large number of visitors from outside of the city, an unusual thing for Friday. With the city of London yet to draw on, and it being Children's Day with cheap rates prevailing, prospects for the fulfillment of their hopes were bright indeed.

The weather was ideal. The sun shined brightly from unclouded skies, dried up the grounds, which have a splendid natural drainage, early in the day, and so by noon every part of the exhibition was easily accessible.

The directors have prepared a program today that will excel anything that has previously graced the fair this week.

Before the stands in the afternoon turn to Page 2, Column 1.

Britishers Ballot on Most Popular Notable

SEEK BIG LOTTERY PRIZES.

LONDON, England, Sept. 15.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Odd placings have revealed the result of the "golden ballot" whose promoters recently obtained a court ruling that they were not infringing the Lottery Act.

The ballot resulted in the following being placed in a cabinet of sixteen most popular people in their country. In the order of their popularity: Premier Lloyd George, Rt. Hon. A. Bonar Law, Earl of Balfour, Field Marshal Earl Haig, Admiral Earl Beatty, Lord Derby, Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Birkenhead, Viscount Grey of Fallodon, the late Lord Northcliffe, Rt. Hon. Sir Eric Geddes, Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Horne and Lord Carson.

Altogether 104 votes for Viscount Astor, M.P., who just missed a place in the cabinet of sixteen. The fewest votes in connection with the golden ballot went to Eamon de Valera, the Irish Republican leader. Tickets bearing the names of prominent persons included in a list from which the sixteen most popular were to be selected, were issued by the promoters of the contest and were issued in serial form. Having chosen the most popular person through the sale of tickets the promoters next determine the winner among the ticket holders by holding a drawing competition in which duplicates of stubs bearing the name of the most popular person are used.

In this case the person holding the winning ticket bearing the name of Lloyd George will receive twenty-five hundred pounds, and other prizes will be won according to the draw and the standing of the ticket in the popularity contest.

NEW YORK MEN SIGN RAIL PACT FOR ONE YEAR

Covers Working Conditions and Wages, Beginning September 1.

REJECT STRIKE PLAN

Big Railways Refuse to Accept Warfield, Willard, Jewel Settlement.

New York Sept. 15.—The entire New York Central Railroad system signed an agreement with its conductors and trainmen covering working conditions, wages and rules for one year, beginning September 20.

The signing of the agreement was announced after a conference between A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and E. L. Sheppard, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors.

REFUSE STRIKE PLAN.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Refusal by a number of the biggest railway systems in the United States to enter into the Warfield-Willard-Jewel plan for ending the shopmen's strike on the basis of separate and individual agreements developed an element of considerable uncertainty today over the scope and effectiveness of the peace program.

While some of the larger systems had flatly rejected the plan, others, however, notably the Chicago & Northwestern, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, had virtually completed arrangements for restoring strikers at once to their former jobs under terms of the separate settlement plan. Negotiations were in progress with several roads in an effort by shopcraft officials to effect additional settlements.

Strike leaders were said to be addressing communications to some of the unwilling roads asking them to reconsider their rejections.

Among the systems said to have closed the door against the settlement plan today were the Pennsylvania, Union Pacific, Norfolk and Western, Southern Pacific, Chicago and Alton, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Missouri Pacific, Kansas and Texas, and subsidiaries.

Other roads still outside the agreement today included: Central of Georgia; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; Erie; Illinois Central; Louisville and Nashville; Missouri Pacific; Frisco; Wabash; Santa Fe; Chicago Great Western; and numerous others.

About 50 roads were generally understood to have accepted the settlement proposals, with the Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, New York Central, Southern, Seaboard Air Line, Chicago and North-western and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul among the larger systems in the agreement.

Samuel Gompers and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor at Atlantic City launched a plan for demanding the impeachment of Attorney-General Daugherty and Judge Wilkerson because of the injunction proceedings.

Irish Irregulars Attack Strategic Points in Dublin

BELFAST, Sept. 15.—Forces of Irregulars this morning attempted to seize various strategic points in the southern section of Dublin, according to dispatches received here.

The places attacked included the Wellington and Porto Bello barracks, the telephone exchange and the Kingsbridge station of the Great Southern and Western Railway. The firing was particularly heavy and continued for three hours, coming mainly from snipers stationed on roofs.

PLAN TO BUILD JUBILEE RINK

Club Proposes Erection To Be Used Only for Curling.

City Considers Extending Marshall Street Where Old Building Stood.

Plans are being completed by the London Curling Club to immediately rebuild the rink on the premises formerly occupied by the Jubilee Rink on Lyle street which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. This announcement is contained in a letter received by City Clerk S. Baker from the company, asking if the nominal assessment in force for rinks in London will be increased on the new structure.

Exclusively for Curling. According to the letter, the new rink will be used exclusively for curling recreation purposes, thereby throwing a damper on any expectations that a hockey arena would be combined with the new building. No provision will be made to accommodate hockey games.

The company points out in the letter that the only revenue will be provided by membership fees, and no profit can be earned. The purpose of the company is to erect a brick, concrete or tile wall with iron roof, supported on pillars, making as far as possible a fireproof structure. The floor, or base, used for ice surface will be of earth or cement construction.

The Lyle street front will be brick, tile or cement, presenting an attractive appearance. It is planned to reproduce a rink similar to that at Owen Sound, which is regarded as one of the most up-to-date in Western Ontario. The directors of the London Curling Club have asked for a guarantee that only the nominal assessment of the amount placed on other rinks be placed on the new building when completed.

Receive Assurance. The directors declare that they cannot proceed with their plans until they receive this assurance. The turn to Page 2, Column 2.

ELIMINATE DYE EMBARGO FROM U. S. TARIFF MEASURE

Majority Leaders Expect Final Action on Administration Bill Before Adjournment.

Washington, Sept. 15.—With the dye embargo licensing provision and the potato duty eliminated, the administration tariff bill was back again today before the house. Managers of the measure looked for adoption after a comparatively brief discussion. It was the plan to send the bill to the senate immediately after the house vote, and Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, hoped to get it before the senate during the afternoon.

With the high-fighting spots removed, majority leaders thought final action might be had before adjournment tomorrow. With the adoption of the conference report by the senate, the bill would be ready for President Harding. It would become a law immediately after he signed it.

SMALL LIKELIHOOD OF BULGARIAN INTERVENTION

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 15.—Although the outcome of the situation in the Near East is bound to have considerable effect upon Bulgaria, there is little likelihood that she will intervene in any way. The government is completely absorbed in the conflict now raging between the bourgeois opposition and peasant parties, both of which are organizing campaign meetings and demonstrations. Feeling is running high and disturbing incidents are feared.

BUYERS LESS POWER.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Canadian Press.—The total amount of electric power exported from Canada to the United States during the fiscal year ending March 31, was \$61,567,183 kilowatt hours, being a decrease of 157,998,825 kilowatt hours as compared with the previous year.

BRITISH CABINET MAY THREATEN TURK LEADER

Foreign Office Shows Signs Indicating Gravity of Eastern Situation.

HOPE FOR FRENCH NOTE

Authorities Believe Kemal Has Sufficient Troops to Enter Constantinople.

London, Sept. 15.—One of the possible immediate results of this afternoon's British cabinet conference, it is believed, is that Mustafa Kemal Pasha will be informed that he will be met not only by British troops and British ships, but also by a Jugo-Slav army if he attempts to occupy Constantinople and cross the Straits of the Dardanelles.

It is an established impression in military circles that the Turkish Nationalist army is large enough to take the Turkish capital if Kemal so desires; also that he has sufficient guns to drive the fleet out of the Bosphorus. It is considered unlikely, however, that he would take such desperate measures unless he was persuaded that in no other manner could he obtain the capital of Thrace.

On the other hand there are intimations that the Serbs, the dominating element in the Jugo-Slav government, are determined not to have the Turks as neighbors in Thrace, or to permit the Bulgars to secure a foothold on the Mediterranean Sea. The note from France, outlining her attitude of possible co-operation with Great Britain in the Turkish situation, had not been received up to early this morning, but it was believed it would arrive in time for the cabinet meeting later.

There were many signs of activity at the foreign office, indicating the gravity of the situation. Prime Minister Lloyd George returned to No. 10 Downing street this morning and was to preside at the afternoon cabinet session.

BALANCE OF TRADE NOW FAVORABLE TO CANADA

Department of Commerce Reports Conversion From Adverse Position.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—(Canadian Press dispatch).—The outstanding feature of Canadian trade statistics for the fiscal year, 1922, according to the annual report of the department of trade and commerce, was no doubt the conversion of an adverse trade balance in 1921 to a favorable balance.

During the year ended March 31, 1922, the trade balance was favorable to Canada, amounting to \$6,122,677, as compared with an unfavorable balance for the same period in 1921 of \$29,730,763, and for the pre-war year 1914 of \$18,556,774. From 1914 to 1922, Canada's exports exceeded her imports each year by a very large amount, due here to the abnormal conditions which existed during the war period and the reconstruction period following the termination of hostilities. Prior to 1915 the trade balance was unfavorable to Canada for a number of years.

MINERS' LEADER RETURNS TO PITS

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 15.—Robert Baxter, veteran United Mine Worker leader, has gone back to active work in the mines. He is now on the working force at Caledonia pit, in the Glace Bay sub-district, being employed at shift working.

The former president of the United Mine Workers who was defeated in the recent district elections, has not been actively engaged in the mines for some years.

FATHER OF NINE AND FOSTERS 22

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The Biblical injunction to multiply and replenish the earth finds favor with M. Demer of Carleton Place, Ontario. Mr. Demer, who has entered an adopted son, Cecil John Cummings Demer, in the baby show at the "Ex," was an interested spectator at the show yesterday. Last year he won a special prize. He is 60 years of age, has been married twice, and besides being the father of nine, has also adopted 22 other children.

15 MEMBERS OF CREW MISSING

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 14.—Fifteen members of the crew of the French fishing vessel Pierre Bernard of St. Malo, which sank at sea Tuesday afternoon, are still missing. The crew of 26 took to the dories as the vessel was sinking. Two of the men reached St. Shotts, Nfld., today, after rowing 50 miles. Nine were picked up by the British steamer Finchley. The steamer Cabot is searching the vicinity of the wreck for the missing fishermen.

Visits America



MRS. MURIEL MACSWINEY.

MRS. MURIEL MACSWINEY, widow of the lord mayor of Cork who starved himself to death in a British prison, is in the United States working in behalf of the Irish Republicans.

FILL VACANCIES ON "U" STAFF

Western University Appoints New Professors for Coming Term.

Rev. N. S. McNechnie, Bate-man Edwards and Miss Caroline Blampin Resign.

The fall term opens at Western University with important changes effected on the teaching staff.

At the close of the last academic year, resignations were received from Bateman Edwards, Miss Caroline Blampin and Rev. N. S. McNechnie.

Professor E. H. Morrow comes from Queen's University as head of the department of commercial economics. Professor Morrow has had a successful business experience and is also a master of business administration of Harvard University. Under his leadership the department of commercial economics will be brought into closer contact with the business life of Western Ontario.

The department of romance languages will be greatly strengthened by the return of Professor E. A. Meras, who has spent the last two years in France on leave of absence, pursuing graduate studies in the University of Toulouse. The same department will be further strengthened by the addition of Miss Leslie Ross, Ph.D., who also comes to Western from the University of Toulouse.

The junior instructor for the next year in the department of romance languages will be Miss Winnifred Foster, a graduate of the University of Toronto, who has been on the staff of Mount Holyoke College, Mount Holyoke, Mass., one of the leading colleges for women in the United States.

James W. Burns becomes instructor in the department of chemistry. Mr. Burns took his undergraduate work in the University of New Brunswick, and his master's degree at Yale University. For two years he held a research fellowship under the Canadian government, and in collaboration with Professor Neilsen, head of the department of chemistry of Queen's, published several important articles and monographs. During the last year, Mr. Burns has been head of the department of chemistry in the high school at Charlottetown, N. B.

Mr. Edwards resigned his position as instructor of romance languages, has returned to Princeton University to complete his doctorate. Miss Blampin is entering upon an educational career in the United States. Mr. McNechnie's resignation was brought about through his acceptance of a call to Belleville.

REPORT ITALIAN RULER VERY ILL

Naples, Sept. 14.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is seriously ill, according to the Mattino here. The newspaper stated that King Victor contracted his illness on a journey in the Trentino Mountains.

LATE SPORTING NEWS

THORNCIFFE RACE RESULTS.
First race—2-year-olds; six furlongs: Macbeth \$2.70, \$2.45, \$2.35, won; Eau Gallie \$4.75, \$3.65, second; Stylis Miss \$1.35, third. Time—1:17. Divisionist, Miss Edna, Dettaria and Rockery ran.

Second race—3 years and up; 6 furlongs: Avion \$14.55, \$6.10, \$4.90, won; Mormon \$15.80, \$9.30, second; Ragazza \$4.40, third. Time—1:17 2-5. Angelo, Miss Caltha, Vinessa Wells, Black Hackle, Hindoostan, Dotta's Best, Spinaway, also ran.

MABEL CURTIS WINS AT DORVAL.
Dorval, Sept. 15.—First race—3 years and up; six furlongs: Mabel Curtis \$3.65, \$3.20, \$2.70, won; High Olympus \$11.50, \$5.95, second; Financial Rooster \$2.65, third. Time—1:21 3-5. Uranium, Mary Erb, Marsje, Jimmy, Kehoma, also ran.

Second race—3 years and up; 6 furlongs: Ardito \$37.20, \$11.30, \$5.85, won; Al Pierce \$3.75, \$2.95, second; War Fox \$4.70, third. Time—1:21 4-5. Theresa, Redland, Eddie Tranter, Utica, Pokey B. ran.

BELMONT PARK RACE RESULTS.
First race—2-year-olds; Recommendation 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, won; Great Lady 2 to 1, even, second; Chile, even, third. Time—1:07. Sophia, Goldman, Elias O., Winnipeg, Home Stretch, Dream Days, Crugie and Golden Dawn II, ran.

U. S. DESTROYER CLAIMS CONSUL GENERAL FLEES

Greeks Say American College Girls at Smyrna Carried Off.

WARN TURK AUTHORITIES

British Admiral Will Bombard Turkish Quarters If Massacres Continue.

BULLETIN.
London, Sept. 15.—The British fleet has been instructed to allow no Turkish troops to cross from Asia to Europe, it was officially announced this evening.

This announcement followed the cabinet meeting, which developed a complete agreement reached with the French for the protection of the neutral zones on both sides of the Straits of the Dardanelles, and Constantinople.

London, England, Sept. 15.—A United States destroyer, which has arrived at Piraeus, Greece, reports that the Turks entered the British consulate at Smyrna and murdered an official there who was assembling the archives, says a Reuters dispatch from Athens. Postmaster Wilkinson is also said to have been murdered as well as other British nationals. Sir Harry Lamb, the consul-general, is believed to have escaped on board a warship.

A semi-official Greek message from Athens says it is alleged the Turks carried off all the girls from the American girls' college in Smyrna.

The statement says that the city's foreign trade suffered enormous losses from the fire, especially the branches of agencies of the big American tobacco houses.

The total property loss is estimated at 1,000,000 francs.

The admiral commanding the British squadron at Smyrna has warned the Turkish authorities in the city that if the massacres are continued the Turkish quarters will be bombarded, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens.

Smyrna, Sept. 15.—The fire which started in the Armenian quarter of Smyrna early yesterday afternoon had spread early this morning to the Turkish sections of the city and was making rapid headway.

The entire European section is in ashes, and countless thousands are homeless. There were hundreds of casualties among persons who were caught in the sections where the flames spread with great rapidity.

A United States destroyer sailed for Salonia with 600 refugees, and another later cleared with 700 persons for Piraeus. The Turkish troops are making strenuous efforts to prevent wholesale looting by bands of irregulars. General Noureddin Pasha, commander of the Kemalist forces here, yesterday urged the officials of the American committee on relief in the Near East to arrange for the evacuation of as many of the Greeks as possible, as he feared their return to the interior would mean certain death in reprisal for the alleged malicious destruction of Anatolian villages by the Greek troops.

The Turkish commanders fear outbreaks among their own troops, who are without food. Several regiments, posted on the outskirts of the city, have subsisted on uncooked barley for the last five days.

Constantinople, Sept. 15.—The Turkish Nationalist army is now within 35 miles of Constantinople. The population is in a state of alarm.

EXPECT SETTLEMENT OF RAIL SHOPCRAFT DISPUTE

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—It is understood by labor department officials here that an agreement has been reached between the Pere Marquette Railway Company and its shopcraft employees.