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STORM CAUSES TERRIBLE TOLL IN TEXAS

Death List 500 At Corpus Christi.—Towns Wrecked By Floods And Thousands Rendered Homeless.—City Without Drinking Water.

A mounting death list and extensive property damage is shown in reports coming in steadily from the Texas coastal region, swept by a tropical hurricane from the Gulf of Mexico on Sunday before last. Varying reports placed the death list at from 25 in Corpus Christi alone, to more than 130. The latter figure included reports of bodies recovered in Neches Bay, on which Corpus Christi is situated. Property damage in Corpus Christi alone was estimated at more than \$4,000,000, while many cities and towns along the coast in the vicinity of that place also suffered heavily.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 18.—Rapid growth of the death list resulting from the hurricane and tidal wave that swept Corpus Christi and nearby points has caused the aid among the relief workers and local officials that the total dead would approximate 500 persons. Among the dead identified was Bishop Paul G. Nussbaum, of Corpus Christi.

Darkness fell on the storm-stricken city of Corpus Christi and environs tonight with the list of dead from Sunday's hurricane hovering around the 200 mark and with a heavy rain, which fell almost continuously throughout the day, hampering the work of clearing the debris and increasing the sufferings of thousands of homeless.

All attempts at identifying the bodies had been abandoned because of their conditions and burial parties sent out along the shores of Neches Bay were hurrying the corpses to nearby towns for interment. Heavy rain, which fell to the east of Corpus Christi, was threatening to stop relief trains hurrying here over the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass railway.

The food situation, serious from the outset, took a more acute turn today with the arrival of several hundred refugees from the surrounding country, most of them cottonpickers who have been left destitute as a result of the destruction of all cotton fields in this section.

The city is in distress, and Mayor Boone has sent an appeal for assistance to Governor Hobbs at Austin. The court-house is being used as a morgue. At least a score of persons are afloat in Neches Bay tonight, where they were washed out by the waves. They were clinging to spars and debris, and what few boats were left undamaged by the storm were being used tonight to recover them.

The city is without drinking water. There were no lights or gas tonight and the food supply was insufficient. Unless help reaches here tomorrow morning there will be serious suffering, it is feared. The railroad to the causeway has been washed away, but the town can be reached from the west. Word was received tonight that a train is coming north from St. Louis, believed supplies could be sent from Laredo.

The entire north beach residential section of the city has been swept clean, except the Spohn sanatorium, the United States public health service hospital, which was

May Bombard Fiume

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Fiume has been isolated from the world by the Italian government, which is apparently taking steps to meet the situation that has arisen through the action of captain D'Annunzio in forcibly taking possession of the city and in forcing allied and Jugoslav forces to leave. The veil of the censorship was drawn yesterday and since that time little has been learned of events in the city.

Investigation of the incident has shown, according to advisers, that the plan to seize Fiume originated in Venice, the prefect of which city is said to have been involved.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—After a conference between allied commanders at Abazio, allied warships have left the harbor of Fiume and

First Cargo of German Goods Arrives

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Carrying 350 tons of toys, glassware and sugar beet seed, the Kerr line steamer Jason arrived here today from Hamburg with the first cargo shipment from Germany since the war. The Jason is a supply ship for the Hoover food administration.

have levelled their guns on the town, according to a government wireless report, according to advisers received in Berlin from Vienna. The dispatch stated that it is assumed an ultimatum will be sent demanding that Captain d'Annunzio's forces evacuate the town within twenty-four hours.

BIG STEEL STRIKE IN UNITED STATES

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 21.—Clashes between Pennsylvania police and crowds bent on holding mass meetings in the Pittsburgh district today ushered in the strike in the iron and steel industry. The most serious disturbance occurred at North Clairton, 20 miles from Pittsburgh, where the state troops charged a crowd of union men holding a mass meeting, and broke it up. Resistance was offered and it was charged by union leaders that the mounted policemen used

their clubs vigorously and injured a number in the crowd.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 22.—The opening of the strike in the iron and steel industry of the United States found both sides in the bitter struggle claiming the advantage, after the first day's skirmish. The Steel corporation, against whom the union leaders at head-quarters of the national committee of

United Laws For Labor Throughout Canada Approved By National Industrial Conference

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—After four days of debate, during which the opinions of labor and the employers on most subjects had been well advanced, the work of the national industrial conference is to be speeded up by reducing the hours of debate on each subject. This was decided on this evening, when it was realized that with four days gone, there were yet four items on the agenda untouched.

Those four questions had been handed to committees who had been appointed without any preliminary debate, and when the reports of the committees are heard, there will be an allowance of forty minutes for each side of the house on each subject.

The conference today was unanimous in agreeing on the need for unification of labor laws as between the federal government and the provinces. The first report of the convention was received with hearty applause. Matters which have been debated, and on which reports are to be made, are hours of labor, minimum wage laws, employees' right to organize, recognition of unions and collective bargaining, the establishment of a bureau to promote the establishment of joint industrial councils and a further recommendation of the royal commission on joint plant and industrial councils. The subjects handed direct to the committee are:

The putting into effect of the findings of the royal commission in all work controlled by the government, and consideration of the other features of the commission's report.

Labor features of the peace treaty and consideration of any other proposals which may be introduced bearing on the relations of employers and employees.

The consideration of joint councils in plants and industries and the establishment of a bureau to promote and establish these councils gave rise to an interesting debate this afternoon.

For the employers, it was pointed out that, while certain plans were giving satisfaction, they were originated to meet local conditions, and everyone felt confident that the Witley plan or any other specified plan would prove the panacea for all labor's ills. They were dubious as to whether a bureau would prove a success except insofar as it might collect data on the workings of the plans and have those facts whipped into shape for either manufacturers or workers.

South Africa Also Ratified Peace Treaty

CAPE TOWN, South Africa.—The house of assembly has ratified the peace treaty.

Lieut.-Gen. J. C. Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa, replying during the course of the debate in the house of assembly on a motion for the ratification of the peace treaty, said he did not ask the house to approve, but merely to ratify the treaty. The Germans had been told that if there were parts of the treaty which could not be carried out they had the means of obtaining modification in the League of Nations, in which he foresaw the enemy countries would become members at no distant date.

TWO WELL-DIGGERS SUFFOCATED BY FUMES

TURTLEFORD, Sask.—Louis and Henry Simmonds, two well diggers working in the district of Turtleford, lost their lives recently when they went down a well and were overcome by gas fumes. The report was received from Corporal Evans, of the provincial police, who is carrying on an investigation.

It appears that Louis went down the well to remove an obstruction and in some manner got away from the rope which had been used to lower him down. Henry went down in an attempted rescue but was overcome by gas. A farmer living near went to investigate and made the gruesome discovery, which he reported to the provincial police.

Prince of Wales on National Duties

SAYS SPLENDID ALIEN HUM AN MATERIAL SHOULD BE ASSIMILATED

CALGARY, Sept. 15.—For the first time the Prince of Wales today spoke straight to Canadians of their national duties and national problems. At the civic luncheon he spoke of his enjoyment of the atmosphere of the prairies, his appreciation of the magnificent spirit of the Western Canadian people from the earliest pioneers to the present. Then His Royal Highness went on to say:

"The further I travel through Canada the more I am struck by the great diversities which it presents. Its many and varied communities are not only separated by great distances but by divergent interests. You have much splendid alien human material to assimilate, and so much has already been done toward cementing all parts of the Dominion that I am sure you will ultimately succeed in accomplishing this great task; but it will need the co-operation of all parties, of all classes, and of all races, working together for the common cause, Canadian nationhood under the British flag. Serious difficulties and controversies must often arise, but I know nothing can set Canada back, except the failure of different classes and communities to look to the wider interests of the Dominion as well as to their own immediate needs. I realize that scattered communities, necessarily preoccupied with the absorbing task of 'making good,' often find the wider view difficult to keep. Yet I feel sure that it will be kept steadily before the eyes of all the people of this great western country, whose very success in making the country what it is proves their staying power and capacity."

In conclusion, His Royal Highness said:

"The character and resources of the west of Canada must bring it population and capital, and the influence of Canada in the British commonwealth, must increase proportionately until it is equal to perhaps even greater, than the influence of any other part of the empire. You are going to be called upon to play an ever-increasing part in the future history of the empire, and much will depend on your judgment and upon your use of power. You can look forward to a great future, and I know that you will use your power wisely and well."

No one noticed anything wrong on the train at St. Thomas and it was only at Cap St. Ignace, the next stop, that the conductor of the train, passing along the platform of the station, grew suspicious about the quiet in the mail van. Making an investigation, he found the back door of the car split open and the five clerks securely tied together.

The post office department has been notified of the robbery by wire and efforts are now being made to trace down the registered mail with a view to discovering the loss.

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—It is now well established that the amount of money stolen totals \$100,000 and that the \$75,000 estimate first made was too low an estimate.

Dominion Parliament in Special Session

Edmund Proulx, Prescott, in resuming the debate on Monday, Sept. 15, complained of the high cost of living and argued that the government should remove the duty on bacon.

A. T. Leger, of Kent, N. B., made accusations against officers who are rounding up defaulters in New Brunswick.

W. F. Maclean, South York, discussed his favorite theme of nationalization of railways.

At the evening session H. E. Lavigne, Quebec County, who is mayor of Quebec, accused the government of wasteful expenditures in connection with the N.T.R. terminal.

The proposal put forward by returned soldiers that a gratuity of \$2,000 shall be paid to every man who served at the front and that \$1,500 and \$1,000 shall be given to those who served in England and Canada respectively, will not be considered by the government.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, speaking in the house tonight, stated that the parliamentary committee which will be appointed to deal with the new soldiers' civil re-establishment bill will not take up this matter. He stated that the proposition that every returned man, regardless of his financial situation, shall be paid the gratuity is not in the interests of the country nor the men themselves.

Mr. Doherty's statement came after a large number of members had expressed their views on the matter in a debate precipitated by Col. John A. Currie, North Simcoe, on a motion to adjourn the house in order to discuss the question of gratuities.

The minister of justice declared that the government had given every opportunity to the representatives of the soldiers to state their views and had given them every courtesy. "There was no slamming of doors in the faces of any soldiers," he said. The government, after giving consideration of the proposal, had decided it was not feasible and had stated its decision frankly.

Answering Col. Currie, Mr. Doherty said that there was no fixed indemnity which Canada was to receive from Germany. The allied nations were submitting statements on losses suffered by civilian populations, pensions and allowances to soldiers and dependents, and Canada would receive her share of whatever the commission decided that Germany could pay. In regard to the finding work for returned soldiers, the records showed that 16,000 had been placed in the public service and recently they were being engaged at the rate of 40 to 50 daily.

D. D. McKenzie, acting leader of the opposition, who followed, charged that Mr. Doherty and Mr. Rowell had deceived the returned soldiers and the public. The latter had told them the veterans could be heard by the house committee.

No Further Increases in Prices Will Be Permitted

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 19.—W. F. O'Connor, vice-chairman of the board of commerce, announced here today that the board would permit no increase in the price of any commodity, the maximum in high prices having been reached. With reference to the milk situation in Hamilton and Toronto, where increases are impending, Mr. O'Connor said:

"Nothing that an attempt was being made by the producers—a daring procedure in the face of the law—to enhance the price of milk by agreement. I communicated with Judge Robson and Mr. Aeland, the other member of the board, who are now in Winnipeg, and asked that an order be passed forbidding any increase in milk prices, and giving me full power over the milk situation in Toronto and Hamilton. Any farmer, dairy company or vendor who advances the price will now be liable to a fine of \$2,000 daily, and two years' imprisonment."

and now the minister of justice qualified that statement to a great extent and said they would only be heard on certain matters. As a result, we had been living in a fool's paradise and the member for Calgary had withdrawn his motion for a royal commission, only to find that the committee was not to cover the ground he had expected it to.

Apart from Col. Currie, the proposal that all returned soldiers should receive an additional gratuity of two thousand dollars did not receive much support from returned fighting men who are members of the house of commons.

Captain R. J. Manion, who won the Military Cross in France, and Major D. L. Redmond, who was wounded at Ypres, both thought that the seven or eight hundred million dollars involved in the proposal would be more than the country could undertake to pay, but both favored additional aid for men who really needed it.

Canadian soldiers, Col. Currie said, had broken the Hindenburg line and kept the Germans running. It was, therefore, important to enquire what Canada was to receive. The peace treaty, Col. Currie described, amid considerable laughter, as resembling a Hamburg steak. It was not well to enquire into it too closely. Under it France would get the Saar Valley and Alsace-Lorraine, Belgium an indemnity, Italy would get territory. All the colonies who fought alongside Canada were receiving something. In addition to an indemnity, South Africa was getting an empire greater than the whole United States, and Australia was getting German colonies. The United States was getting all the loose change in the world. But Canada had got nothing and Col. Currie argued that she could very well look forward for special consideration from Great Britain.

If Australia got an indemnity of \$300,000,000, it was estimated that Canada should get a billion dollars.

Debate on the address—dragging along at intervals since the opening of the session—concluded in the house on Wednesday. Its final stage was marked by a reply by Hon. N. W. Rowell to the famous charges made against him in the house by Mr. Murphy, 18 months ago. Mr. Rowell declared the accusations to be false and untrue. He denied that he had ever received a cent for acting as leader of the Ontario opposition, and asserted that he had accepted the position at financial loss. It was a falsehood, too, he said, that he had taken part in a conspiracy to supplant Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He declared further that he had not clandered the Roman Catholic church in Quebec, as had been charged, but had nothing but praise for members of the Roman Catholic church who had gone to the front and served faithfully in the trenches.

Mr. Archambault strongly criticized the government for its policy.

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Hon. Frank Cochrane Died

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, former minister of Railways and Canals, died at his Apartment in the Roxborough at 3.30 this morning.

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The Control of Sawflies in Wheat, Rye and Barley

The Western Wheat-stem Sawfly originally lived in native grasses. From these it spread to small grains such as wheat, rye and barley. It has fluctuated in numbers from time to time but, on the whole, has gradually become more numerous and today is probably more abundant than it has ever been before. Many farmers report a fifteen per cent. loss while others have suffered still more.

The Sawfly, when mature, is a slender bodied, four-winged fly, with two or more yellow bands on its body. It is found from about June 10th to the first week of July and may be recognized from other flies by its habit of resting head-downwards upon the stems of cereals and other plants. Eggs are deposited within the stems of wheat rye and barley. In a short time these eggs hatch into small yellowish-white grubs which commence to feed above the topmost joint and burrow downwards until they reach the base of the plant. This hollowing out of the stem throughout its entire length is characteristic of the insect. They usually reach the base by August 1st, and at this time are almost half an inch in length. The grub then cuts the stem through by gnawing a ring around it inside, plugs up the stub and remains hidden within until June of the following year when it turns to the adult fly state.

The Wheat-stem Sawfly winters in the stubble of last season's crop; it flies from there to the new crop usually laying its first eggs upon the plants closest to its last season's breeding ground. It may then move into the crop but as far more eggs are deposited on the first plants reached the edges of fields are usually more severely infested than are the centres.

REMEDIES—(1) Plough all infested land between August 1st and June 10th of the following year and not less than five inches in depth. Turn the furrows so that the stubs in which the grubs occur are upside down. The packing of loose spring ploughing is also advisable.

(2) When it is impossible to plough the entire field turn down as much as possible along the edges where injury was worst.

(3) When the injury promises to be very bad oats may be grown as they are immune to the insect. Winter rye, on account of its earliness, is also apt to suffer far less than wheat or spring rye.

Burning stubble, disking or entangling does not kill the grubs. It is well to remember that deep ploughing also destroys locust eggs, hence it is serving a double purpose when these insects are also present.

The Destruction of Grasshopper Eggs in Sod Land

Different kinds of grasshoppers have different habits. Thus the Lesser Migratory Locust deposits its eggs, largely, in stubble fields or in moderately soft situations elsewhere. It chooses, too, the small openings surrounded by herbage and seldom lays eggs in the centre of grass clumps. The Pellucid or Clear-winged Locust, on the other hand, avoids the cultivated fields for egg-laying and selects instead the grass lands round about. It also deposits its eggs in the clumps of grass rather than around them.

Of the grasshoppers at present infesting Saskatchewan and Manitoba fully 75 per cent. are of the Pellucid kind and in consequence, the same percentage of eggs are to be found in the sod as compared with those in the stubble. To plough stubble down deeply is not difficult but to turn sod to the same depth is frequently impossible and it is, therefore, important that other means be employed for destroying the locust eggs known to be present in large numbers.

Recent experiments conducted at the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Treasbank, Man., have

Is the General Public Behind the Demands of the Returned Soldiers?

Several months ago the Courier expressed strong approval of the stand taken by our returned men on the war gratuity question. Recent developments in connection with this matter show that a very large and influential section of the returned soldiers seems firmer than ever in the resolve to fight for the granting of war gratuities until their efforts are successful. The G.W.V.A. present a solid front in favour of gratuities. On the other hand the Dominion government has declared that it is quite impossible to put the Veterans' gratuity scheme into operation, because the country could not stand the financial burden which the granting of gratuities to soldiers would involve. An effective and systematic propaganda by the returned men has led to the appointment of a parliamentary committee to deal with all problems of the re-establishment in civil life of our returned men, but not with the gratuity question in particular.

We desire today to ask the very pertinent question: where does the public in general stand on this question? what do the Canadian people think about it?

We know that we can truly say that the more than 20,000 subscribers to this paper—which means approximately 100,000 Courier readers—are fully and wholeheartedly in sympathy with the demands of the Veterans. Any man who really knows the class of people that constitute the mass of our subscribers will readily agree with us. On numerous occasions this paper and its readers have conclusively proven their sympathy with and their loyal support towards Canada's fighting men. Let us just recall for one moment the recent campaign for the G.W.V.A.'s Building Fund and remember that the R. M. of Edenwold was the very first of all rural municipalities to make a grant of between \$2,000 and \$3,000, that the village of Vibank showed the highest per capita contributions during the whole campaign etc. The action of the reeves, councillors and leading men in districts like Edenwold, Neudorf, the East-end of Regina, etc., on that occasion showed clearly how this class of our Western population feels towards the returned soldier.

Let us make the situation clear. The Canadian government and parliament, representing the Canadian people, decided in August 1914 to enter the world war as a part of the British empire on the part of the allies. The government asked for volunteers. The manhood of Canada stepped forward, answering the call nobly. Many gave up lucrative positions, all gave up their chances to "make money" while the war lasted, all assumed without hesitation the risk of loss of limb or life.

They went to the war. That means they had to undergo sacrifices we can hardly imagine, they had to suffer untold hardships, they had to go through a veritable hell,—and they did it and kept their courage. And why? because they had answered their country's call.

Now they have returned to their country. Has the country anything to offer them beside a festive welcome? Well, we hope so. Pensions for dependents of those who did not return, who paid the supreme sacrifice, and pensions for disabled soldiers are not all, we hope, the country has to offer. Neither can we regard the land settlement scheme etc as altogether sufficient.

We believe that the men who went through all the hardships and terrors of war have suffered in health,—even those who were not wounded. We believe that they are entitled and more than entitled to some assistance in getting re-established in civil life. There are thousands of soldiers who are not farmers and do not intend to take up farming. What good is it to offer them land?

If we realize that gratuities are the right and just thing, then why not support it. During the years of war we have heard time and again our leading public men make that solemn pledge: "to the last man and the last dollar." To give assistance to the returned soldier is an honorable discharge of a debt we Canadian people justly owe a united Canada backed her soldiers while they were fighting. The Canadian people surely will not fail to back the returned men desirous of getting re-established in our civil life.

It does not seem fair to let our returned men make their own fight for the granting of gratuities or other effective assistance. We call upon all city, town and village councils, all councils of rural municipalities, all boards of trades and all organisations throughout Canada to support the just claims of the veterans. If the Canadian people back the returned soldiers on this question with all energy no government will dare to refuse. After all we are a democracy and the will of the people ought to prevail. Let us demand first a widening of the scope of the parliamentary investigation just opened at Ottawa, let us ask for wider powers for the committee now sitting under the chairmanship of Hon. J. A. Calder. Then let us make it unmistakably clear that the people of Canada have made up their minds firmly that justice shall be done to the returned men. The chairman of the appointed parliamentary committee is a man of rare political intuition. If he becomes convinced that the whole of the Canadian people stand as firmly behind the soldiers as the nation stood during the times of war, we have no doubt the committee will make recommendations satisfactory to the veterans.

As to the assertion that Canada could not stand the financial burden the gratuities would involve, we just desire to ask: could Canada have stood the financial burden if the war would have lasted another year? "To the last dollar" our public men would have answered. Well in our opinion giving assistance to our returned men is just part of our war expenditure, an honorable debt the people of Canada are in duty bound to pay. Let us not try to shirk this duty.

The suggestion has been made to obtain the money for the gratuities by collecting it legally from the war profiteers. It sounds well and really it is a good idea. The Canadian people should compel the government to go after the war profiteers. But don't let our returned soldiers wait for their gratuities until the necessary millions have been obtained from the profiteers. They know how to unjustly gain their money. They will put up a tremendous legal fight in order to keep it.

Let us demand from the government to give the necessary assistance to the returned men first and without delay, even if the nation's credit has to be further taxed. Then go after the profiteers and see whether it is possible to recover the sums spent in granting the just claims of the veterans. If not or if not fully, a sharply graduated income and inheritance tax will easily take care of any obligations we may have to accept, without taxing the poor man unduly.

es to the sun will destroy them. Thus disking, cultivating, or harrowing will all be useful means of killing eggs and we are strongly urging every farmer to employ one of these methods on all the dryer sodded areas of his farm or roadside. The eggs are but half an inch below the surface and can, therefore, be easily exposed. They will be wherever the hoppers were in July and August.

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bit, North Oxford, and F. L. Davis, Neepawa, voted with the government and M. Maharg, Creer, Reid (MacKenzie), and Johnston (Last Mountain), and Halliday (Bow River) with the opposition.

What will probably prove to be the most important parliamentary committee of the session was named. It is the special committee which will give consideration to the bill concerning soldiers' civil re-establishment before which returned men will make representations as to their needs. The bill is designed to take the place of orders-in-council passed under the War Measures act and which cease to be effective with the proclamation of peace. The committee consists of Hon. J. A. Calder, who is its chairman, and 19 members.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

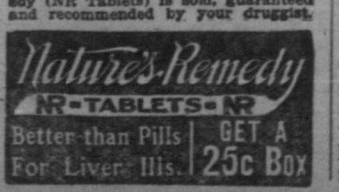
The new board of commerce, appointed by the government to curb profiteering and take other steps for decreasing the cost of living in Canada, came in for some severe criticism at the hands of members on both sides of the house on Friday. Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, started the adverse comment when he rose to speak on a resolution providing for an amendment to the Board of Commerce act to fix the salary 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 worse than wasted. This commissioner, he said, had actually gone the length of threatening to forbid exports, a proposal which would suggest that he was on the verge of "economic insanity."

Donald Sutherland, South Oxford, thought that an enquiry 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

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of commerce, had resulted in tens of thousands of animals being shipped to the United States, where hides commanded a higher price.

E. W. Nesbitt, North Oxford, asserted that one member of the board reminded him of a swashbuckler who when 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 ahead, do it," added Mr. Nesbitt.

On the opposition side, J. A. Robb, Huntington, intimated that the commissioners who were appointed to suppress profiteering were themselves something of profiteers. One of them had threatened to put farmers in jail if they put up the price of milk. A. R. McMaster, Brome, also made some adverse comment on the handling of the milk situation.

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

D. D. McKenzie, acting leader of the opposition, had a good word for the commissioners and said that the board must make it known to the country that it existed. Conditions might even force the commissioners to prohibit the export of certain articles. Referring to Mr. O'Connor, he said that the commissioner was not the kind of man to blow his 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.

Prince of Wales on National Duties

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which illustrate vividly three distinct phases of Canadian life. Southern Alberta has supplied the prince with more varieties in entertainment than he found elsewhere on his Canadian tour.

Tuesday, the prince was riding a mustang through a herd of cattle on the ranges near High River, coached by cowpunchers in the knack of herding great numbers of cattle on the roundup of romantic history. Last evening found His Royal Highness participating in what was probably the biggest military ball Alberta ever had. This morning the prince stood in the midst of an Indian pow-wow attired in feathered headdress to receive the rank of chief of all Stoney Crees of Alberta.

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Bold Hold Up in Seattle

Bandit Secures \$25,000 By Robbing Mail Clerk

ELLENBURG, Wash., Sept. 19.—Less than ten minutes after a Northern Pacific passenger train had left the King street station in the heart of Seattle early today, a lone, masked bandit held up Harry L. Meero, mail clerk, forced him into a locker in the rear of the mail car, and escaped with a package containing \$25,000 in currency.

The money was being shipped from a Seattle bank to a bank in Roslyn, Wash. A package containing \$500 in currency was left untouched by the bandit in Meero's private grip. Nothing else in the car was touched.

Meero said he believed the bandit must have been hiding behind the bunk in the car before the train left Seattle.

Canada's Wheat Harvest

Conditions in Various Parts of the Belt

Though cutting is now in full swing in the wheat fields of the Western provinces, the more experienced crop experts are nevertheless still chary of making an estimate of the total yield at this date, for more divergent factors enter into the computation this year than ever before. Not only do the actual conditions vary most strikingly from one district to another, but also the personal equation is entering as never before into any estimate of the actual conditions.

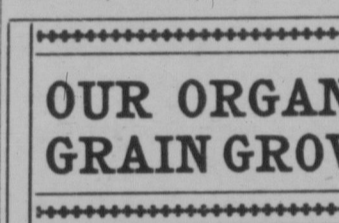
Throughout the 1,000-mile length and the 800-mile breadth of this prairie wheat area the crops vary from absolute failure in the Medicine Hat district to what is reported as an A1 yield in the Humboldt region. In general, however, the whole northern and central areas have benefited greatly by the late rains. In particular, Stettler and

Camrose in Alberta report all crops as in excellent condition, while Calgary declares that the fields in its vicinity are much improved; all the irrigated lands, and, oddly enough, most of the Indian reserves in that province, give promise of an excellent harvest. The unirrigated farms in the dry-farming district around Medicine Hat, however, have no wheat fit for more than feed.

Manitoba and northwestern Saskatchewan have a more uncertain crop than any other district, for here the wheat was at its very best until about three weeks ago, when black rust developed and spread to an extent as yet unknown. Now, red rust causes very little anxiety in this country, and black rust has only once before occasioned any considerable damage here, since the conditions favorable to its growth—a surplus of moisture and a lack of wind to ventilate the grain—are rarely present together. Therefore the farmers were not on the lookout for it and consequently the amount of harm wrought by it is still impossible to estimate.

In addition to this remarkable variation in actual facts, the crop expert has to make allowances for the amount of personal opinion furnished by the agricultural reports. On the one side is the customary Western optimism, which is this year intensified by the apparently justifiable hope of a large immigration into Western Canada in the near future, and which is therefore inclined to paint everything in rosyate hues.

In the absence of any official forecast, the following tentative estimate of the Western Canadian wheat crop may be made by provinces: For Alberta, from 20,000,000 to 22,000,000 bushels; for Saskatchewan, from 88,000,000 to 90,000,000 bushels, and for Manitoba, from 40,000,000 to 43,000,000 bushels. The Manitoba figure, however, is given with less confidence than the computations for the other provinces, since no one as yet seems to know exactly the amount of loss that the wheat fields in this more easterly province have suffered within the last fortnight.



Grain Growers Held Convention And Laid Foundation For Political Organisation

On Wednesday evening, the first day's session of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' newly-formed political party concluded its first day's deliberations, after three strenuous sessions. Most of the time was spent in a discussion of the ways and means for putting over the top the new activity and during the day many earnest and serious debates occurred. One of the most interesting was during the discussion on the question as to whether the present movement would include action in provincial politics. A strong plea was made by Thomas McKay, of Prince Albert, for the right to do so, who argued from the farmers' platform that action along this line was assumed. There was considerable difference of opinion on the matter and, while it was frankly conceded that the time might come when it would be necessary for them to enter the field of provincial politics, it was finally decided that with the present organization and their mandate from the February convention, they had not power to do so at the present time.

Some warmth was manifested during an enquiry as to the reason why J. S. Woodsworth's request for the opportunity of addressing the convention on behalf of the Winnipeg strike leaders had been refused. The explanation was vouchsafed that his request had not been refused; but that owing to the crowded state of their program it had been unanimously agreed that they were unable to spare the time for discussion of other matters.

The afternoon session was devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the constitution. The meeting was presided over by Thomas Sales, and the first order of the afternoon program was a short explanation by J. B. Musselman regarding his recent circular letter repudiating the non-Partizan league. Mr. Musselman justified his circular on the ground that attempts were alleged to have been made by some of the canvassers to connect their association with the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association.

The Y.M.C.A. auditorium was filled to capacity at the evening session, which was presided over by Vice-President W. J. Orchard, of Tregarva. The first speaker of the evening was W. R. Woods, of Winnipeg, secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association, who at once made himself at home with the convention by suggesting the advisability of exercising care in his speech if he desired to keep out of jail or avoid the enactment of special legislation for his deportation to the Orkney Islands, where he was born, and contrary to his desire to return to.

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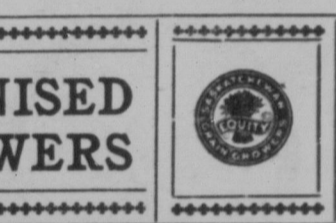
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Mr. Wood, in a short and earnest address, reviewed the work of the Manitoba association and stated the sentiment developing there indicated that the time was ripe for political action, which sentiment was infinitely more strong than developments might some times indicate. This, he claimed, was further indicated by the fact that there was an encouraging increase in the number of young people who were identifying themselves with their movement.

On Thursday officers were elected: President, W. J. Orchard, Tregarva; vice-president, Thos. Teare, Marquis; executive, A. Baynton, Carlton; Mrs. V. McNaughton, Harris; R. M. Johnson, Eastview; J. B. Musselman, Regina; Geo. F. Edwards, Markinch.

Excellent addresses were delivered by Mrs. V. McNaughton, of Harris, and Norman P. Lambert, secretary of the Canadian council of agriculture.

Final sanction and hearty approval was given to the Liberty drive campaign, which will be put on during the early part of October, when it is expected that at least 5,000 canvassers will be in the various constituencies for the securing of an adequate campaign fund and a thorough canvass of the rural districts.

After six o'clock a request was made by a returned soldier for a consideration by the convention of a pronouncement on the soldiers' gratuity. Owing to the lateness of the hour and the fact that the convention was in its final stage, there was not time to take it up. It was admitted the same was a legitimate matter for discussion, but as the convention was merely one for perfecting a political organization, there were more suitable occasions for the discussion of this question. It was also pointed out that if the convention considered the question, the door would be opened for discussing a hundred more, and for which it would be necessary to hold a separate convention.

One of the last acts of the convention was a discussion on the advisability, as well as the need of publishing the Farmers' platform in other than the English language. A vigorous debate resulted, which was participated in by a number of returned soldiers, who showed a very tolerant attitude. There was very little opposition, the debate culminating in the unanimous adoption of the following resolution, which was moved by C. C. Stollieher and Mrs. V. McNaughton: "This meeting recommends to the provincial committee that it take steps to have the Farmers' platform as well as the constitution and bylaws of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association translated into other languages than English, as such the committee may find it advisable."

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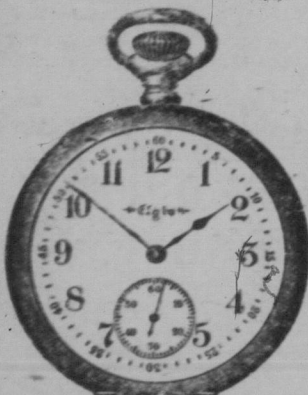
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Mr. Tulliver leaned forward, resting his elbows on the arm-chair, and looking on the ground as if in search of something—striving after vanishing images like a man struggling against a doze. Maggie looked at Tom in mute distress—the father's mind was so far off the present, which would be by and by thrust itself on his wandering consciousness. Tom was almost ready to rush away, with that impatience of painful emotion which makes one of the differences between youth and maiden, man and woman.

"Father," said Maggie, laying her hand on his, "don't you remember that Mr. Riley is dead?"

"Dead!" said Mr. Tulliver sharply, looking in her face with a strange, examining glance.

"Yes, he died of apoplexy nearly a year ago; I remember hearing you say you had to pay money for him; and he left his daughters badly off—one of them is under-teacher at Miss Firnis's, where I've been to school, you know—"

"Ah?" said her father doubtfully, still looking in her face. But as soon as Tom began to speak—He turned to look at him with the same inquiring glance, as if he were rather surprised at the presence of these two young people. When ever his mind was wandering in the far past, he fell into this oblivion of their actual faces; they were not those of the lad and the little which who belonged to that past.

"It's a long while since you had the dispute with Dix, father," said Tom. "I remember your talking about it three years ago, before I went to school at Mr. Stelling's. I've been at school there three years; don't you remember?"

Mr. Tulliver threw himself backward again, losing the child-like outward glance under a rush of new ideas, which diverted him from external impressions.

"Ay, ay," he said, after a minute or two, "I've paid a deal o' money . . . I was determined my son should have a good education: I'd none myself, and I've felt the miss of it. And he'll want no other fortin: that's what I say . . . if Wakem was to get the better of me again—"

The thought of Wakem roused new vibrations, and after a moment's pause he began to look at the coat he had on, and to feel in his side-pocket. Then he turned to Tom, and said in his old sharp way, "Where have they put Gore's letter?"

It was close to hand in a drawer, for he had often asked for it before.

"You know that there is in the letter, father?" said Tom, as he gave it to him.

"To be sure I do," said Mr. Tulliver rather angrily. "What o' that? If Furley can't take to the property, somebody else can: there's plenty o' people in the world besides Furley. But it's his hindering—my not being well—and tell 'em to get the horse in the gig, Luke: I can get down to St. Ogg's well enough—Gore's expecting me."

"No, dear father!" Maggie burst out entreatingly, "it's a very long while since all that: you've been ill a great many weeks—more than two months—everything is changed."

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"Paid everybody!" he said, with vehement agitation, his face flushing, and his eye lighting up. "Why? . . . what . . . have they made me a bankrupt?"

"Oh, father, dear father!" said Maggie, who thought that terrible word really represented the fact; "bear it well—because we love you—your children will always love you. Tom will pay them all; he says he will, when he's a man."

She felt her father beginning to tremble—his voice trembled too, as he said, after a few moments—

"Ay, my little wench, but I shall never live twice o'er."

"But perhaps you will live to see me pay everybody, father," said Tom, speaking with a great effort.

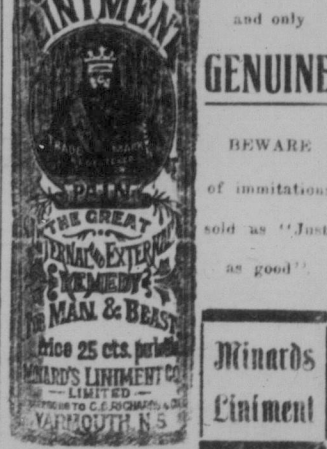
"Ah, my lad," said Mr. Tulliver, shaking his head slowly, "but what's broke can never be whole again: it 'ud be your doing, not mine." Then looking up at him, "You're only sixteen—it's an up-

bill fight for you—but you mustn't throw it at your father; the raskills have been to many for him. I've given you a good education—that'll start you."

(To be continued)

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
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Regina and District
Official Programme For
Visit of Prince

The official programme for the visit of the Prince of Wales giving dates and hours for the various functions is as follows:

Saturday, October 4.
2.30 p.m.—Arrival of royal train. Guard of honor at railway station. Proceed, with escort of Royal North-West Mounted Police, to Legislative Building. Presentation of addresses. Inspection of returned soldiers, nurses, cadets, — boy scouts. Presentation of decorations and medals. Public reception in the Legislative Chamber.

8.30 p.m.—Official dinner at Government House.

Sunday, October 5.
3.30 p.m.—Visit Earl Grey Hospital.

4.00 p.m.—Visit G.W.V.A. building.

Monday, October 6.
12.30 p.m.—His Royal Highness will inspect the R.N.W.M.P. barracks.

1.00 p.m.—Luncheon at R.N.W.M.P. barracks.

2.30 p.m.—Leave for shooting expedition at the Qu'Appelle Lakes.

NOTE:—Regina citizens should do their utmost to decorate and flag their homes for the occasion.

Editor, Courier.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL
On Sunday afternoon many friends of Mr. Rudolf Geisel have enjoyed themselves at his residence, 1710 Montreal St.

Mr. Geisel had everything arranged to meet his friends with a pleasing social, which lasted till late into the night.

The guests which attended were:

Misses Erna Fritz, Fannie Ubrich, Katherine Seitz, Minnie Oats, Elisabeth Senger, Elisabeth and Hilda Gunther; Messrs. Frank Weber, J. Rieberger, Erich Gunther, George Weisbrich, Richard Seitz, Paul Seitz and John Seitz.

Many pretty songs were given by the joyful party, and much appreciated were the duets given by Mr. R. Geisel, 1st violin and Mr. E. Gunther, 2nd violin, accompanied on piano, by Miss Erna Fritz. Many games of different kinds were played by the boys and girls until the time approached to depart. All of them thanked Mr. Geisel for the kind reception and went home feeling that they had spent a very pleasant day.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.—“I was suffering with chronic constipation, but since I have taken Forni's Alpenkrauter I am feeling perfectly well,” writes Mr. Frank Fogler of Norwood, Ohio. This popular herb remedy improves the digestion and regulates the bowels. It is not a drugstore medicine, but is supplied by special agents. For further information write to Dr. Peter Fahrney & Sons Co., Chicago, Ill. Delivered free of duty in Canada.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE OVER BOOZE BUSINESS

In an interview Premier Martin has stated that the provincial government had under advisement legislation affecting liquor sales to be introduced at the next sitting of the house. Price control and the taking over of the business by the government were being considered. He believed that no definite action would be taken before the Dominion government's plan was announced. During the past week several city druggists have been fined and sentenced to jail for illegal sales. The druggists are out on bail awaiting the result of appeals.

Canadian Provinces

Saskatchewan

FARMER KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Fred Larry, one of Whitewood's most enterprising and energetic young farmers, was killed by lightning on Wednesday afternoon. He was working in the field not far from the house when the bolt struck him, and death was instantaneous. Mr. Larry was the elder son of Mrs. Jennie Larry, who was one of the early pioneers of the district, and he also leaves a wife and young family to mourn his loss.

APPOINTMENTS

The latest issue of the Saskatchewan Gazette contains the appointment of John Martin Wiens of Laird, Sask., as Commissioner for Oaths.

ROYAL PRINCE AT STAMPEDE

SASKATOON. — For the first time in the history of Saskatoon the heir to the throne visited here on Thursday, Sept. 11, and was accorded a welcome the like of which have never before been witnessed in the district. Fully 50,000 people were in the city, farmers from the districts for miles around journeying in to pay honor to their future king.

After being publicly received by Mayor F. R. McMillan, the prince decorated a number of returned soldiers with medals for gallantry. A visit was then paid to the university where an address was delivered by Sir Frederick Haultain. Again passing through cheering

crowds, the prince was driven out to the exhibition grounds where he witnessed a stampee, something which his royal highness had never seen before. A tremendous cheer from fully 20,000 people greeted the royal party who witnessed the performance from a specially erected royal box. Riding bucking bronchos, steer throwing, wild horse races, steer riding, lassing wild horses all kept the prince greatly interested.

When the performance was over and the prince was about to leave he asked permission to ride on one of the bucking bronchos, and amid the wildest cheering his royal highness rode down the track surrounded by cowboys and cowgirls. He then had his photograph taken on the horse surrounded by his strange bodyguard.

Entering the automobile again to make the return journey the prince was practically mobbed and sitting on the hood of the car wildly waving his hat and with a body of cowboys giving their famous calls, the prince left the exhibition and went to the home of the mayor and was introduced to a number of ladies who had worked for patriotic societies.

PRINCE OUT ON PRAIRIES

WILKIE. — Unwearied after his strenuous afternoon in Saskatoon, the Prince of Wales halted his train at Harfield, before dinner, and set off for a long walk on the prairies. It was his first opportunity to tramp the prairies and he trudged the stubble with great zest for 4 1/2 hours.

MAZENOD CROWD ANGERED

MOOSE JAW. — When a provincial constable was taking Fred Walker from Regina jail to Gravelbourg to be admitted to bail on a charge of assault to do bodily harm to his wife, there was an angry crowd with ropes waiting for the train when it reached Mazenod, in which district Walker resided when the alleged assault took place.

As the train approached the town a crowd of 250 men was to be seen and their avowed intention was to take Walker from the train and administer “justice”. The escort of the prisoner sent word to the crowd through the C.N.R. conductor that he was prepared to defend the prisoner with his life that the first man who stepped on the train without a ticket would be shot. The crowd made no attempt to get Walker and the train pulled out.

Walker's wife died under circumstances which occasioned on enjures.

VICTORY BONDS AND CLOTHING STOLEN

Victory bonds to the value of \$1,350, a lady's rat skin coat, and a man's blue serge suit have been stolen from the home of James Hay, a farmer of Francis, Sask., and an information charging James D. Jordan with the theft has been taken out.

Banks and brokerage houses are asked in the circular sent out by Superintendent Mahony of the provincial police force to watch for the following bonds:

1 for \$1,000, number M4756T.
3 for \$100 each, numbers X45-420A, X45421A, X45422A.
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The rat skin coat has the maker's name on the hanger loop “Barrie's Ltd.” and the name “Mrs. J. Hay” written in indelible pencil, also on this loop.

OPERATED ENGINE WITHOUT PERMIT

Chris. Schlaht, part owner of a threshing outfit at Leader, Sask., was fined \$20 and cost this week when convicted of operating a steam engine without the necessary permit from the provincial authorities.

The case against Schlaht followed the inquest into the death of one, John Springer, one of the threshing crew who was killed accidentally while assisting to move the threshing outfit.

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While at work on his farm, a couple of miles from Webb village, Clifford Clarke was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and three young children.

Clarke was 24 years of age and well known in this district.

PAST CHAPTER OF SAD TRAGEDY

A little white casket covered with flowers, containing all that officials and his friends and relatives at Driscoll Lake, was followed to the Cadillac cemetery on September 3 by many people. Rev. Mr. Caswell and Rev. Mr. Staffin conducted the funeral ser-

vice in the presence of the large gathering assembled to show their sympathy with the bereaved parents.

BANK CLERK HAS DISAPPEARED

MOOSE JAW. — Kenneth Cochrane, a clerk in the Royal Bank here, has disappeared and the bank officials and his friends and relatives here have no trace of him and have heard nothing as to his whereabouts since Saturday night. Cochrane was employed as collection clerk and the bank officials state that there can be no question of his being involved in financial difficulties. Cochrane took his grip which he had already packed and walked out of the bank chambers.

NO NOMINATION AT ASSINIBOIA

ARCOLA. — At the Liberal convention for Assiniboia held here on Sept. 16 the majority in favor of nominating a Liberal candidate was deemed too small to give expression to an opinion. It was therefore decided to adjourn for ten days and wait the issue at the farmers' convention.

MANITOBA

MUNICIPAL MILK SCHEME PROPOSED

WINNIPEG. — Ratepayers of Winnipeg will be asked to vote on a by-law authorizing the expenditure of \$600,000 on a municipal milk scheme at the civic election on November 25.

This sum, according to R. D. Hughes, the Toronto expert, is enough to establish and operate a fully modern milk and milk product distribution plant. He also recommends the city securing a monopoly by buying out the two large existing companies.

FROM SASKATOON TO WINNIPEG IN 5 HOURS

WINNIPEG. — Making their airplane flight from Saskatoon in a little more than five hours actual flying time, Lieuts. H. Robb and A. H. Rose arrived in Winnipeg. Stops were made at Humboldt, Kansas and Dauphin for gasoline. Lieut. Robb has announced that a nonstop flight from Winnipeg to Saskatoon will next be attempted, probably this week if weather conditions are favorable. An auxiliary gasoline tank with a capacity of 30 gallons will be carried.

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the track was the cause of the accident.

GIANT CORN AT GUNTON

GUNTON. — While cutting a ten-acre field of corn on the farm of R. W. Sargent, near Gunton, Man. this week, a stalk was measured and found to be nine feet, ten inches in length.

LUMBER CAMPS ARE LOOKING FOR WORKERS

One thousand men are being sought by the Finger Lumber company, to work in their lumber camps surrounding The Pas. The camps will open on the Carrot and further up the Saskatchewan river towards Cumberland. It is proposed to cut between 50 and 60 million feet of logs. To produce this into sawn lumber, the mill at The Pas is having its machinery doubled.

FARMER BADLY INJURED

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE. — John Payne, a farmer of Rossendale, met with a nasty accident as the result of which he was admitted to the Portage General hospital for treatment. Mr. Payne was engaged in loading sheaves, when his team took fright, and in an effort to avoid a runaway, he had the misfortune to have his left leg caught in the wagon wheel. He sustained a compound fracture of this member. Lieut. Robb has announced that a nonstop flight from Winnipeg to Saskatoon will next be attempted, probably this week if weather conditions are favorable. An auxiliary gasoline tank with a capacity of 30 gallons will be carried.

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It was not until 9.02 that life was declared extinct.

The case was the most remarkable of all the hangings that have taken place in Montreal. The murderer was only 125 pounds in weight, having lost over 15 pounds since his sentence. When the executioner saw the Italian he expressed a fear of trouble at the hanging as the murderer was so light he feared the fall through the trap would not fracture the neck. What happened was just what he feared.

Dr. Benoit declared that the heart ceased beating eight minutes after the hanging, but there was great muscular twitching until 9.02, when it ceased. He could not say the man was dead so long as this continued.

HAMILTON GROCER SUBJECT OF PROFITABLE CHARGE

HAMILTON, Ont. — If there was any doubt as to the power of the board of commerce, represented here by W. F. O'Connor, K.C., vice-president, and of Mr. O'Connor's will to use that power, it was dispelled on Sept. 16. On Mr. O'Connor's order, a policeman appeared before the board with George Pollock, a local grocer, who was charged with taking an excessive price for sugar. He admitted this, and Mr. O'Connor said Pollock was guilty of an indictable offense, and that he would wire the facts to the attorney-general, with advice that criminal proceedings be taken against Pollock. Mr. O'Connor also instructed the constable to bring before him Gorin and Hyde, from whom he had bought the sugar. Pollock sold the sugar for \$15.75 per hundred weight, and paid to Gorin and Hyde \$13.00.

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