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GOVERNMENT SELECTION IN ONT. POPULAR

Appointment of General Grisbach to Senate Meets With Approval from All Sides.

BALLANTYNE WILL REMAIN IN CABINET

Believed Little of Cabinet Reorganization to Take Place —Return of Old Members.

Special to The Standard

Ottawa, Sept. 15—Those who knew General W. A. Grisbach overseas will welcome his appointment to the Senate. He has had a unique military record, having served overseas during the whole period of the great war, and also in South Africa during the Boer War. He commanded the 49th Battalion for some time and succeeded to the command of the 1st Brigade, commonly known as the Ontario Brigade. In this command he was remarkably successful and after several years of hard fighting led his Brigade to the Rhine. He has been a candidate in four elections, three of them against such strong candidates as Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. F. Oliver. In 1911 he carried Edmonton but was defeated by the rural vote, but in 1917 he defeated his former opponent, Hon. F. Oliver. There are many disappointed in Alberta in that they did not secure this plum, but popular opinion will endorse the Government's selection. A new Government candidate will have to be selected for West Edmonton and if one is nominated it will probably be Percy Abbot, barrister. There are rumors that the old parties in this constituency may unite on an independent to fight the Farmer nominee. Hon. Frank Oliver is the Liberal candidate but he would prefer a Government victory to the election of a follower of the Wood-Crerar party.

Loss to Parliament

T. M. Tweedie, East Calgary, goes to the bench. His retirement is a distinct loss to Parliament. Another appointment to the Alberta High Court, A. H. Clarke, will be generally endorsed. He represented South Essex, Ontario, from 1908 to 1911 but went West to practice law in Calgary in 1912. In 1917 he supported the Union Government. At one time many looked upon Mr. Clarke as the logical successor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but he preferred law to politics.

The Prime Minister has intimated that Hon. C. C. Ballantyne will remain in the Cabinet. As the definite announcement of re-organization has been postponed until next week, there may be little to re-organize considering the return of the old members to the Government. The announcement of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne's retirement was due to those in close touch with events on Capital Hill. They must have been misinformed as the newspapers published the retirement in good faith. His remaining in the Government, as well as Judge Doherty leaves the Prime Minister with only the French-Canadian representation to arrange from Quebec.

It will be a distinct relief to Ottawa when the Cabinet is announced and the other jobs filled.

Mrs. Arbuckle To Help Her Husband

Has Been Separated from Him Five Years—Thinks It Her Duty.

New York, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Roscoe Arbuckle, who was known professionally as Minta Durfee, left New York today for San Francisco to help her husband if possible, although she has been separated from him for five years.

"I am going to him because I think it my duty to be near him," she said. "I want to help him in every way I can. I don't know just how I can be of service to him, but many things will turn up that I can do.

"When we were married I was 17 and my husband was 21. That was back in 1908. Five years ago we agreed to disagree and I received a separation maintenance. Unfortunately—or perhaps fortunately as you please—there are no children. We were not bitter against each other. We simply decided that we would remain good friends. Mr. Arbuckle has been very generous in his treatment of me in regard to finances. I have not had to work during these years, and last February he made me a present of a fine automobile.

"A reconciliation? That depends upon whether I find that my place is with him, and whether he finds that he is ready for a return to the life we led when we were married, when I was his inspiration. All I know now is that I am going to a friend who needs every bit of help he can get."

Mrs. Arbuckle was accompanied on the trip to San Fransisco by her mother, Mrs Flora Durfee of Los Angeles.

Rustom Rustomjee will speak tonight in Montreal under the auspices of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. Mr. Rustomjee is very prominent as a writer and authority on politics in connection with India, his native land, and during the war he gave wonderful service to the cause of the Allies. His subject is "Quo Vadis."

German Girls Are Warned Not To Wed U. S. Soldiers

Berlin, Sept. 15.—American officials in Coblenz have issued a written warning that German girls should refuse proposals of marriage from common soldiers unless the girls are provided with sufficient money to convince the immigration authorities they won't become State charges, according to a despatch to the Rhenish Westfalische Zeitung. The warning adds that the cost of living is much higher in America than abroad and the common soldiers' pay is insufficient to support a wife.

JAPANESE WILL STAND PAT FOR EQUAL FORCES

Country of Smallest Naval Strength Should Be Standard, Confres Agree.

APPROVE ESTABLISHING OF NAVAL BASES

Will Enter Protest to Any Proposal Giving Powers Advantage in Pacific.

Tokio, Sept. 15.—A conference of the naval and military authorities and the officials of the Foreign Office has decided upon the following basic principles in the limitation of naval armament, according to the Aschi Shimbun:

"Japan has no intention of reducing the strength of her navy independently, nor of suspending the previously arranged building programme. But as she has heartily approved curtailment so as to promote the happiness of mankind, Japan is willing to make efforts to establish some arrangement with the Powers.

"Japan believes, first, that it is against the fundamental spirit of the Washington conference that any Power should possess superior forces sufficient to secure a decisive victory over any other Power or Powers; therefore the Powers should minimize the scope of armament to the same degree as that of the country having the smallest naval strength among the Powers concerned.

Second, the Powers concerned shall not establish any naval base or make any arrangement to serve as naval bases for their navies on the Pacific."

Concerning the second provision the Asahi Shimbun says that the naval officials originally suggested that fortified islands in the Pacific should be prohibited, but this was amended as above.

Would Defer Limitation

Furthermore, continues the paper, Japan wants to suggest that limitation should be put on future warship construction after a certain year, to be named, because destruction of existing warships or suspension of construction on those building would involve inconvenience. Also the period for the completion of previously planned vessels should be extended. For example, it is pointed out that the United States should extend her three year programme over a longer period, thereby regulating the augmentation of her naval strength.

Concerning seaplanes, submarines and other destructive agencies, it is stated, there will be further discussions. Definite plans will be drawn up after this draft is submitted for consideration by the Cabinet and diplomatic advisory council.

Maine Favors Absentee Voting

Plebiscite Defeats Amendment to Authorize Bond Issue for Building Highways.

Portland, Me., Sept. 15—Unofficial returns from four counties and scattered towns in other counties indicated tonight that the votes of Maine yesterday favored the constitutional amendment to permit absentee voting.

The same returns showed the apparent defeat of amendments to authorize bond issues for the building of certain highways and to give a bonus to Spanish war veterans.

British Order Porte To Give Up Plotters

Constantinople, Sept. 15—Allied authorities here have ordered the Turkish Government to surrender within a week the men involved in the revolutionary plot, discovery of which was announced here yesterday. The conspirators will be tried by an Allied court martial.

General headquarters is under guard by the British troops, while Gordon Highlanders have raided premises of various Nationalist organizations. The guns of British warships anchored in the Golden Horn and the Bosphorus, have been directed against Stamboul.

MORE DELAY LIKELY IN THE IRISH MUDDLE

Reply to Premier Lloyd George's Invitation Awaits Fresh British Explanations.

ENVOYS ARE NOW RETURNING

New Developments Are Expected to Carry Discussions Far Beyond September 20.

London, Sept. 16—An unexpected hitch has arisen in the Irish negotiations. Premier Lloyd George, who is at Gairloch, Scotland, today received Harry Boland, secretary to Eamonn de Valera, and Joseph McGrath, another Sinn Fein representative, according to an official communication issued tonight, and Messrs. Boland and McGrath are returning to Dublin with the prime minister's explanation of certain points in the government's proposals for consideration by the Dail Eireann.

It is said that Mr. de Valera's reply dealing with the question of accepting or not accepting the invitation to a conference will not be delivered until Friday or Saturday.

Fresh Explanations Asked.

It is understood that the letter which Couriers McGrath and Boland bore to the prime minister asked for fresh explanations respecting the British government's latest communication, and that these points are of vital importance, necessitating the return of the couriers to Dublin for consultation with Mr. de Valera and his colleagues.

Today's conference lasted an hour or more, the delegates leaving immediately for Ireland. The new developments will delay the proposed conference between the government and the Irish plenipotentiaries beyond September 20, the date suggested by Mr. Lloyd George. Apparently nothing has been definitely decided as yet on the composition of the Irish delegation. Michael Collins, commander of the Irish Republican army, is mentioned now as a possible delegate, and it is still possible that Mr. de Valera will consent to head the delegation.

Power Commission Reports Progress

Provincial Government Learns of Work Being Done at Musquash—All Satisfactory

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Sept. 15—The September meeting of the provincial government came to a close shortly after six o'clock this evening. Routine business chiefly occupied the attention of the government this afternoon.

The report of the New Brunswick Power Commission, upon the progress of the work connected with the development at Musquash, was presented to the government and showed that the development nearest the city of St. John has reached a well advanced stage.

The power dam on the east branch will be completed within four or five days. That on the west branch will be completed by the end of the present month. The generating station has progressed so far toward completion that the work of placing the turbines will begin by Sept. 20th and the three turbines are en route at the present time with assurance of delivery in sufficient time. The construction of the wood stave pipe is proceeding satisfactorily.

The storage dam at Loch Alva, on the east branch, will be completed by the 20th inst. and the storage dam at Log Falls, on the west branch, within a few days. The foundations of the transmission towers are well advanced and they will be ready for the erection of the towers. Assurance has been given that the delivery will not be delayed. The contract for the transportation of the towers has been awarded to the American Construction Company and that for the erection of the towers to the Canadian Bridge Company.

Germans Puzzled Over Selection Of U. S. Ambassador

Berlin, Sept. 15.—The Federal government today was considering the question of whom to select as Germany's ambassador at Washington, which post is being much sought after by both old and new diplomats. Every reichstag faction has several candidates, but Dr. Haniel, who has had Washington experience, still seems to be leading in the race.

Herr Horstmann's legation councilor, and now chief of one of the departments of the foreign office, has been selected as charge d'affaires, and he may precede the Ambassador to Washington, it not being fully settled yet whether the latter will be appointed as Germany will follow America's example.

They are going deep into their politics in New York. Editor Hearst's cellar having been made a missue of the campaign.

Prices Fall In United States As Wages Are Cut

Gary, Ind., Sept. 15—A general reduction in prices ranging from house rents to costs of a divorce, is in effect in Gary today. The cuts follow closely the big reduction in wages of steel workers.

Lower prices were recorded in restaurants, house rents, clothing, etc. Physicians reduced their call charges to $2. and attorneys announced a cut of from $100 to $50 for handling divorce cases.

BIG BOOM IN GRAIN TRAFFIC TO PORTLAND

Montreal Unable to Handle Business — Record Rush Scheduled Via Portland.

CANADIAN WINTER PORTS IGNORED

Long Haul Over C. N. R. Precludes St. John from Being Considered for Business.

The following special news despatch from Montreal to the Portland, Me., Express should cause St. John shipping interests to sit up and take notice:

"Montreal, Sept. 14—(Special)—Eight ocean freighters are in the port of Montreal today to load wheat for overseas. In the river, both inward and outward bound are more ships for the trade. Never before has there been such a terrific grain jam in this harbor and every facility of the port is exerted to the utmost in a vain attempt to solve the transportation problem. Even the big passenger ships have been side-tracked lately to give preference to wheat carriers. In a few days the new Western grain will be pouring East but there is no hope of getting away to sea any large portion of the crop before the St. Lawrence route closes in November. As a result a record rush is scheduled from Canada next winter through Portland. The short haul the Grand Trunk has from this city means that Portland will get the preference for the grain trade. St. John, N. B. and Halifax, N. S., both Canadian ports, are excited over the prospects of getting little of the grain export trade but their geographical situation with its rail haul of hundreds of miles over Canadian National is an effectual barrier to the business. Portland is the shortest run to the seaboard and that city will get the business. That trade will be one of the greatest exer experienced in Canadian grain circles. The jam at the present time is unprecedented. When the new crop arrives the situation will be worse yet. Trade through Portland is the only solution."

Locating Loot From The Annapolis Fire

Detective Kennedy of Halifax Busily Engaged — Several Arrests Have Been Made.

Special to The Standard.

Digby, N. S., Sept. 15.—Detective Kennedy of Halifax is still engaged in locating the loot taken from Annapolis during the fire and is meeting with a fair amount of success. He is in Digby tonight and in conversation with your representative he said that yesterday morning he arrested Fred and Leonard Melanson of Annapolis, after finding in their possession a quantity of drygoods and ladies' raincoats which he recovered in the afternoon. He searched the premises of Charles Harnish of Lequille and found about two hundred dollars worth of boots and shoes. Harnish was later arrested but was successful in procuring bail. He has searched a large number of other places and found material in many of them, but only in small quantities, and principally eatibles. These goods would undoubtedly have been destroyed had they been left on the grounds. As it is someone got the benefit of them and probably nothing will be done in their cases. The detective is looking after those who stole goods by the carload, not those who put a can of condensed milk or a box of chocolates in their pockets or under their arms. It is known that there are large quantities in this town and county, some of which is probably being kept for safe keeping.

Canada is urging that Article X be eliminated from the League of Nations pact. If it will wait patiently, an X may be drawn across the whole document.

CRERAR BOWS TO "MAN FROM MISSOURI"

Leader of Farmers' Party Places His Party Under Control of Foreign Dictator.

DR. CLARK CUTS LOOSE FROM CRERAR

Is a Canadian and Britisher Who Believes in National Obligation.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 15—Dr. Michael Clark's break with Hon. T. A. Crerar was not unexpected in Ottawa. In the West there has been for some years a keen rivalry between Hon. T. A. Crerar and H. H. Wood, dictator of the Farmers' Party in Alberta. Mr. Michael Clark, although representing an Alberta constituency, allied himself with Mr. Crerar. H. W. Wood is an American, a product of the populist school, who does not believe in national obligation. He stands in the forefront of the class movement as opposed to national obligation. Since the farmers' victory in Alberta he has developed his views to such an extent that he claims the new government is not responsible to the people but to higher organization.

Dr. Clark is an earnest Canadian and Britisher and has always opposed the individualistic views of Mr. Wood. It is evident that Hon. T. A. Crerar, in the exigencies of an election campaign, has made love to Mr. Wood, and Dr. Michael Clark prefers not to be a party to an agreement that places his party under the control of a foreign dictator. It is doubtful if Dr. Clark could be elected in opposition to Mr. Wood's hostility, but, in any event, he has clearly defined the position of his late leader, Hon. T. A. Crerar, who is shown to be a class apostle and anti-national and anti-imperial by his surrender to the "man from Missouri."

Rain Interferes With Woodstock Fair

Heavy Downpour Spoiled the Fun for the Kiddies—Race Postponed.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 15—This was children's day at the exhibition and there was a holiday in the schools, but all outside amusements were spoiled by an afternoon's rain which rendered necessary the postponement of the horse races. The midway endeavored to carry on, but a good sized attendance of spectators had to pass their time in the exhibition halls. One of the principal attractions is the balloon ascension which could not be carried out today. Yesterday Aeronaut Jimmie Yerrington of Norwich, Conn., assistant to Harold D. Cates, started for his trip through the clouds. A stiff breeze was blowing and the daring little aeronaut made his parachute leap when 3,000 feet in the air, over the Grafton Hills, landing safely. Last night he made another ascension, going up in the moonlight, but he landed in the St. John river and swam to shore. At Presque Isle last Friday he made the triple parachute drop. Harold D. Cates, the manager of the company, is recovering from injuries he received at Houlton two weeks ago. The rain cleared away this evening and there is a large crowd in attendance. The races for today have been postponed till Saturday.

Small Change In United States Totals $261,000,000

Each Citizen's Share of the Nation's Pocket Money Would Be $248.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Slightly less than $261,000,000 in small change, pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars is being carried around in the purses and pockets and cash drawers of the nation with which to make every day purchases, according to an official statement of the Treasury Department.

The amount exactly stated is $260,779,263, and it averages $2.48 a person.

Silver dollars in use total about $75,292,000 The total amount of all kinds of money in use in the country, including more than $900,000,000 in gold coin, is $5,679,000,000.

Husband Neglects Dishes; Is Arrested

Chicago, Sept. 15—"Before we were married my husband promised to wash the dishes. He hasn't kept his promise and I'm going to have him arrested every time I find dirty dishes around the house,' explained Mrs. Anna Kaufman in the Chicago Avenue Court.

Richard Kaufman, 38, a teamster, said it was the fourth time she had him arrested. He was placed under a $50 peace bond.

549 Fishermen In Paris Contest Get Only 12 Lbs. Fish

Paris, Sept. 15.—Five hundred and forty-nine French anglers with the latest and best equipment, members of the Paris fishing club, ranged themselves along the Seine yesterday to compete in the annual fishing classic, in which a cash prize is offered for the best haul. At a signal given at 11 o'clock, the fishing began. About noon the fishing became intense. Great crowds gathered along the quay to see the finish. Their reward came at 1.30 when the judges called time and announced the winner who had hooked one poor, lonesome fish, weighing half a pound. The entire catch of all 549 anglers amounted to 12 pounds.

PLENTY OF FOOD POURING IN ON MOSCOW TRAINS

Soviet Officials Praised for Help in Transporting Bread to Starving Millions.

SHIPS UNHAMPERED IN DISCHARGING

Many Americans in Russia Failed to Apply for Passports for Repatriation.

Riga, Sept. 15—A fortnight after the first American food shipment was started over the congested Riga-Moscow railway, the American relief administration officials in Riga expressed satisfaction at the manner in which the Soviet officials are assisting in the task of transporting bread to the starving Russians.

Notwithstanding the temporary delay, due to lack of rolling stock, 25,502 tons of food, or sufficient to feed a million children for nearly three weeks, has been unloaded and started for Moscow from Riga alone. Six small ships are being unloaded here today, and tonight it was promised that the docks would be clear. In addition several ships are being efficiently unloaded at Petrograd.

Up to the present, except for the occasional stealing of a can of milk from a broken box car by workmen, there has been no looting of American supplies.

Dr. Vernon C. Kellog, former director of the commission for relief in Belgium, left for Moscow yesterday to spend a month investigating the situation. He will report his findings personally to Herbert Hoover.

According to a Reval despatch to the American Red Cross, the Bolshevik Legation has purchased the building in Reval where the American consulate and the American Red Cross are stationed and they will now have to move. The Bolsheviki recently purchased the residence of the Italian ambassador in Riga.

Five Americans who have been enabled to leave Russia under the arrangements made by the American relief administration are due here tomorrow. Others who want to leave Russia are experiencing difficulties with passports, but many of the hundred or so Americans listed by the State Department as being in Russia either have decided to remain in the country or have not availed themselves of the advertised opportunity for repatriation.

Scores of others, however, not listed by the State Department have turned up in Moscow, claiming American citizenship and offering proofs which the relief administration is asked to verify so they may obtain passports. Most of these persons are alleged to be Americans of foreign birth, some of whom made their way to Russia believing it "the promised land" and have met with disappointment.

The Americans due in Riga tomorrow are Harold Carlson, Mrs. Carlson and their two children, and Mrs. Bronislava Dalberg, all of Chicago.

To Sell Jobless Men On Auction Block

Ledoux Plans to Repeat Boston Performance in New York If Police Permit Him.

New York, Sept. 15.—Unless stopped by the police, Urbain L. Ledoux, Mr. "Zero," who auctioned off jobless men in Boston recently, will attempt to repeat at Bryant Park on Monday. Ledoux plans to parade the unemployed up Broadway. He will muster his forces in Union Square at 11 o'clock, and lead the procession carrying his famous white umbrella, with the inscription "Lift up your hearts." Each man put on the auction block, Ledoux said, will be stripped to the waist.

If there are any idle women who want to be sold to the highest bidder they will be put up also.

ROBBED EIGHTY PLACES, SAYS BOY BURGLAR

Nineteen Years Old Lad Confesses to Long Series of Crimes in Newark.

BOASTS OF SHOOTING AT LEAST ONE MAN

Proves His Skill as Lock-Picker When Detectives Show Their Incredulity.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 15—Two Newark detectives saw Leonard Hoffman, 19 years old, of 463 South Fifteenth street, Newark, wandering about in Jacob street, in Newark, yesterday afternoon and he acted so suspiciously that they took him to headquarters. Then they sat down to question him, and the first question they asked him was what he did for a living.

"I'm a burglar," the boy said calmly. "Of course I live at home with my mother and father, but I never work."

"How much of a burglar are you?" one of the detectives asked.

"Well," the boy said proudly, "I've robbed at least eighty places since I began eight months or so ago. I'm a sharpshooter with a revolver, too. I shot a guy about three months ago."

"Where was this?"

"In Fourteenth street," said young Hoffman, "I was picking the lock on a garage there and two men across the street yelled at me. I pulled my gun and let them have it. I aimed at one guy's stomach, but I hit him about an inch lower down, I think."

When the detectives asked him how he got into the stores and garages and houses he said that he usually picked the door locks, and to prove that he could do this he picked three locks which the detectives handed to him. He said also that he could open a small safe by manipulating the combination, and opened a thirty inch safe in headquarters within a few minutes. He told the police that he had opened perhaps half a dozen small house safes, but he usually had bad luck, because few of them ever had any money in them.

Detectives went to the boy's house and said afterward that in his room they found six revolvers, all of them fully loaded, and one of them a heavy calibred weapon. Young Hoffman boasted that when he went out on a "job" he always carried two revolvers and volunteered the information that he was a bad man to interfere with.

"I can shoot with either hand," he said, "and when I pull down on a man I can hit him wherever I want to."

The police have verified the boy's story to the extent that they have learned that robberies occurred at many places which he said he had robbed, and they have also learned that Orlin Taylor of 59 Hunterdon street, Newark, was shot in the abdomen on Fourteenth avenue about three months ago. The police report on the Taylor case said that he was shot by an unknown assailant opposite a garage. Taylor was in the hospital for six weeks, and was then sent home.

Detectives will take young Hoffman on a tour of Newark today in an automobile, and have him point out the places he robbed.

Pershing Begins Trip To Honor Hero

President Harding's Personal Envoy to Unknown's Paris Tomb.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15—Gen. Pershing left Washington for New York city tonight on the way to France, this time in sharp contrast with his departure for Europe four years ago as commander in chief of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Instead of an army of 2,000,000 officers and men, with the assurance that as many more as might be needed would be sent, the Chief of Staff of the United States Army took with him his aid, Major John G. Queckmeyer, and an orderly.

Gen. Pershing's mission is to bestow with appropriate ceremonies the Congress Medal of Honor upon the unknown French soldier buried under the Arc de Triomphe in Paris. He is making the trip as the personal representative of President Harding and will return to the United States after a brief inspection of the American cemeteries in France and the American Army of Occupation.

Move To Set Aside Towing Verdict

Special to The Standard

Fredericton, Sept. 15—Before the Appeal Division, Supreme Court, this afternoon argument was completed in Cox's Towing Line, Incorporated, vs Dunfield Company, Limited. M. G. Teed, K. C., moved to set aside verdict for defendant and enter verdict for plaintiff. Col. Ralston, K. C., contra, Fred R. Taylor, K. C., same side. Mr. Teed in reply Court considers

CROPS ROT; LABOR LACKING

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—Crops are rotting on thousands of acres around Creelman, Sask., because labor cannot be obtained at wages which farmers are able to pay.

WORD OF CHEER FROM SEC'Y OF U. S. LABOR DEPT.

Says Probably Not More Than Third of 5,735,000 Jobless Are Bread Winners.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Those who are disturbed over the 5,735,000 unemployed of today, overlook that in 1914 there were seven million out of work, larger percentage of whom were men and actual bread winners than in the present unemployed. Secretary Davis said today in a statement.

Declaring that the country has just passed through a period when every effort was made to induce woman and others who had not worked for wages or salaries before to "work and save starving Europe," Mr. Davis said present unemployment figures include great numbers of persons upon whose earnings no one actually is dependent.

"While we have our unemployed, let us not forget the 12,000,000 who are still at work," the statement said. "A further encouraging fact is that $500,000,000 is now available about the country in the form of bonds already issued or appropriated by the state, county and municipal governments for public works. Undoubtedly this will be organized intelligently."

Positive signs of business recovery have been furnished by the commissioner of labor statistics, Secretary Davis declared, adding.

"Some of these signs have an aspect of their own. I put them out for others to interpret as they please. But one must have his head very much in the air these days, not to notice the growing prevalence of silk hosiery and the use of silks in general."

Secretary Davis said in 1920 the number of wage earners in the United States reached the total of 18 or 20 millions, not counting agricultural workers. This, he declared, would have the effect of reducing the ratio of workers comparing 1920 with 1914.

"The statement has been constantly made, in the news and the editorial columns of the newspapers, that the Department of Labor has reported 5,735,000 men as being out of work," he said. "The Department of Labor has reported no such thing. It did report that according to the best estimate that could be made there are 5,735,000 fewer men, women and children on the payrolls than there were in March, 1920. There is a difference with a distinction. It is very different matter from saying that there are 5,735,000 men unemployed.

"Nothing is to be gained by sticking our heads in the sand and ignoring the gravity of the present unemployment situation. Neither do we profit by distorting the facts and exaggerating the figures estimated. Here is one salient to be kept in mind—probably not more than a third of these 5,735,000 are the principal bread winners of the family."

Discussing efforts to relieve the situation, Secretary Davis said that the employment service of the Department of Labor was doing all it could to place workers in positions. "During the harvest" he explained, "it sent between 55,000 and 60,000 men to the farms and kept them moving as the harvest season moved eastward.

"Cotton and woolen goods already show signs of recovery and there is scarcely a plant in the Country turning out silk hosiery that is not working full or over time. Silk fabrics are on the move. These things speak for themselves and may be speaking the same language as the figures showing that more garages than houses have been built in recent months."

STUDENT FOR SALE.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Syd Carlsten, student at the University of Illinois, today offered to sell himself for one year for $1,200 to any one who advances the money to complete his college course this year.

He said he would sell his services for any purposes and would try to do anything that was offered.

CHOLERA INFANTUM
THE FATAL DISEASE OF CHILDREN.

Mothers should look well after their young ones during the hot summer months as this is the time of year when this summer complaint is most prevalent. It begins with a profuse diarrhoea, the stomach becomes irritated, vomiting and purging set in, and the matter ejected from the stomach has a bilious appearance; the child rapidly loses flesh and is soon reduced to great langour and prostration which in a great many cases terminates fatally.

To quickly offset the vomiting, purging and diarrhoea

DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY

should be administered.

Mrs. Charles Kretlow, Wideview, Sask., writes:—"I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for summer complaint. I think it saved my little girl's life one time as she was so bad I thought she was going to die. A friend advised me about "Dr. Fowler's" so I got a bottle and it helped her right away."

Don't endanger your child's health by accepting a substitute, but get the genuine "Dr. Fowler's," price 50c. a bottle; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

VANCOUVER JITNEYS

The City Council of Vancouver passed a by-law prohibiting the jitney operation in Vancouver and on the interurban line between Vancouver and New Westminster. The only class of automobile allowed to run is the taxi, and they must charge at least fifty cents for any distance greater than two miles outside the city limit.

Where there was no street car between Vancouver and Woodwards Landing the jitney service was permitted.

Gov't Makes Known Its Lumber Policy

Premier Announces Reduction in Rates on Injured Spruce and Fir.

Fredericton, Sept. 16—Stumpage rates on Crown Land timber that has been injured by the spruce bud worm, or otherwise, will be reduced on spruce and fir saw logs during the cutting season of 1921-22 to $3.50 per thousand feet, but on the growing timber there will be no reduction in the stumpage rate of $5.

This policy was adopted by the Provincial Government this morning and Premier Foster announced at noon that a circular dealing with detailed advice on the question would be forwarded to licensees during the next few days.

The action taken today is the result of the request made some time ago by the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association, who urged that because of the temporary collapse of the lumber business and the state of unemployment there should be a reduction from $5 to $2.50 per thousand in the standing stumpage rates on all classes of lumber cut upon Crown lands, which they argued, would stimulate to lumber operations during the coming winter.

Predict Election Of John Bassett Moore

Geneva Delegates Say He Will Be Chosen Judge of International Court.

Geneva, Sept. 15.—Many delegates to the assembly of the League of Nations, in session here, predicted this morning that John Bassett Moore would be elected judge of the Court of International Justice by a large majority on Wednesday. The assembly met this morning and planned to complete the long drawn debate on the report of the secretariat of the league.

President Van Karnebeck announced this morning that the assembly will begin voting for judges of the court tomorrow morning at the Hall of the Reformation, while the council of the league will vote at the same hour at the headquarters of the secretariat.

The election of a half dozen of the judges is expected on the first two or three ballots. The principal powers, including the United States, are conceded one each.

It was announced this morning that Signor Sciala, head of the Italian delegation, would be one of the three experts appointed to inquire into the competency of the assembly to take up the dispute between Bolivia and Chile.

Taking the floor in the general debate, which was continued on the opening of the session today, Delegate Bruc of Austria, said he wanted the delegates to understand that his country was as much interested as any in discussing world affairs. He was glad to know, he added, that on the initiative of a great nation, the United States, the conference would be held in Washington from which he hoped might come good results of the same character as those sought by the league.

Strike In France Greatly Extended

Ugly Temper May Develop Unless Ground for Compromise is Found.

Paris, Sept. 15.—The general strike in the Lille industrial area has considerably extended and work of all kinds is a standstill. Practically all the shops in the towns of Roubaix and Turcoing have closed their doors and also shuttered their windows as a result of stone throwing attacks by strikers. All-day processions have been marching through the district, and while the police have been able to keep them under partial control, the windows of many private villas along the lines of march were broken by the demonstrators. After yesterday's experience street car companies have stopped service except in a few localities, and motorists, especially tourists, are being warned to avoid entering any of the towns affected.

In the strike itself there are two distinct elements. The Communists as usual, are trying to fish in troubled waters and trouble the water further. On the one hand, the Socialist Workers' Union, which is conducting the strike, is doing its utmost to keep the workers from disturbing the peace, and M. Jouhaux, the workers' leader, is himself there exhorting the strikers to remain cool.

Over the whole country very considerable attention is being paid to the strike, as it is the first case in France of a large body of men opposing the reduction of wages movement. If the strikers lose, it is felt that wage reduction will become general over the whole country.

M. Daniel Vincent, Minister of Labor, will meet the workers and seek to find some ground for compromise between their claims and the employers' terms.

Up to the present the strike has followed a natural course, but should the minister fail to obtain an agreement it is feared that an ugly temper may develop among the strikers under the instigation of the Bolshevik element.

If Henry Ford continues to reduce the price of flivvers, he will begin to crowd the baby carriage and wheelbarrow market.

To Gain Weight

Ross Drug Co. guarantees Bitro-Phosphate to rebuild shattered nerves, to replace weakness with strength, to add body weight to thin folks and rekindle ambition in tired out people.

ALL UNIONS OF CHICAGO FACE THE OPEN SHOP

Employers' Association Ready to Offer Places to Unskilled Men of West.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Orders to put the building industry in Chicago on an open shop basis were sent to all contractors in the city today by the Associated Builders and Building Construction Employers Association. The open shop will become effective Thursday unless union men abide by the wage decision of Judge Landis and return to work.

Under the open shop arrangement contractors will hire union men and non-union men indiscriminately. Some of the contractors were in favor of the adoption of the open shop policy at once, but after discussion it was decided to give to the union leaders an opportunity to get their men in line and get back on the ob in accorance with the decision of Judge Landis. A few already have inaugurated the open shop.

Realizing the possibility of an open shop movement, Tomas S. Kearney, president of the Building Trades Council, has called for the business agents representing the thirty-six unions affiliated with the council to meet on Thursday morning, when union officials will appeal to the men to return to work pending a rehearing of the wage question.

"I think Judge Landis was sincere when he revoked his granting of a rehearing, unless the men now on strike returned to work," Kearney said. "It is now up to us to get the men back on the job until we have a chance to thrash this matter out."

William McKinley, counsel for the Associated Builders, declared the men would be back on the jobs if the leaders ordered them.

"If Tom Kearney ordered the men back on the jobs and seriously meant it they would be back," declared Mr. McKinley. "He has been telling them to go back with his fingers crossed. Unless something unforseen happens before Thursday we shall advertise for men, non-union or union, and the open shop will be started.

"The open shop is here now, I think to stay," Mr. McKinley continued. "There are 250,000 idle men in Chicago, almost any one of whom can do carpenter work as well as the strikers, who are holding out for $1.25 an hour. As soon as it becomes certain that the unions will refuse to recede from their position these men will take the places of the strikers."

"We have decided to fill all jobs as soon as possible and go on with the work. It means the open shop for Chicago," declared E. M. Craig of the Associated Builders and the Building Construction Employers Association. "We should have the support of the public in this move. We are standing pat on Judge Landis's ruling and will not diviate in the slightest particular. Judge Landis represented the public and spent months of work for the public welfare in his arbitration. Those who offer to pay the difference between his scale and the old one are working against public interest and deserve no support."

Members of the plumbers union who walked out last week, tying up the completion of the work on the Government's new hospital for soldiers, offered their services without pay to finish the work to get the hospital ready for the wounded veterans. The men walked out following the Landis decision, which cut their wages from $1.25 to 95 cents an hour. The offer to work without pay was made by William Curran, president of the union.

Fights Paying $25,000 To Shoemaker's Girl

Doctor Says He Only Treated a Bunion and Didn't Make Love.

New York, Sept. 15—Justice Francis Martin in the Supreme Court granted permission yesterday to re-open the breach of promise suit in which a Sheriff's jury on September 4 awarded a verdict of $25,000 damages to Miss Jennie Frascade of 7506 East 174th street, The Bronx, against Dr. John Arena of 2156 Bathgate avenue, The Bronx.

In his plea to reopen the case Dr. Arena says that several conferences with Randolph M. Newman, attorney for the plaintiff, held prior to the trial led him to believe that the suit would not be pressed and therefore he did not make preparations for defense. Miss Frascade alleged that Dr. Arena, after promising to marry her, refused when he learned she was a shoemaker's daughter. Dr. Arena, on the other hand, said that the only relations between them were for his services in operating on a bunion.

Reversible Falls R. R. Bridge Discussed

Government Considers Advisability of Taking Action to Stop Construction.

Fredericton, Sept. 15—Possibility of action by the Provincial Government to stop construction of the new railwa ybridge being built across the mouth of the St. John river at the Reversible Falls by the C. P. R. loomed up large today.

As a result of the claims put forward yesterday by American controlled lumber interests, that the construction of the bridge at the present height would cause an interference with shipping which was not permissible under the Ashburton treaty, it was said today that the Provincial Government were waiting an opinion from the Attorney General before finally determining whether they would take action in the matter or not.

It was said that the Provincial Government had referred the matter to Ottawa some time ago, but that the Federal Government had "passed the buck" back again.

Chatham Mourns Loss Of Prominent Citizen

The Death of J. Fred Benson Occurred Thursday After Short Illness.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, Sept. 15.—Chatham today mourns the loss of one of its most prominent and best known citizens, in the person of Mr. J. Fred Benson, whose death occurred about 7.30 this morning at his residence, Knapp House, after an illness of four days. Though not enjoying the best of health for some months past, Mr. Benson had only been confined to the house since Saturday and his sudden death this morning came as a shock to his family and fellow citizens, and the news will be received with feelings of regret by his many friends and acquaintances throughout the county and province.

Deceased, who was in his forty-eighth year, was the eldest son of he late Jas. Benson and a nephew of the late Drs. John S. and Jos. B. Benson, prominent North Shore physicians. He is survived by one brother, William F. Benson, manager Bank of Montreal in Paris, France, and one sister, Miss Sophie G. Benson, at home. The late Mr. Benson was well and favorably known throughout Northumberland county and the Province of New Brunswick. After being employed for a time on the office staff of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre, he opened a job printing office in town which was so successful that he decided to enter the newspaper field, and in 1898 commenced the publication of the "Chatham Commercial" which he conducted as a personal enterprise, acting as managing editor until January last when a joint stock company, known as the Commercial Press was formed of which he was chosen managing director, and this position he held at the time of his death.

For the past twenty years he had also conducted a successful book, stationery and fancy goods business known as Benson Book store. Deceased was a prominent citizen of this town, always manifesting a deep interest in all matters pertaining to its welfare. He served several times at the Aldermanic board and was for many years a member of Northumberland Municipal Council, representing Chatham parish, and occupied the office of Warden of the county. He had been a director of the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association since its organization, and was deeply interested in agriculture for some years past having conducted a farm the crops of which on several occasions, have won prizes in provincial contests. A public spirited citizen, ever ready to assist in every good work, his passing will be keenly felt in this town. He was an Anglican in religion and served many years as vestryman of the local congregation. In politics he was a staunch Liberal. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Sunday afternoon, interment in St. Paul's Churchyard.

Weddings

LeBlanc-Gallant.

Moncton, Sept. 15—An interesting wedding event took place in St. John the Baptist church, Buctouche, this morning, when Miss Clara F. Gallant, daughter of Robert Gallant, became the bride of Joseph O. LeBlanc, a well known clerk in the C. N. R. audit office here. Rev. Father Zoel Landry performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc left this afternoon on a trip to upper Canadian cities and on their return will reside in Moncton.

Obituary

Agnes P. Weir.

Moncton, Sept. 15—Miss Agnes P. Weir, daughter of the late Jonathan Weir, died in the City Hospital this morning. Deceased is survived by four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Bayne, Mrs. Norman Sinclair, Mrs. Wm. Crockett, Moncton, and Mrs. H. B. Goodrich, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Paul Lea.

Moncton, Sept. 15—The death of Mrs. Lea, wife of Mr. Paul Lea, president of the Paul Lea Woodworking Co., of this city, occurred at her home here this afternoon of heart trouble after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was well known and very highly esteemed. She was a native of P. E. Island, her maiden name being Miss Anna McEachern. Besides her husband, deceased is survived by two sons, John A. of Summerside, and Charles of Moncton, and five daughters, Mrs. Dodd, widow of the late Dr. Dodd of Boston, Mrs. Dr. Harold Steeves, New Westminster; Misses Alice, Marion and Eleanor, at home. Deceased was 73 years of age and had been a resident of Moncton thirty-five years.

One of the troublesome problems confronting the average man at this season is whether it will pay him to have his straw hat cleaned again.

Germany is finding that paying an indemnity doesn't cost much more than paying for preparedness, but the money must come a good deal harder.

Artist Briggs has a cartoon on "What a Popular Song Thinks About." What people think about them in some cases would be less printable.

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She Left After His 31 Quarts of Wine Party

Mrs. Keenan Now Seeks Alimony and Counsel Fees.

New York, Sept. 14—Supreme Court Justice Martin in Bronx county will be asked today to act on a motion for alimony and counsel fees brought in behalf of Mrs. Florence Keenan of 2487 Grant avenue. The Bronx who is suing Vincent J. Keenan, assistant research engineer of the Fifth avenue Coach Company for a separation. Mrs. Keenan claims that her husband came home drunk July 25 last and boasted to neighbors that he, together with nine other men, had consumed thirty-one quarts of wine.

In his answer to the suit Keenan says he still loves his wife and that he gave her his entire salary of $227.50 a month, out of which she saved nothing. When he reached home on August 29 he says he found the contents of his home gone, save for his personal effects. Neighbors, he says, have led him to believe that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mahoney, of 138 Edward street, New Haven, instigated the moving job, which she "superintended gleefully."

Baden Reveals Names Erzeberger Slayers

Reported That Student and Merchant Are Accused of the Crime.

Munich, Sept. 15—The Baden authorities announced today that they had ascertained the names of the murderers of Mathias Earberger, the former vice-chancellor, who recently was assassinated in the Black Forest. They are Heinrich Tillessen, a student, and Heinrich Schulz, a merchant.

Both men were members of the brigade of Gen. Erhardt, which was prominent in the Kapp insurrection. Neither of them has yet been arrested.

ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Two arrests for drunkenness were made by the police last evening.

RACCOON FOR PARK

A young raccoon has been donated to the collection of animals at Rockwood Park. The donor, a farmer from up country, brought the young 'coon into the police station last night and the police patrol was the vehicle which quite fittingly conveyed it to the park.

The bathing suit season is about over, but it is unlikely that any marked slump in the textile market will be caused thereby.

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Berlin Has Strike Over Biggest Film

Five Thousand Workers Taken On—Held Manager Up for More Money.

Berlin, Sept. 15—While American unemploying are objecting to the new plan of making American films in Germany, Teutons are kicking at the low wages paid them for their "acting" in these films. Their protests led to a strike.

The gigantic film, Pharoah's Wife, was to be taken outside the city in the Maerkische Schweiz. Five thousand workless were taken on barges to the show ground, where the hosts of Pharoah were to do battle. En route, the unemployed had been doctored with artificial sunburn and had been equipped with uniforms.

The "stage" was set for the battle. Many guests, including a corps of foreign correspondents, were present to see this—one of the greatest picture-making stunts yet undertaken in Germany. Then came the squeeze play against the direction—and the strike.

Suddenly the workless set up a cry—the Internationale—and warriors. They were being oppressed by the capitalists; the sixty marks offered them was insufficient for the day's "battling" in the sands of the Berlin suburban "Switzerland."

The film director, perspiring, mad, arose and offered the mob 75 marks (almost a dollar at the present exchange), but the Communist speaker allowed that wasn't enough. Finally the director, evidently thinking of his outlays for staging the spectacle, wilted and offered 100 marks, which the warriors accepted.

The American companies are saving three to four dollars per head by buying German labor, even at the high rate of 100 marks a day.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

RECORD CROWD WITNESSED EXCITING SCENE AT ST. STEPHEN

Bad Spill in Fourth Heat of 2.30 Class — Moy the Great Turned Complete Somersault and Driver Bert Lint Injured — Future Queen Went Into Mixup and Was Thrown.

St. Stephen, Sept. 15.—Another record crowd attended the St. Stephen exhibition today and was favored with perfect weather, though in the afternoon a slight shower passed over but did not drive the ball teams from the diamond, or the spectators under cover, though it made the trotting track slippery for the last few heats and a little heavy, the racing was of a pleasing nature with split heats in all three and every heat a real race.

In the 2.30 trot and pace the first heat was won by Moy the Great, that had started in second place, Future Queen started third and finished second; Roqua F. started in sixth position and finished third and then won the next three heats. A very bad spill occurred in the fourth heat of this race. Roqua Moy the Great and Future Queen were going to the quarter pole all bunched and all going fast, Bert Lint driving Moy the Great, suddenly Moy appeared to shoot upward, turn a complete somersault and fall heavily, Mr. Lint being thrown over the horse's head and lighting on his bock. Future Queen, with Fred Southard driving was very close behind and went into the mixup falling heavily with Mr. Southard stretched on the ground close to his fallen horse. Mr. Lint was seen to move but there wis no sign of life from either horse or the other man, and from the grand stand it looked like a tragedy. Roqua was just far enough ahead to be clear of the mess. Spectators rushed across te lot and when things had been cleared up it was found that neither horse was injured greatly, and that Mr. Southard was practically uninjured. Mr. Lint was badly injured in the left knee and is as yet unable to use that limb. Mr. Hanifan drove Roy Volo in the last heat of the named race in place of Mr. Lint.

The summary.

2.30 Trot and Pace.—Purse $400

Roqua F. Keys and McBride, St. Stephen (Key) 3 1 1 1
Future Queen, Means and Southard, Machias (Southard) .. 2 3 3 2
Moy the Great, Reed Stable, Fort Fairfield, (Lint) .. 1 2 2 dis

Seldom C, and Betty Gammage also started.

Time—2.19 3-4; 2.18 1-4; 2.23 1-4.

Named Race.

The named race was between all local orses, but was one of the most exciting of the meeting going five heats, all hardly fought, and many time with two good races in progress in the heat.

Lily Patchen, C. W. Hantry (Hantry) .. 1 3 2 1 1
Aristo, Geo. Walker (Walker) .. 2 2 1 2 2
Cassie W, R. E. Hyslop (Keys) .. 3 1 1 3 3
Junty Patchen, W. Parks (McKay) .. 4 4 4 4 ro
Harry Hal, F. McGlinchey, (Groves) .. 5 5 5 ro
Lady K, E. R. Peacock (Hanifan) .. dis

Time—2.27 1-4; 2.26 3-4; 2.27 3-4; 2.29 3-4; 2.33.

Lily Patchen, the winner of this event, is a neat little fillie by Baron Patchen, once owned here by Will Keys, and never makes a mistake beyond the first turn of any heat, and not often makes one there.

Free-for-All.

The racing in the free-for-all was between Roy Volo and Royal McKinney, and the heats were all so well contested that each of the good equines and their popular drivers came in for an equal amount of grand stand applause. The first heat was captured by the big grey, but the others went to the sturdy little Chestnut. Never a mistake was made by either at any stage of the fight, but each appeared to have done his level best fighting each heat from wire to wire, and with never much daylight between them.

Colonel Marque and Hanks Belini started but were never features in the racing after the first half of the first heat.

Time—2.14 1-4; 2.13; 2.15 1-4; 2.17.

In the last two heats the racing was out in second position, due to conditions caused by the rain. In one heat Seldom C's bit broke and the big bay covered a quarter mile without a driver, Mr. Haley dropping gracefully from the sulky seat without injury.

Commercials Won Double Header

Shut Out Perth in the First Game and Won Second by Score of Three to One.

In a double-header on the East End grounds yesterday afternoon the Commercials handed two defeats to the Perth team. The locals made seven runs in the first game and shut out the visitors. While the hitting was light the visitors played ragged ball when men were on bases which is partly responsible for some of the Commercials' scoring. Perth had six errors in the first game and one in the second, while the Commercials played errorless ball in both games. The second game was called in the sixth inning on account of rain with the score 3 to 1. The following are the official scores and summary of the two games:

First Game.

Perth—

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Henshaw, r.f.	3	0	0	1	0	1
C. Lewis, c.	3	0	1	6	4	0
Lavigne, 3b.	3	0	0	0	2	2
Price, 2b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
McCrea, c.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
H. Lewis, s.s.	3	0	1	0	0	2
Paynter, p.	2	0	0	0	5	0
McKellar, l.f.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Dionne, 1b.	1	0	0	9	0	1
	22	0	2	18	12	6

Commercials—

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Clark, 1b.	3	2	1	11	0	0
Marshall, r.f.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Gorman, c.f.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lowney, 2b.	3	1	0	1	2	0
Stirling, l.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fraser, s.s.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Stewart, 3b.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Killen, c.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Kirkpatrick, p.	3	2	2	0	2	0
	24	7	4	21	10	0

Perth ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Commercials ..... 4 1 0 2 0 0 x—7

Summary—Earned runs, Perth 0, Commercials 2; sacrifice hits, Clark, Gorman; double play, Marshall to Clark; bases on balls off Paynter 2, off Kirkpatrick 1; struck out by Paynter 8, by Kirkpatrick 6; passed ball, C. Lewis; hit by pitched ball, McCrea; left on bases, Perth 3, Commercials 3; time of game 1 hour and 9 minutes; umpires, McAllister of balls and strikes, Kyle on the bases; scorer, Golding.

Second Game.

Perth—

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Henshaw, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
C. Lewis, c.	3	0	0	5	1	0
Lavigne, 3b.	3	1	2	0	2	0
Price, 2b.	3	0	1	2	1	0
McCrea, c.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
H. Lewis, s.s.	2	0	0	1	2	1
Paynter, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
McKellar, l.f.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Dionne, 1b.	2	0	0	6	0	0
	22	1	4	15	7	1

Commercials—

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Clark, 1b.	3	1	1	7	0	0
Marshall, r.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gorman, c.f.	2	0	1	2	0	0
Lowney, 2b.	2	0	0	0	4	0
Stirling, l.f.	2	1	1	2	0	0
Fraser, s.s.	2	1	1	1	1	0
Stewart, 3b.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Killen, c.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Evans, p.	2	0	0	1	1	0
	20	3	6	18	6	0

Perth ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Commercials ..... 0 2 1 0 0 x—3

Summary—Earned runs, Perth 1, Commercials 3; three-base hits, Lavigne, Clark; stolen base, Gorman; struck out by Paynter 4, by Evans 3; wild pitch, Evans; left on bases, Perth 3, Commercials 2; time of game 50 minutes; umpires, McAllister of balls and strikes, Kyle on the bases; scorer, Golding.

Clerical Bowling League Formed

Ten Teams Have Entered and Games Will Be Rolled on Victoria Alleys — The Schedule.

The Clerical Bowling League which proved to be a very popular one last year, was re-organized at a meeting held last evening. The following teams comprise the league: Dominion Rubber Systems, Waterbury and Rising, Ltd., Railway Mail Clerks, N. B. Telephone Co., R. P. and W. F. Starr, McClary Mfg. Co., Goodwin's Co., Atlantic Sugar Refinery, S. Hayward Co. and Red Rose Tea. The latter two are new entries taking the places of Vassie and Co. and Scovil Bros., who retired.

The games will all be rolled on the Victoria Alleys and it is probable that three series will be rolled instead of two as was the case last year.

Keen interest is being taken in the league and whilst it is the baby member of the bowling fraternity it will undoubtedly prove a very popular one.

A schedule has been drawn for the first two weeks and at a meeting to be held in a few days the completed schedule will be drawn up.

September
26 Dominion Rub Sys vs Goodwins.
27 Rly Mail Clerks vs N. B. Tel Co.
28 W and R., Ltd., vs McLary's
29 Sugar Refinery vs S. Hayward Co
30 Starr's vs. Red Rose Tea.

October
3 W and R, Ltd. vs N. B. Telephone
4 Rly Mail Clerks vs Dom Rubber.
5 Goodwins vs McLary Mfg. Co.
6 Red Rose Tea vs S. Haward.
7 Starr's vs. Sugar Refinery.

Schr. Mayflower Ready For Race

Boston Fishing Schooner Now at Gloucester, Mass., and Has Been Chosen for International Contest.

The fishing schooner Mayflower has been chosen by the American Fishermen's Race Committee to represent the United States fleet in the International Fishermen's races series off Halifax this fall. Previous to this action, the elimination race was declared off for lack of contest, in view of the fact that the Mayflower and the schooner Elizabeth Howard comprised the only entries, and the committee also ruled that the latter was not eligible under the terms of the international deed of gift. This left the Boston vessel as the only craft available, and the committee adopted the only course left open which was to name the Mayflower.

It was to be regretted that there were not more vessels named for the elimination race, entries for which closed last Saturday, but the fact of the matter is that no captain or owner would enter his vessel against the Boston craft, and, consequently, the honor goes to her by default. Gloucester now awaits with interest what action the Halifax committee will take, in view of the fact that the opinion has been frequently expressed there that the Mayflower would be non persona grata to the owners and captains of the Lunenburg fishing fleet.

The Boston craft is now unloading her second trip at Gloucester, Mass., and then the Mayflower will proceed to Boston to fit out for fresh fishing which branch she will continue until such time as it is necessary for her to haul out to prepare for the International series.

Athletic Union For Nova Scotia

Claim Made Where Sister Province Has Two-Thirds of Athletes Required it Should Have Separate Affiliation.

(Halifax Herald)

The annual meeting of the Maritime Provinces Amateur Athletic Union will be held at Amherst, October 14. Announcement to this effect was made a few days ago. In recent years, the annual meetings have been very tame, with but few delegates attending to give their "hows and whys." In fact, only two Nova Scotians and a few New Brunswickers attended the annual meeting of the Maritime Provinces' Branch of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union last Fall, which was by no means a representative body. During the year many protests have been registered by disgruntled athletes and the coming meeting is not only for the election of officers but also for the disgruntled ones to vent their feelings before those who administer the affairs of the M. P. B. A. A. U. of Canada.

But the one big item for Nova Scotians at the annual meeting is to see that Nova Scotia, which has two-thirds of the athletes registered with the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C. is given at least three representatives in the Union President Covey stated last Fall that Nova Scotia had over 300 of the 500 athletes registered in the Maritimes. This being the case, surely, the Province should hold the controlling hand. But at the present writing, the M. P. B. A. A. U of C. is officered by New Brunswickers. The time is opportune for a Nova Scotia Athletic Association, similar to Ontario, Quebec, Alberta and other Provinces who have branches affiliated with the C. A. A. U.

President Covey has done good work in the Maritimes the past few years, although he has had his ups and downs and occupied a position which naturally calls for a few knocks, but it is difficult for the head of the Union, located in New Brunswick, to see what is going on in Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia should ask the C. A. A. U. for separate affiliation from the M. P. B. A. A. as the next few years are expected to be the biggest in the history of athletics in Nova Scotia. A little action on the part of Nova Scotians is badly needed.

LIQUOR FOUND IN LUMBER CAR

Inspectors Made Good Haul at Nerepis Siding — Nine Double Cases of Whiskey.

There promises to be a wonderful demand for lumber on the American market if the shipment seized by Liquor Inspectors Crawford, Thompson and Provincial Thomas Gibbons at Nerepis is any criterion of the stock to be offered the trade.

The inspectors visited a box car on the Nerepis siding early Thursday morning and found artfully concealed amongst the lumber in extra strong boxes, nine double cases of whiskey, a number of them being King George IV. Special. The value of the goods if landed safely in Boston would have been nearly $6,000.

The seals of the car were broken previous to the inspector's arrival and some of the whiskey removed. Interesting developments in the case are promised by the inspectors within a few days.

ENDS WITH BROAD SHOULDERS AND BIG NECKS, LEVENE'S IDEA

Coach of Penn Flankmen Considers Position Has Grown Harder in Recent Years — Not Always the Biggest Fellows Make the Best Ends.

By ROSS E. KAUFFMAN.

"Not always the biggest fellows make the best ends," said Izzy Levene, Penn's end tutor, as he was being whisked to the training base at Cape May a few days ago.

"I have seen plenty of six-footers outplayed by smaller men. Do not think that I am against big fellows on the flanks, but what I actually like to see there is a pair of ends with a solid pair of shoulders.

"Those fellows who weigh around 165 or 170 and have good shoulders and strong necks are the ones who can bowl over the rival interference and take care of anything in sight.

"When you get a player of the build of Heinie Miller, Penn's star of a few years ago, or Dex Very, well remembered for the feats he accomplished on State's football teams, you have a man who can go almost anything. Putting an end of their build out of the play is the next thing to the impossible in football.

"In late years the end position has grown much more important than before. I don't think there is another position on the team of so much importance as end. You must not only have men on the two flanks who are capable of breaking up interference, but they must be able to handle the forward passes, size up plays in a hurry and be fast enough to travel with headwork under every punt.

"I don't believe that a man should be a ten-second man when it comes to getting down the field. It's a question of quick starting and then timing your journey down the field. More harm can be done by an end overrunning a halfback than if the arrives at the scene too late. Once he gets beyond the back he is out of the play entirely."

Levene, who played end on Penn's great teams of 1905 and 1906, did not weigh more than 155, but was a whale of a performer. He had those broad muscular shoulders that he admires in other players. His flank mate was Hunter Scarlett, who looked after the end candidates last year. Levene was a product of Northeast High School.

Penn's end material looks encouraging this year. So far, Bill Graves, veteran of last year; Carl Ertresvaag, who got into the 'varsity line last year when Captain Bud Hoopper was injured, and H. S. Greenawalt, formerly of York High, look the best of the field, but George Sullivan, the third baseman on the 'varsity nine; Browne, a newcomer from Frederick, Md., High School, and Rumbold, formerly of Tonawanda, N. Y., are fighting hard to break in.

Elverson McMullen, who looked good to Bill Hollenback at end or halfback as a result of his playing at Franklin Field last week, was promoted to the Cape May, squad yesterday. McMullen played an outfield position on Coach Cariss' Penn nine last season. He comes from Marietta, Pa., and prepped at Conway Hall.

It is End Cach levene's idea to have at least three sets of ends this fall, believing that by changing from time to time and getting fresh men in the line-up, a team is able to outguess its rivals and also have more active men in the game.

Earth Habitable For Many Years

Crust Will Last for "a Moderate Multiple of a Billion Years."

London, Sept. 15—"A moderate multiple of 1,000,000,000 years is the possible and probable duration of the earth's crust as suitable for the habitation of human beings, and no other consideration from the side of physics or astronomy afford any definite presumption against this estimate."

This was the final conclusion of Lord Rayleigh at the joint section meeting of the British Association today at Edinburgh. In the last generation, he said, Lord Kelvin attempted to set a time limit to the duration of the sun's heat. Kelvin's calculations in regard to the earth's heat has been upset by the discoveryy of radioactive substances in the earth.

As to the sun's heat, Kelvin's argument was that we knew of no source at all adequate to supply the existing output of solar energy except secular contraction. Although we did not know definitely of such, a source, Rayleigh said we were now compelled to admit it must exist. Some of the stars were radiating energy at something like 1,000,000 times the rate that the sun does. They ought, according to the contraction theory, to have expanded an appreciable fraction of their total energy in historical times, but no one would maintain that had occurred, and if not there must be some source of supply other than contraction.

If that was admitted, Kelvin's argument based on the sun's heat failed. Modern knowledge of radioactivity seemed to give a firm basis for an estimate of geological time and a calculation from the rate of change in uranium, of which radium is one of the stages. Rayleigh ended by giving the estimate recorded above.

Chinese Battle Spaghetti Eaters Of New York

New York, Sept. 15.—A Chinese waiter in the Tea Men's Club in 127 Macdougal street found an empty ash barrel in front of his boss' restaurant yesterday afternoon and became so indignant he hurled it into the dining room of Rocco Paterno's restaurant in 125 Macdougal street, loudly proclaiming that Paterno's employees had set it where he found it.

The barrel landed on Paterno's polished floors with a thump and seriously disturbed the consumption of several yards of spaghetti with which a waiter was feasting himself. The waiter immediately cut the spaghetti off at his lips, picked up the barrel and hurled it back into the Chinese restaurant. The Chinese waiters picked up the barrel and carried it into the street to throw it again into Paterno's and met the Italian waiters coming out en masse to see that nothing of the sort happened.

Joining Of Water Systems Discussed

City Council Talks Over Linking Up East and West Side Mains—Tenders for Painting Opened.

A discussion of the feasibility of linking up the east and west side water services took up most of the time at City Council yesterday morning and will be further considered on Monday morning. Tenders for painting some of the west side sheds were opened and referred to the Commissioner of Harbors and City Engineer. It was decided to do away with the old pumping station at Silver Falls.

On motion of Commissioner Thornton, the matter of a civic reception for the officers of the Canadian Navy was left in the hands of the Mayor and Commissioner of Harbors.

Tenders for painting 5 and 6 and the potato sheds at West St. John:

	Potato.	5 and 6
E. J. Hooney (Chapel 86)	$435.00	$485.00
G. H. Clark	477.00	1,080.65
H. J. Sheffield	480.00	960.00
James Huey	289.00	693,000
James H. Pullen	350.00	750.00
J. T. McGowan	475.00	1,250.00
Edw. J. Hartshorn	250.00	950.00
John A. Adams	400.00	850.00
Wm. D. McLennan	460.00	948.72
Henry Bayntun	500.00	500.00
Currier, Ferris & Smith	344.00	523.00
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Geo. H. West	267.55	698.00

The tenders were referred to the Commissioners of Harbors and City Engineer for report.

In answer to a question, Commissioner Thornton said the rate per light in Halifax for street lights was $80 and here it was $93.75.

Commissioner Jones recommended that the pumping station at Silver Falls be dismantled.—Carried.

Commisioner Jones reported on the proposed linking up of the east and west side water services. The estimated cost was $27,800. He read a report from F. A. McGinnis, which practically condemned the project as not feasible. The commissioner promised to bring down on Monday all the correspondence in connection with this matter and the Council adjourned.

Seclusion Of Harem More Preferable

Thinks Mistress of Harem Better Than Being Nagging English Woman.

Angora, Sept. 15—"The seclusion of the harem is best adapted to woman's nature and it is best for the social order that she should be there," declared Mufide Ferid Hanem, the Nationalist novelist and beautiful wife of Ahmed Ferid Bey, ex-minister of finance, to the correspondent in an interview. "The harem grew out of the intelligent understanding of the marriage relation. It represents the wisdom of the East.

"I am a reformed woman's rights advocate,' she continued. "I used to yearn for the independence of the American and European woman, but now I believe the mistress of the harem is a superior product to the spendthrift Russian woman, the sentimental Austrian, the nagging English woman and the calculating, self-centred American woman.

"To these women, woman's rights means the right to spend money on foolish finery, to marry late, and be childless. They live for the store and the theatre. They are responsible for a good deal of factory labor expended in useless directions. They won't work with their hands to make their clothes, their minds are filled with fashions, novels, and candies.

"Men have becme their slaves, and you call this western civilization. We Turkish women have had our heads turned by the effort to become like these civilized women, and in doing so some of us have lost our sterling old-fashioned qualities and become a costly, vain, destructive creature like our sisters of the West.

"We Nationalists are in favor of abolishing the theory of polygamy, though in fact it has long since ceased as an institution. But we are sure woman's place is the home, and the best way to keep her there is the harem, which gives her much liberty but not license. We are good housewives, we wear more or less a uniform gown and veil, in the streets, which prevents us being victims to fashion, and at home, if we do not wish to see our husbands we are not obliged to do so. Surely that is liberty enough."

A Portland girl said that she had been shaken by her beau, but it turned out that he had only taken her out to ride in his flivver.

Zeppelin Will Replace The Z R-2

London, Sept. 15—Reports that the American and British Governments may arrange for the transfer of one of Great Britain's remaining airships to American ownership to replace the wrecked ZR-2 have received some credence in American official circles here. The American Government some time prior to contracting for the ZR-2 considered the desirability of obtaining one of the former German Zeppelins for experimental and instructional purposes.

When these German air fighters were turned over to the Allies, Italy France and England received one each and America none. Great Britain's Zeppelin—the L-71—is the largest rigid airship in existence, now that the ZR-2 is gone. The cubic capacity is 2,420,000 feet, or 380,000 feet less than the ZR-2. The length of the L-71 is 743 feet, as against 695 feet for the ZR-2.

New York Primary Election Results

Clear-Cut Victory for Republican Coalition Mayoralty Candidate.

New York, Sept. 15.—A clean-cut victory for H. W. Curran, C. C. Lockwood, and Vincent Gilroy, Republican-Coalition candidates for the nomination of mayor, controller and president of the board of aldermen, respectively, was indicated by returns at midnight today's primary election.

Indications at this hour are that Major Curran would receive a plurality in all the five boroughs. County Judge Reuben L. Haskell, of Kings, "straight Republican," and "wet" candidate for the mayoralty nomination, whom many Republican leaders had expected to carry off the victory with 430 election districts out of a total of 2,733 in the entire city heard from, was running third, with Aldermanic President La Guardia in second place, and former Senator Wm. M. Bennett bringing up the rear.

In the Republican primaries the mayoralty contest was of paramount interest. In the Democratic primaries interest centred in the fight made by J. J. Hines, Tammany leader of the eleventh assembly district, for borough president of Manhattan, against former Senator Julius Miller, the regular organization candidate. The fight of Hines, in fact and effect, was a fight on the leadership of the Tammany chieftain. At midnight only fragmentary returns have been received, but friends of Mr. Hines, who had surveyed the situation, report that he has been running well. First returns, however, showed a three to one vote in favor of Miller.

The final voting in the municipal elections will take place on Tuesday, November 7, when John F. Hylan, the present Democratic Tammany Mayor, will run for a second term, being opposed by Curran.

Labor Conference Plans Now Before President Harding

Formal Call for National Unemployment Discussion Will Be Issued Shortly.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Formal call for the national unemployment conference in Washington probably will be issued by President Harding soon after his return from New York, Administration officials said tonight. The plans, officials added, have been practically completed and have been sent by wireless to the yacht Mayflower, so that President Harding can discuss them with Mr. Hoover.

A definite date for the conference was said to be still undecided, although September 26 now appeared most probable.

Acceptances are understood to have been received by Secretary Hoover from the thirty conferees who will represent the country at the conference. Among those who will attend it has been indicated, are Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

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THE ARMAMENT CONFERENCE

It seems to be the fashion to refer to the approaching conference at Washington as a "Disarmament" Conference. Possibly the expression is used more or less colloquially, and as a briefer one than the correct expression, which is a "Conference for the Limitation of Armaments." However, if the repeated use of the word "disarmament" is going to create the impression in the public mind that the nations plan to get together and agree to lay down their arms, dismantle their fortresses and scrap their navies, it should never be employed again by any thoughtful person.

These are just the things that the nations have no intention of doing. Complete disarmament would be worse than folly. It would be suicide. It is not because the nations are armed to protect themselves, that the whole world is threatened with bankruptcy, and civilization itself imperilled. It is competition in armament that constitutes the world's present peril.

Since the world war the larger nations, who were allied in that great struggle, have been running a race to see which would build the most ships and raise the largest armies. It is perfectly obvious that if this competition were continued it would end in ruin for all. What had been intended as measures for protection would become agents of destruction. It is this competition that the Washington conference is designed to end by mutual agreement. The world will still have armies and navies, but if the conference succeeds, nation's won't be spending all of their resources trying to have bigger armies and navies than their neighbors have.

THE PORTLAND ROUTE.

We publish today a despatch received by a Portland newspaper from a Montreal correspondent, on the subject of the shipment of this season's grain. It is of particular interest to the citizens of St. John, for it bears out the contention that has been put forward in these columns over and over again, that having acquired the Grand Trunk Railway the Government will be compelled, in order that it may pay its way, to see that traffic is provided for it, which traffic would, but for the exigencies of the Grand Trunk, have come to shipboard either at St. John or Halifax. What in the world was the National Transcontinental built for, if it was not to provide an All-Canadian route from the Western wheat fields to the Atlantic seaboard? It was the custom a few years ago, among certain sections of the Conservative Press to refer to the N. T. R. as "two streaks of rust and a right of way." Apparently that may yet be its correct description, if it is going to be robbed of its legitimate traffic in order to keep the Grand Trunk and the harbor of Portland, Maine, busy.

THE GERMAN MARK

Quite a number of people on this continent have been investing their odd cash in the purchase of German marks, in the fond hope and belief that the time would come when its present depreciated value would improve ,and return a nice profit on the investment. The value of the mark, however, continues to decrease, and today the normal value of 23.8 cents on our money, is less than one cent.

The cause of the decrease as expressed in Germany is the compulsion by the Allies of the payment of the indemnity, which Germany declares she is financially unable to pay, and doubtless this is the reason that the German Government is using its printing presses at high speed in printing paper marks, and with these buying the gold needed for the payment of the Allies.

It is impossible to see the result of the German Government's attitude in steadily forcing down the value of the paper mark by excessive paper money issues. There may come a reaction but today the value of the mark is much less than it was at the time of the armistice, although German manufacturers are running at capacity and industry is very busy.

The belief that eventually Germany will be compelled to repudiate is held by many financiers and it is stated that many purchasers of German marks who have thought that eventually they would realize largely on their purchases, are changing their views and are relinquishing their holdings for what they can get, having reached the conclusion that it will be a long time, if ever, before the mark assumes a value that will pay them for their investment. The unloading by many of these speculators is probably another reason for the continued decrease in the value of the mark.

"ANTI-WASTE" IN ENGLAND

A very strange situation is presenting itself in British politics. The tendency to form groups apart from the old line parties seems to be increasing. Where there were two, or at most three, parties—Liberals, Conservatives and Laborites—there are now Coalition Liberals, Independent Liberals, Anti-Waste Liberals, Coalition Unionists (Conservatives), Independent Unionists, Anti-Waste Unionists, and Laborites, but, as the Journal of Commerce points out, perhaps the most curious feature of this new alignment is the prominence given to those who call themselves "Anti Waste" men. There is no party or group that would be willing to admit that it favors Waste. Economy is a watchword with all political parties. The British Government's expenditure is enormously large. It is much easier to demand economy in a general way than to point out the appropriations that can properly be cut down. The British public, however, are disposed to listen to the candidates who stand on the Anti-Waste platform.

The recent election in the Westminster Abbey division indicates the temper of the people. The division has been one of the strongest in support of the Conservative party in time past. Its late member, Mr. Bartlett Burdett-Coutts was elected by acclamation at the general election. In that district, if anywhere, it was to be expected that the Coalition Government would have an easy victory. But no candidate could be found who was willing to stand as a straight supporter of the Government. An Independent Conservative, running on the Anti-Waste platform, which is a condemnation of the Government as extravagant, has been elected. In several previous by-elections Anti-Waste proved the winning card.

The Government recognized this manifestation of public opinion by announcing their purpose to appoint a committee to advise concerning measures of economy. Sir Eric Geddes, whose duties as Minister of Transportation will shortly cease through the return of the railways to the companies, heads the committee, which includes a member of the House of Lords and one outside business man. The novelty of this proposal has led to enquiries in Parliament whether it is not a departure from the principles of responsible government, which require the Cabinet to be held responsible to the House of Commons for financial policy. The Government, however, hold that that while they must continue to be responsible for all expenditures, such a committee as is proposed may be helpful in an advisory way. The work of the committee will be watched with much interest by all who have to do with the financial problems which are of so much importance today.

The electors of the city of Quebec by a majority of some eleven thousand, voted to repeal the Canada Temperance Act within their municipality and to permit the sale of intoxicating liquor under the provincial law. The Canada Temperance Act was not enforced with any zeal, and by all accounts there was much illegal sale in the city. When the formalities are observed and the repeal just voted for is made effective there will be much sale, but it will be open. The electors understand the situation, and feel that if there is to be traffic, it is better that it should be by recognized vendors rather than bootleggers. It is a sad pity that the people of some other provinces haven't sense enough to appreciate this fact too.

The appointment of Mr. J. S. Flagler to the position of Postmaster in this city will meet with the cordial endorsation of all classes of citizens. Mr. Flagler has devoted his whole life to the Post Office service, and has earned universal regard and esteem through his unfailing courtesy and the efficiency with which he has always discharged his various duties. His new position comes as a fitting rounding off of a life long career as a public servant, and as a due recognition of services conscientiously and faithfully performed. His fellow citizens will undoubtedly tender him their hearty congratulations upon his attainment of the highest position open to him.

One of the curious results of prohibition, according to Dr. J. B. McCurrich, professor of anatomy at the University of Toronto, is a scarcity of bodies for medical school dissection. How is this as a campaign argument for the "drys"? It is about as good as many others that they will use.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Burglar Risks in New York.

While the ten per cent increase in burglar insurance rates in New York city cannot be expected to act as a deterrent to this form of crime, it may, perhaps, arouse a public sentiment that will stir the police to greater activity in rounding up burglars and checking the alarming increase in robbberies in that city. The raise in the insurance rates is merely an increased tax on the public fr maintaining a police department that either cannot or will not afford reasonable protection from theft. Where such a situation exists it is the duty of the citizens to inquire into the matter, ascertain the true cause, and apply the needed remedy.—Springfield Union.

Long Way to Look Ahead.

Four men in Riverhead, New York, have been playing dominoes for 28 years and cannot tell yet which pair excels in the game. In fact, they think it will take a decade more to determine the question. As the eldest member of the quartet is now 94, he will be getting on a bit in years by that time.—Providence Journal.

Page Mr. Creel.

The press congress of the world will meet next month and take up, with other things, the question, "To what extent is freedom of the press desirable?" This may serve to bring Mr. George Creel forward once more as an expert on the subject.—Washington Star.

Why Spread The Suggestion?

Possibly there's a hint for ingenious persons of a less philanthropic turn of mind than Mr. Ledoux in this "slave auction" business. It appears that nothing gets a sentimental American crowd "going" more effectively than a public display of seven unfortunate men, so eager for work that they will undergo the form of a "sale" of their bodies. Mr. Ledoux does this no doubt in a charitable spirit; but why might not others, seeing how these weeping crowds pour out their money, emulate the idea elsewhere and make a pretty fair thing of it?—Lowell Courier-Cirizen.

Unseating John Marshall.

Mr. Gompers' hope that "some day the people of the country will demand that Congress restore the sovereign rights of Congress to enact legislation and deny the judicial branch of the government the right to annul it" is only the "recall of judicial decisions" dressed in unnecessary verbiage. Either proposition would be the unseating of John Marshall as the expounder of the principles of the American Constitution, and that will be a most difficult job.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A BIT OF VERSE

A WOMAN'S "IF."

If you can face the sun when all the others
Are sitting with their backs toward the light;
If you can look so nice that your own brothers
Admit that you find favor in their sight;

If you can talk—and not be always talking;
Or being screamed at, keep your tones quite low;
If you can do a good two hours walking
And not complain of blisters on your toe;

If you can bear to see the socks you've knitted
Used by your swain to clean his motor bike;
Or smile to see your greatest rival fitted
With just the sort of costume that you'd like;

If you can buy a hat a French "creation"—
A hat that puts all others in the shade;
And wear the hat, and cause a great sensation—
And never tell a soul how much you paid;

If you can cry and still remain attractive;
If you can see a joke and tell one, too;
If you can hear them talking and stay inactive
If any scandal spreading there's to do;

If you can play at bridge without revoking;
Or read a book—and not start at the end;
If for your sake a man will quit stockbroking
And forthwith start his evil ways to mend;

If you can greet with every sign of pleasure
A man who eats his gravy with his knife,
He'll be convinced that you're a perfect treasure,
And what is more—he'll take you for his wife.

THE LAUGH LINE

Matches are said to be made in heaven, and nobody will deny that there are times when a porch swing seems just that.

"Days are getting shorter," announces the St. Joseph Gazette, except the one before payday."

Another dangerous summer craft is the hammock. Nearly as many young people become engaged in hammocks as in canoes.

A Long Time Ago.

"Your condition is shocking, sir."

"Judge," said the unsteady and disheveled prisoner at the bar, "I was a guest at a 'home-brew' party."

"And when was that, sir?"

"Don't ask me, judge," murmured the prisoner, as his eyes closed wearily, "but I think it must have been about 2,000 B. C."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Private Business.

The sweet young thing had been unable to buy the article she wanted but in each case the clerk assured her that "next time" it would assuredly be in stock. One day she called at the store to find a new clerk on the job. "Do you have spats yet?" she inquired. "No, ma'am," he stammered. "I'm not living with my wife now."

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Me and Puds Simkins and Lery Shooster was wawking along jet wawking along and all of a suddin we saw a lot of loose smoak coming out of a celler, me saying, G, gosh, look at that.

Holey smoaks look at that, sed Puds Simkins.

Jimminny crickits look at that, sed Leroy Shooster.

Lets us ring the bell and tell them their cellars on fire, I sed.

Wich we did, all running up on the frunt steps and Puds ringing the bell and some man opened the door with a red bath robe on, saying, Well? Well?

Meening wat did we wunt, and I sed, Theres a lot of smoak coming out of your celler window, mister, something must be on fire.

We was jest wawking along and we saw it, sed Puds.

We all saw it at the same time, sed Leroy. Proberly saying that so he would get some of the reward in case there was eny, and the man sed, Go on about your bizniss ware you came from, cant a man bern up a little waste paper in his fernace without having his bell rung a duzzin diffrent times and being told his house is on fire?

And he went in and slammed the door mad, me saying, G, wats you know about that?

The next time I see smoak coming out of his celler Ill jest leeve it come out I dont care if the hole house is berning down, sed Puds, and Leroy sed, So will I and I hope I do. Wich jest then who came up but Pudses sissy cuzzin Persey, and I sed Hay Persey, look at all the smoak coming out of that celler, youre jest in time to get part of the reward wen we tell them their house is on fire, we havent even rang the bell yet.

G, Ill ring it, sed Persey. Wich e ran up on te steps and did and us fellows jumped down, and the same man opened the door in the same red bath robe and Persey sed, Your house is on fire.

You dont say so? sed the man. And he tried to kick Persey off the steps, the main reason he dident being because Persey jumped ferst.

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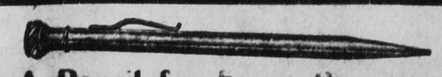

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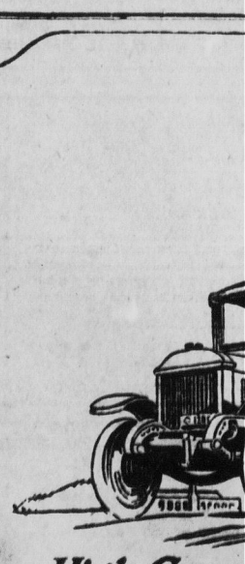

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BUREAU HEAD WOULD PREVENT RATHER THAN DETECT CRIME

W. J. Burns, Chief of Justice Department Investigators, Outlines Idea Behind His Reorganization Programme.

Washington, Sept. 12—Prevention of crime, rather than detection of the criminal after he has committed the crime, is the big idea behind the reorganization of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice which has been started by William J. Burns, who has just taken charge of this bureau.

Protection of the people in their constitutional rights, so that they will not be arrested indiscriminately by people flashing police badges and without authority of law and kept incommunicado ,is another hope of Mr. Burns.

As one of the agencies he proposes to set up for the protection of the people generally so as to assure criminals being brought promptly to justice, Mr. Burns is having established here in Washington the most complete "rogue's gallery" in the entire world.

Ban on Gossip Gang.

First of all, Mr. Burns intends to make the working force of his bureau in Washington function efficiently, and to this end has warned his coworkers that their "gossip gang" is to be broken up. Any employee caught "gossiping and backbiting" must seek another job, he warns.

Already he has discharged 35 or 40 employees in conformity with the administration's plan for reducing the pay roll. Almost every man who has thus lost his job has been exerting his utmost influence to retain it. This has given Mr. Burns an opportunity to express his administrative policy. "I have never been in politics. I have no friends to reward or enemies to punish." He said that if he allowed himself tto be influenced there could be no reduction in the bureau, no weeding out in the programme of ceremony and efficiency.

" Ihave always been a great believer in prevention," explained Mr. Burns. "Perhaps that is why I have been rather unpopular with the general run of detectives," he commented, with a smile. "It is always much more important to prevent crimes than it is to catch the criminals. In preventing crimes you are preventing men and women from becoming criminals.

"It is my intention to make this bureau of investigation not only the greatest detective agency in the world, but a very distinct agency in the far more important work of purging the world from crime. If we make the prompt detection of the criminal sure and certain, so that he will always face the fact that arrest and punishment are quick and sure, he will hesitate a long time before committing a crime.

International Rogues' Gallery

"First, we are building up here a great international rogues' gallery, where photographs, finger prints and Bertillon measurements of every criminals will be kept. This rogue's gallery will be open to all officers in charge of law enforcement—to catch a crook or to trace a missing person.

"Next we will encourage the closest co-operation between the federal bureau and all police officers throughout the Country, from the chiefs of police in the great cities to the sheriffs and constables in communities all over the Country. They will all have a part in the great drive by the mobolized orces of law and order to prevent crime as well as to detect crime and bring the criminals to justice.

"Thus, we feel that it will be possible to reduce to a minimum the chances of the escape of any criminal. This certainty of being caught up with will automatically set the criminals to looking for other work, because they will no longer be able to get away with it.

"Another feature that must be stressed," said Mr. Burns, "is that we are organizing this bureau in such a way as to give the greatest possible protection to all the people. We will stop all this indiscriminate arrest of people without authority of law," he insisted. "There'll be no more of this flashing of badges, keeping people incommunicado, denying them the right to know why they are held and from consulting with friends. No person will be divested of his or her constitutional rights, while at the same time vigor in going after the criminal will not be lessened."

12 YEAR OLD PRINCESS ON FIRST SEA TRIP,

The Hague, Aug. 31.—The 12-year-old Princess Juliana of the Netherlands experienced her first sea trip and also left Holland for the first time when she accompanied her mother, Queen Wilhelmia, on a two weeks' trip to the Norwegian fjords recently.

Husband Fed Nails To Her, She Say

Chicago, Sept. 14—Meanest man has been found. His name is George Worchestander. He is a barber. His wife, Minnie Worchestander, told Judge Lewis in the superior court while testifying in her divorce suit on the grounds of cruelty that her husband for years had tried to make her eat nails.

"Why, Judge, he bought every conceivable kind of nails, from lather's tacks to ten-penny nails, and he kept them secreted under the bed."

Continuing Mrs. Worchestander testified, "My husband was trying to kill me right along. We were married April 7, 1918, and separated on Labor Day of last year. He would flourish a knife every time we had a quarrel. I had a little girl by a former marriage. On August 14 last my husband took the breakfast bread away and then brought it back. I found the first nail in my bread, and my daughter found one in hers. My husband put them there to kill me."

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SPECIAL HOMAGE TO MEMORY OF GREAT POET

Catholics Throughout World Commemorate 600th Anniversary of Death of Dante.

Rome, Sept. 15.—Catholics throughout the world Wednesday, especially in their schools, colleges and universities, commemorated the 600th anniversary of the death of Dante Alighieri, the great Florentine poet and "father of the Italian language," in accordance with the encyclical of Pope Benedict issued last May.

Pontiff in his address quoted many passages from Dante as confirming the Catholic doctrine and as showing how profound was his respect for the teachings of the church and its authority. In concluding he proclaimed Dante as "the greatest singer of the Christian truth" and invited all scholars to study his works" in the same Christian spirit as they were written. The divine poet of Christendom," he said, "sang in divine accent those Christian ideals which he admired in all the vigor of their beauty."

In anticipation of the sex-centenary of Dante's death the government of Italy recently authorized the expenditure of 2,000,000 lire for the publication of a new edition of his works and for the restoration of the Baptistry of Florence. For a number of months Catholic scholars have been renewing their acquaintanceship with "The Divine Comedy," "Vita Nuova," "De Monarchia," "Convito," "de Vulgari Eloquentia," Eclogues," "de Aqua et Terra," and his "Letters."

Dante, in Italy, is almost a national deity. So far is this adoration carried that, some years ago, when Sir Henry Irving gave his drama which had Dante as its hero, the Italians rose as one man to protest against the desecration of their idol. In the historic house and tower which the Count Anguillara built in the twelfth century and which was frequented by Dante, lectures by famous students of the great poet's life and works have been given in recent years.

Wireless Chain Links British Empire

Leafield Station Recently Opened by the Post Office Department.

London, Sept. 15.—Postmaster General Kelaway has just opened at Leafield, Oxfordshire, the first station in the Imperial wireless chain which, when completed, will link up almost every part of the British Empire.

The Leafield station, which has been designed entirely by the post office, will communicate with the corresponding station at Abu Zabal, near Cairo. This station is expected to be completed in three months. It will also be used for communication with Mesopotamia and probably for broadcasting news to India.

Leafield and Abu Zabal will form the first pair of a series of four stations, the third being in East and the fourth in South Africa.

The first message sent from the station, as part of the opening ceremony, was a message of greeting to all British and to all European and other foreign wireless stations within range. That to British stations expressed the wish that the station would "help to knit still closer the bonds which bind together the different parts of the Empire." "That to the other stations concluded with the wish that the development of wireless communication will help to knit still closer the bonds of duty which bind the British Empire to all other states."

Within half an hour replies were received from Malta, Paris, Christiania, Posen, Prague, Denmark, Budapest, Rome and Berlin.

Mr. Kellaway said in an address that at the Imperial conference great interest was taken by Prime Minister Lloyd George in the possibilities of wireless telephony. If those possibilities could be realized they might yet have Premier Hughes in Melbourne talking to Mr. Lloyd George in Downing street.

"It sounds like fairyland," said Mr. Kellaway enthusiastically. "It will make the world a great family in a sense that they have never been before."

San Francisco, Sept. 14—The plight of a husband whose pretty young bride went home to her mother every night for more than a month after the wedding, and finally went home for good, is told in an annulment suit filed by Matthew Strauss.

This was repeated every night until August 18 last, with Mrs. Strauss spending the days under her husband's roof, but going back to her parents every night. On the night in August, Strauss complains, he returned home and found pinned to his pillow r paper on which was written, "Sweet dreams."

Weddings

Kelly - Collins.

A quiet but interesting wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Geo. Welsford, 50 High street, when the Rev. Moorehouse Legate united in marriage Miss Annie Collins, formerly in the employ of Hoyt Bros., and John F. Kelley, train despatcher of the C. N. R. After a reception supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley left on a trip to Montreal, Toronto and Niagara Falls. On their return they will reside in the city.

Cunningham - McBay.

A wedding of much interest took place in the Main street Baptist Church at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Rev. David Hutchinson, pastor of the church, united in marriage Miss Muriel Minota McBay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McBay, 81 Adelaide street, to William James Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cunningham, West St. John. Harry Dunlop presided at the organ, and at the conclusion of the ceremony Mrs. Blake Ferris sang, "Oh Promise Me." The ushers were Fred Noble and Geo. McKell. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham left on the evening train for Montreal, where they will reside. Among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. A. E. Straight of Chatham.

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Obituary

Daniel F. Gilson.

The death of Daniel F. Gilson, son of Charlotte and the late Daniel Gilson, occurred early yesterday morning. He was a stone-cutter and was ing. He was a stone-cutter and was well known in the city. He leaves his wife, who was formerly Miss Catherine McGuire of Golden Grove, his mother and four sisters to mourn. The sisters are Mrs. T. Callahan of Little River, Mrs. S. Nelson of Thorne avenue, Mrs. Wm. Dacey of Richmond street, and Mrs. Archie Dwyer of New Bedfrd, Macs. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from his mother's residence, 57 Mill street.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McLellan, 34 Watson street, West end, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Hazel, which occurred at the General Public Hospital on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Pierce of 116 Hawthorne avenue will have the sympathy of friends in the death of their little son, Frederick Campbell Pierce, aged eight months.

Hazen A. Black, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black of 284 Main street, died Wednesday evening. Many friends will be sorry for the parents in their loss.

Funerals

The funeral of Michael Ronan took place yesterday morning from the Mater Misericordiae Home to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem by Rev. H. Milligan. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia A Herrington was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence at Milford to Cedar Hill. Rev. C. T. Clarke of Fairville, conducted the service.

The funeral of Mrs. R. M. Hazea was held yesterday from St. Paul's Church to Fernhill. Very Archdeacon Crowfoot conducted the service.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Wholesale Meats Affected By Change In Week's Market

There Was General Drop in Local Prices on Meats — Fruits Dearer.

Wholesale meats were most affected by market changes this week. There was a general drop of from two to five cents in Western beef, butcher's beef, country beef, mutton, pork and lamb.

In wholesale groceries, white beans dropped to from $7.50 to $7.40 per cwt. Salt advanced 10 cents per sack. Currants fell off a half a cent per pound and cheese 2 cents.

There was no change in the price of butter in the city market. Case eggs were somewhat lower at from 40 to 42 cents per dozen, although fresh eggs remained unchanged at 50 cents per. Chickens sold for 60 cents per pound and fowl for 40.

There were a number of changes in green goods, prices being governed by the shrinkage of the supply.

Because of the lateness of the season several lines of fruit were taken off the market this week. Oranges, grapefruit and lemons were dearer.

There was no change in oils, nor in hay and feed. Because of the better quality of goods offering, hides commanded slightly better prices.

Wholesale Prices

Wholesale Groceries

Sugar—			
Yellow	$ 0.00	"	$ 8.45
Standard	0.00	"	8.95
Rice, Siam, per cwt	7.00	"	7.50
Tapioca, per lb.	0.00	"	0.10
Beans—			
White, per cwt	7.40	"	7.50
Molasses	0.00	"	0.65
Peas, pot, bags	6.00	"	6.50
Barley, pot, bags	4.50	"	5.75
Cornmeal, per bag	2.40	"	2.50
Cornmeal, gran.	0.00	"	3.60
Raisins—			
Choice seeded, 1 lb	0.24	"	0.24½
Seedless, 16 oz.	0.27	"	0.27½
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0.10	"	2.10
Soda, bicarb. per keg	0.00	"	5.00
Cr. of Tartar, per lb.	0.36	"	0.41
Currants	0.19½	"	0.20
Prunes, per lb	0.10	"	0.16
Washing soda, lb	0.03¼	"	0.03¾
Cocoa, per lb in tins	0.49	"	0.53
Chocolate	0.38	"	0.45
Java Coffee, in tins	0.45	"	0.50
Coffee, special blend	0.47	"	0.56
Evaporated peaches	0.27½	"	0.30
Canned corn, doz	1.90	"	1.95
Canned tomatoes, doz	2.10	"	2.15
Canned peaches, 2's	3.35	"	3.40
Canned peas	1.95	"	2.00
Dates	0.22	"	0.00
Tea, Oolong	0.55	"	0.75
Nutmegs	0.40	"	0.45
Cassia lb.	0.25	"	0.30
Cloves, ground, per lb	0.52	"	0.57
Ginger, ground, lb	0.25	"	0.30
Shelled walnuts	0.00	"	0.85
Shelled almonds	0.50	"	0.60
Walnuts, lb.	0.22	"	0.25
Filberts,	0.00	"	0.20
Almonds	0.24	"	0.25
Flour, Man., bbls	0.00	"	12.10
Flour, Ont., bbls	0.00	"	10.75
Rolled oats, bbls	0.00	"	9.30
Rolled oats, bags 90's	0.00	"	4.00
Cheese, per lb	0.23	"	0.24
Lard, pure tub	0.20½	"	0.21
Lard, Compound	15½	"	0.16

Meats, Etc., Wholesale

Beef—			
Western	0.10	"	0.12
Butchers'	0.10	"	0.00
Country	0.04	"	0.08
Veal	0.10	"	0.14
Mutton	0.05	"	0.08
Pork	0.10	"	0.13
Lamb	0.12	"	0.16

Country Produce Retail

Butter—			
Creamery, per lb	0.00	"	0.50
Roll, per lb	0.45	"	0.50
Tub, per lb	0.45	"	0.00
Eggs, case	0.40	"	0.42
Eggs, fresh	0.00	"	0.50
Chicken, per lb	0.45	"	0.00
Fowls, per lb	0.40	"	0.00
Potatoes, per bbl	0.00	"	3.00

Green Goods Retail

Corn, per doz.	0.00	"	0.25
Squash, lb	0.00	"	0.05
Cabbage, native, each	0.00	"	0.12
Pumpkin, per lb	0.02	"	0.00
Cauliflower, per head	0.20	"	0.40
Cucumbers, each	0.03	"	0.05
Tomatoes, 5 lbs.	0.00	"	0.20
Carrots, per bunch	0.00	"	0.08
Mint and parsley	0.00	"	0.10
Rhubarb, lb	0.00	"	0.05
Spanish onions lb.	0.00	"	0.10
Potatoes, per bush.	1.50	"	0.00
Maple sugar, per lb.	0.40	"	0.45
Maple honey, per bottle	0.00	"	0.60
Beets, 3 bunches	0.00	"	0.25
Celery, per bunch	0.00	"	0.10
Garlic, per lb	0.00	"	0.50
Native beans, peck	0.50	"	0.60
White pickling onions per lb.	0.00	"	0.25
Green and red peppers per lb.	0.00	"	0.40
Bog cranberries, qt.	0.00	"	0.30
Crab apples, peck	0.00	"	0.50
Sweet potatoes, pr lb	0.00	"	0.10
Domestic apples pk.	0.30	"	0.50

Fruits, Etc., Wholesale

Grapefruit	8.50	"	9.00
California lemons	8.00	"	9.00
Cal oranges	7.50	"	8.50
Bananas, per lb.	0.08	"	0.09
Peanuts, roasted	0.14	"	0.24
Cocoanuts, per sack	6.50	"	0.00
Can. onions bag	4.00	"	4.25
N.S. gravenstein apples			
No. 1's	0.00	"	5.00
No. 2's	0.00	"	4.50
Domestic	0.00	"	4.00
Can. grapes 6-qt bask	0.70	"	0.80

Fish Retail

Halibut, fresh	0.00	"	0.35
Cod, medium	0.00	"	0.15
Finan haddies	0.00	"	0.23
Haddock	0.00	"	0.18
Mackerel	0.00	"	0.25
Salmon, fresh	0.35	"	0.45
Clams, per qt.	0.00	"	0.50
Oysters, per qt.	0.00	"	1.25
Kippered herring	0.00	"	0.07

Stock Market Outlook Irregular

General Policy of Buying on Moderate Recessions in Attractive Issues Favored.

(NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU)

New York, Sept. 15.—Irregularity is expected in the individual group, but rails are in a position to advance, according to well informed interests. The general policy of buying on moderate recessions in attractive issues is favored in a majority of prominent New York stock exchange houses. Utilities are bought steadily for conservative channels. Dullness on recessions seems to be due to lack of offerings more than to lack of buying power. The bear element is reported to be counting upon German troubles to help them cover what appeared to be very large short accounts outstanding. Close attention is given in some quarters to the activities of Royal Dutch in the expectation that it will give warning of German unsettlement or improvement.

It's reported in certain lines American Woollen customers are unable to get from the company more than a moderate amount of orders owing to the pressure of business. There is an impression growing in some parts of the street that the country and the market are entering upon another period of inflation of minor character. The steel group of stocks is reported fro mspecialist sources to be rising in demand from the short interest which was heavily over-extended. It's stated in some quarters of the street that the oil group of stocks is sold out. A private wire from a leading wire house says that stocks are being well bought and that outside buyers are putting protection behind purchases.

N. Y. Quotations

September, 15, 1921.	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Sugar	63¼	64¼	62	62⅝
Am Cr F x d	127	128⅞	127	127
Atlantic Gulf	29¼	29¼	27¼	27¾
Am Loco	92	92	91¼	91¼
Asphalt	52⅜	52½	51	51¾
Amer Sumatra	43¼	43¼	43⅞	43
Anaconda	37⅞	37⅞	37⅝	37⅝
Am Tel	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
Am Tobacco	126	126	125⅜	125⅝
Atchison	86	86	85½	85½
American Can	28	28	27¾	27¾
Am Wool xd	75½	76¼	75¼	76
Bh St "B" xd	54½	56¼	54⅜	54⅜
Balt and O	38⅝	39	38½	38¾
Bald Loco	89¾	91¼	88½	88½
Corn Products	74½	74½	74	74½
Cuban Cane	8½	8⅞	8½	8⅞
Cruci Steel	63½	63½	61¾	61¾
C. P. R.	113¾	113¾	112¾	112¾
Cent Leather	29	29⅝	28⅞	28⅞
Chandler Mot	47½	47½	46⅞	37
Erie Com	13½	13¾	13½	13⅝
Gen Motors	10	10	10	10
Inspiration	32⅝	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
Inter Paper	52	52½	50	50
Indus Alcho.	47½	49	46⅝	48¾
Kelly Spring	43½	43⅝	42½	42½
Mex Petro	117¼	117¼	114⅝	115⅛
Miss Pacific	20¼	20¼	19⅝	19⅝
NY NH and H	15	15	15⅝	15
N Y Central	72	72¼	71½	71½
North Pa	78½	78¾	78	78¼
Pacific Oil	36	36¼	36	36
Pennsylvania	38⅞	38⅞	38¾	38⅞
Pan American	52½	52¾	52	52½
Pierce Ar	13	13¼	13	13
Reading	71½	71½	70⅜	70⅜
Rock Island	34⅛	34⅛	33¾	34⅛
Rep Ir and S	54⅛	54⅛	52½	52½
Royal Dutch	49¾	50	49¼	49¾
St Paul	26¼	26½	26⅛	26⅛
Sinclair Oil	20½	20¾	19¾	19⅞
South Pac	77¾	78	77½	77½
Studebaker	76¾	77⅜	75¾	75⅝
Texas Oil	36⅞	36⅞	36½	36½
Utah Copper	49¾	49¾	49½	49½
Union Pa.	120¾	120¾	120¼	120¼
United Drug	57	57¼	54½	54¾
U S Steel	78¼	78¼	77⅞	77⅞
U S Rubber	50¼	50⅜	49¼	49⅞
U S Rub Pfd	87	87¼	87	87¼
Westinghouse	44½	44½	44½	44½

Sterling—3.69.
N. Y. Funds—12%.

N. Y. Cotton Market

September 15, 1921.	High	Low	Close
January	19.77	19.35	19.40
March	19.65	19.20	19.35
May	19.45	19.02	19.15
July	18.95	18.77	18.87
October	19.75	19.37	19.37
December	19.95	19.46	19.52
Wheat—			
September	128½	126	127
December	131¼	128½	129¼
May	136	133	134
Corn—			
September	54¼	53½	54
December	54	53½	53⅝
May	59¾	58½	58⅞
Oats—			
September	37⅜	37	37¼
December	39⅜	39	39⅛
May	44⅛	43⅝	44⅛
Winnipeg Grain			
Wheat—			
October	145½	143⅛	143⅞
Oats—			
October	47¾	46¾	47
December	47¼	45⅝	45⅞

Hay and Feed, Wholesale

Hay, per ton	$40.00	"	$42.00
Straw, per ton	20.00	"	00.00
Bran, per ton	36.00	"	00.00
Shorts, per ton	37.00	"	00.00
Oats, per bushel	0.75	"	0.80

Oils, Wholesale

Palacine	0.00	"	0.25½
Royalite	0.00	"	0.22½
"Premier" motor gas	0.00	"	0.37

Hides, Wholesale

Salt hides	0.03	"	0.04
Green hides	0.03	"	0.04
Calfskins	0.10	"	0.14
Wool, washed	0.12	"	0.13
Wool, unwashed	0.08	"	0.00
Lamb skins, each	0.10	"	0.20
Moose hides, per lb.	0.05	"	0.00
Deer skins per lb.	0.06	"	0.07
Rendered tallow	0.04	"	0.00
Rough tallow	0.01	"	0.01½

NAME YOUR BANK ANYWHERE IN U.S. SAID W. B. DAVIS

Opened Portmanteau and Disclosed Amazing Assortment of Cheque Books.

RUSTOM RUSTOMJEE IN MONTREAL TODAY

Will Address Meeting Held by I. O. D. E.—Distinguished Indian Scholar.

New York, Sept. 15.—On an express train coming from Toronto down to New York late Monday night three men sat in a Pullman compartment smoking and playing pinochle. When the last hand had been played and the reckoning cast, the heaviest loser reached under the seat and drew forth a travelling bag.

Opened, the bag disclosed an amazing assortment of cheque books, passbooks, deposit slips and bank forms. There were cheque books and passbooks on banks in Philadelphia, banks in Washington, Norfolk New York, Mineola, Toronto and Montreal.

"Sheriff," said the loser with a chuckle, "I owe you $5.75. Name your favorite bank anywhere in the United States and I'll give you a cheque for it right now."

That was Wm. B. Davis on his way to a cell in the county jail in Mineola after six weeks of forged and frenzied finance. Locked up on a charge of grand larceny, Davis is waiting for detectives and bank officers to check up on his career. It is no easy job, this checking up, for Davis covered much territory in the past six weeks, and he left behind a fluttering snowstorm of bad cheques.

Davis' adventures began when he appropriated a quantity of clothing from the summer home of a Wall street broker, and emerged therefrom no longer Bill Davis, ex-soldier out of a job, but Edward Gerard, financial agent. In his pockets were a sheaf of Liberty bonds, a wallet of cheques, engraved business cards, identification cards and other credentials.

Thus equipped, Davis began to exploit the lessees of furnished apartments. His method on finding one to suit—and there were a number of them, finely furnished and appointed at that—was to tender a cheque for two months' rent with a small amount in excess "to close out his account with a Long Island bank." Receiving the difference he would disappear. By this system Davis collected a substantial sum in cash and easily negotiable cheques.

Later Davis transferred the scene of his activities to Philadelphia where he launched several enterprises of a plausible nature; thence to Washington, to Norfolk, Va., Baltimore, Wilmington and other eastern cities. He always managed to scent danger when pursuit closed upon him, and finally when the trail got too hot he made tracks for Canada.

Throughout all his adventures, Davis assumed the name of the broker whose clothes he wore, Edward Gerard, of the Wall street firm of Gerard and Company, and invariably he executed his feats of frenzied finance through the means of the cheque books he had stolen.

The detectives caught up with him at a race track at Montreal, but he slipped away from them while they were waiting for authority to arrest him. Then ,two days later, they traced him to Toronto and going to a race track, they picked him up in the betting ring out of a crowd of several thousands. He was on his way to cash ten $2 tickets which were worth about $220 to him. His horse had won, but Davis wasn't allowed to enjoy the victory.

Advised by telegraph that the officers had taken Davis into custody, Mr. Gerard communicated with the sheriff of Nassau county, obtained the services of Deputy Sheriff Emil Morse and went along himself as a special deputy.

Davis was cheerful when confronted with the man whose name he had taken so often in vain, and he agreed to return to New York without extradition. It was a great life, he said, while it lasted.

He had an engagement to meet a young woman in Toronto, Davis said, and if she had kept the appointment he never would have gone to the races, and never been caught. But she didn't show up. So Davis blames his downfall on women. That has been done before.

20 PASSENGERS MISSING.

Madrid, Sept. 14.—More than twenty persons are missing as a result of the capsizing of an excursion boat in the Segre River today, near Lerida. There were fifty persons on board the boat.

And Then It Happened.

Jane—Please, ma'am. I've broken something.

Mistress—Well, Jane, what is it?

Jane (crying)—I'm very sorry, I couldn't help it.

Mistress—Don't be silly, Jane; tell me what it is.

Jane—Oh, ma'am, the cucumber was crooked and, seeing you had company, I tried to bend it straight.—TR-Bits.

The Man Must Live.

"Has he an occupation?"

"Yes; school teacher."

"But what does he do for a living"

Weekly Clearings.

1921, $2,822,633; 1920, $3,049,621.

Bears Refuse To Take Back Seat

Return to Normal Conditions in Paper Market Expected Soon.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Montreal, Sept. 15.—The bears refuse to withdraw from their position and base their pessimistic views upon expectations of further lower prices for newsprint as the result of continued light demand coupled with increased production by the companies as well as upon the statistical positions in which some of the companies are reported to find themselves. But even these critics admit that this condition of affairs is, at worst, but temporary, and that a return to normal conditions will find the big Canadian paper companies doing business on a sound basis.

On other stocks the bearish attitude is less pronounced and is apparently affected by the improved sentiment which has made itself felt throughout the entire street.

Dividends.

Price Bros. declared dividend of 1-2 per cent. instead of 3-4 per cent. as previously, placing stock on 2 per cent. per annum basis instead off three per cent.

Montreal Sales

Morning Sales

Abitibi—200 at 31¼; 50 at 31; 20 at 31½; 50 at 31⅝.
Asbestos Com—45 at 46¾.
Brompton—35 at 20.
Brazilian—24 at 25.
Dom Iron Com—100 at 28¼.
Dom Iron Pfd—10 at 57.
Can Cotton—125 at 72.
Can Car Pfd—10 at 52¼.
Coal Pfd—25 at 66.
Dom Bridge—15 at 69.
Dom Rubber—75 at 27.
McDonalds—75 at 15.
Laurentide Pulp—80 at 70½; 10 at 71¼; 10 at 71¾; 15 at 72.
Quebec Railway—5 at 26.
Riordon—100 at 2¾.
Lyall—25 at 64¼; 2 at 64½; 90 at 65
Wayagamack—25 at 43½; 50 at 43¼.
Toronto Rly—5 at 71.
Smelting—26 at 15.
Span R Pfd—50 at 65¼. 5 at 66¼; 25 at 65¾; 25 at 65½.
1922 Victory Loan 98.70.
1927 Victory Loan 99.10.
1937 Victory Loan 97.80.
1923 Victory Loan 97.80.
1933 Viceory Loan 97.55.
1924 Victory Loan 96¼.
1934 Victory Loan 94⅝; 95.

Afternoon Sales

Abitibi—30 at 30½; 20 at 36¾.
Atlantic Sugar—26 at 39½; 23 at 30.
Brompton—350 at 20.
Brazilian—60 at 25.
B. E. Common—30 at 10.
Dom Iron Com—10 at 28.
Can Car Pfd—14 at 52.
Can Cement Com—15 at 55¾.
Dom Glass—15 at 57.
Laurentide—20 at 71¾; 35 at 71.
Lyall—20 at 65½; 26 at 65¼.
Nat Breweries—60 at 52⅛; 50 at 52⅝.
Montreal Power—25 at 82¾; 1 at 82½.
Toronto Railway—15 at 71.
Textile—15 at 71.

Prominence Given To Farm Scheme

Loan of 30,000,000 Pounds Would Establish Million Emigrants on Australian Ground.

London, Sept. 15.—Prominence has been given in certain newspapers to the scheme propounded by the Hon. Joseph Carruthers, formerly premier of the Australian state of New South Wales, for the establishment of a "million" farms in Australia for that number of British emigrants and their families.

The proposition would involve the raising of a joint Imperial and Australian loan of £30,000,000. It is stated that a similar scheme put forward by Premier Hughes, of Australia at the Imperial conference, received indefinite promise of assistance. On the other hand warnings to intending settlers are beginning to appear, asserting the disappointments which often meet Australian settlers in the new land. The complaints are much along the line of those which were familiar years ago when immigration was booming.

Official warnings against emigration without definite promises of work have been recently published here both by the Australian and South African governments.

Girl's Name So Long It Sags In Middle

Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 14—A 6-year-old Japanese girl, who has been adopted by a Hawaiian family, is believed to have the longest name in the islands. She is known as Patience Elmay Kamakauakoaokawenaulaokiani Wiggin.

A literal translation of the third name is: "The haughty eyes which are reflected from the heavens above."

Bestowing of names which reflect the personality of some characteristic of children is an ancient and inherent trait of Hawaiians.

The girl is now the legal daughter of Mrs. Mary Paahana Wiggin and Henry N. Wiggin.

Berlin Urged To Do Something To Stabilize Mark

Financiers Agree That Germany's Requirements Should Not Cause Drop.

Berlin, Sept. 15—With the headline, "Is the Government asleep? One dollar equals 108 marks," the Democratic Morgenpost reproachfully urged the Wirth Government to wake up and take drastic action to check mark speculation and stem a further disastrous decline. The mark's latest decline has given rise to a controversy regarding the cause and possible remedies. In various financial circles it is contended that Germany's legitimate dollar and other foreign exchange requirements, both to cover necessary imports and finance reparation payments, have not justified the mark's latest dramatic drop.

The trouble is blamed on the big triple-barrelled bear speculation, located not abroad but right in Berlin. On one hand, professional exchange speculators, including powerful Geramn interests, are believed to be at work here rigging the market. On the other hand, stock speculators, who cleaned up millions of paper marks during the course of the catastrophe boom, are believed to be profit-taking on stock transactions and salting away their paper profits by buying up dollars and other foreign exchange as the surest means of salvaging the paper mark profits, and the easiest way of escaping taxes. Thirdly, the mania for speculating in exchange has spread to all classes of the population. Many Teutons who never dreamed before of taking a flier in stock speculation have taken to buying dollars and other sounder money in the stampede to get rid of their paper marks, which many are convinced are doomed to go down indefinitely. The idea that German money is bound to go the thorny road of the Austrian kronen has infected the popular imagination, causing thousands of Teutons to join "the flight from the mark."

With a view of counteracting insensate Bourse speculation, the government, according to the Tageblatt, is contemplating steps to establish some measure of control of the money market by a system of "rationing" or, as a last resort, sequestering foreign currencies or bills thrown on the market in excess of what is regarded as legitimate requirements.

The difficulties of such intervention are obvious, and, the Tageblatt learns, it would not be resorted to except in the last extremity.

As an alternative the government is reported to be seeking a means to induce German exporters and industrialists to transfer, without compulsion on their part, their foreign bills to the treasury. The Tageblatt is of the opinion that the time to intervene is now, and that all requisitions of foreign currencies or bills should be immediately placed under government control.

The dollar, with a record of 110 marks in January 1920, today reached 108 1-2 for cable transfers.

Nurses Depart To Pass Lives Among Chinese

New York, Sept. 14—Following special departure ceremonies in the Maryknoll Seminary of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America in Ossining six Catholic sisters of charity yesterday started from there for China to do missionary work. They left expecting not to return.

These are said to be the first sisters ever sent by the Catholic church to China. Following the ceremonies in the convent chapel arranged by Father James Walsh, head of the Seminary, the six sisters started for the Pacific coast. Friends and relatives saw them off. They will go to Hongkong to study Chinese and then will go among the natives attending the sick and helpless and spreading Christianity.

Many Changes In British Trade

How the Decrease in Exports Affected Balance With Countries.

A compilation of the British Board of Trade of Great Britain's foreign trade during the half year ending with June, shows some striking changes in the balance of trade with the various continents. In England's trade with the European Continent, the half year in 1921 resulted in an excess of imports of £20,200,000, against an export excess of £107,400,000 during the same period in 1920. In trade with the British Colonies, on the other hand, the import excess of £77,200,000 in the first half of 1920 was reduced to an import excess of £9,400,000 in the first half of 1921, and the import excess of £230,600,000 in trading with the United States last year was reduced to £118,300,000.

Similarly, the import balance in England's trade during the half year with other foreign countries was cut down from £59,600,000 in the half year of 1920, to £5,200,000 in the half year of 1921. The next result was the reduction in the half year's import excess, already announced from £260,000,000 in 1920 to £163,000,000 in 1921. In the first half of 1914, the import excess was £61,100,000.

Some of the changes in trade with individual nations on the European Continent are particularly striking. For the half-year the balance in England's trade with France was changed from £63,400,000 export excess in 1920, to £2,800,000 import excess to 1921. A surplus of exports to Belgium in the first half of 1920 amounting to £15,500,000 was changed to £4,700,000 excess of imports in 1921. It is remarked by the Board of Trade that in the case of France and Belgium, the coal strike in England and the consequent embargo on British exports of coal was largely responsible for the change.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Canada Cottons, regular dividend 3 per cent. on preferred and 1 1-2 on common, payable October 30th, stock record September 23rd.

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TWO OBJECTIVES IN VOYAGE TO SO. POLAR SEAS

Exploration of Petrified Forest and Location of Lost Island, Shackelton's Mission.

London, Sept. 15.—The voyage of The Quest, the quaint little 200-ton ship which is carrying Sir Ernest Shackleton and his party to frozen mysteries in the South Polar Seas, has for its objectives not only oceanographic research, but the exploration of a petrified forest and the location of a "lost" island—Taunaki—the adjacent waters of which have not been sailed for more than 90 years. In addition, soundings will be taken of the ocean plateau surrounding Gough's Island, in an effort to determine the truth regarding a supposed underwater continental connection between Africa and America.

Nineteen persons, representing each of the British self-governing dominions, are expected to be aboard when the tiny but staunch craft, "built for tight corners," leaves Capetown, South Africa, for two years of buffeting its way through the Antarctic ice.

The Quest, which uses both sail and steam, and which may cover more than 30,000 miles before its return home, was constructed according to the personal ideas of Shackleton who, has made several voyages to the Antarctic. He commanded the British expedition of 1907-09, which reached within 97 miles of the South Pole and also the expedition of 1914-'15 to Weddell Sea. His present ship is 111 feet long, 25 feet beam, and 12 feet in depth. She was built in Norway in 1917 of oak, pine and spruce and has been tested in heavy ice. Her sides are two feet thick and her bows are of solid oak sheathed with steel. Her steaming radius is 9,000 miles and, under sail, in a stiff breeze, the Quest can make eight knots. She carries wireless equipment and an airplane with a 25-foot wing spread. She has a glass-enclosed bridge and a lookout that resembles a flour barrel.

Major C. R. Carr, an English soldier of fortune, the aviator of the expedition, plans to fly above the Antarctic fogs to scout out passages between the floes through which The Quest may pass. He is also the photographer and naturalist of the expedition. The biplane he will use is one of only three that were ever built. The other two were flown, respectively, by Colonel Borten, V. C., the pioneer flyer from England to Mesopotamia, and by Sir Ross Smith, the first man to fly from England to Australia.

Other members of the Shackleton party, besides those already mentioned, include Frank Etild, second in command; Frank Worsley, commander; Major A. H. Macklin, biologist; R. Stonehouse, lieutenant commander; Captain L. Hussey, meteorologist; J. S. W. Marr and N. E. Mooney, cabin boys.

The petrified forest that will be explored was found by Shackleton on the island of Trinidad at a certain point where he landed from Captain Robert F. Scott's ship, the Discovery, more than 12 years ago. Gough's Island is eight miles long and 4,000 feet high, and in 1904, when visited for the first time on record by members of the Bruce expedition, was found to have at least four hitherto unclassified species of birds. Tuanaki, the "lost" island, has been mentioned in old nautical records, but apparently has disappeared. A spot in the Pacific where it is supposed to be will be dredged for evidence to show that it is recently submerged land.

There is already in the South Polar regions, another British expedition. It is led by Commander John L. Cope, who left Norfolk, Va., on Oct. 27, 1920, for a six years' sojourn in the ice fields. The party is aboard a 7,000-ton whaler, the Thor I., and three auxiliary ships and numbers more than 100 men. One of its purposes is the commercial development of the mineral wealth of Antaracticа.

Stranded Steamer Freed Last Night

Bellerby is Apparently Undamaged, But Will Be Surveyed This Morning.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—The British tramp steamer Bellerby, which grounded early yesterday morning on Ile Ronde while leaving this port with a full cargo of grain for Bremen, was released shortly before six o'clock last evening. Owing to fouling of her anchors, it was 9.30 before she was towed to Windmill Point, where she will be surveyed by the Port Warden today.

Capt. David Isles, marine superintendent for the Robert Reford Company, Ltd., agents for the vessel, who superintendent the work of releasing her, stated last night that it had not been necessary to lighter any part of her grain cargo and that no damage was apparent when she was pulled off. Capt. Isles expected that the steamer would be able to continue her voyage today or tomorrow.

The Bellerby, which is a slow craft, had only just dismissed her tugs when she was caught in the swift current at Ile Donde. Owing to her lack of speed, she was not able to keep ahead of the current and was turned on to the island.

Accommodation Will Be Changed

The American Line announces that effective with the sailing of the S. S. Manchuria, October 6, from New York for Hamburg and Danzig, this steamer, together with the S. S. Mongolia, will henceforth be carrying one class of cabin and third class passengers, thus giving the cabin passengers the entire use of the accommodation heretofore used regularly for first class traffic.

The American Line have been operating this direct Hamburg service for a considerable time, and in addition to the Manchuria and Mongolia have the democratic steamer Minnekahda, of 17,000 tons, which is devoted to the carrying of third class passengers exclusively and is the largest steamer so engaged.

Action On Beating Of Two Negro Women

Judge Instructs South Carolina Jury to Call Witnesses.

Greenwood, S. C., Sept. 14—Judge O. O. Featherstone at the opening of County Court today scored the action of a mob which recently took from the city jail two negro women and whipped them. He charged the Grand Jury that it is "your bounden duty to investigate the facts in connection with this matter."

"The city officials know the men, or some of them, who took the prisoners from their custody," Judge Featherstone told the jury. "There are others who know the facts and you as Grand Jurors have the power to summon and force them to come before you and testify.

"I will see to it that in your investigation you have the full power of the law to support you."

The negro women, who were beaten by a mob of about 150 citizens, were charged wit h attacking two white women on the street about two weeks ago.

Even If He's There?

That Gorham girl says some girls worry when they have to spend even one evening at home.

MARINE NEWS

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	Sept. 8
Full Moon	Sept. 17
Last Quarter	Sept. 24

	High Water a. m.	High Water p. m.	Low Water a. m.	Low Water p. m.
Fri.	11.06	11.27	5.06	5.21
Sat.	11.43	12.00	5.39	5.56
Sun.	12.05	12.20	6.11	6.30
Mon.	12.42	12.56	6.44	7.06

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Thursday.

Gas sch Whileaway, 16, Kilton, Eastport.

Coastwise—Gas sch Centennial, 16, Wilson, Grand Harbor; gas sch Casarco No. 8, 11, Boyne, Chance Harbor; gas sch Casarco No. 14, 10, Pine, St. Andrews; sch Lester D. 10, Dixon, Alma; sch E. M. Roberts, 296, Kelson, St. Stephen; str Harbinger, 70, Crossley, St. Stephen; str Ruby L. 51, Baker, Margaretville.

Cleared Thursday.

S. S. Canadian Sailor, 1283, Baker, Bristol, via Sydney.

Sch Waegwoltic, 174, Bewley, New Rochelle.

Coastwise—Sch Lester D. 10, Dixon, Alma; str Empress, 612 McDonald, Digby; str Harbinger, 70, Crossley, St. Stephen; str Glenholme, 125, McKiel, Spencer's Island; str Ruby L. 51 Baker, Margaretville.

Due Today.

S. S. Manchester Exchange is due here today with a general cargo from Manchester. Furness Withy & Co. are local agents.

Discharging Sugar.

R. M. S. P. Chignecto is at Refinery wharf discharging her cargo of raw sugar.

To Load Potatoes.

S. S. St. Mary arrived Thursday afternoon from New York to load potatoes for Cuba. Wm. Thomson & Co. local agents.

Sailed Thursday.

S. S. Canadian Sailor got away yesterday afternoon for Bristol with a cargo of refined sugar.

Coming For Sugar.

S. S. Canadian Adventurer is due here next Tuesday from Newcastle to load sugar for the United Kingdom.

Schooner Movements.

Sch. E. M. Roberts arrived in port yesterday morning from St. Stephen in ballast, to load lumber for New York. R. C. Elkin Ltd., are local agents.

The tug Wasson left yesterday to tow the schooner Charles C. Lister from Gagetown, lumber laden for New York. Nagle & Wigmore are local agents.

Sch. Barbara W. docked last evening at the Colwell Fuel Company wharf to discharge a cargo of coal. Nagle & Wigmore are local agents.

Sch. Whileaway, now discharging at St. Stephen, will go to Apple River to load lumber for New York. Nagle & Wigmore are local agents.

PRESSMEN QUIT FIGHT.

Hamilton, Sept. 12.—Their strike allowance cut off, owing to the funds being about exhausted, the printing pressmen at a meeting this afternoon agreed to return to work. They have been out for three months, fighting for a 44-hour week.

Rome, Sept. 30.—The balance of trade is still running against Italy. In the first five months of 1921, the imports were approximately $317,000,000, while the exports amounted to but $134,000,000. This leaves an adverse trade balance of $183,000,000. In the corresponding period last year the adverse balance was $160,000,000.

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CITY OF ST. JOHN.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by H. E. Wardroper, Esq., Common Clerk, on forms furnished by the City endorsed "Tender for painting sheds, West St. John," until

THURSDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, INST.

at 11 of the clock a.m.

for painting the exterior wood and iron work of the Potato Sheds, and Sheds Nos. 5 and 6, West St. John, according to specifications to be seen in the office of the City Engineer.

The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

No offer will be considered unless on the forms supplied by the City Engineer, and to be had in his office.

Cash or a certified check for five per centum of the amount of the tender must accompany each bid; this will be returned to all rejected bidders, but the City will hold the deposit accompanying the successful bid until the satisfactory completion of the work.

T. H. BULLOCK,
Commissioner H. F. L.
ADAM P. MACINTYRE
Comptroller.

Dated at St. John, N. B., Sept. 7, 1921.

Cabrera To Appeal From Death Verdict

Meanwhile Stay of Sentence Will Be Granted.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The carrying out of the death sentence imposed by a Guatemalan court on Estrada Cabrera, the deposed President of that Republic, will be prevented by a decree to be issued by President Herrers, the Guatemalan Foreign Minister has advised the American Legation in Guatemala City.

The assurances received by the legation were reported to the State Department today, together with the announcement that Cabrera had been found guilty of murder by a lower court and sentenced to die. The announcement said that counsel for Cabrera had determined on an appeal to the higher courts.

Any representations which the United States Government might make to Guatemala in behalf of the deposed President will be deferred, it is understood, until his case has been reviewed by the higher courts.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE.

After September 18th suburban trains leaving city at 9.15 a.m., 1.20 p.m. and 10.10 p.m. will be cancelled. Suburbans reaching city at 10.45 a.m. and 3.20 p.m will likewise be cancelled

Suburban leaving St. John at 5.10 p.m. and arriving 6.40 a.m. will continue in service until October 1st.

On Saturday, September 24th, and Saturdays, October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, suburban will leave city at 1.20 p.m., returning to reach St. John at 2.20 p.m.

On Saturday, September 24th, and October 1st, suburban leaving at 5.10 p.m. will be cancelled, and make run, leaving city at 10.10 p.m.

Particular attention is directed to the fact that on Saturdays during the month of October there will be noon suburban from city at 1.20 p.m., arriving back at 2.20 p.m.

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Leaves St. Andrews Thursday, calling at St. George, L'Etete, or Back Bay and Black's Harbor.

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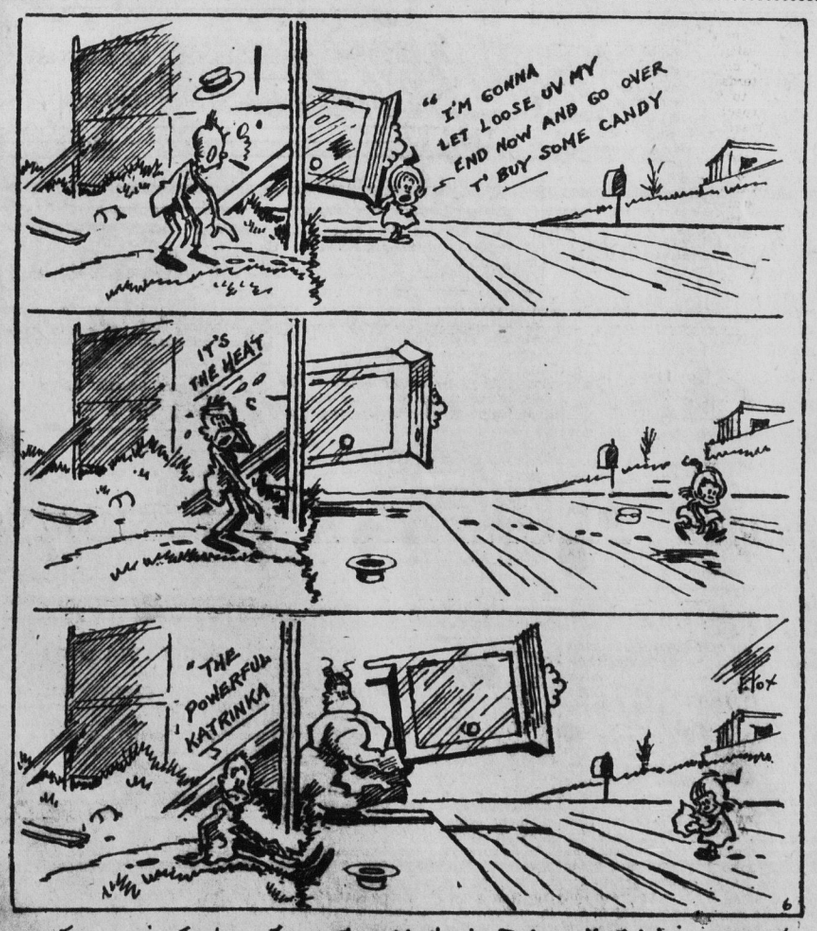
Rastus—Yes, pahson, dat's a gal, too.—Boston Transcript.



For a minute poor Jones thought the heat had affected him — 6

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ALEX. JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries
Department of Marine and Fisheries
Ottawa, Canada, 24th August, 1921.

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The above reward will be paid by the City of Saint John, to any person (other than a person belonging to the Police force of the City and County of Saint John), not being the actual murderer, who shall give information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who murdered little Sadie McAuley, in the vicinity of Riverview Park, on or about Tuesday, August 2nd, instant.

JOHN THORNTON,
Commissioner of Public Safety,
City of Saint John.

AROUND THE CITY

THE CANADIAN FLEET.

The Canadian fleet which will be in St. John next week sailed from Quebec on Wednesday morning at 11.50 o'clock for Halifax.

RECEIVED INFORMATION

The Board of Trade yesterday received a request from Cuba for the names of the exporters of fish from this port. The required information has been forwarded.

WORK NEARLY COMPLETED.

C. J. Bruce, manager of the Canada Lock Joint Pipe Co., announced yesterday that his firm would complete the Spruce Lake job in about three weeks, if the weather held good.

HALIFAX LOANED CHEMICAL.

Commissioner Thornton yesterday received word from Annapolis Royal that Halifax had loaned them a chemical fire engine and they would not need the steamer offered by this city.

LOCAL FIRM GETS CONTRACT.

J. A. Grant & Co were the successful tenderers for the construction of a receiving station in Manawagonish road, in connection with the hydro development at Musquash. The price is in the vicinity of $10,000.

TO ASSIST AT FREDERICTON.

Miss Marion Magee, who has done such excellent work as secretary of the St. John's Ambulance Association is going to Fredericton Saturday at the request of the Earl of Ashburnham, to assist at the association's booth at the Fredericton exhibition. As yet no secretary has been appointed in Miss Magee's place for the St. John branch.

MAY STEAL MUSQUASH.

A party of United States automobilists who were in the city yesterday in speaking of their trip eastward said that everything went well until they reached Musquash and found the main highway covered with water, and they then made a detour to get around the submerged section which is being fixed up with a dam so it will be made possible in the future. One of the party made the following remarks "When we reached the place and saw the road covered with water I really believed that some night some person will arrive on the scene with a big sponge and steal Musquash."

APPOINTMENT OF THE POSTMASTER

J. S. Flaglor, who since the superannuation of Edward Sears has been acting as postmaster in this city, was yesterday notified by the civil service commission that he had been appointed to the position of postmaster at St. John with a salary of $3,000, to date from August 1st.

Mr. Flaglor entered the local post office on August 1st, 1870, and had therefore completed fifty years of service on the date he received notice of his appointment to fill the place vacated by Mr. Sears.

As assistant postmaster for some years Mr. Flaglor has given splendid satisfaction and his advancement to the higher position will meet with general approval from the public.

MONEY NOT TAKEN FROM JAMES HOWELL

Police Report That Chignecto Seaman Was Not Robbed As Previously Stated.

No money was taken from James Howell, the colored seaman of the steamer Chignecto, who was badly beaten up at East St. John Wednesday evening, according to the information given out at police headquarters last night.

One of the mans' two assailants is believed to be a mulatto, while the identity of the other has yet to be established. Howell was reported to be resting comfortably at the General Public Hospital last evening.

PREPARING FOR THE WINTER CAMPAIGN

First Quarterly Meeting of Centenary Church Last Evening Outlined Season's Work.

A programme of winter work was outlined at the first quarterly meeting of Centenary church, held last evening. The pastor, Rev. R. G. Fulton, presided.

A satisfactory financial statement was submitted to members of the board, and various committees appointed to deal with special work in hand.

It was reported that the different church organizations are starting activities and that the outlook is very good for a successful year.

MISSIONARY AID OPEN MITE BOXES

Main Street Baptist Church Receives Creditable Sum in Small Donations.

At a special meeting of the Woman's Missionary Aid, Main street Baptist church, held last evening, mite boxes were opened and special offerings brought in. These totalled to the creditable sum of $131.00.

The programme included a Bible story, read by Mrs. E. C. Cowan; a reading entitled "Her Offering," by Mrs. Prince, and a trio by Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. David Hutchinson.

Delegates were appointed for the U. B. W. M. U. which meets at Halifax, October 12th and 13th.

Plans were made for the next meeting which will be the annual.

Mrs. David Hutchinson president, presided, and the meeting was held at her residence.

One Witness Heard In Norris Inquest

Grocery Clerk Testifies to Having Drank Liquor With Accused on Night of Tragedy.

J. Harold Bowes, a grocer's clerk of 121 Erin street, was the only witness called at the resumption of the Albert Norris inquest in the Court Chambers, in Germain Street last night.

Bowes told of twice meeting O'Brien and Spellman at ten and twelve o'clock on the night of the tragedy, and of drinking with them. At the conclusion of his testimony Coroner Kenny postponed the hearing to Monday night at 8 o'clock when one more witness is to be called. The two accused were present last night. Spellman was represented by G. Earle Logan. William M. Ryan has been retained on O'Brien's behalf but was not present last evening. J. King Kelley appeared for the Norris family, two of whom, Rufus and Stephen Norris, were in attendance.

Bowes' Evidence.

J. Harold Bowes, on being sworn, stated he was employed as a grocer's clerk at 121 Erin street. On the night of the 8th, while in the store, which is situated at the corner of Erin and Hanover streets, he said he saw Spellman and O'Brien outside on the street corner. He did not know the exact hour, but thought it was quite a while before 10 o'clock. He did not notice from what direction they had come.

They spoke to him, and he noticed they had a bottle between them. He asked what they had on the hip, and they said "Lemon" and he said "You're kidding me." O'Brien said: "Have you any cigarettes in the store, Bunt?" and asked Spellman if he would give Bowes a drink. Spellman consented and O'Brien gave him one in return for the box of cigarettes.

Bowes said the bottle was one of the King George brand, and some liquor had been taken out of it. O'Brien took the bottle from his back pocket when he gave him the drink, after they had gone into his kitchen to have it. He said he was called back into the store to attend to a customer and the two left, but stopped at the corner to talk to Bayard VanWart, and went with him into an alley off Hanover street then they came back to the corner and then went away and VanWart came in to talk with him, and told him he had had a drink with Spellman and O'Brien.

Bowes said Spellman bought some oranges while he was in the store and paid for them with a dollar bill. He noticed that O'Brien was quite sober but Spellman more under the influence of liquor.

The next he saw of the two, he said was at about 12 o'clock on the corner of Prince Edward opposite Hanover street. They were both drunk then, but not very drunk. All he noticed about their dress was that they wore peak caps.

He did not see Norris that night, and did not know him. Neither did he see any Lemon Extract bottles on the accused, nothing but the bottle of King George.

Between the time he closed up the store at 10 o'clock, and the time he met the two at 12 o'clock, Bowes said, he had gone up town for a walk. During that time he had had five or six drinks but was not drunk when he met them.

O'Brien told him Spellman had paid $7 for the bottle they had. Neither of them said anything of what had happened on Erin street. At 12 o'clock Spellman could not walk straight, O'Brien was the more sober of the two.

In answer to a juryman, Bowes said he did not notice if there was a vendor's label on the bottle the two had. He did not think there was, however, as he felt he would have noticed it if there had been one, more especially as he did notice the King George label.

At the conclusion of Bowes' evidence, Coroner Kenny stated that as another witness he had intended calling was unable to be present, and in view of the fact that W. M. Ryan, who was appearing for O'Brien had been called out of town and had asked for an adjournment, he would postpone the inquiry to Monday night at 8 o'clock. He was reluctant, he said, to do so, but in view of the fact that the matter might be one of life or death, had consented to the request.

Machinery And Belting Stolen

Pumping Station at Silver Falls Was Entered—The Matter is Being Investigated.

There is a strong possibility of another civic investigation in the near future following a report made by Commissioner Jones in connection with the pumping station at Silver Falls.

The charge was made that a certain amount of the machinery and belting had been carried away by some person unknown and Commissioner Frink wanted to know who was responsible for looking after this building and why nothing had been done to discover where the material had gone to.

Commissioner Jones said that Caretaker Douglas was supposed to look after the building and it was his duty to report any loss, but he had never been notified that anything was taken away from the place.

Commissioner Frink and Mayor Schofield both commented on this phase of the matter and both expressed themselves as in favor of an investigation into disappearance of this material

Hiding Place For The Liquor

Stocking and Underskirt Used by Winifred Lane for Storing Gin — Case in Police Court.

The top of the stocking on her right leg, and a pocket in her underskirt, were the location of two bottles of gin found on Winifred Lane, colored, according to the evidence Police Sergeant Rankine and Policeman Killen gave in the police court yesterday afternoon.

The sergeant stated that in company with Policeman Killen he went to the house of the defendant on Main street Wednesday afternoon. He informed her that he had come to search the house for liquor and she told him to go ahead, and that there was no liquor in the house. The defendant had a washboard in her hand at the time, he said, and as he went to take it from her it hit something hard in her dress. He told her to produce whatever it was, and she lifted up her dress and took a bottle of gin from a pocket in her underskirt, and another from the top of her right stocking. She stated she had bought the liquor from Benjamin Dunlop for five dollars. He then placed her under arrest for selling liquor, and her companion, Ada Burns, for being drunk. Dunlop was arrested later on the charge of selling liquor.

Policeman Killen corroborated the evidence of the previous witness. He also said he asked the defendant where the glass she sold the liquor in was, and she said she had broken it. He asked her if she sold it in anything else and she pointed to a tin dipper and showed him how much she sold for a quarter. The two bottles of liquor and the dipper were produced in evidence.

The defendant in a statement said she had not sold any liquor to the Burns woman, nor had she given her any. The reason she was drunk was because she had been drinking lemon extract all the time. Dunlop pleaded guilty to selling the gin, and the three were remanded to jail.

William Butler, charged with assaulting his wife, was asked if he had any witnesses to call, or a statement to make. He replied that he did not think it was any use, as all were against him. The magistrate reminded him that he was liable to $500 or a year's imprisonment, as the evidence had shown that he picked his little child up by the hair of her head. The prisoner was remanded.

Annual Fair Was Held Yesterday

Rothesay Consolidated School Fair Proved Most Successful—Improvement in Quality and Quantity of Exhibits.

The annual fair of the Rothesay Consolidated School was held yesterday and proved to be the most successful of any yet held. Each year has seen an improvement in both the quality and quantity of the exhibits. This year in addition to the garden products shown there was an exhibition of poultry, manual training and domestic science.

The garden products were nicely arranged in paper plates on tables set in front of the school building and were grown in the school garden and in the home gardens of the children, they doing the work in all cases. The prizes given amounted to $39, of this sixty per cent. was given by the school and forty per cent. by the provincial department of agriculture. Dr. Gorham acted as judge of the vegetables and George Dobbin as judge of the manual training.

Dr. Gorham congratulated the children on the school garden, which he said was the best one he had seen in the province and read from the records of the examiners that they had not found a weed when on their visits. The garden received an award of 90 out of 100 points.

Accused Of Accosting Girls

Prisoner Before Police Magistrate on Serious Charge—Case Remanded to Today.

Elijah Vail was charged in the police court yesterday with accosting young girls on Douglas avenue on Wednesday and of trying to entice them into the park. A Douglas Avenue lady said that about 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon her daughter entered the house and told her that a man had offered her and ddseveral other little girls money to go into the park with him. She said she watched the man, who was across the street, for some time, and when she became convinced that he was acting in a suspicious manner telephoned for a policeman. After about an hour, during which time Vail stood on the sidewalk, acting in a disgusting way towards any children who came along the police arrived and arrested him. The prisoner was remanded until this afternoon.

I. O. D. E. CHAPTER ADOPTS A BABY

Royal Arms Branch Responsible for $30 to Furnish Milk for Some Infant.

The Royal Arms Chapter, I. O. D. E. is the latest organization to adopt a baby, or to make themselves responsible for thirty dollars to furnish milk through the "milk fund" for some St. John infant. This was decided at a meeting of the chapter held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. It was the first regular meeting after the summer holidays. Mrs. T. H. Carter, regent, presided.

Plans for the Chapter's dance to be held early in November, were made. It was decided to hold meetings at homes of the members.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

Women's Hospital Aid Held Meeting

Decided to Devote Funds to Care for Patients in General Public Hospital — Other Business Transacted.

A decision to devote funds to care for patients in the General Public Hospital was a feature of the regular meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade Rooms. Mrs. J. B. Travers, first vice-president, presided.

It was pointed out that as the new Nurses' Home is now very complete there are needy cases leaving the Hospital who are strangers, or have no church connection and it was decided by a unanimous vote that funds on hand shall be devoted to caring for such cases or in providing comforts for the sick at the Institution. Bathrobe material, costing $200 has been purchased and these garments are being made by societies and individuals. It was decided that when the Nurses' Home is completely furnished, the General fund will be used for comforts for the patients and to care for follow-up cases where absolutely necessary.

The Roman Catholic ladies have formed a sub-committee with funds for follow-up cases. It was announced that a Victrola would be most acceptable at the Nurses' Home.

Mrs. Lee moved that an emergency fund be set aside to aid immediately in caring for patients in need of help when leaving the Hospital, who have no other source of assistance. This was passed.

Mrs. R. Duncan Smith, treasurer, gave her report as follows: General account, $3,446.97; receipts including balance on hand, $19.35; balance, $3,427.62; flower fund, $6.81; furnishing fund, $1,223.73.

In the expenditures are included $80.00 for waste paper baskets; $78 for bass hold backs for curtains; 6 beds for sleeping porches; $350 for linoleum for corridors as well as material for bath robes for patients, $200.

Mrs. C. H. Lee handed in a check for $35 from the Mission Church, Paradise Row to complete their share of the furnishing of a suite.

Mrs. A. W. Estey stated that Exmouth Street Church has been caring for a family all summer. Miss Alice Estey said that Germain Street Baptist has for a year been looking after a patient in the Home for Incurables.

Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond gave the Visitors' report. Flowers had been donated all the month through the generosity of Mrs. Kierstead of Hampton. Sandwiches and fruit were contributed by Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. E. A. Young and other members. Visitors had gone from St. Andrews, the Cathedral, St. Georges, Anglican and Baptist Churches. Magazines and books were supplied through the energy of Mrs. E. A. Young. Mrs. E. A. Young volunteered to be visitor for the coming month.

Miss Addy in the report of the furnishing committee, stated that a number of extra necessary articles had been supplied. The nurses are very much pleased with their quarters.

Magazines are sent from the various churches each Tuesday. Mrs. Ralph Robertson explained the method. Mrs. Segrue had done splendid work. Mrs. Louis Green will take charge next month. Mrs. R. Sime for the cook book committee reported 1057 books taken out, 711 paid for, 307 still due. $648.04 has been handed in to the treasurer, $62.00 on hand. Mrs. Young acknowledged $8.00 on hand.

Mrs. Stackhouse told of the success of the booth at the exhibition of which she was in charge and where fifty books were sold. Mrs. C. E. Harrison told of distributing material for bathrobes, Mrs. Leslie Mowry has assisted.

Denominational reports were given, Mrs. Harrison for the Anglican, one follow-up case; Mrs. J. H. Doody for the Roman Catholic stated that boots for a follow up case had been donated by Dr. Kelly.

Organized To Help Protestant Orphans

Representatives of Various Women's Clubs Arrange Programme of Effort for Forthcoming Fair.

A meeting of members of a number of women's organizations was held in the Orange Hall to make arrangements for their help in the fair which is to be held in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home. The orders represented were: Lady Directors of the Protestant Orphans' Home, True Blue, Ladies' L. O. B. A., Pythian Sisters, Y. W. C. A., Companions of the I. O. F., Rebeccas, King's Daughters. It was decided to allot the candy table and home cooking to the Pythian Sisters, country store to the L. O. B. A., and True Blue, refreshments and ice cream to the Lady Directors of the Protestant Orphans' Home. The fancy work, novelties and fish pond will be allotted later.

Miss Annie Hipwell is convenor of the ladies' committee.

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Boy Scout Movement Wonderful Progress

Head of the American Scouts Tells Local Corps of Movement.

The wonderful success of the Boy Scout movement in the United States was graphically told last night at a meeting of Boy Scouts and scout officials held in the First Presbyterian church, by Colin Livingstone, chairman of the Boy Scouts of America. Representatives of ten city troops were present and listened with the keenest interest as the speaker told of the tremendous growth since its inception ten years ago. Commissioner Skelton also gave a short address to the boys.

Scout Master Allingham of the First Presbyterian troop was in the chair and Rev. J. A. Morison, D. D., introduced Mr. Livingstone, who is a McGill classmate of the genial doctor and a former St. John boy.

The troops represented were: St. Luke's, St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, Victoria street Baptist, Coburg street, Knox, Trinity, St. Jude's, Stone and First Presbyterian.

St. John Boy.

In introducing Mr. Livingstone, Dr. Morison referred to the fact that he was a St. John boy who had made good in his adopted home across the border, standing high in the realm of finance. He is a vice-president of the American National Bank, Washington, and a director in over thirty large corporations, but has found time to help forward the Boy Scout work, having been the chairman of the national executive since its formation in 1910.

Mr. Livingstone said the Boy Scout movement had caught right on when it was introduced into the United States by W. D. Boyce, and there are now 425,000 boys enrolled with 35,000 scout masters and the same number of assistant scout masters, and 110,000 men in various executive positions in connection with the work. The country was divided into twelve regions and each region had its own executive committee which acted under the direction of national headquarters in New York.

Drive For Marine Scouts.

At the present time they were making a drive to get the boys interested in the marine scouts. This work was under the direction of George W. Goethals and gave promise of being as big a success as the original movement.

The national executive, which is composed of some of the biggest business men of the country, among whom are Mortimer L. Schiff, George D. Pratt, John S. Hoyt, Harold McCormack, George W. Perkins, Jr., George W. Goethals, W. G. McAdoo, and J. J. Starrow, meets once a month in New York at the Bankers' Club to discuss plans for the work and some of them come over one thousand miles to attend.

He also gave a very interesting account of the "jamboree" held last summer in London when Boy Scouts from twenty-six countries gathered in conference and decided to hold a similar meeting every two years, the next of which will be held in France in the summer of 1922.

Before breaking up the boys gave three hearty cheers for Mr. Livingstone and Commissioner Skelton and sang "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" in great style.

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