

## RAILWAY PASSENGER RATES TO BE LOWERED

### SIMS RECALLED BECAUSE HE SIMPLY TOLD TRUTH REGARDING SINN FEINERS

New York Newspapers Strongly Support Veteran Admiral in "Calling Bluff" of U. S. Sympathizers of Irish "Republic"—Fund Will Be Started To Aid Sims If He Is Retired From American Navy List Without Pension.

New York, June 14.—Canadian Press.—New York newspapers have given prominent place during the past few days to comment regarding the reported utterances of Admiral Sims in England. With one exception, while admitting that the admiral was "indiscreet," the papers find more than "a grain of truth" in his remarks about Sinn Fein activities in this country.

A feature of the incident has been the flood of letters from prominent citizens printed daily in the papers upholding Admiral Sims. The New York Times gives prominent place today to a letter signed by Wallace Irwin, George Barr McCutcheon and Julian Street, three leading United States writers, which gives strong support to Admiral Sims. After commenting on the order of Secretary Denby demanding his recall, the letter asks: "Why this sudden determination to enforce the rules upon the great grey admiral, who has come right out in meeting and said the things that every unhyphenated American has wanted to say since Roger Casement was caught betraying the civilized world in a German submarine? Sinn Fein has been raging, well organized and noisy, with nobody to call its bluff—we are all afraid of that broomstick bogey, the Sinn Fein vote."

After noting that it is possible that Admiral Sims may be forced to retire without a pension, the letter concludes: "In such an exigency we are for starting a fund and seeing to it that Admiral Sims is not punished for his work in promoting good feeling between the two great English-speaking nations of the earth."

### Love Stories and Thrilling Detective Tales Are Barred From Parliamentary Library

Toronto, June 14.—No more will Ontario civil servants, including stenographers in the various departments, be able to borrow thrilling and romantic fiction from the provincial library in the parliament building. The ban on fiction of the lighter sort went into effect this morning.

Dr. R. H. Grant, minister of education, asserted that while it had not been definitely decided how all of the several hundred volumes would be disposed of, he did not consider the provincial library a suitable place for fiction of the lighter class at any time. "It has been definitely decided that fiction will not be issued any longer or carried on the shelves of the provincial library."

"So far as the rumor that some stenographers in some departments have developed an unsuitable craving for exciting fiction that does not hold good in the department of education, for I know that my assistants prefer better stuff than exciting novels," A. T. Wilgess, King's printer, stated that on only the lighter fiction, such as detective stories and improbable romances, were being banned by the provincial authorities. "The order is really no discrimination against civil servants," said he, "but simply to make room on our shelves for other books of a more desirable character, such as historical biographical and research work. We hope to encourage the reading of a better class of literature among the civil servants, and I would like to say here that not all fiction has been dispensed with. We are still retaining the standard works of fiction, such as the novels of Hardy, Dickens, Barrie, Conrad and numerous others. The modern or transient fiction, to some extent, will be used to supply the traveling libraries of the province, as well as certain public institutions, such as prisons and asylums, but just when, how, and where these will be distributed has not yet been decided upon."

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### GRECIAN KING ISSUES APPEAL TO SOLDIERS

Constantine Calls On Troops To Fight Until Victory.

Will Go To Front

Cordial Reception Accorded Monarch On Arrival At Smyrna.

Smyrna, June 14.—King Constantine today conferred on the military situation in Asia Minor with General Papadopoulos, commander of Greek forces in the Smyrna district. General Papadopoulos, chief of staff, Premier Gounaris and Minister of War Theotokis. Later he prepared a proclamation to be issued to the army.

"Upon you has devolved a great and arduous mission in which we are instruments designated by the higher providence," said the king's proclamation. "Your victory will cause to flourish a new civilization, which will have all the great qualities of the civilization of the past. Of this new civilization you will be creators and founders. Worthy of your ancestors, you will bequeath to your children of future generations a work that will be worthy of them and yourselves. Your king is with you. God will bless the cause for which we are fighting."

A solemn Te Deum was held at the cathedral today in celebration of the king's arrival in Smyrna. It is probable that Constantine will start for the front this week. A most cordial reception was accorded Constantine by the population, and he expressed himself yesterday as being highly pleased with the way he was received here.

### Tillers of Soil, Not Cultivators of Unrest, Welcomed to Canada

New York, June 14.—Discussing the new immigration restrictions adopted by the United States Government, the World this morning says: "While the United States feels compelled to limit immigration, Canada not only welcomes it, but regards it as necessary, providing only that these immigrants are tillers of the soil, not cultivators of social unrest. It would be a grimly humorous comment on our 3 per cent immigration bar if it helped Canada by diverting the golden arm north of the line."

### MANY REFORMS ARE BEING URGED BY COUNCIL OF WOMEN

National Organization Holding Sessions At Calgary.

PROGRESS REPORTED

Policy of Protection of Food Products Is Being Vigorously Pressed.

Calgary, June 14.—Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond of St. John, N. B., read the New Brunswick report at yesterday's session of the National Council of Women. The women of New Brunswick have been active in securing satisfactory protection of foods in store and in slaughterhouses, in establishing of memorials, and in child welfare work, the report said. Through their efforts the Government has appointed a woman food inspector, and two women to serve on the board of moving picture censors. Miss C. B. Carmichael, vice-president of the National Council of Women, reported the resolutions passed by the second provincial council, which met in January. They were in favor of compensation to prisoners at work rates, all money above the cost of maintenance to be given to the families of the prisoners; better housing for the mentally deficient; the sending of supplies to famine-stricken China; and the amendment of education act to allow women to become trustees.

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### Biggest Crop in History Is Predicted

Ottawa, June 14.—Canadian Press.—Unless extraordinary and sustained bad weather intervenes, one of the best crops in the history of Canada is assured this year.

This statement was made this morning by Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture. From coast to coast, Dr. Grisdale said, a bountiful harvest is assured, although the conditions in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces are slightly better than in the west.

RIOTING IS RENEWED. Belfast, June 14.—Belfast, accompanied by heavy revolver and rifle fire, was renewed in the Clifton street area of this city early today. In authoritative circles it was asserted the rioting was organized by republicans for the purpose of preventing the visit of King George to Belfast on June 22 for the purpose of attending the state opening of the Ulster Parliament.

CANCEL LIQUOR LICENSES. Vancouver, B. C., June 14.—A bylaw to cancel the beverage licenses of beer and near-beer bars passed by the city council yesterday. This change will be law at midnight June 14.



"I want to get some fly paper." "Yes, I want to make a kite."—Drawn by Nate Collier.

### LOOKS LIKE A BIG NIGHT FOR NO. 2 COMMITTEE; PAVING, BREAD ON MENU

The meeting of No. 2 committee of the city council, scheduled for tonight, promises to be a lively affair, and members will, according to advance notices, put in an appearance armed with words for the fray. Two interesting items are booked for discussion, namely, the Stanley street paving controversy and the local bread situation. Aid. Gordon B. Drake informed The Advertiser this afternoon that he will move that City Engineer H. A. Brazier be instructed to tear up the street car tracks on Stanley street, lay a concrete base, and notify the company that if new rails are not laid within a time limit the entire street will be paved. "If I can get enough members of the council to back me up this thing can be done right," he said. "If we don't stand pat now we are done. I hope we have a special council meeting called to have this thing settled."

Ald. John Bridge, who has asked the city council to appoint a commission to investigate the local bread situation, alleging that selling bread for 12 cents per 24-ounce loaf yields exorbitant profits to the bakers, will bring the matter up at the meeting. He will also introduce the question to members of No. 1 committee, which meets Wednesday. He threatens to stall a modern bakery here to sell bread to consumers at 10 cents per loaf if the bakers do not reduce their prices to this amount.

"I do not know if No. 2 committee will touch the matter," said Ald. Bridge to The Advertiser today, "but I am going to ask them to, anyway. I am going through with this thing, and while there is nothing new today, I am still at it."

Ald. W. A. Wilson, who opposes paving the street railway track allowance, continued on page three.

### SINN FEIN DELEGATES WILL ASK A. F. OF L. TO APPROVE BOYCOTT ON BRITISH GOODS

Efforts Being Made Today To Prevent Widening of Breach Between Factions Advocating Irish Independence—Opposition Will Be Forthcoming From Large Number of Labor Representatives.

Denver, Colo., June 14.—Efforts to prevent a widening of the breach between the two factions of Sinn Fein sympathizers among the delegates was made today at the opening of the second session of the forty-first annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Advocates of independence for Ireland, it was learned at a mass meeting which was attempted to draft a resolution that would be satisfactory to both the extreme and conservative groups of the assemblage. When this committee started to work, T. J. Vind, of Chicago, secretary of the labor bureau of the American commission of Irish independence, served notice that two "official resolutions of the Irish republic" must be incorporated in their resolution, or he would act independently in presenting the documents to the convention.

Calls for Boycott. "The official discussions" called for a boycott, not only of British-made goods, but on all products made by British capital and the boycott of British insurance companies, and similar business organizations. They also provided that the executive council of the federation shall immediately compile a list of British-made goods and firms backed by British capital, and send it to every one of the members of the organization in the United States. Appointment of a committee of three by the federation to co-operate with the Irish trade unions to bring pressure to bear on the British Government to recognize the Sinn Fein demands in regard to Ireland, and withdraw troops from the country, was also asked. Mr. Vind declared that the resolutions were drawn by "high officials of the Irish republic," but declined to state whether Emmott de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," had taken part in their drawing.

A large faction of the delegates have announced opposition to the "official resolutions," and have presented to the committee a resolution demanding recognition of the Irish by the United States, withdrawal of British troops from Ireland, and repayment by England of the \$5,000,000 loan to her by the United States. Four other resolutions of similar character have also been submitted.

### POSTPONEMENT OF PREMIERS' MEETING UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Lloyd George's State of Health Makes Advance in Conference Date Necessary.

London, June 14.—Canadian Associated Press.—In the House of Commons last evening Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, spokesman for the Government, announced that members of the British Parliament would be given an opportunity to discuss the agenda of the Empire Premier's Conference on Friday. The postponement of this conference till next week was rendered necessary because the medical advisers of Premier Lloyd George had forbidden him to resume work in London this week, it was announced today. The premiers of the dominions who have already arrived in London gave their consent to the postponement as they naturally considered it of great importance that the prime minister of the mother country should be present at the opening of the conference.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister of Canada, who is now on the western coast bound here, was informed by wireless of the change in the arrangements.

### "BIG TIM" CHARGED WITH PLANNING OF CHICAGO ROBBERY

Chicago, June 14.—Timothy D. (Big Tim) Murphy, president of the Gas House Workers' Union, is under arrest today, charged with planning the \$120,000 mail robbery at the Dearborn station recently. Murphy's arrest is said to have been due to a confession obtained from Ralph Tetan, a railway mail clerk on the Monon Railroad, who is said to have admitted he received \$12,000 as his share of the proceeds of the robbery.

### LIEUT.-GEN. BURSTALL TO INSPECT COUNTY REGIMENTS THURSDAY

Bruce Regiment Shooting At the Coves Today.

PUT THROUGH PACES

War-Trained Veterans Whipping Recruits Into Military Shape.

Drills and still more drills mark each day in the camp on Carling Heights, where three battalions from as many counties are under canvas. Under the expert guidance of war-trained veterans, the rawest recruit among the 1,000 men already has learned to follow a modern drill, and has become quite proficient in forming fours.

Outside of perhaps the "Cookhouse" and the "Physical Training" little else broke in on the drills of Monday and today, for two of the battalions, at least. The third, the Bruce Regiment, was shooting at the cove ranges from 7.30 o'clock this morning until late in the afternoon.

On Wednesday a general inspection will be made by Inspector-General Lieut.-Gen. Sir H. E. Burstall, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., A.D.C., of Ottawa. Although it is not expected that any ceremonial will be accompanied by any parade, with their bands, for inspection. There will also be stretcher drill by details of the 15th Ambulance Corps.

Later in the week the Middlesex Light Infantry and the Hurons will be instructed in marksmanship.

### WRONG TO RAISE CHURCH MONEY BY LOTTERIES

London Pastors Do Not Agree With Hamilton Divine.

"He's absolutely wrong," advised Rev. G. A. Leichter, pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, discussing briefly the announcement in Hamilton by Rev. A. Leichter that it was not wrong to raise money for Christian purposes by means of lotteries. "However," Mr. Leichter added, "I would rather not enter into any discussion on the subject, but I know how I would feel about any such thing, and I had better not say anything, as I always seem to put my foot in it whenever I open my mouth."

"I am certainly opposed to church lotteries," emphatically declared Rev. Dr. R. G. Peever, First Methodist Church. "If the church proposes to lead in Christian ethics we must be consistent in our demeanor. If we place a ban on horse-racing we should certainly stand against raising money by lottery."

That it is decidedly wrong to devote money to any good cause while there exists the possibility, however remote it may be, of winning something, is the opinion held also by Rev. B. H. Robinson, the George Robinson Memorial Church. "It is certainly wrong," he declared, "and it brings the spirit of gambling into the church, which the latter should not countenance."

Although several ministers were consulted, none were prone to agree with the Hamilton pastor, who defends lotteries at church bazaars, while three, including Rev. A. A. Bazar, graciously declined to voice an opinion. "Some believe it is quite all right, others hold that it is all wrong," was the diplomatic opinion vouchsafed by the Diocese.

### N. Y. STAR GAZER DISCOVERS COMET

New York, N. Y., June 14.—William G. S. Gazer reached New York today. Just at noon some enterprising sky gazer in Lower Broadway discovered the astral body peering over the tower of the Woolworth Building. Although not an astronomer he was certain that the little yellow spot was the famous comet, and he pointed it out to a number of passersby. Within half an hour half of the office workers in Lower New York declared they had seen the comet, and the other half were looking for it. By 1 o'clock Lower Broadway was crowded with people gazing up at the sky. No authoritative information could be secured, however, as to the reliability of the discovery.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS CLOSE JUNE 21

Paris, June 14.—Announcement was made here this morning that subscriptions to the new issue of treasury bonds will be closed on June 21, four days earlier than planned. The new loan was opened on May 23, and plans made by the Government indicated that the total amount of the issue would not be limited.

DANISH ROYALTY TO TOUR. Copenhagen, June 14.—King Christian, Queen Alexandra, the crown prince, and his brother Prince Knud, will embark late this week on the cruiser Valkyrien on a six weeks' tour, during which they will visit the Varoe Islands, Iceland, and Greenland.

## REDUCTION AUTHORIZED IN RAILWAY FARES; LOWER RATES EFFECTIVE JULY 1

Return Will Be Made To Rates That Were in Existence Before September 13, 1920—All Lines in Ontario Affected by Order—Western Rates Not Subject To Change.

Ottawa, June 13.—A 10 per cent reduction in standard passenger railway fares in Eastern Canada, to become effective July 1, was authorized by the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners this morning. This will mean a return to the rates prevailing prior to September 13, 1920, when a 20 per cent increase was granted to the companies. At the time this increase was made the board ordered that the rates were to be reduced 10 per cent on January 1 last and a further 10 per cent on July 1.

Prior to January 1 the rates were 4 cents per mile and 3.75 cents per mile after the first reduction. After July 1, the rate per mile will be 3.45 cents. The following railways are affected: Boston and Maine; Canadian National; Canadian Pacific; Central Vermont; Dominion Atlantic; Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal Company; Glengarry and Stormont; Great Northern; Grand Trunk Railway; Grand Trunk Pacific; Maine Central; Michigan Central; New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company; New York Central; Pere Marquette; Quebec Central; Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo; and Wabash Railway.

Western passenger rates and Pullman accommodation rates are not affected.

## London's First Mansion, Built in 1837, Gives Way To March of 20th Century

Famous Beattie Residence On Wortley Road Resounds With Clank of Destroying Chisel and Workman's Hammer—Was Once Centre of Community's Social Life.

Because it has been found guilty of obstructing the pathway of material progress, and because it is in its dignified old age, the mansion on Wortley road, the old Beattie residence, is doomed to destruction.

The mansion, built in 1837, was a grand old house, and was the center of the community's social life. It was a large house, with many rooms, and was built of solid brick. The mansion was built by John Beattie, a wealthy merchant, and was named after him. It was a grand old house, and was the center of the community's social life. It was a large house, with many rooms, and was built of solid brick. The mansion was built by John Beattie, a wealthy merchant, and was named after him.

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### RAILROAD LABOR BOARD DECIDES FAVOR OF MEN

Negotiation of Agreement Will Be Granted.

Chicago, June 14.—Union labor won its fight for negotiation of agreement with the United States railroad by the system federation of shop crafts, acting for all employees comprising the crafts, in a decision handed down by the United States railroad labor board today.

TARDINEU SAYS FRANCE AND BRITAIN UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER

Buenos Ayres, June 14.—Andre Tardineu, minister of blockade and invaded regions in the Clemenceau cabinet, and one of the strongest opponents of the Briand government in the French parliament, is quoted in a Paris dispatch to La Nation today as saying that since the beginning of 1920 Great Britain and France have not been able to understand each other. "The views of the two countries relative to the disarmament of Germany," he said, "are entirely opposite. The Versailles Treaty, the eventual occupation of the Ruhr and Upper Silesia, and the problem revolving around Greece and Turkey have always been points of opposition." The dispatch says Mr. Tardineu declared.

STRAWBERRY PRICES WAY DOWN.

Toronto, June 14.—Quotations on strawberries slumped badly on the local fruit market this morning. Receipts over night were very heavy, and old timers claim that they were the heaviest on record for any one day. Opening quotations were 10c per box, as compared with 22c yesterday afternoon, and the price soon broke to 14c, with a possibility of touching 12c before the close of the day.