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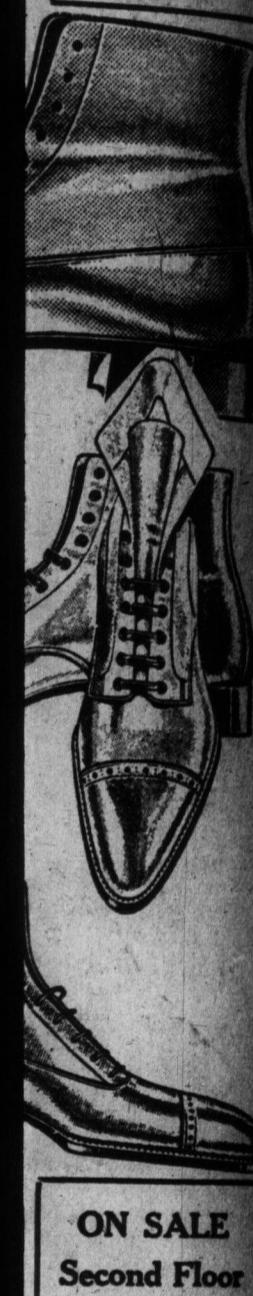
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INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE MAKES IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS

SOME HOT CRITICISM OF COMMERCE BOARD IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

**Resolution on Salaries Brings
on Severe Comments—Dr.
Michael Clark Charges
"Economic Antics."**

Canadian Press Dispatch.
Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The new board of commerce appointed by the government to curb profiteering and take other steps for decreasing the cost of living in Canada came in for some severe criticism at the hands of members on both sides in the house of commons today. Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer started the adverse comment when he rose to speak on a motion presented by Mr. G. L. Abbott, amendment to the board of commerce act to fix the salaries of the chairman at \$10,000, and of the other two members at \$8,000 each. Judging by the "economic antics" of one of the members of the board, said Dr. Clark, the money spent on it was being wasted. He said, "It has actually gone the length of threatening to forbid exports, a proposal which would suggest that he was on the verge of "economic insanity."

Mr. Abbott, however, said that an inquiry should be made into statements appearing in the newspapers and credited to Commissioner W. F. O'Connor. He declared that the prohibition of the export of hides, on the recommendation of the board of commerce, had resulted in tens of thousands of animals being shipped to the United States where hides commanded a higher price. Mr. E. W. Nesbitt asserted that one member of the board reminded him of a swashbuckler who went about roaring what "he was going to do. I hope he will not be so keen in advertising what he is going to do but will go and do it," added Mr. Abbott.

On the opposition side Mr. J. A. Robt. intimated that the commissioners who were appointed to supervise the work were not doing something of profit. One of them had threatened to put farmers in jail if they put up the price of milk. Mr. A. R. McMaster also made some adverse comments on the handling of the milk situation.

Defends Robt.

Judge Robt., chairman of the board, was defended by Mr. R. L. Richardson a man who had proven his reliability and capability. He thought Mr. Abbott and O'Connor would probably learn discretion by association with the chairman, if he was given a little time.

Mr. D. D. McKeown had a good word for the commissioners and said that the board must make known in the country that it existed. Conditions might even force the commissioners to prohibit the export of certain articles.

Referring to Mr. Abbott's statement that the kind of man to blow his own horn unless he had been spoiled since coming to Ottawa.

Hon. C. J. Doherty suggested that in order to be perfectly fair to the commissioners the house should not rely on newspaper reports without further evidence.

The bill was finally given first reading, and the house adjourned at six o'clock.

Criticize Commerce Board.

Criticisms of the board of commerce were voiced at the afternoon sitting of the house. The bill was introduced by the chief commissioner of the board at \$10,000, and of the other commissioners at \$8,000.

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He said, "I hope you will be successful in your investigation, and I hope you will do the necessary research work and furnish to the board, at the earliest opportunity, the results of their investigation."

4. That the government shall set a time limit for the receipt of the report and recommendations as to the advisability of enacting legislation.

5. While this committee has been appointed to consider only the question of state insurance against unemployment, sickness, invalidity, and old age, it respectfully recommends that the subject of "widows' pensions" be added.

One of the chief obligations of the government, said Mr. Simpson, should be to investigate the conditions which might make state insurance necessary. The whole plan should be investigated by experts, who would report to the government. Committee No. 2, he said, that the conference should endorse any particular plan of unemployment insurance. It asked, however, that a careful investigation be made. Unemployment sometimes becomes a social problem. At one time in the city of Toronto there were 15,000 unemployed. In 1918 the percentage of unemployment in organized labor was one-half of one per cent. Although this was a good thing, unemployment was a good thing, and unemployment insurance had been found satisfactory in other countries.

For Minimum Wages.

The report of the committee on minimum wages follows:

Whereas, it is expedient that minimum rates of wage should be fixed throughout Canada for men and children whether employed at a time rate or according to any other method of remuneration;

Whereas minimum wage laws for women and children have been enacted in five and are now in operation in four of the provinces;

Therefore, it is resolved that this committee recommends to the government of all those provinces which have not adopted minimum wage laws for women and children, the speedy investigation of the necessity for such laws, and, if so found, the enactment of such legislation.

It is further recommended that the various provinces throughout the Dominion adopt a uniform law and method of application, but that in all cases the minimum wage for women and children is to be determined from time to time, due regard being given to local living conditions.

Wages of Unskilled.

It is the opinion of this conference that the Dominion government should appoint a royal commission, composed equally of representatives of labor, employers, and the public, to investigate wages of unskilled workers and issue a report.

Representation has been made to the committee that the remuneration paid female school teachers, one of the largest provinces of the Dominion, is too low to discourage the employment of the talent necessary to the proper education of our citizens. Your committee recommends that the various provincial governments be asked to investigate the conditions in the respective provinces of the Dominion may have equal educational opportunities.

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WITH THE GREAT WAR VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent In.

POLITICIANS HAVE SPLIT THE RANKS

Sergeant Flynn Denounces G. W. V. A.—Calls for New Constitution.

Co-operation of all veteran organizations in Canada was the keynote of an address delivered by J. Harry Flynn, before some 300 Earlscourt war veterans, at a mass meeting in Royce Park last night. Even an intermittent downpour of rain failed to dampen the ardor and enthusiasm either of the supporters of an additional \$2000 bonus or of the speakers who submitted for the approval of the meeting a plan of reorganization of all veteran bodies.

Severe criticism of the G.W.V.A. officials was expressed by President Flynn; who was the principal speaker. While a large portion of the association were true friends to the returned man, the higher officials, representing the G.W.V.A. at Ottawa, were betraying their members into the hands of the government. "The reason why the G.W.V.A. are opposed to the additional bonus is because they are paid agents of the government," claimed the speaker.

Declaring that he could name six G.W.V.A. field secretaries who were in the pay of the government and working entirely in the interests of the government and not the returned men, Mr. Flynn went on to say that the reason the G.W.V.A. officials at Ottawa made it known to the government that the association did not desire a \$2000 grant was because they were paid by the government to do this work. According to G. C. M. Scott, Dominion secretary at Ottawa, the speaker stated that this official had, in his address to parliament, stated that the G.W.V.A. considered the additional \$2000 as a detriment to the returned man, and that the association did not desire it.

By Union Only.

"The politicians have split the ranks of the veterans," declared President Flynn, "and our only method of securing our demands and protecting our interests is by union and getting those to represent us who can represent us." In conclusion, the speaker urged for the co-operation of the returned men, and outlined the power an organization of this nature would maintain. "A power," declared the speaker, "that no government would oppose."

A resolution declaring the meeting to be in favor of the military restoration was unanimously adopted, and will be forwarded by President Flynn to the prime minister today.

A mass meeting will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Queen's Park, with the object of deciding on contributions to be made to the winter organization of veterans. The funds of the new organization will be to further the welfare of returned soldiers and sailors and their dependents. A circular letter has been sent to the executive of all the veteran societies, asking them to send a representative armed with his powers to the meeting. It is the intention of the officials of the Gratuity League to have each representative lay before the meeting the outstanding points in his charter, and then take a vote of the mass to decide which charter they will accept. The same method will apply to the existing badge.

Windsor Veterans Resent Federal Customs Appointment

Canadian Press Dispatch.
Windsor, Ont., Sept. 19.—Appointment of H. E. Montreuil, collector of customs at the port of Walkerville, to the collectorship at Windsor has raised a storm of protest. According to a letter received from the civil service commission at Ottawa shortly after the death of Dr. James Smith, a senior officer in the Windsor department, probably would be given the office, which would mean a step up for each of the 35 veterans in the customs here. A special executive meeting of the Border Command has been called for this evening, when a protest will be lodged and an appeal addressed to the federal government to stay the appointment.

G.W.V.A. STAND OUT.

It is extremely doubtful that the G.W.V.A. will delegate a member to represent the association at a mass meeting of veterans to be held in Queen's Park under the auspices of the Gratuity League at 3 p.m. today. W. E. Tolley stated to The World yesterday that he had written to the federal government concerning the campaign was progressing so satisfactorily that the association did not care to divert its forces from its objective. "Consequently," said Mr. Tolley, "it is very unlikely that any officials of the G.W.V.A. will avail themselves of the invitation extended by the officials of the Gratuity League."

UNDER MISREPRESENTATION.

Many complaints have been received by the G.W.V.A. from British and American citizens who allege they enlisted in the U.S.A. believing they would serve in the C.E.F., only to find themselves attached to the imperial forces for the duration. This resulted in a serious financial loss to many of them and the G.W.V.A. is desirous of obtaining evidence from such men to assist that organization in the efforts it is making to secure justice for those in a position to prove that they were the victims of misrepresentation.

METAGAMA TROOPS ARRIVE.

A party of troops and their dependents, who crossed on the Metagama, were arrivals at the Union Station last night at 4:45 p.m. There were a number of English brides and small children in the party and these were taken in charge by officials of the Salvation Army Ladies' Aid Society, who looked after their baggage and supplied hot drinks. The men had all been demobilized in Halifax, so were able to immediately proceed to their homes.

NO ALTERNATIVE BUT IMMORALITY

War Widows Cannot Live on Present Pension, Says Conroy.

J. V. Conroy, district secretary of the G.W.V.A., gave an interesting account of the work accomplished by the organization since its inception at the meeting of the East Toronto branch, held in Shell's Hall, Main street, last evening. George Darcy, president, in the chair. The speaker claimed that the early days of the G.W.V.A. were the days of the swashbuckler, when the membership was small, and in the face of considerable opposition from many government members, helped to force thru the military service act, which was of such tremendous assistance to the boys over there.

The association was also instrumental in having the discharge pay broadened out in order to include the men of the imperial service.

The grant for clothing was also taken in hand, and thru the persistence of the G.W.V.A., was increased from \$6 to \$30, which is still even yet sufficient owing to the high cost of living, and should be made retroactive," said Mr. Conroy, adding that it is unfair and unjust, but that the officials cannot force the government to make the concessions all at once.

The speaker referred to the temporary bonus, which he stated he did not like. "I cannot see why a man with certain influences should go overseas as an officer and another giving up a responsible position, as a private, and that any discrimination should be shown between the two men. The full bonus" should receive the full rate of pension. A woman who lost her husband should be well provided for, and this matter is receiving the earnest attention of the association. A good home would be given to the widow family on the present pension. The speaker added that if the government refuse to grant her a full pension there is no other alternative for the woman but to lead an immoral life," declared the speaker.

The patriotic association, with its \$200 million of dollars to their credit, has decided that the efforts of the G.W.V.A. to make up the imperial comrades' and widows' pensions to the amount of the C. E. F. pension.

Honor to Be United.

"The associations of the G.W.V.A.," said Mr. Conroy, "will submit to justify the returned veterans backing up the association. We should be united and not disrupted. I would like to sound a note of warning to comrades to be particularly careful of outside interference." The government should never be asked to interfere with the returned soldier, and if we are bound together we hold the balance of power.

"The G.W.V.A. should be upheld by returned men, and no other organization should be allowed to lower its influence," said Mr. Conroy, who paid tribute to W. Turley, provincial secretary, who, he stated, was the greatest little man in Canada and had only the interest of the G.W.V.A. at heart.

Comrade Marsh reported progress in connection with the amusement committee, and stated that a dance has been arranged for Sept. 26, in Shell's Hall. It was decided to reorganize the Women's Auxiliary.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was slim.

MAJOR G. C. V. HEWSON BACK FROM FLYING

Major G. C. V. Hewson of Port Hope and of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, is back again in the city after four years' service, first in the R.N.A.S. and later in the R.A.F.

Major Hewson was taking a course in electrical engineering at S. P. S. when the war broke out, but he lost little time in getting into the flying game and went overseas to Chingford Aerodrome early in September, 1915.

His service, however, which he is very modest about, took him on to the Channel and into Belgium and France. He had three crashes, two bad ones, in which he received severe injuries. In one of these his engines cut off. To prevent his being shot down, he was the breaking of a distributor wire. He made land, but crashed in the effort.

Major Hewson was latterly for about ten months on the staff of the R.A.F. at Liverpool, where he held the post of president of the Northwest Area examination board, before which n.c.o. mechanics seeking promotion had to pass technical examinations.

FORM TWEED G.W.V.A.

Belleview, Ont., Sept. 19.—Returned men of the village of Tweed have formed a branch of the G.W.V.A. The officers are: President, Dr. A. V. Voller; Vice-president, T. Beatty; treasurer, S. Cochrane; executive committee, G. Brown, E. A. G. and W. Beatty.

Dr. Helen MacMurchy Inspects Brantford Jail and Sanitarium

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 19.—Dr. Helen MacMurchy, government inspector of the county jails and general hospital, the House of Refuge and the Brant Sanitarium. The most important suggestion she made was the urging of a nurses' home at the sanitarium.

KITCHENER VETERANS ASK TAX EXEMPTION

Special to The Toronto World.

Kitchener, Ont., Sept. 19.—The Great War Veterans of Kitchener held a sub-section three of the amendment of the assessment of act of 1919, which provides for the exemption of the homestead, and circumstances of the homestead and officers who served overseas for a period of 10 years, are asking the council of Kitchener and Waterloo to exempt the houses of officers and men from taxes with the exception of the school and local improvement assessments.

St. Catharines.—Mrs. Martin, of 131 Havelock street, was knocked down on sidewalk on Lake street and run over by a motor car being driven into his garage by W. E. Andrews. Mrs. Martin is likely to recover.

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OCTOBER 20 LOSES POLLING DAY FAVOR

Prophets Are Now on Thin Ground Regarding the Ontario Elections.

CONTESTS DEFERRED

Aversion of Temperance People to Mixing Liquor With Politics.

Most people, excepting those who have a little inside information, are still regarding it as "practically certain" that the Ontario provincial elections will be held on the same day as the referendum on prohibition Monday, October 20. There is still ample time for this date to be proclaimed, but present indications are that a considerable period will elapse before Sir William Hearst and his cabinet take the leap into their "confidence and name the happy day."

Alderman Ramsden and a few other "sure prophets," who claim to know more than the premier and all his cabinet combined, as far as the matter of fact, give this ground for their repeated announcement that the double plunge will be taken on October 20. The only comfort for now is in that a denial of their prophecy has not been forthcoming from either Sir William Hearst, Hon. I. B. Lucas or any other member of the government. Why should they deny something they have not said? It would certainly keep them busy if they tried to vindicate all the predictions that have been made on the big issue of the election date!

The Origin of the "Secret."

How did Alderman Ramsden and Co. come to be so sanguine about the government going to the country on October 20? The question has been repeatedly asked without a satisfactory answer being vouchsafed. They are certainly not in the confidence of the government; otherwise they would be so "dead sure" of the result.

If the type is a form in a certain printing office at Queen's Park revealed the truth then the October 20 prophets would win hands down. But even cold types are not always to be relied upon, and in the respect it is keeping company with a good many politicians of our time. It is true that all preparations have been made for the necessary election printing, and there is nothing surprising in this particular. The type has been set and put into the machine, but it is understood that a printer who may have been more mischievous than prophetic, put "October 20" in the spaces which should properly have been left blank. Of course, the printing has not been "worked off" so that when the date is really fixed the change in a line of type can easily be made. That seems to be how the "secret" of October 20 got out.

Sir William Hearst is Ottawa. Sir William Hearst was in Ottawa all week attending the industrial conference and incidentally, no doubt, having an interchange of views with the Conservatives. The question is, is not the only "lady" in the case so far as naming the day is concerned, Federal and provincial politics are largely interwoven just now, and there is such a thing as Sir William "getting the direction."

With the premier away there has been a strange absence even of political gossip at parliament buildings during the week. One old stager didn't venture the remark yesterday that "we should not see any provincial meetings up to date." This is rather odd and that seems about as reasonable just now as October 20.

There would thus be time for another session of the legislature and the holding of a convention of heads such as the one in which Sir William Hearst at his present mood proposes to appeal to the country may be all very well in their way, but there is to be found in the rank and file many who are looking for something of a construction of a banner against what has actually been accomplished.

Temperature as Factor.

It should not be lost sight of that the temperature, or rather the profligate people, have been a powerful factor in the decision to defer the referendum on a separate day. They desired, in short, to keep booze out of politics—a striking contrast, the cynics will say, to the old days. Then, whenever way the referred to the public the government would require a respectable time to lapse so that the result will be to a large extent forgotten.

The referendum will be taken just three weeks from Monday next, and on the face of it, it seems that the best time to hold it would spring the election for that date also. Why even the Conservatives of Toronto are not yet ready with their candidates, and it would scarcely do, even for the Hearst government, to leave them out of account. Meetings have to be held to elect delegates to conventions to adopt candidates and these will take place as follows:

Parkdale—Wednesday, October 1. Assembly Hall, 100 Yonge Street.

Etobicoke—Wednesday, October 1. Classic Hall, East Gerrard street.

Northwest Toronto—Thursday, October 2, Orange Hall, Euclid and College.

Southeast Toronto—Thursday, October 2, Victoria Hall, East Queen street.

North York—Friday, October 3. Granite Bink.

Southwest Toronto—Saturday, October 4. Temple Hall, Dovercourt and Queen.

Sir William Hearst is expected home today and the Conservatives are looking forward to him to speak at the Central Association meeting tonight. A successor is also to be appointed at this gathering to A. H. Birmingham, who resigned some time ago to give an eye to the liquor business.

All things considered, "October 20" may be regarded as scratched for the election futurity stakes.

T. W. Williams of California has returned to Toronto and will commence his fall and winter course of Sunday evening lectures at the Latter Day Saint Church on Soho street next Sunday night. Subject: "Is There a God?" Hear him!

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

On warrant charging him with theft of \$100 Alan Tusch Reddin, 21, avenue, was arrested last night by Detective-Sergeant Williams. Tusch is alleged to have stolen a purse from a lady on Yonge street, Hollowell, Maine.

CONFER DEGREES ON LOCAL MASON

Royal Arch Chapter of St. Andrew and St. John Meet.

The Royal Arch Chapter of St. Andrew and St. John, the mother chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Toronto, last evening, at its regular monthly convocation, in the new Masonic Temple, Yonge street, tendered a reception and presentation of degrees to the members of the chapter, M. Ex. Comp. W. N. Ponton, K.C., of Belleville, grand Z. of the Grand Chapter of Canada, and also deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, as well as M. Ex. Comp. W. N. Ponton, K.C., of Toronto, a past grand Z. as well as grand master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the province of Ontario.

Among the prominent companions present were M. Ex. Comp. E. T. MacLean, K.C., of Toronto, past grand Z. of Grand Chapter, M. Ex. Comp. Henry T. Smith, grand scribe E. A. L. Tinker, grand superintendent of the Toronto district; W. J. Wadsworth, grand scribe N.; R. W. Clewlow, A. G. Horwood, Dr. W. G. Price, K. J. Dunstan, Ex. Comp. H. H. King, and other present, and past Grand Chapter officers, as well as R. W. Brose, W. D. Sprinks and E. W. E. Saunders, D.D. G.M.'s of Toronto districts, and Geo. McLeish, grand registrar.

Royal Arch Degree.

During the evening the Royal Arch degree was presented to the members of Coughlin Chapter No. 198, G.R.C., who motored from Orla, Ont., for that purpose: V. Ex. Comp. W. H. Lewis, Z.; R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Tudhope, Ex. Comps. P. S. Rombough and G. S. Valentine, P.Z.'s; H. H. McLean, H. D. C. Paterson, J. Comp. H. Jupp, scribe E.; H. S. Ferguson, scribe E.; C. P. McInnis, Comp. Sinclair, J.S.; M. Ferguson, W. W. McPhee, S. Brennan and Jas. McBeth, vestments.

An excellent musical program was presented under the direction of Comp. Burt Spencer at the subsequent proceedings in the banqueting hall, among the entertainers being Comps. H. Ruthven MacDonald and J. H. Cameron.

YOUNG LAD KILLED; CRUSHED BY CARS

Crushed between two motor cars at the corner of Bloor and Yonge streets at 5.50 last evening, Joseph Langley, aged 16 years, of 1065 West Bloor street, was so seriously injured that he died the hour later. The Hospital for Sick Children, Langley was attempting to run from the south side of the street to board a moving street car. He ran at the rear of an eastbound motor car, which stopped suddenly in obedience to the signal of a traffic officer at the point of the intersection.

The boy evidently did not see another motor coming east and before the driver could apply the emergency brakes the two cars had a violent collision. The car driven by Langley was fixed so that the date was nearly fixed the change in a line of type can easily be made. That seems to be how the "secret" of October 20 got out.

Young Hearst in Ottawa.

Sir William Hearst was in Ottawa all week attending the industrial conference and incidentally, no doubt, having an interchange of views with the Conservatives. The question is, is not the only "lady" in the case so far as naming the day is concerned, Federal and provincial politics are largely interwoven just now, and there is such a thing as Sir William "getting the direction."

With the premier away there has been a strange absence even of political gossip at parliament buildings during the week. One old stager didn't venture the remark yesterday that "we should not see any provincial meetings up to date." This is rather odd and that seems about as reasonable just now as October 20.

There would thus be time for another session of the legislature and the holding of a convention of heads such as the one in which Sir William Hearst at his present mood proposes to appeal to the country may be all very well in their way, but there is to be found in the rank and file many who are looking for something of a construction of a banner against what has actually been accomplished.

Temperature as Factor.

It should not be lost sight of that the temperature, or rather the profligate people, have been a powerful factor in the decision to defer the referendum on a separate day. They desired, in short, to keep booze out of politics—a striking contrast, the cynics will say, to the old days. Then, whenever way the referred to the public the government would require a respectable time to lapse so that the result will be to a large extent forgotten.

The referendum will be taken just three weeks from Monday next, and on the face of it, it seems that the best time to hold it would spring the election for that date also. Why even the Conservatives of Toronto are not yet ready with their candidates, and it would scarcely do, even for the Hearst government, to leave them out of account.

Meetings have to be held to elect delegates to conventions to adopt candidates and these will take place as follows:

Parkdale—Wednesday, October 1. Assembly Hall, 100 Yonge Street.

Etobicoke—Wednesday, October 1. Classic Hall, East Gerrard street.

Northwest Toronto—Thursday, October 2, Orange Hall, Euclid and College.

Southeast Toronto—Thursday, October 2, Victoria Hall, East Queen street.

North York—Friday, October 3. Granite Bink.

Southwest Toronto—Saturday, October 4. Temple Hall, Dovercourt and Queen.

Sir William Hearst is expected home today and the Conservatives are looking forward to him to speak at the Central Association meeting tonight. A successor is also to be appointed at this gathering to A. H. Birmingham, who resigned some time ago to give an eye to the liquor business.

All things considered, "October 20" may be regarded as scratched for the election futurity stakes.

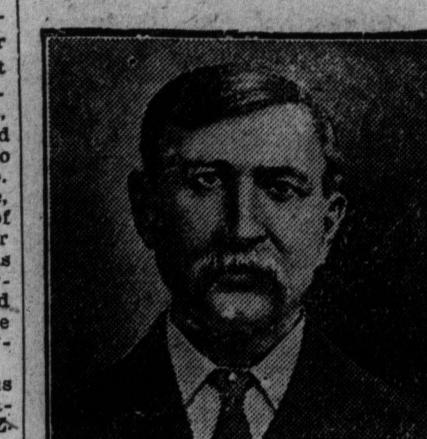
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CHARGED WITH THEFT.

On warrant charging him with theft of \$100 Alan Tusch Reddin, 21, avenue, was arrested last night by Detective-Sergeant Williams. Tusch is alleged to have stolen a purse from a lady on Yonge street, Hollowell, Maine.

FRIENDS THOUGHT HE WOULD DIE

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"Penrod" Coming to Princess.

What Edward E. Rose has done with this militant American boy and his "detective" companions in his dramatization of Tarkington's "Penrod" stories will be seen at the New Princess Theatre this week, commencing Saturday, Sept. 29. "Penrod" was presented by Klaw & Erlanger and George C. Tyler with a capable cast and a complete and elaborate scenic production. The seat sale opens next Thursday, and the company is almost identical with the same that runs in the Princess.

"Look Who's Here" at Princess.

More than ordinary interest is contained in the announcement that next week Cecil Lean will be seen at the Princess. The star in the musical comedy "Look Who's Here" is Mr. Lean, whose career has been fragrant with many successes that the public has grown accustomed to look for nothing but success from him. He looks as though he is the spittin' image of Blue Parrot, and many other big successes had in his present production another winner, which, in its popularity, will prove an even greater favorite than any of his other vehicles. Certain it is that Frank MacLean, Eddie and Pauline Morrissey and others, Silvio Heis has provided the music, and it has that tuneful quality which goes to make a musical show fascinating to the ear. Among the most appealing numbers are "Love, Beauty and Youth," "Look Who's Here," "The Turk Has the Right Ideas," "Love Never Changes," "Bubbles," "The Bell Hop Blues," etc. A large and beautiful chorus interpret these numbers and incidentally wear ones of the most magnificent wardrobes ever seen in a musical production.

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Commencing Monday evening, September 29, the second attraction of the Princess will be the musical comedy "Little Simplicity," which will be presented by Lee and J. J. Shubert, who will produce an opportunity to hear a succession of artists whose names are generally known in musical circles.

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A work to be produced which is of unusual interest is "England in Germany," a musical drama in one act by a young Toronto musician, who was fortunate enough to be in Germany in 1914 at the outbreak of the war, and eventually found himself in the prison camp at Ruhleben. In view of the fact that he fulfilled the requirements of the examination, Ernest MacMillan was chosen to be the conductor of the musical production.

"Cento Concerto."

The Kursaal Hotel musical series to be given this winter, under the management of the Central Concert Company, will afford patrons an opportunity to hear a succession of artists whose names are generally known in musical circles.

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"Vatican Choirs Coming."

The most important musical event in the history of choral singing in this city will take place at Massey Hall on Wednesday night, September 24, when the Vatican Choirs will sing. This notable body of about seventy singers has been chosen from the choirs of the Papal Basilica of St. Peter's and St. John Lateran and from the Schola Cantorum. These singers have come to America with the apostolic benediction of Pope Benedict XV, and are to sing great masses from the pontifical liturgy.

The director of the Vatican Choirs is Maestro Raffaele Casimir, canon of St. John Lateran and master of composition of the Schola Cantorum.

The director of the Schola Cantorum is Maestro Luigi di Tommaso Paschelli, who is said to be the finest soprano of the Sistine Chapel. He

has no equal when it comes to putting the real genuine article commonly called "pep" into it. "Duke" White made out superbly in the history of this popular actor as the finest and most amazing output of his creation. It's a story of excitement and new surprises. Ernest Caldwell, the well known baritone, says he has been retained for next week and the famous Regent orchestra will play popular numbers, in addition to the overture, which will be Peter Tchaikovsky's Second Movement from the Fifth Sym-

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SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 20.

Hydro for Eastern Ontario.

It was announced yesterday that a letter had been sent to the mayors of all cities between Oshawa and Ottawa, asking if any reason was known why Hydro power, from one end of Ontario to the other, should not be pooled. If Mr. R. F. Elliott, who signs the letter, does not know of any such reason, his study of Hydro-Electric affairs has been superficial indeed. The first and obvious reason is that a flat rate cannot be charged for passenger fares all over Ontario. It might be possible to introduce a zone rate, akin to the single fare with transfer in cities, but a flat rate to work the same for a journey from Oshawa to Ottawa and Oshawa to Whitchurch, would be laughed at, even by Mr. Elliott.

In distributing power by the Hydro system, the nearest possible approach to a zone system has been adopted. The several districts pool their charges on main lines and pay their local charges. As a result electric power is distributed more cheaply than anywhere else in the world, over corresponding distances.

If eastern Ontario has not received as much benefit from the Hydro system as the western part of the province it is the fault of the eastern municipalities, who were sceptical of the benefits offered and refused to take advantage of the system.

As it is, the Hydro-Electric Commission has been preparing estimates for some time past for submission to a number of the municipalities, and in the case of about twenty places these estimates are about ready to be submitted.

On the agreement of the municipalities to take a certain amount of power the Hydro Commission arranges for its generation and distribution, the provinces lending the money and holding a lien against the municipalities till the liability is cancelled, when the property belongs to the municipalities which have met the bill.

It is the investment of the municipalities on money borrowed from the province, and secured by the municipalities to the province, that has enabled the system to be developed. It is in this sense that the province cannot be said to have invested any money in the project. The province loaned the money on good security, and with the extinction of the liability the whole system will belong not to the province but to the municipalities.

Poets in Politics.

With Paderewski as the leading man in Poland, and D'Annunzio taking the lead for Italy at Fiume, the world may begin to think that the men of art and letters possess some measure of what the rest of the world outside artistic circles calls practical ability. The fact is, that with certain exceptions, not more numerous than in other classes of humanity, the so-called artistic classes have fully as much practical ability of the organizing, constructive, executive and administrative orders as men in commerce. Because they devote these abilities to fields of effort which may be less remunerative than commercial and business effort sometimes secures, there is no reason to condemn their judgment. The choice is a matter of temperament or taste, and probably adopted in opposition to or in spite of the allurements of more lucrative opportunities.

A man like Paderewski possesses immense will power in order to be able to undergo successfully the severe discipline necessary to the facility and perfection of his technical training. This will-power turned into diplomatic or administrative channels is bound to be effective, and is evidently guided by shrewd judgment and wide experience to enlist the enthusiastic support he has received.

In the case of D'Annunzio, the Italian poet, the imagination and patriotism which distinguish him are united to a daring that has seldom been wanting to the poets, and he has won the confidence of his countrymen in a marked degree.

The literary products of the war have shown that the literary man or the artist in no way falls behind his comrades in the services he has rendered on the field.

The ordinary man is always afraid of the imaginative faculties, the possession of which spurs men on to attempt from which the ordinary man would turn aside. Those who attempt the most difficult things may be the more likely to fail, but their successes are more brilliant, and their shining names are never forgotten. The poet or the musician who will devote his gifts to constructive statesmanship will never need to fear comparison with others of equal powers.

One Way to Cut High Cost of Things

BY IDA L. WEBSTER.

There have been so many commissions appointed by the government for the good of the citizens of the country that it seems to us the officials might get busy and appoint a royal few to sit on the question of the foreigner.

Today the soldiers are fighting for more money. The housewives are fighting to feed their families on the money they are receiving. The men are fighting for a breathing space, wherein they may get a livable wage. All that booted into one seething pot and the bottom of it is the foreigner. Children are not being brought up as though they were as the law of nature desire that they should be. Yet while our cities are infested with persons who do not care a rap about the welfare of the country nor the folks in it such trouble must exist.

While there are foreign men willing and anxious to take whatever money they can get, in their particular brand of work the home-grown variety need expect nothing in the way of better conditions.

In this city foreigners are permitted to start in any business they wish, without any effort on their part to be recognized by the country.

In the regular grocery and grocery business, the latter having come into fashion since the grocers began early closing, there are families who will never take out their naturalization papers. They are not loyal to this flag, and they never intend to be. Yet the authorities allow them to blossom and bear the very bread out of the mouths of the people to whom it belongs.

If English-speaking people cannot make living in this country, surely it is not right for foreigners to be able to make a good one. There are any number of foreign fruit dealers running around in expensive motor cars. Are the English people in the same circumstances able to do likewise?

This food control business is no doubt an excellent thing, it is, it will be if the examiners ever get down to business, or that part of it which concerns the consumer. But what is the use of pinching the fruit and allowing the root to still grow?

If there was work and wages for all people with equal proportions, the high cost of living would have at least a goodly part of the sting taken out of it, and until such a time does arrive, there is not going to be the slightest hope for the citizens of the country nor the men who would like to be the leaders.

Therefore, we ask, why does the government not appoint one more commission, which will sit upon and also act against the foreign question? Suggesting the commission, we only do because it appears to be the right thing to do. The Ontario and Ottawa highways to 20, especially when the chairman of the commission is successful in putting the fear of the Lord in the hearts of the witnesses, which he never will be in our case. Anyway, let's have the round table gas, and let's hope it will be a good one.

OTHER PEOPLES' OPINIONS

The World will gladly print under this head letters written by our readers, dealing with current topics. Space is limited but they must not be longer than 200 words and written on one side of the paper only.

SWITZERLAND'S WAR EFFORT.

Editor World: That a Canadian member of parliament bearing a well-known name should have made a speech in the house so antagonistic to the solution of Geneva as a centre of League of Nations is a most abominable, backhanded his views with accusations as vile as false, is a deep wound of deepest ingratitude which cuts deep down into the hearts of the Swiss people.

We Cockshutt, M.P., according to the press of Sept. 17, states: "Switzerland did not send a soldier to the war."

Now, let the member know that Switzerland kept an army of 350,000 men on stand along her frontiers, losing a state and true neutrality, losing the lives of the thousand her soldiers, falling dead from the "flu" in the trenches.

The statement of Mr. Cockshutt, M.P., read now as follows: "Switzerland's war was being fought by its frontiers with the blood of its struggling soldiers" and not "Switzerland a country which during the war was busy lining its pockets with the gold of struggling neighbors."

As for the accusation of making money out of the suffering nations at war, let it be named: The Swiss Cross.

The International agency of prisoners of war at Geneva receiving millions of requests about missing soldiers, nations answering, working free of charge, saving.

Speaking of more honest work here in Canada: In Toronto the member may hear as evidence from any of the thousands of requests made by families about their missing sons, fathers, brothers—prisoners of war in Germany.

All that done free of charge, even at the personal expense of the president of the committee of the Swiss Red Cross, Hon. J. C. Cusin, 605 Temple Street, Toronto, who wrote over 2000 letters on behalf of Canadian families. "Honour to whom honor is due." Toronto, Sept. 18. James Cusin.

"ALL MOONSHINE," SAYS ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

"When I cannot get elected in politics," said Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney-general, yesterday, when discussing a report in The Farmers' Sun, to the effect that owing to the United Farmers' strike in his constituency he would have a safe riding, possibly in Toronto."

"It is all moonshine," was Mr. Lucas' comment on that point.

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PASSENGERS' FATE ON MISSING SHIP STILL A MYSTERY

Divers Find Hull of a Vessel But No Trace of 450 People.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 19.—Imbedded in quicksand under 40 feet of water off Rebecca Shoals lighthouse, divers today found the hull of a vessel believed to be the Spanish passenger liner Valbanera, which has been missing since the eastern portion of the gulf of Mexico was swept by a hurricane ten days ago.

The divers, employed by the Cuban consul here after the sunken wreck was discovered by a United States coast guard vessel, reported that the name Valbanera could be made out clearly, but no trace was found of the 300 passengers and 150 members of the crew reported aboard the Spanish liner when she left San Juan.

The steamer found off the Rebecca Shoal lighthouse, which is 40 miles from here, the divers said, appeared to be about 6000 tons. The missing vessel was 428 tons net. Further investigation, however, is expected to determine the exact identity of the wreck, and if it is proven to be the Valbanera, to throw some light on the fate of the 450 persons aboard.

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POLITICAL NOTES

It is not alone that all the signs point to an amnesty in favor of an announcement early next week. The electors must receive twenty-three clear days' notice of the government's permission that they elect their representatives to the Ontario legislative assembly. The government could cut the notice down to the 27th this day week. But there must be some veiling of cur and cover to the extent of the people. For that reason the referendum will be made at the beginning of the week, instead of at its end.

They might as well call Monday the first of the week as Tuesday. Therefore, it is probable the announcement comes Monday. Meanwhile the faithful will get the compliment of being in the old Conservative assembly when the official word is given out. The master-mechanics of the Conservative machine remain in Toronto tonight. They will be taken in the circle of confidence first and told to get a start of the Philistines. This is the privilege of the cognoscenti.

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FARMERS OF FONTENAC WILL NOMINATE TODAY

Special to The Toronto World.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 19.—The United Farmers of Frontenac County have called a convention at the court house tomorrow afternoon to select a candidate for the provincial legislature, and there is much speculation as to who will be the choice. Rev. Dr. William Spankie of Wolfe Island offered to run as candidate, but report says there is a movement to have an independent selected. He is a prominent farmer living at Collins Bay. If the farmers stick together there is no telling just what may happen.

KINGSTON LABOR MEN ENTER POLITICAL FIELD

Special to The Toronto World.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 18.—Ald. William Patterson has received the unanimous endorsement of the Trades and Labor Council as a candidate for the house of commons to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. E. Nickle. The council held a meeting and by a unanimous vote endorsed his candidacy. A committee was appointed to wait on Ald. Patterson and ask him to be a candidate.

MENTION ALD. ANDREWS TO RUN IN BRANTFORD

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 19.—An announcement was made today that Ald. W. N. Andrews, who has been the chief enumerator for South Brant for the referendum vote, had handed in his resignation. His appointment was with the position of enumerator and return was certain in the event of an election being held this year, he is in the latter connection that Mr. Andrews has resigned. Friends of Mr. Andrews have intimated that the resignation was prompted by the possibility of his nomination as the Conservative candidate in Brantford. The names of P. J. Colbeck, president of the Conservative Association of Brantford, and W. S. B. Brewster, late member,

of the former, are also mentioned.

A LABOR CANDIDATE IN NORTH WATERLOO

Special to The Toronto World.

Kitchener, Sept. 19.—A meeting of the North Waterloo Independent Labor party tonight, George Haehnel was chosen to contest the riding in the coming provincial election. He was opposed by O. H. Hughes and George Zimmerman. On motion of Mr. Haehnel, the nomination of Mr. Zimmerman was made unanimous.

Train No. 26 from Stratford and intermediate stations, will arrive Toronto at 8:30 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

Train No. 25, now leaving Toronto 2:40 p.m. daily, except Sunday, for Sutton, leaving Toronto 8:35 a.m. daily, except Sunday, for St. Catharines and Chatham, arriving Toronto 8:45 a.m. daily, except Sunday, and on Sunday 8:55 a.m.

Train No. 10, leaving Toronto 8:05 a.m. daily, except Sunday, for Hamilton, St. Catharines, and Buffalo, and Toronto at 8:10 a.m. daily, except Sunday, and on Sunday leave at 8:45 a.m. daily, for Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Train No. 31, now leaving Toronto 2:40 a.m. daily, except Sunday, for Guelph, and London, will leave at 8:55 a.m. daily, to London, and daily, except Sunday, between 8:45 a.m. and 9:15 a.m.

Train No. 35, now leaving Toronto 10:30 p.m. daily, except Sunday, for Stratford, London, etc., will leave at 2:35 p.m.

Train No. 55, leaving Toronto 10 a.m. daily, except Sunday, for Muskoka Wharf 12:45 p.m. daily, except Sunday, for Muskoka Wharf, Huntsville and Scotia Junction, will make last trip on Saturday, Sept. 27.

Train No. 45, now leaving Toronto 5:05 p.m. daily, except Sunday, for Barrie, Collingwood, Penetanguishene, Midland, Orillia, etc., will leave Toronto at 4:50 p.m.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

Mrs. Sarah Lavine, 224 Beverley street, has applied for probate of the will, executed Jan. 21 last by her husband, Mr. J. C. Cusin, who was killed on Sept. 3. The total estate left by deceased is valued at \$1000 each for his five daughters when they marry and for his two sons when they enter business. The testator left the residue of his estate to his wife, with a request that the estate be divided among her children on her death.

William Reid, who died in Toronto on June 20, left an estate of \$4950 to his children, Josiah Jackman and Anna Reid, the executors named in the will, have renounced their right to apply for probate. The National Trust Company has been nominated to apply for probate.

Hon. I. B. Lucas has applied for administration of the estate of Elizabeth McGroarty of Toronto, who died intestate July 25 last. As there are no relatives the will passes to the provincial treasurer.

The estate of Miss Ross Edwards, 162 Dundas street, was valued at \$639, will go to her sister, Mrs. Maria Heath. Miss Edwards died in Toronto on Aug. 25 last.

GAS CAUSED DEATH.

With gas escaping from an open jet, Peter McQuaid, aged 70 years, was found dead at 161 Parliament street yesterday morning. The police of East Dundas street stated he died in his bed \$45 in his pocket and a bank book crediting \$7,000 to him.

There will not be any inquest.

NEW POLICE MAGISTRATE

Robert Hall, Ridgeway, has been appointed police magistrate for that town in place of Charles H. Tanner, resigned.

After-war conditions, and the telephone, No. 3

**Improved Conditions—Better Service**

TELEPHONE service, like other public services, undoubtedly suffered through the war.

From our staff of skilled telephone workers, 846 went overseas. Many highly efficient operators sought temporary positions in munitions plants. Telephone material became almost unobtainable.

Abnormal conditions are now passing. More than five hundred of our men are back from the front. In most places the supply of competent operators is normal.

There is now the task of restoring the proper margin of reserve plant and of overtaking arrears in repair and maintenance work. The moving season is always difficult. At some exchanges an avalanche of orders for moves comes in—over 13,300 this year at one exchange alone, which meant something of a set-back in getting our plant back to

Wool Sweaters

We show a fine assortment of Ladies' All-Wool Knit Sweater Coats in splendid range of autumn styles, color belts and sashes of much beauty, color ranging through all the principal autumn shades. Extra good values are shown from a good choice of styles at \$7.50 and \$10.00 each.

Wool Spencers

The season of the year when these garments are most useful for wearing over blouses or coats for extra warmth. Shown in splendid assortment of single and double-knit styles in colors Sky, Open, Pink, Rose, Maple, Canary, Grey, Green, Padua, Gold, and White. Priced at \$2.35 each.

Automobile Rugs

Fine display of wool reversible Motor or Traveling Rugs in choice range of Scottish Clan and Family Tartans, with a special combination of fancy and solid colors. See our special values at \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$17.00 each.

Viyella Flannels

On account of their unshrinkable qualities, durability and beautiful colorings, Viyellas are unequalled for all kinds of bedding, day and night wear. Shown in wonderful range of colors in plain and fancy designs in every conceivable shade. Samples sent on request.

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LOCAL WOMEN VIEW CHEAP BUNGALOW PLAN

A meeting of the sub-executive of the Local Council of Women, held at the home of Lady Falconer yesterday afternoon, plans for a four-family bungalow were shown and demonstrated by W. E. Dyer, the architect. The plan, while of the late Mr. Simplicio of the Ontario stakes price, a gold mine, the farm in contains 102½ acres. It Building, I made this week on of a branch for the in the northeast corner Hayden streets. This temporary branch one three years. The will be of six stories, with be two storeys, floor being available.

ment Block, last yesterday for a lock on the north side of Clair and Bedford and on the east side of St. Clair to Heath. J. W. Walker, who has six apartments on the fill over half of st of these apartments, as the townships, as the present building. While Mr. Walker of lower township is all the convenience, such as water, gas. The block at Clair and Bedford is to be used.

Industry, own motor car, the milled in the vicinity shortly for the traps, for the British is built in Oskosh, Wisconsin. The company has a plant here. C. W. into the time of national Exhibition, and over several possible decision has yet been made, but the Toronto. The World yesterday likely keep fairly. "We are still looking included."

purchased the Ridgway, and our suites, indicate, for \$17,500, the corner of Bloor and Queen street on the evening of September 3, by being struck by an automobile. Walter Pape, driver of the car, is under arrest on a charge of manslaughter. He was allowed out on bail.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Accidental death was the verdict of Coroner J. W. Russell's jury empaneled at the inquest held last night in the Morgue, 150 Parkview avenue. William F. Scott, in his twenty-fourth year, son of W. H. Scott, Customs Appraiser.

Funeral private on Monday, 4 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

SCOTT.—Suddenly, on Friday, Sept. 19, at 50 Parkview Mansions, John C. Scott, in his twenty-fourth year, son of W. H. Scott, Customs Appraiser.

Funeral private on Monday, 4 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

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signed.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 19.—A low pressure center which has over western Missouri last night has moved northeastward to Georgian Bay causing rain in western and northern Ontario. Showers have also occurred in sections of the west, while in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Vancouver, 52°; Kamloops, 56-58°; Cal-

gary, 42-70°; Edmonton, 54-62°; Swift Current, 44-76°; Moose Jaw, 43-76°; Prince Rupert, 48-64°; Port Arthur, 50-68°; Parry Sound, 56-68°; London, 57-73°; Toronto, 52-72°; Kingston, 56-65°; Ottawa, 40-50°; Montreal, 48-68°; Quebec, 42-68°; St. John, 48-64°; Halifax, 38-64°.

—Probabilities:

Lower Lakes, 50-60%; Georgian Bay,

Strong southwest to west winds; show-

ers in a few localities, but mostly fair

or warm.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Law-

rence—Strong southwest and west

winds; clearing and warm.

Lower St. Lawrence—Strong winds in

shallow Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds

or moderate gales from southw-

est; scattered showers.

Montreal—Increasing south and south-

west winds; mostly fair; showers in

western districts toward night.

Lake Superior—Strong westerly winds;

local showers, but mostly fair and warm.

THE BAROMETER.

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8 a.m. 51 29.47 6 S.E.

Noon 66 29.40 10 S.E.

2 p.m. 70 29.35 10 S.W.

4 p.m. 67 29.18 11 S.W.

8 Mean of day, 62: difference from aver-

age, 5 above; highest, 72; lowest, 51;

rainfall, .08.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Steamer At From

Monday New York Boston

Tuesday New York Boston

Wednesday New York Genoa

Thursday New York Bordeaux

Friday Genoa New York

Saturday Genoa New York

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TUESDAY New York Boston

Rugby Double-Header At Varsity on Oct. 4 •• Golf Miss Mackenzie Plays Miss Robertson Today •• Boxing Big Crowd At Massey Hall

ARGOS GET THREE DATES AT STADIUM

Ontario Union Are Allotted Two Days—Gossip of the Players.

The following warning has been issued by the University of Toronto Athletic Association to the students attending college:

Students are hereby notified of the regulations covered by Article III, Section 7, of the constitution of the University, concerning participation in the association:

"Any undergraduate of the association playing with any team other than a university team during the academic year, in any form or manner, in any recognized league, union or association, or any championship match, shall stand suspended from further participation in university athletics until reinstated by the directorate."

To be eligible to represent the university in any athletic contest, a student must be regularly in attendance in the university, or in one of the affiliated colleges, and must be in actual attendance upon lectures and proceeding to a degree, and have paid his fees in full.

All students who have in the past violated Section 7 were, on the 9th of April last, reinstated, but warnings are now issued that the restriction will in the future be rigidly adhered to, and every student who values his university standing must consider that his duty to his university.

As a member of the University of Toronto athletic directorate, held yesterday, Mr. W. C. Foulds was appointed hon. coach of the Rugby team. Mr. Foulds was quarter-back of the 1909, 1910 and 1911, and is well known as a Rugby player of the first rank. He will be assisted by Hugh Gall, Charlie Gaze, Pete Campbell, Jack McMurtry, and others, some of former days, who are keen on seeing the blue and white back on the gridiron.

Norman McMurtry, who was sporting editor of the Argonauts in 1910, was again appointed for the coming session.

Permission for the use of the Varsity Stadium was granted, as follows:

Argonaut Football Club, Oct. 25 and Nov. 8.

O.R.F.U., Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 13, and Nov. 15.

Universities Schools for their annual games, Oct. 3.

It was decided to play the annual old "two" game on Oct. 4 at the stadium, and allow the Argonauts and the Rams to play to their scheduled games on the same afternoon, and make the two games a double-header for the one admission.

The Argonauts College having officially withdrawn from the Ontario series, there will be a vacant date on Oct. 18, and efforts will be made to stage an exhibition game on that day.

The rain failed to stop T. R. & A. A. last evening, and a big squad splashed through the mud to Stanfield's for a game of Beaches, and the date of the double header was the newcomers' word was from Hamilton that the Tigers will take on the Blue Jays in an exhibition game next Saturday.

A practice will be held this afternoon at Stanfield.

Mr. Reid, the celebrated Parkdale C.I. coach, had kindly consented to take charge of the Parkdale Canoe Club Junior O.R.F.U. team. There have 50 candidates and will work over eight nights in front of the club house next Saturday with the Canoeists.

The Argonauts held a useful workshop yesterday afternoon in the rain. They will take a rest today and will practise every afternoon next week. The Argos expect to play an exhibition game next Saturday with the Canoeists.

The Capitals practice at Jesse Ketchum Park this afternoon at 2.30.

Central Y.M.C.A. practice this afternoon at St. Hilda's College grounds.

The Beaches Junior O.R.F.U. team held a practice at the new Kew Gardens this afternoon at two o'clock.

Ontario Rugby Union

Grouping of Clubs

Following are the groupings in the various series as arranged at the recent meeting of the Ontario Rugby Football Union executive, the winners in all but the senior series to be decided by Nov. 1:

Seniors—Toronto R. & A. A. Capitals and Hamilton Rowing Club. Standard already arranged.

Intermediates—Gatineau, Ottawa, and St. Catharine's City.

Group No. 1—Sarnia, Petrolia and London, Convenor, Bert Perry, London. Meet at London.

Group No. 2—Brantford, Woodstock, Dundas, Galt, Convenor, J. J. Kelly, Brantford. Meet at Brantford.

Group No. 3—Capitals, Balmy Beach and Argonauts, Convenor, R. Hewitson, Toronto. Meet at Toronto.

Juniors—Gatineau, Ottawa, and St. Catharine's City.

Group No. 1—Sarnia, Petrolia and London, Convenor, Bert Perry, London. Meet at London.

Group No. 2—Hamilton City League.

Group No. 3—Toronto City League (four teams).

Group No. 4—Parkdale Canoe Club, Excelsior, Central Y.M.C.A., Capitals and Beaches, Convenor, R. Hewitson, Toronto. Meet at Toronto.

Intermediate—Gatineau, Ottawa, and St. Catharine's City.

Group No. 1—Sarnia, Petrolia and London, Convenor, Bert Perry, London. Meet at London.

Group No. 2—Western Ontario Inter-scholastic League (four teams).

Group No. 3—Woodstock College and Hamilton, Convenor, R. Bowron, Hamilton. Meet at Hamilton.

Group No. 4—De La Salle C.I., University Schools and St. Michael's College, Convenor, R. Hewitson, Meet at Toronto.

Group No. 5—Ottawa High School League (ten teams).

At the schedule meetings, teams must give to the convenor the names of three referees, with addresses of same.

CHICAGO SOX NEED ONE MORE GAME.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Requests for reservations for the world series games, to be played in Chicago between the Cincinnati Nationals and the Chicago White Sox, began coming into the local club's office, the place which surpasses any previous world's here. All requests for reserved tickets must be made thru the mail. No person can be admitted to the park. The White Sox have to give one of their remaining seven games to clinch the pennant, even the Cleveland should win all its remaining games. The reservations are being made for three games, and each application is restricted to four tickets for each game.

OTHER RED CHAMPIONS INVITED TO THE SERIES.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 19.—Carl McFay, president of the 1918 Reds of Cincinnati, has been invited to the re-election of the Chamber of Commerce to attend the world's series here as the guest of the chamber, and all expenses paid.



The Overcoat Shop
in the New Store

We Are Showing Early Displays of the Winter Weight Overcoats

We were fortunate in securing the fine woolens from which these grand garments were made over a year ago, when woolens were high-priced, but not so high as they are today, or these self-same coats would have to be sold for a lot more money.

They're in blanket cloths—Llamas—Carr's meltons—and Scotch cheviots—and the colors and tones are greens—greys and heather mixtures—rich and exclusive—and great value at

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We invite inspection and comparison.

Motor Rugs

Mohair and velour rugs in the two-toned effects to match the trimmings on your car—not a finer collection in the city.

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BASEBALL RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Clubs | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| New York | 92 | 41 | .654 |
| Boston | 70 | 60 | .538 |
| Pittsburg | 70 | 65 | .519 |
| Baltimore | 63 | 79 | .471 |
| Boston | 51 | 80 | .380 |
| Philadelphia | 80 | 346 | |

Friday Scores

Philadelphia 12—Pittsburg 11.

Boston 10—St. Louis 9.

Saturday Games—

Boston at Chicago.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

New York at Pittsburgh.

Philadelphia at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Clubs | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Chicago | 87 | 46 | .654 |
| Detroit | 80 | 52 | .590 |
| New York | 74 | 58 | .561 |
| Boston | 63 | 67 | .485 |
| St. Louis | 53 | 69 | .451 |
| Philadelphia | 35 | 98 | .262 |

Saturday Scores

Philadelphia 12—Washington 11.

St. Louis 10—Boston 9.

Chicago 10—Pittsburg 9.

Baltimore 10—New York 9.

Cleveland 10—Washington 9.

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LUCAS REPUDIATES CHARGES OF CURRY

No Justification for Statement Regarding Protection for Profiteers.

DENIES INTERFERING

Says Curry Had Charge of Cases in Rough and Tumble Way.

"There is not a particle of evidence or material to support the charge that Mr. Curry resigned because of interference," said Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney-general, in discussing the charges made against him by J. W. Curry, who has been attorney-general at a Liberal meeting in Toronto this week. "Mr. Curry declares he never received an acknowledgment of his letter of resignation," remarked Mr. Lucas. "Mr. Curry is succeeded again. Mr. Curry did his predecessor, Mr. Dewar, resign to go into private practice. He made no complaint, but wrote on April 23, 1906, enclosing his resignation and asking to be relieved of his duties by May 1. Hon. Mr. Foy received by letter, on April 24, an acknowledgment receipt, and stating he hoped to be able to have his successor appointed on or before that date, and to take office on that date. Mr. Curry also wrote asking for six months' salary as upon his retirement. Mr. Foy promised consideration, but the bonus was not granted."

Profiteers Not Protected.

"Mr. Curry charged that we protected the profiteers," continued the attorney-general, "and I am not satisfied with such a statement and I have pointed out over and over again that as a result of a decision favorable to the defence in what is known as the grocers' combine case, it is known of no successful prosecution under the anti-combination laws in Canada since 1910. Mr. Dewar's and Mr. Curry's friends are in power in all the other provinces. None of the attorneys-general have prosecuted combines for the reasons above outlined, and in most cases, as far as I know, as prosecutions have been concerned, the law has been practically repealed."

Rough and Tumble Way.

"It is worth observing," emphasized Mr. Lucas, "that both Mr. Curry and Mr. Dewar were for many years the crown attorneys of Toronto under the old government, and so far as I have been able to ascertain, neither one of them prosecuted a single combine. In 1905, after Mr. Foy became attorney-general, the prosecutions which Mr. Curry is now claiming credit were commenced. As has been explained over and over again, and as Mr. Curry himself states, everybody knew that the Jenkins-Hardy firm had in their office a great number of trade agreements. There were open agreements made in the open. There was no secret about them. The men who entered into them thought they were legal trade agreements. Mr. Curry simply had charge of the enforcement of regulations, and he took the police court. He did not secure a single conviction. The police court had no authority to try the cases. They were simply sent on by the police magistrate for trial by a higher court. Then Mr. Dewar, by then perhaps the most able and prominent crown prosecutor in Ontario, took charge of the cases, and secured not thirty-three convictions, but 110 convictions, in 70 of which the judges did not think a fine should be imposed, and in 10 of which the police court sat. The tax case was not pressed to trial."

"There is great unrest and great dissatisfaction with the high cost of living, and a certain type of politician desires to make political capital out of the situation," was Mr. Lucas' parting shot.

TORONTO'S OVERDRAFTS CAUSE UNEASINESS

Finance Commissioner Bradshaw, in a statement which he placed before the board of control yesterday, gave a reminder of Toronto's overdrafts. He wrote: "The alarming extent of the overdrafts, which are now far from permitted, when practically only two-thirds of the year have passed, is such as to cause the greatest uneasiness as to the consequences, and again compel me to urge that unless no circumstance shall our board sanction the expenditure of further moneys which were not provided in the estimates of the year."

Two-thirds of Millions

"The aggregate of the overdrafts at the present time is practically \$400,000, and represents, apart from any increase in the 1920 estimate, an addition of about two-thirds of a million on the assessment. At the same time, it must be remembered that the 1920 tax will be increased, as has been previously pointed out, thru debt charges resulting from the large authorized capital expenditures for which bylaws were passed at a rate of 10% during the course of 1920, even at the present time, cannot but entertain a most uncomfortable feeling as to what the tax rate of that year will probably be."

McBRIDE OPPOSES ROSEDALE STADIUM

Plans for the Rosedale stadium were submitted to the board of control yesterday, but no progress was made. Controller McBride was breaking up the quorum. Only the mayor and Controllers Maguire and McBride were present and the last named intimated "I feel so strongly against putting a stadium in Rosedale that I intend taking the perhaps fatal advantage of breaking the quorum of this board rather than allow the plans to go thru."

Later Mayor Church stated that a special meeting of the board of control will be held on Monday morning to vote upon the stadium question. If the proposal goes to the council without a recommendation from the board it requires a two-thirds majority to carry.

SHOULD SHACKS REMAIN?

The board of control yesterday referred back to the property committee its recommendation that real estate shacks on Danforth at present erected remain another six months.

Booze Costs Years of Life

Insurance Records Prove Moderate Drinking Increases Death-rate 35%



FOR ages folly has accredited "a short life but a merry one" to those who made free with alcohol. Plain truth shows that the misery outweighs the "merriment." Life Insurance figures prove that the excess of deaths among moderate drinkers over abstainers runs from 11% to 74%.

And the highest percentage applies to men in the prime of life.

It is the business of Life Insurance Companies to know the risks a man takes when he uses liquor. Actuaries of the big companies, with access to records of many years and covering hundreds of thousands of lives, have tabulated your chances of death by the great law of averages. And these chances vary according to your use of alcohol.

Actuarial Comparison of Death Records

| Age | Total Abstainers | Moderate Drinkers | Excess Deaths Among Moderate Drinkers |
|-------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 20-30 | 4,221 | 4,617 | 11% |
| 30-40 | 4,201 | 7,041 | 68% |
| 40-50 | 6,246 | 10,861 | 74% |
| 50-60 | 13,056 | 18,524 | 42% |
| 60-70 | 29,078 | 34,568 | 19% |

From tables prepared by R. H. Moore, Actuary of the United Kingdom Temperance and General Insurance Company, based on Records of over 60 years' experience.

These insurance men have no theories to prove and no doctrine to preach. Their figures are as cold as ice, and they make you pay for the risks you run. To them it is simply business—a matter of dollars and cents. But to you it is a matter of life and death.

Are You Willing to Die Before Your Time for Sake of Booze?

BY actual experience of the United Kingdom Temperance and General Insurance Company covering a period of sixty years the number of deaths among moderate drinkers averaged 35% higher than among abstainers.

All insurance companies prefer risks upon lives of total abstainers. Some companies charge lower rates to abstainers. Other companies allot a larger share of the participating profits to policy-holders who abstain from alcohol.

Certain companies in Canada, several companies in the United States, England and elsewhere specialize on Temperance Insurance. Their records invariably show a lower percentage of deaths among abstainers, the average for the Canadian Companies being only 31.5% of ordinary expectation.

Every insurance company wants to know your alcoholic habits before issuing your life insurance policy. If you are and have been a drinker to excess, no company will insure you.

If during the working years of your life you have habitually taken two glasses of whiskey per day or the alcoholic equivalent in beer or other intoxicating beverages, your chances of

dying before your time are double those of total abstainers.

If when you apply for a policy your present alcoholic habits are satisfactory to the company, but your history records excessive drinking in the past, the company deducts four years from your life chances.

And it has been costing total abstainers yearly millions of dollars in premiums to help pay for excessive deaths among drinkers!

Ontario has suffered the loss of 25,000 men killed in battle. We have entered upon a period of Reconstruction. Human life is the nation's greatest asset. In the face of this enormous wastage Ontario cannot afford to lose a single life, or a single year or a day of life, because of beer or whiskey or any other form of alcoholic intoxicant. Ontario's men and women should be 100% efficient.

Vote "No" to repealing the Ontario Temperance Act. Vote "No" to 2.5% beer (equal to 5.46% proof spirits) in Government Liquor shops. Vote "No" to the sale of 2.5% beer (5.46% proof spirits) in standard Hotel Bars. Vote "No" to sale of whiskey, beer, and all spirituous and malted liquors in Government shops for consumption in the home.

"No!"—Four Times—"No!"

Answer every question on the Referendum Ballot with an X under the heading "No." and herein fail not, or your vote is lost to Temperance Progress.

Ontario Referendum Committee

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BULGARIAN PEACE TREATY PRESENTED

Delivery Marked by Little Ceremony at French Foreign Office.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The treaty of peace between the allied and associated powers and Bulgaria was presented to the Bulgarian mission at the French foreign office this morning at 10 o'clock.

After the delegates had assembled, Georges Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, spoke briefly in opening the session. He was followed by Gen. Theodoroff, head of the Bulgarian mission.

The delivery of the treaty was made by the minister of foreign affairs, Gen. Theodoroff, the Bulgarians entered the foreign office, their dark visages showing no trace of emotion—contrasting sharply with the pale, drawn countenances displayed by the German plenipotentiaries at the Versailles ceremony, and with Dr. René's gloomy joyous appearance on the occasion of the Austrian treaty signature at St. Germain-en-Laye.

They were ushered into the large dining-room where the plenary sessions of the peace conference formerly were held—a departure from the course adopted with the German and Austrian delegations, which were not allowed to come to Paris.

The Bulgarians have been in Paris since July 25, and have been living in the beautiful Chateau de Madrid in the Bois de Boulogne. They have been allowed great freedom of movement, and have frequently been seen promenading in the Tuilleries gardens and in the Luxembourg park, and in the shade of the trees. Last Sunday two of them were seen apparently deeply interested in watching the running of the Omnium Stake from a vantage point outside the Longchamps race track.

The supreme council met after the presentation of the Bulgarian treaty and heard the report of the commission appointed to draft the treaty between the allies and Poland, concerning the future status of Galicia. The council also discussed the question of coal supplies for Austria.

ORDER ON MILK PRICES AFFECTS ALL ONTARIO

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Two important announcements were made today by W. P. O'Connor, vice-chairman of the Canadian Board of Control of Milk Production, with the object of stabilizing the cost of living. The first is that the prices of all foodstuffs in restaurants will be the subject of investigation. For this purpose the services of local police and special officers will be utilized. The other is that the order passed in Toronto prohibiting an increase in the price of milk for forty days is effective throughout the whole province.

ARCHANGEL EVACUATION IS PROCEEDING SLOWLY

Archangel, Sept. 19.—The evacuation of the Archangel front by the British is proceeding as smoothly as could be expected in view of the formidable difficulties attending the operation, including a shortage of shipping and river boats. The difficulties have been enormously increased also by the fact that in addition to the soldiers, thousands of civilians are being removed. Small parties against the Bolsheviks are being continued for the purpose of screening the movements of the troops and keeping the Soviet forces guessing.

A number of British troops are now here ready to embark. The men are in high spirits at the prospect of returning home.

HOUSE WINDSOR PEOPLE IN ARMY CANTONMENTS

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 18.—The Border Cities' chamber of commerce invited Morris Knowles, Pittsburgh engineer, to come here for the purpose of considering army cantonments to shelter over two hundred families during the coming winter.

At present it is estimated that over two hundred families are living in tents or shacks that will be quite impossible when the cold weather sets in.

Engineers Knowles report favorably upon the scheme the cantonments will be rushed to completion in a few weeks.

Aviator is Planning Flight From France to Australia

Paris, Sept. 19.—An airplane flight from France to Australia will be attempted shortly by the French aviator Poulet. It is announced by the Executive today. The aviator plans to start on September 28 from Paris with Melbourne as his destination. The principal stopping points indicated in the plans for the flight are Rome, Constantinople, Bombay, Calcutta, Bankok, Singapore and Batavia.

Request Quebec to Create Ministry of Commerce

Quebec, Sept. 19.—A representative delegation of Quebec merchants called upon Sir Lomer Gouin this morning asking him to create a ministry of commerce and industries.

Sir Lomer will take the matter into serious consideration.

TEETHING TROUBLES

Baby's teething time is a time of worry for most mothers. Baby's little gums become swollen and tender and the teeth get out of order, and constipation, colic or even diarrhoea sets in. To make the teething period easy Baby's Own Tablets should be given the little one. They sweeten the stomach; regulate the bowels and keep baby good-natured. Concerning them Mrs. Mary D. Lester, M.D., of New West, N. B., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past six years and have found them indispensable. To my mind nothing can equal them in assaying the fever accompanying teething. I would not be without them and can strongly recommend them to other mothers. The tablets are sold by medicine dealers by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

WISHED TO CONVINCE ALLIES OF GOOD FAITH

Rome, Tuesday, Sept. 16.—Premier Nitti, answering an interpellation on the incidents at Flume in the chamber of deputies today, said he had nothing to add to the communications already given out, but wished to explain very his language had been rather strong in his previous statement regarding the affair. The premier declared he saw the necessity to convince the allies of the good faith of the Italian government, and to destroy any suspicion of connivance between the allied and associated powers and Bulgaria.

"There are signs of uprightness and loyalty between governments," he said. Nitti stated that he was most anxious absolutely to contradict the rumors that the Italian government did not look with unfavorable eyes upon the entry of irregular troops under Gibril D'Annunzio into Flume.

AMERICANS HAVE BOUGHT GERMAN STEEL PLANTS?

Berlin, Sept. 19.—The Boehler Steel Syndicate plants at Kappenberg, Wittenberg, have been bought by agents of the American Steel Corporation, according to The Times Zeitung. Considerable information, the newspaper prints a report of the plans of the new management. The purchasers, the newspaper declares, upon taking charge, promptly notified the employees that a ten-hour day and piece-work schedule would be put in force and that the existing plan would be discharged October 1 and replaced with American laborers.

When told that this plan would be put in force, the workers refused to accept it, according to The Times Zeitung. Considering the announcement, the newspaper prints a report of the plans of the new management. The purchasers, the newspaper declares, upon taking charge, promptly notified the employees that a ten-hour day and piece-work schedule would be put in force and that the existing plan would be discharged October 1 and replaced with American laborers.

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SELLING AT CLOSE ON STRIKE OUTLOOK

U. S. Steel Makes Low Record for Week—Liberty Bonds Strong.

New York, Sept. 19.—Apart from its frequent pauses and the heavy selling movement at the close, today's stock market received with apparent indifference the news that the labor leaders had ordered a general strike of all workers.

Reports and news current in the financial circles hinted that joint action might yet be taken by representatives of capital and labor to postpone or indefinitely the proposed walk-out, but these were not credited in foremost financial quarters.

Prices were irregular at the outset, soon developing a modest headway, but reverting again almost immediately overcomes when the shorts found that stocks were not pressed for sale.

For the half-hour the market moved sluggishly, but with a confident under-tone, the so-called "strike" stocks holding firm when the market was at a standstill.

The late reversal was coincident with rumors that the president of the American Iron and Steel Association had decided to withdraw his unqualified endorsement to the attitude of the United States Steel Corporation.

U. S. Steel moved within narrow areas most of the time, but made a low record for the week, a downward end, declining to 101%, a loss of 1%.

Allied shares, which had been 1 to 3 points higher with equities, were 1 to 2 points lower, and tobacco, shipping and food issues, early leaders of strength, also yielded under the fairly extensive selling. Sales amounted to 75,000 shares.

The market for Liberty bonds was most active, but made a low record for the week, a substantial gain with the fourth and the second's 10%.

Reports of the government's decision to tax the unclaimed dividends on stocks were lacking confirmation.

Railroad and industrial bonds were irregular.

Total sales (par value), aggregated \$15,300,000.

BUSINESS IN TORONTO MOVES BRISKLY ALONG

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