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DISPLEASES

SIRENS SCREECH CANNONS RO ARRIVES HOME

The American Commander Receives Tremendous Welcome at New York.

THOUSANDS WELCOME HIM

Shores of Staten Island, Brooklyn and Manhattan Are Lined With Cheering People.

New York, Sept. 8 .- Amid the screech ings of sirens from thousands of fac tories and ships, the steamship Leviathan reached here at her dock in Ho boken I few minutes after 8 o'clock this morning with Gen. Pershing and his

The great steamship was greeted down the channel by a convoy of six destroy-ers, while seaplanes circled overhead ers, while seaplanes circled overhead. The forts which guard the harbor hoomed a general's salute as the ship which of the was the pride of Germany crept last calarantine and nosed through the narrows into the harbor. While the guns still echoed, the whistles of merchant vessels from the seven seas, tugs, ungainly ferry-boats, excursion craft of every kind and the sirens of factories on shore joined in a discordfactories on shore joined in a discordant salutation.

ant salutation.

The shores of Staten Island, Brooklyn.
New Jersey and Manhattan were lined
with thousands who made up the vanguard of the vast army of welcomers
which already had packed Battery Park.

JACKSON GIANT 12 FEET TALL PROVES TO BE A BIG HOAX

One-Day Mystery Proved To Be a Form Stuffed With Cotton.

DECEIVED SCIENTISTS

Clever ork of Released Prists Fools Many Peoe in Michigan.

tery, the Jackson giant-Walk right up, mander. gentlemen, and have a look—it has deceived the most learned scientists of the Prison City; cost four professors from the University of Michigan a considerable sum in car fare and taxi hire;

Tremendous Enthusiasm.

They arrived in the heart of the city at noon, and thousands of citizens were on the streets. Everywhere they went the leader's popularity was apparent from the enthusiastic cheering. gentlemen, and have a look-it has de-

well as its more deceptive outsides, 12 feet long and snakily parrow.

Oriel Neirman, Jackson patrolman, who discovered the monstrosity while digging for a drain in his backyard at 734 Northeast avenue, Friday, refused an offer of \$500 for his find before it was taken out of the ground, and another of \$20,000 Saturday morning. He was a great sacrifice of men and the result of the sacrifice of the sacrification.

Going Right Home.

Newspaper reporters who arrived from New York to proclaim a new discovery that would have required a world's scientist to revamp their theorContinued on page three.

Will not have been in vain it we have succeeded in creating a national spirit. Canadians today can hold their heads high. Canada is a nation amongst the nations.

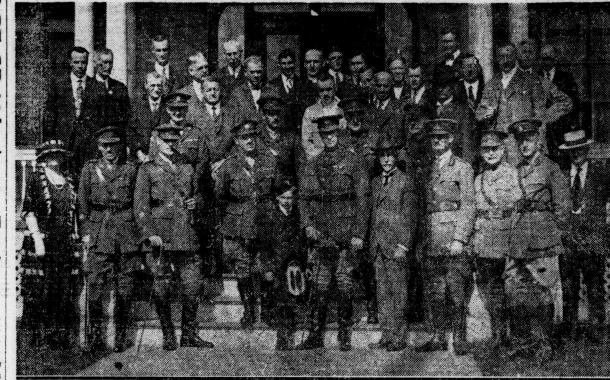
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NEWSPRINT INQUIRY HEARING POSTPONED

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Announcement has been made by Paper Controller Robert A. Pringle, K. C., that the time for the next hearing of the Canadian newsprint inquiry has been extended from September 8 to September 17. The inquiry was to have been held at the courthouse tomorrow morning.

THEATRES. Grand—Constance Taimadge in Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," and vaudeville. Majestic—"Auction of Souls." Patricia—"Checkers," and vau-

OTHER EVENTS. I. O. F.—Victory meeting in Foresters Hall at 8 p.m. Union Lodge. 380, A., F. and A. M.—Meets in Masonic Temple Terest City, 38, 1. O. O. F.—
Meets for general business
Sheet Metal Workers, Local 239
—Meets in Sherwood Hall. SIR ARTHUR CURRIE VISITING SANATORIUM



GERMAN MENACE STILL EXISTS. AND THERE ARE ACTIVE AGENTS IN THIS CITY, SAYS GEN. CURRIE, ADDRESSING THE CANADIAN CLUB

Commander-in-Chief, Warmly Welcomed to City. Takes the Reception As Tribute to Canadian Forces.

London welcomed Gen. Sir Arthur Currie at a luncheon tendered by Take Two Held On Murder the Canadian Club in the Masonic Hall today. Sir Arthur said that he regarded their welcome as a tribute to the Canadian forces, and commended a number of Londoners and men of

Middlesex who had distinguished themselves. "Now, the war is over, but I won't go so far as to say that the enemy has received a deathblow. The Germans are an unrepentant people, and I believe that there is still a German menace.

"Ninety per cent of the heads of the soviet government of Russia are Germans, and their agents are still active everywhere. There are agents in London, Ontario, whose names I know." Probably no Canadian or representative of any part of the Empire or other nation has been given so enthusiastic a welcome as the commander of Canada's forces was accorded by the city today.

TALKS TO PATIENTS. Arriving in a military car from his home in Strathroy, Gen. Sir Arthur Currie first visited Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, where Mayor Somerville, Sir Adam Beck, and other prominent Londoners greeted him. Following an inspection of the institution, during which he talked with many of the soldiers, the general and his party proceeded to the city through Springbank. Children from various public schools along the Jackson, Sept. 8.—That one-day mys-route were lined up at intervals, and enthusiastically cheered the com-

came near being exhibited at the Jackson County fai: next week at 50 cents admission—has been unstuffed.

You may see his internal workings in all their pure cotton simplicity, as well as its more deceptive outsides, 12 feet long and snakily narrow.

Trom the enthusiastic cheering.

A pipe band was drawn up in front of the Masonic Temple, where many more prominent citizens had gathered. After being introduced to these, the general was conducted to the banqueting hall by the pipers.

When he arose to speak after the lunckeon, he was cheered to the sale.

and at a great sacrifice of men and is back on his beat with no fortune in sight.

Going Right Home.

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BIG TRADE INCREASES.

London, Sept. S.—The board of trade figures for August show that imports increased £38.552.000, and exports increased £31.251.000. The principal increases in imports were £19.000,000 in good, £5.000,000 in wool, and £30.00. To show you the gallantry of our men, I will tell you of the heroism of our gunners and stretcher-bearers on that occasion. It is impossible for a man laying a gun to see clearly through a gas mask, and when carrying wounded it is difficult to avoid jolting them if one has not the full use of his sight. The gunners and stretcher-bearers therefore worked with their masks off through all that engagement. They took chances of death rather than let down their pals in the front-line trenches. "But they paid the price of their bravery, there being 270 casualties that

LYNCHED BY MOB

Fifty Men Storm City Jail At Jacksonville, Fla.

MISS MAN WANTED

Charge Rather Than Be Disappointed.

Jacksonville. Fla., Sept. 8 .- Two negroes charged with murder were negroes charged with murder were taken from the county jail here shortly after midnight and lynched. A mob of 50 men stormed the jail in search of a negro who was being held for assaulting a little white girl, but who had been secretly; sent to St. Augustine by court officers early last night, following threats of violence.

Finding their intended victims gone the crowl seized two negroes charged with the murder recently of George Dubose, a white man, took then to the outskirts of the city in automobiles, outskirts of the city in autom and shot them to death. They placed ropes about the necks negroes and dragged them throug city streets. At an early hour the

LORD LASCELLES IS **HEAD OF SYNDICATE**

More Men May Be Sent If English Group Makes Pur-Emergency Arises.

Tokio, Friday, Sept. 5.-Japan is not planning to withdraw trops from Siberia, according to an official state ment issued at the war office. "Far from considering the withdrawal of troops from Siberia." the statement says. "conditions there may necessially conditions the ma says, "conditions there may necescamp to Earl Grey when the latter was governor-general of Canada from 1904 to sitate the sending of reinforcements

TROOPS IN SIBERIA

chase of Devonshire London. Sept. 8.—The National News says that Lord Lascelles is head of the

UNITED FARMERS NOT SATISFIED WITH WHEAT PRICE; MAINTAIN ONTARIO NOT GETTING FAIR DEAL

Representatives of Organization Express Much Dissatisfaction Over Board's Action - Production Will Decrease Unless Encouragement Is Given in Form of Better Prices. Declares Paris Man.

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"When I talked with Bishop Fallon in 1918 the British people vere de-Continues in Page Four.

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LIBERALS OF NORTH

LANARK NOMINATE

WARDEN CHRIS BROWN

Perth, Sept. 7.—Warden Chris Brown of Lanark County was nominated by the Liberals of North Lanark riding at their concention on Saturday as standard-bearer in the coming provincial elections.

Changed, should be made the same as last year.

Referring to the live stock industry.

Mr. Doherty spoke of the fear of farmers where would be a shortage of wheat offal. Live stock men, he said, had been unable to get sufficient bran and middlings to meet their requirements in the past, and considered it probable that an undue proportion of wheat offal would still be taken out of the province, and standard-bearer in the coming province, and standard-bearer in the coming province wheat production in Ontario was a different proposition to other provinces, and held that the board, in making its regulations, should be a shortage of wheat offal would compel certain millers to be honest. Home millers, he claimed were paying no regard to prices fixed by the board.

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Total officers and other ranks discharged and demobilized, 3,216,042.

More Than 3,000,000 British

Demobilized Since Armistice

London, Sept. 8.—The war office announced that from

Officers—Demobilized, 113,575; discharged as medically

Other ranks-Demobilized, 2,761,372; discharged as

the date of the armistice to noon on September 3 last the

following numbers were discharged or demobilized from

medically unfit, 176,281; discharged from reserve classes,

TO EXCEED ALL RECORDS FOR OPENING; PEOPLE

THRONG GROUNDS TO WELCOME GEN.

One Thousand Veterans Gather in Front of Toronto City Hall and Demand That They Be Granted \$2,000 Gratuity by Government—Some of Men Urge Drastic Measures, Others Counsel Calmness.

Toronto, Sept. 8 .- Demanding \$2,000 war service gratuity, about 1.000 returned soldiers gathered in front of the city hall at noon today, following an unsuccessful attempt to see Mayor Church, who is in Lon don. The mass meeting was addressed by a number of returned men who advocated a series of demonstrations with the idea of enlisting the sympathy of the general public.

Protests were directed in the main to the failure of Sir Robert Borden to appoint a commission to co-operate with the G. W. V. A. regarding the matter of war service gratuities. Speakers urged the men to avoid riotous disturbances, but declared that men prominent in political and commercial life should be forced to state their views in regard to the increased sum for returned men. Those who are not in accord with the soldiers will have their names "printed on doors and telegraph posts throughout the town."

Further meetings will be held today, and it is expected that the arena will be secured for a monster demonstration in the near future.

OTTAWA VETERANS BITTERLY RESENT BORDEN'S DECISION

tobert Borden to appoint a com-nission to inquire in the demands of the Great War Veterans is bitterly rethe Great War Veterans is bitterly resented in Ottawa, not only by the veterans themselves, but also by members of the House. In fact, it is anticipated that the matter will be brought up in the Commons at the earliest opportunity. There was a meeting of the soldier members of the House from both sides this morning, at which there were present members of the Dominion executive, including Col. Purney, president, and Messrs. Maxwell and MacNeil, first vice-president and secretary, respectfully. At this conference the whole matter was threshed out.

The veterans declare that their demands under the circumstances are not unreasonable, so far as they can see. If they are usreasonable they believe it is for an independent commission, divorced from political considerations, to declare them to be so. The financial conditions of the country are advanced as an excuse for refusing further aid, but the returned men declare that the only available statement regarding the real financial conditions of the country is contained in the budget, which is necessarily a party document.

As a result of the premier's refusal

whole matter was threshed out.

The excuse of Sir Robert Borden for refusing to grant the commission's desire, namely, that it was not in accord with the principles of responsible government to do so, is received with sardonic laughter. It is recalled that on almost every problem which the Government has had to face in the past a strong laughter. It is recalled that on almost every problem which the Government has had to face in the past a strong laughter. It is representation in the Germa triangled in the budget, which is necessarily a party document.

As a result of the premier's refusal to place the men's demand before an independent tribunal, telegrams are being received by members from all parts of the country, and a circular letter has been addressed by the Dominion executive to all members in both Houses.

Italian Premier Favors Granting Vote to Women

Lauds Great Work Done by Them During War.

Rome, Thursday, Sept. 4.-Premier Nitti, speaking in the Chamber of De puties during the debate on the bill granting women the right of suffrage, said that he himself was a warm advocate of granting the franchise to ged and kidnapped by two strangers, the women, who must become in Italy, as in other countries, an important elemen in the political life of the nation. He added that the women of Italy had assumed an eminent position, especially during the war, when they nobly contributed their share towards the hardships and sacrifices which Italy underwent before attaining victory.

URGES CZECHO-SLOVAKS NOT TO SIGN TREATY

Paris, Sept. 8.—The state council of Czecho-Slovakia has urged the Goyernment of that country not to sign the treaty of peace with Austria if the solution of questions relative to the Teschen district is not satisfactory, according to a Zurich dispatch printed in newspapers here.

He came here August 28 to make arrangements for a trip to France, according to his story. Two men placed a sack over his head after striking him, and made him inhale chloroform. He was then placed in an automobile and driven to the secret dungeon, where he was kept nine days. Police have been unable to locate the cellar,

DRUGGED, KIDNAPPED AND IMPRISONED IN A RAT-INFESTED CELLAR HUNDREDS ARE DYING .

Ohio Multi-Millionaire Has a Weird Story To Tell the

Cleveland, O., Sept. 8 .- Beaten, drug. robbed of \$2,400, and kept in a dark. rat-infested cellar with another wounded victim more than a week was the experience of W. K. Marcellus, 65 multi-millionaire of Ashtabula, Ohio, acnobly cording to the report he made today to the police. Upon being given his liberty he was led blind-folded half a mile by a boy, he said. Mr. Marcellus says he inherited \$9.

He came here August 28 to make ar

Exhibits in Place Early, With the Grandstand Performance Complete for Afternoon - Midway All Ready for Business-Inmates of Ontario Hospital Guests for Afternoon-Ideal Weather Favors London's Exhibition.

With turnstiles clicking merrily at all entrances to Queen's Park and the sun shining at its best, the Western Fair opened this morning with a rush, and all officials are wearing the smile that will not fade determined to make this week a record one in the annals of Western Ontario's premier exhibition. The Midway, featuring the John J. Jones shows, is in place, as are also all the exhibits, and the fair is in ful swing. Beginning this afternoon, the grandstand features will be to augurated for the week, concluding this evening with a grand pyro technic display.

CURRIE DAY.

Today is "Middlesex and Currie Day," and the result is that whe Gen. Sir Arthur Currie opened the Western Fair officially at 2 o'clock farmers of the county and tourists from almost everywhere on the county tinent were in attendance. About 300 male and femals inmates of the Ontario Hospital for the Insane, in charge of attendants, enjoyed the fai this afternoon as guests of the board, and they thoroughly enjoyed this unusual outing to the limit.

R. A. Brown, president of the Amer-can Association of Fairs, is touring the grounds today in company with Western Fair officials, with whom he

the grounds today in company with Western Fair officials, with whom he dined at the luncheon tendered in the Administrative Building at Queen's Park today at noon.

War Trophles.

Considerable interest has been evinged by the large crowds present in the war trophies' exhibit of the Army and Navy Veterans, three large German guns, and one enemy trench mortar captured by the 7th, 24th and 29th Battalions, in August, 1918, and posted south of the main building, claiming the greatest attention. A huge airplane stationed east of the administrative

LIVE STOCK EXHIBITS MORE CLASSY THAN EVER BEFORE

RUMANIA AGREES TO SIGN AUSTRIAN PACT WITH RESERVATIONS

Peace Conference Not Likely To Agree To Such a Decision.

RUMANIA MUST SIGN. Paris, Sept. 8-The supreme council of the peace conference today Informed Rumania that she must sign the peace treaty with Austria without reservation or abstain altogether from signing.

The Rumanian peace delegation has not yet reached a decision in that of such an important question as that of better terms to the soldiers and their dependents to refuse a commis-

Paris, Sept. 8.—The Rumanian dele-The discussion of this subject was not completed today. The council

Previous advices from Paris on subject of the probable attitude of the council with regard to the German con-stitutional question reflected general opinion among the peace conference delegates that the German reply, declar ing that the disputed article would remain in the constitution "without legal force" was highly evasive, an dthat the conference probably would insist upon actual elimination of the section from

DAILY FROM CHOLERA IN PETROGRAD CITY

Many Hospitals Closed Because of Lack of Medicines.

Stockholm, Sept. 8.—From two to three hundred persons are dying daily in Petrograd from cholera, according to advices from that city. Owing to the lack of medicines and food, many

JUST A MISTAKE QUICKLY RECTIFIED

It was discovered on Saturday that, by mistake, an American flag had been given the place of honor on the civic triumphal arch on Dundas street, and returned soldiers decided to enter an immediate and vigorous protest. Officials at the city hall, however, saw the error before the veterans arrived and had the change made hurriedly, the flag being removed to its proper position.

stock department of the Western Fa are larger, more interesting and of higher standard than has been the cas for many years. The various building for many years. The various building presented exceptionally busy scenes the morning, for all of the animals and their stalls had to be cleaned in preparation for the formal opening of the fair this afternoon with the resultar reception of the crowds of live stocenthusiasts. Then, too, the finding extra stall accomodation for the animal which were received up to 12 o'clock the latest hour for entry, proved to be difficult task for the officials. So man horses were entered Saturday that a least one other stable building was in peratively needed. Almost every sta peratively needed. Almost every sta in the other horse buildings had ea been filled with two animals. so the directors had no alternative but to order the erection of a new stable shed. cang of carpenters was secured and s to work on Saturday afternoon. The men worked at a feverish pace until the darkness forced them to stop, by hey continued early on Sunday morni and pounded away all day, because the horses had to be properly housed toda. The need of the new building was great in fact that dozens of horses he to be tied up in the perfectly clean, no

LABOR MEN PROTEST AGAINST REFUSAL TO GRANT LEADERS BA

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—Yesterday wiknown as "protest Sunday" to the working people of Winnipeg, and seeral meetings were held in different parts of the city to protest against tholding in custody and refusing ball the eight labor leaders arrested duri the strike and committed for trial. large mass meeting was held in t Winnipeg rink yesterday afternoon u der the auspices of the Labor Defen League, and another big meeting in t Columbia Theatre. This latter was regular Labor meeting. In addition this there were labor meetings held Transcona, Morse Place, Elmwood, No. wood, Western St. James and

THE WEATHER

usal of bail to the incarcerated men

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LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowe temperatures recorded in London duri the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock I night: Highest, 89; lowest, 65. The official temperatures for the hours previous to 8 a.m. today wer Highest, 78; lowest, 69.

TOMORROW-SHOWERS Forecasts. Today-Fresh southwest winds; Tuesday-Southwest winds: Temperatures. The following were the highest a lowest temperatures during the 3F hor previous to 8 a.m. today Stations. High. Lo Victoria 62 Calgary Winnipeg ... Port Arthur Parry Sound.. Port Stanley.. Buffalo

Ottawa Montreal Quebec Father Point. The weather han Southern and showery and