

### WALDRON FOR U.F.O. AT RATES HEARING

#### Not Likely That Provincial Government Will Be Represented at Ottawa.

Gordon Waldron, solicitor for the U.F.O., will represent that organization at today's hearing into the question of freight increases, which is being held by the railway board at Ottawa. He left for Ottawa by the 11 o'clock train last night.

J. J. Morrison of the U.F.O. stated to The World last night that the session of the board of directors of the U.F.O. Co-operative Association, which met during the afternoon, took up the question of increased freight rates at some length. He expressed the opinion that the freight was the master who suffered at both ends, coming and going. He was squeezed if he sent produce to the towns and cities; he was squeezed if he had to freight to the farm. In other words, with him freightage was charged going out of his farm and coming into it. This could not be said of the manufacturer who received discounts on his freightage, and who made the public pay for the freight charges. The manufacturer fixed his own prices. On the other hand, the farmer, except in a few local instances, had his prices fixed for him by others, or, in any case, paid the price in freightage out of all proportion to the value of his goods.

**No Government Counsel.**  
The minister of agriculture, Hon. Manning Bolger, told The World yesterday that, as far as he was aware, Ontario would not be represented before the Dominion Railway Board, when application for permission to increase their freight on passenger rates was made by the railway companies.

The premier is out of town, and inquiries at his offices in regard to any information whatever, so that it may be taken for granted that no representative will be present on behalf of the province.

**Corporation Counsel Geary** will represent the city of Toronto at the hearing.

When the last freight and express rate hearing was up at the Manitoba government-appointed a legal representative," says The Farmers' Sun. "The Ontario government of that day was severely censured for not doing so. That same criticism should not be permitted to be levelled at the present government. They should act in the interests of all the people."

### WESTERN CROPS GIVE GOOD YIELD

#### Early Harvest is Generally Promised, According to Various Reports Received.

Crop reports which have been received from western areas by a local firm dealing entirely in agricultural implements indicate that this season's yield will be well up to the average. An early harvest seems promised generally, but a disadvantage of the early ripening is seen in some sections in the failure of the grain to fill satisfactorily. The reports follow:

**Saskatoon**—Weather very hot. Crops in most places reported filling satisfactorily, but coming in so rapidly in some places that yield will be reduced. Some cutting during coming week, with harvest general by 11th.

**Swift Current**—Weather past week has been extremely hot, and grain is ripening a bit too rapidly, which condition will cut down the yield. Many crops starting to cut, and it will be general by end of week.

**Calgary**—Cutting general end of this week. Crop conditions indicate average of 22 bushels. Weather dry and warm—ideal for ripening crops.

**Regina**—Weather continues warm and dry. Harvesting commencing all over territory.

**Winnipeg**—Harvesting general. Light crop in certain localities, but province as a whole will contribute good average yield. Should expect satisfactory collections.



Scene at the Holy Blossom Synagogue yesterday on the occasion of the funeral of the late Rabbi Jacobs

### FARMERS NOT FAIR, SAYS HON. MR. KING

#### R. W. E. Burnaby Hears Censure of His Nomination in North York.

Aurora, Ont., Aug. 9.—(Special)—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, speaking at Oak Ridge, three miles south of here, tonight, deprecating the fact that the U.F.O. had placed a candidate in North York against him, asserting that in the last session of the Dominion house it had been demonstrated that Liberal and Farmer M.P.'s were in accord on leading questions. He referred to the G.T.P. naval undertakings, military expenditures and matters relating to the franchise as questions on which they had voted side by side. He had declined a nomination in Glengarry, Ont., because he wished to leave the field open to a farmer candidate, but in spite of this the U.F.O. had nominated R. W. E. Burnaby to oppose him in North York, thus bringing the parties into antagonism when they should naturally work together.

The situation tonight was made more interesting by the circumstance that Mr. Burnaby was present at the meeting, though he did not speak. J. M. Walton of Aurora, a prominent Liberal of the riding, spoke briefly. Those on the platform included J. H. Haughton of Richmond Hill and J. H. Lesage, a prominent farmer of the district.

The meeting, which was held in the local school house, was well attended, and Mr. King was given a cordial reception.

### ACTION ON LIQUOR TAKEN AT PRESCOTT

#### Most of Cases Destined for Sarnia — Will Proceed Against Law Infractors.

Drastic action is being taken by the Ontario license commissioners in connection with the recent seizure of the 1000 cases of liquor from the Montreal steamer Samuel Marshall, at Prescott on Saturday. The vessel was seized by Dominion officials on a charge of infringing the Canadian custom laws, as forty of the cases were taken off at the American side at Cardinal, without the necessary papers.

As soon as the provincial authorities heard of the matter, the solicitor for the board of license commissioners issued instructions that the whole of the remainder of the liquor was to be seized immediately, and steps were at once taken to ensure its confiscation. Most of the cases were destined for Sarnia, according to the statement made by the license commissioners yesterday, and all persons to whom cases were addressed are to be summoned. Other parts of the cargo were intended for other cities and it is not known where the liquor was to be unloaded. The whole consignment is valued at about \$40,000 and it is reported to be the biggest haul yet made by the inland revenue officers of the provincial license commissioners.

H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary and responsible head of the license department, who has been absent for some time, is expected to return to his ministerial duties this week.

### LONDON KNOWS NOTHING OF BIG THEATRE COMBINE

London, Aug. 9.—The cable from Montreal, citing the authority of George F. Driscoll, vice-president of Trans-Canada Theatres Limited, for the assertion that an empire combine of theatres is projected, involving the control of six thousand theatres, is received here with incredulity. No big theatre proprietor knows of the matter.

### BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN AT CHICAGO

#### Rob Passengers of Money and Jewels and Shoot Dining-Room Steward.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Four armed men tonight held up the New York-Chicago day express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Englewood station, in the Chicago suburb. A dining-room steward who resisted one of the bandits was shot and wounded in the jaw.

The bandits are believed to have boarded the train at the Englewood station, and to have obtained a large amount of money and valuables from passengers. The train, which is due to arrive in Chicago at 10:30 p.m., was delayed about 20 minutes.

The wounded steward was taken to a hospital at Englewood.

The robbers jumped from the train between the Englewood and downtown stations and escaped.

### TO CONVEY GRAIN ON GREAT LAKES

#### Plans Are Being Worked Out By U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Plans are now being worked out by the United States Interstate Commerce Commission and the railroads to insure the largest possible grain movement on the great lakes. Chairman Clark announced today at the conclusion of hearings on requests for additional cars to move grain from the northwest states.

Chairman Clark's statement was made in reply to a suggestion by Governor Harding, Iowa, that the Great Lakes be used for transporting grain as a means of increasing car supply.

There is enough tonnage on the Great Lakes to carry 122 million bushels of grain from Lake Michigan and Lake Superior ports to Buffalo on a single trip, the governor told the commission. The loading capacity for grain and coal on Great Lakes boats is equal to that of 75,000 cars. Governor Harding estimated, and added that the utilization of lake boats to the fullest extent would release that amount of equipment.

### REPORT CORNERING OF TRAIN BANDIT

#### Areleff Is Lost.

Areleff seems to have been lost without trace, and this adds to the mystery. He may be with Bassoff or he may be out of the country.

Akroff has been positively identified since he was killed as the man who started action in the hold-up at Sen-tinel. He was buried yesterday in a rough box in Bellevue yesterday.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 9.—Three blood-bounds, the property of Sheriff John Stringer, of Seattle, Wash., arrived here Monday, and will be sent east today and used in the hunt for the escaped train bandits and murderers in the Crow's Nest Pass.

### ARREST SUSPECTS IN MURDER CASE

Queen and Logan avenue Saturday afternoon with a small boy. According to his story the man left the impression with Ebsary that he was a "dope fiend." The child had two lunch boxes and was seen to board a westbound Queen car with the man.

This is the fourth murder in this year in Toronto. In two of these cases two men were arraigned for trial on charges of murder. The Darcy street murder case of a few months ago is more of a mystery than Saturday's case. The police have been unable to find out who the man found murdered on Darcy street was.

After the exhibition is over the police department will begin to recruit more men for the force. The commissioners are at present on holidays, and it is not known how many recruits will be called for. It was stated that the force would at least be brought up to 1,000 men to provide additional police protection next winter.

**Inquest adjourned.**  
Coroner G. G. Ross yesterday empaneled the following jury to hold an inquest over the remains of the late Philip Goldberg, aged eight, 112 McCaul street, who was foully murdered on Saturday afternoon:

William Wright, 233 College street (foreman); John Linder, 1420 West Queen street; Dan Butler, 1307 West Queen street; Richard Willett, 603 Indiana road; Sam Hooper, 56 O'Hara avenue; John Macdonald, 755 Euclid avenue; Samuel Price, 71 Lakeview avenue; and Bert Cunningham, 1579 West Queen street.

Following the preliminary session, at which both brother and sister identified the body, the jury, along with P.C. Hutcheon, of Station No. 6 and the coroner, viewed the spot where the boy was lured and murdered.

The next session will be held at 8 o'clock on Monday, August 16.

The following witnesses were heard yesterday: Fannie Goldberg, sister; P.C. Hutchison, who called the body; and Norma Hoffberg, 67 Teravala street, aunt of the young boy.

### THREATEN COL. BURNHAM

#### Some Mines and Shippers Endeavor to Send Fuel to U. S. Points.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—Word has been received here that Col. Fred Burnham of Winnipeg, president of the Canadian war hospital fund, who, with Mrs. Burnham has been engaged in medical work in the Balkans for the past two years, has been threatened with assassination, on the ground of showing sympathy with the Montenegrins in their fight for liberty against Serbia.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—(Special)—Notwithstanding the embargo on the export of coal, which went into effect on August 1, some of the mines and other shippers persist in the attempt to elude the embargo. As soon as the Carvel is being subjected to a steady bombardment of requests for consideration in what are described as "exceptional cases." As soon as the announcement was made in July that the embargo would be imposed, coal exporters began picking up every available craft, some of which had been laid up for months and bringing them with coal. Since the embargo went on they find that it prevents them from sending these cargoes to sea.

**To Unload the Ships.**  
They are urging the commissioners to remove the embargo in such cases, but unless they are very exceptional he is refusing to do so, and in the majority of cases the ships which have to be unloaded or sent elsewhere in Canada. It is allowed that some cases of hardship have resulted because of the embargo, but this is incidental to all such drastic, but necessary action.

### TRYING TO ELUDE EMBARGO ON COAL

#### PITCHER DEVINNEY REPORTS TO LONDON

London, Ont., Aug. 9.—Pitcher Devinney, secured from the Boston Red Sox, reported to the London Michigan Ontario League Club today. The rainy weather did not dampen the enthusiasm over the Hamilton-London series this evening, as over 2500 fans witnessed the first game. Devinney will probably oppose Heck in the box tomorrow.

### CANADA'S WHEAT YIELD SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

#### WRANGEL CLAIMS SUCCESS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Canada's wheat fields will yield from 226,000,000 to 250,000,000 bushels. This estimate was made today by W. A. Black, vice-president and managing director of Ogilvie Milling Co., and is based upon crop reports received from its agents. Compared with last year's yield, this is an increase of 50,000,000 to 75,000,000 bushels.

Paris, Aug. 9.—Gen. Baron Wrangel the anti-Bolshevik commander in South Russia, has telegraphed the Russian embassy in Paris, under date of August 5, that the second attempt of the Bolsheviks to stop development of his offensive "ended in complete disaster for them."

General Wrangel's telegram commences:

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### FINANCIER PONZI MEETS WITH CHECK

#### Petition of Bankruptcy Filed and One Bank Ordered to Honor No Cheques.

Boston, Aug. 9.—Action to check the business dealings of Charles Ponzi, who claims to have made millions thru international postal exchange, was taken today, thru an involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed by three men who hold notes totaling \$750,000, and by Bank Commissioner Joseph G. Allen, who ordered the Hanover Trust Company to pay no more cheques of Ponzi or his agents because of an alleged overdrawing of account at that bank.

The petition in bankruptcy alleged that Ponzi was insolvent, and that about July 15 he transferred a portion of his assets to one Charles Hoffman, a creditor, "with intent to give him preference over other creditors." The amount transferred to Hoffman was set in the petition at \$300,000. The statement filed with the petition further alleged that on or about July 16, while insolvent, Ponzi transferred large portions of his assets to various creditors. An increased activity in federal and state investigations was also noted. Attorney-General J. Weston Allen gave out a statement which charged that inquiries by state officials had thus failed to confirm Ponzi's claims that he has dealt extensively in international reply coupons.

Ponzi himself, in a statement to newspaper men, discussing the day's developments said that he had a certified cheque for \$1,500,000 subject to thirty days' notice of withdrawal, at the Hanover Trust Company, where it is alleged, he has overdrawn one account, and added that he had in deposit in the form of funds and securities at other institutions in this city amounts more than sufficient to cover all liabilities.

**Employes of Express Company To Receive Increased Wages**  
Chicago, Aug. 9.—Eighty thousand employes of the American Railway Express Company will be awarded increased wages in a decision to be handed down at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning by the United States Railway Labor Board, which has heard their claims.

All employes of the express company, with the exception of 2500 shopmen, who were benefited by the 134 increase granted July 20 in the \$600,000 award to the 2,000,000 railway workers, will be affected by tomorrow's decision.

### CENTRAL G. W. V. A. DRAFTING PLATFORM

A committee is to be selected by Central G.W.V.A. to formulate a platform relative to the next Dominion elections, and the findings of this committee will form subject of a report from the branch to the Dominion command. The branch is progressing very rapidly, and both the distress cases and the cases of alling comrades are being attended to with all diligence, the women's auxiliary and a special sick committee dealing with them. The secretary stated last night that very few cases of distress were reported from this district, although several cases of illness had been reported. Comrade Hawkinson was in the chair.

### ELECTRIC FIXTURES

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### STREET RAILWAY FALLING

Percentages Due to June and July Have Been Paid

The Toronto Railway Commission is falling behind in its percentages of earnings and at the present the both June and July are owing to \$237,325. Management of the Toronto Railway was a visitor to Finance and Ros' office yesterday, have suggested an arrangement for deferring payments. Mr. Fleming wrote to Mr. asking, owing to the difficulties under which the working leaves, to let the percentage stand until the franchise term in September. This suggestion, coldly at the city hall, decided will be decided by the board of control. It is said, may be placed tomorrow, in the communication from Commission to the city, calling attention to the agreement between the company has the following wording: "The percentages due to the city for the month of August are \$28,000. It is further agreed by and between these present terms of the said agreement, monthly, and mileage of the fulfillment of the said condition shall charge on the said railway property used in working and all after-acquired property in the same manner of fulfillment of the said c

### HARVESTERS FOR

Trains at the Union Station are bearing their enthusiastic harvesters and Saskatchewan and Missouri men from France. About 1,500 husky Ontario harvesters left yesterday about 3,500 husky Ontario Superintendent Smith at the station were up to the hard work all day long.

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