

SUGAR DROPS TO 17 CENTS IN MONTREAL

Toronto Prices Are About One Cent Lower With Indications of Another Decline Soon.

BUTTER DROPS NINE CENTS IN A WEEK

Wholesale Grocers Not Under Contract to Take Sugar at High Rates Now Ending.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—The Dominion Sugar Refining Company today announce a drop in sugar prices. They are now quoting \$17 as the price per 100 pounds.

No change yet has taken place in the quotations of the other refineries. A local butter dealer stated this morning that ten days ago he had to pay sixty cents a pound for butter, but now it can be purchased at 51 cents. Fish is also cheaper, haddock, dore and perch having dropped two cents per pound, while halibut is six cents cheaper than it was two weeks ago.

Big Drop in Toronto

Toronto, Oct. 21.—A rumor in the sugar market here today was a forecast that Canadian refiners would drop their wholesale price to 16 cents. A further rumor was that some of the Canadian refiners were prepared to under sell the others regardless of the price quoted by their competitors. Actual sales of sugar in wholesale quantities were recorded in Toronto today at 16 1/2 cents delivered.

ALBERT COUNTY FARMER IS DEAD AGED 91 YEARS

William A. Colpitts, a Pioneer in Maple Syrup Making, Dies at Mapleton.

Special to The Standard
Mapleton, N. B., Oct. 21.—One of the best known men in Albert County, in the person of William A. Colpitts, passed away at Mapleton, N.B., yesterday in the 91st year of his age. He was a native of Elgin, and had lived there all his life. He was a pioneer in maple sugar making in this county, and was the first manufacturer of the maple product in the Maritime Provinces to use the evaporated system. Mrs. C. C. Cross, Mapleton, and Mrs. John M. Colpitts, Mapleton, are daughters of W. A. Colpitts, Elgin, is a brother, and Mrs. Day, of McDonald's Point, Queens county, a sister.

MANTOBA FARMERS SUPPORT PREMIER

Members Decide Not to Enter House as a Separate Party During the Session.

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TYPHUS ABOARD STMR. OSTERLY

London, Oct. 21.—A case of typhus on the steamer Osterly now arriving at West Australia will cause the vessel to be quarantined. The ship carries the M. C. C. cricket team.
It is probable that the first match of the M. C. C. vs Australia, cricket tour at Perth, will be abandoned in consequence, though efforts are being made to induce the authorities to allow the team to land, as none of the cricketers are affected by the outbreak.

MRS. B. W. CROKER DEAD

London, Oct. 21.—Mrs. B. W. Croker, the novelist, died in London today. She was the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel John Croker, formerly of the Royal Scots and Royal Munster Fusiliers, and daughter of the late Rev. Wm. Sheppard.

ADMIRAL BENSON REMAINS

Washington, Oct. 21.—Admiral Benson was today re-appointed chairman of the United States shipping board.

British Warships Seeking "Red" Ships In The Black Sea

Three Gunboats and Two Destroyers in Soviet Fleet They Are to Destroy.

Constantinople, Oct. 21.—Three Bolshevik gunboats, the Elana, Zikla and Kosorna, are operating in the Black Sea, with their base at Novorossiisk. They are conveying small coasters to Sevastopol; the latter are exchanging munitions for Nationalist flour. It is also known that two Red submarines are in the vicinity of Nikoliev.

FOSTER CABINET DOES NOT PICK ANY MINISTERS

Portfolio of Agriculture is Giving Premier Foster Much Concern.

DEFEATED MINISTERS REMAIN IN OFFICE

Premier Refuses to Make Any Statement on Situation or on Prohibition.

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Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 21.—The Provincial Government finished its work of the October meeting last night, and most of the members returned to their homes. The Hon. Robert Murray and the Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, the two ministers defeated in the provincial elections, remained in the city. It is understood they will stay in office until after the close of the fiscal year, October 31st. How much longer will be determined by events in the political situation.
Nothing definite was given out regarding the meeting this week. Premier Foster was more reluctant than ever, and apparently unwilling to discuss anything of a political nature, or give out any statement of business done for the people of the province.

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INDIAN WON RACE AGAINST INSPECTOR

Fled for Tall Timber and Escaped When He Spotted the Liquor Man.

Favor Prohibition of Liquor Importation and Advocate Stringent Dry Laws.

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—The Winnipeg Free Press says:

"The Farmer group elected to the Provincial Legislature last summer will support the Norris administration and will not enter the House as an opposition party. A. R. Boivin, member for Herbyville and secretary of the Farmer Party, informed the Free Press today.

BRAITMAN WANTS BATUM

London, Oct. 21.—A wireless despatch received from Moscow reports that Braitman has requested the Georgian Government to grant a lease of Batum to Great Britain for a long term of years.

ELEVEN DROWN AT SEA

Santander, Spain, Oct. 21.—Eleven persons have been drowned by the sinking of the fishing boat Maruco.

RAIDERS BURN IRISH HOUSES IN REPRISALS

Three Black and Tan Police Shot from Ambush and Two May Die.

MOBS THROW STONES IN BELFAST STREETS

Four Soldiers Wounded When Military Party Was Attacked in Cork County.

Skibbereen, Oct. 21.—Three "Black and Tan" policemen returning to barracks were ambushed today and shot and wounded at Leap, seven miles from Skibbereen. Two of the men are not likely to recover.

REPRIAL PARTY OUT

Cork, Oct. 21.—Reprisals were carried out today at Newcestown, near Brandon, where military lorries were recently ambushed with the loss of two officers. Early in the morning the public house conducted by Richard Sullivan was burned; his private residence was visited and the man was dragged from his bed and questioned as to who was in the public house on the night of the ambush. He escaped from his captors but was wounded in the neck by a bullet.

COBURN FIRING STONES

Belfast, Oct. 21.—Disturbances broke out in the Queens Street area yesterday when rival mobs stoned each other. There was much revolver firing. Order was restored by the military with an armored car.

MILITARY ACTIVE

Dublin, Oct. 21.—Numerous military raids were carried out this morning. Several persons were arrested including two journalists.

ADMITS THEFT FROM TWO QUEBEC BANKS

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—The local police believe they have two of the men who robbed the Banque Nationale and the Bank of Nova Scotia here in broad daylight on April 1, and the Banque Nationale on the night of June 9.

"HUNGER AND WANT BUT ORDER" PREVAIL IN SOVIET RUSSIA

So Declares H. G. Wells, the Author, After Return from That Troubled Land.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE OUT HUNTING

Rifle Was Discharged and Bullet Tore Its Way Through Victim's Thigh.

RUSS. SOVIETS ARE DEMANDING PASSAGE THROUGH ARMENIA

Armies Want to Cross Land to Join Forces of the Turk Nationalists in Asia.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 21.—According to information received by the Alberta provincial police, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ward, living in the Red Willow district near Grand Prairie, have been discovered. The man and woman both died from gunshot wounds. The case was apparently one of murder and suicide.

FEWER MEN WORKING

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—A decrease of 2,926 persons, or four-tenths of one per cent, in the number employed by 6,220 employers throughout Canada is reported by the Dominion headquarters of the employment service of Canada in the summary for the week ending October 3 as compared with the preceding week.

SOVIETS TALK OF MERCY

London, Oct. 21.—The commissariat of justice in Moscow, says the Herald, is preparing a plan for a new amnesty to be proclaimed on the third anniversary of the Soviet revolution.

WORLD NEWS TODAY CANADA

Sugar refinery of Montreal drop price to 17 cents, while Toronto is expecting sugar one cent lower within week.

THE BRITISH ISLES.
The condition of Lord Mayor MacSwiney is more critical and he is being fed while unconscious.

EUROPE.
Russian Soviets have demanded from Armenia right to cross country to fight with Turks in Asia Minor. Armenia has refused demand and appealed to Allies for aid.

British fleet in Black Sea is hunting three Russian destroyers. Three black and tan policemen are shot in Ireland.

Political crisis looms in England as a result of the mine strike. A general election is not unlikely.

BANK ROBBER IS ROBBED OF HIS PLUNDER

Strange Confession Alleged to Have Been Made by Prisoner Caught in Ottawa.

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After Swag Was Divided Fake Detectives Called and Took His Share of Plunder.

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ST. PIERRE HEARING AT EDMUNDSTON

Dr. Abrahamson to Give Evidence on Examination of Clothing Worn by Prisoner

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Edmundston, N. B., Oct. 21.—The preliminary hearing of William St. Pierre, held in connection with the murder of Miss Minnie Stevens, the young telegraph operator whose body was found in the Madawaska river ten days ago, will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. Abrahamson, of St. John, who has made an examination of St. Pierre's clothing to see if there is any human blood upon it.

LABOR GAINS IN AUSTRALIA VOTE

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MacSwiney Unable To Recognize Any But Taking Food

Still Delirious Latest Report and Nourishment is Being Given by Physicians.

London, Oct. 21.—The prison officials continue to force nourishment on Lord Mayor MacSwiney, who was still delirious tonight, according to the late bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League. The Mayor is unable to recognize friends, but the delirium is of a quieter type.

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Certain members of the ticket have been sounded by an agent of the Government, and a dazzling portfolio proposition was held out as an inducement to link up with the Government forces.

The Northumberland members-elect will remain independent. One of them said tonight: "There is not one of our number that will accept a portfolio from the Government. We fought our campaign in opposition to the Government in the conduct of provincial affairs, believing them to be led up body and soul with the big interests, knowing that their administration has been one of extravagance for the benefit of a small clique and not for the good of the public. Yes, sir, we are against the Government."

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SING SING PAIR SURROUNDED NOW IN DENSE WOODS

Citizens With Shot Guns and Pitch Forks Summoned to Aid Police.

Warner, N. H., Oct. 21.—A posse of deputy sheriffs, police officers from Concord and residents of this town tonight was stationed about a tract of woodland here in which two men believed to be George Stevens and Marcus Bassett, escaped Sing Sing prison convicts where they were said to be hiding. Many of the citizens were armed with shot guns and pitch forks.

PACKERS INDICTED FOR PROFITEERING

One Hundred and Twenty-Seven Counts Returned Against Big U. S. Cos.

New York, Oct. 21.—A federal indictment containing 127 counts were returned here today against Armour and Company, Chicago packers, and various officers of the concern, charging profiteering in violation of the Lever Act.

AMERICANS FAVOR IRISH IMMIGRANTS

No Action Taken to Discourage Coming from Ireland Says State Secretary.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The United States Government has taken no action to discourage Irish immigration, Under-Secretary of State Davis said today. He was discussing the statement made in the British House of Commons yesterday by Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, because it did not desire to swell the total of disturbing elements in the United States.

LECKIE'S AIRSHIP COMES TO GRIEF

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 21.—The trans Canada aviators are stranded at Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, where they landed to inquire the way to Vancouver, while flying from Vancouver to Victoria. Colonel Leckie, pilot, is charged, stated that it would be necessary to tow the plane to Victoria for repairs.

FASCIUS INVENTOR DEAD

Concord, N. H., Oct. 21.—Arthur H. Hoyt, a physician, inventor and manufacturer, died at his home here today. Dr. Hoyt perfected a device for measuring electrical currents, and a timing device for deep sea bombs, which was used with success in fighting German submarines. He was the owner of the Hoyt Electrical Instrument Works.

GREAT STRIKE IN BARCELONA

Barcelona, Oct. 21.—Metal workers to the number of 35,000 have gone on strike here.

MINE STRIKE MAY END IN AN ELECTION

Fear Growing That Leaders Are Losing Control of the Million Mine Workers.

RAIL AND TRANSPORT WORKERS THREATENING

Lloyd George Refuses to Recede from Position Demanding Larger Mine Output.

London, Oct. 21.—The cabinet discussed tonight the grave situation arising out of the threat of the railway and transport workers to force the government to negotiate with the miners. Two grave questions are exercising the political and industrial world; the first, to what extent the labor leaders are losing control of the work; second, whether a political crisis and an appeal to the country will develop out of the miners' dispute.

It is stated that James Henry Thomas, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, has exerted the greatest efforts to get in action taken by the railwaymen postponed for a few days, but that his influence was overborne.

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YOUTH RIDING IN SIDE CAR KILLED

Motor Car Crashed Into Cycle With Fatal Results at Amherst.

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 21.—As the result of injuries sustained in a motor car accident yesterday, Donald Martin, the 12-year-old son of C. L. Martin, of Martin's, Limited, died today of his injuries. The boy was in the side car of a motor cycle, when a heavy motor truck came around a corner and crashed into it. The motor cycle was wrecked and Willis Holmes, the driver, was thrown, but escaped unharmed. Martin's death resulted from concussion of the brain.

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