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CAPESTON PIER'S DESTROYED AT LOSS OF \$2,000,000

C. P. R. COUNSEL ARGUES RAILWAY'S RIGHTS TO PROFITS MADE

PRICES DROPPING OF DOMINION AS CAMPAIGN TO CUT LIVING COSTS PROCEEDS

Further Declines Throughout Canada Are Expected — Labor Department Believes Reductions Are Real Beginning Toward Downward Movement to Pre-War Levels—American Cities Waging Similar Campaigns.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Canadian Press.—Further declines in the cost of living throughout Canada are to be expected. A statement from the Labor Department today says that the decline in prices already noted appear to be the beginning of a downward movement in the United States were found to have fallen 4 per cent, the decreases being pronounced in woolen clothing, while woolen goods, shoes, houses and miscellaneous undergarments dropped slightly, but cotton goods, hosiery, knit underwear, shirts and overalls, gloves and hats advanced. The great cuts announced for the overall and the campaign appear to have been chiefly in seasonal goods, and due to the late springing of the campaign.

The increase in cost of living in the United States, reported from time to time by the bureau, is closely in line with the average with the department of labor as to the increases in Canada.

SOLVE HOUSE SHORTAGE.

New York, Sept. 30.—The nation-wide housing shortage, expected to reach a crisis October 1, soon will be relieved through the present price reductions in building materials, in the opinion of Edward F. Doyle, manager of the information bureau of the real estate department of New York.

Doyle forecasts a boom in dwelling-house building immediately. The building program, he said, will be so intensive that the apartment congestion probably would be practically obviated within five months, the average time for constructing a modern apartment-house.

Another way the reduced cost of materials will affect the housing situation will be to make the building of houses more easily obtainable. Doyle said. Banking concerns have not been inclined to loan the full value of contemplated apartment houses for the reason that with a later fall in the prices of materials the building would represent much less value than the actual investment.

Governor Smith signed the housing bills last night. There will be no great increase in commercial building, Doyle says.

BUILDING PRICES SLUMP.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Prices of building materials are going down, side by side with food and clothing prices, can weather a 50 per cent slashing, without touching the construction to the labor department showed today. A 50 per cent reduction would leave dealers in building materials at least ahead of the game as they played it in pre-war days, the department's records indicated.

Cuts in building materials will go far toward solving the housing shortage. There are so many automobiles on the streets that the greatest care has to be exercised. Most of the motorists do their part, but the number of pedestrians who fail to do their part is surprising. They cut across the streets at all points and pay no attention to the traffic at all. Dundas and Richmond street is the worst. It is a narrow street, and the cars are packed near the Bank of Commerce, and then go directly across to the corner of Dundas street, 30 or 40 feet from the corner.

REVISE TRAFFIC BY-LAWS AND ESTABLISH SAFETY ZONES

Questions Will Be Considered At Next Meeting of No. 2 Committee—Citizens Often in Danger While Waiting For Cars.

Establishment of safety zones and general revision of the traffic by-laws will be urged at the next meeting of No. 2 committee of the city council by Ald. E. R. Seabrook. The work could best be carried out by a special committee appointed for the purpose, he thinks, and if his suggestion meets with the approval of the other members of the committee he will urge that it be done.

"It is a marvel that more accidents do not happen, Ald. Seabrook declared. There are so many automobiles on the streets that the greatest care has to be exercised. Most of the motorists do their part, but the number of pedestrians who fail to do their part is surprising. They cut across the streets at all points and pay no attention to the traffic at all. Dundas and Richmond street is the worst. It is a narrow street, and the cars are packed near the Bank of Commerce, and then go directly across to the corner of Dundas street, 30 or 40 feet from the corner.

WARNS THAT I. W. W. WILL START REIGN OF TERRORISM SOON

Raiders Reported To Be Planning To Blow Up Buildings in Northwest.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 30.—A plan of the Industrial Workers of the World to inaugurate a period of terrorism in the Northwest within twenty days, is charged by Congressman Albert Johnson of the third Washington district, in a statement today commenting on an anonymous letter received by the Seattle police and federal authorities, bearing the warning that raiders are planning to blow up financial institutions and buildings in Tacoma, Portland and Seattle.

Federal secret service operatives are attempting to trace the source of the letters, which were signed "A Friend of Workers."

Druggist Filled 186 "Booze Pers" In 186 Minutes

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 30.—According to evidence given in the provincial court on a charge of a breach of the temperance act, filling one prescription per minute for 186 minutes is the record established by William McCullough, druggist. The greater number of these prescriptions were signed by one local doctor, it was shown.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

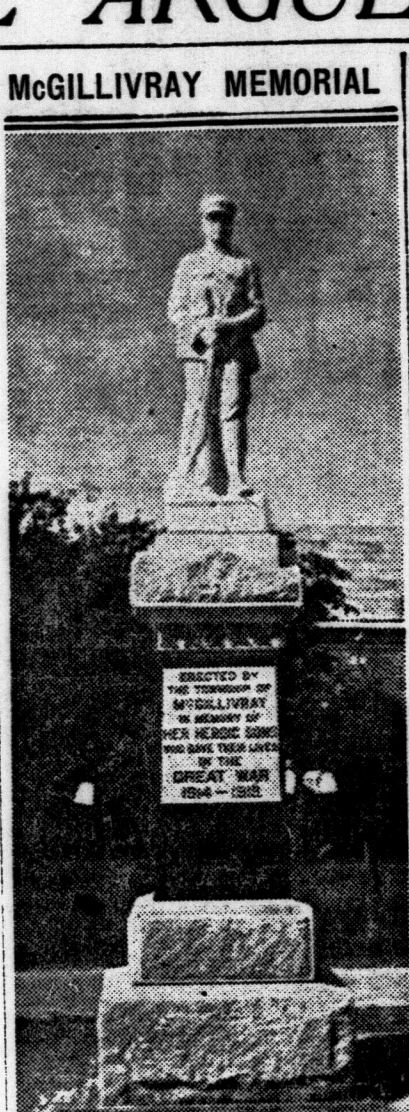
Grand—Dumbells in "Bif, Bing, Patric—Doris Kenyon in "Harvest Moon," and vaudeville.

Allen—Treasure Island.

Loew's—William S. Hart in "Sand," and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.

Benefit Dance in McCormick's Dining-Hall, East London.



McGILLIVRAY MEMORIAL

AGED COUPLE WHO OPERATED STILL ARE NOT PUNISHED

New York, Sept. 30.—When Morris Suckerman, 82 years old, yesterday admitted operating a private whiskey still, he was 83, explained that all their lives they had brewed their own hooch, and were not aware of breaking the law.

They were dismissed upon recommendation of the United States attorney.

POLICE WRECK AND BURN AN IRISH TOWN

Reprisals Are Taken For the Shooting of Sergeant.

MAY ARM ULSTERITES

Government Likely To Be Forced To Adopt This Course.

ULSTERITES WILL BE ARMED UNLESS DISORDERS CEASE

Belfast, Sept. 30.—Continuation of rioting and bloodshed in this city is viewed officially as creating an intolerable situation, and the government is likely to be adopted by the Government if it is not stopped. The government is likely to be adopted by the Government if it is not stopped.

STATUS IS OUTLINED.

Brussels, Sept. 30.—The status and powers of the undersecretary for Ulster, a recently created office, is being discussed by the government. The status and powers of the undersecretary for Ulster, a recently created office, is being discussed by the government.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

Toronto, Sept. 30—8 a.m.

Forecast.

Strong breeze to gales, northerly to westerly; cloudy and cool, with rain today and for a part of Friday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Wind.
Toronto	76	58	Clear
Calgary	48	24	Cloudy
Port Arthur	48	24	Cloudy
Winnipeg	48	24	Cloudy
Edmonton	48	24	Cloudy
Regina	48	24	Cloudy
Saskatoon	48	24	Cloudy
Brandon	48	24	Cloudy
Weyburn	48	24	Cloudy
Swift Current	48	24	Cloudy
Yorkton	48	24	Cloudy
North Battleford	48	24	Cloudy
Estevan	48	24	Cloudy
Delisle	48	24	Cloudy
Assiniboia	48	24	Cloudy
Neepawa	48	24	Cloudy
Carleton Place	48	24	Cloudy
St. Catharines	48	24	Cloudy
Niagara Falls	48	24	Cloudy
Hamilton	48	24	Cloudy
London	48	24	Cloudy
Windsor	48	24	Cloudy
Detroit	48	24	Cloudy
Chicago	48	24	Cloudy
St. Louis	48	24	Cloudy
Memphis	48	24	Cloudy
Indianapolis	48	24	Cloudy
Columbus	48	24	Cloudy
Cleveland	48	24	Cloudy
Buffalo	48	24	Cloudy
Rochester	48	24	Cloudy
Syracuse	48	24	Cloudy
Albany	48	24	Cloudy
Schenectady	48	24	Cloudy
Watkinsburg	48	24	Cloudy
Utica	48	24	Cloudy
Oneida	48	24	Cloudy
Glens Falls	48	24	Cloudy
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LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Highest, 48; lowest, 24.

The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today was: Highest, 46; lowest, 23.

GOVERNMENT TO BLAME FOR UNDESIRABLE CONDITIONS IN REGARD TO LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Mrs. May R. Thornley Predicts That Referendum re Importation Will Carry and Remove Obstacles At Present Preventing the Enforcement of the O. T. A.—Whole Trouble Due To Sandys Bill Not Being Effective, Says Prof. Bowman.

ADVOCATES STRICTER TEST FOR IMMIGRANTS

DR. G. K. CLARKE, the well-known Toronto alienist, has issued a warning against the expected influx of Europeans in the next few months. He declares that there should be a station at Montreal similar to that at Ellis Island, where immigrants could be put under a strict medical test before being admitted.

WARNING NOTE FROM DOMINION PREDICTED FIRE AT GALVESTON

Damage Amounting To \$2,000,000 At City's Piers.

FLAMES SPREAD FAST

Thousands of Bales of Cotton Destroyed At Southern Port.

OFFICIAL PROTEST IS MADE AGAINST GOVERNMENT ACTION

Chamber of Commerce Objects To Closing of Immigration Office.

CUSTOMS COLLECTION

Depreciated Value of Foreign Currency Makes a Big Difference.

MINERS AND OWNERS UNABLE TO ARRIVE AT WAGE AGREEMENT

No Definite Decisions Reached At Yesterday's Conference.

London, Sept. 30.—Representatives of the owners of coal mines and of miners have thus far failed to reach an agreement relative to wages. The principal question involved in the threat of a strike is the demand for a 10 per cent increase in wages. A conference was held at the board of trade yesterday, and proposals were discussed, but nothing definite was done.

Farmers In West Prosperous Due To Bumper Crops

Winnipeg, Sept. 30.—Reports from rural credit societies throughout the province show that farmers, due to excellent crops, are repaying loans before they are due.

Dan Cupid Had A Busy Month

Number of Weddings Double Those in September Last Year.

Dan Cupid was so busy this month that he almost doubled the number of marriages as compared with September last year. There were 116 marriages, 58 boys and 58 girls, compared to 100 couples set out on the sea of matrimony. Last September there were 65.

There were 65 deaths, 58 males and 40 females, compared to 61 last year, 22 males and 23 females.

MURDERESS EMBRACES HER TWIN BABES

WHEN TOLD SHE IS NOT TO DIE

Marie Anne Houde Will Likely Serve Commuted Sentence in Kingston Penitentiary — Wide Interest Was Taken in Unusual Case—Life Was Spared So That She Might Care For Babies Born During Her Incarceration.

DISCOUNT GREY'S PROPOSALS NOT LIKELY TO BE ADOPTED

Suggestions of Former Ambassador To U. S. Attracting Much Attention—Plan Regarded As Virtually a Generous Offer of Home Rule.

W. N. Tilley Argues Case For Big Railway Company Before Cabinet.

OUTLINES OPERATIONS

Declares Return For the Past Year Trifle Over 5 Per Cent On Cash Investment.

LORD MACDONNELL APPROVES PROPOSALS OF VISCOUNT GREY

London, Sept. 30.—The Manchester Guardian will today publish an interview with Lord Macdonnell on Viceroy Grey's Irish letter. Lord Macdonnell is one of the most eminent moderate Irishmen working for a peaceful solution of the Irish question. He is a member of the House of Lords, and has been a member of the cabinet.

October Price Of Milk \$3.65

Distributors Agreed, But the Condensaries Balk At Price Set.

New York, Sept. 30.—The October price of milk to be sold by members of the Dairy Farmers' Association of New York is \$3.65 per 100 pounds of milk testing 3 per cent butter fat, the board of directors announced tonight. This was agreed upon at a meeting of the board held today. The price is the same as that for September.

MOTOR CAR PLANT MAY CLOSE DOWN

Lack of Demand May Necessitate Curtailed Production.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 30.—Toledo plants of the Willys-Overland Company were closed down yesterday and today for lack of demand for 4,500 men and women workers.

ROME POLICE PREVENT HOMELESS PEOPLE FROM OCCUPYING MONASTERIES

Rome, Sept. 30.—Homeless people, carrying red flags, tried to occupy two monasteries and one nunnery here yesterday, but were prevented by the police.

SIXTEEN INJURED IN COLLISION BETWEEN MOTOR AND TROLLEY

Three Men Reported Dying in Hospital At Dearborn, Mich.

ALL FORD WORKERS

Truck Carrying Employees From Plant to Homes When Accident Occurred.

GALES FORECASTED, SHIPPING WARNED

Bad Weather To Prevail On Lakes Erie, Huron and Ontario.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Gales on the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Maine and on Lake Huron, Erie and Ontario this afternoon and tonight were forecast by the weather bureau. Cautions were sent to all shipping on the seaboard.

STORM SIGNALS DISPLAYED

Storm signals were displayed today at the Government signal stations on Lake Ontario, Lake Erie and the lower part of Lake Huron. Lake captains are taking the usual precautions. There is an unusual heavy freight traffic on the Great Lakes this fall according to steamship advices, and the passenger traffic has extended to late into the season.

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